

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY – Sports Quiz On the marks.

Go the Quiztance!

Shree Gurubhyo Namaha!

“The harder the battle the sweeter the Victory”

-Les Brown

The battle in the General Assembly was none another than the virtual National Sports Day Quiz which was held through Zoom on 28th August 2020 for the 9th, 10th and 11th graders. The quizmasters for the day were S.A. Anuraag Shankar of class X A1 and Aadived Balaji of class IX A1.

A very intriguing preliminary round was held on 27th August at 2:00 pm for the 9th graders and at 3:00pm for 10th and 11th graders. The preliminary round was conducted through Zoom as well during which the participants had to answer using the electronic raise hand feature.

The preliminary round appeared far tougher than any standard preliminary round. The super smart scorers calculated the scores in no time and declared the finalists:

1. Aditya Jain – IX-A1
2. Aditya Pillai – IX-A1
3. Aryan Pant – IX-A1
4. Ashwajit Singh – XI-A1
5. E. Aadithya – XI-A1
6. Naren Shankar – IX-A1
7. Sadhana Shastri – IX-B1
8. Selva Akash – X-A1
9. Shyam Sundar – X-B1
10. Vaibhav – IX-A1

The finale of the On the marks was held on 28th August 2020, and had a total of 45 questions. It had three fascinating rounds: clockwise, rapid fire and

anticlockwise. The 3 rounds collectively had the choice of answering through 'Bounce and Pounce'.

The format of the quiz was great and the choice of questions was amazing. From Commonwealth games to Olympics, from Kusti to Lacrosse there was something for everyone. A question from the anti-clockwise round:

"Srinivasa Gowda is a _____ jockey from Mudbidri, Karnataka. He gained the nickname 'The Indian Usain Bolt' and came into limelight after his sprint (unofficially) broke Usain Bolt's world record in hundred meters. Gowda reportedly ran 142.5 metres in 13.62 seconds along with his racing buffalo pair."

Many finalists answered the question correctly (Kambala) using the pounce option.

The audience too showed keen interest in answering the questions which were missed by the finalists.

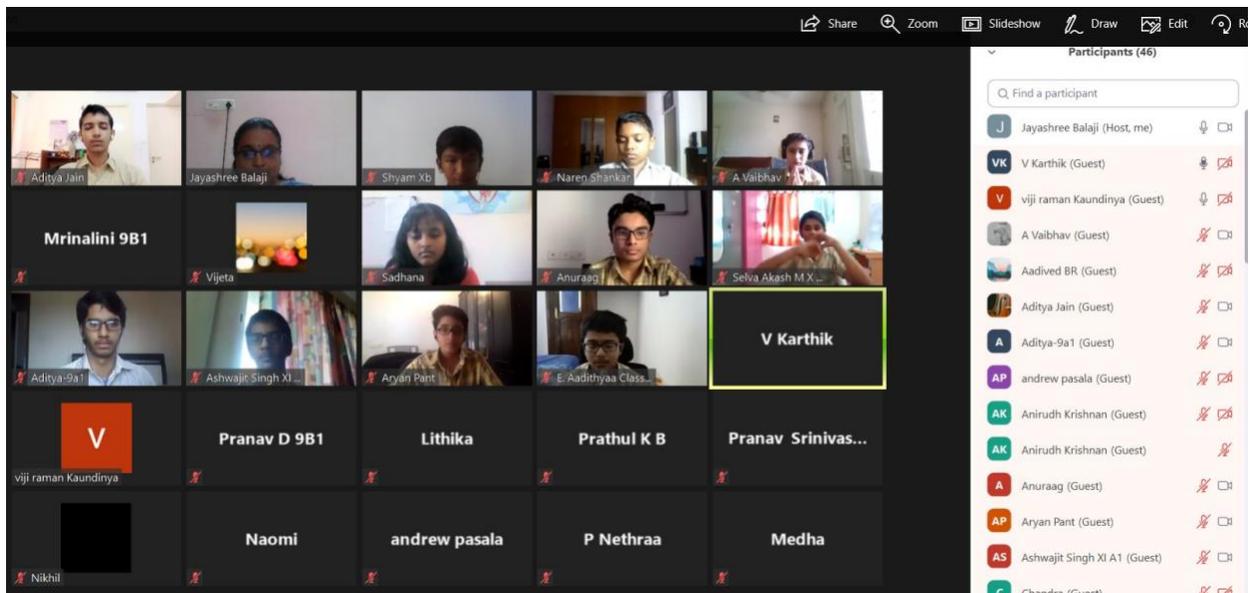
Results of the Quiz:

First Place: Ashwajit Singh – XI-A1

Second Place: Sadhana Shastri – IX-B1

Third Place: Aditya Jain – IX-A1

The marvelous efforts put forth by the Quizmasters made the National Sports Day Quiz– On the marks a striking success and one which will be remembered for long.



Kbytes, a new initiative of the quiz club, provides fascinating information on a less popular sport every day.

The graphic is for 'PSBB National Sports Day' and features an underwater scene with two players in blue gear pushing a puck. The text on the left reads: 'The puck is pushed with small stickes (pushes) along the pool floor towards the goalposts' and 'The players are not allowed any oxygen cylinders or snorkels. They have to hold their breath'. The text on the right reads: 'Underwater Hockey a.k.a Octopush' and 'Underwater Hockey, as the name suggests, is hockey played underwater.' Below that, it says 'There are a total of 6 players per team with 4 substitutes per team'. The date '05 - 09 - 2020' is shown, along with the school logo for 'P.S.B.B. SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL' and the text 'KBytes 5'.

- SAIHARATHI IX-A1
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