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Activity Report

Activity Title	Career Opportunities in Investment Banking	Date & Time	26/09/2024 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
Activity Category	In-house Activity	Activity Venue	Conference Hall
Participants	Students/Faculty Members	Numbers of Participants	225
Name of the Trainer/Guest	Mr. Harshal Geet	Faculty Coordinator	Dr Pradip Thombare

Description of activity in brief:

Mr. Harshal Geet Started with a session on Career opportunities in investment Banking.

Investment banking offers a range of career opportunities across various functions. The field is known for

its dynamic environment and high rewards, but it also demands dedication, strong analytical skills, and a deep understanding of financial markets. Here are some key roles in investment banking:

1. Investment Banking Analyst

• Responsibilities: An entry-level role, analysts assist with financial modeling, market research, and preparation of pitch books for clients. They support senior bankers in executing deals.

• Skills: Strong analytical skills, attention to detail, proficiency in financial modeling, and software tools like Excel and Bloomberg.

• Career Path: Analysts can be promoted to Associate roles or move into specialized areas like private cquity or hedge funds

2. Investment Banking Associate

• Responsibilities: Associates oversee the work of analysts, handle client communications, and play a more significant role in the execution of deals (M&A, IPOs, etc.).

• Skills: Leadership, client management, project management, deeper financial analysis, and deal execution expertise.

• Career Path: After a few years, associates can advance to Vice President (VP) positions.





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3. Vice President (VP)

- Responsibilities: VPs manage client relationships, coordinate teams, and ensure deal processes run smoothly. They work closely with directors and managing directors to secure business.
- Skills: Leadership, client relationship management, negotiation, and strategic thinking.
- Career Path: VPs can move up to Director or Managing Director roles with successful deal-making and client management.

4. Managing Director (MD)

- Responsibilities: The highest level, MDs focus on client acquisition, business development, and overseeing major transactions. They are key decision-makers and strategists for the bank.
- Skills: Strong networking, client management, high-level negotiation, and deep industry knowledge.
- Career Path: MDs may eventually transition to leadership roles in financial firms, or even start their own ventures.

5. Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Specialist

- Responsibilities: Focuses on advising companies on mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures. M&A specialists analyze financials, assess strategic fit, and guide clients through negotiations.
- Skills: Valuation, financial analysis, strategic thinking, and negotiation.
- Career Path: Specialists often advance into senior advisory roles or move into corporate strategy roles.

6. Equity Research Analyst

- Responsibilities: Provides in-depth analysis of stock performance, company valuations, and industry trends. They support the bank's trading and sales teams with insights.
- Skills: Analytical skills, knowledge of financial markets, strong writing, and presentation abilities.
- Career Path: Many equity research analysts move into portfolio management or buy-side roles in asset management.

All the students enjoyed this session and ask multiple question on Career opportunities.

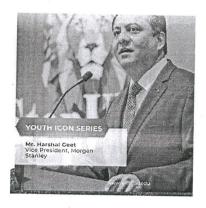




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