

Activity Report of Economics Society, Junior College (2009—2010)

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EVENTS

<i>23rd November</i>	<i>24th November</i>
Quiz Finals	Workshop on Derivatives Trading
Finance Minister from NM, “FM from NM”	Animation of Economic Issues
“Heads vs. Tails” Debate Eliminations	“Heads vs. Tails” Debate Finals

EVENT DESCRIPTION

23rd November 2009

The “Quiz” tested the student’s knowledge on corporate matters and economic issues. Students fielded some questions on general knowledge too. The event “**Finance Minister from NM -- FM from NM**” was designed to bring out the critical faculty in the participants. The participants spoke on various current issues, black money and some aspects of taxation and expenditure. The best students were selected by Shri Shalin Divatia who in paternal fashion encouraged the students, pointing out in detail their

strengths. He complimented the students on their precocity. **“Heads vs. Tails”** was an impromptu debate among many teams. Various topics were debated upon to choose the best four teams.

Prize-Winners

EVENT	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE
Quiz	Jay Shah, 92, SYJC A and Dhruvin Mehta, 254, SYJC C	Akshay Khandelwal, 146, SYJC B, and Gnanesh Mehta, 745, SYJC H
FM from NM	Raina Sakhale, 264, FYJC, C	Jainam Vora, FYJC, B

24th November 2009

The **“Workshop on Derivatives Trading”** was conducted by an alumni, [Shri Tejas Shah](#), alumni of N M College. Eminently qualified to demystify the subject of futures and options in derivatives trading, he spoke at length with many slides to elaborate. The speaker endeared himself to the youthful audience with his unassuming manner. The students were asking for more and the session could be concluded only after [Shri Tejas Shah](#) promised that he would come again to elaborate more topics on financial markets! **“Animation of Economic Issues”** and **“Heads vs. Tails”** were highly animated events! In the first of these two events, a presentation was made on the social-economic issue of poverty. In the debate finals, the topics debated were *“Communism has become relevant for India today”* and *“The merger of India with Pakistan will benefit India”*. At the outset the topics as issues appeared to have a foregone conclusion in the modern context. But the power of the debate was such as to bring home to the audience that these were live and controversial topics today. The fresh perspectives created by the

young debators forced one to reconsider an entrenched opinion! The judge, Prof. Rita Kalbag, complimented the debating teams on the quick wit, powerful repartees and the strategic skills of the debators.

Prize-Winners

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Animation of Economic Issues	Jay Shah, 92, SYJC A	-----
Heads vs. Tails – Debate Finals	Gnanesh Mehta, 745, SYJC H and Kalindi Manek, 744, SYJC H	Umang Khetan, 1702, SYJC H and Yash Goyal, 233, SYJC C
Heads vs. Tails --Best Debator	Gnanesh Mehta, 745, SYJC H	-----

The team of organizers brought out a leaflet which highlighted the lighter side of “Economics”. This leaflet, basically an invitation letter, was peppered with witty jokes on the subject of Economics.
