

## **GUILTY AS CHARGED**

Team **Personality Enhancement Cell**, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, organized the annual 'Guilty as Charged' event on 2nd December 2023 under the aegis of Genesis 2023. The legal mock trial competition drew top B-school teams from across India into a thrilling battle of wits and courtroom skills. The event promised a fierce examination of controversial business figures, companies, and lawsuits.

The competition unfolded in **three progressively challenging stages**. Round 1, an **online quiz**, served as a preliminary assessment, testing participants' general legal knowledge and specific understanding of cases involving prominent business figures and companies. Only teams demonstrating exceptional acumen progressed to the subsequent **Vindicator's Arena**. This second round mimicked a high-stakes courtroom debate, where teams defended the actions of controversial figures or companies, demanding adept research, persuasive argumentation, and logical reasoning. The ten most proficient teams then advanced to the **final stage**: a meticulously structured Mock Trial Simulation. In this culminating phase, participants grappled with a real-life corporate lawsuit, crafting and delivering opening statements, presenting evidence, and formulating compelling closing arguments.

JUDGES				
Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Company	
1.	Mr. Sandeep Kaushik	Regional Manager (North and East India)	Somero Enterprises	
2.	Mr. Prashant Rai	Associate Director	HDFC Bank	
3.	Dr. Swati Sharma	Associate Professor of Communications	FORE School of Management	

WINNERS				
Position	Team Name	College Name		
1	Weschool Warriors	Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai		
2	Criminals	FORE School of Management		
3	One-Hit Wonders	FORE School of Management		

## **INDUSTRY CONNECT**

Team **Personality Enhancement Cell**, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, organized a dynamic Industry Connect session on **23rd January 2024** featuring **Mr. Prateek Dhingra**, Cofounder and CEO India of Quint.org.

This captivating event, titled "Industry Insights & Personality Assessment Session" engaged 60+ students in a profound exploration of the dynamic IT landscape. Mr. Dhingra's expertise extended beyond the realm of technical knowledge. He provided a comprehensive analysis of the key attributes required for navigating this dynamic field. His candid observations on emerging trends, potential challenges, and individual aptitudes resonated strongly with the audience. This session exceeded the expectations of a typical industry talk, offering a valuable learning experience focused on personal development.

Drawing from his personal entrepreneurial journey, Mr. Dhingra stressed the cornerstone values of adaptability, continuous learning, and critical thinking. He championed the importance of soft skills, urging students to cultivate self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and the power of persuasive communication. Team PEC further personalized the experience by incorporating a **pre-session personality assessment**. During the session, Mr. Dhingra expertly **interpreted the results**, providing **tailored feedback** and fostering a space for self-reflection. This unique exercise empowered students to unlock their strengths and address their weaknesses, equipping them with valuable tools for both personal and professional growth.

The session moved beyond the traditional format of a lecture, fostering a productive dialogue through interactive discussions and **engaging Q&A sessions**. This active exchange fueled an atmosphere of intellectual curiosity, allowing students to not only acquire vital industry knowledge but also gain valuable insights for navigating the IT landscape with confidence and resilience.

In acknowledgment of this key learning, the members of the Team Personality Enhancement Cell expressed their gratitude and honoured Mr. Dhingra with a token of appreciation for dedicating his time and grateful to our college faculty Prof. Vandana Gupta for imparting their invaluable expertise and bespoke guidance.

## MARK THE TALK

Team Personality Enhancement Cell, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, organized its annual 'Mark The Talk' session on 30th October 2023. Topic of the session was 'Managing our first impression during interviews' and to guide the students we proudly hosted our guest speaker, Ms. Sonu Singh, a Personality Development & Career Branding Consultant who is the co-founder of Soulful Impressions, specialised in Image Management and Soft Skills.

Seminar saw a participation from **60+ students** who all truly appreciated the knowledgeable insights gained from the seminar. The session aimed to help participants gain a deep understanding of the crucial skills and attitudes necessary for leaving a great first impression. Its purpose was to equip them with the knowledge and preparation required as they embark on their corporate journey.

Following the welcoming remarks, Ms. Singh went beyond the usual format of one-sided seminar presentations. She actively engaged the audience by conducting an **interactive and value-driven session** from start to finish. She kicked off the session with an activity designed to illustrate the importance of attitude, skills, and knowledge to the seminar attendees.

She provided insights into several important aspects that could make a student stand out, which included essential interview techniques and **effective communication**. Furthermore, she highlighted the central importance of one's attitude in the corporate environment.

Ms. Singh then talked about **Resume building** and the key areas one must focus on while appearing for an interview. She also emphasized upon **self-confidence** and self-realisation as two important ingredients of a good impression.

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# FORE School of Management, New Delhi Personality Enhancement Cell AY 2023-24

The Personality Enhancement Cell organized 6 events and activities in the AY 2023-24. The activities have been cited below:

- 1. PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME This student-driven program commenced on 12th July 2023 and benefited 400+ students. It aims to help the first-year students connect with second-year students so that the junior batch can utilize the experience and knowledge of the senior batch for their enhanced placement performance.
- 2. ACING GUESTIMATES This was a peer-to-peer session conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by the senior batch. The session provided invaluable insights and strategies for mastering this critical aspect of management interviews. The Session was organized for students of both batches of all specializations.
- 3. MOCK PERSONAL INTERVIEWS 17 Mock PI sessions were conducted throughout the year for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students to give them an idea about the actual placement interviews. These one-on-one sessions taken by the alumni of FORE benefited 150+ students and helped them prepare better for their placement process.
- **4. MOCK GROUP DISCUSSION 5 Mock GD sessions** were conducted under the guidance of our faculty and senior team. The session was organized for the first-year students to help them prepare for their summer internship selection rounds.
- **5. SEMINAR: Mark the Talk** It was conducted on **30**<sup>th</sup> **October 2023** and focused on enhancing the personality and soft skills of the participants to make them industry-ready. The seminar saw the participation of **60**+ **students** from diverse backgrounds, which made the event more engaging.
  - **Speaker:** Ms. Sonu Singh, Personality Development & Career Branding Consultant and Co-founder of Soulful Impressions
- 6. GENESIS: Guilty as Charged The event is a legal mock trial competition where teams participate in a battle of wits and debate to set the devil free. It was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. The competition saw the participation of 100+ students from B-schools across the country.

### Judges:

- 1) Mr. Sandeep Kaushik Regional Manager (North and East India), Somero Enterprises
- 2) Prof. Swati Sharma Faculty, FORE School of Management
- 3) Mr. Prashant Rai Associate Director, HDFC Bank

#### Winners:

- 1) Team WeSchool Warriors Prin. L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai (WeSchool)
- 2) Team Criminals FORE School of Management
- 3) Team One-Hit Wonders FORE School of Management
- 7. INDUSTRY CONNECT It was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 and provided students with invaluable insights into the IT industry, helping them gain practical knowledge and awareness of industry trends. The seminar saw the participation of 60+ students from diverse backgrounds, which made the event more engaging.

Speaker: Mr. Prateek Dhingra, Co-founder, and CEO India at Quint.org