



Corporate Interfaces

This was an eventful week as Batch 5 had the opportunity to gain knowledge and seek advice from four guest lectures, the first of which took place on the 17th of February. *Mr. Srivivasan Sudarsanam, Outsourcing Partners International, Master Black Belt*, gave the students an insight into the practical application of **Statistical Techniques** in management practices.

The next day *Mr. Rangaraj S., Head Quality and Control and CRO HTMT Global Solutions*, who had earlier taken a session on “Entrepreneurship Risk Management”, gave crucial knowledge on one of the hottest topics of today – “**Mergers and Acquisitions**”. The lecture was divided into two parts where the first half dealt with the pre-merger “science” of analyzing and evaluating a company and the second comprised of the post-merger “art” of creating synergy between the two companies.

On the 22nd *Mr. Raja Shanmugam, Vice-President Asia Pacific, MindTree Consulting*, and an alumnus of BIM – Tiruchi spoke on “**The Impact of Rupee Appreciation**” particularly on the IT sector. The issues discussed ranged from ‘whether or not India was losing its competitive advantage’ to ‘the affect on attrition rates’. Student participation was high as the majority of questions that were asked were answered by the class itself with necessary inputs from Mr. Shanmugam.

Saturday saw a familiar face return to BIM-B. *Mr. Premanand, Business Analyst, Satyam Computers Ltd.*, Our alumni from Batch 1 and President of the BIMB Alumni Fellowship, educated Batch 5 on the art of succeeding in an Interview.



Batch 5 Students with the children of SOS Children's Villages of India, Bangalore

A day at SOS Children's Villages of India

On Sunday, the 24th of February the students of Batch 5 had the opportunity to go to the SOS Children's Villages of India, Bangalore and spend some quality time with the children.

The children at SOS and the Batch 5 students engaged in various games and sports activities. It was a day of fun where each student brought out his/hers inner child. On a serious note BIM-B furthered its commitment to humanity where following in the footsteps of Batch 4, Batch 5 sponsored a child at the village.



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