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TRAINING SESSION ON GROUP DISCUSSIONS

On 8 September 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR campus organized a placement training session for final-year undergraduate students, focusing on improving group discussion (GD) performance. Dr. Aneesh K. A., Assistant Professor at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), was the guest speaker at the event held in room A-314.

Dr. Aneesh covered GD essentials, including its definition, skills assessment, communication, and problem-solving importance. He highlighted GD do's and don'ts, stressed effective GD beginnings and endings, and the significance of behavior and body language. Insights on self-introduction, answering organization-specific questions, and industry exposure were also shared. The session, a resounding success, received gratitude from the School for enhancing participants' GD skills.

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Guest Lecture on "Empowering Startups"

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy conducted a guest lecture on the topic "Empowering Startups: Leveraging Auditing and Taxation Knowledge for Success" by CA Aditya Mishra on 12 September 2023. The guest lecture was a valuable event aimed at enlightening aspiring entrepreneurs and startup enthusiasts about the significance of auditing and taxation knowledge in the journey to building successful businesses. The lecture featured an interactive session where attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification on specific issues related to auditing and taxation for startups. This session facilitated a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Guest Lecture on CMA course

On 21 September, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, organized an enlightening guest session led by Mr. Fenil Vadakken, The event aimed to guide students pursuing the CMA course, providing insights into its three core areas: finance, management accounting, and accounting. Mr. Vadakken emphasized the importance of communication and self-presentation in the corporate world and provided practical advice on completing the course within 6 to 12 months. He detailed the CMA exam format consisting of MCQs and essay scenarios, with passing criteria of 45-50%.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS WITH

ADARSH MANOJ

On 6 September 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR campus organized a placement training session that proved highly beneficial for 46 final-year undergraduate students. Mr. Adarsh Manoj, an expert in Audit and Assurance from Deloitte USI, was the distinguished speaker for the event. The session in A-314 on the third floor revolved around essential topics such as aptitude test strategies, honing interview skills, and compelling interview preparation.

Students received comprehensive guidance on various interview-related subjects, including handling aptitude tests encompassing English, logical reasoning, mathematics, and commerce-specific questions and addressing questions about salary expectations, strengths and weaknesses, and career aspirations. Mr. Manoj also shed light on individual and group interviews, stress interviews, and the dos and don'ts of interviews, emphasizing the significance of self-introduction, understanding the organization, and justifying why one should be hired.

The session conducted by Mr Adarsh Manoj was deemed a remarkable success, as it empowered attendees with profound insights into excelling in aptitude tests, interviews, and group discussions. The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), extends its heartfelt appreciation to the guest speaker for sharing his extensive knowledge and experience, ultimately enriching and enlightening all participants in the event.

World Ozone Day 2023 with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

On 16 September, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR, had the privilege of participating in World Ozone Day 2023, thanks to a special invitation from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The event took place at the prestigious Stein Auditorium in Lodhi Road, New Delhi, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and aimed to promote environmental awareness and protection.

The event featured distinguished guests, including Ms. Leena Nandan, Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, who highlighted India's proactive efforts in implementing the Montreal Protocol and its achievements in environmental protection. The importance of preparing for implementing the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol for the phase-down of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) was also discussed. Shri Atul Bagai, Head of the UNEP India office, emphasized the significance of environmental protection, and Ms. Isabelle Tschan, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP India, addressed the gathering. The event provided valuable insights into ecological initiatives and underscored the importance of safeguarding the environment for future generations.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO GRANT THORNTON

On 26 September, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy at Christ University visited the Grant Thornton office in World Mark-2, Aerocity, Delhi, with their MSc (FA) first year students. Mr. Kapil Bansal, Director at Grant Thornton, welcomed the students to the office and discussed the company's work culture. He explained that Grant Thornton has a work-from-home culture, and employees are only required to come into the office for client meetings. Three alumni of Christ University working at Grant Thornton also interacted with the students. They shared their journey from the course to placement, and emphasized the importance of continuous learning. Students were grateful for the opportunity to learn more about Grant Thornton and its work culture.

KASA FOR CORPORATES

On 27 September, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy (SCFA) at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) hosted an enlightening industry interaction session titled "Industry Perspective on KASA" in the main auditorium. This event was attended by SCFA students and aimed to impart insights into the industry, specifically focusing on Knowledge, Application, Skills, and Attitude (KASA). Esteemed guests, Mr. Vineet Pawar and Mr. Tarun Nehra, initiated the session. Mr. Vineet engaged students with a plank holding activity to reveal their potential, while Mr. Tarun discussed emerging KASA trends and their significance in the corporate world. He emphasized the need for both hard and soft skills, emphasizing communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities.

PRAYAAN' 2023 - First Business and Cultural Fest of the Semester

Prayaan' 23, hosted by the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR, was a remarkable two-day business and cultural fest on 15 and 16 September 2023. This dynamic event aimed to ignite first-year commerce undergraduates' innovative spirit and creativity. The fest commenced with an inspiring inauguration ceremony featuring Mr. Ashutosh Roy, a seasoned expert in web development and digital marketing. His insights into digital marketing and direct-to-consumer (D2C) brands set the tone for the event.

The fest encompassed a diverse range of activities, including business events organized by various clubs within the university. Whether focused on Marketing, Finance, Entrepreneurship, HR, or Insurance, each club designed thought-provoking rounds to assess participants' knowledge and skills. These rounds tested students' basic understanding of their respective fields and encouraged them to think critically and creatively. The day was filled with intense competition and learning opportunities.

The second day featured the valedictory ceremony with Mr. Ayush Kumar, a renowned management consultant and author, as the chief guest. His motivational speech resonated with the attendees, inspiring them to excel academically and professionally.

Prayaan' 23 concluded with the announcement of winners in various categories and the distribution of awards, recognizing and celebrating the exceptional talents of the participants. This fest exemplified the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and skill that thrives within the CHRIST (Deemed to be University) community, making it a resounding success and a memorable experience for all involved.

Riddle of the Month

I'm not alive, but I can grow;
I don't have lungs, but I need air;
I don't have a mouth, but water kills me.
What am I?

What's your guess?

Answer to the Riddle given in Vol 4 Issue 2

"Economic Value Added (EVA)." Economic Value Added is a financial performance metric that calculates the profit a company generates after considering the cost of capital. It's used to assess a company's true economic profit and its ability to create value for shareholders. EVA is not typically found in traditional income statements but is crucial for investors and analysts when evaluating a company's financial performance and worth.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Professor Jerush John Joseph (Faculty of SCFA), Ms. Sayanee Mitra (Student of 5BCOMH), and Mr. Aaryan Agrawal (Student of 5BCOMH) from the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accounting (SCFA) for their exceptional collaborative effort that resulted in the acceptance of their research paper for publication in a Scopus Indexed Journal. Their combined dedication, hard work, and scholarly contributions exemplify the spirit of teamwork and academic excellence, significantly enhancing the prestige of the SCFA community. We applaud their remarkable achievement and anticipate with great excitement the continued impact and success they will undoubtedly bring to academia and research.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy is thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to Lonika Sinha, Bhavya Gupta, Vaibhav Bansal, Vanij Berry, Aryan Suri, Milan Tom Joby, and Mannya Agarwal on their remarkable achievement of securing a position as an Audit Assistant at Deloitte USI. This is a significant milestone in their academic and professional journey, and we couldn't be prouder of their dedication, hard work, and determination that have led to this impressive accomplishment. Deloitte USI is renowned for its commitment to excellence in audit and consulting, and we have no doubt that they will thrive and contribute meaningfully to their esteemed team. Their success is a testament to their knowledge, skills, and passion, and it inspires their peers and future graduates.

Creative corner

FLAWED STEPS, ENDLESS HEIGHTS

In failure's grip, doubt and fear consume,
Yet through the shadows, the flower of hope will bloom,
Mistakes, a canvas for growth's embrace,
Success awaits at a confident pace.

With every stumble, with every hurdle,
As failure teaches what success bestows.
Each setback faced with strong courage,
Ignites the fire to prove them wrong.

Through those dark gloomy nights,
The stars shines so bright,
Leading us to success, pure and white.
Embrace the journey, flawed steps to climb,
For failure paves the path to the sublime.

In the peaks and valleys of failure and success,
We find our strength, we progress, and we bless.
Trials may come, but they do not define us.
Divine patience leads to triumph.

-By Shreya Dayal 1BCOMH(A&A)

ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DREAM: "GOALS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) cast light on a future when social injustice, environmental deterioration, and economic instability are all problems. With a road plan for addressing pressing problems and creating a more sustainable future, this ground-breaking global agenda is revolutionizing the way we approach development. The SDGs, which include 17 interconnected goals, aim to address a variety of issues, such as eradicating poverty, reducing global warming, promoting gender equality, and providing all people with access to high-quality education. The SDGs' comprehensive approach, which acknowledges that these problems cannot be addressed separately, is what really distinguishes them.

The SDGs present challenges, requiring sustainable practices and teamwork from governments, corporations, and individuals to achieve. Collaboration and creative thinking are necessary for success. The SDGs are making progress in renewable energy with Goal 7. Countries are investing in solar and wind power to combat climate change. Sustainable consumption and production (Goal 12) are also important, with efforts to reduce food waste and create circular economies.

The SDGs prioritize social equality, with Goal 5 targeting gender equality. This involves promoting women's rights, increasing female leadership, and reducing the wage gap. Education plays a vital role in fulfilling the SDGs, as Goal 4 aims to provide equal and high-quality education for all. This empowers individuals, breaks poverty cycles, and cultivates a competent workforce.

The SDGs are more than a global initiative. They create a better world, protect the environment, and provide fair opportunities for all. They are a moral obligation, not a choice. Despite challenges, the SDGs reveal transformative potential. Sustainability and recognizing global interdependence can lead to a brighter future for everyone.

-By Shreya Dayal 1BCOM(A&A)

STOCK TALK SERIES

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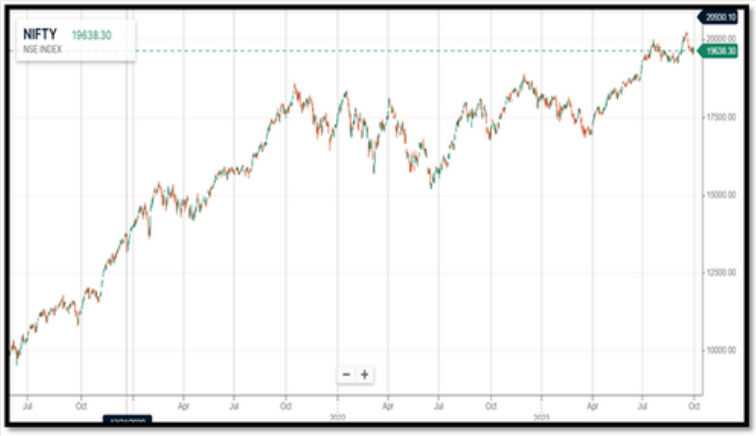
Nifty -Technical Analysis Chart

NSE - 19368 (Spot Price as on 30.09.23)

On the basis of technical analysis chart formation, Nifty looks bearish in the first half of the month, may rise from 18760. Nifty first support at the level of 19570, further second support level 19235. Further, last week of the month, Nifty, after touching their support level may experience bullish move. This month Nifty may trade 19200-19800. This month volatility could be moderately high.

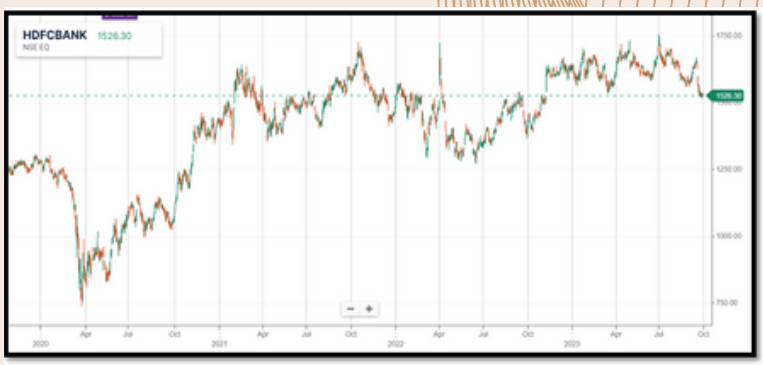


HDFC Bank:

HDFC Bank Stock -Technical Analysis Chart

(1526 Spot Price as on 30.09.2023)

On the basis of technical analysis chart formation, HDFC Bank resistance level at 1735, and the support level at 1520. This month HDFC Bank may trade in a range 1520-1735. In a short run, price may go up, but after validating resistance level stock may go down.

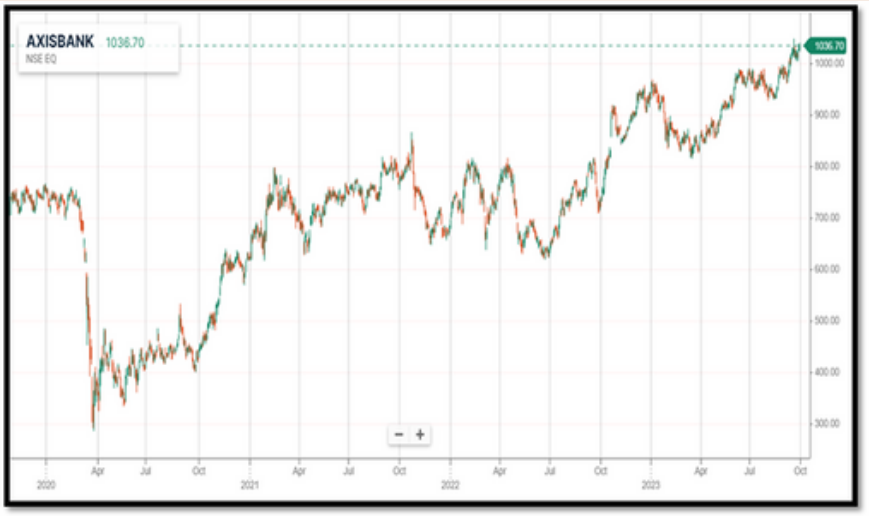


AXISBANK:

Axis Bank Stock -Technical Analysis Chart

(1036 Spot Price as on 30.09.23)

On the basis on technical analysis chart formation, Axis bank may have a strong volatility, support level 1005 and resistance level at 1120. In coming trading session Axis Bank may go upward direction at the level of 1005 in the month of Oct 2023. In this month Axis bank may experience high volatility in the bullish side, Axis bank may trade between 1005-1110.

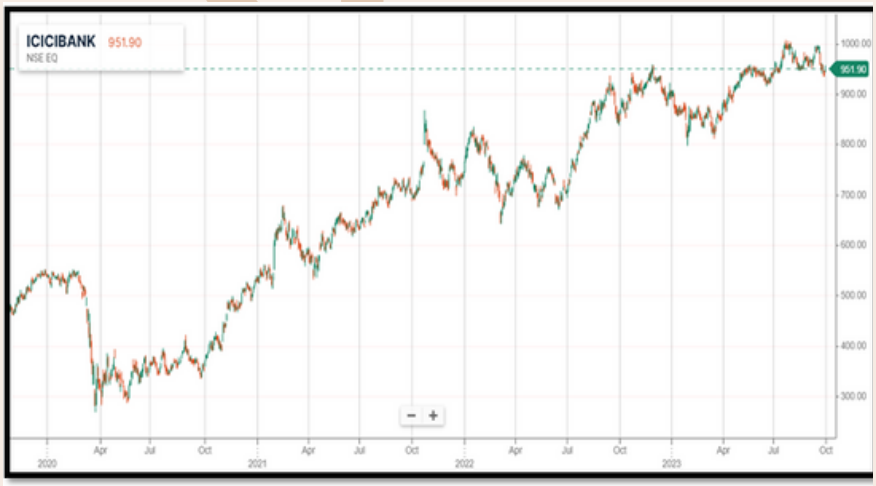


ICICI BANK

ICICI BANK- Technical Analysis Chart

(951 Spot Price as on 30.09.23)

On the basis of technical analysis chart formation, ICICI BANK may trade between 920-1060. In the month of Oct 2023, stock is in a phase of bullish swing, where 1010 is a first resistance level and 9250 is a support level. Stock may trade 920-1060 in this month. We anticipate cup with handle patten in the ICICI Bank daily chart.



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