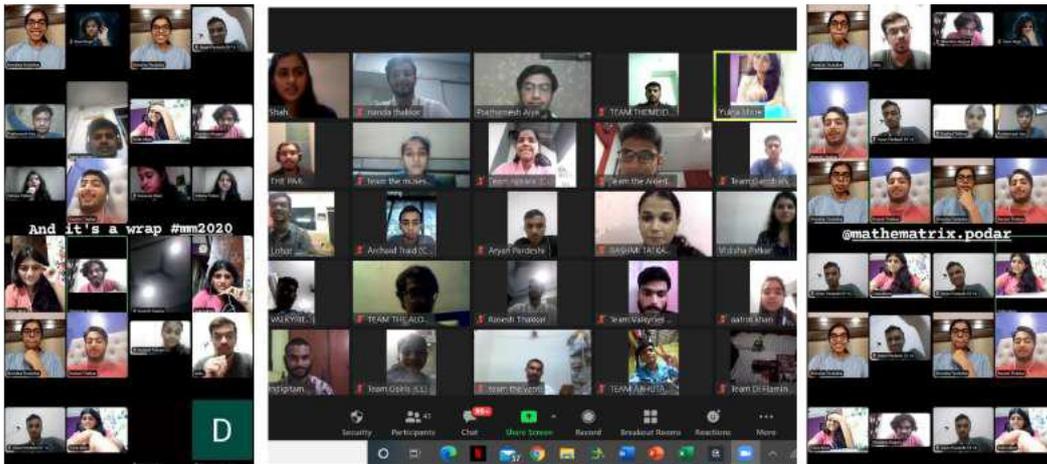


Mathematics Association of Podar



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Mathematrix: R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) first-ever Pan India Digital event. This is the 8th year of this fest, organized by the Maths Association of Podar. Mathematrix 2020 was conducted on 28th, 29th, and 30th August, 2020.

Mathematrix is the event that students eagerly wait for. Apart from the fun, frolic, and the platform that it offers to the students to show their intellect, the event is also an acid test of some students' managerial skills as well as their flexibility in decision-making. So, what went even bigger crowds?

Core Members:

It all began with the foundation of the core committee that consisted of 7 members. This includes a Chairperson, followed by three vice-chairpersons and one treasurer, followed by two coordinators.

Social Media Handle:

Our social media handle has been growing as ever! We have a thriving Instagram page called @mathematrix.podar. This year we even have our very own website www.mathematrixpodar.in. The first-ever 'changed' logo of Mathematrix was revealed on 12th July. Going digital, we got an overwhelming response regarding registrations on 21st July.

Themes:

Unlike every year, Mathematrix 2020 had a theme. The Theme Reveal happened on 1st August. The Grandmaster has chosen to completely rip the planet apart. Only the intellectuals have a chance at surviving this apocalypse by battling out the challenges one after the other and

defeating the Grandmaster; finally discovering the answer to the ultimate question of Life, the Universe, and Everything.

Events:

Events were divided into 3 pre-events and 6 core events. All the events were based on the theme. 'Deva Shree Ganesha, Housie and Fastest Finger First' were the pre-events, while 'Whodunit, Schrodinger Syndrome, Puzzlaholic, Mission Impossible, X-Men, and Back to the Future' were the core events. There were a lot of fun-filled PR Activities too, both for schools and colleges.

Exhibitions:

Mathematrix is not only letting the students compete for the title of the winner but also inculcating them with knowledge. Every year, the exhibitions have been a separate part of Mathematrix, but this year we have digital exhibitions wherein the students will have to watch them in order to be able to answer a certain set of questions during the events. Exhibitions were revolving around the four pillars of knowledge i.e., structure, space, change and quantity.

Teacher's Meet and the CL Meet:

The CL Meet and the Teacher's Meet happened for the first time in Mathematrix. It took place on 8th August and 15th August respectively on a digital platform - Zoom. The meet ended up being super fun with all of them reciting our trending Mathematrix tongue-twister.

Brand Ambassador and Sponsors:

Going digital for the first time, now we even have a Brand Ambassador who is none other than Mr. Neelakantha Bhanu, also known as the Fastest Human Calculator in the World. We even have sponsors namely - Sundaram E-class, Endeavor, Knotty Threads, StepApp and 8FX, who helped us make this event a grand success.

Social Initiatives:

We haven't forgotten our roots. Team Mathematrix heartily devotes itself to the benefits of the self and society. Thus, this year, Mathematrix aims to provide students from orphanages and specially-abled students, a platform to explore their intellectual capabilities and their love for mathematics.

Apart from the above, various other seminars were also conducted.