## The Finance and Investment Cell, Hansraj College

#### **About the Society:**

The Finance and Investment Cell, Hansraj College is a voluntary group of students aiming to disseminate quintessential knowledge on finance, investment, and related aspects through the conduct of its activities throughout the year. It has upheld its objective of spreading financial literacy since 2014.

As 6 departments working in tandem, the cell has organised numerous events like Empresa, Finance Platter and the Young Investors' Fellowship Programme that have seen a footfall of 7000+.

The Cell also takes up live projects spanning several domains and has conducted Project Parivartan, one of the biggest student-driven financial pan-India financial literacy drives. To bring finance under one roof for the readers, the Cell releases weekly articles and its own monthly newsletter, The Hansraj Finance Gazette. It also hosts in-house research discussions and sessions with industry experts to sharpen the financial acumen of its members.

**Convener name – Mr. Ashutosh Yadav** 

Student members (with positions held)

#### **Core Team:**

President - Vipriya Anjum Vice President - Aneesha Bajesaria General Secretary - Khushi Jindal General Secretary - Kunal Shroff

#### Council:

- Editorial and Marketing Heads Jayesh Rungta, Lavina Garodia,
   Mayank Kedia, Aarushi Agarwal
- Research and Development Heads Mitali Bhatia, Nikhil Kriplani
- Social Heads Shrest Gupta, Eesha Goyal
- Technical Heads Udeshay Teotia, Harsh Agarwal, Khatwang Gupta
- Organising and Sponsorship Heads Harsh Jaglan, Ekagrata Arora, Anirudh Garg
- Mentorship and Consulting Heads Muskan Mehra, Manuj Bengani

Report of EVERY EVENT/workshop/seminar organized/participated in the Academic Year 20-21 (Chronology: latest to oldest) in the following lay out:

#### i.Webinar on Studying Abroad – May 9, 2021

To promote insights on studying abroad for members and the audience of our page, we organised a session on Studying Abroad with Excel Study Abroad, a platform that provides study abroad solutions for you. With reach in countries like the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland, NZ, Europe, and Singapore, they brought key perspectives on the table and cleared all doubts of attendees relating to pursuing further education.



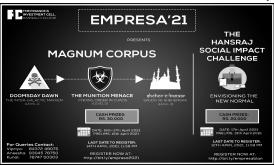
## ii.Stock Market 101 - April 25, 2021

We partnered with Groww (an investing platform) to teach students about the most important topic which is Investment. In this webinar, Mr. Harsh Goela who is also one of the youngest finance & investment experts in India will teach students about stocks, mutual funds, and much more. This webinar was hosted by Harsh Goela, Harsh is Co-Founder of Goela School of Finance LLP. He has already trained over 100k+ students from premier institutions across India. He is also one of India's leading Finance Educators.

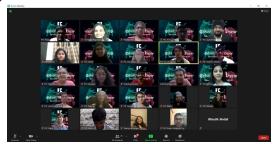


## iii.Empresa'21 - April 16th - 17th, 2021

The Finance & Investment Cell, Hansraj College went online with Empresa' 21 - the latest edition of one of the best student finance festivals nationwide, consisting of its veteran flagship event 'Magnum Corpus' and the new rookie star 'Hansraj Social Impact Challenge'. With 1500+ registrations nationwide across the two mega-events, Empresa' 21 was a completely virtual event, witnessing the brightest minds being pushed to their limits, across a 3-round competitive strategy & finance mega-simulation and a one-of-a-kind social business plan competition.



• Magnum Corpus - 'Magnum Corpus'- the much-awaited maiden event of FIC Hansraj surpassed its legacy with three intricately designed round levels, to filter out the best and the sharpest. The quest began with Level 1: Doomsday Dawn on April 15, premised around an apocalypse and the trials and tribulations of saving as many people as possible via a layered quiz, an auction-based problem-solving round and a resource allocation based zero-sum investment game. The top 36 qualifying teams faced off in an all-out war amidst a post-apocalyptic world in Level 2: Munition Menace on April 16. Dividing the participants into 6 forums across 2 factions of a closed market: tribes(buyers) and war profiteers (sellers), the simulation tested strategic thinking, resource allocation and the negotiation skills of the semi-finalists. Out of the war emerged 12 victors on April 17, who proceeded to the final level: Seher-E-Bazaar, the legendary mock stock witnessing the epic battle between the bulls and the bears, as they traversed through the share bazaar from 1990s to the modern day.



• Hansraj Social Impact Challenge - Marking the debut of "Hansraj Social Impact Challenge", FIC Hansraj introduced an entirely new event this year in the form of a social business plan competition that witnessed budding entrepreneurs put forth creative solutions to social problems set across the theme of "Envisioning a new normal after Covid-19". Testing the ingenuity and imagination of the participating teams through a uniquely crafted adaptive test, the finalists faced off against each other in the ultimate stage showdown presenting their business plan pitch decks in front of esteemed judges Dr Urvashi Sahni, Arjit Bhattacharya & Priyank Ahuja.







## iv.Project Parivartan - February 2021

Project Parivartan was a Pan India initiative undertaken by the social wing of the Finance and Investment Cell, Hansraj with the aim to integrate both social responsibility and finance. The 20-day long financial drive included Pan India surveys, financial literacy sessions in NGOs, reports and a concluding conference. The largest Pan India financial literacy drive, Parivartan has impacted over 5000 individuals across 30+ cities and pledges to continue sensitising the society about the importance of finance. Surveys were undertaken by the members of the society in an attempt to understand and get a realistic picture about the financial literacy and financial inclusion amongst various stakeholders of the society like house helps, Kirana store owners, vendors, housewives, and so on. The questionnaire, including the interviewer's instructions, was translated into local languages. The information so gathered was analysed and a detailed report was prepared.

More than 20 NGO sessions, both online and offline, were conducted where the members went to the respective NGOs to take sessions on financial literacy. Fun activities were undertaken to help the listeners feel at ease and then lectures were conducted. A proper curriculum was prepared and the sessions were delivered according to their age and other

requirements of the receivers. This helped bring direct impact as it added to the knowledge of both the members as well as the receivers.











v. Webinar on Artificial Intelligence for Innovation, Banking, Entrepreneurship and Supply Chain Management – February 13, 2021 Amidst the growing talk of Artificial Intelligence for Innovation, Banking, Entrepreneurship and Global Supply Chain in the global arena, we hosted the CEO at Confederation of Empowerment Initiatives, Mr. Salil Lahiri and Mr. Suman Kalyan, an alumnus of IIT Madras and a globally renowned Al Leader from the Silicon Valley, as our guest speakers, for a session on Artificial Intelligence for Innovation, Global Supply Chain, Banking, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. They provided us with an enriching and interactive session on quintessential areas in their respective fields.



## vi.Webinar on Amplifying Mental Health and Clarity - October 24, 2020

Mental Clarity is vital for achieving all goals in life. It is an essentiality in striving towards what we wish to achieve. To enhance our chances at gaining what's significant to us, we must empower our minds and direct them to a path of greater productivity. So we invited Ms. Apoorva Behal, who is a Personal Empowerment Coach and a Meditation Instructor and the Founder of Design ' You' World, a platform created to help people become the happiest version of themselves. She is a multi-passionate entrepreneur, meditator, yogi and an unshakable optimist who loves to call herself a spiritual girl living in a material world.

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### vii.Finance Platter – October 9-11, 2020

"Witness the wonder of words"

The Finance & Investment Cell, Hansraj College hosted the seventh edition of the much-awaited annual speaker conclave, Finance Platter '20 from October 9 to October 11, 2020. Hosting six eminent speakers from diverse industry disciplines, the conclave became the first all-virtual event of FIC Hansraj.



## • Speaker Session on Future of Technology and Its Opportunities in the Post Pandemic World – October 9, 2020

We invited Mr. Ajai Chowdhary, Co-Founder of HCL & Padma Bhushan Awardee to talk about the future of technology and the opportunities that lie ahead in the post pandemic economy.

Mr. Chowdhary is a chairman of Electronics Sector Skills and FICCI startup committee. He is currently working as the Co-Chairman of the working group for development of Innovation and IP in the ESDM sector. He is a driving force for young ones to deliver business with efficiency. We learnt from his insights into the technological sector and its way forward with smart utilisation of resources available, rising over the cloud of the pandemic.





## • Speaker Session on Resurgence of Economies in the Post Pandemic World – October 10, 2020

We invited Dr Varun Chaudhary, Executive Director, CG Corp Global to talk about the resurgence of the economies and the role the FMCG sector would play in the economic recovery in the post pandemic economy. Dr Chaudhary is handling the Chaudhary group for the last 15 years, which is Nepal's first and only billion dollars corporation listed by Forbes with 79 brands, 167 companies and 13000 employees over 24 countries in 5 continents. With his strong business acumen, he moved to leading one of the largest segments of CG Global- its FMCG vertical Cg Foods that produces the iconic noodle brand WAI WAI. Under Dr. Chaudhary WAI WAI' presence has been established in almost 50 countries. Dr. Chaudhary shared with us key insights and his vision on how the economy was to move past the barriers that the pandemic had left it with.





## • Speaker Session on Employment Creation in the Post Pandemic World – October 11, 2020

We invited the advisor to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, who has earlier served as India's Executive Director in the World Bank Group representing Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka for a period of over 3 years for a session on Employment Creation in the year to come.

He was also the former Finance Secretary of India and shared with us various key points that would help shape the way out of the slump in the hiring and layoffs caused due to the pandemic.





## • Speaker Session on Significance of Microfinance in the Post Pandemic World – October 11, 2020

We invited Dr. Deepali Pant Joshi - a former executive director at the Reserve Bank of India for a discussion on the significance of microfinance in the post pandemic economy. Having written a book on the subject, Dr. Joshi shared with us valuable pointers regarding the future of the industry which will play a key role in the economic recovery. Dr. Joshi is a development economist and a writer on economic subjects. She mainly works for the formulation of macro policies in the areas of rural credit, customer protection and currency management, and hence was able to predict the role of a key domain like microfinance in reshaping of the economy.

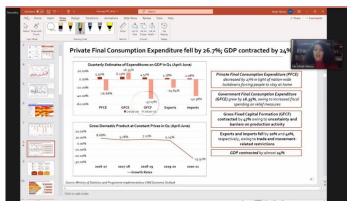




## • Speaker Session on Industrial Development in the Post Pandemic World – October 10, 2020

We invited Ms. Mitali Nikore, a Development Consultant for the Indian Resident Mission of the Asian Development Bank and a short-term consultant to the World Bank for a discussion on the Industrial Development in the Post Pandemic Economy. Ms. Nikore talked to us about the contributions of various industries to the economy in the pre covid era, and how it was affected due to the pandemic. She also predicted the contributions in the post covid era, and the corresponding changes to India's GDP.





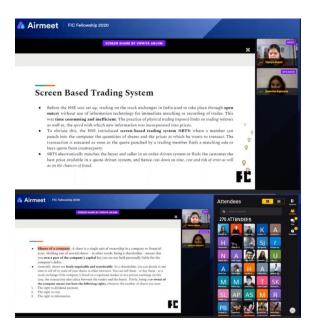
## viii. Webinar on Risks and Resilience in the New Normal – August 28, 2020 In lieu with the paramount need to understand the prevailing dynamics about risks in the new normal, we associated with the International Risk Management (IRM) Institute, UK for a comprehensive exchange of ideas, for an exclusive webinar with Mr Hersh Shah, CEO, IRM Institute, UK.

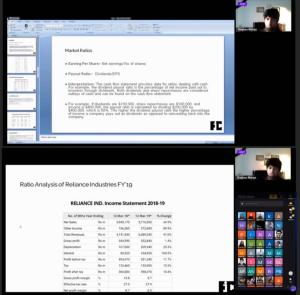


## ix. The Young Investors Fellowship Programme – August 20-27, 2020

In a novel initiative, we organised a young investors fellowship programme exclusively for +2 students with an aim to disseminate elementary knowledge about different topics of finance and investment which was attended by 350+ students. It covered two modules investment and research extensively.







# x.Webinar on Financial Modelling and Its Rising Scope – August 1, 2020 Given the significance and vitality of Financial Modelling in the corporate world, we invited Mr. Varun, a CFI-IF, CFP,Senior associate Private equity consulting, Ex-Tresvista, Stanford University, a Delhi University alumnus who enlightened us with his insights in the financial field on the 'Types of Financial Modelling and its rising scope'

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## Awards and achievements in the academic year 2020-21

### **Project Parivartan**

- 1. Letter of Recommendations from Virendra Singh, Lok Sabha
- 2. Letter of Recommendations from NLC India Ltd
- 3. Letter of Recommendations from BSNL
- 4. Letter of Recommendations from Reliance Jio
- 5. Letter of Recommendations from Blackberrys
- 6. Letter of Recommendations from Ek Jot Viklang Bachon Ka School
- 7. Letter of Recommendations from Mahila Swavlamban Sansthan
- 8. Letter of Recommendations from Mahila Samudayak Vikas Society

## **Photographs**



