Maadhyam 2022

Ace club of N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai organized the National level B- school paper presentation competition 'Maadhyam', on 29th January 2022. The theme of the paper presentation for this year was 'Achieving Marketing 4.0 during the new normal era.'





The event began with Miss. **Merushka Rao** welcoming all the attendees giving a brief description of the competition and theme, followed by the auspicious hymn of **Saraswati Vandana** to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and virtually lighting the lamp.

Miss. Deborah, the co-anchor, welcomed **Dr**. **Seema Saini**, CEO, N L Dalmia Educational Society. Seema Saini Ma'am greeted the esteemed guests and the audience. She gave a brief introduction about the college and spoke about the vision and the mission of the institute and its efforts to create value-based quality education and to produce leaders with a global outlook. She lauded all the participants for beating their self-doubt to contribute to the event as the competition is not just about winning or losing, it's more than that.

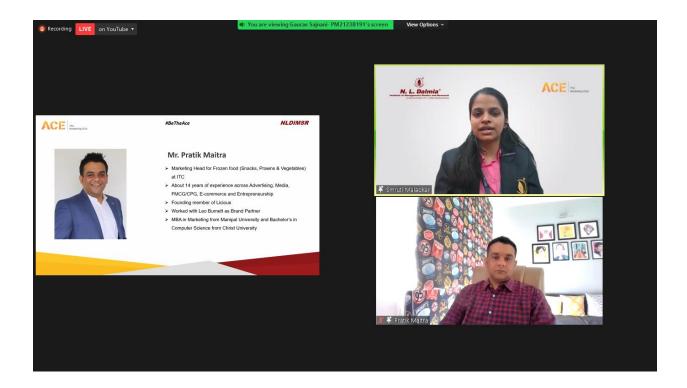
Miss Deborah then welcomed the Director of N L Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, **Dr. M.A. Khan** who has been contributing in the field of education from past 34 years. He also boosted the spirit of the participants and said that the event will be a great source of learning for all the attendees.



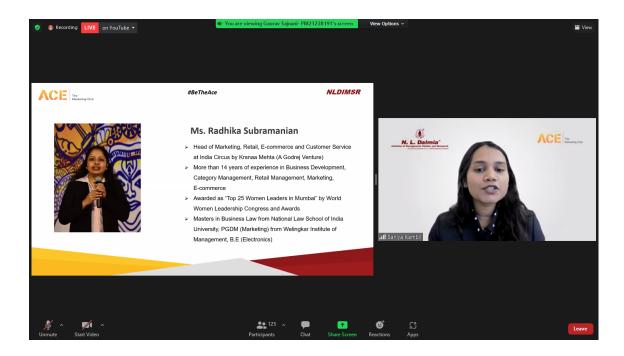
Then we saw Professor **Dr. Joyeeta Chatterjee**, **HOD Marketing**, shedding some light on how difficult it was to select the top 5 entries for the final round amongst all the participants. She also



spoke about how the communication between companies and customers has become bi-directional, people now want to hear companies talking about values and principles. She has also shared some real-life examples about how a couple got married on google meet and ordered a feast for the guest via Zomato. She also stated Amul's experiment through web-based word game, Wordle to communicate with their audience.



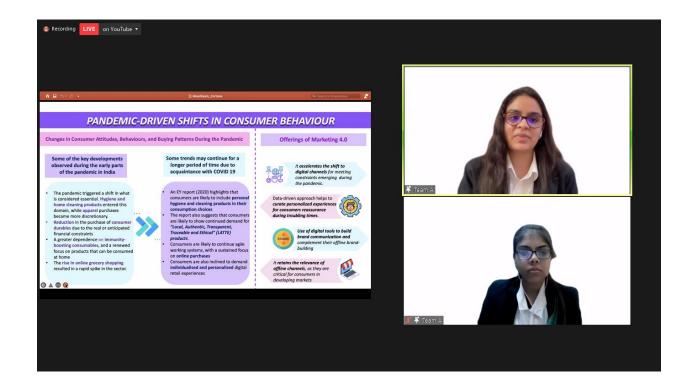
Miss Smruti Maladkar, then introduced the first judge Mr. Pratik Maitra, who is currently the marketing head of Frozen food, ITC and has been a founding member of brand Licious.



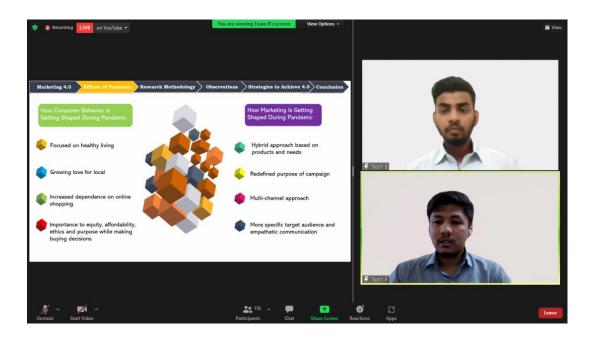
Miss Saniya Kambli, introduced our second judge, **Miss Radhika Subramanian**, who is **head of marketing retail e-commerce and customer service at India Circus by Krsnaa Mehta (a Godrej Venture)**. She is also awarded as the top 25 women leaders in Mumbai by World Women Leadership Congress and Awards.

Mr. Tanmay Jain, introduced our third judge, Miss. **Aditi Anand**, who is currently **the head of Creative Strategy for Coca-Cola, India and southwest Asia**. She holds more than 15 years of expertise in brand strategy, media innovations, digital marketing, e-commerce content and community building.

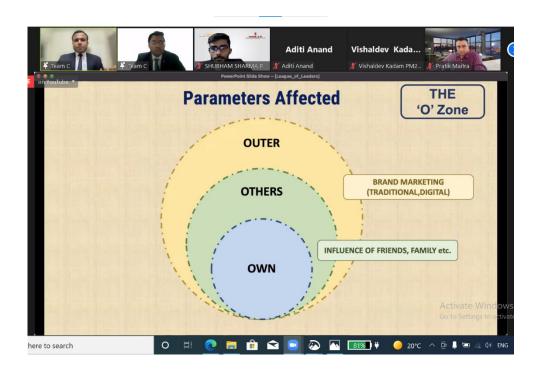
Miss Smruti further reiterated the rules of the competition and Miss Deborah initiated the paper presentation competition after wishing participants good luck.



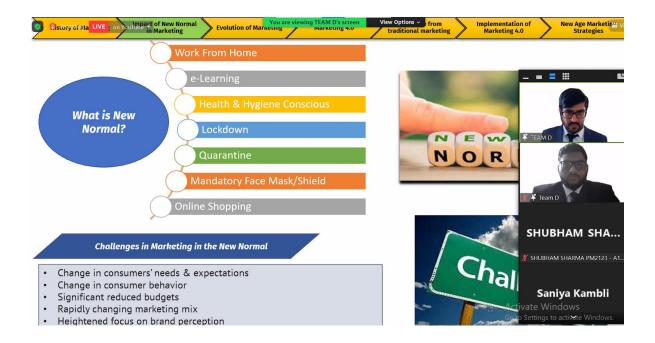
Team A was the first to present. We saw Himanshi Dua and Rushali Shome from **IIFT**, **New Delhi** presenting their views on Marketing 4.0 and how it has evolved from Marketing 1.0. They also spoke about hyperlocal delivery solutions in-depth and tools and strategies to leverage the shift in market trends. They also included a real-life case study of Zepto and Blinkit for substantiating the topic.



Siddhikesh Bane and Durlov Kumar Gohain of N L Dalmia Institute Management Studies and Research from $\bf Team~\bf B$ shared their insights on consumer behavior shifts during pandemic and strategies to achieve marketing 4.0 and its future.



Palash Kukwas and Ishan Bansal of IIM, Amritsar from **Team C** talked about the evolution of the traditional marketing model (4Ps and AIDA model) to the new 5 As approach (Aware, Appeal, Ask, Act and Advocate).



Akash Ahuja and Mohil Bhatt of Goa Institute of Management from **Team D** talked about the impact of new normal in marketing, how marketing 4.0 is different from traditional marketing and the usefulness of new-age marketing strategies like Omni channel marketing.

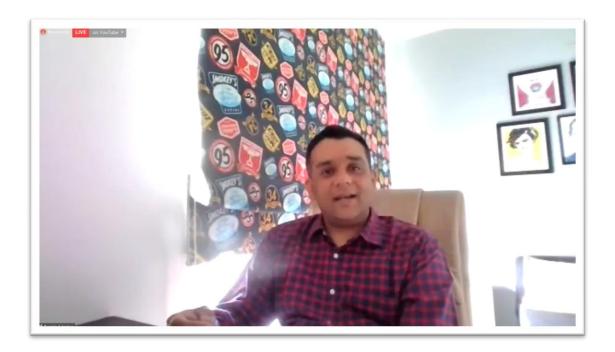


Last but not least. Kopparthi Rahul and Aarushi Kaul of NITIE, Mumbai from **Team E** shared their views on the fundamentals of trends shaping marketing 4.0, changes taking place in marketing frameworks and customer behavior. They also highlighted industry impact and response towards changing customer behavior.

All the presentations were followed by a Question and Answer session with judges where they shared constructive feedback and reviews. This discussion provided an immense learning opportunity for all the attendees.

Post the healthy discussion, Miss Smruti Maladkar shared an interactive marketing quiz where the students got to brush up their knowledge followed by a discussion of correct answers. While the judges were busy evaluating the team performance, Ace Club commemorated and shared glimpses of past events with pride.

Before the announcement of the results, the judges spoke about their experience of Maadhyam 2022.



Mr. Pratik Maitra praised the students for their clarity of the concepts and career path. Talking about consumer behavior and preferences during the pandemic, he stated that Marketing agility and digitalization are the best way forward. He also shared his views on the traditional medium of marketing.

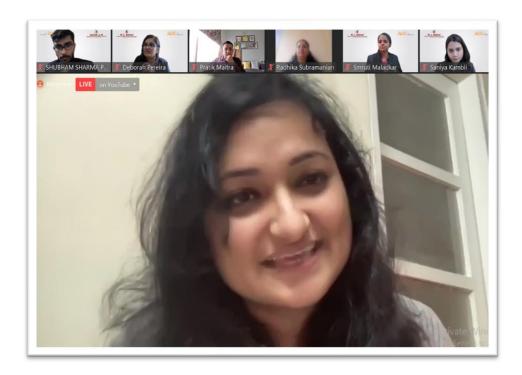
"Traditional medium won't die down immediately", Mr. Pratik quoted.



Miss **Radhika Subramanian** said that the event was a good opportunity to brush up on her marketing concepts and called it a '**Soulful Saturday**'. She felt privileged and honored.

"The event is simply seamless", Miss Radhika said.

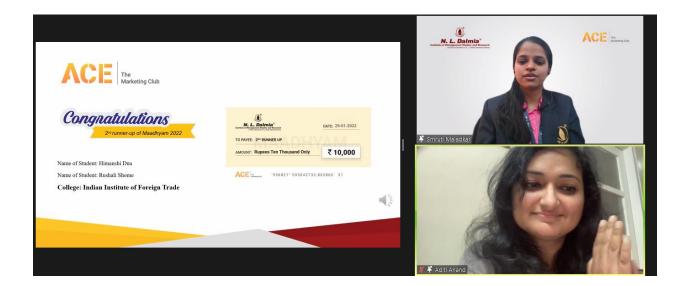
She also shared that Agility and Adaptability will always be needed in the field of marketing as the external environment is dynamic. Human-to-human interaction is going to stay relevant even after the digitalization.



Miss **Aditi Anand**, said that the event was a brilliant session and shared some useful tips as below:

- 1. The best way to learn marketing is by observing companies and brands in the real world.
- 2. All the big companies will rely heavily on automation in the future.
- 3. Innovation like Metaverse, NFTs are some of the recent developments that will make their way from niche to mainstream.
- 4. Presentations must be backed by real-life examples and cases for substantiating the theory.

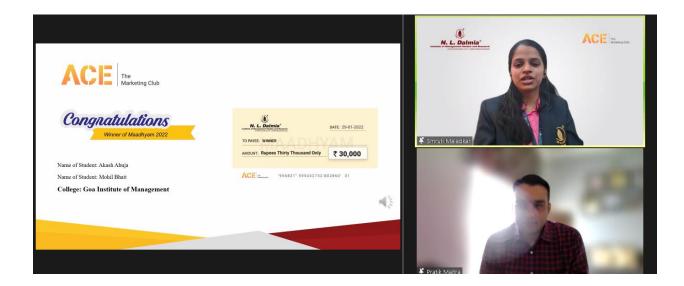
After listening to the useful and constructive insights of the judges, Miss **Smruti** asked judges to finally reveal the results of the paper presentation competition.



Miss **Aditi** announced **Himanshi Dua** and **Rushali Shome** from Team A of IIFT, New Delhi as second runner up. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000 and a certificate.

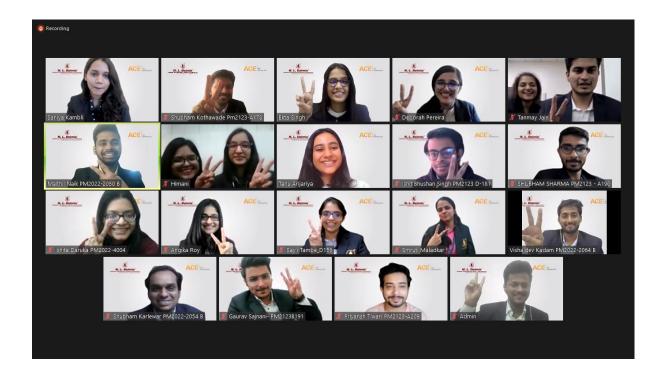


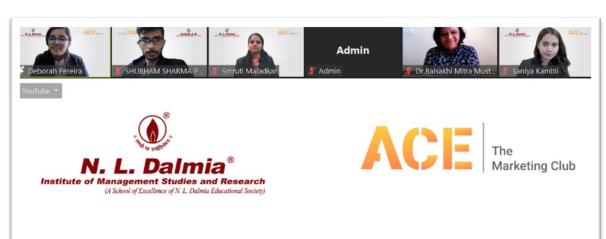
Then the first runner-up was announced by Miss **Radhika Subramanian**. **Kopparthi Rahul** and **Aarushi Kaul** from Team E from NITIE, Mumbai was declared as the first runner-up. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.20,000 and a certificate.



The most awaited result was declared by Mr. **Pratik Maitra**. **Akash Ahuja** and **Mohil Bhatt** from Team D of Goa Institute of Management bagged the winner title. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.30,000 and a winner's certificate.

At the end Miss **Tanu Arijariya**, Head of Ace Club expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all the judges for making this event successful on the behalf of Ace club post which the event was ended with the National Anthem.





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