



## PRESENTATION BY MBA (I SEM) STUDENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS

<b>Topics :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ World Wide Economic Depression</li><li>➤ Inflation in India</li><li>➤ Team Building</li></ul>
<b>Date of event :</b>	September, 23, 2011
<b>Aim of the Event :</b>	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.
<b>Event Report in brief:</b>	<p>Four groups were formed and three groups who were present gave presentation on the following topics.</p> <p>1) <b><u>World wide economic depression</u></b></p> <p>The Great Depression was a severe worldwide economic depression in the decade preceding World War II. In most countries it started in about 1929 and lasted until the late 1930s or early 1940s. It was the longest, most widespread, and deepest depression of the 20th century. In the 21st century, the Great Depression is commonly used as an example of how far the world's economy can decline. It originated in U.S with the fall in stock prices around September 4, 1929 and became worldwide news with the stock market crash of October 29, 1929 (known as Black Tuesday). From there, it quickly spread to almost every country in the world. There were multiple causes for the first downturn in 1929. Structural weaknesses and specific events that turned it into a major depression; In relation to the 1929 downturn, historians emphasize structural factors like Massive Bank Failures and Stock Market Crash; Failure of government efforts to regulate interest rates, curtail widespread bank failures, and control the money</p>

supply.

## **2) Inflation in India**

Rate at which general level of prices for goods and services is rising and subsequently purchasing power is falling. Inflation is a rise in the general level of prices of goods and services in an economy over a period of time. In simple words we can say that, “Inflation is too much money chasing too few goods”. India has been plagued by the disease of inflation since 1950’s but has started showing its harmful effects since 1991. Average inflation rate has been stubborn at a 9.3% per year till the end of 19th century. Currently inflation rate is around 9.44% in India, much above the acceptable rate of 5%. The food price index is at 8.31% causing much discomfort to the policymakers. Economists have strongly criticized the Indian government for not being able to restrict inflation. The RBI has decided to review its monetary policies mid-quarterly to assess the economic scenario. The Indian policymakers are walking on a tight rope and it is yet to see whether they can bring back inflation to the acceptable 5% mark which under the current scenario seems impossible. The inflation rate in India was last reported at 8.43 percent in July of 2011. From 1969 until 2010, the average inflation rate in India was 7.99 percent reaching an historical high of 34.68 percent in September of 1974 and a record low of -11.31 percent in May of 1976. For the last two years India is witnessing double digit food inflation which had reached a high of around 18% in December 2010 with prices of onions, garlic and tomatoes skyrocketing. In India the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has adopted monetary policies to control inflation. Since March 2010 the RBI has raised key policy rates nine times in order to rein in inflation. Along with these it has also adopted a variety of fiscal measures like reducing exports of essential items like onions and pulses and also encouraging imports.

## **3) Team Building**

The process of working collaboratively with a group of people in order to achieve a goal. Teamwork is often a crucial part of a business, as it is often necessary for colleagues to work well together, trying their best in any circumstance. Teamwork means that people will try to

cooperate, using their individual skills and providing constructive feedback, despite any personal conflict between individuals. A team can be successful in business environment if its provided with the following features: Between 6 and 10 members. An open, pleasant environment, The support of superiors and A clear, documented purpose. Every company is in a very competitive market. When operating in a purely competitive industry there are a lot of competitors that offer a very similar product. When working in this type of environment any edge you can get over your competition is going to be useful. All the decision makers are constantly looking for any method to lower production costs. Teambuilding is an important factor in any environment, its focus is to specialize in bringing out the best in a team to ensure self development, positive communication, leadership skills and the ability to work closely together as a team to problem solve. Team building is pursued via a variety of practices, and can range from simple bonding exercises to complex simulations and multi-day team building retreats designed to develop a team.