

Planning Forum and Economics Association: Annual Report 2015-16

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Activities conducted during the year 2015-16:

Movie Screening :

1) Our first event for the year was a movie screening of the movie – '**Barbarians at the gate**' was organised on the 19th of July, 2015. Based on the buyout of RJR Nabisco, by venture capitalist firm KKR. This movie has been rated among the 'Top 10 Business Movies Ever' by Forbes Magazine. This movie provides an insight into world of corporate buyouts and boardroom politics. This event saw a participation of over 50 students from across Junior College, BMS and Degree College. The screening was followed by a discussion on the movie amongst the students on what parallels can be drawn from the movie in today's corporate world. The aim of the movie was to give the students a realistic perspective, as to what really goes on behind the scenes in large corporate and business conglomerates.

2) Our second movie screening took place on 7th November, 2015. The movie screened was the much acclaimed 'Wall Street'. The film tells the story of Bud Fox, a young stockbroker who becomes involved with Gordon Gekko, a wealthy, unscrupulous corporate raider. This screening was attended by over 40 students. The motive behind screening this movie was to highlight the various aspects of the Wall Street.

3) Our final movie screening for the year was the movie 'Apollo 13' based on the true story of the failed venture of NASA's spacecraft Apollo 13. This screening was conducted on the 9th January, 2016. The movie carries the tag line – 'Failure is not an option'. The motive behind screening this movie was to exemplify and highlight Crisis Management

Mock Parliament :

Modelled on the real Lok Sabha, we tried to create our own parliamentary setup within college. This event took place on the 12th of September, 2015.

We witnessed a participation of over 60 students. The participants were divided into 2 groups (The Treasury benches and the opposition).

Three different sessions were conducted to deliberate over three different bills.

The Members of the house discussed and voted on three bills, namely:

Session 1:

The Prevention of Black Money Bill

Winner: Mr. Eshan Vaidya (FYJC)

Session 2:

The Juvenile Justice Bill

Winner: Mr. Utsav Sejpal (TYBCom)

Session 3:

The Land Acquisition Bill

Winner: Mr.Ram Keshwala, Ms.Renuka Barsila (SYBCom)

The sessions were judged by Mr. Pranav Advani.

The sessions lasted for over almost 2 hours each, witnessing gruelling debates, discussions and negotiations.

The final session concluded with an address by the Hon. Speaker of the House Mr. Pranav Advani, where he highlighted the finer aspects of the participants oratory skills which was followed by declaration of the winners from each session.

The motive behind hosting a Mock Parliament was to give the participants a real feel of how parliament functions, how parliamentary discussions take place and how bills are passed.

Juno's Quest:

A quiz with a twist, Juno's Quest encompassed the entire spectrum of Brands, their logos, and their founders with multiple different innovative rounds. The quiz was conducted in 8 different rounds.

These rounds included various activities like – Solving Alpha triangles, Deciphering logos and slogans of different companies, Taboo, Pictionary among others. The event took place on the 30th of January, 2016.

This event witnessed a thunderous participation of over 45 students.

All in all the various events of the forum were a success witnessing a large and enthusiastic participation from the students.