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"The more you learn, the more you earn '- Warren Buffet

Annual Departmental Report for the year: <u>2024-2025</u>.

Name of the Department: <u>Bachelor in Commerce (Financial Markets)</u>

The BFM Department successfully organized and hosted a series of impactful events during the academic year 2024-2025, fostering financial literacy, strategic thinking, and career awareness among students. These initiatives aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world financial applications, and were well-received by participants, faculty, and external dignitaries.

1) Fynamics Event – 27th February 2025 (Intra-collegiate)

The Fynamics event, held on 27th February 2025 in the college auditorium, ran from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and saw enthusiastic participation from 40 teams comprising of 2 members each. The event was centered around finance and accounting and designed to test both theoretical understanding and practical skills through three rounds.

Round 1 featured multiple-choice questions assessing core finance and accounting concepts, with the top 15 teams progressing to Round 2.

Round 2 required teams to create balanced investment portfolios based on varying levels of risk—high, moderate, and low.

Round 3 was a mock trading simulation, where participants demonstrated real-time decision-making and strategy execution.

The winners of the Fynamics event were:

- 1st Prize (₹15,000): Yadav Anirudh Jitendra & Mahato Rohit Ramsevak (TYBBI)
- 2nd Prize (₹10,000): Shukla Yash Arvind & Yadav Supriyadevi Jayprakash (SYBIM)
- 3rd Prize (₹5,000): Alexander Yesu & Ansari Mohammad Saad Mohammad Yusuf (FYBAF)

The event was graced by dignitaries including Prof. Dr. D.N. Ganjewar (Principal), Ms. Subhashini Naikar (Vice-Principal, SFC), CA Durgesh Kenkre (BFM Coordinator), and Mr. Akshat Garg, CFA, an industry expert, holding experience in the field of finance, associated with reputed firms with more than 5 years of experience, who served as the judge.

Overall, Fynamics provided a competitive yet educational environment that encouraged financial acumen and collaborative thinking.

2) Dalmia Stock Exchange (DSE) – 28th February & 1st March 2025 (Inter-collegiate)

Spanning over two days, the Dalmia Stock Exchange event was conducted on 28th February and 1st March 2025, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the college auditorium. A total of 34 teams from 15 prestigious colleges across Mumbai participated, making the event a dynamic inter-collegiate competition. The structure mirrored real-world financial operations through three progressive rounds: finance-based MCQs, portfolio creation, and a mock trading simulation. Participants showcased their understanding of asset allocation, risk management, and strategic decision-making. The event fostered cross-college collaboration and competitive spirit.

The winners of the Dalmia Stock Exchange event were:

- 1st Prize (₹25,000): Goenka Nischay Manoj & Shinde Aditya Ramnath (Hinduja College)
- 2nd Prize (₹20,000): Sattwik Chakraborty & Trevadia Megh Pritul (Hinduja College)
- 3rd Prize (₹15,000): Rajput Parth Rajaram & Parmar Dhaval Satish (BK Shroff College)

Dignitaries present included Prof. Dr. D.N. Ganjewar, Ms. Subhashini Naikar, CA Durgesh Kenkre, and Mr. Sagar Thakker, who served as the event judge. This event emphasized practical financial skills, promoted inter-institutional learning, and was highly appreciated by attendees.

3) Seminar on Career Guidance in Finance – 27th November 2024

The BFM Department also organized a Seminar on Career Guidance in Finance on 27th November 2024 at FT4, Prahladrai Dalmia College. The event began at 9:00 AM and aimed to provide students with clarity on career paths, skill sets, and industry trends in the finance sector. The seminar began with a welcome address by Mr. Rahul Pandya, Head of the BFM Department. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Venkat K., a seasoned financial consultant, who highlighted emerging trends such as FinTech, artificial intelligence, and data analytics. He also stressed the importance of acquiring both technical and soft skills, including financial modeling, communication, and adaptability.

The panel discussion covered the impact of digital transformation, diverse finance career pathways, and the significance of networking and mentorship. An engaging Q&A session allowed students to ask questions about roles in investment banking, financial planning, and analytics. The seminar was well-received, with students expressing appreciation for the practical insights, certification guidance (such as CFA and FRM), and strategic career planning advice provided. Feedback suggested interest in more interactive and specialized sessions in the future.

Student Achievements Report (2024–2025)

The students of the SYBFM class have actively participated in various inter-collegiate and intra-collegiate events throughout the academic year 2024–2025, securing several accolades in cultural, academic, and creative domains. Their enthusiastic participation and consistent performance have not only brought individual recognition but also elevated the prestige of the BFM Department.

1. Aryan Raju Kamble – SYBFM

Aryan Raju Kamble has shown remarkable consistency and success, particularly in the Street Play category across multiple events. He has participated in and won numerous competitions, showcasing outstanding performance, creativity, and teamwork. His achievements include:

• Street Play

1st Position – 6 times 2nd Position – 2 times

• IPL Auction

1st Position

Aryan's repeated wins in Street Play events reflect his strong oratory, performance, and social messaging skills, while his victory in the IPL Auction event demonstrates strategic thinking and business acumen.

2. Abhinil Mahendra Gaikwad – SYBFM

Abhinil Gaikwad has been a versatile performer, participating and excelling in a range of cultural events including solo and group dance, impromptu speaking, and talent showcases. His notable achievements include:

• Springz' 25

1st Position – Solo Dance

1st Position – Impromptu

1st Position – Overall Event

2nd Position – Group Dance

• Udaan 2K24

2nd Position – Solo Dance Battle

• Dalmia Lions Utsav

2nd Position – Solo Dance

2nd Position – Other event

Additionally, Abhinil had actively participated in several other college festivals and events such as Taalash, Shiv Jayanti, Ubantu, Josh, Guthli, Parivartan Fest, Manan Fest, and Yuvak Mandal Poisar, showing exceptional enthusiasm and commitment to co-curricular engagement.

3. Mrudula Arun Savakhande – SYBFM

Mrudula participated in **Illusion 2K24**, contributing to the department's representation and involvement in the wider cultural circuit.

4. Hiral Paras Kumar Jain – SYBFM

Participated in **Illusion 2K24**, adding to the BFM Department's growing footprint in inter-college festivals.

Intracollegiate Event Winners:

- 1. In the "Entrepreneurial Tales 2K25" event conducted by the BBI department, Shruti Pandey from TYBFM won the First Prize for her outstanding presentation and innovative approach.
- 2. In the BBI intra-collegiate event "Break the Ice", Rahul Mali from FYBFM secured the First Prize, showcasing excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Glimpses of the above mentioned events:

Fynamics 2k25





Dalmia Stock Exchange 2k25





