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Report:

Block and Tackle, 14th July, 2015:

The Planning Forum kick-started the academic year with its first event, the 'Block and Tackle'. The participants were asked to speak for and against the designated topics and were made to switch sides as the judges, Mr. Darshan Panchal and Mr. Deven Nikam decreed. The bottom line of the event was that, 'you have to contradict yourself'. With a time limit of one minute, the event not only tested the debating skills of the participant but created a plethora of bubbling viewpoints and spurts of creative talent. Miral and Priyanka were declared the winners.

Mock Stock Exchange, 26th August, 2015 :

The Bull and the Bear of the Dalal Steet came to the Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics when the Planning Forum (Degree College) conducted its trademark event, The Mock Stock Exchange. The room was abuzz with a lot of anticipation among the 59 teams that took part. The aim was to make the students live the pulsating atmosphere of the stock market, its volatile ups and downs. The contestants started out with a

certain basic sum of money and invested in several companies. They were only allowed to make one transaction at a time and could only purchase shares. Short selling of shares was prohibited. There were 5 rounds. News of frauds, takeovers and new entrants was announced at the end of every round to provoke market sentiment while the students tried to appreciate their funds in the invested stocks. The team of Abhinav Jain and Umang Thakkar took away the prize. The whole event was a mega success.

Sell me the answer, 2nd December, 2015:

To bring to the fore the marketing skills and the intellectual prowess of its students, the Planning Forum (Degree College) decided to think out of the box and came up with another intriguing event, Sell me the answer. Thirty-six participants thronged the venue. The event was designed to encourage the contestants and the audience appropriately titled as the traders to exercise their IQ as well as their EQ. The contestants also had to bring their social skills and haggling power into action. The twelve lucky traders who were selected as the participants began their quest with a booty of fifty points each and were asked ten questions valued from hundred to fifty thousand points. In a scenario where the participant was unable to answer the question asked by the quiz-master, he asked the traders to sell the answer to him. The participant selected two traders from amongst those who had raised their placards. The traders appealed to the participant for about ten seconds and he selected one of them to bargain with and test his haggling skills. The two traders, Khushangi and Kartik bagged the first and second places respectively. The curtain came down to another successful event conducted by the members of the Planning Forum.