

## CONNECTING DOTS

In the spirit of venturing into new arenas and finding new ways to conduct events which have been conducted all these years, the annual Science Day Quiz was indeed something novel despite being conducted via the virtual platform. The event was for students of class nine and ten and it consisted of two rounds. The preliminary round was a quiz, and was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. The top ten scorers qualified for the final round held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, in the event “Connections”. The crux of the event was to connect the given clues i.e., identify the “common connect”, and to take things to the next level. It was conducted in a format similar to that of “jeopardy”, where contestants chose the category and number which corresponds to their question. The first round seemed to be one of intense competition as, up until the last question, it was impossible to predict the top 5 who would qualify to the ‘speech round.’

Ultimately, the top 5 scorers had to, apart from identifying the connect, explain to the quiz masters why their connect was the most relevant.

Karthik (10 N), Achinthita (10 J), and Bhavesh (9 N) bagged the first, second and third place respectively. Everyone including the contestants applauded the attempt at an entirely new format offering a different experience from the conventional quiz and found it engaging and thought provoking. Just like all the years, the annual Science Day quiz was a grand success.

