



# **S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce**

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BANKING & INSURANCE**

# **2018-2019**

## List of Activities

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Date	Count of Students
1	SY & TY Orientation	14/06/2018	47
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## Seminar on Live Trading Session

### Brief Report

On 8th January 2019, a live trading session was organized for the benefit of students. The session started with the introduction and Felicitation ceremony of Mr. Girish Lassi by Asst. Prof. Mayur Mathur. Thereafter the Speaker took charge and explained the need of financial planning and investment in today's world and how a good financial plan can be framed to avoid future uncertainties. Various options available to invest in the stock market were explained. A glimpse of real time trading was shown to students for a better understanding of concepts.



*Students Listening Attentively*

## **SY & TY Orientation**

### **Brief Report**

The Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) has organized Orientation for SY & TY students on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 09:00 am.

The orientation programme started at 9.00 am sharp with lighting of lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Asst. Prof. Deepika Valecha, Coordinator of BCBI welcomed Asst. Prof. Deepak Gavade, Coordinator of BMM who has started orientation sessions and guided students about Curricular & Co Curricular activities planned at college level for A.Y. 2018 – 19.

During this orientation program, Asst. Prof. Deepak Gavade gave a brief about Curricular & Co - Curricular activities for A.Y. 2018 - 19. Motivational speech was given to increase the morale of the students. Another important aspect highlighted in the session was regarding activities for the forthcoming semester that will be conducted by departments & by various committees and how it will bring the overall development among the students.

Orientation program was successful with active participation of the students. Total Number of Students present for the orientation were 47. Asst. Prof. Mayur Mathur gave vote of thanks to resource persons, faculty members and students present for the session.



*Vice Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani addressing Students*

## Session on MS Excel

### Brief Report

Department of Banking & Insurance has organised workshop on MS Excel. The students were taught about the basics of MS Excel which included the topics like: Menu Bar, Ribbons, Various Tabs, Shortcut Keys, Mathematical Functions, etc. which are useful for the students to improve their efficiency & knowledge base with respect to Excel.

The students were taught about the important topics like : V-Look Up, H-Look Up , Bar Diagrams, Charts, Finding, Sorting, Tabular Representation Of Data, etc, which was helpful for the students to Sort & Filter data & also to perform other activities on the data.

Further the students were also taught about the most important skills such as : how to present huge & long data through formulae, how to quickly present data, details about embedded charts, details about lock cells & protection of worksheets, html formats, pivot tables, etc, which has enhanced & up-skilled the technical knowledge of the students in MS Excel & Word.

This workshop had recorded a great response from the students as it would be of a great help to them in the competitive world out there. Also this session was very informative and helpful for the students as it inspired them to upgrade their skills in the fields of EXCEL.

Total Number of Students present for the session was 47. The session was organized to develop the professional skills among the students. The Program Outcome Deviation was fulfilled with the help of this session.



*Resource Person Delivering Session on Ms- Excel*

## First Year Induction

### Brief Report

S.S.T. College of Arts and Commerce, Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) hosted the Induction Program, an integration of academic and non-academic activities, to nurture, mold new entrants for the days to come. The Induction program was scheduled on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 11:00 am in Room number 208 to make the students feel comfortable in new environment, open them up, set a healthy daily routine, create bonding in the batch as well as between faculty and students, develop awareness, sensitivity and understanding of the self & society

The inauguration ceremony of the induction programme started at 11.00 am sharp with lighting of lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Asst Prof Padma Deshpande. welcomed the founder Principal Dr. J.C Purswani, Vice Principal Dr. Khushbu Purswani, Vice Principal Asst. Prof. Santosh Karmani, Faculties of Banking & Insurance Programme and first year students. As head of the Institution, Founder Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani addressed the new entrants. Students of first year participated enthusiastically in this programme. They were provided the cursory view of various dimensions of Banking and Insurance faculty and the career opportunities in the field. They were enlightened about the prospective scope of the arena that they had opted for their success. The induction programme was decided to be delivered on three major phases i.e. NSSUnit, DLLE Unit, and Sports Committee.

## Visit to Barclays Bank

### Brief Report

The Banking and Insurance Department had organized a visit to the "Barclays Bank" on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. The visit was organised by Asst. Prof. Sunil Shah. Students were very happy to see the state-of-art premises of the company. After completing registration formalities, the group has been assembled in a conference room. A team of officials consisting of Mr. Sumit Chincholikar, and Mr. Nitin, the Vice President from BARCLAYS facilitated a two hour long highly interactive and informative session for the students. The main agendas of sessions were, Introduction of career opportunities in BFSI sector CV building, desired corporate behavior and interview skills etc. The resource persons also emphasized on the importance of registration on different job portals especially on 'Freshersworld.com'. Our students have asked very relevant and crisp questions.

The Interactive session was taken up by Mr. Sumit Chincholikar, The Assistant Vice President of Barclays who shared his life



experiences with the students and shared tips on improving their interviewing skills and told them the ways in which they could crack interviews depending upon their knowledge, attire and personality. All the students learnt how their time can be utilized in the best possible way without getting carried away with distractions. He enlightened students about the functioning and importance of a financial institution and ever growing BFSI Sector.

The visit to Barclay was highly interactive, productive and beneficial. It gave students an excellent opportunity to gain knowledge about the banking industry. It was a very informative trip and the students got a practical exposure of the working atmosphere in the banking industry. An interaction with corporate professionals helped the students in gaining live experience of banking which can help them in their internship and further career enhancement to prepare for the corporate world.

## “Kurukshetra “Debate Competition”

### Brief Report

The first round was populated with 26 teams with active participation and enthusiasm. The method of selecting the topic was Random sampling The honourable judges were Asst. Prof. Varsha Sawlani, Asst. Prof. Deepa Agarwal.

**Topics for 1<sup>st</sup> Round**

1. Are women better managers than men?
2. Is Online shopping better than Traditional shopping?
3. BHC, a boon or a curse?
4. Are Films responsible for Social crimes?
5. Which Education System is better, INDIAN or FOREIGN?
6. Open Culture v/s Hierarchical Culture
7. Ache din hai ki nahi?
8. What matters more, Marks or Skills?

**DURATION** : per group 10mins. **ENTRY FEES** : 10/- per student

**RULES**

- There will be two teams each consisting of four speakers.
- The speaker must advocate everything required by the topic itself.
- Language : English, Hindi, Marathi
- One person speaks at a time.

**AVOID**

- Focusing too much on notes.
- Don't provoke your opponent.

**BODY LANGUAGE**

- Don't point fingers against anyone.

**CONTACT PERSON**

- Prof. Deepika Valecha
- Prof. Ravindra Phadke

From the total 26 number of participating teams, 10 teams got into the second round. The second round judge was Asst. Prof. Varsha Sawlani. The winning team was felicitated with a prize from the college. And all the other participants were given a participation certificate. The outcome of this event was confidence, motivation; helps to solve the problem of facing an audience among students. Approximately 100 Students participated in the Debate Competition.



*Student Participation in Debate Competition*



## Guest Lecture on International Banking & Finance

### Brief Report

The Banking and Insurance Department had invited Asst. Prof. Padma Deshpande, coordinator of the BMS Department to give a lecture on International Banking and Finance to the third year students of BCBI.

The lecture began with Asst. Prof. Deepika Valecha introduced the Guest lecturer to the students. Padma ma'am accepted the warm welcome and gave an introductory speech telling the students, importance of International Banking and Finance.



### *Resource person delivering session*

Lecturer covered the topic "Evolution of Currency systems" in which she taught the students various currency systems, their origin and reasons for the fall of those currency systems. She covered currency systems like the Gold standard system, Bretton Woods's system, Smithsonian agreement and also Nixon shock.

She ended the lecture by questioning the students to check how much they learned in that lecture and corrected and explained the students if they were found giving incorrect answers.

## Power Point Presentation

### Brief Report

The department of Banking and Insurance had organized a PowerPoint presentation for FYBCBI students on 29 Sept, 2018.

Topics were explained and allotted to students related to Course.

Students presented and explained the various topics. Around 42 students were present for the session.



### *Glimpses of PPT Presentation*

## Seminar on Bridging the Gap between Campus To Corporate

### Brief Report

During this session the activity – Job Fair, a simulation exercise which was conducted for the sixth semester students to train them holistically for the interview process. Various topics were discussed such as group discussion, resume writing and personal interviews to ensure that students are trained on all aspects.

As per the design of the activity, class was divided into groups and each group represents an established name in the industry. In the session on resume writing, the trainer discusses the do's and don'ts of resume writing with the students on the basis of which students prepare their resumes, which is revised as per the trainer's suggestions.



### *Students attending the session with enthusiasm*

Derived from the concept of '7 habits of Highly Effective people' by Stephen Covey, a small discussion was conducted in the classroom to help students understand HR psychology and the objective behind various questions asked in an interview. With this workshop, trainers aimed to ensure that students developed an understanding of what should and should not be said in an interview. Mock interviews were conducted in the classroom and students were given feedback based on their performances.

Later each team split further. One half of the groups behaved like an interviewing panel and the other half got interviewed by the other groups. After a successful interview, the interview panel issued an offer-letter to the candidate. Should a candidate procure three

such offer-letters, he/she was eligible to go for another round of the interview with the trainers. Once all the interviewees had been interviewed, they swapped places with the interviewers, and the procedure was repeated.

## Recent Trends in Banking

### Brief Report

The department of Banking and Insurance had organized a seminar on 'Recent Banking Trends in Banking Sector' on 13/12/2018. The seminar aimed to generate awareness of recent trends of the banking system amongst the students of BCBI. The Resource Person introduced the session by discussing the historical background of the Indian Banking System followed by the recent banking practices like Financial Inclusion, Social Banking, Green Banking etc. She also discussed the role of IOTs in the banking system, the challenges in securing the right jobs in the banking sector, Skill-gaps in India etc. Asst. Prof. Deepika explained the importance of Concurrent Audit in Banking Sector followed by the recent modes of payments. She motivated the students to adapt the digitization process as it is the need of the hour otherwise in future the robotics/the AI will start controlling us and there will not be any place for humans in normal banking services.

### *Glimpses of Event*



## Visit to Vijaya Bank

### Brief Report

Five students of FYBCBI had self-made a visit at Vijaya Bank Regional office at Thane. The RM cleared the concept of LC & BG. They further interacted with the various banking laws and procedures they follow and how they will deal with illiterate customers. Since the faculty was not present, students gained confidence to interact with all Banking staff.



Students in the Vijaya Bank



*Students interacting with Branch Manager*

## Visit to Indian Postal Payment Bank

### Brief Report

Four students of FYBCBI had self-made a visit at the Indian Post office at Thane. Students interacted with managers and received knowledge about working of Indian post payment banks, procedure for opening accounts, interest rates on various accounts and working of officers in post offices.

Since the faculty was not present student gained confidence to interact with staff members.



*Students with Manager in India Postal payment Bank*



*Students with Interaction with Staff*