

## **REPORT ON SEMINAR: AWARENESS PROGRAM ON COMMODITY DERIVATIVES**

**Date:** October 17, 2024  
**Time:** 1PM – 3PM  
**Platform:** Offline  
**Venue:** Hall -1, Building 4, ICFAI University, Meghalaya, Nongrim Hills  
Opposite Bethany School of Nursing, Near NEC Shillong 793003  
**Hosted by:** Department of Commerce, ICFAI University in collaboration with Multi  
Commodity Exchange of India Ltd.

### **INTRODUCTION**

On October 17, 2024, the Department of Commerce ICFAI University in collaboration with Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. hosted a seminar titled "Awareness program on Commodity Derivates." was an insightful event geared towards enhancing understanding and knowledge about commodity trading in the financial markets. Participants, including students and faculty, gathered to delve into the complexity of commodity derivatives and their role in modern finance. Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. has been undertaking various activities for increasing awareness and improving participation in the commodities market. MCX is committed to inform, educate and train people who are interested in learning and engaging in the commodity derivatives market. The seminar aimed to understand and increase their knowledge about Commodities Derivatives and take informative decisions while dealing in Financial Market. The Investor awareness campaign is created to build awareness amongst investors and to educate them about the 'Dos & Don'ts' of commodity derivatives trading.

### **BRIEF PROFILE OF THE SPEAKER:**

Mr. Gaurav Kaushik is working as regional head east for business development at MCX (Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd.) He is a MBA by qualification. During his last assignment he was heading Central India for the 5 years - heading Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh area. Prior to that was posted at New Delhi and was taking care of Jammu & Kashmir and Haryana states. He has a vast experience in financial markets with a total of 19 years working with MCX in Business Development.

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Hosting</b>	Dr.Roshmi Das (Asst. Professor)
<b>Welcome Address</b>	Dr. I.B. Bhuyan (Registrar, ICFAI University, Meghalaya)
<b>Speaker</b>	Mr.Gaurav Kaushik, AVP, MCX
<b>Interactive Session</b>	Participants
<b>Vote of Thank</b>	Mrs. Iairisa Kharbuli (Asst. Professor)

**PARTICIPANTS:**

- NO. OF STUDENTS PARTICIATED: 87
- NO. OF FACULTY PARTICIPATED: 8

**AGENDA:**

1. Welcome address
  - Warm welcome to the speaker and attendees.
  - Briefing on the theme of the seminar and its significance.
  - Introduction of the speaker and his professional background.
  - Relevance of the awareness program in the field of Management Studies.
2. Discussion on Commodity Derivatives
  - Understanding the Concept of Commodity Derivatives.
  - Types of Commodity Derivatives
  - Importance of Commodity derivatives
  - How commodity derivatives can be utilized as effective tools for hedging, speculation, and portfolio diversification.
  - Emphasized the importance of ethical trading practices and responsible risk management in commodity markets.
  - The 'Dos & Don'ts' of commodity derivatives trading
3. Interactive Q&A Session
  - Participant's questions were answered by the speaker.
4. Vote of Thanks
  - Expression of gratitude to esteemed speaker, organizers, technical team and Participants.

## 5. Feedback

The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Attendees appreciated the clarity and depth of the information presented, as well as the practical advice offered by the experts in the field of Commodity Derivatives.

## CONCLUSION

The seminar successfully met its objective of educating participants about Commodity Derivatives. The Department of Commerce plans to continue hosting such educational events to further enhance financial literacy and investment knowledge among the student's community time to time.



