

# **Rulebook for DDQ Events**

## **DDQ Events:**

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## **Gen B C Joshi Memorial Quiz**

**Team Size:** 1 or 2

**Rounds:** 2

**Prize money:** Rupees 6000/- cash prize plus added value in coupons.

The top 3 place holders will be declared winners of the event and will each be awarded Rs 3000, 2000 and 1000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively via methods suitable for the organiser.

**Description:** A quiz is a knowledge-based event where the participants compete against each other on a wide variety of topics to find out who is the most well-informed person of the lot. A demonstration video of the event has been posted on our Instagram page as well as the official website for clearing any further doubts you may have.

**Topic:** This quiz is not genre specific; the questions will be from a wide range of topics.

### **Rules:**

- The event will be conducted in two rounds.
- The event will be conducted using Kahoot and a conference call platform which will be conveyed to you.
- The quizmaster shall have the final say in case of any dispute.
- The quizmaster shall make changes if they so desire.

### **Prelims:**

- All participants will have to join the conference call to enter the quiz.
- The top 15 participants of the first round move into the final round.

### **Finals:**

- Top 15 of the last round will compete here for the prizes.
- The top three after evaluation will be declared winners.

### **Note:**

- A visual demonstration of the event has been posted on the official website of AMETHYST 2021 for clearing any further doubts you may have. \*\*
- It is incumbent upon the participant to ensure stable internet connection and join in on time. While we shall try our best to accommodate you, it might not always be possible for us.

## **Dais Interdiction (Debate)**

**Team Size:** 1

**Rounds:** 2

**Prize money:** Rupees 6000/- cash prize plus added value in coupons.

The top 3 place holders will be declared winners of the event and will each be awarded Rs 3000, 2000 and 1000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively via methods suitable for the organiser.

### **Description:**

Debate is a process that involves formal discussion on a particular topic. In a debate, opposing arguments are put forward to argue for opposing viewpoints. It is a formal discussion, often with a moderator and an audience, in addition to the debate participants. The participants are judged on content, quality, and delivery of the argument.

### **Rules:**

- The event will be conducted in two rounds (Prelims and Finals).
- The topics shall be conveyed to you via our social media accounts a day prior to the submission deadline.
- Participants will be marked negatively for switching languages.

### **Prelims:**

- In the preliminary round each participant is to send in the recorded videos of their argument. Duration of the argument should be 2+1 minutes (2 for the main argument and 1 for closing remarks).
- After reviewing all the submissions, the selected participants as announced by the judge will move into the final round.

### **Finals:**

- The final round shall be held live, the participants as chosen will join the conference call, where the judge shall oversee the further conduction of the event (The general pattern of the event will remain the same however the judge may tweak the event slightly to their liking).
- Top three in this round will be declared winners.

### **Note:**

- A visual demonstration of the event has been posted on the official website of AMETHYST 2021 for clearing any further doubts you may have. \*\*
- It is incumbent upon the participant to ensure stable internet connection and join in on time. While we shall try our best to accommodate you, it might not always be possible for us.
- Humor is appreciated, but obscenity or vulgarity will not be tolerated and will amount to instant disqualification.

## **A Minute To Win It**

### **Spin A Yarn**

**Team Size:** 1

**Rounds:** 2

**Prize money:** Rupees 6000/- cash prize plus added value in coupons.

The top 3 place holders will be declared winners of the event and will each be awarded Rs 3000, 2000 and 1000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively via methods suitable for the organiser.

#### **Description:**

In this event each participant shall be given a character such as Spiderman/Thor/Tendulkar and you will also be assigned keywords and phrases like Kowalski Analysis/Joey doesn't share food/I solemnly swear I am up to no good. Now you will assume the role of the character and try to incorporate the keywords in your speech without breaking character, hence you are expected to find a creative way to do that. A demonstration video of the event has been posted on our Instagram page as well as the official website for clearing any further doubts you may have.

#### **Rules:**

- The event will be conducted in two rounds (Prelims and Finals).
- Participants are free to switch languages (Hindi / English) and shall not be negatively marked for that.
- After reviewing all the submissions of the preliminary round, the judge shall announce selected participants which will move into the final round.
- The final round shall be held live, the participants as chosen will join the conference call, where the jam-master will moderate the event.

#### **Prelims-**

- In the preliminary round each participant will be assigned topics, and they are to send in the recorded videos of their argument before the deadline. Duration of the video should be between a maximum of 2 minutes.

#### **Finals-**

- In this round once participants have joined the call, the judge will declare the rules for this round (The general pattern of the event will remain the same, but the judge will specify the particular nuances of the event).

#### **Note:**

- A visual demonstration of the event has been posted on the official website of AMETHYST 2021 for clearing any further doubts you may have. \*\*
- It is incumbent upon the participant to ensure stable internet connection and join in on time. While we shall try our best to accommodate you, it might not always be possible for us.
- Humor is appreciated, but obscenity or vulgarity will not be tolerated and will amount to instant disqualification.

## **Shipwreck**

**Team Size:** 1

**Rounds:** 2

**Prize money:** Rupees 6000/- cash prize plus added value in coupons.

The top 3 place holders will be declared winners of the event and will each be awarded Rs 3000, 2000 and 1000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively via methods suitable for the organiser.

### **Description:**

You are given the role of Superman/ Justin Bieber/ Narendra Modi etc. The ship you were aboard is sinking, and the captain on the lifeboat has only one lifejacket left. You are in water with other people, and you must convince the captain you are the best candidate to be saved. Embrace the given character and try to escape from the sinking ship by using your wit, argument and convincing skills and prove that you deserve the sole lifejacket. The participants are judged on content, humour, arguments, and presentation.

### **Rules:**

- The event will be conducted in two rounds (Prelims and Finals).
- Participants are free to switch languages (Hindi / English) and shall not be negatively marked for that.

### **Prelims-**

- In the preliminary round each participant will be assigned topics, and they are to send in the recorded videos of their argument before the deadline. Duration of the video should be between a maximum of 2 minutes.
- After reviewing all the submissions of the preliminary round, the judge shall announce selected participants which will move into the final round.

### **Finals-**

- The final round shall be held live, the participants as chosen will join the conference call, where the jam-master will moderate the event
- In this round once participants have joined the call, the judge will declare the rules for this round (The general pattern of the event will remain the same, but the judge will specify the nuances of the event).

### **Note:**

- A visual demonstration of the event has been posted on the official website of AMETHYST 2021 for clearing any further doubts you may have. \*\*
- It is incumbent upon the participant to ensure stable internet connection and join in on time. While we shall try our best to accommodate you, it might not always be possible for us.
- Humor is appreciated, but obscenity or vulgarity will not be tolerated and will amount to instant disqualification.

## **Abhyuthaan (Mono Acting)**

**Team Size:** 1

**Rounds:** 2

**Prize money:** Rupees 6000/- cash prize plus added value in coupons.

The top 3 place holders will be declared winners of the event and will each be awarded Rs 3000, 2000 and 1000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively via methods suitable for the organiser.

**Description:** The objective behind this event for the participants to showcase their talents and creativity and appreciate the drama as a form of literature and cherish its beauty in language and emotions. Each participant shall be performing a small act of their own choosing, where the content of the act can be anything which you find moving or interesting. A visual demonstration of the event has been posted on the official website of AMETHYST 2021 for clearing any further doubts you may have.

### **Rules:**

- The event will be conducted in two rounds (Prelims and Finals).
- Participants are free to switch languages (Hindi / English) and shall not be negatively marked for that.
- Filters and special effects do not carry bonus points however they are not prohibited. The emphasis shall be laid on the acting and content.
- The participants are free to perform the same act in both rounds if they so wish.

### **Prelims-**

- In the preliminary round each participant is to send in the recorded videos of their argument. Duration of the video should be minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 5 minutes.
- There will be a list of scripts made available on our webpage you may use any of them for this round.
- After reviewing all the submissions of the preliminary round, the judge shall announce selected participants which will move into the final round.

### **Finals-**

- In this round once participants have joined the call, the judge will declare the rules and moderate the event (The general pattern of the event will remain the same, but the judge will specify the nuances of the event).

### **Note:**

- A visual demonstration of the event has been posted on the official website of AMETHYST 2021 for clearing any further doubts you may have. \*\*
- It is incumbent upon the participant to ensure stable internet connection and join in on time. While we shall try our best to accommodate you, it might not always be possible for us.
- Humor is appreciated, but obscenity or vulgarity will not be tolerated and will amount to instant disqualification.