



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal
(Under the Aegis of the EBSB, IISER Bhopal.)

Date : 29/06/2021

Activity Report

Organising Committee: EBSB.

Duration of EBSB activities: June 2021

Name of the Event : Yoga Day Debate Competition

Date of the Event : 21 June 2021

No. Of Participants : 14

No. Of Audience Viewers : 50

A brief synopsis (write-up) of the event:

EBSB in association with the DebSoc organized a debate competition on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The motion for the final debate which was conducted on 21st June 2021, was “ THBT Yoga should be a competitive olympic sport.”

Details of the Debate Competition -

There were 7 teams (2 participants each) that had registered for the preliminary round of debate competition. Each team had to compete in a 2v2 format going head-to-head against each other in a British Parliamentary Debate style (5+5+2) for 3 preliminary rounds to secure their positions at the top of the score table.

Top 2 teams were selected for finals and the debate on aforementioned topic was conducted on Zoom platform. A toss was held to decide which team would speak for opposition and government. There was enthusiastic participation from the IISER-B community as the debaters argued or agreed on the motion for the debate. Finale was a huge success owing to fantastic claims and rebuttals by both the teams and the excellent participation from viewers. The debate was concluded with the verdict which was in favor of the opposition by a 3-1 majority. Adjudicators for debates were by Dhruv, V Rishi, Sakshi Wagle, Aditya Singh and Sai Satyadarshan. Also, cash prizes worth Rs. 4000 were given to the winners.

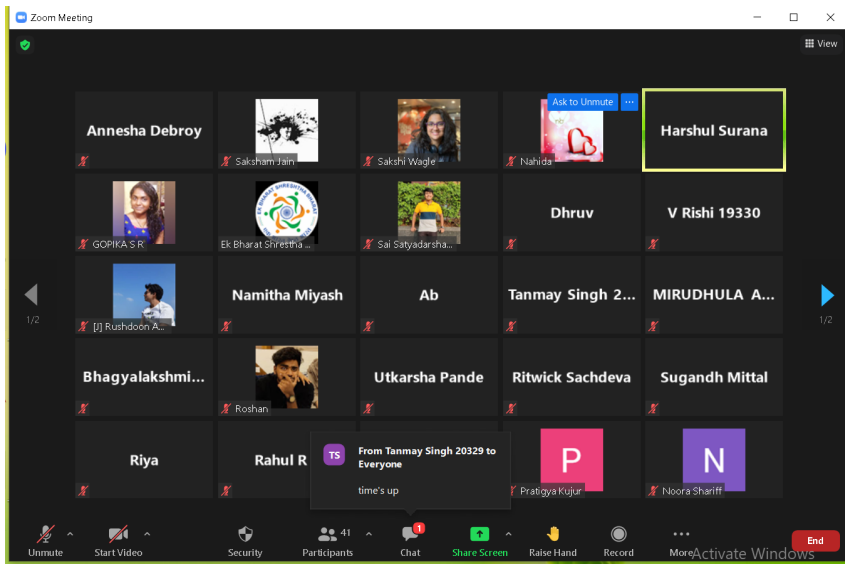
Winners of the debate competition are:

Winner - Team Bagels (M Roshan and Nahida) - Opposition

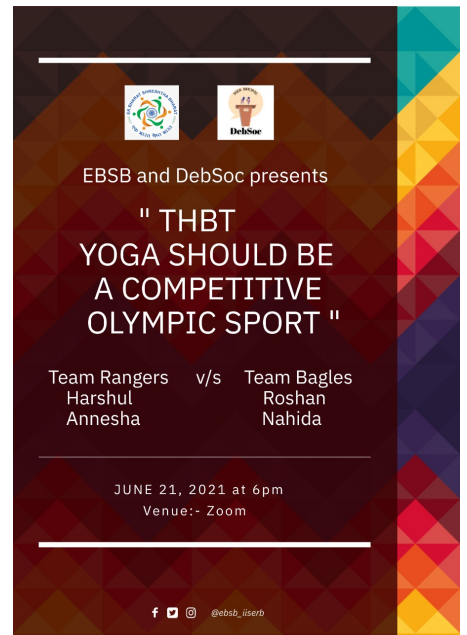
Runner-up - Team Rangers (Annesha Debroy, Harshul Surana) - Government

Third - Team Titans (Ashwin Ananthanarayanan, Sahil Wad)

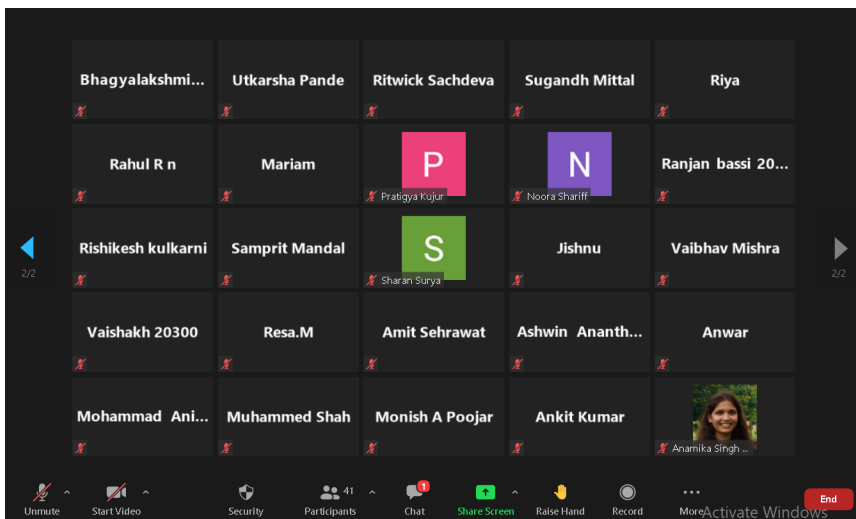
Some memorable snapshots of the event:



PM of the Government supporting the motion



Poster of the event



Opposition leader arguing against the motion