

FINQUEST- REPORT

Dravya, the Finance Learning Centre of NMIMS Indore in collaboration with AICPA and CIMA, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, the global professional management accounting body based out of the UK, organized a riveting event called FINQUEST: Business Game Challenge 2022. It was conducted from 28th October 2022 to 19th November 2022.

FINQUEST Business Game Challenge 2022 was a flagship competition that tested the candidates on the basis of management skills and knowledge of Finance. This consisted of three challenge rounds: the first round was a quiz round followed by case study videos and case analysis was presented in the last round accompanied by Q&A. About 200 teams participated in the competition 20 teams progressed to the second round and 5 teams were further selected for the last round. Cash prizes were awarded to the winning teams, Rs.10,000 for the first position, Rs.6500 for the second position, and Rs. 3500 for the third position.

An introductory session was held before the first round so that all the participants were clearly informed about the process of the competition. The Preliminary Round was an online round held on 29th October, where the participants appeared for a quiz based on a case study provided to them. Out of all the teams that applied, the best 20 made it to the next round. In the second round which continued from 30th October to 4th November, teams had to submit a power-point presentation based on a case study. The topic of the case study was NETFLIX vs BLOCKBUSTER. The case comprised 5-6 questions that were required to be answered by the participants in their presentation.

The third round, held on 19th November, started with the introduction of teams who were selected for the last challenge. The panel consisted of learned people- Mr. Anjan Niyogi, a partner of Sarvani Hearing Aid Clinic, and Mr. Nitin Nagda from Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles. Our Associate Professor of Finance Dr. Niranjan Shastri addressed our respectable panellists and opened with encouraging remarks. The rules and regulations were spelled out by the anchors. The case provided was based on Meltdown and Spectre Security. Every team presented one after another with utter enthusiasm and delight. The teams answered questions with great zeal and were appreciated by the panel. The event was overall an interesting one. Prizes were taken by the students of Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, NMIMS Mumbai and IIM Trichy.

FINQUEST turned out to be a successful competition that witnessed a large number of participants with active interaction. The participants were inquisitive and the cases were presented effectively.