

## **E-Sports Tournament**

The E-Sports committee of NMIMS, STME, Navi Mumbai, organised its first ever intra-college E-Sports tournament on 30th of September, 2019.



For the first tournament, PUBG was the select choice. With participation from the various schools of NMIMS, gamers were given a platform to showcase their skills, amateur and pros alike. Armed with their devices, the teams assembled on the battleground, ready for battle, already sorted into their squads.



The tournament consisted of three rounds, with each team earning points for winning a round. And each kill, giving them a bonus point. Doing away with the traditional 'selection by elimination' rule, this new system made sure that the players were well matched and were given a fair fighting chance, while also making sure everyone had fun!

The first round took place on the close-quarters map, Sanhok, which saw the players in intense firefights, battling for survival. In full FPP mode, crates were the most sought after item in this round. Most of the squads ended landing up North West. With little to no cover, squads was wiped out within minutes. Harshvardhan's team was the last squad standing,

Round two witnessed squads sweating it out in the cold, freezing map of Vikendi. Battling with low visibility conditions and the fast approaching zone, players were stymied by surprised attacks carried out by a very clever squad. Camping in the snow was a common tactic.

And coming to the third and final round, the squads went all out in battle in Erangel, with crates again becoming the most sought after item. Flares were a common sight. The most dramatic gameplay was witnessed between three squads trying to take out each other in long range combat. With danger close, and air strikes imminent, the snipers managed to slip away, only to be killed by other squads arriving to the final zone. And once again, Harshvardhan's team emerged as the winner, as witness to their smooth communication and cooperation skills.

And the winners of the tournament were,

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Harshvardhan's Team (Harshvardhan, Yashish, Divyank, Abhishek)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pranav's Team (Pranav, Neil, Uday, Ibrahim)

The first E-Sports tournament was a roaring success, and also provided a respite from the everyday hectic schedule. Well organised by the E-Sports Committee, this tournament is a first of many more to come.

