Certificate Course on Financial Education

Resource Person(s)/ (Keynote speaker): CA Sachin Aggarwal (Panel of NSE, BSE and ICAI)

Dates & Venue: 23rd- 27th February'2023, 11:00 AM; Seminar Hall, SLC

Number of participants: 120 student participants & faculty members of commerce department.

Duration : 30 hrs.

Sponsor/Collaborator: In collaboration with National Institute of Securities Market (NISM)

COMMBLAZE- The Commerce Association of SLC, in collaboration with NISM organized certificate course on financial education for youth in accordance to "Kona Kona Shikhsa Abhiyan". In this three day program, various topics related to saving and investment habits that are necessary for today's youth were discussed.

The event started with lamp lighting by the guest of CA Sachin Aggarwal. Before the commencement of the speech on the topic, the faculty members presented Goddess Saraswati's Idol to the guest. The welcome speech was given by Dr Kavita Arora, the convenor of Commblaze after which the TIC, Dr Mukta Rohatgi spoke a few words. Afterward, Mr. CA Sachin Aggarwal (guest speaker) discussed about CSR project of Kotak Securities.

Kona Kona Shiksha program is basically a CSR imitative of "Kotak Securities" wherein Kota Securities has entered into a tie up with NISM (National Institute of Securities Market for conducting a certificate course for students pursuing graduation and post-graduation free of cost (funded by Kotak Securities). NISM will even issue Certificate for the same to each student who has submitted the quiz to the concerned coordinator also.

Kotak Securities CSR project is executed by NISM on Financial Education for youth citizen which endeavors to impart participants with a better understanding of security and investment markets. The program also made them aware about the career opportunities in Securities Markets. The Kona Kona Shiksha Program covered following topics;

i. Importance of Investments
ii. Introduction to Securities Markets
iii. Primary Markets and Secondary Markets
iv. Mutual Funds
v. Precautions for Investing
vi. Investor Protection and Grievances Redressal Mechanism
vii. Career opportunities in securities markets

The purpose of the course was to make students aware about the:

- Importance of Saving
- Saving Habits
- Saving Discipline
- Financial Markets
- Mutual funds
- Vocabulary of Financial Markets
- Precautions for Investing
- Various Saving Instruments available
- Tax Angle of Different Instrument
- Career opportunities in Securities Markets
- Overall Awareness about Financial Markets

Some of the key takeaways were:

- Importanance of investments
- Introduction to securities market
- Primary Markets and Secondary Markets
- Mutual Funds
- Precautions for investing
- Investor Protection and grievances redressal mechanism
- Career opportunities in securities markets

The discussion ended on a positive note and was a successful one with the constant support of our respected Principal Sir, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Kavita Arora. She was thankful for the valuable inputs delivered by the speaker and was appreciative of the commendable efforts taken by the team of whole organising team for initiating such a knowledgeable and informative session for the students. The student's participation was very active and enthusiastic throughout the session. Around 100+ students attended the certificate course. The students clarified their doubts related to the topic at the end of the session. This session was special in itself as the discussion was accompanied by relevant examples and amazing demoes. The entire session was very interactive and raised awareness among the students. The speaker of the event expressed his gratitude towards all attendees. He also wished best of luck to everyone and also gave some tips to gain success in future.

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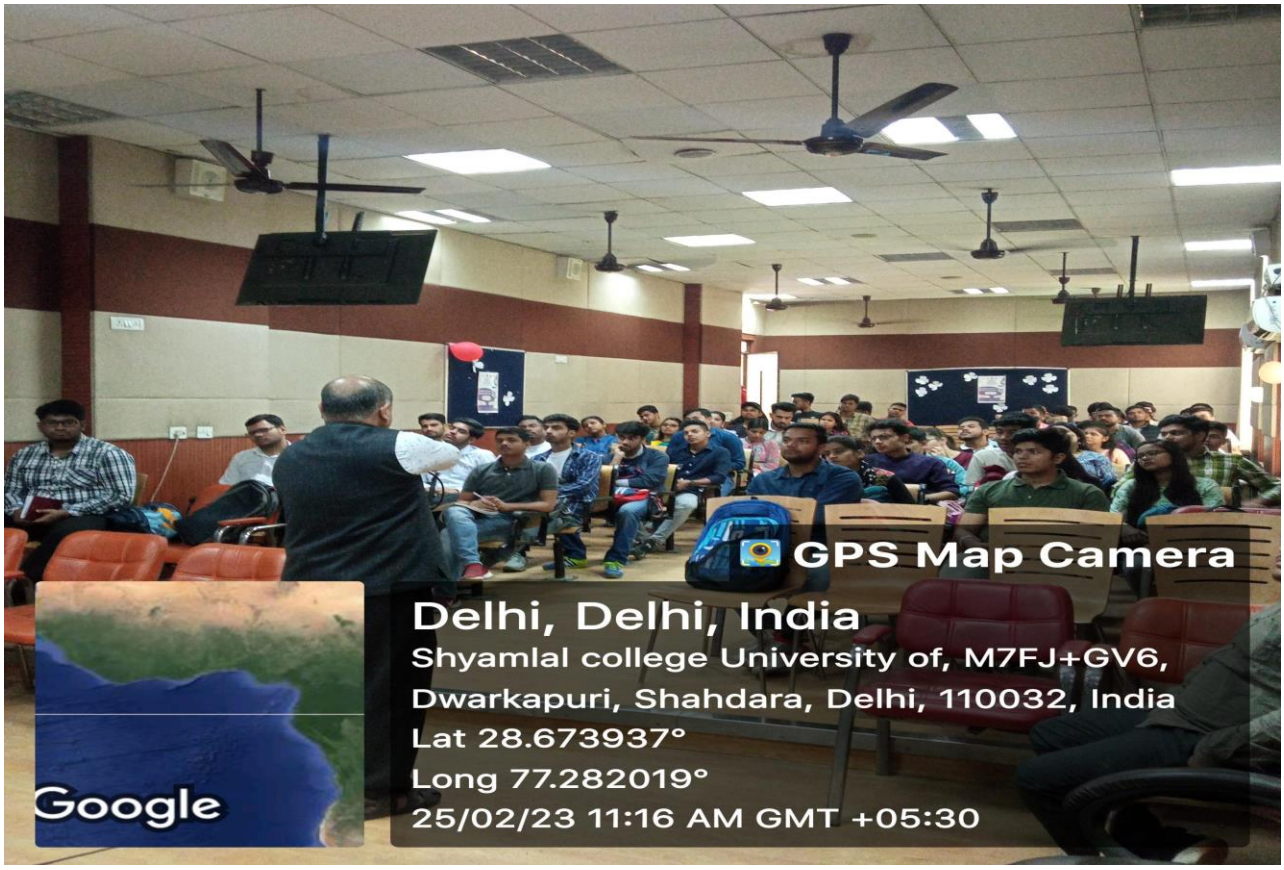
23rd February'2023: Seminar by NISM in accordance to Kona Kona Shiksha Abhiyan



25th February'2023: 3 day Educational Program on Financial Education

27th February'2023: Certificate Course on Financial Education by NISM in accordance to Kona Kona Shiksha Abhiyan (intiative by Kotak Securities)