

Department of Information Technology and Computer Science

Report on Seminar Financial Literacy & Capital Market

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A seminar on financial literacy and capital markets was organized by the Department of Information Technology and Computer Science at Vikas College for FYIT (First Year Information Technology) and FYCS (First Year Computer Science) students. This event aimed to equip students with essential knowledge on managing finances, understanding investment options, and navigating securities markets effectively.

Event Objectives

The primary goals included raising awareness about basic financial concepts like budgeting, savings, and the time value of money. Students learned about stock markets, mutual funds, SEBI regulations, and risks such as Ponzi schemes to promote informed decision-making. Interactive sessions emphasized practical skills for analyzing company financials and making safe investments.

Key Topics Covered

- Introduction to financial literacy and compounding effects.
- Stock market basics, including buying/selling shares and public issues.
- Role of mutual funds and demat accounts in portfolios.

Sessions drew from real-world examples to demystify capital markets for tech-focused students.

Outcomes and Impact

Over 81 students participated, gaining foundational skills for future financial independence. Feedback highlighted increased confidence in handling investments, aligning with the college's

focus on holistic education. The department plans follow-up workshops to reinforce these concepts.





