



SEMINAR ON

FINANCIAL LITERACY



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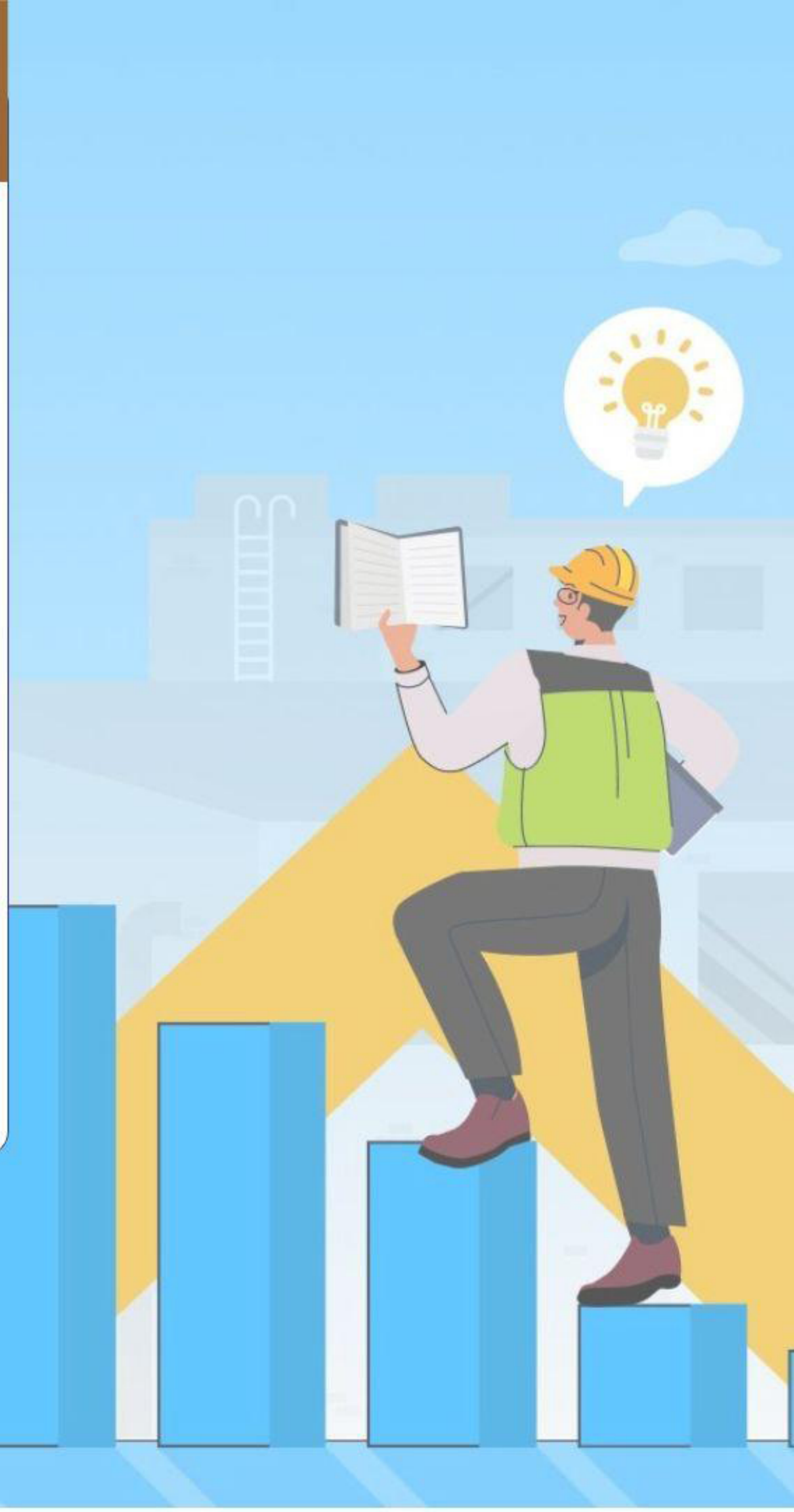
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FOR:

1ST & 2ND YEAR

BBA & B.ARCH



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Event Report

Seminar - Financial Literacy

Date	10-10-2024 (Thursday)	
Type of event	Seminar	
Topic	Financial Literacy	
Time	2pm to 5pm	
Venue	Seminar Hall, MBS College	
Course	BBA and B.Arch	
Proposed For	I, II, III, IV	
Speakers Name	Mr. Brij Mohan Chhabra (Financial literacy counsellor), Mr. R.K Singh (RBI Lead District Manager- South West Delhi)	
Attendees	Students-65	Faculties-5

Overview of the event:

The event began with an introduction and felicitation of the speakers, Mr. Brij Mohan Chhabra and Mr. R.K Singh, by Prof. V.K Bugga (Senior Faculty) and Ms. Ritu Rai (Senior Administrative manager). This opening set a positive tone for the workshop, highlighting the speaker's expertise and dedication to empowering students. The seminar was held to educate students with knowledge relevant to current financial trends and to enhance their understanding of banking operations.

Key Points Covered

1. Role and Functions of the RBI

The seminar began with an overview of the RBI's primary roles, which include:

- **Monetary Authority:** Regulating the supply of money and interest rates to maintain economic stability.
- **Issuer of Currency:** Controlling the issuance and supply of the Indian Rupee.
- **Regulator of Financial System:** Ensuring the financial health of banks and financial institutions.
- **Manager of Foreign Exchange:** Managing the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) to facilitate external trade and payment.

2. Monetary Policy Tools to Control Inflation and Recession

The discussion moved on to the various monetary policy tools employed by the RBI to manage inflation and recession, with a special focus on:

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- **Repo Rate:** The interest rate at which the RBI lends money to commercial banks. A lower repo rate encourages banks to borrow more, thus stimulating economic growth, while a higher rate can help curb inflation.
- **Reverse Repo Rate:** The rate at which the RBI borrows money from commercial banks. This tool helps control liquidity in the market.

Students engaged in a detailed discussion on how changes in these rates impact the overall economy, influencing everything from consumer loans to business investments.

3. RBI Schemes

The seminar also highlighted various RBI initiatives aimed at enhancing financial inclusion:

- **Atal Pension Yojana:** A government scheme that encourages savings for retirement, particularly aimed at the unorganized sector. The features and premiums associated with this scheme were discussed to help students understand its benefits and importance.

4. Awareness on Vishing Calls

In light of increasing cyber threats, a segment of the seminar was dedicated to educating students about **Vishing Calls**—a phone-based scam where fraudsters trick individuals into revealing personal and financial information.

Students were provided with tips on how to recognize and avoid such scams, emphasizing the importance of cybersecurity in today's digital age.

Interactive Quiz

Towards the conclusion of the workshop, a quiz was conducted to reinforce the topics covered. The quiz was designed to test students' understanding and retention of the information presented throughout the seminar. Participants displayed great enthusiasm, and chocolates were awarded as prizes for the winners, adding a fun element to the learning experience.

Conclusion

Overall, the seminar was an engaging and informative session that successfully provided students with valuable insights into the workings of the RBI and the significance of financial literacy. The interactive nature of the seminar, combined with the quiz, ensured that students left with a better understanding of monetary policy and the importance of safeguarding their financial information.

The event not only fostered learning but also encouraged students to be proactive in their financial decisions and awareness.

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Ar. Toshi Dube
Associate Professor

Director



SEMINAR ON

GROUP HOUSING



BY:- AR. KAMAL RAJ

DATE & TIME:

23 OCTOBER 2024

02:00 PM - 05:00 PM

FOR:

4TH YEAR

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Event Report

SEMINAR- GROUP HOUSING

Date	23-10-2024 (Wednesday)	
Type of event	Seminar	
Topic	Group Housing	
Time	2pm to 5pm	
Venue	Seminar Hall, MBS College	
Course	B.Arch	
Proposed For	4 th Year and 3 rd Year	
Speakers Name	Ar. Kamal Raj (Principal Architect and Faculty- SPA Delhi)	
Attendees	Students-40	Faculties-6

Overview of the event:

A seminar on group housing was held, featuring a presentation by Ar. Kamal Raj, a prominent architect known for his expertise in housing design. The seminar aimed to explore the complexities involved in the design process of group housing. It begins with a brief introduction and felicitation of the speaker by prof. V.K Bugga.

Key Topics Discussed

Design Process

Ar. Kamal Raj began his presentation by outlining the design process for group housing, emphasizing the importance of a comprehensive approach that incorporates both aesthetic and functional considerations. He discussed the stages of design, from conceptualization to execution, highlighting the importance of unit design and clustering.

Fundamental, Essential, and Desirable Requirements

The speaker categorized the requirements at both unit and cluster levels into three groups:

1. Fundamental Requirements.
2. Essential Requirements
3. Desirable Requirements

Challenges in Cluster Design

Ar. Raj addressed several issues encountered when designing clusters of units, like **Integration of Units**: Ensuring that individual units work cohesively within the cluster while maintaining privacy.

Designing Lift and Staircase Cores

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A significant part of the seminar focused on the design of lift and staircase cores. Ar. Raj discussed challenges such as:

- **Space Optimization:** Finding the right balance between the footprint of the core and the usable area of the units.
- **Accessibility:** Ensuring that all residents, including those with disabilities, can easily access all floors.

He proposed several solutions but acknowledged that these often come with their own set of challenges, such as increased costs and complexity in construction.

Scale and Open Areas

The speaker emphasized the importance of considering the scale of the building in relation to open areas. He discussed how properly integrated open spaces can enhance community interaction and contribute to the overall aesthetic of the development.

Issues Related to Middle Units

Ar. Raj highlighted specific issues related to the design of middle units, which often face unique challenges such as:

- **Ventilation and Lighting:** Ensuring adequate natural light and airflow in units sandwiched between others.
- **Noise Mitigation:** Addressing sound transfer between units to enhance residents' comfort.

Interactive Session

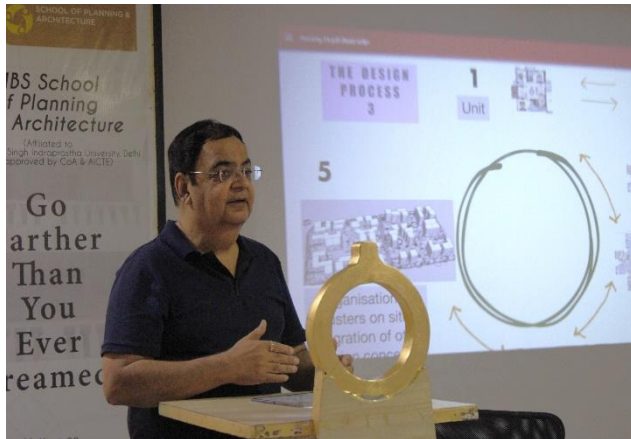
Following his presentation, Ar. Kamal Raj engaged the audience in an interactive session. He reviewed housing designs created by students and provided insightful feedback. Participants appreciated his constructive criticism, which ranged from practical design suggestions to innovative ideas for enhancing their projects. The event concluded with a special thanksgiving address by the Director, Prof. Bijay Dash, who expressed gratitude to our guest speaker and the Academic Co-Curricular Team for organizing the event.

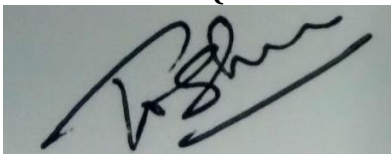


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SEMINAR ON

VIGILANCE AWARENESS

'CULTURE OF INTEGRITY FOR
NATION'S PROSPERITY'

BY:- AR. NAINA GROVER

DATE & TIME:

28 OCTOBER 2024

02:00 PM - 05:00 PM

VENUE:

SEMINAR HALL

FOR:

B.ARCH (1st-4th YEAR)

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Event Report

Seminar : Vigilance Awareness

Date	28-10-2024	
Type of event	Seminar	
Topic	Vigilance Awareness Week- Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity	
Time	2pm to 5pm	
Venue	Seminar Hall, MBS College	
Course	B.Arch and BBA	
Proposed For	1 st to 4 th year	
Speakers Name	Ar. Naina Grover	
Attendees	Students- 75	Faculties-25, Staff-10

Introduction

In observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, the MBS School of Planning and Architecture organized an event centred around the theme "Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity." The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of integrity and academic integrity in fostering a transparent and accountable environment within educational institutions.

Event Overview

Opening Videos

The event commenced with the screening of two short videos. The first video highlighted the concept of integrity, emphasizing its significance in personal and professional life. The second video focused specifically on academic integrity, illustrating the critical role it plays in maintaining the credibility of educational institutions and the value of honesty in academic work.

Presentation by Ar. Naina Grover

Following the videos, Ar. Naina Grover delivered an insightful presentation on the workings of the Central Vigilance Committee (CVC). She explained the committee's role in promoting transparency, accountability, and integrity in public administration. Ar. Grover discussed various initiatives undertaken by the CVC to combat corruption and ensure ethical governance, underscoring the need for vigilance in all sectors.

Her presentation included:

- The functions and responsibilities of the CVC.
- Graphs showcasing the impact of vigilance on public services.
- Strategies for promoting integrity within organizations.

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Ar. Grover's engaging delivery encouraged attendees to reflect on their own roles in upholding integrity in their respective fields.

Integrity Pledge

The event concluded with the taking of the Integrity Pledge, where all faculty members, staff, and students of MBS SPA committed to uphold integrity in their academic and professional endeavours. This collective pledge reinforced the importance of ethical behaviour and accountability in contributing to a prosperous society.

The event successfully raised awareness about the critical importance of integrity and academic integrity. By engaging the MBS SPA community through informative videos, an expert presentation, and the collective pledge, the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week fostered a culture of integrity essential for the prosperity of nations.



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E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

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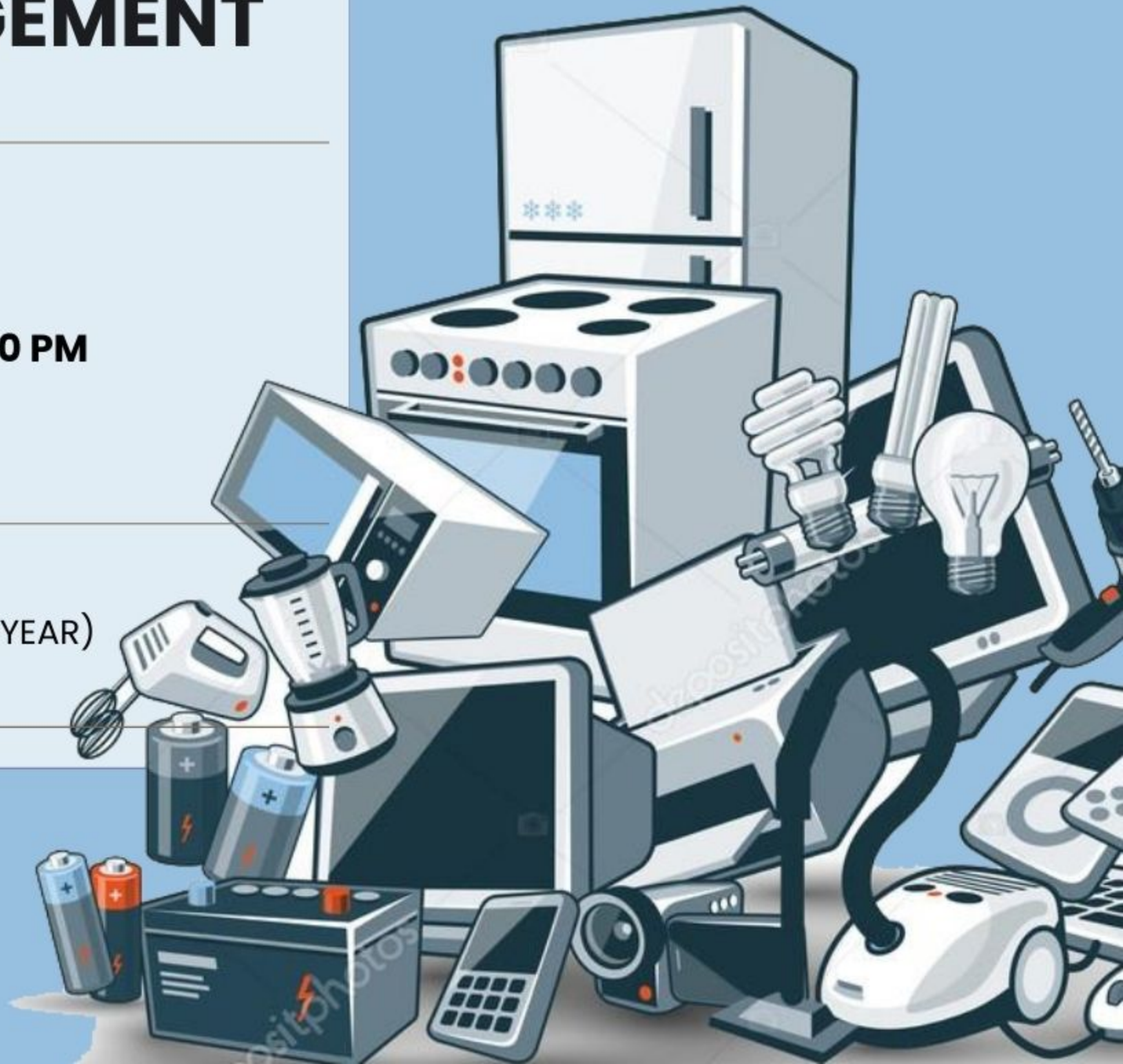
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Event Report

Seminar E-Waste Management

Date	5-11-2024 (Tuesday)	
Type of event	Seminar	
Topic	E-Waste Management	
Time	2pm to 5pm	
Venue	Seminar Hall, MBS College	
Course	B.Arch and BBA	
Proposed For	1 st to 4 th year	
Speakers Name	Ar. Rajkumar and Ar. Shubhi	
Attendees	Students- 87	Faculties- 10

Introduction

In a bid to strengthen the efforts by Delhi Pollution Control Committee (Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi) and to raise awareness about the growing issue of e-waste and its environmental impacts, MBS College Dwarka recently conducted a comprehensive seminar on the pressing topic of e-waste management. Ar. Rajkumar (Associate Professor, MBS SPA) and Ar. Shubhi (Assistant Professor MBS SPA) volunteered to be the speaker of the session, which was aimed at educating students about the harmful effects of electronic waste and promoting sustainable disposal practices, turned out to be a major success, with an enthusiastic response from the college community.

Key Topics Covered

A Thorough Introduction to E-Waste

The seminar kicked off with an insightful introduction to e-waste, highlighting the growing volumes of discarded electronics and their severe environmental consequences. The session emphasized how obsolete gadgets such as mobile phones, televisions, computers, and other electronic devices, when not disposed of properly, can lead to soil and water contamination, hazardous chemical exposure, and long-term ecological damage.

Students were made aware of the alarming pace at which technology advances, leaving behind a massive amount of discarded electronics. "As technology progresses, the lifecycle of electronic products becomes shorter, contributing to an increase in e-waste," said the seminar facilitator, quoting a global report on e-waste. The session stressed the importance of recycling and the need for a circular economy where electronic products are reused, repaired, and repurposed.

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The Impact of Advancing Technology

A key segment of the seminar focused on the impact of technological advancements on e-waste. The shift from wired to wireless technology, particularly the widespread use of fiber optic cables, was discussed as a significant contributor to the e-waste problem. With the widespread deployment of fiber optics and the rapid replacement of older infrastructure, large quantities of cables and electronic components are discarded, adding to the growing e-waste crisis.

Additionally, the seminar shed light on how telecom giants have suffered due to technological obsolescence. "Telecom companies invested billions in outdated infrastructure only to see their investments become obsolete," noted one of the speakers, discussing the bankruptcy of several such companies. This conversation was closely tied to the nation's industrial growth and the challenges posed by a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

The Political Angle: A Call for Change

One of the most engaging parts of the seminar was the discussion on the role of political power and policy in waste management. Students were informed about how changes in political power could significantly influence e-waste policies and regulations. Social awareness programs were cited as examples of how political will can either promote or hinder progress in waste management initiatives.

"It's not just about the aristocrats in power," said the facilitator. "Unchanged bureaucrats are more dangerous to the environment than any political regime change. Their inaction or lack of foresight can exacerbate the waste management crisis."

The seminar also touched upon various political situations in the country, illustrating how they can directly or indirectly impact the efficiency of waste management systems and policies.

Interactive and Engaging Presentation

To keep the energy up and engage first-year students, the seminar incorporated playful elements such as the iconic ringtones of Doordarshan, Airtel, and Chennai Super Kings, played at regular intervals. These familiar sounds added a light-hearted touch to the seminar and helped students remain engaged throughout the session.

The E-Waste Collection Drive

The culmination of the seminar was an e-waste collection drive organized by the college. Students were encouraged to bring in their old electronic devices for recycling. The drive was an overwhelming success, with numerous electronic gadgets collected for responsible disposal and recycling. The event not only promoted sustainable practices but also fostered a sense of responsibility among the students towards the environment.

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A Q&A Session and Closing Remarks

The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students asked insightful questions about e-waste management, recycling technologies, and the role of individuals in mitigating the environmental impact of e-waste. The session was followed by a Vote of Thanks, delivered by the Academic Co-Curricular committee member, acknowledging the contributions of the speakers, the students, and everyone involved in making the seminar a success.

In closing, the session emphasized the importance of sustainable practices in e-waste disposal and encouraged students to take proactive steps in managing their electronic waste.

E-Waste Collection Drive

Following the seminar, the college organized an **e-waste collection drive**, urging students to bring their old, unused electronic devices for proper recycling.

These items were later directed to certified recycling centres, ensuring that they would be processed safely and in an environmentally responsible manner. The drive not only allowed students to dispose of their old electronics but also reinforced the seminar's key message about the importance of responsible e-waste management.

Vote of Thanks

The seminar ended with a formal **Vote of Thanks**, delivered by the Academic Co-Curricular Team. The team expressed gratitude to **Ar. Rajkumar** and **Ar. Shubhi** for their informative session, as well as to all the students who participated in both the seminar and the e-waste collection drive. The team also acknowledged the efforts of the college staff and volunteers who helped organize the event.



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