



GUEST LECTURE ON INVESTOR AWARENESS

<p>Topic</p>	<p>Guest Lecture on “Investor Awareness” by Ms Nirmala Salecha and Mr Pawan Bhardwaj.</p> <p>Ms Nirmala Salecha is presently working as Manager in NSE and a Qualified Chartered Accountant with more than 11 years of experience in field of taxation and portfolio management.</p> <p>Mr Pawan Bhardwaj is presently working as Assistant Manager in NSE and has more than 4 years work experience in inspection and auditing department.</p>
<p>Date of the Event</p>	<p>October 11, 2012</p>
<p>Aim of the activity</p>	<p>The main objectives of the initiative was to impart knowledge on investment in the securities and create a culture of saving and investing in youth. It also aimed at enhancing financial management and entrepreneurial skills among students.</p>
<p>Description of the Event</p>	<p>The session was initiated by Mrs Nirmala Salecha, where she briefed about NSE.</p> <p>The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), centered in Mumbai, is the largest financial market in India and third in the world for volume of shares traded. It has only been open since 1992, so it is a relatively young market to invest in, full of opportunities for risk-taking investors</p> <p>The speaker then gave real life example of Warren Buffet, world’s second richest person and stating the Importance of Savings. While elucidating the importance of savings and investment in life , she stated stand the interconnection between them.</p> <p>Savings refers to that part of income which is not consumed. On the other hand by the term investment we mean an addition to the stock of physical capital. Savings and investment are two crucial economic variables by which we can measure a person’s physical</p>

quality of life and standard of living

The importance of savings may be analyzed on the basis of the reasons by which people are induced to save.

1. To meet unexpected expenditure in life
2. Savings act as an inducement for investment
3. Makes a feeling of rationality
4. Achieve a feeling of self reliance
6. Security of the family

After the brief introduction about the investment and importance of savings , the speaker focused on various types of investment opportunities available in the market like

- **Demat Account** : It refers to a dematerialised account which dematerializes paper-based physical stock shares. The dematerialised account is used to avoid holding physical shares: the shares are bought and sold through a stock broker.
- **Trading Account** : unique personalized stock-taking operations register on the trading platform, where complete closed transactions, opened positions, non-market operations and orders are reflected.
- **Rolling Settlement**: The process of settling security trades on successive dates so that trades executed today will have a settlement date one business day later than trades executed yesterday. This contrasts with account settlement, in which all trades are settled once in a set period of days, regardless of when the trade took place.

In the end, the present scenario of the capital market was discussed, how capital market in India has seen an unprecedented boom in the last 15 years in terms of number of stock exchanges, listed companies, trade volumes, market intermediaries, and investor population. NSE has played an important role in helping reform the Indian securities market and in bringing about transparency, efficiency and market integrity.