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A NOTE FROM US

“Power is gained by sharing knowledge, not hoarding it”

As members of Caf-Fin, the Finance Club of SIBM Pune, we are firm believers of the above lines. Hence, we aspire to keep every student at SIBM well informed about the happenings around the world, especially in the world of finance and economics. We hope to inspire students to dig deeper and analyse the world around them without any bias through our endeavour. The Finance SIG of SIBM, Caf-Fin, an initiative driven by the students, is committed to cater to finance related interests of our students. Our mission is not only limited to enrich the knowledge and to equip the students with the necessary armour to build a successful career in the world of Finance, we also strive to keep the students well informed regarding the impact of the current happenings on their lives. In this regard, we have undertaken several initiatives such as providing weekly newsletters, publishing a monthly magazine, organizing workshops, organizing competitions and tried to keep our students engaged through various social media activities as well.

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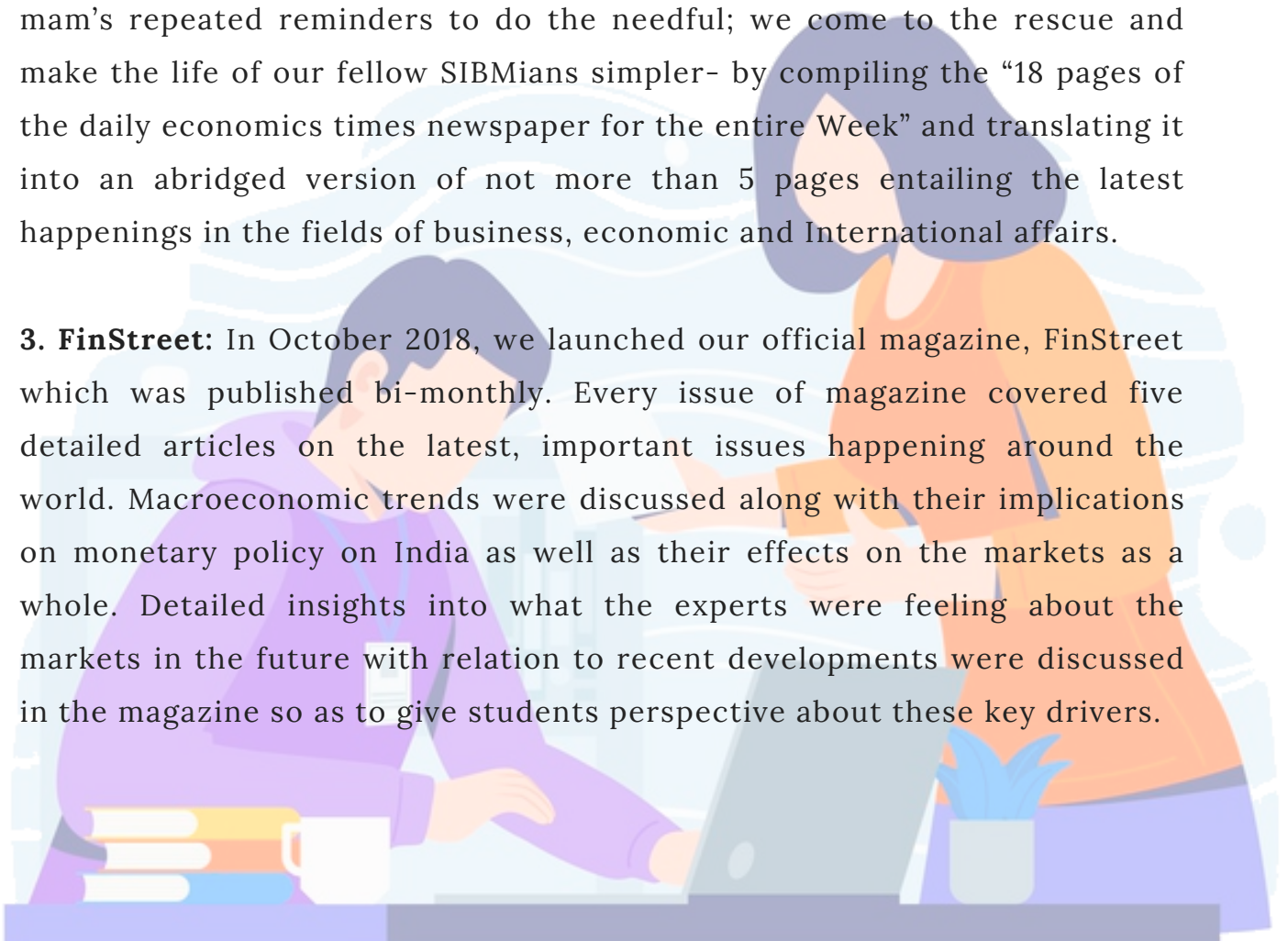
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INTERNSHIP SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES

1. Current Affairs modules: During SIRP, Finance students are judged upon knowledge in plethora of fields which includes Economics and basic finance knowledge. Therefore, we prepare current affairs modules which cover the latest topics such as oil crisis, Indian Economic slowdown, mergers and acquisitions, and other holistic know-hows, so as to prepare the students to ace the Group Discussions and Interview during Summer Internship Recruitment Program.

2. Newsletters: Whatever be the alibi for not reading the ET, despite Mansi mam's repeated reminders to do the needful; we come to the rescue and make the life of our fellow SIBMians simpler- by compiling the "18 pages of the daily economics times newspaper for the entire Week" and translating it into an abridged version of not more than 5 pages entailing the latest happenings in the fields of business, economic and International affairs.

3. FinStreet: In October 2018, we launched our official magazine, FinStreet which was published bi-monthly. Every issue of magazine covered five detailed articles on the latest, important issues happening around the world. Macroeconomic trends were discussed along with their implications on monetary policy on India as well as their effects on the markets as a whole. Detailed insights into what the experts were feeling about the markets in the future with relation to recent developments were discussed in the magazine so as to give students perspective about these key drivers.



INTERNSHIP SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES

4. SEED Material: To augment the Summer Internship Effectiveness and Efficiency Development (SEED) Program, Caf-fin floats the SEED preparatory kit to the junior batch. The kit is a comprehensive study module that encompasses topics from various fields such as economics, finance, banking, and accounting. The idea is to give students an insight into what can be asked by the recruiters based on past patterns. The SEED preparatory kit is updated every year to adjust for the changing trends. The SEED preparatory kit will be updated in consultation with the junior batch on its strengths and weaknesses.

5. Finspire Series: Helping students to cope up with the speed of the Summer Internship process, Caffin also organizes SEED sessions which are basically sessions conducted by the seniors for the juniors. The key topics in focus are usually the basics such as accounting, corporate finance, and matters related to current affairs. Key internship experiences are also discussed, with the juniors, along with the varied recruitment processes for different companies.

6. Mock Interviews: Caf-fin organizes mock interview drive to prepare the junior batch for the upcoming Summer Internship opportunities. A compendium comprising of previous years' questions is also floated with the junior batch so that they can come to terms with what can be asked in the Campus Recruitment Program. Students can prepare for various job roles that are offered by specific recruiters by going through these questions. This helps them to focus on the key topics that they need to be up-to-date with for a specific role.

INTERNSHIP SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES

7. Bloomberg support: Since most of the summer internships have been online for the batch 2019-21, Caf-Fin has provided market research and company competitors' information to the students who have requested so. With 6 remote Bloomberg terminals, Caf-fin has been able to provide information to over 30 students.

8. Live Project opportunities for the batch 2020-22: In collaboration with various 3rd party institutions to help students have some hands-on experience in the field of finance, Caf-fin provides significant opportunities of getting CV pointers which is beneficial for students appearing for the CRP process, especially when appearing before core finance companies. Some of the institutions that provided the opportunities were The Money Roller, Finlatics, Forevision, EDUCBA.

9. Getting Industry Ready: Sessions in collaboration with our senior batch are conducted with the following agenda:

- *Preparation for corporate competitions
- *Last year Finance projects undertaken and manager's expectations
- *How to manage specific projects and day-to-day chores
- *Specific student doubts
- *Scoring well in 3rd semester 10 credits internship viva

10. CRP Preparation kits: Caf-fin provided 2 preparation kits to the 2019-2020 Finance batch which was based on theatrical concepts as well as past interview experiences & interview questions, which has helped the batch immensely in their CRP process.

GUEST LECTURES

1. From the Horse's mouth

Caf-fin was able to get on board the 2019-20 winners of the HSBC IB League competition to help students of 2019-21 batch in preparation for the competition. The team was able to conceptualize and execute end-to-end for this guest lecture.

The team was also providing support to other competition winners such as Asian Paints, HUL among others



2. Stock Market Workshop

Caf-Fin was able to conduct a workshop on the basics of the stock market in collaboration with

Mr. Sri Harsha (MD – Shine Projects). This provided valuable insights into the stock market workings, which was open to the entire batch (MBA flagship, MBA I&E, and MBA L&S).

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COMPETITIONS & COLLABORATIONS

Caf-Fin has strategically collaborated with numerous organizations to help students get deeper insights into real-world applications.

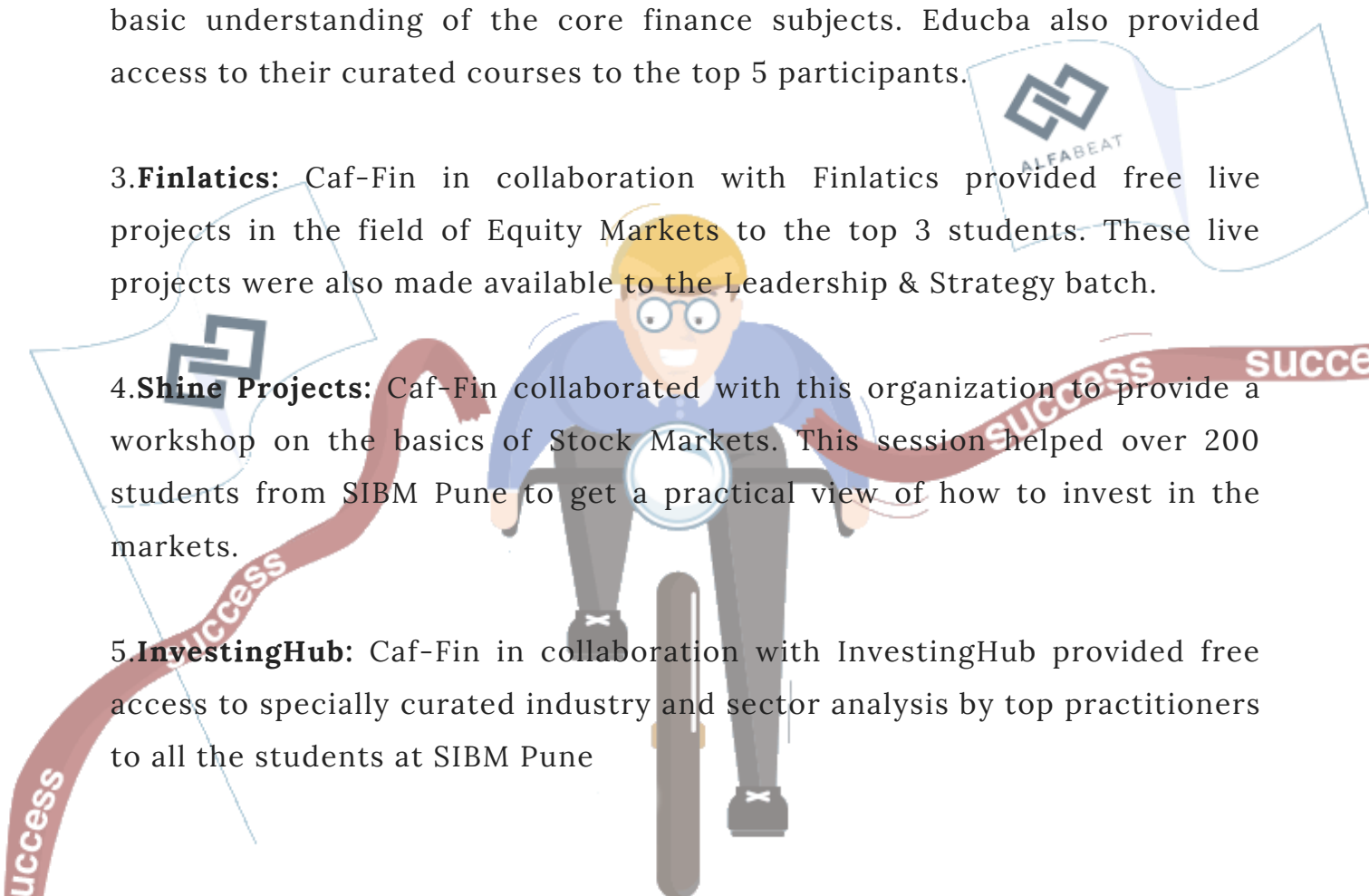
1.Forevision: Caf-Fin collaborated with Forevision and provided world-class sessions on Financial Modelling for the batch. Along with the workshop, live projects in different areas of Finance were provided a=to all the participants.

2.Educba: Caf-fin collaborated with Educba to help students gauge their basic understanding of the core finance subjects. Educba also provided access to their curated courses to the top 5 participants.

3.Finlatics: Caf-Fin in collaboration with Finlatics provided free live projects in the field of Equity Markets to the top 3 students. These live projects were also made available to the Leadership & Strategy batch.

4.Shine Projects: Caf-Fin collaborated with this organization to provide a workshop on the basics of Stock Markets. This session helped over 200 students from SIBM Pune to get a practical view of how to invest in the markets.

5.InvestingHub: Caf-Fin in collaboration with InvestingHub provided free access to specially curated industry and sector analysis by top practitioners to all the students at SIBM Pune



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Caf-Fin conducted a National Level Case Study Competition with the inauguration of FINOWITZ 1.0

Finowitz 1.0 received an overwhelming response across the nation. We received a whopping 1500+ participants from all the top B-Schools.

The competition was conducted on the D2C platform with 3 rounds of screening.

First Round: It started with a quiz competition. Participants were expected to make a team of 2 or 3 to attempt the quiz. The top 50 teams were selected in this round. These teams were eligible to advance to the next round.

Second Round: In the second round, Caf-Fin in collaboration with Forevision designed an interesting case study on Coal India. The teams were expected to thoroughly research the company's financials. Based on both the quantitative and the qualitative aspects, the students were expected to answer 3 questions which also included forecasting and financial modeling.

Final Round: Top 8 teams from the Second Round were invited for the Final Round. Here they had to present their solution to our esteemed panel which consisted of Mr. Nachiket Naik and Mr. Abhishek Salecha. Based on their presentation and the follow-up questions by the panelist, the teams were graded. The top 3 teams were declared as the winners and a total of **62000** worth of prizes were awarded to these teams.

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Social Media

1. Finstars

The team has introduced a new series to help the incoming batch (AY 2020-22) to get better insights into the reasons and experiences of students who have taken Finance as their specialization.

2. Fin-Quiz

The team has started weekly finance quiz and subsequent shout-outs to students who have won the quiz. This keeps the students engaged and motivated to learn financial concepts as well as general knowledge. Our Social Media activity in the last 30 days (Today being 2nd April 2021) reach around 750 accounts and 258 content interactions. This is the usual activity every month.

The social media handles include Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook

