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Value Added Course on
“Contemporary Issues of Finance and Commerce”

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Department of Commerce under the aegis of IQAC started a Student Training Programme “**Contemporary Issues of Finance and Commerce**”. The course was started for the undergraduate students of MAIMS and other institutes. Registration for the same began on 20th September, 2022 and classes started from 26th September, 2022 and ended on 2nd Nov., 2022. With 15 sessions of 2 hours each, the course was of 30 hours duration in total.

This course is aimed at exposing participants to the various new financial tools in the financial market. It provides the insights into the contemporary issues related to finance and commerce at macro, sectoral and enterprise levels. It also emphasizes on the development of knowledge on the allocation, management and funding of financial resources. The working of various financial institutions was also the part of its main focus area.

The certificate course was headed by Prof. (Dr.) Manju Gupta, Head, Department of Commerce. The course was convened by Dr. Anil Kumar Goyal, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Ms. Divisha Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. Nine Internal faculty members namely Prof. (Dr.) Manju Gupta, Dr. Anil Kumar Goyal, Dr. Rachna Jain, Ms. Rachita Agarwal, Dr. Kamal Gupta, Ms. Divisha Gupta, Ms. Sakshi Gupta, Ms. Durga Aryal and Ms. Shreya Garg acted as the resource person for the course covering various topics of research as per their expertise. Google meet was the online platform chosen for the conduct of classes. In total 62 students registered for the course. 30 students successfully completed the course. At the end of every topic, students were required to fill a feedback form. They were also required to participate in a short multiple choice question quiz after every topic. Criteria of certification is threefold i.e., Attendance, Feedback form and Completion of multiple- choice question quizzes that were conducted from time to time.

The course had been started with the framework of GST and working of GST which emphasizes on the journey of GST, tax structure, key features, levy and charges, invoice and return filing, it moved to banking technologies, types of money transfer, financial inclusion, government schemes, CASEL norms, mergers and acquisitions, then it discussed about insurance which is a growing business in India, corporate also has a responsibility towards society also hence it was also discussed in the course covering the introduction of CSr, its strategies, norms and recent trends. The course then took a pause from finance and looked into the aspects of very crucial part of any organization i.e. HR trends in 2022 from adoption to transformation. Now time to discuss the technology in the field of commerce and finance hence fintech was discussed with its introduction, digital finance and alternative finance with its regulations. Use of everything depends on its sustainability, so it is in the agenda of UNO. The selected companies are also required to report the sustainability separately hence students were given the insight to the sustainability reporting including triple bottom line and provisions of companies act 2013 with the practical example of a company. A lot of mergers and acquisitions have taken place in recent years in banking sector, how can this be left behind, hence insights of mergers and acquisitions



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were also part of the course. Everyone is a prospective investor and wants to make money in financial markets. Mutual funds are one of the instruments to manage risk and get better returns. This was also a part of the course and was well-discussed. Topics were chosen to keep in mind the requirements of students in further studies and the need of the market. Almost all the topics were covered by resource persons in detail. Practice questions were given to students in class so as to give them hands-on experience with data. In total 2 sessions were taken by Ms. Rachita Aggarwal, 2 sessions by Ms. Divisha Gupta, 2 sessions by Dr. Rachna Jain, 2 sessions by Dr. Kamal Gupta, and 1 session by Prof. (Dr.) Manju Gupta, 2 sessions by Dr. Anil Kumar Goyal, 2 sessions by Ms. Sakshi Gupta, 1 session by Ms. Durga Aryal, and 1 session by Ms. Shreya Garg.

Such courses provide expert guidance to students & help them in building their resumes. It gives them an edge over others when it comes to working in the corporate world. It helps the students in acquainting themselves with the fundamentals of commerce and finance. The credit for this initiative goes to Prof. (Dr.) Manju Gupta, Chief Coordinator of the Programme and Head, the Department of Commerce who worked under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Director, MAIMS. Their constant support and encouragement helped in the successful accomplishment of this course.

The valedictory session for the value-added course was conducted on 14th November 2022. It was attended by Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Garg, Director General, MAIMS; Prof. (Dr.) G.P. Govil, Advisor, MATES; Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Director, MAIMS, and Ms. Sarita Garg, IQAC Head. Certificates were distributed to all the 30 students who were able to qualify for the Value-Added Course and to all the resource persons. The cash prize was given to the top three position holders. The first cash prize of Rs. 2,100/- was given to Kunal Sharma, B. Com (Hons.) 5th Semester; the Second cash prize of Rs. 1,500/- was given to Madhav Vijay, B. Com (Hons.) 3rd Semester; Third Cash Prize of Rs. 1,110/- was given to Shreias Jetly, B. Com (Hons.) 3rd Semester.



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