

MOCKSTOCK WORKSHOP



NIVESH, the Finance and Investment Cell of Sri Aurobindo College, organized a *Mockstock Workshop* on the 12th of February 2025. The primary objective of the event was to introduce students to the basics of the stock market, including its operations, the factors influencing stock prices, and the strategies involved in trading. The event aimed to provide participants with a strong foundation in stock trading, combining theoretical learning with practical experience.

The workshop commenced with an introduction to the stock market, explaining the roles of buyers, sellers, and stock exchanges, and how trading functions within this structure. Students were educated on the concept of market fluctuations and the influence of economic factors on stock prices. Furthermore, the session covered the mechanics of how investments are floated in the market and how traders make informed decisions regarding buying and selling stocks. This foundational knowledge was essential for students who had little or no prior understanding of the financial markets.

To ensure students gained practical insights, the workshop included a *Mock Trading Activity* in which participants engaged in simulated stock trading. This hands-on experience allowed students to apply the theoretical concepts they had learned, enabling them to better understand real-time market dynamics. The Mock Trading Activity provided an invaluable opportunity for students to grasp the complexities of stock market operations and decision-making processes.



MOCKSTOCK COMPETITION 2025



Sri Aurobindo College turned into a buzzing stock market floor on February 25, 2025, as students eagerly traded their way through MockStock Competition, the ultimate investment showdown organized by **Nivesh, the Finance and Investment Cell**. The event aimed to provide potential investors with a real-time stock market experience, testing their analytical and decision-making skills in a dynamic market.

The event began with a warm welcome from Nivesh's president, Mr. Rasik Gupta, and the core team, who briefed participants on the competition's structure. **Each trader received ₹5,00,000 in virtual capital to invest across ten companies spanning different sectors**, ensuring a diverse range of investment opportunities. As Warren Buffett said, "The stock market is designed to transfer money from the Active to the Patient." This competition put that idea to the test, challenging participants to think strategically and make calculated moves.



In Round 1, traders made investments based on market data and their own analyses. Some played it safe with stable stocks, while others took bold risks in high-growth sectors. As results came in, **the true nature of the stock market became evident—some stocks soared while others plummeted**, causing both excitement and tension among participants. The unpredictability added to the thrill, making the experience even more realistic.

Round 2 was conducted in the Commerce Computer Lab, allowing participants to adjust their portfolios based on fresh market data. Traders reacted swiftly to market fluctuations, some choosing to hold onto their stocks, while others sold and reinvested in emerging opportunities. The competitive spirit intensified as participants attempted to maximize their virtual portfolios before the final bell rang.



As the event came to an end, **participants looked back on their investment decisions and learned important lessons about managing risk, being patient, and making smart choices.** MockStock was more than just a competition—it was a valuable learning experience that gave students a better understanding of how real investors think and act. The event successfully helped students gain knowledge about the stock market, making them more confident in handling investments in the



future.