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**Report: INQUESTA- THE IQ BATTLE (SPHINX 2024)**

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The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, conducted an event by the name of INQUESTA- THE IQ BATTLE under the aegis of MNIT's annual technical fest SPHINX 2024 held from 8th to 10th November 2024. This was a quiz event comprising questions from the domains of History, Geography, Polity, Economics, General Knowledge (both static and current), as well as science and technology. The event witnessed decent participation, and the participants were filled with fun and frolic throughout the event.

The event comprised four rounds in total. The details are as follows:

1. The first round was the Preliminary screening round. It was a pen-paper test in which 15 questions were asked from all the participating teams. Being a screening round, the first round had an element of elimination and all the teams participated quite sportingly in this round of the event.
2. The second round was the buzzer round. This round tested the pressure-taking skills as well as the time-management skills of the participating teams. The team which pressed the buzzer first was given the opportunity to answer the question. To add more fairness, this round included an element of negative marking in it.
3. The third round was the rapid-fire round. This round again tested the time management skills of the participating teams and also how well their IQ works when they have to operate and react in a time-bound manner. This round involved the element of elimination, and five teams in total were made to qualify for the final, i.e. the fourth round.
4. The fourth round was the limelight of the entire event as it was the most waited finale of the event INQUESTA. Here, each team was asked four questions individually, and they were subject to the element of negative marking. This round really went on to test the pressure-bearing capacity of the participating teams, and it emerged to be a huge success.

After all the rounds were successfully concluded, the cumulative scores of Rounds 2, 3 and 4 were taken into consideration to declare the winners of the event. The following teams emerged as the winners:

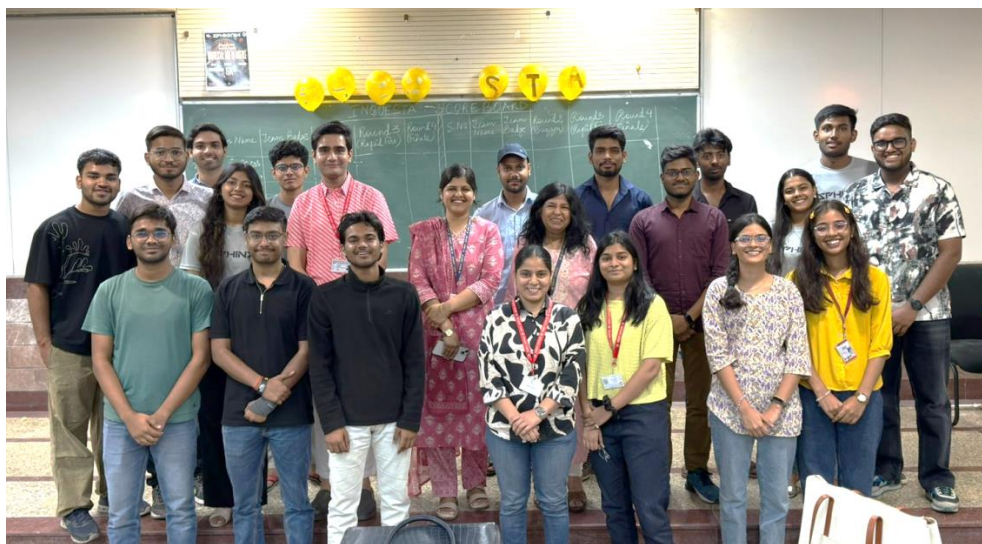
**Ist Position:** Prashant Kumar, Dheeraj Yadav and Pratik Tiwari., MNIT Jaipur

**IInd Position:** Tilak Sharma and Aman Dimri., MNIT Jaipur

**IIIrd Position:** Aman Maurya, Shashank and Ayush Verma, MNIT Jaipur

The two consolation prizes were awarded to Saloni Nehra and Muskan Jain, MNIT Jaipur as well as Team Quizzers, Maharani College, Jaipur.

The first position holders were rewarded a cash prize of Rs. 2500, the second position holders were rewarded a cash prize of Rs. 1500 and the third position holders were rewarded a cash prize of Rs. 1000. Besides the winners, two consolation prizes were also provided to the teams that secured the fourth and the fifth position.



On the whole, the event was a complete package of fun and frolic coupled with curiosity and eagerness to decode the puzzling questions and find out their answers. Dr Preeti Bhatt, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences motivated the participants by her kind presence. Dr. Nidhi Bansal served as the faculty coordinator for the event. Mr. Ishaan Arora, PhD Scholar, HSS department coordinated the event as Student Coordinator.

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