



JUST A MINUTE – THE EXTEMPORE

10TH APRIL, 2021

ORGANIZED BY: **IET ON-CAMPUS, NIT SRINAGAR**

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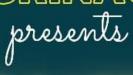
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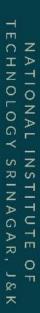
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JUST A MINUTE

"The Extempore"





THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

PARTICIPATION FEE - ₹ 100 1st PRIZE - ₹ 1000 2nd PRIZE - ₹ 500

3rd PRIZE - ₹ 300

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ABOUT THE EVENT

"If You Can Speak, You Can Influence. If You Influence, You Can Change Lives"

The participants will be provided with on spot topic and would have to speak about the same for 3 minutes.

The Top Three Winners would be awarded with Certificates of Merit in addition to cash prizes worth Rs. 1800.

1st Place – Rs. 1000

2nd Place – Rs. 500

3rd Place – Rs. 300

All the participants would be awarded with Certificates of Participation as well.

Event Aim & Objective:

• The Extempore aims to develop speaking skills, on-spot thinking, generate the interest to be well versed with the current affairs in the world.

Event Outcome:

• The Participants were able to develop critical thinking skills and express their ideas and opinions in a lucid and clear manner. They were able to give clear

opinions about the topics assigned to them and also develop knowledge on various current affairs of the world.

Date & Time for the Event:

• It was scheduled to occur on 3rd of April, 2021 but due to unforeseen circumstances, it was rescheduled to 10th of April, 2021 from 12PM - 2PM via Google Meet.

Participation Fees for the Event:

• The Participants were charged a Sum of Rs. 100/- as the Participation fee. They could pay the fees using Google pay/ Cash/ NEFT transfer.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Patron
Prof. (Dr) Rakesh Sehgal
Director
NIT Srinagar



Chairman

Dr Muhammad Abid Bazaz

Associate Professor & Head,

Electrical Engineering Department

NIT Srinagar



Co-Chairman

Dr Chilaka Ranga

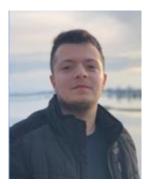
Assistant Professor EED &

Faculty Coordinator IET On-Campus

NIT Srinagar

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR THE EVENT

Community Vice-Chair



Aga Hadi

3rd Year UG Student Electronics and Communication Department National Institute of Technology Srinagar

Social Media Manager



Ravi Chandra Kumara

2nd Year UG Student Civil Engineering Department National Institute of Technology Srinagar

Community Secretary



S Shriram

2nd Year UG Student Electrical Engineering Department National Institute of Technology Srinagar

Member, IET On-Campus



Himanshu Verma

2nd Year UG Student Electrical Engineering Department National Institute of Technology Srinagar

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE EVENT

SR.NO.	NAME	YEAR	TOPIC
1.	UZMA IFTHIKAR	BCIV'20	With all the data leaks going on presently, do you think that social media is safe?
2.	ARSHAD ISHAQ CHOUHAN	BCSE'20	With Make in India initiative in the picture, do you see that Entrepreneurship is booming in India?
3.	IFRAH SYED	BITE'19	"Recently, people blamed Marwa Elselehdar, the first female sea captain of Egypt for blocking the Suez Canal. The fact remains that she wasn't even present on the ship". Do you think we as a world are moving towards or against women empowerment?

4.	ADITYA SHARMA	BECE'20	India was ranked 139th among 149 countries in the happiness index report released by the UN. Why do you think we find ourselves amongst the last spots?
5.	ERA SHARMA	BELE'19	"Politicians must have an examination just like the one for civil services" what is your opinion?
6.	WASIF SHEIKH	BCHE'18	With such a huge spike in daily covid cases across the country, Do you think that implementing only weekend lockdowns and night curfew would be effective?
7.	DEEPAK MEENA	BCIV'18	Certain colleges want their students to wear uniforms. Do you stand with this?
8.	JUNAID NAZIR	BCIV'20	What is your take on the statement: "Technology is making us slaves of the screen"?

9.	SANNA SHOWKAT	BELE'19	What do you think about regional language education in engineering colleges? Is it necessary? Does this system give more potential to the students?
10.	ASIF QAYOOM	BECE'18	"Government jobs are overhyped" What is your opinion?
11.	RITURAJ BASUMATARY	2020GMSS008	Government sectors are being privatized. Is this healthy for a country like india?
12.	KAMRAN ELYAS	BMME'20	Do you think "75% attendance rule" in engineering colleges necessary?
13.	AHSAN ZUBAIR	BMME'20	Given a choice between "economy and health" which one would you choose and why?
14.	QURAT UL ZEHRA	BCIV'20	With educational institutions shutting down for safety of students, election rallies are held in full swing.

What are your views on this scenario?

15.	JUGAL KISHOR SHARMA	BCIV'19	What is more important: "invention or innovation"?
16.	HAZIM ARSHAD WANI	BCIV'18	"Online classes but offline exams". What are your views on such a decision taken by many educational institutions across the country?
17.	UTKARSH RAJ	BMEC'20	Covid period has been a make-or-break year for the human race. What is your opinion?

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

- The participants are advised to attend the sessions on a laptop preferably.
- The participants will have to keep your camera on while speaking.
- The participants will be asked to share your screen to make the competition fool proof.
- The participants would be given a warning if it seemed the participants were looking somewhere other than the camera.
- The participants will be given 2 mins to gather your thoughts on the topic.
- A buzzer would be sounded and you'll have to start speaking for a maximum of 3 mins.
- A buzzer would be sounded at the end of 1 ½ minutes to let the participants know the remaining time.
- A double buzzer would be sounded at the end of 3 mins to declare the end of time limit. The participants are requested to turn off your audio and video when others are speaking.
- Please put-up your queries or doubts through the chat/comment section only.
- Please don't use the chat section unnecessarily.
- The participants would be judged on the basis of your speaking ability, your thought process, your way of delivering the speech, your content and your time management skills.
- The decision of the judges would be final.
- Please note that the topics for the extempore are taken in general. The organizers don't intend to offend any person/institution.

JUDGES FOR THE EXTEMPORE



Dr Chilaka Ranga
Assistant Professor EED &
Faculty Coordinator IET On-Campus
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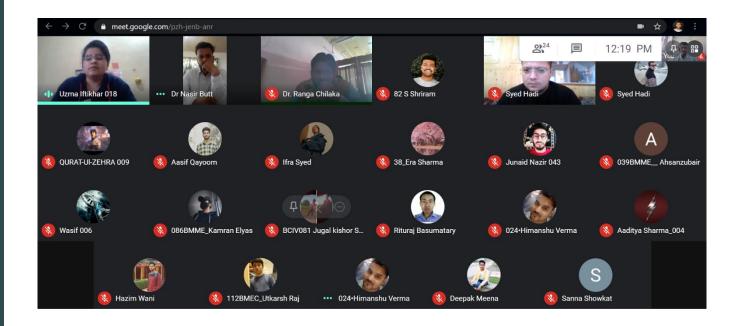


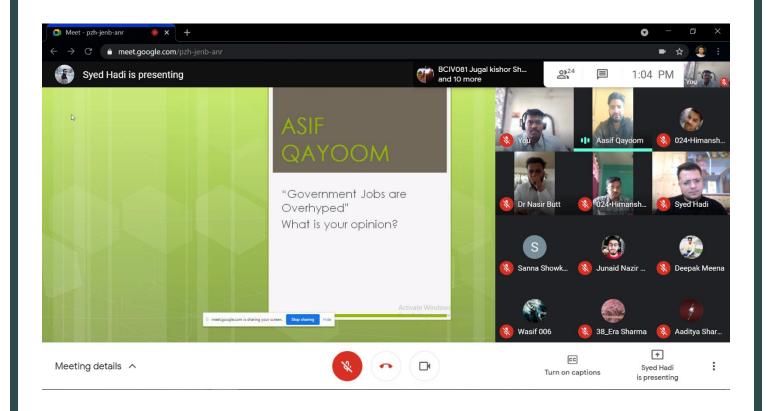
Dr Nasir F Butt
Assistant Professor
Humanities & Social Science Department
NIT Srinagar

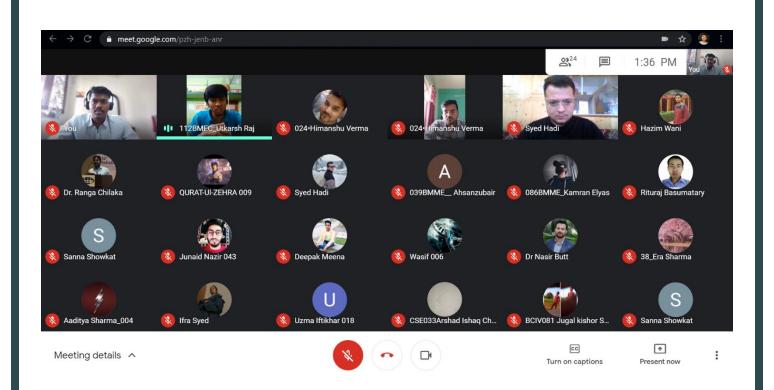
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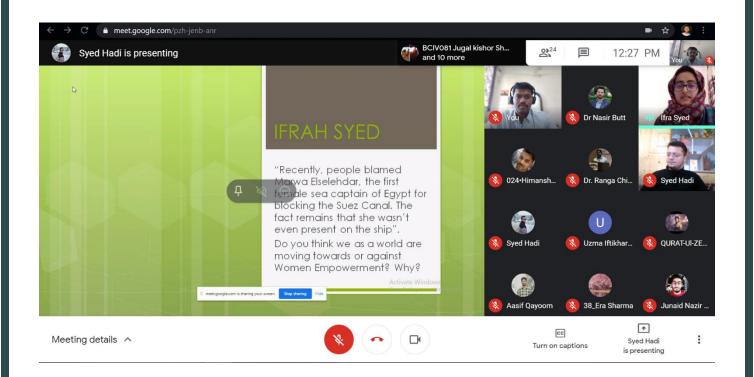
- The Extempore started with S Shriram, Community Secretary, welcoming the participants and the judges. On behalf of the entire IET On-Campus Community, he expressed his sincere thanks to Prof. (Dr) Rakesh Sehgal, Director NIT Srinagar and Dr M A Bazaz, HOD Electrical Engineering Department for their constant support and encouragement.
- He went on to introduce the Judges for the Extempore: Dr Chilaka Ranga, Associate Professor EED & Facilitator IET On-Campus NIT Srinagar and Dr Nasir Butt, Assistant Professor Humanities and Social Science Department, NIT Srinagar.
- He invited Syed Aga Hadi Riza, Community Vice-Chair to introduce The IET-On Campus Community to the participants.
- Moving forward, The Rules for the Competition were briefed to the participants and their queries were resolved.
- The Competition started with the first participant being invited to speak on the forementioned topic (Page 6).
- All the 17 participants were called in a sequence and were given a topic upon which they had to think for a maximum of 2 minutes and speak for a maximum of 3 minutes. The participants delivered their speeches efficiently and it was now time for the results of the extempore.
- The judges were given a time of 20 minutes after which Dr Nasir Butt declared the winners for the Extempore. He gave special mentions to the 4th & 5th Place and provided a detailed analysis about how he selected the winners. He congratulated the Organising Committee for handling the event efficiently & in an organized manner. He was looking forward to collaborate with IET On-Campus to organize events in the near future.
- The event came to an end with the Vote of Thanks being delivered by Syed Aga Hadi Riza.

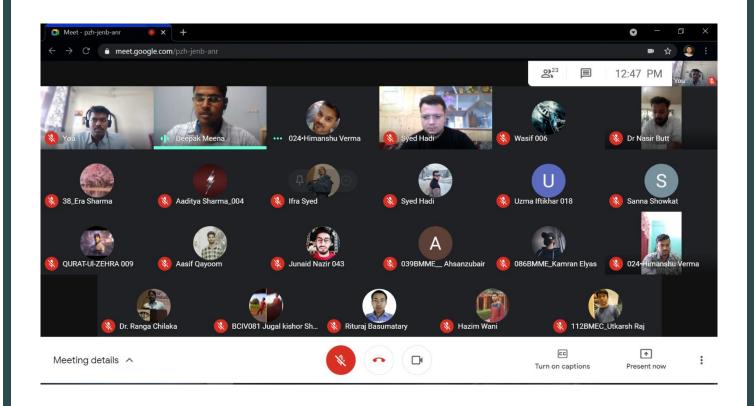




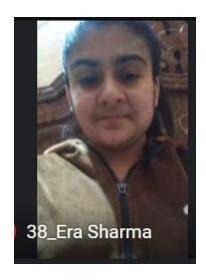






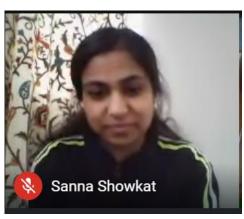


WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION



1ST PLACE

ERA SHARMA2ND YEAR UG STUDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPT.



 2^{ND} PLACE

SANNA SHOWKAT

2ND YEAR UG STUDENT
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPT.



3RD PLACE

KAMRAN ELYAS LONE

1ST YEAR UG STUDENT

METALLURGICAL & MATERIALS

ENGINEERING DEPT.

The winners were given Cash Prizes worth Rs. 1800/-

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3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rs. 300/-
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• Special Mentions were given to **Aasif Qayoom** who secured the 4th Place and **Utkarsh Raj** who secured the 5th Place.

PLAN

17 Participants across the batches of 2020, 2019, 2018 attended the competition. The Extempore was hosted on Google Meet. The competition was well received by the participants. The judges encouraged the organizing committee to organize many such events in the future. This makes us believe that we would be entitled to future funding and technical assistance from the institute.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It is indeed essential to express our sincerest gratitude to The Patron of the event, Prof. (Dr) Rakesh Sehgal, Director, NIT Srinagar, The Chairman Dr M A Bazaz, Associate Professor& HOD EED and The Co-Chairman, Dr Chilaka Ranga, Assistant Professor EED & Facilitator, IET On-Campus NIT Srinagar for their constant support and encouragement. We are grateful to Dr Nasir F Butt, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Science Department, NIT Srinagar and Dr Chilaka Ranga who agreed to adjudge the participants for the extempore. We are also thankful to the Staff at the Administrative Office for their constant involvement in getting us permissions & arrangements to conduct this event efficiently.

FEEDBACK

The Participants expressed that they had a lot of fun, learned a lot and had a great time during the time of the Extempore. They asked us to conduct more such events in which they would participate actively.

Dr. Nasir Butt praised the organizing committee for arranging the Extempore in a seamless and efficient manner. He said that he was looking forward to collaborate with IET On-Campus and organize events in the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, NIT Srinagar.

PUBLISHING'S IN PRESS & MEDIA



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students



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While addressing the students in his key speech, Prof. Sehgal appreciated the organizers for conducting such events. We are virtually connected to our NIT Srinagar students and will not compromise on their academic

"Last year despite COVID-19 pandemic, NIT Srinagar also con-ducted all the exams on time, Prof Sehgal said.

Director said such initiatives are aimed to provide a stress-free at mosphere on the campus and would be held in future also.

On the occasion, Registrar NIT. Prof. Kaiser Bukhari appreciated the organizers. He said the primary aim event was that students should be updated with current happening, trends in media across the global world.

During the virtual meet, the par-ticipants of several batches including 2018, 2019 and the 2020 batches were given an on-spot topic for



The topics ranged from current affairs such as Covid-19, Vaccination, Lockdowns to Engineering The participants were adjudged by Dr Nasir F Butt, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, NIT Srinagar and Dr Chilaka Ranga, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, NIT Srinagar.

The winners for the competition were declared by Dr Nasir Butt that includes the first position was secured by Era Sharma (2019 Batch), second Sanna Showkat (2019 Batch) and third by Kamran Elyas Lone (2020 Batch) respec-

Special mentions were also given to the three runner ups including Aasif Qayoom and Ut-karsh Raj. The winners of the

Prizes by the organizers.
On the occasion, Dr Nasir and Dr Ranga congratulated the organizing committee for being highly efficient and commended the time management skills of the commit

Dr Ranga said the IET has been conducting such events and from the past year, it was the fourth event that the centre has hosted so far. We will continue holding such events in future also, he said.

In the conclusion, a vote of thanks was delivered by Community Vice-Chair, Syed Agha Hadi Riza. He also expressed their gratitude to Director NIT for his support and encouragement for conducting such

virtual extempore competition for students

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OUTCOME

Participants from the 2018, 2019 and 2020 batches of NIT Srinagar attended "Just A Minute – The Extempore" Competition wherein they spoke on the assigned topics and learned about the ongoing issues in the world. The winners were awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 1800/- along with Certificates of Merit.

Regards,

Co-Chairman

Dr Chilaka Ranga

Assistant Professor EED & Faculty Coordinator IET On-Campus NIT Srinagar