



CODE RESISTANCE REPORT

Communiqué, the Public Relations Cell of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, hosted the simulation event **Code Resistance** on **17th April 2025** as part of **CBS Championship**. Held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the SSCBS campus, the event welcomed undergraduate participants from management and engineering backgrounds.

Set in the dystopian realm of The Elysium, Code Resistance challenged participants to think on their feet, build strategic teams, manage limited budgets, and execute a simulated heist on the Iron Council's Citadel Hall. The experience unfolded over three rounds where students had to plan, adapt, and perform under pressure—mirroring real-world decision-making in high-stakes environments.

Round 0: Preliminary Round

The event started with an online preliminary quiz held on 11th April 2025 via Unstop. This round tested participants' aptitude, logical reasoning, and general knowledge, serving as a screening stage to identify the most sharp-minded contenders. From over 200 registrations, only the top 10 teams were selected to advance to the on-campus simulation round.

The Simulation Challenge

The final round took place on 17th April 2025 and was divided into three immersive segments that unfolded in real time at the SSCBS campus.

Round 1 – Dream Team Assembly

Participants began by assembling their perfect heist crew. With a limited budget and a minimum efficiency threshold to meet, teams had to balance cost, skill sets, and synergy as they selected operatives from different domains {hackers, safecrackers, tacticians, and enforcers}. Each character brought different strengths, creating a dynamic problem-solving environment from the outset.

Round 2 – Infiltration Strategy

Teams then faced the challenge of infiltrating the Citadel Hall. They had to choose optimal entry and escape routes, weigh the risks of detection, manage escape times, and decide whether to bribe guards to improve their odds. Powerups were also introduced to offer time-reduction and efficiency advantages, adding another layer of complexity to their mission.

Round 3 – The Final Heist

The final round tested decision-making under pressure. Participants were presented with a list of artifacts, each with different weights, risks, values, and damage probabilities. They had to maximize their final score while staying within the weight limit of their chosen escape route. A

suspenseful twist awaited in the form of the “Spin the Wheel” segment, where two artifacts had their values unexpectedly halved—challenging teams to prepare for the unpredictable.

Participant Experience

The event received overwhelming participation with over 200 registrations, composed of undergraduate students from engineering and management backgrounds. With over 8,000 impressions, Code Resistance proved to be a rare opportunity to explore simulated real-world challenges within a fictional but engaging narrative.

Conclusion

Code Resistance – Simulation Challenge stood as a testament to innovation, strategy, and critical thinking. By combining the excitement of a fictional rebellion with business acumen and reasoning, the event offered a holistic learning experience. It pushed students to think beyond conventional boundaries, act under pressure, and collaborate creatively.

Glimpses of the Day

