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Expert talk on Financial Literacy

Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Time: 9:30AM To 12:30 PM

Venue: MMS hall, Computer Science and Engineering(Data Science)Department

Expert: Mr.Kiran Pawar

Organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (Data Science)

Academic Year 2025–2026

Expert talk on financial literacy for CSE(DS)

Audience: Second and Third Year Students – CSE (Data Science)

Event Overview:

The Department organized an insightful expert talk on the topic of "Financial Literacy", aimed at empowering students with a foundational understanding of investments, trading, and the evolving financial ecosystem. The session was designed to ignite interest in smart financial planning from a young age.

Welcome Address:

The event began with a warm welcome speech by Vaibhav, setting the tone for the session and highlighting the importance of financial awareness in students' lives.



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Speaker Details:

The speaker for the session was Mr. Kiran Pawar, a dynamic young entrepreneur and engineer, founder of Pizza by Engineer and owner of IFC (Indian Forex Crypto) company. With a revenue of ₹5 crores and a journey that started with a mere ₹5,000 in a cloud kitchen, his story served as a living example of ambition and strategy.

Main Discussion Points:

- **Journey of Entrepreneurship:**

Mr. Pawar shared his personal journey, starting his venture at the age of 20 and aiming for financial independence by 30.

- **SIP & SWP Strategies**

Systematic Investment Plan (SIP): Explained as a beginner-friendly approach for regular investments in mutual funds to build wealth over time.

Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP): Described as a method to withdraw funds post-retirement without disturbing the investment corpus.

- **Introduction to Financial Markets:**

Crypto Market: Explained types such as Bitcoin and Solana. He shared his first investment experience—growing from ₹200 and ₹80,000 to ₹3.7 lakhs.

Forex Market: Covered its global trading volume (approx. \$7.5 trillion) and the importance of trading sessions (Asian, European).

Indian Share Market: Overview of NSE, BSE, and the significance of IPOs.

- **Investment Advice:**

Start with SIPs from as little as ₹500.

Invest in top 10 reliable companies.



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Try fractional investments in crypto/commodities if the budget is limited.

Explore platforms like Zerodha, Groww, Dhan, and Crypto for learning and investing.





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Audience Engagement:-

The session ended with an engaging Q&A, where students raised questions about starting investments with limited income, balancing a corporate career with entrepreneurship, and identifying trending commodities. The expert addressed queries with relatable real-life examples and practical advice.

Feedback and Outcomes:-

Participants found the session highly motivating and practical. Many shared that they felt more confident about taking small steps toward financial independence. The session successfully ignited curiosity and provided actionable takeaways for personal financial growth.





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Conclusion:-

The Expert Talk on Financial Literacy offered valuable insights into personal finance, investing, and entrepreneurship. The speaker's real-life examples and actionable tips inspired students to start small, stay consistent, and work towards long-term financial goals. Emphasis was placed on gaining corporate experience to build financial discipline before venturing into independent businesses or large-scale investments.

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