

THE PLANNING FORUM 2009

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The **PLANNING FORUM 2009** organized and executed three events this academic year namely **AD-O-MANIA, NMSE (N.M. Stock Exchange) and TEEN POLITICS**. The following is a brief synopsis of the constitution and success of the above named events:

AD-O-MANIA:

AD-O-MANIA was held on the 11th and 12th of September, 2009. As the name suggests, this event involved participating teams enacting advertisements propagating the products assigned to them. The elimination round held on the 11th of September saw 17 teams competed for the five spots on offer for the finals. With Professor Amita Vaidya gracing the judge's chair, the eliminations saw some really funny and interesting advertisements which sent out quite a few ripples of laughter surging through the ranks of the enthralled audience. The five teams that went through to perform in the finals justified their selection with improved performances in the various rounds such as **AD ATTACK, MINGLE WITH JINGLES AND LONG LIVE LOGOS**. Prof. Chetan Gherwada and Prof. Daksha Pandya's presence as judges guaranteed the event its dash of logic and thought through the various questions they posed to the competitors. The intense competition

<u>Winners:</u> Apeksha (FYJC-J; 910)	<u>1ST Runners-Up:</u> Sushant Hede (FYJC-H; 724)
Supriya Maheshwari (FYJC-B; 123)	Nikhil Joshi (FYJC-H; 731)
Surbhi Sangai (FYJC-A; 64)	Abhinav Gadia (FYJC-H; 721)

N.M.Stock Exchange:

The **N.M. Stock Exchange** was held on the 19th of November, 2009 at Santokba Hall. Adding another feather to its cap as the flagship and the most successful and popular event organized by the Planning Forum over the years, it saw a total of 52 teams of 2 students each i.e. 104 students competing for the tag of NMSE supremos. It is basically a simulation of the stock exchange on a smaller scale and provides participants an opportunity to

experience the world of scrips and stocks and manage their own share portfolios. The prices of the eight scrips on offer for trading fluctuated according to news flashes that were released periodically. To add a little dash of reality, an IPO was launched too. The participants, one would have to admit, showed quite a bit of flair at 'MAKING THE TRADE GRADE'. This event, driven by shrewd decisions and luck to an extent, left participants asking for some more of the action. **This day also saw the inauguration of our annual magazine- HORIZONS by the Vice Principal Prof Vijayam.**

Winners: Rachit Sanghvi (SYJC-G; 674)
Kaushal Mashru (SYJC-G; 643)

1ST Runners-Up: Kunal Mehta (FYJC-H; 745)
Dixit Mali (FYJC-B; 1303)

TEEN POLITICS:

This event, in its second year, aspires to replicate the election scenario. The eliminations on the 18th of November saw four teams or 'political parties' going through to compete for collegians' votes. The parties namely **Illuminati, Skypacia, NMNS and NYA** used means such as charts, flyers and smses to propagate their cases and causes. All teams took up causes that were relative to the N.M. campus. While one of the teams took up a cause which said "Prohibit the use of mobile phones during lectures but nevertheless allow their usage in campus" while another team took up " Playground for college students" as their agenda. They talked to the electorate, tried to win their confidence and garner their vote. **The 20th, 22nd and 23rd of November witnessed campaigns gathering steam and popularity quotients rising.** All efforts culminated on the 24th, christened 'VOTING DAY', when over 500 collegians and a number of teachers voted for their favoured team. **Team Illuminati triumphed and the team members were awarded the title of 'TEEN MANTRI's.**

Winners: Team Illuminati - Himali Gherwada (FYJC-F; 550)
Dhruv Mehta (FYJC-B; 135)

Rahil Lawana (FYJC-F; 542)
Janak Shah (FYJC-F; 579)

1st Runners-Up: Team NYA - Sushant Hede (FYJC-H; 724)
Abhinav Gadia (FYJC-H; 721)

Vaibhav Mogra (FYJC-H; 749)
Nikhil Joshi (FYJC-H; 731)

These, above, were the events conceptualized and organized by the Planning Forum this academic year. With sincerity, its belief and will to provide participants a chance to sharpen their skills and its constant endeavour at excellence being its means and goals, the Planning Forum, thanking all for their support, signs off.

PICTURES:
AD-O-MANIA:

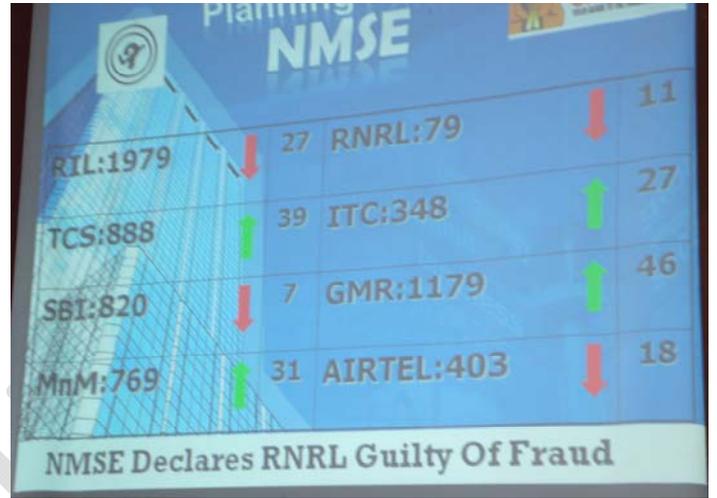




TEEN POLITICS:



NMSE:



THE TEAM:

