



Finance & Investment Cell  
ARYABHATTA COLLEGE



# euphony

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# The Annual Fest Report

June  
25 and 26  
2021

# Opening Ceremony

**Prof. Manoj Sinha**, our Chief Patron, graced the event with his presence.

He thanked **Dr. J. K. Singh**, the convener of the Finance & Investment Cell, Dr. Pritika Dua, our co-ordinator, and the entire team of FIC Aryabhata for organising the event.

Sai Krishna VK, founder of Scapic (acquired by Flipkart) and Stanford Graduate Business School alumna graced the ceremony with this presence and commended the team FIC's efforts.



Prof. Manoj Sinha  
**PRINCIPAL**



Dr. J. K. Singh  
**CONVENOR**



Dr. Pritika Dua  
**CO-ORDINATOR**

# About the College

**Aryabhata College** came into existence from the academic session 2014-15. It is an institution directly maintained by the University of Delhi. The college was formerly known as Ram Lal Anand College (Evening) and was established in 1973. The college is located adjacent to the South Campus of the University of Delhi in the picturesque surroundings of the South Delhi section of the Aravali ranges.



# About FIC

The Finance & Investment Cell is a student-driven body initiated in 2017 with a vision to promote knowledge-sharing among students on matters of finance, economics and geopolitics. FIC Aryabhata has grown by leaps and bounds and is one of the most popular and sought after societies in the DU circuit. Rigorous research sessions, monthly campaigns, newsletters and speaker sessions define the Cell and its members.

As stated by our tagline, "piquing your interest in finance, so that you never leave it alone," we aim to build a community of like-minded people who constantly strive to nurture their skillsets, knowledge and personality as a whole.

We provide a common platform for all finance-enthusiasts to learn through information sharing and provide them with opportunities to undertake research on specific areas of their interest and to keep the enthusiasm of finance-lovers active throughout the year by organising different seminars, competitions and other events related to the subject.





# About Euphony

Euphony is the annual festival of the Finance and investment Cell , Aryabhata College. It incorporates a wide range of dynamic events. Euphony aims to ignite the competitive spirit among young minds.

It provides them with a plethora of competitions and activities to perform and sharpen up their skills. Euphony helps the students in enhancing their knowledge , aptitude and problem-solving ability.

Our objective is to provide a fun and practical experience which will help the participants in improving their research and analytical thinking skills.



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# Total Takeover

Total Takeover was a Mergers and Acquisitions Case Study Competition. The event witnessed more than 815 registrations for round 1. The top 34 teams then qualified from round 1 (a quiz on M&A) to round 2 and were presented with the case study. The qualified participants submitted their case in a presentation format, from which top 8 teams were selected for the final round.

The final round was held in presence of distinguished judges namely:

**Mr. Sai Krishna VK**, founder of Scapic (a no code platform for AR). Mr Sai is currently heading multiple high value projects at **Flipkart**. He's also an alumnus of the prestigious **Stanford Graduate School of Business**.

**Mrs. Manish Patel Kochhar**, direct-investment advisory at **Kotak Wealth Management**. She's an industry expert in the field of finance with more than a decade of experience. She's an alumnus of MDI Gurugram.

The participants were judged on their presentation style, financial reports and qualitative aspects of an M&A deal. The participants took part with great enthusiasm and hailed from the top colleges of the country.

The winners were:

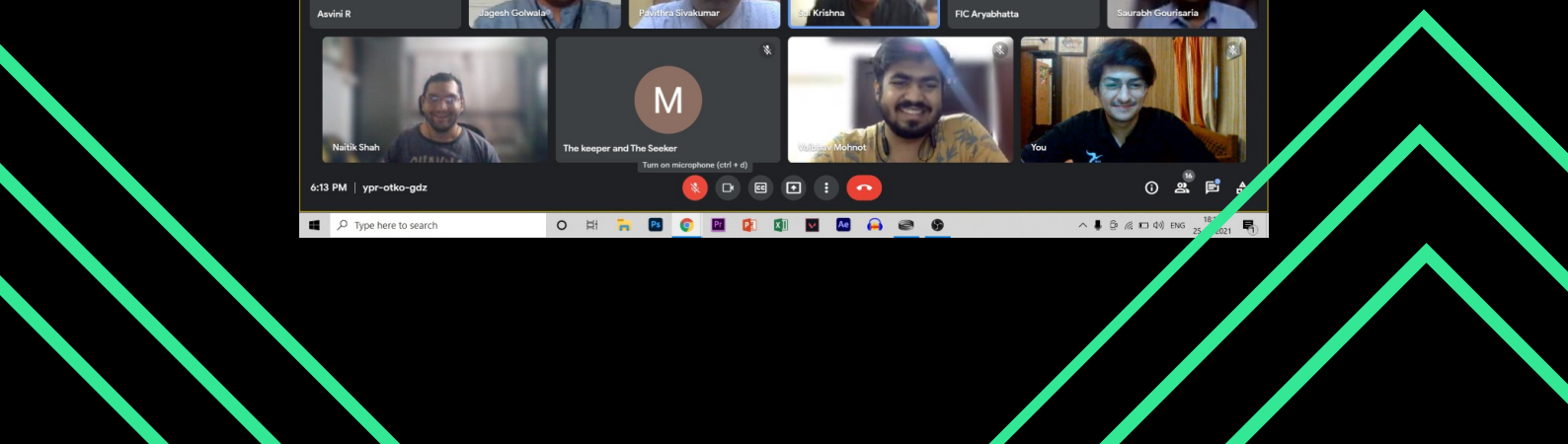
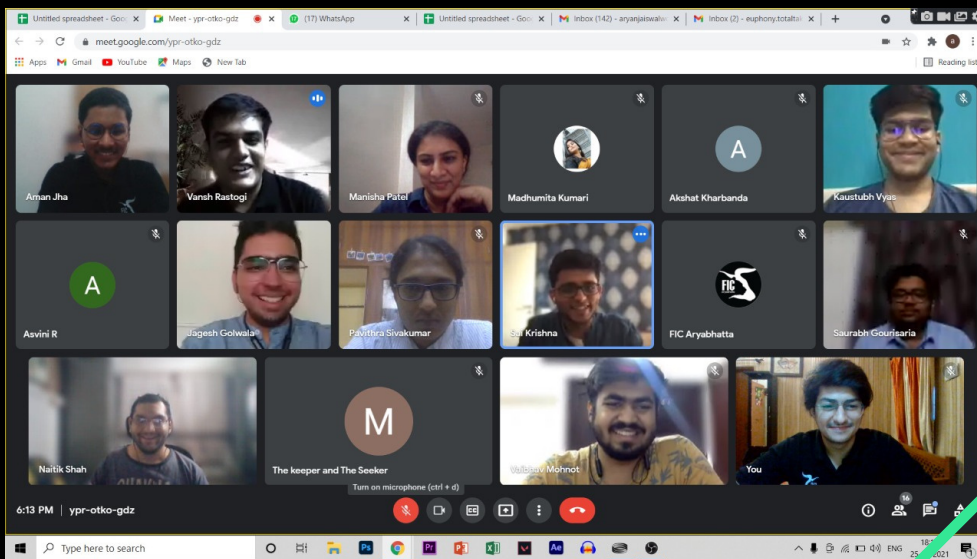
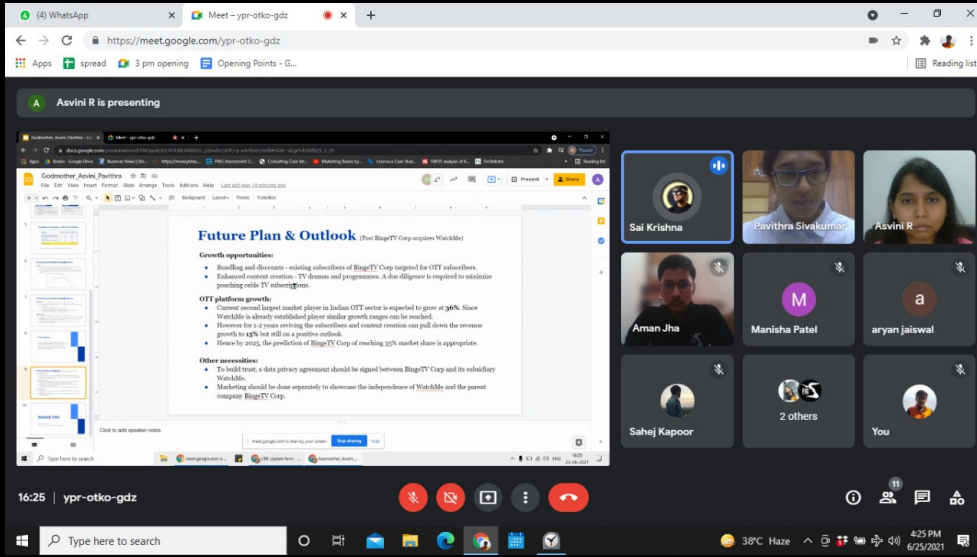
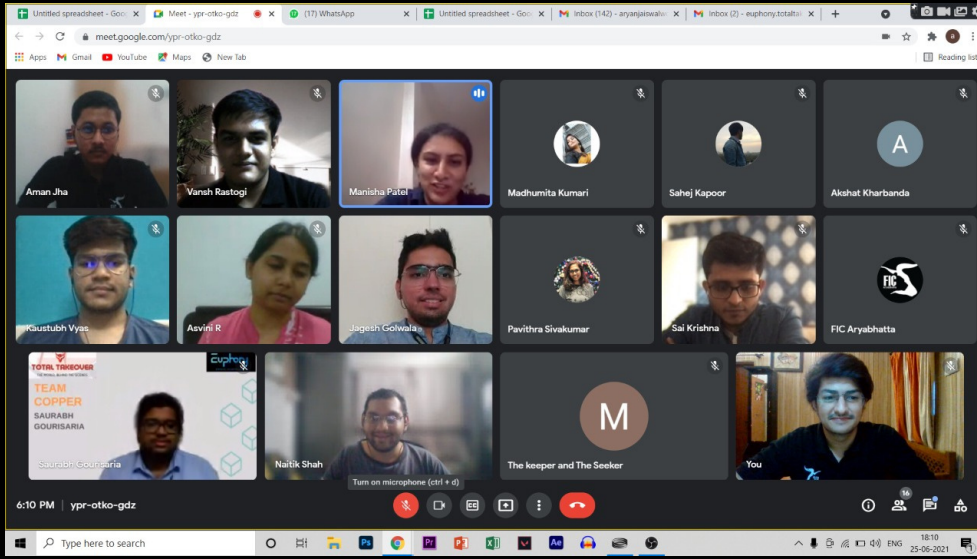
**Team Copper, IIM Lucknow**

**Team Godmother, IIM Ahmedabad**

**Team Haar Gaye, Bits Pilani, Goa**

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TOTAL TAKEOVER



# Knowledge Gamble

Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi successfully organised Knowledge Gamble, a thrilling quiz contest under its annual event EUPHONY.

The quiz contest received 700+ registration for the prelims and the 8 best teams qualified for the main contest.

The main competition comprised of 3 rounds, namely, Picture Perception and Description Test whereby contestants were displayed a picture and they had to draft a storyline incorporating elements from the picture. It was followed by Face the Case round, here, contestants answered 8 questions related to a case study read out to them. Based on their performances in the above-stated rounds they earned FICOINS (artificial currency) which they used to bid in the final Quiz Bid Round.

This round consisted of 5 distinguished domains, each containing 5 questions, and contestants had to bid FICOINS in each domain according to their knowledge and confidence in that particular domain.

Fun sessions comprising riddles, tongue twisters, and identifying cricketers and movies, etc. were held through the course of the event which kept the contestants amused and engrossed in the event.

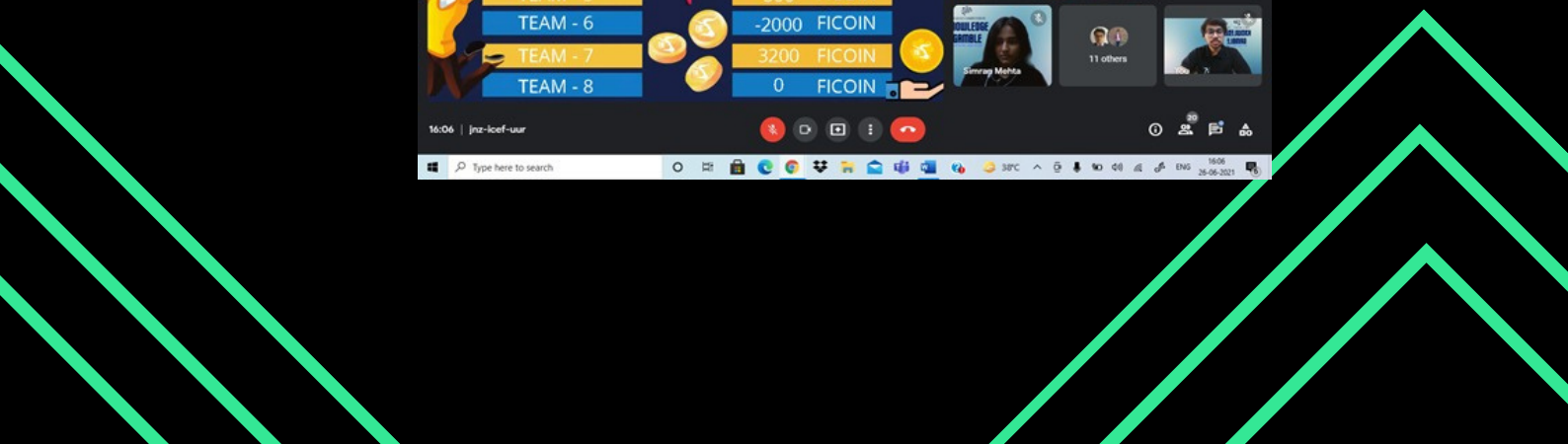
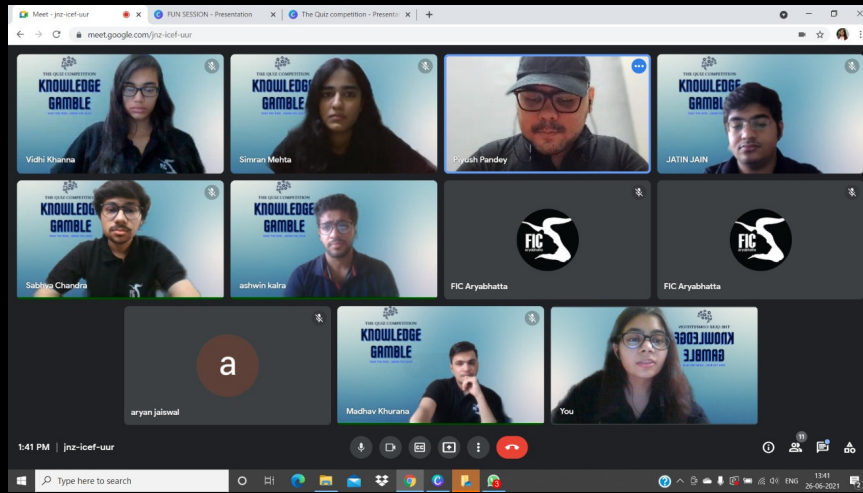
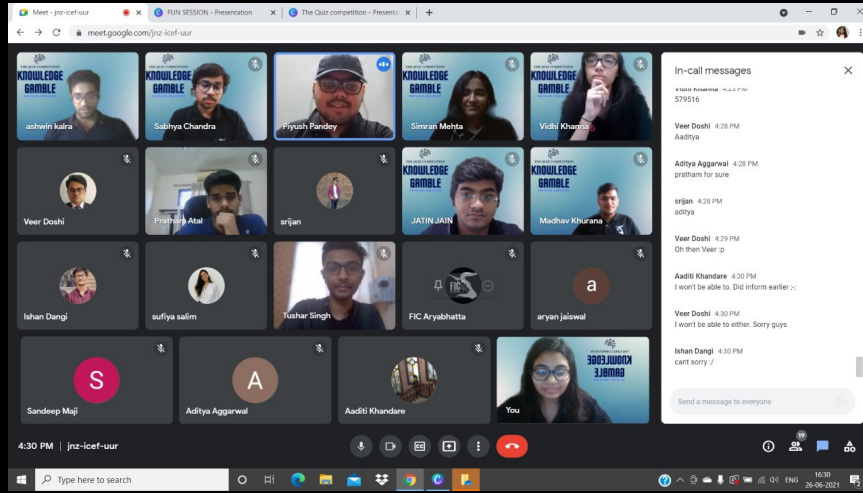
The contest went through smoothly and the contestants participated enthusiastically displaying great zeal.

Winners of Knowledge Gamble:

- 1. Team Win or Booze, NMIMS Mumbai**
- 2. Pratham Atal, HR College of Commerce and Economics**
- 3. Aditya, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi**

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# KNOWLEDGE GAMBLE





# The Resurgence

The Resurgence was a three-tier competition consisting of exceptional mind-taxing rounds that required innovative ideas to survive the apocalypse and thrive in a post-apocalyptic world. More than 650 participants PAN-India registered for the event. In the first round, a simulation game, the participants had to put their brain cells to work and escape from the bowels of one of the most secure prisons. The next round tested the mathematical, logical and analytical skills of the participants as they tried to outrun the apocalypse. The first round was played by 161 teams, out of which only 13 qualified for the second round after a close fight.

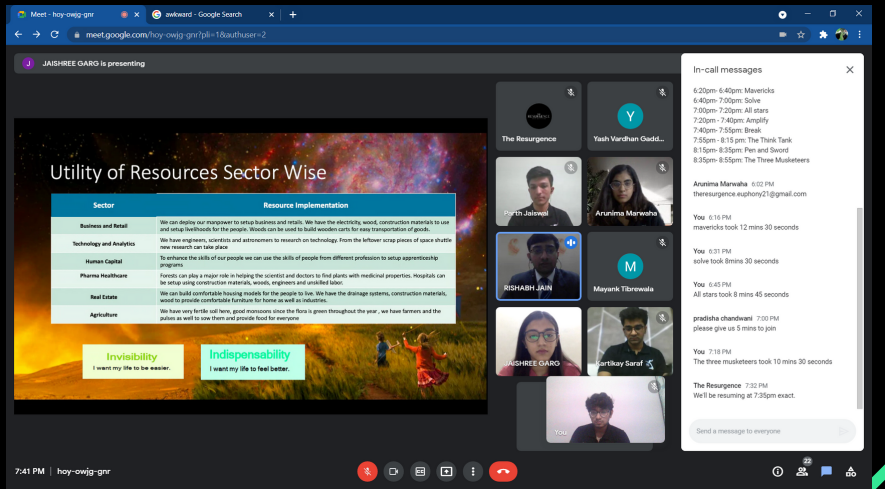
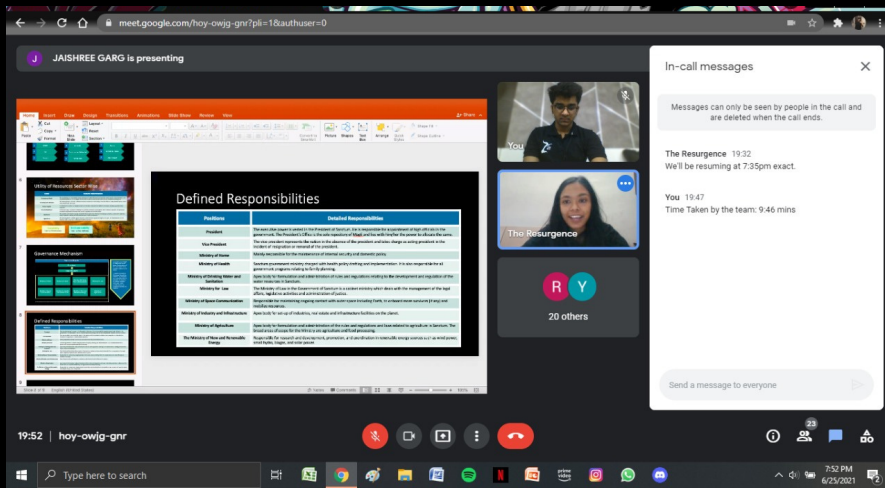
The second round was a policy-making case study round. In this round, the participants had survived the apocalypse but had to relocate to another planet to ensure the existence of mankind. They had to design an economic model and rebuild a nation from scratch so that humanity can thrive. 7 teams qualified further for the final round, i.e. the presentation round.

The final round of the event was judged by an illustrious panel of judges. The first judge was **Mr Mayank Tibrewala, Head of Analytics at OLX Group**, he had obtained his Bachelor's degree from IIT Kharagpur and Masters from IIM Ahmedabad. The second judge was **Mr Yash Vardhan Gaddhyan** who is currently working as an **Investment Banking Analyst at PwC**. In the past, he had also worked with Shanghai University and NITI Aayog. He is a Finance and Economics major with a minor in Entrepreneurship. After an enthralling presentation round in which the top 7 teams put forward their solutions and visions for a new world with the utmost vigour, it was time for the results. The winning teams were:

- 1. The Three Musketeers from Lady Shri Ram College**
- 2. All Stars from Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College**
- 3. Mavericks from Motilal Nehru College, Evening**

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# THE RESURGENCE



# Dugout 3.0

Dugout 3.0 was a blend of IPL Auction, trading of players and fantasy cricket. It not only tested one's cricketing knowledge but also his financial management and trading skills.

Dugout 3.0 started with a Qualifiers round where 288 teams participated from various schools and colleges across the country. The competition was very high as out of these 505, only 8 teams would have moved ahead to the Auction round, and that was quite visible as the top teams were not having even a difference of 1 second in their submission, the organisers needed to check the centiseconds to declare the teams which advanced onto next stage.

The Auction round began on 25th June at noon with a budget of 100 crores and at least 11 players to buy in total and had a very intense start to it as the first set of players consisted of 10 wicket keepers and the fact that each team needed at least one made this set most important. All 8 teams came up with some brilliant strategies as some targeted keepers despite high prices while some saved money for other sets of players. The auction was followed by the stadium selection round where teams got a chance to choose a stadium where they will be playing by answering the questions in the fastest finger first manner. This ended around 4:30 PM on 25th June.

Then comes day 2 of Dugout 3.0 which begins with the release of some breaking news at 2 PM on 26th which were about the availability of players, the pitch condition and other factors. At 2:30 the trading window was opened and teams started trading their players against the one which suited their particular stadium. Many teams came into an alliance for their collective growth. At 3:30 the trading window was closed and with that, four teams were eliminated as they were unable to maintain the team combination.

Then began the Final Fantasy Cricket round.

The 4 teams which the playoffs submitted their playing 11 along with captain and vice-captain by 5:00 PM on 26th June and the winners were announced at 9:00 PM which was as follows:

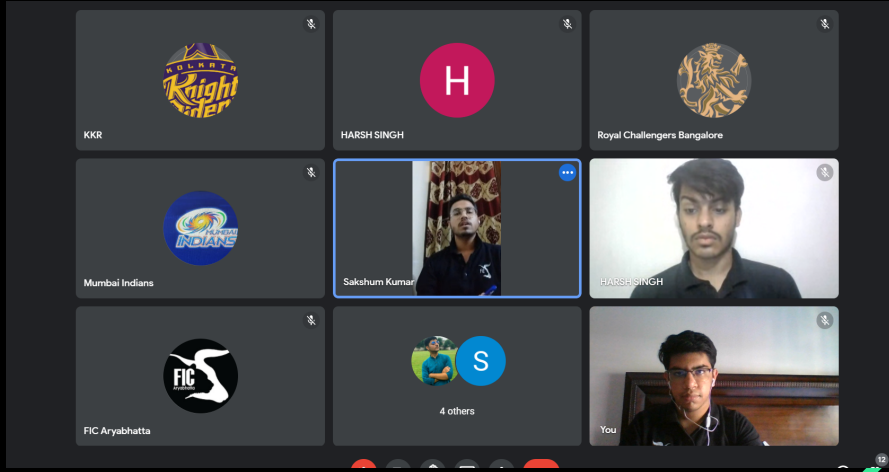
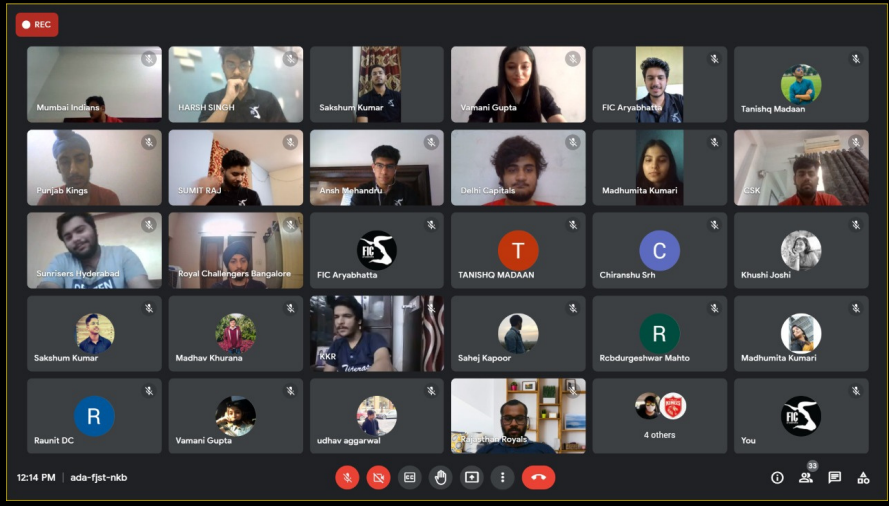
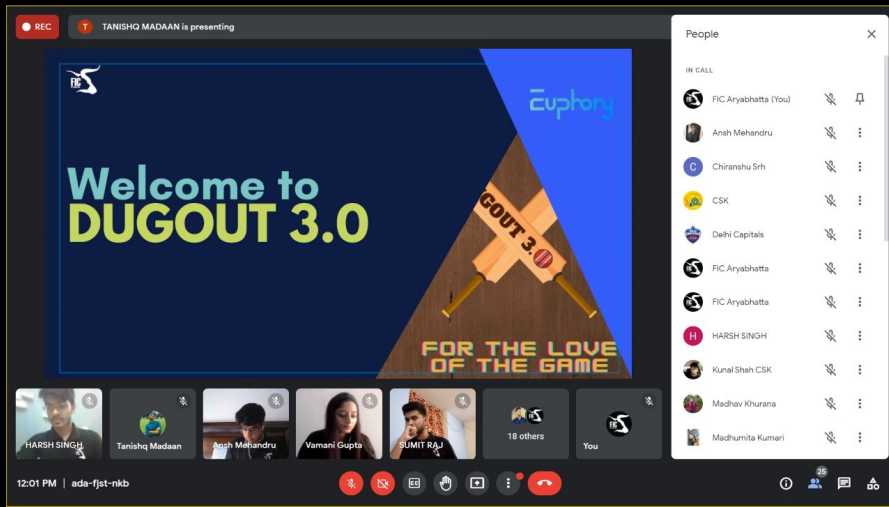
- 1. Yash Aggarwal (Yash Aggarwal), SGTB Khalsa - 212.65 points**
- 2. Jagrit Kalra (Jagrit Kalra), SGNDKC - 212.125 points**
- 3. The TAILENDERS (Ritik Basak, Sanyam Jain), CVS - 168.625 points**

After a hard work of two days finally, these teams achieved the feat by outperforming their competitors in every phase of the game. And the level of competition could be seen by the difference in points of the top two teams.

After that, we released our feedback forms and found that students were thrilled by the complexity of the game. It was termed as not just an ordinary IPL auction by many participants.

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# DUGOUT 3.0





# Decipher

Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata College under its annual flagship event - Euphony, organized a mind boggling yet amusing online Scavenger Hunt - DECIPHER.

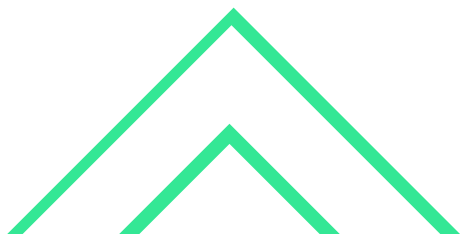
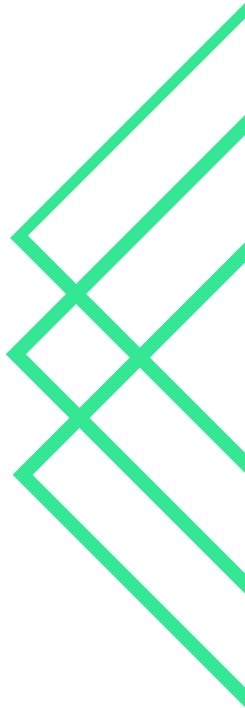
The hunt was found to be so enthralling by the participants that Team Decipher witnessed a massive 1000+ registrations. From post-graduates belonging to premium b-schools (IIM's , SIMS, etc) across India to under-graduates to school going students, this event was found intriguing by everyone and hence, attracted one of the highest number of registrations across the university circuit under ALL domains.

The game was unveiled on 25th of June at 1PM. The participants were provided with a set of instructions followed by the first question - clue statement. Every correct answer linked the participants to the next level. The game, developed with a holistic approach, was based on a heterogeneous collection of topics ranging in diverse fields.

Team Decipher could experience the adrenaline rush amongst the participants when they witnessed them engaging with posts, blogs and videos at various levels.

As the game unfolded it brought along with itself more excitement, stimulation and most importantly entertainment.

We officially concluded Decipher at 4PM IST and released the feedback form. A wide range of messages started pouring in labeling the game as exciting, engaging and one of its kind. Participants were so thrilled that they wished to play it, post the deadline just for the excitement.



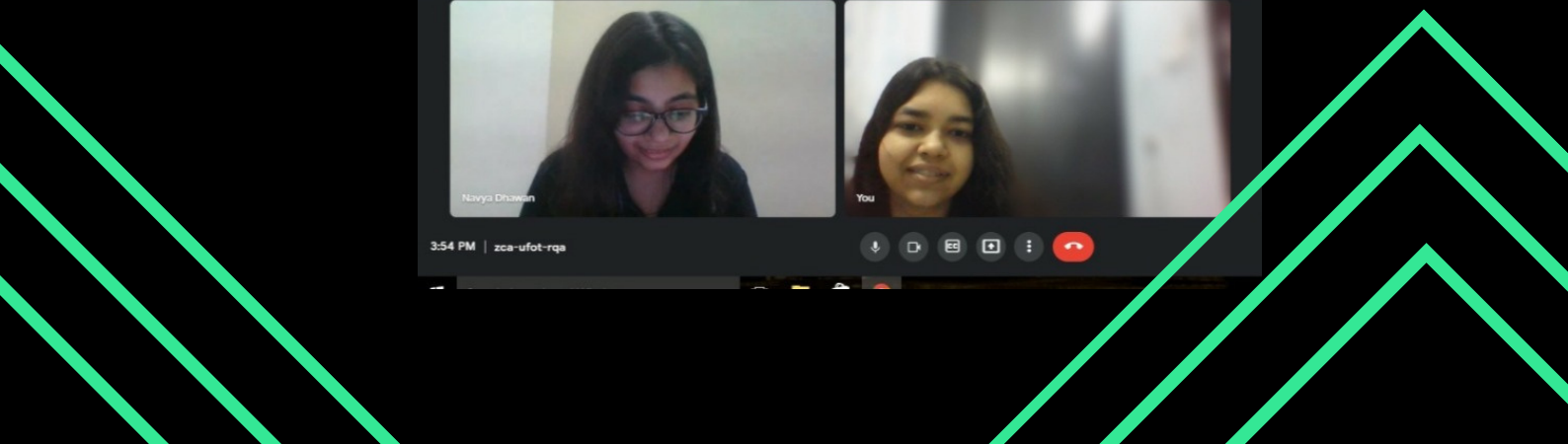
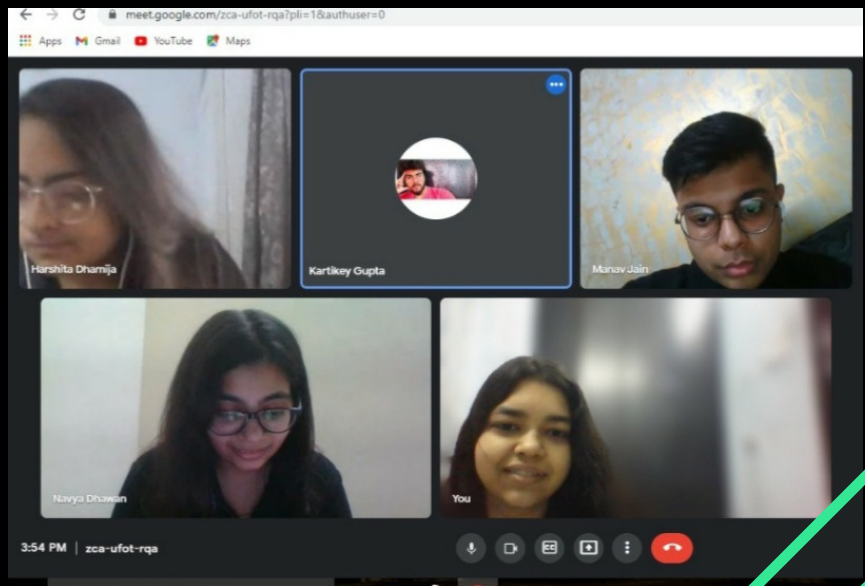
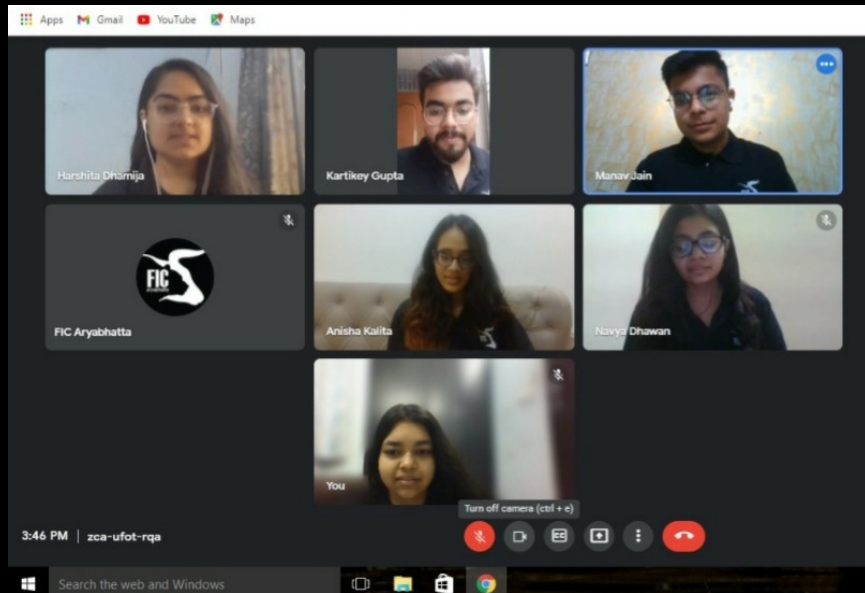
Team Decipher was beyond elated when they witnessed engagements with their posts around 11PM, i.e., more than 6 hours after the event was concluded. We received many requests to keep the game live, so that participants could play it with their friends who missed being a part of the event.

The winners were decided using a free and fair method through Google Forms, which are accurate to seconds. The questers who emerged as winners of the competition and took the ultimate treasure home were:

- 1. Tushar Gupta from IIM Lucknow**
- 2. Lakshay from Lancers Convent Sr. Sec School**
- 3. Aditya Pahadsingh, Shruti Prasanna and Shashank Panda from SSN College of Engineering, Chennai**

Our team extends sincere gratitude to all the participants for gracing our event with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and showering us with such precious compliments and feedback.

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# Youth Convocation

Youth convocation was a simulation of Lok Sabha where delegates represented portfolios of Indian MLAs. The event saw registrations of 20 delegates which consisted of people from both ruling and opposing party. People of ruling party were in majority and that guided the flow of debate in a consequential way.

The event was a one-day conference hence the scope of debate was limited, despite these the delegates came to a consensus and were able to raise 3 motions including zero hour on farm laws.

The flow of debate was guided by Speaker (Ayush Tandon), Deputy Speaker (Tanya Srivastava), Secretary General (Vikas Jagwan). Executive Board's background guide played a major role in guiding the delegates towards the agenda 'Strategised Disinvestment and Privatisation of Public Sector Units'. Among this some excellent points were raised regarding the inefficiency of Public Sector Banks, the ruling party's responsibility in reforming the PSUs instead of privatising them and much more. The delegates were marked upon their speeches, portfolio representation, questions, replies, political awareness and opening statement.

The participants excellently represented their respective portfolios and respected their party hierarchy.

## **The winners were:**

**Best delegate – Bhagwat Mann (Kumar Rishabh Parth)**

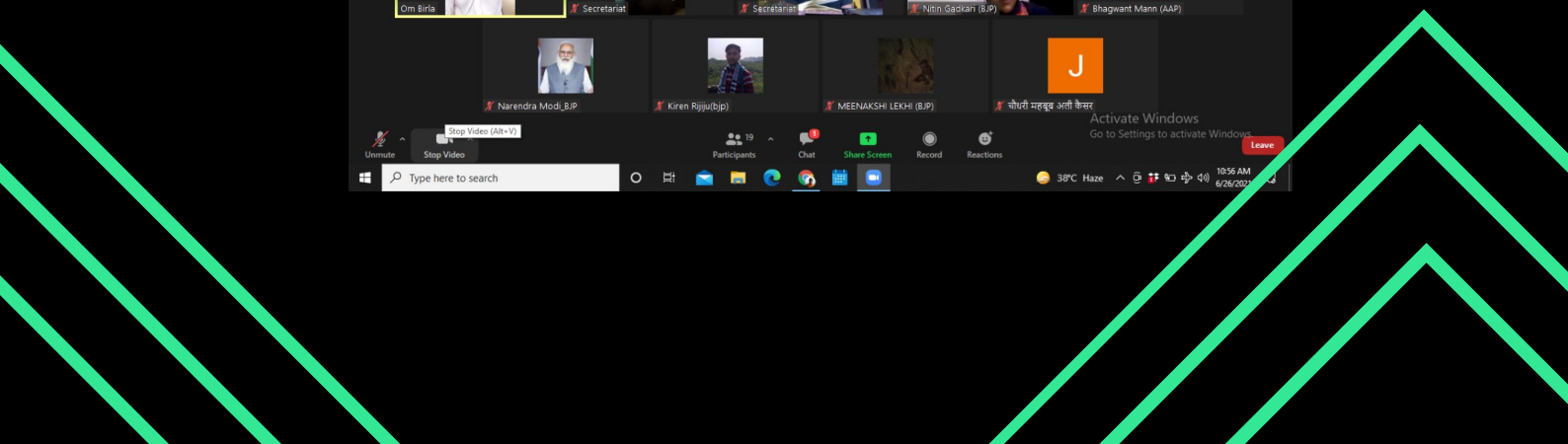
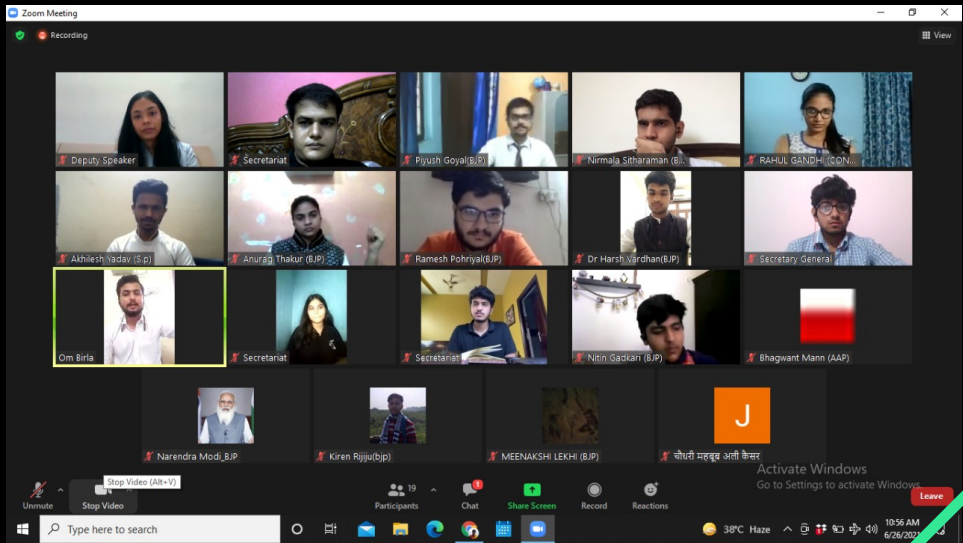
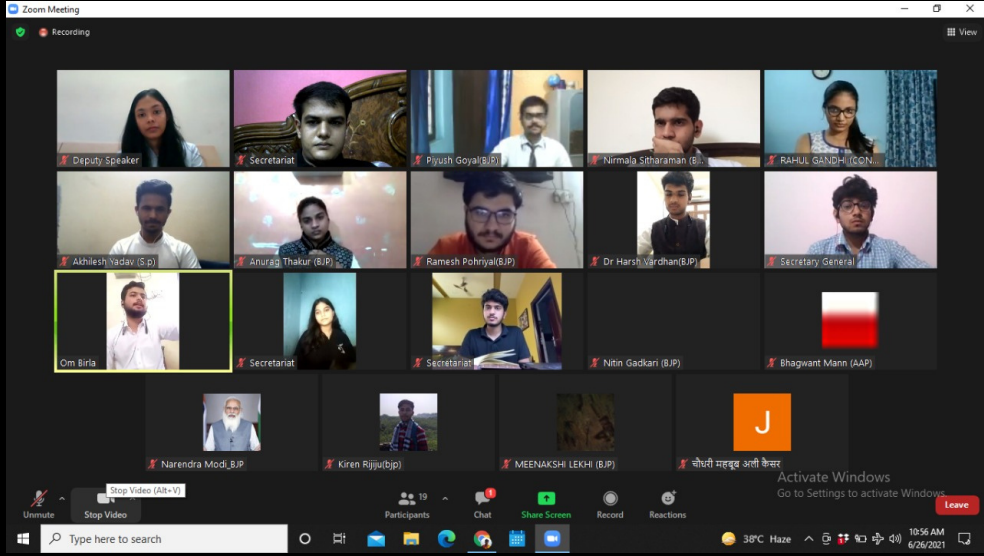
**High commendation- Meenakshi Lekhi (Saksham)**

**Special mentions – Chaudhary Mehboob Ali kesar (Jai Aditya Singh)**

**Nitin Gadkari (Rabhya Aggarwal)**

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# YOUTH CONVOCAATION





# Board of Trades

The Finance and Investment Cell of Aryabhatta Collage organised its annual event "Euphony" on 25 and 26th of June. One of its main events this year was the highly engrossing mock stock event "Board of Trades".

The event saw registrations crossing the 500+ teams from premier institutions all over India. Board of Trades saw participants arriving from all over India across all domains starting from Senior Secondary to Post Graduate students.

The event focused on both Stock as well as Crypto trading being among the pioneers to organise such an event. The event details were published on Dare 2 Compete and a preliminary round was conducted on 18th June consisting of a Quiz of Finance Domain. The top 50 teams were selected to participate in the main event held on 26th June.

The event was unveiled at 11 a.m. on 26th of June. The participants were welcomed and then briefed about the rules and guidelines of the event in the first half an hour and we received overwhelming response on the intriguing structure of our event. The event saw more than fifty teams trading on news and rumours provided by us real time and saw fluctuations in price due to the complex demand and supply dynamics being influenced by their behaviour. The event focused on ever changing portfolio amounts and mounting profit and losses after every 20 mins, it was an action packed event with emotions running high as all the teams felt emotions running high and pressure increasing after every round.

Team Board of Trades was praised by all the participants for their marvellous organising skills. A feedback form was issued just after the event where many teams praised the event for their hospitality and cooperation in the entirety of the competition.

The competition was conducted for more than 2.5 hours, being riveting throughout. The Team with the highest portfolio at the end of both stock and crypto trading was declared the winners. The winners were declared a few hours after the event on the Instagram page of Finance and Investment Cell. The winning Teams were:

**1. Alpha Zero**

**From Mothers International School**

**2. Priyam Goel**

**From Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies**

**3. Zeus**

**Aryabhatta College**

The team received an outpour of responses from all the participants on being highly engrossing and numerically challenging.

The team extended its immense gratitude to all the participants that took part in the event and invested hours of their precious time in the Board of Trades.

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# BOARD OF TRADES

Sarthak Arora is presenting

**WELCOME TO BOARD OF TRADES**

**MOCK STOCK**

**INVEST.WIN.EARN.REPEAT**

Participants: Sarthak Arora, Arvika Katta, 54 others

Sarthak Arora is presenting

- IF YOU EXCEED THE GIVEN BUDGET, OR DON'T ABIDE BY ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RULES, YOUR RESPONSE WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
- USE OF SIMPLE CALCULATORS IS ALLOWED.
- **FOR SHORT SELLING A SHARE THERE MUST BE A NEGATIVE SIGN (-) BEFORE THE SHARE QUANTITY. FOR EXAMPLE : -20, -50, -100 .**
- SHARES HAVE TO BE BOUGHT IN WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CANNOT BUY 55.3 SHARES OF A COMPANY YOU CAN EITHER BUY 55 OR 56 SHARES.
- ALL THE INFORMATION AFTER EACH PHASE WILL BE SHARED ON THE OFFICIAL WHATSAPP GROUP OF BOARD OF TRADES.

Participants: Sarthak Arora, Sarthak Arora, 59 others

Sarthak Arora is presenting

NAME OF THE STOCKS	PRICE-SESSION 1	PRICE-SESSION 2	PRICE-SESSION 3	CLOSING PRICE-STOCK TRADING
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICE	3200	3549.33	3825.518	
INFOSYS	1400	1415.568	1461.712	
GODREJ CONSUMERS	500	503.7857	516.3857	
BRITANNIA	3500	3912.3	3727.5	
TATA MOTORS	300	285.0651	302.5046	
MARUTI SUZUKI	7000	6431.6	6204.8	
JINDAL STEEL	400	402.6697	399.0126	
TATA STEEL	1200	1179.758	1195.557	

Participants: Sarthak Arora, RAKHI NARULA, 55 others

# Closing Ceremony

On the second day of the fest, respected Principal sir, Dr. Manoj Sinha, addressed the audience with his kind words.

He imparted words of encouragement and talked about how organisers will grow and become wiser after being a part of the process of managing an event and taking charge.

Sir took a keen interest in one of the events, Youth Convocation, given his illustrious background in Political Science. He elaborated on one of the subjects discussed in the event—Privatisation. The online gathering had a fruitful discourse on the same, driven by Sir.

He, then, congratulated FIC for shaping the personality of the college by organising such successful events.

Later on, our convenor, Dr. J. K. Singh took the stage. Sir's commended the feats we have achieved throughout the session and inspired the incoming team.

Then, our coordinator, Dr. Pritika Dua thanked the esteemed judges on behalf of the entire fraternity of Aryabhata College. Ma'am also acknowledged the efforts of the organising committee and congratulated the core for setting new benchmarks this year.

Lastly, Sufiya Salim, Marketing and PR head of FIC Aryabhata addressed the audience with her kind words. She thanked all the sponsors and marketing partners for their support and congratulated the entire team for gaining more than 5,000 registrations for the annual fest.

# Core Team



Sarthak Malhotra  
**PRESIDENT**



Karsh Vashisht  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



Anisha Kalita  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**



Sufiya Salim  
**MARKETING  
HEAD**



Khushi Joshi  
**DESIGN & CONTENT  
HEAD**



Pratham Goel  
**TECH AND  
ANALYTICS HEAD**



Madhav Khurana  
**KNOWLEDGE &  
RESEARCH HEAD**



Sahej Kapoor  
**KNOWLEDGE &  
RESEARCH HEAD**



Khushboo Bansal  
**INTERNSHIPS  
HEAD**



Rakesh Gupta  
**SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
HEAD**



# The Team



Aman Jha



Ansh Arora



Ansh Mahendru



Arunima Marwaha



Aryan Jaiswal



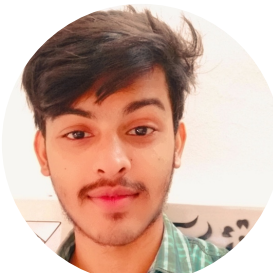
Ashwin Kalra



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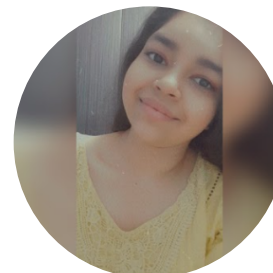
Kartikay Saraf



Madhumita Kumari



Manav Jain



Manya Monga



Mudassir Kalam



Navya Dhawan



Parth Jaiswal



Piyush Pandey



Pratham Gemini

# The Team



Sabhya Chandra



Sakshum Kumar



Sana Gupta



Sandeep Maji



Sarthak Arora



Simran Mehta



Sumit Raj



Tanishq Madaan



Tanmay Gupta



Tanya Srivastava



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