

E-Connect

Title of the Event: E-Connect (Online Series of Events)

Organized by: KIRT- The Economics and Business Economics Society

Date: 21st February 2021 to 27th February 2021

Number of Participants: 250+

KIRT-The Economics and Business Economics Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College organized its annual online event (E-Connect- annual series of online events) from 21st February 2021 to 27th February 2021. This year E-Connect had four events under it namely Game Stonks- Bulls and Bears to the moon, Battleground, Shark Tank and Wise & Shine. The events not only aimed at enhancing the decision making and critical thinking of the participants but also to ensure their holistic development. All these events were conducted in a virtual setting on the Google meet and/or WhatsApp platform.

Game Stonks- Bulls and Bears to the moon was primed to test participants' economic and business chops. It received more than 250+ registrations with participants from all over India. This event had two rounds. The first was conducted on 22nd February 2021 and shortlisted 40 participants. The final round was conducted on 27th February 2021. In this round the participants had to invest Rs 10000 in different stocks of their choice. The participant with the highest profit was considered as the winner of Game Stonks.

The second event under E-Connect was Battleground wherein 150 students from different colleges registered. Its first round "BUDGET STORM" was conducted on 21 February 2021. In this round, the team members had to play the role of the finance minister of India, and justify allocation of budget to the sectors of their choice. The second round - clash of conviction" was conducted on 27th February 2021. In this round all the budgets prepared by the selected teams were interchanged with other teams and the task was to present the cons of that budget.

Shark Tank- the 3rd event was conducted on 23rd February '21 at 2:30 pm. With around 230+ overwhelming registrations, the event was a great success. The two rounds of the event- The Blueprint and Pitch it right, were based on business insights, judging the business aptitude and creativity of the participants. Last but not the least Wise & Shine was organised, to expand the horizons of the students and increasing the understanding of economics among students. Out of 200+ participations 70+ responses were shortlisted for the round 1. The participants were required to use their creativity, knowledge, and originality to present their idea of incorporating economics into their daily life in the form of a photograph.

The awards for all these competitions were declared in a felicitation ceremony which was held on 28th February, 2021 via google meet. The event concluded on a positive note, with the convener Dr. Meena Singh, addressing all the participants and promising to come back with numerous challenging events in future. Feedbacks given by participants were taken into consideration and will be incorporated in future events.