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Refresh & Rejoice

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The storehouse of events
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FOR the students
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Prof. Priyanka Acharya
MICHEAL FERNANDES - Human Resource Consultant
DATE: 5th January, 2015

The session on ‘Career Opportunities in HR’ was taken by Mr. Michael, an HR leader having working experience of 16 years in HR consulting and HR experience. He mainly focused on areas of learning and development, leadership, coaching and Talent management. He enlightened us about various internal HR careers we have in the HR department. He believed and shared his engagement concept of connecting the mind with the heart. Students were encouraged and had words which we could go back and ponder. Students came up with queries which were answered with utmost knowledge and authenticity.

JAIDEEP BARVE - Chartered Accountant
DATE: 18th January, 2015

The session was “Career opportunities in finance” to highlight the various prospects available to the students in the field of finance. The guest speaker has been an enterprising personality in various walks of life, and has an overall 21yrs of work experience comprising of post-CA qualification experience in executive management, finance, audit and assurance and consulting functions. The session focused on providing the students with knowledge on various areas in finance that are in trend and also the growth opportunities available in this field.
GUEST SESSIONS

MS. PRITI SAMANT – Vice President, Ratnakar Bank
DATE: 30th January, 2015

“Career opportunities in banking” was the topic of this guest session. The guest speaker for the session was Ms. Priti Samant who is currently the Vice President at Ratnakar Bank. It focused on the various banking areas and the upcoming initiatives of the government in regulating the banking sector. It gave the students insights on the current banking scenario with regards to the various employment opportunities available. It also emphasized on the importance of doing a Masters degree in Management and getting the most out of it. The session was indeed a very interactive one with students coming up with various questions and suggestions at the end.
GUEST SESSIONS

AJAY RAWAL - Marketing Head At Reckitt Benckiser
DATE: 1st February, 2015

The session focused upon the ways to boost the level of confidence and make students ready to overcome all the challenges that can be faced in corporate as well as personal lives. His message of positive thinking and self-development has really motivated us to make a change in our thinking process. There were various self driven activities to learn better. As a part of one of them, he humbly gifted a book titled 'The magic of thinking big' to one of the students.

BHASKAR JOSHI - Chairperson, Membership Services Committee, Bombay Management Association
DATE: 2nd February, 2015

Mr. Bhaskar Joshi has been visiting our institute from time to time and has motivated senior batches earlier. This time he came up with a wonderful inspirational movie ‘The 8th habit’ by motivational guru Mr. Stephen Convey. The entire video talked about the 8 habits of effectiveness. The video aimed to inculcate certain values that will be essential for the students in academic life and professional careers. Three students from the crowd were selected to summarize the entire movie towards the end in order to reiterate the thoughts into young minds!
GUEST SESSIONS

SHARAD KUMAR – Assistant Vice President ARMG at Phillip Capital &
MRUNAL KUMAR - Analyst at Phillip Capital
DATE: 27th February, 2015

The session focused upon various capital market topics like Equities, Currency futures, Mergers, Arbitrage, Offer for sale, Mutual Funds and technical strategies which was an engaging, interactive and enriching session. The students could understand what capital markets are all about, the various products offered and trading methodologies. SRBS looks towards a long term association with the firm.
Visit to the American Library

Students of 1st & 2nd Year MMS visited the American Library managed by the US Consulate. The visit was a knowledge packed one with a US Citizen Ms. Britney briefing students on the US – India education linkages and opportunities thereof. Students were enlightened on the library procedures and the abundant treasure of knowledge that it contains. The session was exciting followed by a small general knowledge quiz wherein students proved their talents and bagged prizes. SRBS wishes to build up this relationship further by making the library elements useful for its students.
MARATHI BHASHA DIVAS

DATE: 27th February, 2015

This event was to highlight the importance of the Marathi language to the students. The event included an extempore competition on various topics in Marathi like My Mother, My Favorite sport etc. Irrespective of the mother tongue originally followed, students participated in the competition with great excitement and enthusiasm.
First year MMS students attended the Allana Institute of Management Studies event named *Cogency* and participated in management events such as mock stock, carom, ad-mad, etc. and won numerous trophies and certificates.
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SRBS WINNERS, RUNNER UPS AND PARTICIPANTS OF ‘Panache’ [KOHINOOR BUSINESS SCHOOL] & ‘Cogency’ [ALLANA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES].
Other Intercollegiate Accolades!

‘Shikhar’ – Chetana’s Institute of Management Research

‘Digvalaya’ – Dr V N Bedekar Institute of Management Studies
EXTERNAL SEMINARS ATTENDED

Careers in Financial Markets – Organized by Indian Merchants’ Chamber

Best B-School Project Competition – Organized by Business Standard
One fine day, a bus driver went to the bus garage, started his bus, and drove off along the route. No problems for the first few stops - a few people got on, a few got off, and things went generally well. At the next stop, however, a big hulk of a guy got on. Six feet eight, built like a wrestler, arms hanging down to the ground. He glared at the driver and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" and sat down at the back. Did I mention that the driver was five feet three, thin, and basically meek? Well, he was. Naturally, he didn't argue with Big John, but he wasn't happy about it. The next day the same thing happened - Big John got on again, made a show of refusing to pay, and sat down. And the next day, and the next.

This grated on the bus driver, who started losing sleep over the way Big John was taking advantage of him. Finally he could stand it no longer. He signed up for body building courses, karate, judo, and all that good stuff. By the end of the summer, he had become quite strong; what's more, he felt really good about himself. So on the next Monday, when Big John once again got on the bus and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" The driver stood up, glared back at the passenger, and screamed, "And why not?" With a surprised look on his face, Big John replied, "Big John has a bus pass."

Management Lesson: "Be sure there is a problem in the first place before working hard to solve one."

Answers to the Previous edition Crossword:

SRBS awaits interesting write-ups, suggestions by students to add variety to "Refresh & Rejoice."

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