

# QUIZATHON

The **CSI Student Branch** of **Maharaja Surajmal Institute** in association with **CSI Delhi Chapter** on the occasion of its **Golden Jubilee Foundation Day** organized “**Quizathon**”, an e-quiz competition on **19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020** in order to provide students an opportunity to test their knowledge about Computer Science and its various sectors. The event was organized in multiple rounds and students from various institutes of India participated in the event. Students were from institutions like ABESIT College of Engineering, Ambedkar Institute of Advanced Communication Technologies and Research (AIACTR), Anna University (AU), Army Institute of Technology (AIT), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra, Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani, Chandigarh University (CU), Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Gauhati University (GU), Gautam Buddha University (GBU), Government Engineering College (GEC), Bhuj, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Hindu College, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Institute of Information Technology & Management (IITM), Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Jadavpur University (JU), Madras Christian College, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT), Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology (MSIT), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal, Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT), Osmania University (OU), Hyderabad, Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Rabindranath Tagore University, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tamil Nadu, University of Delhi (DU), Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Xavier School of Management (XLRI), Jamshedpur etc. The platform used for registration and to conduct the quiz was **Dare2Compete** (Round 1 & 2) and **Google Meet** (Round 3). Quizathon received tremendous response from all over India (More than 50,000 Views on Dare2Compete Platform). Quizathon was sponsored by CSI Delhi Chapter.

**Round 1: Preliminary Round:** 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Quizathon was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 starting at 12.00 PM on the Dare2Compete Platform. Participants were given 60 minutes time to answer 90 MCQ questions. Total 160 students participated in this round to test their knowledge of the Computer Science domain. The questions were from different areas of Computer Science like Programming, Operating System, Database Management, Computer Networks etc with easy, moderate and hard level. Top 30 participants qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.



**Round 2: Semi – Finale Round:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of this Quizathon event was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 starting at 12.00 PM on the Dare2Compete Platform. Participants were given 40 minutes to answer 40 MCQ questions. In this round Engineering Mathematics was also included along with areas of Round 1 for questions at moderate and hard level. Eight participants were qualified for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Quizathon.



**Round 3: Finale Round:** The Final round was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 starting at 3.00 PM on **Google Meet** so the participants could be tested live. Managing Committee of CSI Delhi Chapter were witness of the event including **Shri Raj Singh Niranjana – Chairman, Shri Akshay Kumar – Vice Chairman** and all other members of CSI Delhi Chapter. This round was conducted in multiple stages: **Rapid-Fire** round in which every participant had to answer 5 questions in a time frame of 30 seconds for each question and **Just-A-Minute** Round in which all the participants were given two topics and they had a minute of time to choose topic for themselves and to prepare themselves for presenting a short informative article over the topic chosen by them. For the second stage, participants were judged by our respective judges, **Mr. Raj Singh Niranjana, Chairman, CSI Delhi Chapter, Dr. Sushila Madan, Associate Professor, Lady Sri Ram College, DU** and **Dr. Neetu Anand, HoD, BCA [M] from MSI**.



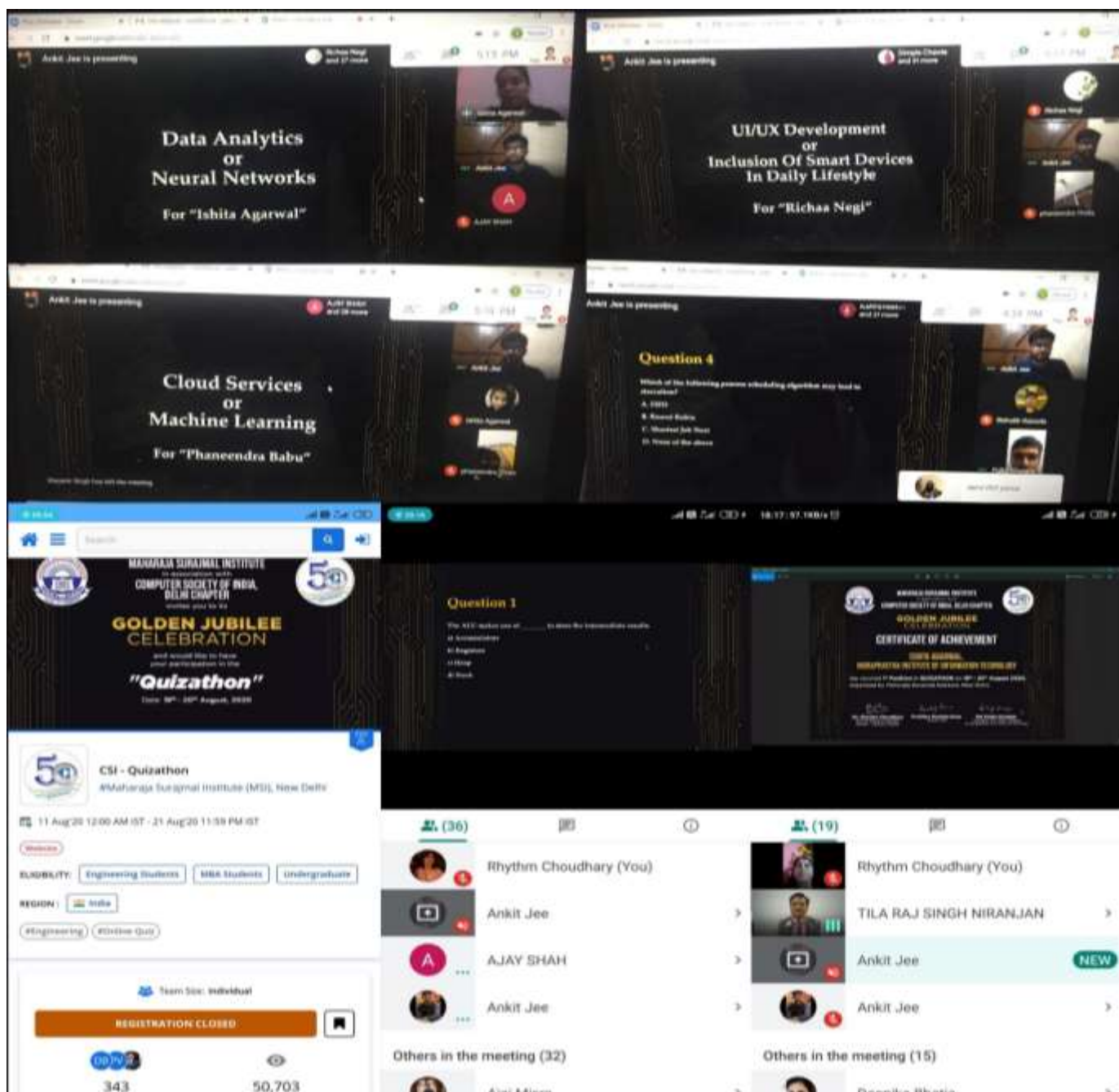
After the Finale Round, we got the winners as follows:

1. **Ishita Agarwal**, *Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), New Delhi* won Cash prize of Rs. 5,100/-
2. **Rishabh Raizada**, *Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology (MSIT), New Delhi* won Cash prize of Rs. 3,100/-
3. **Richaa Negi**, *NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai* won Cash prize of Rs. 2,100/-

As the competition was too tough, two of all the also students received consolation prizes (1,100/- each):

- **Pulkit Khurana**, NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai
- **Phaneendra Babu**, GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT), Andhra Pradesh

All participants of Final round were provided e- Certificates in real time and Goodies. Winners were offered Internship by CSI Delhi Chapter. Some glimpses of the event are:



The event was organized by **Ms. Rhythm Choudhary-Convenor**, **Mr. Manoj Kumar, Co-Convenor** and **Ms.KanikaKundu, Co-ordinator** along with team of enthusiastic students organizers: **Ankit Jee, Jatinder Bagga, Debaangshu Sen, Lakshmi Maurya, Abhishek Verma, Saakshi Malhotra and Sakshi Rana**. Organizing Committee is thankful to **Prof. Dr. Rachita Rana – Director MSI** and the whole Management Committee of **CSI Delhi Chapter** for this great opportunity.

After the event was concluded, all the students and faculty members were addressed by Chairman - **Shri. Raj Singh Niranjana**. He appreciated the efforts of faculty and student organizers. He also had an interactive session with the students to motivate them for their future endeavours and to know what the youth thinks about the progress and benefits to society and the world.