

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES 2024-25
NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION: MASTERMINDS

Activity-1

Department	Post Graduate Department of Commerce
Date	29.06.2024
Participants	I M. Com, I M. Com IB and I M. Com FA
No. of Participants	123
Venue	Xavier Hall, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)
Time	12:45 Pm to 1:45 Pm

The Masterminds Association successfully organized the Business Blitz event on June 29, 2024. The event received positive feedback and provided a platform for participants to demonstrate their academic and analytical skills.

Business Blitz, the main stage event, featured each class participating as a team, with one representative answering on behalf of the whole class. The competition unfolded over three engaging rounds.



Round 1: General Business Knowledge and Current Affairs

The first round tested participants' general business knowledge and current affairs through multiple-choice questions. This round challenged their quick thinking and breadth of knowledge. Participants demonstrated a solid understanding of various business concepts and current trends, setting a competitive tone for the rest of the event.

Round 2: Logo Guessing

In the second round, participants' brand awareness and visual memory were assessed through a logo guessing challenge. Teams had to identify well-known logos, showcasing their familiarity with prominent brands and their ability to recall visual information quickly and accurately.

Round 3: Company Identification from Clues

The third round involved guessing company names from five clues. Teams were allowed to use mobile phones, combining their research skills with teamwork and analytical thinking. This round required strategic collaboration and effective communication, as teams deciphered the clues to identify the correct companies.



Tie-Breaker Round

A tie-breaker round between the M.Com Finance and Taxation and M.Com Financial Analysis teams added excitement to the event. The tie was broken when the M.Com Finance and Taxation team correctly guessed the parent company of a specific product, securing their victory.

Overall, the Business Blitz event was a resounding success. It provided a platform for students to exhibit their knowledge, analytical skills, and teamwork. Students from the M.Com Finance and Taxation and M.Com Financial Analysis programs stood out, securing top positions in the event. The variety of rounds, from general knowledge questions and logo guessing to company identification, ensured a comprehensive evaluation of the participants' abilities. The Masterminds Association looks forward to organizing more such events to foster learning, competition, and camaraderie among students.

Activity-2

Department	Post Graduate Department of Commerce
Date	29.06.2024
Participants	I M. Com, I M. Com IB and I M. Com FA
No. of Participants	18
Venue	Room no – 504 , St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)
Time	11:00 Am to 12:15 Pm

The Masterminds Association successfully organized the Brain Power duels event on June 29, 2024, in room number 504. This event provided a platform for participants to demonstrate their academic and analytical skills across three challenging rounds.

Brain Power duels saw nine teams competing, each showcasing their knowledge and problem-solving abilities.



Round 1: Crossword Puzzle

The event kicked off with a crossword puzzle covering finance, taxation, stock market, and sustainable practices in the Indian real estate sector. This round tested the participants' foundational knowledge in these key areas. Teams demonstrated their expertise and quick thinking as they navigated through the challenging clues.

Round 2: Case Study on Sustainable Practices

In the second round, teams delved into a case study on sustainable practices in Indian real estate. They analyzed and presented their solutions to real-world problems, showcasing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This round highlighted the participants' ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations.

After these rounds, four teams were eliminated, leaving five to advance to the final round.

Round 3: Presentations

In the final round, each of the remaining teams gave short presentations. They demonstrated their depth of understanding and presentation skills, effectively communicating their insights and solutions. This round emphasized the importance of clear and persuasive communication in addition to technical knowledge.



Ultimately, the top three positions were claimed by:

1. Two teams from the M.Com Finance and Taxation program
2. One team from the M.Com Financial Analysis program

The event highlighted the participants' ability to handle complex topics and collaborate effectively, underscoring their academic excellence and team spirit.

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**SANGHARSH – “Get Job Ready: Your Career Launchpads”
for the 1st Year PG Students
By Masterminds Association**

Department	Post Graduate Department of Commerce
Date	19 th February 2025 20 th February 2025 21 st February 2025
Time	12:30 to 2:30 pm
Organizing Association	Masterminds
Venue	G-Block
Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Mohammed Z Ashfaque and Dr. Komal A. Dave
Association Coordinators	Mr. Manoj & Mr. Prashanth J
Participants	1 st Year M. Com Students
No of Participants	112

Sangharsh 2025, organized by the Masterminds Association of St. Joseph’s College of Commerce (Autonomous), was a resounding success. The three-day event, held on February 19th, 20th and 21st, 2025, brought together enthusiastic participants eager to showcase their strategic thinking, and analytical skills.

Event Reports:

◆ **Spot the Mistake (February 19, 2025)**

This financial analysis event had 7 teams (24 participants) working through Excel datasets containing intentional errors in calculations, formulas, and accounting entries. Participants demonstrated keen analytical skills in identifying and explaining these mistakes. The event provided a practical understanding of financial accuracy and auditing principles.



◆ Paper Trading (February 20, 2025)

The Paper Trading event saw 7 teams (28 participants) engaging in a simulated stock market environment. The first 15 minutes provided a beginner-friendly introduction to trading concepts, ensuring that everyone, regardless of experience, could participate effectively. Teams actively analyzed market trends and made trading decisions.



◆ The Banker's Gambit (February 20, 2025)

With 3 teams (11 participants), this event challenged students to analyze financial scenarios and make lending decisions using Excel sheets. Teams were assessed on their ability to justify their decisions based on risk assessment, financial feasibility, and market conditions. The competition was intense, with participants displaying impressive financial insight.



◆ Quiz (February 21, 2025)

The quiz competition had 11 teams (39 participants), testing their knowledge of finance, economics, and general awareness. The rounds became progressively challenging, with teams displaying quick thinking and strategic answering. The event was both engaging and competitive, making it a highlight of the day.



Sangharsh 2025 successfully provided a platform for students to enhance their financial literacy and analytical abilities. The overwhelming participation and enthusiasm showcased the event's impact in fostering intellectual growth.

