

## **OPTIZONE (Operational Research Society)**

### **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University Of Delhi**

#### **Event Report: Opticon'24 - Annual Fest of Optizone**

**Date:** 2nd and 3rd March 2024

**Location:** Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi

**Organizer:** Department of Operational Research, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College

**Convenor:** Dr. Veena Jain (Associate Professor, Department of Operational Research, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College)

**Introduction:** The annual fest of Optizone, the Operational Research Society of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi was successfully conducted under the auspices of the Department of Operational Research. Named Opticon, the event ran for two days, from 2nd to 3rd March 2024, and was attended by over 250 students from various courses, and colleges making it a diverse and engaging event.

Dr. Veena Jain, the convenor of the fest, gave an inaugural speech in which she talked about the importance of organizing the fest and how it's beneficial for the students to participate in it. She spoke praising words about the organizing committee members for taking the initiative and conducting the event successfully. She thanked the Principal of the college for sanctioning the funds and non-teaching staff for providing their full cooperation. She also gave details of two days' events in brief.

**Day 1 Highlights (2nd March 2024):** The first day of the event featured two engaging activities: a panel discussion and a mock stock simulation.

**Panel Discussion:** The panel discussion was a central piece of intellectual discourse, featuring distinguished speakers from the industry and academia. Mr. Mohit Mishra, a seasoned software developer at Indexx, and Ms. Anvi Bansal, currently pursuing Masters in Operational Research from the Department of Operational Research, University of Delhi, graced the event as guest speakers. The discussion, moderated by Isha Shukla and Khushi Gupta, revolved around the realms of data analysis and operational research. Attendees were enlightened on the practical applications and emerging trends in these fields. The session concluded with a token of appreciation presented by the President and Vice President, Aditya, and Gitanjali, respectively, to the esteemed speakers.

**Mock Stock Simulation:** The mock stock simulation provided participants with hands-on experience in trading and investment strategies. Through simulated market scenarios, students got insights into the dynamics of stock markets and learned about decision-making under uncertainty. **The mock stock winner was Team Benchmark with a portfolio value of 4,81,700, entitled to the prize money of 3k** followed by #Brownie and AX-19, entitled to prize money of 2k and 1k respectively. A total 8 teams participated in the Mock stock

LIST OF WINNERS ARE:

1. DEEPAK JHA, ABHISHEK SAHA- B.Com(Hons.) DDUC
2. DEEPAN KHATRI, B.Com(Hons.) DDUC
3. SAKSHAM YADAV, ROHIT, B.Com(ons.) DDUC

**Day 2 highlights (3rd March 2024):** The second day of Opticon featured a series of competitive events and cultural activities to foster creativity and teamwork among participants.

One of the highlights of the second day of Opticon'24 was the cosplay competition, a vibrant and entertaining event where participants brought their favourite characters to life through creative costumes and performances. Each participant showcased their passion for their chosen character, captivating the audience with their attention to detail and enthusiasm. We had 15 participants in total.

**Winners of COSPLAY EVENT:**

1. **Ashish** (Amity University) - First Place
2. **Aditya Raj** Second Place
3. **Vish** (Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi) – Third place

These talented individuals impressed the judges with their exceptional costumes and engaging performances, earning them well-deserved recognition.

**Prize Pool:** The winners were awarded a generous prize pool totaling **₹6,000**, acknowledging their dedication and creativity in bringing their favourite characters to life.

The second event on the second day of Opticon 2024 was **Turn Court**, a themed debate competition focusing on the Marvel Cinematic Universe and anime. This intellectually stimulating event provided participants with an opportunity to showcase their knowledge, analytical skills, and oratory prowess while delving into the intricate worlds of Marvel superheroes and anime characters.

After a series of engaging debates and rigorous deliberations, **Krish Kohli** from Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College emerged as the winner of the Turn Court event.

*Optizone'24, organized by the Department of Operational Research, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, was a resounding success, offering a platform for academic discourse, skill development, and cultural exchange. The event not only enriched participants with knowledge but also provided an avenue for networking and collaboration. Under the guidance of our convenor, the organizers, volunteers, and participants made Opticon'24 a success.*







