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"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others."

- Douglas MacArthur





Research Scholars Forum

11th November 2023

**“IT IS IMPORTANT TO
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
AND HEART. DO
SOMETHING THAT
EXCITES YOU.”**

-SUNDAR PICHAI

The Taftesh research club's Research Scholars Forum conducted a monthly student presentation via Google Meet on November 11, 2023, at 11:00 am. The session welcomed research scholars and faculty members from both within and outside the campus. Sanjay Pandey R., PhD Scholar from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, initiated the session with a welcoming address, introducing Ms. Smita Dhantal to kickstart the workshop.

Ms. Dhantal commenced by elucidating the patent acquisition process, drawing from her personal experience in obtaining the SPCAM patent. Her session provided a comprehensive insight into patent acquisition, encouraging active participation by inviting questions and offering detailed responses. Post-session feedback indicated high utility and informative value for the participants. The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Sanjay Pandey R.

THE NISM Study Tour


30th October- 4th November 2023



30th October, 2023 to
4th November, 2023

The NISM Study Tour, spanning from October 30 to November 4, 2023, offered an enriching educational opportunity for 2nd-year FIB students. It encompassed a deep exploration of capital markets, trading strategies, and risk management. Renowned industry professionals led insightful sessions while students actively participated in hands-on trading simulations.

Commencing with an exciting train journey to Mumbai, the tour included a campus orientation and a visit to the NSE. Days 4 and 5 were packed with informative discussions on career prospects in securities markets, mutual funds, primary and secondary markets, as well as practical trading applications. As the tour concluded and students returned to Bangalore, they carried with them a profound comprehension of financial markets and trading intricacies.

A photograph of several peace lilies in the foreground, with a modern, multi-story building in the background. The building has a light-colored facade with blue horizontal accents and large windows with dark frames. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

*"The bad news is time flies.
The good news is you're the pilot"*

- Michael Atshuler

DECODING YOUR FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

21st November 2023

The students, grouped into teams, received instructions for all five rounds of the competition. Across these rounds, thirteen teams participated initially, with the second round serving as an elimination stage where 9 teams progressed. Adding an entertaining flair to the event, the rounds boasted creative and engaging names, captivating the audience's attention.

The opening round, titled "Brainstorming," presented teams with questions worth 20 crores for correct answers, while incorrect or unattempted answers incurred a penalty of 10 crores per question. Following this, the "Wealth Words" round involved a financial crossword puzzle, offering 20 crores for each accurate response and the same penalty for incorrect or unattempted answers, conducted on pen and paper.

Moving to the third round, "Cut Action Money," a buzzer round, featured excerpts from movies, ads, and documentaries, prompting questions related to these clips. Correct answers earned teams 40 crores, while incorrect or unattempted responses led to a penalty of 10 crores.

The subsequent round, "Financial Enigma," also a buzzer round, included questions about financial institutions and scams, providing four clues for each query. Each correct answer brought in 50 crores, while incorrect ones resulted in a deduction of 10 crores.

The victors emerged as the team with the highest score, infusing the event with intense excitement and fostering a competitive atmosphere.



KEY TAKE AWAYS

- 1.Underscore the significance of teamwork, rapid cognitive processing, and flexibility in making financial decisions.
- 2.Time limitations in each round urged participants to think swiftly, highlighting the importance of adept time management.
- 3.Foster a culture of ongoing learning and keeping abreast of the ever-evolving realm of finance.
- 4.Spotlight the necessity of grasping intricate financial principles for making well-informed decisions.
- 5.Stress the importance of problem-solving abilities and innovative thinking when navigating through financial obstacles.

“The world is the great gymnasium where we come to make ourselves strong.”

-Swami Vivekananda

BOOK DONATION DRIVE 2023

30th October - 4th November 2023



The Library at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus (BGR Campus), conducted its annual Book Donation Drive in celebration of National Library Week. A total of 175 books were generously contributed during this drive, representing a diverse array of genres and enriching the collection.

The BGR Library staff played a pivotal role in sorting and categorizing the donated books into different genres like fiction, non-fiction, children's literature, and reference materials. The collected books will be donated to the Public Library in HSR Layout, Bangalore.



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OPPORTUNITY TO REINVIGORATE
OUR ENTHUSIASM FOR CHASING
GOALS AND DREAMS.”

THE LEGACIES OF MARITIME HISTORIES AND CONTEMPORARY NARRATIVES

2nd November 2023



The seminar on the legacy and current narratives of maritime histories, led by Dr. Rila Mukherjee and organized by Dr. Prerna Srimaal, Head of the Department of Liberal Arts at Christ (Deemed-to-be-University) BGR Campus, delved into the profound impact of maritime history on the complex geopolitical dynamics of the Indian Ocean region. Dr. Mukherjee initiated the discourse by emphasizing the pivotal role of maritime history in shaping this geopolitical landscape, particularly China's growing influence in the region.

She highlighted the historical significance of the Indian Ocean, known as "India's Ocean" due to its historical ties with the Indian subcontinent. However, she underscored the challenge posed by China's increasing presence at one end of the Indian Ocean, a transformation visible since 2015, signaling a significant shift in dynamics.

Dr. Mukherjee elaborated on the historical and strategic dimensions of the Indian Ocean, emphasizing that while it has been a center for trade and cultural exchanges, China's engagement is primarily driven by economic and strategic motives. In contrast, India has focused on soft diplomacy, fostering cultural connections with nations like Japan and Korea. She emphasized that mere geographical centrality doesn't automatically confer ownership or dominance in the contemporary era.

Notably, she highlighted the historical differences between China's coastal empires and India's lack of similar maritime dominion.

Yet, she observed a discernible shift in power dynamics, with China assuming an increasingly influential role since the 14th and 15th centuries, challenging historical power structures in the Indian Ocean.

Dr. Mukherjee emphasized the evolving nature of maritime histories and contemporary narratives in the Indian Ocean, shaped by shifting power dynamics and geopolitical influences. She stressed the importance of nuanced diplomacy, citing the Maldives as an example, highlighting the crucial role diplomacy plays in adapting to the changing regional landscape.



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