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COMQUEST 2024: WEST ZONE FINAL

On Friday 09th, February 2024, The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) organized their West Zone Finals "COMQUEST 2024" in our campus. This is a National Level student competition on Commodity Derivatives. The Finance Forum of N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research (NLDIMSR) managed the event under the guidance of Dr. Pushkar Parulekar and HOD Finance Dr. Jyoti Nair.

There were 7 participants, each one of them was given maximum 10 minutes to present their case study. The order of their presentation was decided by a chit system to make it fair to every participant.

The participants gracefully introduced themselves via pre - recorded videos, each sharing a glimpse into their backgrounds and expertise, before eagerly taking their designated seats in anticipation of the forthcoming quiz round. Scores of Case Study Round held in the morning (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) were then announced.

Quiz 1

There were 15 questions each with 4 options to choose from. Each question had a timer of 15 sec. The quiz round was followed by a panel discussion, the 7 students were divided into 2 groups. Panel discussion 2 begin with 3 students answering questions like Do you foresee any challenges by OPAC? What are the trends of prices of solar energy & renewable energy? How do you think consumers will behave in change of energy? Should there be a contract for lithium? What impact will it have on other energies and if lithium were in abundance? to name a few.

Finale Round:

Entering the thrilling finale round, Quiz Round 2 brings the pulse of current affairs to the forefront.

Participants brace themselves with 15 questions on the developments unfolding across the globe, each allowing 15 seconds for a swift response.





Mr. Saurabh addressed the audience and gave insights on Coffee Trading in the Commodity Exchange Abroad.

The winners were announced by Mr. Ashutosh:

Winner - Ankit Mohanpatra

1st Runner up - Kaushal Shinde

2nd Runner up - Pragya Singh

The winner will be going to the finale round to be held on 1st March 2024 at University of Mumbai.

The participants and winners were awarded with medal of participation and winner's medals.

Dr. Jyoti Nair graciously addressed the audience, extending her heartfelt gratitude for their presence and participation.

The ceremony was concluded by the National Anthem.



E - SUMMIT 2024



The Nurtur - E Entrepreneurship Cell at N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research organized their flagship event, E - Summit'24, on February 2nd, 2024. The event featured a panel discussion titled "From Concept to Creation" with industry leaders like Gulshan Bhaktiani, Raaj Chakravarti, Vineet Patawari, Ashutosh Mishra, Radhika Bajoria, Uday Wagh and Zubin Bhatt sharing insights.



The discussion highlighted the importance of understanding the market, being flexible, persistent, customer - focused and taking measured risks in entrepreneurship. Keynote speaker Gulshan Bhaktiani emphasized not being afraid to fail and using knowledge for career success. The event also included introductions from dignitaries, speeches from institution leaders and a Q&A session.

The panelists were felicitated and the event concluded with a vote of thanks. Overall, E - Summit'24 was a success, offering valuable insights into igniting entrepreneurial spirit and tackling business challenges.

MOCK BAZAAR 2024

On February 10th, 2024, the Finance Forum of N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research organized "Mock Bazaar 2024," A Mock Trading competition for First Year PGDM students. Hosted by Mr. Edison Lewis and Ms. Niharika Tibrewal, the event featured an introduction by Professor Dr. Jyoti Nair and best wishes from Dr. Pushkar Parulekar, the Faculty in Charge.

The competition comprised 5 phases, with each team receiving Rs. 10,00,000/- for trading and using newspapers for decision - making. 10 teams, each with a broker from the Finance Forum, speculated on chosen companies.

Mr. Kushal Saraogi and Ms. Simi Nawal led a Mock Training Session. Team Delta emerged victorious in the final phase, securing a ₹5000/- cash prize. Team Powerhouse and Team Splosh

claimed ₹3000/- and ₹2000/- respectively.

The event concluded with reflections from Mr. Kushal Saraogi, emphasizing the enriching learning experience provided by Mock Bazaar 2024, offering valuable insights into trading and creating an unforgettable and enjoyable experience for all the participants.



SOCIAL TOOLS FOR MANAGING KNOWLEDGE IN AN ORGANISATION

N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research hosted a compelling session on "Social Tools for Managing Knowledge in Organizations" on February 9th, 2024, featuring Prof. Waltraut Ritter, Director of Knowledge Dialogues, Berlin, as the esteemed International Guest Speaker.

Prof. Ritter's discourse delved deeply into the strategic utilization of technology for knowledge enhancement within organisational frameworks. She underscored the pivotal role of social context in the landscape of virtual communication and learning, providing vivid examples to illustrate her points.

Moreover, Prof. Ritter explored the evolving nature of Knowledge Work, emphasising the transition towards automated processes facilitated by advancements in Artificial Intelligence. She highlighted how traditional knowledge management tools like the Office and the Water Cooler are being redefined in this digital era.

The audience, visibly captivated, actively engaged with Prof. Ritter, posing insightful questions and sharing their perspectives. Prof. Dr. Joyeeta Chatterjee later extended gratitude to Prof. Ritter for her enlightening discourse.



NAVIGATING CORPORATE JOURNEY



N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research hosted a captivating Leadership Talk Series titled "Navigating Corporate Journey - Leadership Mantra for the Youngsters" for First - Year PGDM students specializing in Finance, Marketing, HR and Business Analytics on February 23rd, 2024. Mr. Sabyasachi Dutta, Country General Manager - India and Whole - time Director at Crown Agents, served as the esteemed Guest Speaker, sharing invaluable insights with the audience.

The event commenced with warm welcomes from Ms. Ridhima and Mr. Chirag, followed by felicitation of Mr. Dutta by Prof. Dr. Chandrakant Varma. Mr. Dutta's discourse touched upon pivotal career assessments, emphasizing skill diversification, self - appraisal and industry agnosticism. He underscored the significance of leadership, problem - solving, communication and adaptability in today's job market, offering practical advice on CV preparation, interview etiquette and professional networking.

Drawing upon Kurt Lewi's leadership styles and McKinsey's CEO responsibilities, Mr. Dutta emphasized the importance of mentorship and continuous learning. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the audience, who posed insightful queries.

Prof. Dr. Chandrakant Varma extended gratitude to Mr. Dutta and Prof. Dr. M.A. Khan, the Director, for orchestrating the enlightening event. The session concluded on a high note, leaving attendees inspired and equipped with new found wisdom to navigate their corporate journeys effectively.

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