Breaking Bids – Brief Report

Breaking Bids was an Inter College competition simulating the IPL Auction which happens annually before IPL starts. It was conducted offline by Dravya Dravya – The Finance Club, under the guidance of CMA Dr. Niranjan Shastri.

The competition received 15 from all the schools.

Round 1 – It was conducted online and was a quiz through google forms. It was scheduled for 20th July 2022 and the participants were given 30 minutes between 8:00 to 8:30 to attempt the quiz. One member of the participating teams had to fill and submit the form. Participants were tested on their knowledge of cricket. Top 6 teams qualified for the next round.

Round 2 – This round alongside Round 3 was conducted in the Auditorium in the college premises on 23rd July 2022. Qualifying teams had been given the player list and their credit score prior to this round and were expected to have their own strategies to bid and form a team of 15 players with at least 3 batsman, 3 bowlers and one wicket keeper. Overseas player limit was capped at 7 and 4 in playing 11. At the last moment one team backed out and the round proceeded with 5 teams. There was no elimination in this round.

Round 3 – 50 minutes after Round 2 ended Round 3 began. In this round teams were to give a presentation entailing their playing 11 their chemistry and their reasons to select the players they had and what they expected of them. Teams were judged on their explanations and their answers on the questions asked by judges.

Of the Five teams 3 Baniye came up on top. They comprised of Shubhra Goyal, Manas Agrawal and Samarth Sarda. They had the best credit score of all the teams and their presentation and reasoning behind the selection was rock solid. Auction round was interesting with teams having to change their strategies at the last moments and improvise while Round 3 was a test of their explanation skills alongside the cricket knowledge they had acquired over time. The round ended on a high note with bits of laughs and a few upsets.