

PRODIGY XVII

Report

Communiqué, the Public Relations Cell of SSCBS, organized their annual management conclave **Prodigy XVII** under the captivating theme “Echoes of Elysium” on **18th and 19th April, 2024**. This event, dedicated to the school students of class XI & XII, has continually set new benchmarks in fostering strategic thinking, and problem-solving skills across 111 schools internationally. Prodigy XVII offered an unforgettable experience that merged competition with the exploration of dystopian futures and utopian dreams.

Day 0: Preliminary Round

The event began with its online **Preliminary Round, Reforged Realities**, on 12th April 2024, where the participants faced a challenging quiz that tested their knowledge based on logical reasoning, quantitative mathematics and general knowledge. It marked the beginning of an exciting journey through the Echoes of Elysium, where the brightest young minds showcased their talents and prepared for the trials ahead.

Day 1: Simulation Round

The top 81 teams that qualified the Preliminary Round visited the campus on 18th April 2024 to solve a thrilling **Simulation Round, Vault Vanguard**, to plan a successful heist scenario where they had to plan and execute strategies to breach high-security vaults. This simulation tested their strategic planning, teamwork, and ethical decision-making in high-pressure situations.

Day 2: MockStock & Case Study

The final day, **Capital Carnage**, began with a briefing session where top 36 teams were introduced to the concept of **MockStock**. Participants were thrust into the dynamic world of stocks and trading, where they had to make informed investment decisions, analyze market trends, and manage risks. This round provided valuable insights into the fast-paced world of finance and investment. The end of this round gave us our 6 finalists who managed to reach the final round with their analytical and strategic skills.

These participants were presented with a complex business dilemma set to be solved. Teams had to dissect the case, propose innovative solutions to make their businesses stand out and address ethical questions by our esteemed judges, showcasing their analytical skills and moral reasoning.

Our Judges

The final round of Prodigy XVII was enhanced by the expertise of two distinguished judges. **CA Parag Gupta**, the Faculty Director at RKG Institute and the recipient of the National Edupreneur Award in 2022, contributed his extensive academic and industry knowledge. Alongside him was **Anindya Longvah**, a 2023 graduate of IIM Calcutta and current MyProtein brand ambassador. Their combination of academic excellence and practical business insight proved invaluable in assessing the participants' performances.

Winners of Prodigy XVII

The winners of Prodigy XVII displayed exceptional skill and creativity, securing their place at the top of this prestigious competition. Aadharshila Vidyapeeth emerged as the winner of Echoes of Elysium, followed by St. Marks School as the First Runner Up and Vidya Bharti School as the Second Runner Up. In recognition of their achievements, the winning teams received a coveted trophy and cash prizes of ₹12000, ₹8000 and ₹5000 respectively, symbolizing their excellence and dedication. Their victory not only brings them accolades but also inspires their peers to strive for greatness.

Prodigy XVII was a resounding success, echoing with the brilliance and creativity of young minds. The event not only tested the participants' abilities but also encouraged them to explore and push the boundaries of what is possible. As the echoes of Elysium's past glory mingled with the aspirations of future leaders, Prodigy XVII reaffirmed its legacy as a beacon of innovation and excellence.