



## Technical Events organised during the Academic Year 2020-21

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## Activity Report 1

**Name of Activity:** Shastrarth

**Name of school:** Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics (SAMSOE), NMIMS

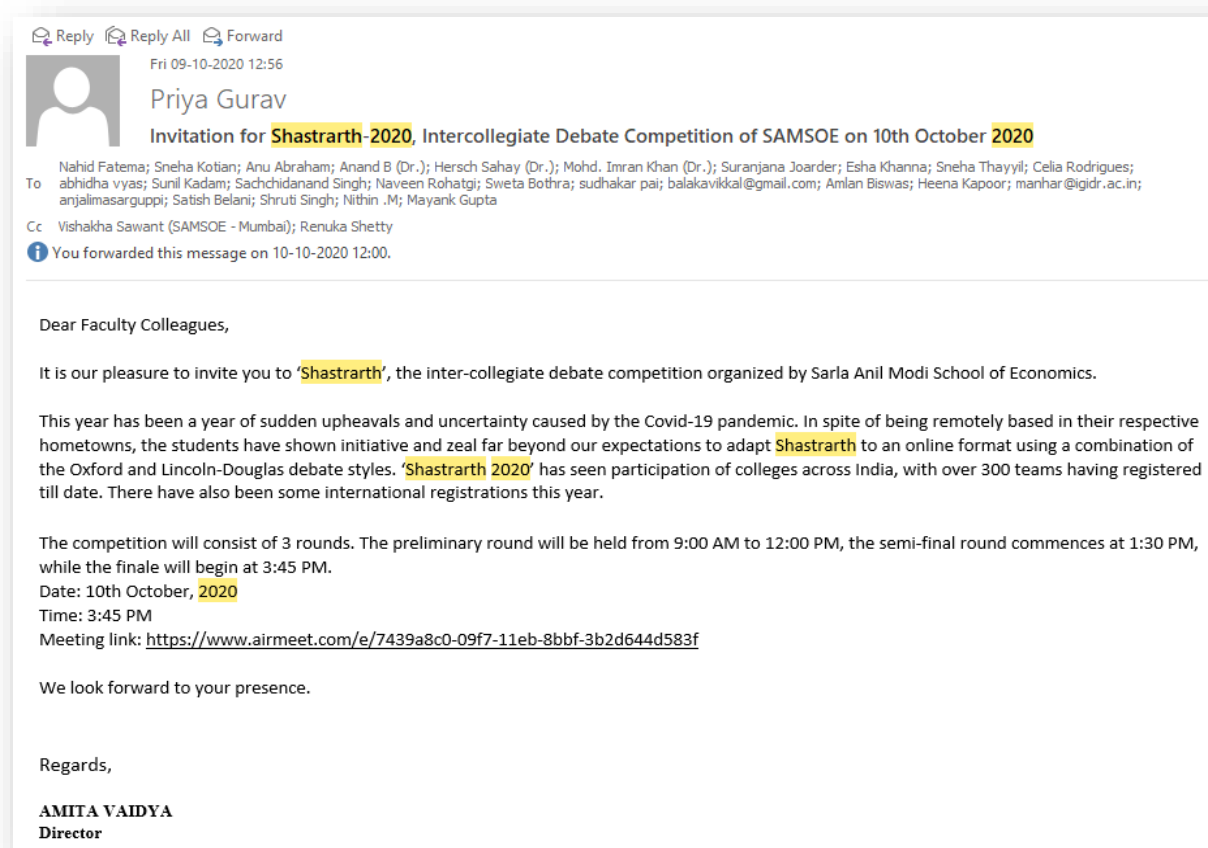
**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**Venue:** Online Mode

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### Email sent to students



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Fri 09-10-2020 12:56

 Priya Gurav

Invitation for **Shastrarth-2020**, Intercollegiate Debate Competition of SAMSOE on 10th October 2020

To Nahid Fatema; Sneha Kotian; Anu Abraham; Anand B (Dr.); Hersch Sahay (Dr.); Mohd. Imran Khan (Dr.); Suranjana Joarder; Esha Khanna; Sneha Thayyil; Celia Rodrigues; abhidha vyas; Sunil Kadam; Sachchidanand Singh; Naveen Rohatgi; Sweta Bothra; sudhakar pai; balakavikkal@gmail.com; Amlan Biswas; Heena Kapoor; manhar@igidr.ac.in; anjalimasarguppi; Satish Belani; Shruti Singh; Nithin .M; Mayank Gupta

Cc Vishakha Sawant (SAMSOE - Mumbai); Renuka Shetty

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Dear Faculty Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to '**Shastrarth**', the inter-collegiate debate competition organized by Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics.

This year has been a year of sudden upheavals and uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. In spite of being remotely based in their respective hometowns, the students have shown initiative and zeal far beyond our expectations to adapt **Shastrarth** to an online format using a combination of the Oxford and Lincoln-Douglas debate styles. '**Shastrarth 2020**' has seen participation of colleges across India, with over 300 teams having registered till date. There have also been some international registrations this year.

The competition will consist of 3 rounds. The preliminary round will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the semi-final round commences at 1:30 PM, while the finale will begin at 3:45 PM.

Date: 10th October, 2020  
Time: 3:45 PM  
Meeting link: <https://www.airmeet.com/e/7439a8c0-09f7-11eb-8bbf-3b2d644d583f>

We look forward to your presence.

Regards,

**AMITA VAIDYA**  
Director

*Amita Vaidya*

**Prof. Amita Vaidya**  
Director, Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics

*Heena*  
**Registrar**  
SVKM's NMIMS



## Objectives of the event:

To strengthen the skills of the students in the areas of leadership, interpersonal influence, teambuilding, group problem solving etc.

Shastrarth '20 proved to be a perfect prototype of a platform which provides the participants with an opportunity to put their articulating and debating skills to a rigorous test. In a year of sudden upheavals and uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the inter college debating fest of Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics achieved was conducted online for the first time on the 10th October, 2020, on the virtual events platform. The event saw a total of 402 registrations by participants from different states in India, as well as two foreign registrations. The preliminary round followed the Oxford-style of debating with the semi-finals and finals being conducted in a unique Lincoln-Douglas format to harmonize with the online platform. Shastrarth'20 proved to be a holistic evaluation of oration and articulation, where teams were judged on the basis of their overall stance as well as points of contention. It turned out to be a feverish battle with contemporary topics spanning across science & technology, economics & business, societal behaviour & culture, global political landscape, education, environment, law & order, with the semi-finals and finals zeroing in on the landmark events of 2020. Articulating the most pressing policy issue that has assumed center stage this year, the topic for the finals was – “This house believes that the pandemic has exposed the need to revise the growth-centred development model in favour of a resilience-based one.”. The event thus lived up to its motto.

## Photographs



*Students attending online debating event*

*Amita Vaidya*

**Prof. Amita Vaidya**  
**Director, Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics**

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**Registrar**  
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## Activity Report 2

**Name of Activity:** Poster Presentation

**Name of school:** Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPPSPTM), NMIMS

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**Venue:** Online Mode

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Poster Presentation is a corporate event and the most awaited national level completion. This event was organized by the Technical Arts department of Isthmus Urjja, SPPSPTM and conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. It gives students the opportunity to showcase their writing skill, research, and presentation skills, all under one roof. It was conducted in two rounds, the first being an Abstract submission. Teams of 2-3 students were asked to submit a 500-word paper to throw light on what they would present in their poster. Students from all over India submitted their abstracts by 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. After careful evaluation, only 12 in the second round. teams were selected to present their poster. The judges for this event were Dr. Tabassum Khan and Ms. Anshul Garg. A range of innovative and creative posters left the judges elated and filled with amazement

### Photographs



*Students presenting their posters through online mode*

*B. Prabhakar*

**Dr. Bala Prabhakar**  
Dean, Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, NMIMS

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**Registrar**  
SVKM's NMIMS



### Activity Report 3

**Name of Activity:** Bizzneeti

**Name of school:** Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering (MPSTME), NMIMS

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021

**Venue:** Online Mode

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Students' Council Colloquium forayed into the world of business by providing young, budding entrepreneurs a platform to showcase their mettle. Colloquium presented Bizzneeti 2021, a National Level Business Plan Competition which aimed to set in motion an interaction between industry experts today and the change makers of tomorrow to promote more start-ups. The event was held in 3 comprehensive phases to exhaustively critique and perfect the business plans of our participants. The top teams that were successful in convincing the judges that their business plan had immense potential won cash prizes worth ₹55,000.

#### Photographs



*Students participating in online Colloquium*

*Alka Mahajan*

**Dr. Alka Mahajan**  
**Dean, Mukesh Patel School of Engineering & Technology**  
**Management, NMIMS**

*Tejas*  
**Registrar**  
**SVKM's NMIMS**

