

EVENT REPORT-403 STRATS

ETHICAL MINEFIELD – DILEMMA DISCUSSION ARENA

Date: April 22, 2025

Venue: MS 107

Time: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Organized by: 403 Strats

INTRODUCTION

The 403 Strats proudly hosted the 'Ethical Minefield – Dilemma Discussion Arena,' an intellectually stimulating event designed to challenge students' ethical reasoning and critical thinking skills. The event aimed to foster collaboration, teamwork, and effective communication through a series of mini-debates on complex ethical dilemmas.

EVENT FORMAT & FLOW

Team Size: 4 or 5 participants

Event Format: Mini-debate between 2 teams per set

Round Type: 2 rounds

Total Duration: 60 minutes

Dilemma Duel Format (2 Rounds):

1. Dilemma Reveal: The moderator privately presents a unique ethical dilemma to each debating set.
2. Quick Prep: Teams quickly gather their thoughts and strategize their stance.
3. Opening Statements: Each team presents its initial position, articulating their ethical stance and supporting arguments.
4. Rebuttal & Interaction: An open Q&A session encouraging spontaneous thinking, critical questioning, and dynamic exchange of perspectives.

EVENT PROCEEDINGS

The event commenced with a brief introduction by the organizers, emphasizing the importance of ethical decision-making in personal and professional contexts. Students were then divided into 4 teams, each receiving a unique ethical dilemma to debate. The intense yet constructive debates allowed participants to present their perspectives, challenge opposing viewpoints, and engage in rapid problem-solving.

The first round witnessed participants passionately articulating their ideas, showcasing their analytical abilities and moral reasoning. Instant Q&A sessions provided an opportunity for real-time critique, pushing participants to think on their feet.

After the initial sets, the moderators shortlisted teams for the second round based on their performance, considering their clarity of thought, coherence of arguments, and teamwork.

This selective process fostered a sense of achievement and motivation among the participants.

OUTCOME & IMPACT

The Ethical Minefield event successfully ignited the spirit of debate and critical analysis among students. It encouraged participants to explore diverse perspectives, enhance their reasoning skills, and collaborate effectively under pressure. The engaging format also fostered teamwork and mutual respect among peers, making it a memorable experience for all involved.

CONCLUSION

The 'Ethical Minefield – Dilemma Discussion Arena' effectively demonstrated the power of ethical reasoning . It served as a platform for students to refine their critical thinking skills, voice their opinions confidently, and learn the art of persuasive communication. The 403 Strats' innovative approach to nurturing ethical awareness and teamwork promises a brighter, more thoughtful future for its participants.

EVENT GALLERY



