

**Marathwada Mitra Mandal's
College of Engineering
Karvenagar, Pune-52**

**Report of
“CHIMERA-X”
on 1st February, 2019**

ISTE Students' Chapter from Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering, Pune collaborated with ISTE Students' Chapter Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) Bhopal to conduct a general knowledge quiz competition under their national level annual event Chimera-X's banner on Saturday 1st February, 2019. The competition was organized in 15 cities all over India, and the Pune zonal competition of the same was handled by ISTE Students' Chapter of MMCOE, Karvenagar.

Quiz Details:

To compete in this quiz, candidates had to register in a team of maximum 2 contestants with a minimal registration fee of 100 rupees. The quiz had 2 rounds, one being a pen and paper round where the participants had to solve a crossword in the first segment and answer the super 5 questions that could grab them points in the power of 2 in the second segment. The top 14 teams qualified for the second round. The second round, was an audio and visual round consisting of 25 questions with and without hints.

Conduction of the Programme:

The programme started with felicitation of the guests from the MANIT, Bhopal and explanation of the quiz rules along with their instructions.

It was effectively conducted in the college premises with 352 participating teams coming from various colleges all over Pune. For the first round, the participants had a total of 40 minutes to submit their respective answer sheets. The results of the first round were declared within 1 hour and the names of participants from the top 14 teams were announced. After that there was a refreshment break before the commencement of Round 2.

Shivam Bansal and Divyansh Singh from the ISTE, MANIT were present for this event for conduction of the Pune Zonal Quiz and providing a helping hand to the organizing team. 20 members of the ISTE Students' Chapter, MMCOE were coordinating the event with the help of 40 members from the support team.

The programme ended with the result declaration of Round 2 by Jay Parekh, the winners being Vaibhav Nikas and Abhijeet Kalluray from MMCOE. They will go ahead to contest with the champions from all the 15 cities of the country in the Finale Round of Chimera-X at MANIT, Bhopal on 17th February 2019. The winners were felicitated by the hands of Prof. Vijay D. Vaidya, Executive Secretary, ISTE in presence of Dr. Bangal, Director, MMCOE, Dr. S. M. Deshpande, Principal, MMCOE, the staff and student members of ISTE Students' Chapter MMCOE.

It was a challenging yet enthralling quiz with questions ranging from pop culture to politics and several other areas of interest and intrigue with the record-breaking registration of 352 teams (around 700 students), the highest participation any Chimera-X competition conducted across India has ever received. Such a feat was only possible due to the support of the teams, staff members and the ISTE organising committee.

Photographs:



Prof. Vijay D. Vaidya, Dr. S. M. Deshpande and Dr. Bangal along with Ms. D. D. Jambhale



Winners of ChimeraX 2019 Pune Zonal Level being awarded by Prof. Vijay D. Vaidya



Participants in Round1



Participants in Round2