

# Cultural Event Report

## Event Overview

- **Event Name:** Stuck in the Upside Down
- **Date of Event:** 6th February 2025
- **Venue:** Vikram Sarabhai Hall, VLTC
- **Organized by:** The Mass and Media Club
- **Coordinators:** Shruti Baya (General Secretary), Meenakshi (Joint Secretary), Shravan Deshpande (Joint Secretary)

## Introduction

"Stuck in the Upside Down" was an exciting and thrilling club event organized by The Mass and Media Club on the first day of Blitz. The event aimed to provide participants with an immersive and intellectually stimulating experience, testing their problem-solving and teamwork skills in a high-pressure environment.

## Event Theme

The event revolved around a mystery-solving challenge where participants had to decode clues and escape the room within a limited time. The well-planned setting and engaging puzzles based on the famous television series, "Stranger Things" created an intense and suspenseful atmosphere.

## Objective

The objective of "Stuck in the Upside Down" was to challenge participants with an interactive mystery-solving experience, enhancing their critical thinking, teamwork, and observational skills.

## Target Audience

The target audience consisted of students who enjoy problem-solving, puzzles, and adventure-based games.

## Event Highlights

- **Description:**

The event saw participation from 18 enthusiastic teams, each consisting of four to six members. Participants had to solve a mystery using given clues and a video film shown at the beginning. The goal was to connect the clues, decode the passcode, and escape the room within the time limit. Only three teams successfully completed the challenge.
- **Activities:**
  - The event featured an immersive mystery-solving challenge.
  - Participants had to decode four-digit passcodes using hidden clues.
  - A well-decorated room enhanced the experience, making it feel like a real-life mystery scenario.
- **Participation:**
  - A total of 18 teams participated in the event.
  - Only three teams managed to crack the code and complete the challenge.
  - Team Hunters, led by Pragati Bajaj, secured Rank 1.
  - Team CID, led by Suraj Shastri, secured Rank 2.
  - Team FBI, led by Sunny, secured Rank 3.

## Sponsorship

- Sponsorship: None

## Feedback and Suggestions

- **Participants' Feedback:** The event was a grand success, with participants thoroughly enjoying the challenge as well as the entire atmosphere revolving around the American TV show, *Stranger Things*. Many shared that the room decor and puzzle design made them feel like they were inside the show. The suspense, teamwork, and logical reasoning elements kept the participants highly engaged.
- **Future Suggestions:**
  - The overwhelmingly positive response suggests that similar events should be conducted in the future.
  - Introducing multiple difficulty levels could enhance engagement.
  - Incorporating more varied puzzle formats can further enrich the experience.

## Good Quality Photos/Videos



