

Ringing in the financial revolution: Bachelor in Financial Markets (BFM)



The Bachelors in Financial Markets (BFM) Course aims to acquaint students with the opportunities and challenges that have come as a result of the tremendous expansion in the field of Global Financial Markets over the last two decades. India is today on the threshold of a financial revolution and we are on our way to becoming a financial powerhouse. Thus we need to arm our students with the requisites to face the challenges that the present scenario offers. This is a comprehensive program which covers all the different aspects of capital markets and thus we endeavour to give the most updated knowledge and expertise in this arena. We give them a good blend of seminars, projects, case studies, mock tests and industrial visits to enable them to get hands-on-experience in the functioning of the Industry.

Activities conducted during the year:

- A one day Industrial visit to RBI was undertaken on 10th September in which 45 students participated.
- NCFM Mock test was conducted in class for SYBFM students on Capital markets on 10th November.
- An Industrial visit was organised for students of FYBFM and SYBFM to industries in Goa from 29th August to 4th September.
- A Seminar on 'Investor Protection Fund/ Investor Education Program (IEP)' by Ms. Krutika Jain from the Bombay Stock Exchange was organized for the students of BFM on 11th February.
- Industrial visit was conducted through Seed programme to Silvassa on 18th January.
- Project viva-voce was conducted for the students of TYBFM as part of the Semester exam by CA Kapil Thakore, an industrial expert since last 15 years.

Activities conducted during Lectures:

- Demonstrated video on working of stock market during lectures (Equity Markets) for SYBFM students.
- Videos were shown regarding Personality development for SYBFM students in language lab.
- Current Affairs topics are discussed in Economics Lectures by Economics Professor.
- Presentations were conducted in Business Communication subject apart from their internal exams of 20 marks.
- Presentations of FYBFM students were conducted in Computer application on 'Outlook express' in computer lab apart from internal exams of 20 marks.
- HTML coding apart from syllabus was explained to the FYBFM students in computer lab during the lecture time.

Students of FYBFM and SYBFM were motivated to participate in following activities:

- NSS activity (One of the student from FYBFM (Shilpa Shetty Roll No. 47 went for the NSS Camp for one week to Palghar.)

Getting hands-on-experience: Visit to Compucom



Visit to Reserve Bank of India



- Students were informed about the Seminar conducted on Certified Financial Planner (CFP) at Saraf College, 10 Students from FYBFM participated in Seminar and out of 10 students 4 students have enrolled for CFP.
- Students participated in Cultural Activities and Inter-College Fest. (FYBFM) student Charita Mallya Roll No. 28 had participated as a singer in the fest).
- One of the TYBFM Student Mr. Vishal Singh actively participated in the NCC camp (Army Attachment Camp) from 4th to 18th January.
- Food festival for first year students was conducted on 10th August in which FYBFM won the first consolation prize.

Co-curricular Activities:

- Group of 5 Students of FYBFM were taken to Swagat Ashram in Charkop, Kandivali.
- Group of students were taken to Broking firm – Angel Broking to get the practical aspects of industry on 20th January.

Teacher's Achievements:

Professor Hardik Gandhi

- A book was published for FYBFM (BFM Course) by Sheth Publications which was written by CA Hardik Gandhi.
- Cleared SET Examination which was held on 5th September.

Professor Sharvari Talashilkar

- Visited Jaipur with BSc(IT) for Industrial Visit from 5th to 9th January.
- Visited Silvasa with FYBFM & SYBFM students through Seed programme on 18th January
- Visited Lonavala for Picnic with TYBBI on 8th September.
- Conducted Revision Lectures for the students who could not attend lectures due to medical issues & were part of cultural activities.

Placements:

Our TYBFM Student Parthsarathi Saraf got placed in **Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd.**

Strong points of the BFM Department

- Teachers are ever ready to reach out to their students.
- BFM Department has always tried to make the students aware about the current market situations.
- More than 60% of the students have started working on the analysis of the Financial Markets.
- There are 76 students who have opened their account with a broker and have started earning money from the share market.
- There are 16 students who are preparing for the exam of SEBI and their future plans is to become a broker.

Future plans:

- A tie-up with SEBI and can start with capital market course during the evening time. This will help in creating goodwill of the college as well as will help in earning revenue.
- Internship with a broker firm which will help students to get the practical knowledge of the financial markets.

Armed with a team of motivated teaching faculty we can reach out to the student community to realize their goals and actualize their ambitions.



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Spreading cheer: with the Kids of Swagat Ashram



Learning from stalwarts: Visit to Angel Broking



Seminar on Investor's Protection Fund by Ms. Krutika Jain from BSE