

## Activity Report of Economics Society, Junior College (2009—2010)

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### **EVENTS**

| <i>23<sup>rd</sup> November</i>           | <i>24<sup>th</sup> November</i> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Quiz Finals                               | Workshop on Derivatives Trading |
| Finance Minister from NM,<br>"FM from NM" | Animation of Economic Issues    |
| "Heads vs. Tails" Debate Eliminations     | "Heads vs. Tails" Debate Finals |

### **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

#### *23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009*

The "Quiz" tested the student's knowledge on corporate matters and economic issues. Students fielded some questions on general knowledge too. The event "Finance Minister from NM -- FM from NM" was designed to bring out the critical faculty in the participants. The participants spoke on various current issues, black money and some aspects of taxation and expenditure. The best students were selected by Shri Shalin Divatia who in paternal fashion encouraged the students, pointing out in detail their

strengths. He complimented the students on their precocity. **“Heads vs. Tails”** was an impromptu debate among many teams. Various topics were debated upon to choose the best four teams.

### Prize-Winners

| <b>EVENT</b>      | <b>FIRST PRIZE</b>  | <b>SECOND PRIZE</b>  |
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| <b>Quiz</b>       | Jay Shah, 92, SYJC A<br>and<br>Dhruvin Mehta, 254, SYJC C | Akshay Khandelwal, 146, SYJC B,<br>and<br>Gnanesh Mehta, 745, SYJC H |
| <b>FM from NM</b> | Raina Sakhale, 264, FYJC, C                               | Jainam Vora, FYJC, B   |

### **24<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

The **“Workshop on Derivatives Trading”** was conducted by an alumni, [Shri Tejas Shah](#), alumni of N M College. Eminently qualified to demystify the subject of futures and options in derivatives trading, he spoke at length with many slides to elaborate. The speaker endeared himself to the youthful audience with his unassuming manner. The students were asking for more and the session could be concluded only after [Shri Tejas Shah](#) promised that he would come again to elaborate more topics on financial markets! **“Animation of Economic Issues”** and **“Heads vs. Tails”** were highly animated events! In the first of these two events, a presentation was made on the social-economic issue of poverty. In the debate finals, the topics debated were *“Communism has become relevant for India today”* and *“The merger of India with Pakistan will benefit India”*. At the outset the topics as issues appeared to have a foregone conclusion in the modern context. But the power of the debate was such as to bring home to the audience that these were live and controversial topics today. The fresh perspectives created by the

young debators forced one to reconsider an entrenched opinion! The judge, Prof. Rita Kalbag, complimented the debating teams on the quick wit, powerful repartees and the strategic skills of the debators.

### Prize-Winners

| EVENT                           | FIRST PRIZE   | SECOND PRIZE   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Animation of Economic Issues    | Jay Shah, 92, SYJC A  | -----  |
| Heads vs. Tails – Debate Finals | Gnanesh Mehta, 745, SYJC H<br>and<br>Kalindi Manek, 744, SYJC H | Umang Khetan, 1702, SYJC H<br>and<br>Yash Goyal, 233, SYJC C |
| Heads vs. Tails --Best Debator  | Gnanesh Mehta, 745, SYJC H                                      | -----  |

The team of organizers brought out a leaflet which highlighted the lighter side of “Economics”. This leaflet, basically an invitation letter, was peppered with witty jokes on the subject of Economics.

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