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PRESENTATION BY MBA (I SEM) STUDENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS

Topics :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Voice of Anna Hazare against corruption ➤ Effects of US Economic slump on rest of the world ➤ Effects of London riots on Indian citizens ➤ Race of gold versus platinum
Date of event :	August 19, 2011
Aim of the Event :	<p>Presentation is a way of communicating ideas and information to a group. In fact a presentation shows students' personality better and allows immediate interaction in the class. Considering this, presentation on current topics was given to students to enhance their knowledge and also to improve their body language and presentation skills.</p>
Event Report in brief:	<p>Four groups were formed and they gave presentation on the following topics.</p> <p>1) 'Voice of Anna Hazare against corruption'</p> <p>Kisan Baburao Hazare popularly known as Anna Hazare is an Indian social activist who is especially recognised for the Indian movement against corruption and his contribution to the development and structuring of Ralegan Siddhi, a village in Parner Taluka of Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra, India. Hazare started a hunger strike on 5 April 2011 to exert pressure on the Indian government to enact a strict anti-corruption law as envisaged in the Jan Lokpal Bill, to deal with corruption in public offices. The fast led to nation-wide protests in support of Anna. Today, Anna Hazare is the face of India's fight against corruption.</p> <p>2) 'Effects of US Economic slump on rest of the world'</p> <p>The economic slump in the United States has weakened growth in the world economy. The most intense phase of the recession began in September 2008, when Lehman failed and markets panicked. The official start date of the recession, according to the National Bureau of Economic</p>

Research, was December 2007.

Due to US economic slump, markets are highly jittery. Japan lost its triple A rating long ago. In India also the effect was seen on IT companies. Small IT companies could not survive due to slump in U.S, market.

3) 'Effects of London riots on Indian citizens'

Between 6 and 10 August 2011, many London districts and some other cities and towns in England suffered widespread rioting because of fatal shooting of Mark Duggan by Metropolitan Police Service firearms officers on 4 August 2011. The riots began in Tottenham, North London.

Those hit the hardest include scores of Gujarati businessmen. The Gujarati community in London estimated that at least 10 per cent of the business establishments attacked belonged to members of the community. The establishments affected include jewelers and electronics showroom.

4) 'Race of gold versus platinum'

Gold is one of the most popular and well-known minerals, known for its value and special properties since the earliest of time. Gold is one of the heaviest minerals. When pure, it has a specific gravity of 19.3. Platinum is an extremely rare metal that is 60% denser than gold. It is also less malleable than gold, which means that more labour is required to create a platinum antique engagement ring or wedding band than one made from white gold. For reasons of weight, rarity, purity and labour, platinum jewelry costs much more than white gold jewelry. But now a days the prices of gold has risen sharply, it is expected that in future the prices of gold will be higher than platinum. However, because of platinum's natural beauty, endurance and low maintenance requirements, it is an ideal choice for long-term daily wear. But in India, gold is popular due to social and religious reasons. Further its re-sale value is good so everybody from low income group to higher income group wants to make investment in gold.

	<p>The presentations were made interesting by student's effort and active participation by the participating teams.</p>
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