

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO PSX

QUANTS SOCIETY

Thursday, November 14th, 2019.



Quants Society arranged an industrial visit for students of Computational Finance, that too, to Pakistan Stock Exchange, the hub of stock trading in Pakistan. Students were warmly welcomed by the representatives from PSX and a seminar was conducted to brief about the routine tasks performed at PSX.

The convoy of 90 students accompanied by two faculty members from Computational Finance department reached the PSX headquarters at around 9 am. The first sight of the building put the students at awe, as if entered in heavens.

Upon acknowledging the students as finance undergraduates studying in NED University, the representatives and speakers were a bit shocked and delighted as well. They were mesmerized by knowing the knowledge of students regarding PSX and stock trading in general.

The event started when the primary speaker, Ms. Raeeda Latif took over the stage. She talked about the importance of investments and savings and also portrayed a comprehensive picture of where Pakistan stands right now in the fields of capital investments and financial savings. She also discussed about some orthodox modes of investments and how they are generally exercise by commoners. Students were told about the Eco-system and instruments of investments.



Mr. Obaid ur Rehman then continued the discussion. General working of PSX was elaborated by him along with the fundamental concepts of trading in capital markets. At the end of the speaker session, students were encouraged to ask questions to clear any confusions. Arrangement for refreshments was also made by the PSX for the visiting guests.

The students were then taken to the Trading Hall of PSX. A complete tour of the trading screen was provided and the representatives explained the components that were being shown on the screen. The indices were explained and the students were fully allowed to move around the hall and get a good look of the place.

Students were then directed to attempt an e-quiz against which, certificates would be provided. Photo

session took place at the end of the visit, along with the PSX representatives, faculty and the students.

