

REPORT

Invictus, The Commerce Society of Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi organized, The Quizzard of Masterminds – You Come, You Play, You Conquer, an intercollege quiz competition, inviting students from across all colleges. The competition was conducted via Zoom digital platform on 17th July, 2021, 11 AM onwards. The event was live streamed on the official YouTube channel of Mata Sundri College For Women. Top ten teams were selected on the basis of a preliminary round conducted on 15th July, 2021 through google form which tested the participants general knowledge, mathematics & logical skills and business understanding. The online event was initiated with college prayer, followed by a welcoming note for The Principal, faculty of commerce department and participants. It was witnessed by approx 100 audience. Then the rounds and rules were introduced. There were a total of three lifelines- double shot, audience poll and ask your virtual assistant. The quiz competition was in equal parts engaging and knowledgeable. There were five main rounds and five interesting bonus rounds.

The Convenor of the event was Dr Jyoti Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Co-Convenors of the event were Ms Ishleen Kaur and Ms Naina Kaur, Assistant Professors of Department of Commerce.

The main rounds were conducted on screen via Zoom while the bonus rounds were answered on WhatsApp. Ten teams entered round one “The Social World” where the knowledge of social media features were tested, along with bonus round 1 “The Brand Emoji”, where all the participants were given 25 sets of brand emojis ranging from watches to clothes, food to accessories and many more. Introduction of round 2 ,“The Business Bazaar”, a fun-filled round testing business skills of all the teams was conducted and the teams enthusiastically participated in Bonus round 2, The Marketing Cartooning, where they were provided three defined comic strips related to daily business life operations. Unfortunately, round 2 was an elimination round and team Starbursts was eliminated owing to low scores on the scoreboard. Now all the top nine teams entered round 3, The Economics Cryptogram, a round where teams had to encode the decoded economic term using the Caesar cipher. Bonus round 3, The pigpen cipher was being conducted through WhatsApp where all the teams were given a cipher and 31 worded sentences which had to be decoded under limited time. Economics cryptogram covered all aspects of economics from money multiplier to aggregate demand. Round 3 being an elimination round, team SGND was eliminated. Next was the Bonus round 4, Coder Decoder, the trickiest of all and the favorite of all the participants. Given nine business terms to decipher using the animal-colored wheel and initial alphabet of all the terms creating one word , “E-COMMERCE”. Along with that was the main round 4, The General Trivia, where our top eight teams entered and faced some questions related to general awareness. After general trivia, two teams- “Pretty Skies” and “The Creative Crew” were eliminated. The last and final Bonus challenge was, The Business Crossword, testing hardcore business studies skills of our top six teams. The six teams entered the last round of the Financial Forum, this round incorporated questions of all three fields- finance, investment and accounting. A round where maximum teams used their lifelines since it was the most scoring round. The scoreboard was presented after every round.

While the marks were being evaluated for the final round, an engaging audience round “Corporate Memeology” was conducted. Where the audience had to guess the movie from the Bollywood meme and they had to guess the brand from the audios being played. The chat box was filled with correct answers. The final results were announced by teachers of the commerce department, a consolation prize i.e an e-certificate was awarded to team Gryffindor from Ram Lal Anand College. II runner up was team Ring, solo player from Ram Lal Anand College being awarded a cash prize of Rs.1000 along with E-certificate. I runner up was team Doom Slayers from Shaheed Sukhdev College Of Business Studies, being awarded a cash prize of Rs.2000. The winner of Quizzard of Masterminds was team OT7, a duo team from Janki Devi Memorial College, being awarded a cash prize of Rs.3000 and e-certificates. The event concluded with an ending note for thanking each and everyone who contributed , and taking virtual photographs with all the participants. The event received huge appreciation from participants and audience.