



Atharva Institute of Management Studies

Activity / Event Report

Name of Event/Title : Overview of commodities & derivatives market

Resource person : Mr. Gurudatta Ajgaonkar

Organization : Multi Commodity Exchange Of India Ltd

Designation : SEBI Empanelled Trainer

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Date(s) of conduction : 21st September 2024

Class MMS SEM III (Batch 2023 – 25) - Finance

Faculty coordinator : Dr. Aparna Ger

Dr. Sudhir Purohit

Student coordinator/ committee : Mr. Jay Juthani and Ms. Mansi Wala

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

The general objective of Mr. Gurudatta Ajgaonkar session i.e "Overview of commodities & derivatives market" was to typically about provide an in-depth understanding of the dynamics of the commodities and derivatives markets and their critical role in the broader financial ecosystem. By examining key elements such as the structure of the derivatives market, risk management strategies, and the cyclical relationship between commodity prices and inflation.

Offer insights into how various financial instruments—ranging from capital to debt markets—are interlinked. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding how underlying assets, options trading, and settlement mechanisms function within this domain.

Highlight the importance of robust risk management practices such as hedging, diversification, and stress testing, which are vital for maintaining stability and safeguarding against market uncertainties in volatile trading environments.

Key Takeaways

- Daily and final settlements in derivatives help manage ongoing risks and determine contract outcomes.
- One significant insight was the cyclical relationship between inflation and commodity prices. Rising inflation often leads to higher commodity prices as investors seek inflation hedges, and commodity prices can serve as indicators for inflation trends.
- Debt markets allow governments and corporations to borrow money through bonds,
 which are critical financial instruments
- Understanding key derivatives terms like underlying assets, strike price, and options are essential for navigating the derivatives market
- Risk management strategies such as hedging, diversification, and stress testing are vital for mitigating market risks

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes from Speakers in Induction sessions were:

- Mr. Ajgaonkar contextualized the derivatives market within the broader financial landscape, including the capital, debt, forex, and commodity markets.
- The session covered essential terminology related to derivatives such as underlying assets, strike prices, settlement processes, and options (calls and puts).
- A major portion of the lecture focused on risk management techniques in the derivatives market:
- Hedging: Using derivatives to protect against price fluctuations.
- Diversification: Spreading risk across different investments.
- Stress Testing: Simulating extreme conditions to gauge market positions.
- Continuous Monitoring: Ensuring real-time assessment of market exposure.

Profile of Resource Person

Mr. Gurudatta Ajgaonkar

Mr. Gurudatta Ajgaonkar is a seasoned professional with over 15 years of extensive experience in the financial markets. He has led several investor awareness initiatives, notably collaborating with the renowned Marathi daily newspaper, *Sakkad*, to reach a broader audience. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he adapted to the changing environment by conducting a series of online sessions on crucial financial topics. These sessions covered subjects such as the introduction to the security market, mutual fund investing, investing in IPOs, and understanding real estate investment trusts (REITs) and infrastructure investments.

Beyond online initiatives, Mr. Ajgaonkar has also delivered offline sessions on "Taking Control of Your Financial Future" at prestigious institutions like Rizvi Management Institute and NKES College. He has been involved in workshops organized by SEBI, where he introduced participants to the Indian security market.

Mr. Ajgaonkar's qualifications are equally impressive. He holds certifications in Chartered Wealth Management (CWM), Certified Financial Planning (CFP), and an MBA in Finance. Additionally, he is a SMART trainer for SEBI, demonstrating his ongoing commitment to educating and empowering individuals in the world of finance.

Communication with resource person (screenshot of mail, message etc)

Invitation for the session on 21st September Inbox





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Dear Sir,

This is an invitation for the session to be held on 21st september at 10am in Atharva Institute of Management Studies. Your session is scheduled at 10am with our MMS (Finance) students in Atharva Institute of Management Studies, phase 3, on the 3rd floor. Room no. 6.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Regards, Dr. Aparna Ger

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Hello Ma'am,

Thank you for the invitation. Kindly consider this email as formal confirmation on my availability for the session.

Regards, Gurudatta Ajgaonkar. SEBI empanelled trainer. 9987930740

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Venue:- Class Room no 6, Third Floor, Phase 3, Atharva Institute of Management Studies, Malad (W)

Glimpse of Event









Attendance sheet with signature

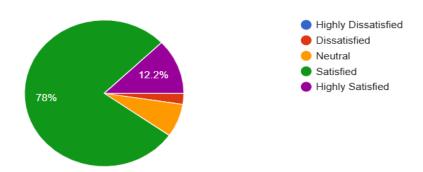
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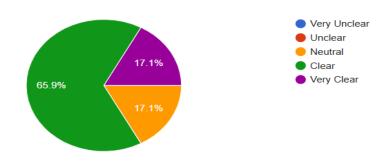
Overall, how satisfied are you with the session on Overview of Commodities & Derivatives Market?

41 responses



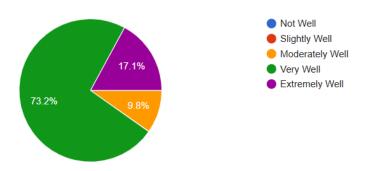
How clear and understandable was the presentation of the Overview of Commodities & Derivatives Market?

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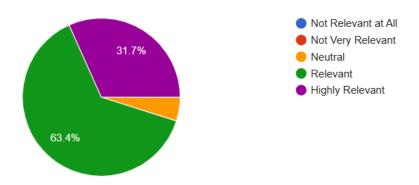
How well did the session cover the key aspects of the Overview of Commodities & Derivatives Market?

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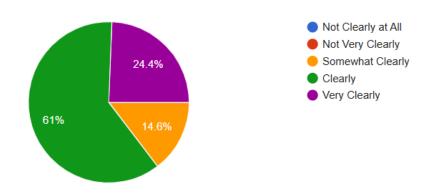
How relevant was the session on Overview of Commodities & Derivatives Market?

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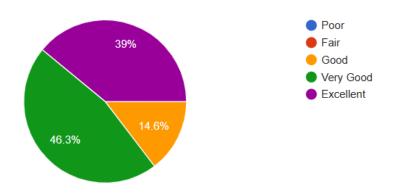
How well was the topic of the Overview of Commodities & Derivatives Market explained?

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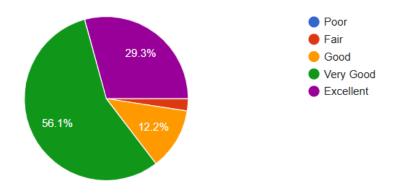
How would you rate the speaker's knowledge on the Overview of Commodities & Derivatives Market?

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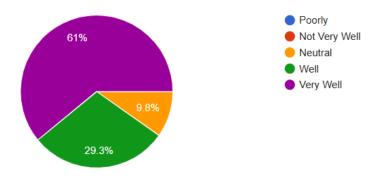
How would you rate the speaker's presentation skills?

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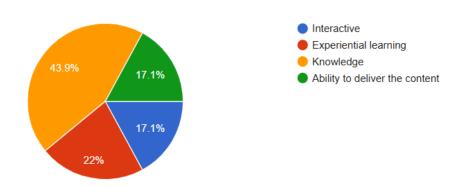
How well did the speaker respond to questions from the audience?

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Highlight two major aspects of the speaker?

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