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ACTIVITY REPORT (AUGUST 2013)

The Economics Association

“The Elocution Competition” was the second event organized by “The Economics Association” (Degree) of Narsee Monjee College of Commerce And Economics in the academic year 2013-14. The event took place on 22nd August, 2013, and started at 10.40am and was concluded by 12.30pm. The 15 participants presented their views on various topics that are relevant today. The speeches were well researched and the participants did justice to the time of 3 minutes allotted to them. The event was judged by Dr. Ritika Khurana and Prof. Vrijendra, who gave positive reviews for the event. A certificate of participation was given to all the participants.

The event fulfilled the objective of initiating thinking among the degree college students.

The Planning Forum

'MOCK STOCK EXCHANGE'

The Mock Stock Exchange was held on 12th August, 2013 between 10.40 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Room No. 9 on the first floor of N.M. College. 40 teams participated in the event. Each team comprised of two to three students numbering to a total of 112 students.

Mock Stock Exchange was an attempt to simulate the actual stock market conditions for the students. The demand and supply created by the participants led to the real time fluctuation of the virtual share prices. The winners succeeded in multiplying the net worth by more than 100%.

The winners of the competition won a prize of Rs. 750 and the first runner up won a prize 600 each. The whole classroom was charged with fervor and enthusiasm. The event received a thunderous response from the participants as well as the audience.

'THE WEAKEST LINK'

The Planning Forum of NM College organized its second event titled ‘The Weakest Link’ on Friday i.e. 30th August, 2013 in Room No. 5 at 10:40 a.m. Right from the beginning, all the members of the Planning Forum put in a lot of hard work and perseverance in conducting the event. The members of the Planning Forum were inspired by the popular U.K. based reality show ‘The Weakest Link’.

The total number of teams who participated in the event were 32. Each team comprised of two students. The event was basically divided into two rounds- the First Round was the Elimination Round where 7 teams were selected out of the 34 teams present.

The participants in the First Round had to solve questions based on Logic and General Knowledge. Questions were asked on a variety of subjects, including Current affairs, technology, Sports, National/International History and Geography, Literature, Corporate world. Also, some questions tested the students' knowledge about the college. The Second Round was a Rapid Fire Round at the end of which 'the weakest link', was voted out & eliminated by the contestants. In each round the contestants had an opportunity to Bank the cash prize for a question answered correctly. A cash prize of Rs. 720 was awarded to the winner of the competition.

Active involvement and participation by audience was ensured through twists in the format. A cash prize of Rs.200 was also awarded for correct answer from the audience.

'The Weakest Link' encouraged the participants to combine strategizing techniques and talent to succeed in the competition. It was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the participants as well as the audience which ultimately made it an enthralling and experience for one and all.

Panel Discussion at 'The HR YOUTH CONCLAVE'

The members of The Planning Forum participated in the Second Youth Conclave of HR College of Commerce & Economics on 31st August 2013, in KC Auditorium. The event comprised of a panel discussion on the topic "Don't just Dream, Live the dream" based on the theme "Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions".

The panel included personalities from illustrious backgrounds such as Mr. Rakesh Maria, ATS Chief, Ms. Ashu Suyash, CEO, L&T Investment Management Limited, Mr. Mihir Doshi, MD & Country head, Credit Suisse, Dr Indu Shahani, Principal, H.R. College, and Mr Anuj Didwania, Managing Director, Redart Capital Advisors. The Panel gave opening remarks, and answered a few questions put up by Mr. Ram Kumar, the moderator. Thereafter, the panel was open to questions from the students.

The event was attended by 600 students from various colleges across Mumbai. 7 students from NM Planning Forum represented the college. They were Siddharth Gupta, Anwasha Banerjee, Sanidhya Agrawal, Vrinda Khemani, Kalpak Seth, Prakhar Mehta and Yash Bansal.

The top 3 questions won an award. The winning questions revolved around gender inequality, having alternative plans and the role of luck in being successful. One student from N.M. College posed a question which happened to be the first question, based on the leap of faith that needed to be taken whilst chasing a dream full of uncertainties and probable failure.