



MAHARAJA AGRASEN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Department of Management(MBA)

MOCK STOCK COMPETITION REPORT

Event Details

- Date: 11th February 2025
- Time: 10:30 AM
- Venue: Room No 741, 7th Block, MAIT
- BSE Representative: Prof. Sanjeev Das (25+ years of experience in the BSE sector), Ms. Anju
- Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Neeru Gupta
- Student Coordinators: Vaibhav Mittal & Sanya Mittal

The Mock Stock Competition, organized by the Department of Management, MAIT, in association with the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), was designed to give students practical exposure to stock market trading. The competition was based on the historical 'ring trading' method, a system used in the Bombay Stock Exchange during the 90's. This simulation aimed to develop participant's financial acumen, strategic thinking, and negotiation skills.

The event began with an introduction to Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT), highlighting its commitment to providing real-world financial learning experiences for students. Our esteemed guest, Prof. Sanjeev Das, was welcomed with a sapling, presented by Sangeeta Ma'am, HOD of the Management Department.



The **Mock Stock Competition** was a ‘ring trading’ simulation that mimicked traditional open-outcry trading at the Bombay Stock Exchange. The competition featured 10 leading companies:

Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, ONGC, SBI, Infosys, Cipla, Tata Steel, Ambuja Cement, ITC, Dabur.

Each company had one broker responsible for trading and one operator who recorded stock buy-sell entries. A total of 35 teams participated as traders, actively negotiating stock prices and conducting transactions. Every team was required to complete a minimum of seven transactions within the one-hour trading session.



Trading Process and Results

After the rules were outlined, Prof. Sanjeev Das gave a detailed explanation of how the competition would work, providing a brief on how the trading would unfold.

The atmosphere quickly became filled with hustle and chaos, similar to the actual ring trading process. Participants engaged in live trading by negotiating and persuading their fellow traders to buy and sell stocks at optimal prices. The fast-paced environment encouraged quick decision-making and strategic investment choices. Once transactions were completed for a company, the board managers updated the LTP (Last Traded Price), noting the price change in green for an increase and in red for a decrease. The percentage change was also calculated accordingly.

To add tension and excitement to the environment, rumors and news regarding both profitable and negative stock movements were shared on the board. Teams had to carefully analyze whether the news was beneficial or detrimental to their strategies and decide accordingly. With only seven minutes left in the trading period, the final details were updated, and the real-life closing prices were recorded.

After the one-hour session, trading logs (Sauda Sheets) were collected from all the teams. The final portfolio values were calculated, considering stock prices and total holdings. The team with the highest portfolio value secured the first position, followed by the second and third highest.



Winning Teams

After careful evaluation, the following teams emerged victorious:

- First Place- Team 9 (Anushka & Saksham Dalal)
- Second Place- Team 4 (Ashmit Jindal & Aashima)
- Third Place- Team 10 (Kanishk & Amisha)

Participant Feedback & Learning Outcomes

The participants found the competition to be an enriching and engaging experience. Key takeaways included:

- Understanding real-world stock trading principles.

- Developing negotiation and persuasion skills.
- Learning the impact of quick decision-making on investments.
- Enhancing financial literacy and stock market strategies.

