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**NEWS INSIGHT**

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# Corporate highlights

# **NPAs MAY COME DOWN TO Rs 9.1 LAKH CRORE BY FY 20: REPORT**

**Gross bad loans of the banks are expected to come down marginally to Rs 9.1 lakh crore by the end of the current financial year. According to a report, Indian banks non-performing asset stood at Rs 9.4 lakh crore as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

There is a significant opportunity for stressed asset investors, given around Rs 9.4 lakh crore NPAs in the banking system as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

(for details, [click](#)).



# UN HUMAN RIGHT CHIEF ASKS INDIA, PAKISTAN TO RESPECT AND PROTECT RIGHTS OF KASHMIRIS



## HUMAN RIGHTS

UN Human Right Chief Michelle Bachelet asked India and Paskistan that human rights of the kashmiri people should be respected and protected, amid tensions between the two neighbours after New Delhi abrogated the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ms. Bachelet, the UN high commissioner for the human rights, also asked India to ensure that the national register of citizen's verification in Assam does not leave the people stateless ([for details, click](#)).

## **NO JOB LOSS DUE TO MERGER OF BANKS**



Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday allayed fears of job losses following the proposed merger of public sector banks, saying not even one employee shall be removed following the amalgamation.

“Absolutely, ill informed. I want to assure every union in every one of these banks to please recall what I have said last Friday. When we spoke about amalgamation of banks, I have very clearly underlined the act that there shall not be one employee removed. Not at all.” ([for details, click](#))

## **LIC ASSETS RISES TO Rs 31.11 LAKH CRORE**

LIC says that its assets have grown to over Rs 31 .11 lakh crore, helped by a bouquet of 32 plans under individual business. With its increased business the share of the insurer rose to 73.1 per cent. LIC had started with 168 offices in 1956, and today has over 4,851 offices with over one lakh employees, 11.79 lakh agents, 29.09 crore plus policies.

It further said that the corporation focuses to enhance e-presence and E-delivery capabilities and to transform the existing enterprise IT systems as per user's expectation. LIC also issues a physical policy statement along e-policy statement. It has already revamped its portal system to provide online services and has already more than 1.13 crore registered users ([for details, click](#)).

## **PNB BOARD TO CONSIDER Rs 18,000 CRORE CAPITAL INFUSION THIS WEEK**



PNB says that the board will consider capital infusion of up to Rs 18,000 crore in its meeting, which came in against the backdrop of the

Government's announcement about merging 10 public sector banks into four entities. On August 31<sup>st</sup>, PNB said that it received a communication from the finance ministry that it may consider amalgamation of Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India into PNB.

Among others who are a part of this exercise include merger of Syndicate Bank into Canara Bank, Allahabad Bank into Indian Bank and consolidation of Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank with the Union Bank of India.

With this the number of government owned banks will come down to 12 from 19 ([for details, click](#)).

## **CAT – CAN BE CRACKED!!!**



- There is no age restriction for appearing in CAT 2019 examination.
- Candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA (45% marks for SC/ST/PWD categories).



- Candidates, who possess an equivalent examination recognized by MHRD Government of India (including AMICE of the Institution of Civil Engineers (India) as an equivalent qualification) can also apply.
- Candidates appearing in final year exam of Bachelor's Degree waiting for their result are also eligible for CAT exam.
- CAT 2019 application form has been made available at official website from August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Candidates will be required to fill up general details like personal information and academic qualification in the application form.
- The form can be filled via online mode only on the official website, i.e., [iimcat.ac.in](http://iimcat.ac.in).
- The last date for CAT 2019 registration was 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

A graphic featuring a blurred background of a multi-story building at night, illuminated with warm yellow and orange lights. A blue sign with the letters 'MERRI' is visible on the top of the building. The sky is a deep twilight blue. Overlaid on this background is the text 'MERRI's September highlights' in a white, cursive font with a glowing outline.

*MERRI's  
September  
highlights*

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



We at MERI celebrate Teachers Day every year on 5th of September. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. This day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – second President of India. The great academic philosopher, and one of the most well-known diplomats, scholar, president of India and above all a teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day.

Teachers Day celebration was organized by students of MERI in MERI auditorium. The students planned and executed the whole program. Celebration started at 11:30 in the morning. The function started with Ganesh Vandana performed by students. A student then gave the audience which included both, the teachers and the students, a peek into the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan through speech. As the speech concluded, the cultural program began which included a Dance Performance, a skit presented by students of MBA, and a song thanking the teachers which was sung by students of BBA. Games were conducted for the teachers and prizes were distributed to the winners soon after the games concluded.

After the celebration very thoughtful titles were given to teachers with a beautiful plant sapling.

The Program ended with cake cutting ceremony.

The Dean and faculty members were overwhelmed by the efforts and love shown by the students.

On this occasion, class photograph session for all the batches of different courses was organized by literary club. Students came in formal class code to get clicked along with their HODs and faculties. The session took place in front of the MERI campus. Different time slots were allotted to various batches. The course coordinator and class representatives assured smooth functioning of the session. The photographs of all batches were uploaded on college website.



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT

MERI College had organized an industrial visit to Mother Dairy Plant Patparganj, for the student of MBA /PGDM, BBA. All the students have actively taken part and followed the dress code also. The visit was all about learning the functioning of the mother dairy and knowing important facts and figure about the industry like how milk is distributed among various areas of the state, how milk is collected from the farmers, cleaning of the milk, testing of the milk, packaging and other outlet of safal and milk diaries of mother dairy .The students were given ice-creams and flavoured milk as refreshment.



## **MANAGEMENT LESSON FROM MOVIES**

Cinema is often a bold reflection of the world we live in. It speaks for the voiceless, aspires for the meek and brings hope to the despairing. An amazing and interactive session was conducted by **Dr. Gurpreet Kaur** on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The session elaborated upon the different aspects of management. The session was focused on three C's of management; Company, Customer and Competitor. Movie clips from movies like Border, Chak de India, Ghayal, Khiladi (Tollywood movie) were used to explain the concept of handling and motivating employees in an organization. Handling customer by understanding their psyche and dealing with direct and indirect competitor with the right competitive strategy. The session was attended and well received by the students of the management

courses.

Students were prompt in answering and had participated very enthusiastically during the session. They were appreciative about this way of learning management concepts.





## CAREER IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Interactive session of Mr. .Hanumant Director of Balaji Telefilms, Mumbai with our BJMC students. All students have taken very active participation. Out of 97 students, 95 students were present during this session. This session was arranged by placement cell on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm. All students have really benefited by this interactive session as mentioned in their feedback forms.



## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

MERI organized International Conference on “**DATA THE NEW CATALYSTS: CREATING A NEW DIGITAL CULTURE**” on 13th and 14th September, 2019. The conference was sponsored by **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**. The conference was divided into 5 technical sessions (Transformation of business models, Role of AI in Data Science, Machine learning and digital culture, Journalism in Era of big Data, Challenges & solutions of data analytics) and two Panel discussions (financial aspects of data management, big data & Media management). The chief guest for the event for the conference were Prof (Dr.) Yudhir Singh, Department of computer science engineering, UIET, MDU. Prof. Yudhir highlighted the role of data analysis in understanding the uncovered aspects of Indian history and culture. The conference was organized at a large scale and best efforts possible were made.

The conference was quite interesting and informative. Experts of various fields were called as keynote speakers. Their knowledge made us understand the emerging technologies and the need of the change in present technologies very well.

## 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DATA THE NEW CATALYST ORGANISED BY MERI



7th International Conference on Data the New Catalyst: Creating a New Digital Culture supported by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology organised by MERI from 13-14 September 2019, New Delhi | September 15, 2019 Management Education and Research Institute, Janakpuri with the support of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology organised two- days 7th International Conference on Data the New Catalyst: Creating a New Digital Culture. Celebrating its silver jubilee, MERI is an eminent institute affiliated by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, having courses such as MCA, MBA, BBA, BA(JMC) & PGDM. Today, we are surrounded by risk, uncertainty, contingencies and fake news. This has created ambiguity not just in the corporate world but also the society at large. Focussing on this theme, the conference commenced with the inaugural session graced by Sh. IP Aggarwal, President, MERI and Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice President, MERI; along with the Chief Guest for the event, Prof. (Dr.) Yudhvir Singh, from the Department of Computer Science Engineering, MDU. This was followed by three technical sessions broadly based on transformation of

business models, role of AI in Data Science and Machine Learning and Digital Culture, chaired by Prof. A.K. Aggarwal, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Gupta and Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Goel, respectively. Day two of this mega event commenced with technical session four, which was widely appreciated due to the presence of prominent senior news editor of Network18, Mr. Prateek Trivedi, famously known for his show "Bhaiyaji Kahin". Mr. Trivedi had an interactive session with the students wherein he discussed about the individual diversity in the journalistic field. Furthermore, he encouraged budding journalists giving an insight of their prospective field. He shared the dais with Mr. Shyamanuja Das, Managing Editor, B2B Tech and Mr. Namit Hans from Bharati College, Delhi University. The session on Journalism in the Era of Big Data was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Kumar, Head of Journalism and Mass Communication Department. The event concluded with two highly informative technical sessions on Big Data and Media Management and Financial aspects of Data Management and Challenges & solutions of Data Analytics, chaired by Dr. Deepshikha Kalra and Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Gupta.

## **E-talk and Workshop**

The **MERI Business Incubator – Tarkash** had organized a session for the student of management education and research institute on “**STARTING SETUP IN TOURISM**” on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 for all current member of the incubator.

SH. A. Bhardwaj, Founder Eduvision shared his journey from a corporate professional to an entrepreneur. He motivated and discussed – How to start Business in tourism industry; challenges and how to overcome them. The MERI Business Incubator – Tarkash had organized a workshop for a student of management education and research institute on Saturday, 21<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 in the seminar hall for all current member of incubator. Under the guidance of Mr. Vipul Jain and Dr. Samarth Singh.

The E-talk and workshop focused on – How to take the first step, ideas and How to begin exporting.

# Opportunities in health and wellness

The **MERI Business Incubator – Tarkash** had organized a session for the student of management and research institute on “**Opportunities in Health and Wellness**” on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 for all current members of the incubator. It started from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the seminar hall. Under the guidance of Sh. Gaurav Sharma, Herbal Life Nutrition. The E talk and workshop focused on – How to setup health and wellness business; challenges and how to overcome them.

## **IDENTIFY THE RIGHT CAREER**

Literary club of Management Education and Research Institute organized a guest lecture for students on **IDENTIFY THE RIGHT CAREER BY UNLOCKING BRAIN SECRETS** in Seminar Hall of the college on: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 from 1:30pm onwards.

**Mr. Varun Vohra** was the guest speaker along with **Ms. Riya Sachdeva**. Mr. Varun Vohra and his team were welcomed by Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Kumar Mishra felicitated by momento as a token of appreciation by Asst. Professor Monika Sharma (Faculty Incharge) along with literary club members and students at seminar hall. Ms. Pallavi (student) on behalf of college anchored the event well.

Mr. Vohra emphasized the need to know about our immense human potential hidden through the pressure of multiple intelligence in human brain and utilize it to build competencies in the

respective domain or career field and excel and deliver 100 percent results. To be able to identify individual's dominant and recessive intelligence, the required skill by hard work , exposure and practice can be built through providing solutions through counselling to deliver maximum results. This is done through fingerprint scans also known as biometric test and a report is generated through scientific labs by analyzing your fingerprints. It is followed by counselling session done by their team to know about one's individual dominant intelligence and develop required competence (skill) where we are lacking .The session ended and everyone left highly motivated and gained new insights and knowledge about themselves.



# NAVAYAM 2019

Fresher's party in the college is an event which every student eagerly waits from their time of admission. The fresher's day was marked as a memorable day in the life of every fresher .the party was organized at the **Grand Imperia, Moti Nagar**. It manifested youth and enthusiasm as its best the program kick-started with all the participants elegantly dressed and ready to perform. The participants for Mr. and Ms. Fresher, were selected by the senior based on the audition round which also included the 'Talent Hunt' before the Fresher's Day. The first round for selected students was the 'Fashion Show' which was judged by our esteemed judges Ms. Deepti and Dr. Gurpreet Kaur. The second round was 'Talent Round' where they had to execute their talent with cross questioning by the judges based on their Quiz Test answers. All the participants were eagerly waiting to know the result; the judgment was based on the performing style and speed of the participants. The results were finally declared at the end by the judges.



The cool senior put up various performances like dancing, singing, and skits to entertain their cool juniors, all the juniors were enjoying and having a great time.

At the end, everyone enjoyed the celebrations and all thanked the HOD, faculties and seniors' for hosting this wonderful event.

### MBA:

Mr. Navayam: Mr. Harshit

Ms. Navayam: Ms. Heena

### BBA:

Mr. Navayam: Mr. Bharat

Ms. Navayam: Ms. Ishika

### BA JMC:

Mr. Navayam: Mr. Wasim

Ms. Navayam: Ms. Gauri

### MCA:

Mr. Navayam: Mr. Kunal

Ms. Navayam: Ms. Vinita

### B.TECH:

Mr. Navayam: Mr. Omkar

Ms. Navayam: Ms. Bhumika

### BBA (MDU):

Mr. Navayam: Mr. Saksham

Ms. Navayam: Ms. Jaanvi

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## **VISIT TO PRAGATI MAIDAN**

25th edition of Delhi Book Fair (in Halls 7 D, E and F, G, H) and the 21st Stationery Fair/5th Office Automation and 5th Corporate Gift Fair (in Halls 7 A, B, C) during 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at PRAGATI MAIDAN, New Delhi. Book Fair has a great role to play in promoting the reading habit among people of all age groups. Delhi Book Fair is playing a pivotal role in reiterating the might of the pen and the printed world and has come to be recognized as the biggest book bonanza keenly awaited by students, teachers, scholars, authors, intellectuals, librarians and book lovers. Apart from promoting literacy and reading habit, especially among children and youth, the fair presents a vast panorama of Indian books on a wide range of subject. The fair provides a unique platform for business to business transactions, establishing new contacts, entering into co-publishing arrangements, translation and copyright arrangements,

reprinting of old and rare books, apart from providing retailing opportunities as a multitude of visitors to the fair .Book fair provide lots of concession on books most of the author provide 3 notepads for just 100 rupees and some literature book was just for 20-40 instead of this some agricultural book were also at good cost buy just 3 books for rupees 100. There was huge amount of people came to buy the book last day this section was very interesting because there were lots of stationary items and number of decorating material, as far as ticket is concern the book fair was free of cost for all the candidates some school children also came to see the fair on Sunday as well.

## STAR OF THE MONTH

It's our great pleasure to inform you all that our BBA (1st year) student Hritik Tanwar has bagged 1st position in the poster making contest that was organized as a part of Annual management fest, AVARATAN of JIMS, Vasant Kunj.





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