

# Godfather- The Underworld Bulls and Bears



**KIRT** - The Economics Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College organized its annual online event "MANZAR 2020-A SERIES OF DIVERTIRSE GAME" from 24th September 2020 to 2nd October 2020. One of the events in MANZAR was **Godfather-The Underworld Bulls and Bears**. The event was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and was a great success. It received more than 300 registrations with participants from all over India. Participants belonged to diverse fields of education, some of them from leading B schools like IIM and IIT.

The event consisted of 2 rounds : Masterminds and Deck of Dealers. In the first round, the participants had to solve certain questions within a time limit of 20 minutes, using clues that were given to them. This round aimed at testing participants knowledge on a plethora of topics such as finance, economics, statistics, business etc. where they had to put their aptitude skills to a practical test. 80 participants were shortlisted for the second round wherein an underworld scenario was created in which the participants were provided with some initial capital and were required to put their investing skills to test by analyzing market conditions for each money laundering option given and making the wise investment decision avoiding the risk while maximizing their capital. The participant with the highest profit was the winner of the event. The first prize was bagged by Ujjwal Mehra and Milind Swami from Maharaja Surajmal Institute. Basil Manithottam from Madras Christian college won the second prize, and third prize was given to Harikrishnan M.B. from IIM Calcutta.

Overall, the event was a great success and received a whole lot of positive feedbacks. Participants felt that such distinct competitions should be organized more frequently as they provide participants with the twin benefits to broaden their knowledge prospects while putting a variety of their skills to practical check. The participants appreciated the fact that the event tested their business, finance and economics chops while allowing them to get hands on experience of real-life trading and risk management which are essential components of investing in today's world.

