QUIZATHON

The **Student Branch** of **Maharaja Surajmal Institute** in association with **Computer Society of India, Delhi Chapter** on the occasion of its **Golden Jubilee Foundation Day** organized "**Quizathon**", an e-quiz competition on **19th-20th August, 2020** in order to provide students an opportunity to test their knowledge about Computer Science and its various sectors.

The event was organized is multiple rounds and students from various institutes of India had participated in the event. Students were from institution 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 and a lot of other institutes.

The platform used for registration and to conduct the quiz was Dare2Compete and Google Meet.

Round 1: Preliminary Round

This was the 1st round in this Quizathon event and was conducted on 19th August, 2020 starting at 12.00 PM on the Dare2Compete Platform. Participants had time of 60 minutes to answer 90 MCQ questions. 160 students participated in this round of the event to test their knowledge of the Computer Science domain. The questions asked to students were from different regions of Computer Science like Programming, Operating System, Database Management, Computer Networks, and a lot more. The questions asked were of easy, moderate and hard level.

Out of all the students who participated in this round, 30 of them qualified for the 2nd Round of the event.

Round 2: Semi – Finale Round

This was the 2nd round of this Quizathon event and was conducted on 20th August, 2020 starting at 12.00 PM on the Dare2Compete Platform. Participants had time of 40 minutes to answer 40 MCQ questions. 30 students who qualified the 1st round participated in this round of the event. The questions asked to students were from different regions of Computer Science like Programming, Operating System, Database Management, Computer Networks, Engineering Mathematics, and a lot more. The questions asked were of moderate and hard level.
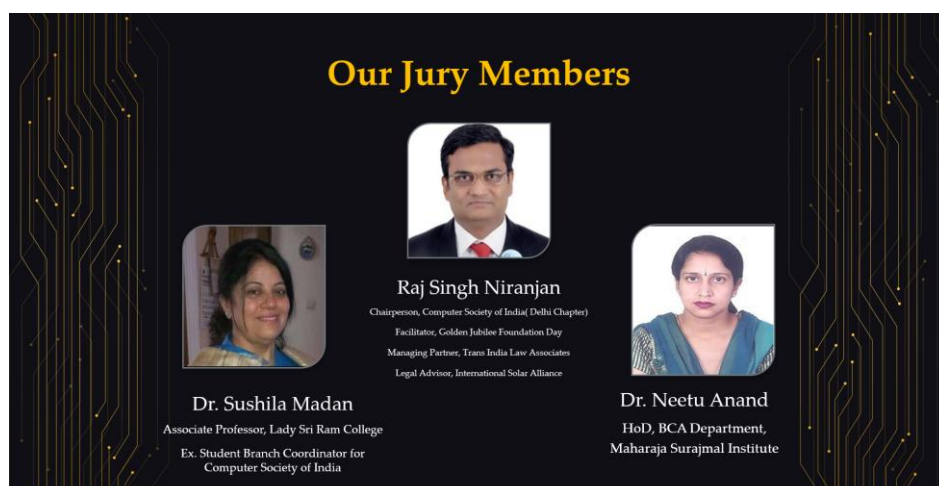
Out of all the students who participated in this round, 8 of them qualified for the 3rd Round of the event.
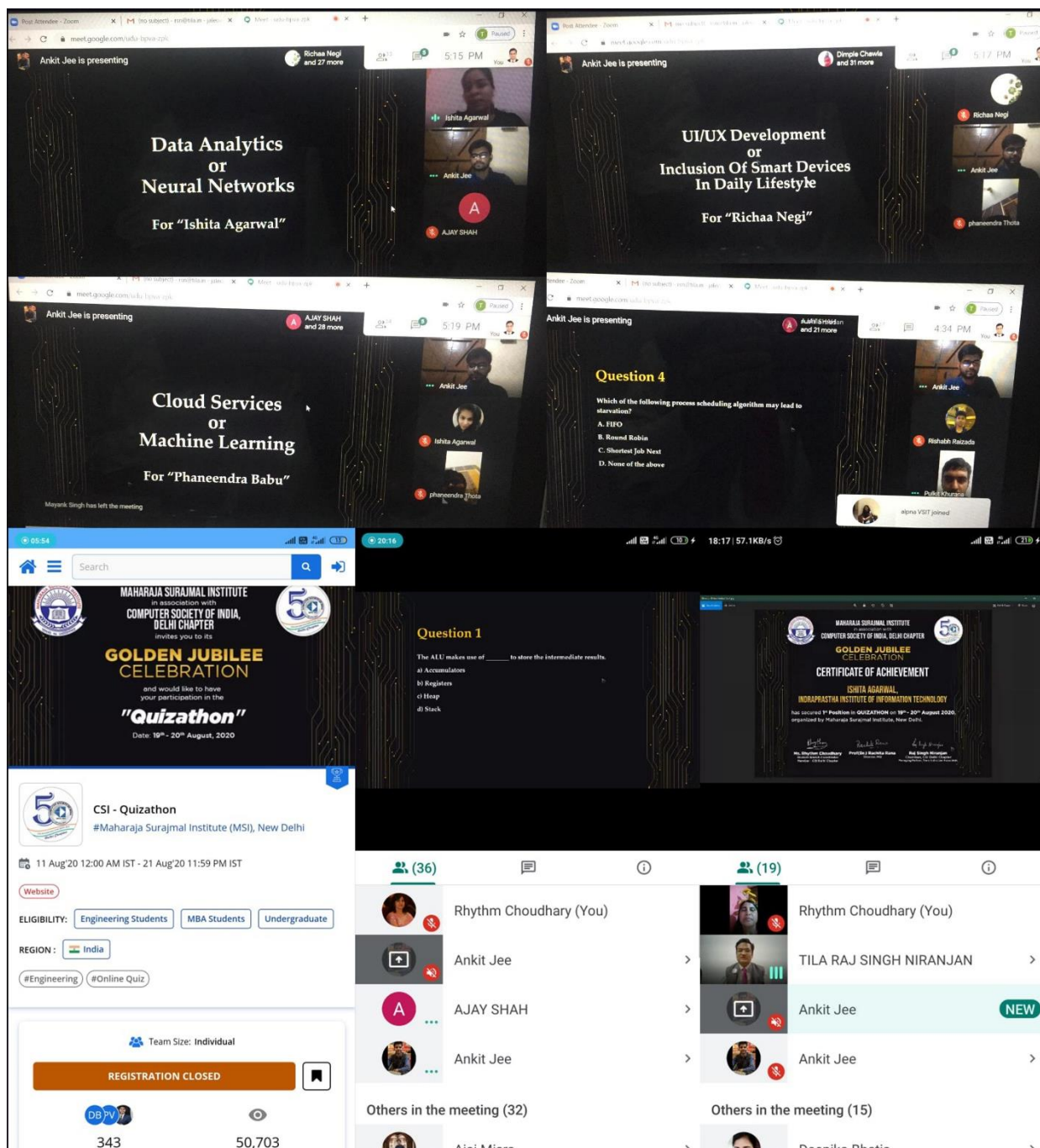

Round 3: Finale Round

This was the 3rd and the Final round of the competition and it was organised on 20th August, 2020 starting at 3.00 PM through a video conferencing platform so the participants could be tested live. All the 8 participants who qualified the 2nd round were part of this round.

This round was conducted in multiple stages. First Stage was a ***Rapid-Fire*** round in which every participant had to answer 5 questions asked to them in a time frame of 30 seconds for each question. Second Stage was a ***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 Niranjan**, *Chairperson, Computer Society of India (Delhi Chapter)*, **Dr. Sushila Madan**, *Associate Professor, Lady Sri Ram College, University of Delhi* and **Dr. Neetu Anand**, *Head of Department, BCA, Maharaja Surajmal Institute*.

Some glimpses of the event are:

After the Finale Round we got the winners as follows:

1. **Ishita Agarwal**, *Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), New Delhi*
2. **Rishabh Raizada**, *Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology (MSIT), New Delhi*
3. **Richaa Negi,** *Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai*

As the competition was too tough, two of all the also students received consolation prizes:

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

The organising committee of the event includes:

Faculty Organisers:

- **Ms. Rhythm Choudhary,** *Convenor*
- **Mr. Manoj Kumar,** *Co-Convenor*
- **Ms. Kanika Kundu,** *Co-ordinator*

Student Organisers

- **Ankit Jee**
- **Jatin Bagga**
- **Lakshmi Maurya**
- **Debaangshu Sen**
- **Abhishek Verma**
- **Saakshi Malhotra**
- **Sakshi Rana**

After the event was concluded, all the students and faculty members were addressed by Mr. Raj Singh Niranjan. He also had an interactive session with the students to motivate them for their future and to know what the youth thinks about the progress and benefits to society and the world.