

Social Quiztancing

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A quiz was conducted by Anirudh Krishnan and E. Kamaleswar for the 9th and the 10th graders during the General Assembly on 17th July.. The quiz was named 'Social Quiztancing' as it was held virtually on Zoom due to the social distancing norms due to the pandemic.

A Preliminary round was held on July 16 for the 9th and 10th graders and the top 5 participants from 9th and 10th grade qualified for the Finals which was held on July 17. The entire 9th and 10th grade participated in the Preliminary round.

In the Preliminary round, a total of 20 questions were asked. The top 5 participants from 9th and 10th grade qualified for the Finals. Answering was done with the 'Raise the Hand' feature. The participant who raised hand first would get to answer, and if they answered incorrectly, the turn passed on to the student who raised their hand second, and so on.

'Lionel Messi and Lewis Hamilton were declared the winners of the Laureus World Sports Awards 2020. This was the first time 'it' happened in the award's 20-year history. What made this year's celebrations of the winners special?' This question featured in the Preliminary Round for the 10th grade. Even though the answer was very simple, the participants struggled with answering the question.

The 5 participants from 9th and 10th grade who qualified to the finals were: -

1. Aditya Jain- 9A1
2. Harish Krishna- 9A1
3. Karthik.V- 9A1
4. Karri Mahija Venkatasai- 9B1
5. A. Vaibhav- 9A1
6. Gautham Brijesh Elangott- 10B1
7. Raashid Ibrahim- 10A1
8. Nakka Sai Divya- 10B1
9. M.Selva Akash- 10A1

10. Vignesh Kolappan- 10B1

The Finals was held on July 17. It started at 2.20PM with Janani Jayalakshmi reciting a prayer. Then, Anuraag Shankar gave the Welcome address. Our Dean and Director Mrs. Sheela Rajendra and our Executive Trustee Mr.Y.G.Rajendra were also present on the occasion The Quizmasters for the session were Anirudh Krishnan and E. Kamaleswar.,both from class X.

In the Finals, a total of 25 questions were asked. There were 3 rounds in the finals. They were the Clockwise round with 10 questions, the Connect round with 5 questions and the Anti-Clockwise round with 10 questions. Answering was done through 'Bounce and Pounce'. Each participant was assigned a number before the quiz. In the Clockwise Round, the questions were passed on one by one from Participant 1 to Participant 10. In the Connect round, a list of 'something' or 'someone' were given and the participants had to connect and find out what is common between them. In the Anti-Clockwise Round, the questions were passed on anti-clockwise from Participant 10 to Participant 1.

In the Finals, audio/visual questions were asked. A video of the 'Haka' dance was played and the participants were asked to identify the ceremonial dance and the country of its origin.

To remind the fact that we were in a 'General Assembly', a question about the United Nations General Assembly was asked. The Quizmasters were appreciated by Principal Ma'am for coming up with this question.

The Finals ended with Aditya Jain from 9A1 as the winner with 110 points. Gautham Brijesh Elangott from 10B1 came second with 80 points and Raashid Ibrahim from 10A1 came third with 50 points.

Aadived Balaji Ramakrishnan rendered the Vote of Thanks thus bringing the programme to an end.

In the next PSBB in house quiz one question is certain to be asked. "Who was the first to hold a quiz through Zoom among the branches?" And the answer is obvious!!

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