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Welcome Spring!

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.
— Albert Einstein



Budget Discussions @ RNBGU

Railway and General Budget - 2016

RNB Global University in its quest for all round development of students organized the Railway Budget and General Budget Sessions on 25th February and 29th February 2016 respectively, staging the live telecast of Budget Sessions directly from the parliament and post telecast discussions in which the students from various disciplines took part with avidity and enthusiasm. On both the days, before witnessing live sessions, the candidates were given a prologue to make them comprehend the proceedings.

On 25th February after prelude, students viewed the live telecast of Railway Budget presented by the Minister of Railways, Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Thereafter in the discussion the participants forthrightly stated their analysis that the budget mainly focused on not increasing the tariff but improving the public facilities in the railways from ticketing, platforms, medical relief, better housekeeping, cleanliness and water facilities. During discussion they voiced about the proposed digitization of the Indian railway network by introducing Wi-Fi services at about 100 stations. Improving catering services, berth facilities and introducing bio-toilets for better sanitation were some other highlights of the budget that students commended.

In continuation to this, the second session was organised on 29th Feb. when the General Budget 2016 was declared by the Finance Minister of India, Mr. Arun Jaitley. Before the live telecast of the Budget Dr. S K Roy, Dean SOCM first discussed with the candidates the pre survey for this budget release. After viewing the live telecast the students sat for a round table discussion in which they talked over the main aspects of the Budget like upliftment of the rural areas, agriculture boost, FDI increase, education for all, micro finance intrusion etc. The session also gave the opportunity to the students to clarify their doubts and pose their queries

This was the first and distinctive experience for the students to watch the live budget of the nation and have an analysis and discussion over it. The Hon'ble President RNB Global University Lt. Gen. R. K. Karwal, PVSM, AVSM, SM*, VSM (Retd) appreciated and congratulated the students for enthusiastically participating in the discussion.

Uma Sharma, MBA



Spanish Language Workshop

Adding yet another new weapon in our arsenal



!HOLA! todo el mundo

Learning any foreign language is always an added advantage; it not only enhances the employability skills of the students but also minimizes the cultural gaps. Identifying with this need, on 19th and 20th February a two day workshop was organised at our University where the RNBians got the opportunity to savour and assimilate the Spanish Language. The Resource Person and speaker of the workshop was Mrs. Perna Sharma, proficient in Spanish with distinction from the School of Foreign Languages, the Ministry of Defence.

Mrs.Perna Sharma began the workshop by telling us salutations in Spanish and then she moved on explaining the culture and history of Spain and thereof the origin of the language. During the interactive sessions she taught us the alphabets and pronunciations, we also learned general greetings and sentence construction for simple conversations. It was fun for all of us to learn a new language. At the end of the workshop we all said *gracias* to her and bid her *Adiós*. She left saying *Astalavista* (until we meet again)

Gautam Chopra, BBA

Events in Pipeline @ RNBGU

- **MBA Students to attend the Delhi State Annual Session and Business Conference organised by CII:**

RNB Global University is planning to provide its MBA students the golden opportunity to attend the Delhi State Annual Session and Business Conference at Indian Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi organised by The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on March 2, 2016.

- **A session on Basic Health Issues for Women:**

As a prelude to the International Woman's Day on the 8th of March, a session on Basic Health Issues for Women is being planned on the 4th of March 2016 at the RNB Global University.

- **International Woman's Day Celebration:**

To celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations, RNB Global University is going to celebrate International Woman's Day on the 8th of March 2016.

Market Impact of Union Budget

As widely expected, Budget 2016 had an overwhelming thrust on the rural sector and also, fiscal deficit targets of 3.9 percent for FY16 and 3.5 percent for the coming year. Due to the constraints arising out of the implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission Report and One Rank One Pension, expectations from the Budget were low. The market ended lower on general budget day. See-sawing around 849 points, a lower than expected recapitalization of Rs 25000 cr. hurt PSU banks especially SBI. ITC was reacting to excise duty of 15 percent on tobacco products. Both the stocks recovered and ended with 1-2 percent gains. At remaining hours of trade, ONGC, Infosys and Maruti dragged market. ONGC slumped 10 percent, Infosys fell over 3 percent while the auto car maker lost 5 percent at closing. What also influenced the market sentiment was increase in securities transaction tax (STT). Rate of STT in options is proposed to be increased from 0.017 percent to 0.05 percent. Auto, capital goods and IT stocks were under selling pressure throughout the day as they reacted negatively to FM's proposal.

The overall impact of the budget will help lift the economy. For most part of the last decade, the rural economy was India's strongest growth engine. Rs 88,000 cr. push will hopefully help kick start it again. Improving health security will also be beneficial for the economy. Employment opportunities over the long term will help improve the economy's competitiveness. An increased focus on infrastructure would help in adding the GDP growth rate. More money in the hands of taxpayer will boost consumption. An infrastructure tax, of 1% on small petrol, LPG, CNG cars, 2.5 % on diesel cars of certain capacity and 4 % on other higher engine capacity vehicles and SUVs will result in cars getting costlier, a negative for the sector.

Anmol Baid, MBA

Book Review

OUR IMPOSSIBLE LOVE by Durjoy Dutta

This book is one of the best works of Durjoy, I have rated this novel on the better side.

This novel deals with many issues related to youngsters wonderfully well. It opens your mind and widens your perception towards different people you meet and live around and some you don't even consider in your life. Although I found the climax of this story a little bit less convincing and not a great end to a great thought. But besides that, a good read.

I must suggest that Indian authors should definitely learn from Durjoy how to narrate current issues without being preachy yet explaining everything that is politically, socially and morally appropriate.

Go Have a Read!

Surabhi Sharma, BBA

Movie Review

NEERJA

Ratings- 4 stars

Collection- 47.34 crores

Starring- Sonam Kapoor, Shabana Aazmi, Shekhar Rajvani

Director - Ram Madhwani

Produced by- Atul Kasbekar, Shanti Sivaram Maini, Bling Unplugged, Fox Star Studios

Written by- Saiwyn Quadras, Sanyuktha Chawla Shaikh (dialogues)

Music- Vishal Khurana

"Aakhein milayege darr se" this line truly suits the character of Neerja. She was high spirited, sensitive, daring but also shattered inside. The film is about the last day in the life of a 23-year-old flight purser, who was killed in 1986. The New York bound flight was hijacked by Palestinian terrorists when it lay off at Karachi. Neerja Bhanot, who was on her first flight, as head purser, took charge. She hid American passports and eventually opened the emergency exits. Neerja saved 359 lives but she was shot dead as she huddled children to safety.

Shabana aazmi is playing the role of Rama Bhanot who is Neerja's mother. Her character is more or less like every Indian mother, overprotective and hard to please but at the same time wise and climactically grievous. When she speaks about losing Neerja it totally twists your soul.

Neerja is not like the common movies of Bollywood, the masala entertainments. It is a very inspiring movie that will brace you from the first scene to last and you will surely burst into tears.

Resham Soni, BBA

Top Scientific Breakthroughs of the Year 2015-16

1. Discovery of HIV Vaccine

The researchers at the Scripps Research Institute have developed a vaccine that is incredibly effective against HIV-1, HIV-2 and simian immunodeficiency virus which works by altering the DNA to fight the virus.

2. Water on Mars

2015 showed promise when water was found on Mars. It however, is not in the same family as Earth's vast oceans, lakes and rivers. Instead, the water is what's called "recurrent slope lineae" and is thought to be the Martian equivalent of seasonal melt water.

3. First antibiotic to be found in 30 years

Up until early 2015, doctors have been using the same antibiotics for 30 years. A team from Northeastern University in Massachusetts put a notch in the win column for medicine when it discovered Teixobactin. If trials go well, Teixobactin could be instrumental in treating the mutated and resistant diseases.

4. New Species of Human Ancestors

In March 2015, a 2.8 million-year-old jawbone was found in Ethiopia, extending the *Homo* genus' evolutionary timeline by 400,000 years. Then, in September, a collection of "weird" and "bizarre" bones were found in a South African cave. A new classification of species, *Homo naledi*, a discovery could force scientists to rethink human evolution.

5. Discovery of yet another state of matter

The belief that matter exists in three states, solid, liquid or gaseous has been around for generations, but that changed this year. Joining the big three is "Jahn-Teller metal". In this new, cool state localized electrons on the fullerene molecules demonstrate coexistence with metallicity.

Soju Joseph
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Test Your G.K.

1. What is the theme of World Wetlands Day 2016?

- [A] Forests and Wetlands
- [B] Wetlands and Tourism
- [C] Wetlands for our Future – Sustainable Livelihoods
- [D] Wetlands and Agriculture

2. Who was crowned Miss Asia at the World Miss University 2016 pageant in China?

- [A] Mia Hasanagic
- [B] Karina Stephania
- [C] Rewati Chetri
- [D] Suchitra Sen

3. Who has been appointed as the head of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)?

- [A] Rajinder Singh
- [B] G D Bakshi
- [C] Purna Chandra Thapa
- [D] Jai Shanker Menon

4. Who would be the chairman of the recently created Tax Policy Council (TPC) in India?

- [A] Union Finance Minister
- [B] Secretary of Department of Financial Services
- [C] Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs
- [D] Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

5. Who has been chosen for Bhimsen Joshi Classical Music Award for 2015-2016?

- [A] Pandit Jasraj
- [B] Prabha Atre
- [C] Pandit Ram Narayan
- [D] Kishori Amonkar

Mahendra Singh Chauhan, BBA

Courtesy- <http://www.gktoday.in>

Answers – 1. [C], 2. [C], 3. [D], 4. [A], 5. [C]

My Story

*I always did it my way,
Don't like what I say you need to hit the highway,
Give it to you straight no sideways,
This is my world, all punks need to migrate.
Determined in my mind so I know what my future is,
Top of the world I rock all metropolis.
Do what I do to the death till I reach the top
Don't, won't, can't, shouldn't,
could never ever stop.
Word of the wise this is something I was told
Always walk the brave path never fear of any soul.
I have seen too much hunger, too much thirst and
Sometimes I wonder how am I still alive,
Nineteen Ninety four was the year that changed my life.
Already had my mind made up at the age of five,
Because I remember that's the day that my daddy died
Watched as the close ones changed their behavior
I was alone only mama was my savior,
You know you could never break me with your words,
It hurts but I never give up like those birds
I got the lord by my side and it's my mind
And my life and my right, it's my world
Chose my weapons wisely, you can't break me
I am not a slum dog, I am a millionaire.
And I don't need companions,
Because everybody knows that I'm a champion.*

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