

4. Best Presenter's Competition 2022



The final round of the Best Presenters' Competition conducted by the English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) in collaboration with the ITUM English Club was held on 7th December 2022 in the U1734 mini auditorium, ITUM. After two preliminary rounds, the top 10 presenters out of 650 first-year students, were selected to compete in the final round. The event was organized by the members of the ITUM English Club. The young and aspiring presenters with strong presentation skills who participated in the final round captivated the interest of the audience through their expressive and thought-provoking presentations. After a closely contested competition, Mr M. P. A. Madushaka of the Division of Civil Engineering Technology who delivered his presentation on the topic, 'Success Vs. Humanity' was adjudged the winner of the competition while Ms G. M. S. T. Thilakarathne from the Division of Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Technology and Mr L. A.W. D. Dewapriya from the Division of Textile & Clothing Technology became 1st and 2nd runners up respectively. The winner and the runners-up of the competition were awarded medals and certificates and all other participants received certificates for their outstanding performances. The Director of ITUM and the Head of the Division of Interdisciplinary Studies Heads of other academic Divisions, the Coordinator, the staff of the ELTU, and other members of the academic staff of ITUM participated in the event.

The main objective of this "Best Presenter Competition 2022" was to encourage and enhance the presentation skills of the students as they will be required to do many presentations in their academic and industry life. Through this competition, the hidden speaking talents and presentation skills of the students were developed while the stage phobia was diminished to a certain extent. I believe that the main objective of the competition was achieved because, at the end of the day, the students enjoyed the event, and all the other students were encouraged to perform better to get selected for the next year's competition.