

Topic: Basics of Stock Market & Importance of Due Diligence

Date: 08/03/2025

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

No. of Students Present: 45

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In the session, it was explained that companies issue shares for the first time through IPOs in the primary market, while in the secondary market, these shares are traded among investors on stock exchanges. Different types of securities were discussed, including equity shares, preference shares, debentures, and bonds. The roles of NSE, which is more electronic with higher trading volume, and BSE, the oldest stock exchange in Asia, were highlighted. Market participants such as retail and institutional investors, brokers, and SEBI as the regulatory body were covered. It was explained that stock prices fluctuate due to factors like demand and supply, company performance, economic conditions, and market sentiments. The importance of responsible investing was emphasised, which includes researching company fundamentals, understanding one's risk appetite, avoiding herd mentality, and reviewing investments regularly. SEBI's role in ensuring fair practices and grievance redressal for investor protection was also discussed. The session ended with an interactive segment where students asked practical questions about how to start investing.

