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REPORT – INTRODUCTION TO INVESTMENT BANKING, BASICS OF TRADING & MARKET STRUCTURE

Academic Year: 2025–26

Event Title: Mentoring Session on Introduction to Investment Banking, Basics of Trading & Market Structure

Organizing Unit: Training & Placement Cell, Department of Economics

Institution Head: Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra

Event Coordinators: (Dr.) Gaurav Aggarwal, Ms. Kamna Vaid

Event Date: 3rd October 2025

Event Time: 10:00 AM

Event Venue: Room No. 995, 9th Floor, 9th Block

Total Participants: 60

Event Overview

The Training & Placement Cell of the Department of Economics organized an academic session titled “Introduction to Investment Banking, Basics of Trading & Market Structure” on 3rd October 2025. The session was conducted to provide students with an in-depth understanding of financial markets, investment banking functions, and the practical aspects of trading in the modern financial ecosystem.

Introduction to the Speaker

The session was conducted by Mr. Sparsh Surana, an Economics graduate and a professional proprietary trader managing multi-crore investment portfolios. With extensive experience in foreign exchange markets, derivatives trading, and risk management, Mr. Surana shared valuable insights drawn from his professional journey. His practical approach enabled students to gain clarity on market dynamics, investment strategies, and decision-making processes in real-time market conditions.

Purpose of the Session

- To introduce students to the fundamentals of investment banking and trading.
- To provide an understanding of financial market structures and their functioning.
- To familiarize students with market behaviour, risk assessment, and portfolio management and to guide students towards informed career choices in finance and investment-related domains.

Key Highlights

1.Understanding of Financial Markets:

The speaker explained the structure and functioning of equity, derivative, and foreign exchange markets, highlighting their role in the global financial system.

2.Trading Strategies and Risk Management:

Students were introduced to basic trading strategies, market trends, volatility, and the importance of risk management in decision-making.

3.Industry Insights:

Real-world examples were shared to help students understand how professionals analyse markets and respond to changing economic conditions.

4.Career Guidance:

The session provided valuable guidance on career opportunities in investment banking, trading, and related financial domains.

5.Interactive Discussion:

An engaging question-and-answer session allowed students to clarify doubts regarding trading, market analysis, and career planning.

Conclusion

The session concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Sparsh Surana for sharing his valuable knowledge and professional experiences. The Training & Placement Cell was appreciated for organizing an insightful and informative session. The event proved to be highly beneficial in enhancing students' understanding of financial markets and preparing them for future professional challenges.

