

S. P. Mandali's

R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics



Quizzers' League 2019-2020

The Quizzers' League has had another successful year with activities well received by the enthusiastic participant crowd that R. A. Podar has always boasted of.

The Quizzers' League has stressed on being an educative and learning forum, while at the same time encompassing the participants' desire for fun and entertainment.

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Quizzers' Arena



Quizzers' Arena entered its 8th year in 2019 and it went bigger and better! In Enigma Excelsior, Quizzers' Arena (QA) was given the skill set of knowledge. QA witnessed 4 quizzes, from each sphere in life which led to the mega quiz. The *Interstellar* (Entertainment Quiz), *Turn of the Century* (Millennial's quiz), *Stumped by Saturn* (Sports Quiz), *Around the globe* (Travel Quiz) were the 4 quizzes held.

Interstellar consisted questions based on TV shows, animated movies, thriller movies, comedy movies, fiction movies, horror movies, celebrity autographs and the like. **Turn of the Century** being a quiz on the millennials' life tested the participants on the GK, current affairs, famous personalities, Indian companies, etc. **Stumped by Saturn** introduced a new form of question this year. The participants' knowledge of famous statistics of different sports were tested along with identifying sports players and guessing the unique gears used by the world-famous players. The different sports which were covered were cricket, football, tennis, basketball, kabaddi, hockey, Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Tour de France, Wimbledon, Australian Open, etc. **Around the Globe** was an adaptation of the popular board game Monopoly. This quiz tested the knowledge of the participants about different countries of the world. The questions were asked in a pictorial format called 'Memes' and made everyone aware about the peculiar features of different places. The next round was based on the flags of different countries.

Ultimately, 8 teams who won the four quizzes made it to the mega quiz called **Lost in Space**. The *Lost in Space* began with a quizzing treasure hunt, and the teams enjoyed this fun concept! The quiz tested the aptitudes of the participants. The questions were coded in a unique language which is **Sherlock Holmes' Dancing Men**. The participants had to decode the language, answer a set of questions, and proceed to the next clue. Government Law College emerged as the quizzing maestros and won the Quizzers' Arena trophy. All the participants praised the team's efforts in preparing the most creative quizzes they had ever seen!

Quizzers' Arena looks forward too many such successful years in the future and plans to get bigger and better with every passing year!

Quiz 2: All Play, No work! This was a Spent Quiz which stands for a Sports and Entertainment quiz. This quiz saw 8 teams battle in the final round preceded by a preliminary written round. The Entertainment Quiz has always been very popular with Podarites and this time they were treated to some amazing quizzing. It tested the knowledge of the sporting world and the glamorous world of entertainment. Technically, it was worth all the time spent binge-watching Netflix and sports! Madhur Tike and Hetvi Gala ended up in a nail-biting race over Keval Doshi.

MONETA 2019 – Decoding the dynamics of Finance

R. A. Podar hosted its annual national level financial market and economics event MONETA from 18th to 22nd December 2019.

BizQuiz

This was a quiz on Finance and Economics. It was **Team MONETA's take on the famous show KBC**. It was conducted in a format like KBC with the participants going through a preliminary written round followed by the famous ***Fastest Finger First*** and finally a chance to reach the ***Hot Seat***. Mr. Anand Narsimhan who is the Deputy Executive Director, Network 18 Media and a Podar alumnus was the Quiz Master. Team MONETA was praised by all the guests, participants, outstation faculties, college faculties, student volunteers and the attendees for visualizing such a format and making it successful.

Proposed Event: An event to be organized by all the forums for the alumnus.

Apart from organizing Intra and Inter-collegiate quizzes, the forum also encouraged and trained the college students to prepare and take part in various Inter-Collegiate Quizzes.

The following students participated in various Quizzes and even emerged victorious-

- 1) Namrata Shah and Madhur Tike participated and won 'Quizzards' conducted by Sathaye College.
- 2) Madhur Tike and Aditya Shetye were runner ups in "Quizar", a Business Quiz hosted by IIM Indore Navi Mumbai
- 3) Namrata Shah and Parshva Dugad were runner ups in "Numero Uno" by HR college.

Following are some of the pictures highlighting the Quizzes conducted during the year:



Mrs. Sunita Panja,
Faculty In-Charge.

Mr. Rasesh Thakkar,
Student Secretary.