

## <u>Challenge Your Tech Knowledge:</u> The Ultimate Techno-Quiz!

A two-day quiz has been conducted in Zakir Hussain College of Engineering and Technology, AMU by the IEEE Computer Society ZHCET. The quiz consisted of 2 rounds, the first of which took place on the 8th of October 2024 and then the second round took place the next day.





The quiz event featured teams of 3 members, with around 15 teams competing, and a registration fee of 60rs. The event was divided into two stages. The first stage took place on Quizizz, following a traditional quiz format where teams competed head-to-head in a rapid-fire round with 5 teams moving onto the next round. The second stage introduced a more strategic twist with a 6-round pass-or-steal format. In this stage, every correct answer earned the team +3 points. However, if a team answered incorrectly, they had to "sacrifice" one of their teammates, leaving the team with fewer members to compete. This made each question critical, as it affected both the score and the team's strength. What made this stage even more dynamic was that after every 3 rounds, bonus questions offered a chance for teams to redeem their eliminated members and bring them back into the game. Teams had the option to either answer questions themselves or pass them on to the next team, adding an extra layer of strategy in managing risk. By the end, each teammate lost resulted in a 5 point loss.

The quiz concluded with team Moon and Stars—comprising Jauwad Jamal Khan, Faheem Ahmed, and Maimoona Qadri—emerging victorious. They received a cash prize of ₹500 for their outstanding performance. The event was a resounding success, highlighting the importance of collaboration and strategic thinking. Special thanks to all participants and volunteers who made this event possible.