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EXPLORING CAREER PATHWAYS IN THE EVOLVING SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL MARKET

OVERVIEW

Objective:

Knowledge about share and financial market.

Benefit in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained:

Students learn how to leverage finance in company.

Academic Year:

2024-25

Program driven by:

Self-driven Activity

Month:**Program /Activity Name:**



Exploring Career Pathways in the Evolving Securities and Financial Market

Program Type:

Level 1 - Expert Talk

Other:

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Program Theme:	Other:
Entrepreneurship & Startup	NA
Date & Duration (Days):	External Participants, If any:
02/18/2025-02/18/2025-0	1
Student Participants:	Faculty Participants:
60	5
Expenditure Amount, If any:	Remark:
0	Satisfactory
ATTACHMENTS	
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Expert talk, 2025
on
“Exploring Career Pathways in the
Evolving Securities and Financial Market”

18th February, 2025, (Tuesday)

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Subhayu Das
Assistant General Manager,
NISM (SEBI), Mumbai

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Report on Expert Talk 2025:

Exploring Career Pathways in the Evolving Securities and Financial Market

Organized on: 18th February 2025

Venue: A1-603

Time: 03:00 PM onwards

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Subhayu Das, Assistant General Manager, National Institution of Securities Market (SEBI), Mumbai



The poster features the logos of SARALA BIRLA UNIVERSITY and INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL at the top. The text reads: "Faculty of Commerce, SBU in collaboration with National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) & Association with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organises **EXPERT TALK** on **'Exploring Career Pathways in the Evolving Securities and Financial Market'**". Below this, it lists the date and time: "18th February 2025, Tuesday, 03.00 PM onwards" and the location: "603, Academic Building 01, SBU". A box identifies the **Keynote Speakers** as **Mr. Subhayu Das**, Assistant General Manager, NISM (SEBI), Mumbai, accompanied by a portrait of him.

The Expert Talk 2025, titled *"Exploring Career Pathways in the Evolving Securities and Financial Market"*, was organized on 18th February 2025 with the aim of providing students with in-depth insights into career opportunities in the financial markets. The event featured a distinguished keynote address by Mr. Subhayu Das, Assistant General Manager at the National Institution of Securities Market (SEBI), Mumbai. Mr. Das shared valuable knowledge on various career options, the evolving nature of the securities market, and ways for students to enter and excel in the field.

The event began by a brief introduction of the keynote speaker, Mr. Subhayu Das. Subhayu Das was having 16 years of experience in the field of Training and Development of Finance industry. He is certified in Executive Learning from IIM Rohtak and IIT Delhi in Project management. He is also a certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt holder and Generative AI project Manager from PMI. He started his career after MBA with Toyota and after that having experience in NIFT and in BSE Institute for 10 years and presently designated as an AGM with NISM (A capacity building initiative of SEBI)

As the inaugural procession took place, Dr. Mukesh Babu Gupta, HoD In-Charge, Faculty of Commerce, Sarala Birla University gave the Welcome Address.

Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Director of IQAC, Sarala Birla University gave his words of wisdom and motivated the students to participate actively in the expert talk. He welcomed the guests and expert Mr. Subhayu Das and said that the session will be an invaluable opportunity for commerce students to gain insights into the dynamic and ever-expanding world of finance, investments, and securities markets.

He emphasized that the financial sector is undergoing rapid transformation due to technological advancements, regulatory changes, and global economic shifts. He stated that in the present world, financial markets are no longer confined to traditional stock exchanges but have expanded into areas such as digital assets, algorithmic trading, decentralized finance (DeFi), and sustainable investing. This evolution presents new challenges and exciting career opportunities for aspiring professionals.

He motivated the students and said that careers in financial markets are no longer limited to conventional roles like investment banking and stockbroking. Emerging opportunities now exist in areas such as financial analytics, risk management, fintech innovation, wealth management, and regulatory compliance. The integration of artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, and data analytics has revolutionized the way financial markets operate, creating new career paths that require a blend of financial acumen and technological expertise.

He guided the students that the expert talk is designed to provide them with first-hand industry knowledge from professionals who have navigated the complexities of financial markets. He also encouraged them to engage actively, ask insightful questions, and learn about the skills required to thrive in this sector. To excel in this evolving landscape, he emphasized them to focus on continuous learning, adaptability, and developing a strong ethical foundation.

The primary objective of the event was to familiarize students with career opportunities in the securities and financial market, guiding them on the necessary skills and qualifications required to establish a successful career in this domain. The event also aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by providing practical knowledge from an expert in the field.

After the brief Introduction, Mr. Subhayu Das delivered an insightful and engaging session covering various aspects of financial markets and careers related to them. Some of the key highlights from his talk included:

1. Overview of the Securities and Financial Market and NISM

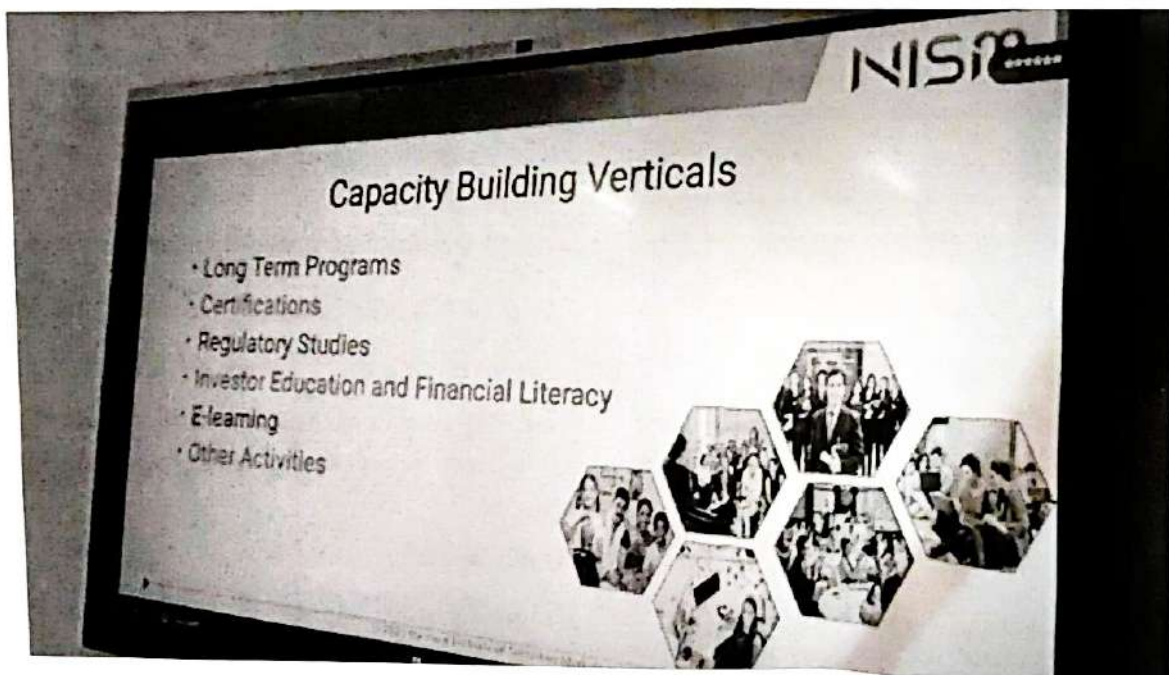
Mr. Das provided a comprehensive overview of the securities and financial market, explaining the roles of different institutions such as SEBI, stock exchanges, depositories, mutual funds, and investment banks. He emphasized how globalization and technological advancements have significantly transformed the financial sector, leading to new opportunities and challenges.

2. Career Opportunities in the Financial Market

Mr. Das outlined several career options available to students in the securities and financial market, including roles in mergers and acquisitions, equity research, and portfolio management, Opportunities in equity research, algorithmic trading, and technical analysis, careers in SEBI, RBI, and other regulatory institutions overseeing market integrity, Helping individuals and institutions in financial planning and wealth growth, Understanding risk assessment in banking and non-banking financial sectors, and Emerging roles in quantitative analysis, AI-based trading, and financial technology innovations.

3. Skills and Qualifications Required

Mr. Das emphasized the importance of specific skills and qualifications needed to succeed in the securities and financial market, such as Degrees in economics, finance, commerce, or business administration, along with professional certifications such as CFA, FRM, and NISM certifications. ALSO, Proficiency in financial modeling, quantitative analysis, and programming languages like Python and R for data-driven decision-making was required, which could be done from various institutions which he briefed about. And along with it, strong analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and communication skills essential for working in financial markets.



4. Ways to Enter and Excel in the Field

To guide students on how to navigate their career paths, Mr. Das provided the following suggestions like

- Gaining hands-on experience through internships at financial institutions, investment firms, and regulatory bodies.
- Pursuing industry-recognized certifications such as CFA, NISM, or SEBI-recognized courses to enhance credibility.
- Engaging with professionals, attending finance-related workshops, and staying updated with market trends.
- Keeping up with evolving market trends, fintech developments, and regulatory changes through research and self-learning.

eLearning		
Sr No.	Major eLearning courses	Offered by
1	NISM & CRISIL Certified ESG Risk Analyst (NCCERA)	NISM & CRISIL
2	Forensic Investigations Level 1 & 2	NISM and E&Y LLP
3	NISM & CRISIL Certified Wealth Manager (NCCWM)	NISM
4	Certified BFSI Professional (CBP)	NISM, IIBF & NIA
5	NISM & CRISIL Certified Credit Underwriter Programme (NCCCU)	NISM & CRISIL
6	Certificate Program In Commodity Warehousing Management (CPWM)	NISM
7	Equity Derivatives (Basic)	NISM

Online and Offline FDP				
NISM				
7 Online FDPs for Partner HEIs				
Course 2 (Feb - March 2022)				
Course	Fee	Date	Day	Time
1. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 14, 2022	Monday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 15, 2022	Tuesday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 16, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 17, 2022	Thursday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 18, 2022	Friday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
6. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 19, 2022	Saturday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
7. Introduction to ESG Risk Management	Rs. 5	February 20, 2022	Sunday	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The talk was followed by an interactive Q&A session where students actively participated, seeking clarification on various aspects of career-building in financial markets.

Mr. Das provided insightful responses, emphasizing that students must adopt a proactive approach to learning and skill development to remain competitive in the industry.

The expert talk proved to be highly beneficial for students. Students became more aware of the various pathways available in financial markets and the requirements for each. They gained practical knowledge of market dynamics, investment trends, and regulatory developments. Many students expressed their enthusiasm and willingness to explore careers in the securities market after attending the session.

The Expert Talk 2025 was a resounding success, offering students a valuable opportunity to explore career prospects in the evolving securities and financial market. Mr. Subhayu Das's extensive knowledge and practical guidance helped students gain clarity on their professional aspirations and the necessary steps to achieve them. The event concluded on a positive note, with students feeling motivated and equipped with essential insights to navigate their careers in the financial sector effectively.

The event ended on a positive note after vote of thanks given by Dr.. Sandeep Choudhary, Joint Program Coordinator, Faculty of Commerce. He extended his heartfelt gratitude on the behalf of the university to Mr. Subhayu Das for sharing his expertise and enlightening students about the vast opportunities in the securities and financial market. Special thanks to the faculty members, coordinators, and students were given who actively participated and contributed to the success of the event. The event was hosted by Mansi Singh student of B.Com Semester VI, along with Ms. Jagriti, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Commerce. In the event Dr. Sandeep Choudhary, Mr. Animesh Priyadarshi and other faculty members were present.

The session was an inspiring and informative experience, setting the stage for future discussions on career development in the financial sector.

Sandeep Choudhary
24/4/2025