**Activity - My Persona: Express yourself**

24th August
9:15 am

On the above mentioned date, the FYBMM's of SIES College were asked to get kneaded dough for one of the activities which were going to take place in the FYBMM classroom. The class was asked to get the dough as the entry barrier without which the attendance would not be granted to any student. As usual our dynamic professor, Ms. Vaneeta Raney, also the HOD of BMM was quite successful to make the class ponder why! So finally the day arrived. The students were supposed to be seated on the classroom but 9 am which was followed accordingly. Ms. Vaneeta Raney entered the classroom and then she explained the students about the activity. The students were supposed to resemble themselves as any tangible thing/ object by matching the qualities which the object possess. Also the students were supposed to make the object imagined with the kneaded dough and present themselves as the object itself and present it in front of the class. The students had to speak 5 qualities about it on the same time. This project was initiated by Abhiram and then after him one by one all the students presented their work. Everybody presented quite well on their part. But the top 20 were chosen. They are as follows: Aditi Iyer presented herself as an earthen pot resembling hard work and calmness. Avantika was a lipstick representing boldness and the different shades as her different moods. Anjali was a Laughing Buddha representing luck and calmness. Disha was a volcano which can erupt if provoked representing her hot tempered nature. Shrishti was a drug, standing out from others and showing that creativity has no bounds. Aayushi presented herself as a diamond which is highly valuable and not all can afford it. Keerti presented herself as a caterpillar, slow yet cheerful and happy always. Ketaki as a sanitary pad, was able to soak the pain of girls and be their dear friend. Gargi was a modak, quite delicious portrayed her humour in the presentation. Saish presented himself as a fan, cool and soothing. Ladli was a rose, beautiful but has thorns resembling her wild side as well. Denny was a helping stick who helps the whole class in attendance regulation. Anuj was mask, could hide his emotions but could also be fake.

Olivia presented herself as a Footwear, comfortable for the foot and gives protection. Aartha was a Food Thali, with all delicacies and gives stomach full of knowledge. Rhea was a Guitar, giving out music which creates good vibes. Pritish was a Bluetooth speaker, gives out loud music making people groove in joy and enjoy the moments. Siddesh was a Dodo bird, dumb and naive. Athul presented himself as Carbon Atom, could be either Ash or a Diamond.

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It was a difficult decision to choose the top 8 among all of us but Vaneeta Mam did a great job by choosing the right people. So the top 8 among all of us are –

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|  | Name |             Character |
| 1.  |  Athul                                        | Carbon Atom |
| 2.  |  Siddhesh                                       | Dodo  |
| 3 | Pritish | Bluetooth speaker, Samosa |
| 4 | Artha  | Food Plate  |
| 5 | Ketaki | Sanitary Napkin |
| 6 | Avantika | Red Lipstick |
| 7 | Keerti | Caterpillar |
| 8 | Shristi | Drug |

Therefore, I conclude by saying this was a total fun activity displaying each student’s creativity. Also we were somewhere developing our confidence and getting rid of stage fright! A very good opportunity after all! Thank You