

Report on Visit to Manipal Academy of Banking and Insurance

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Management, SFGC, Yelahanka organized a one-day visit to Manipal Academy of Banking and Insurance which is located off Thanisandra Main Road in Bengaluru North on the 23rd of May 2018. The visit was organized for the students of final year M.Com and M.Com (FA) as well as MBA from Seshadripuram Institute of Management Studies.

Manipal Academy of Banking and Insurance is precise blend of industry and academia. It offers professional training to young financial services' aspirants in a simulated banking and insurance work place environment and customises the training modules to suit the requirements of the bank or the insurance company who have sent the candidates for training. The campus houses training centres and simulated branches of banks like ICICI, IDBI, Indian Bank, Axis Bank to name a few. The faculty members in the campus are also from the industry who bring in their rich experience in the domain to the classroom thus giving students, a learning experience that is at the best possible proximity with reality in the industry.

The post graduate students from SFGC and SIMS were given a brief presentation on what Manipal offers as a University of repute in the country as well as in

countries in Malaysia, Dubai and the Caribbean. Post the presentation, the students were given a campus tour of the place where all banking simulation centres were shown and explained in detail by the faculty members who were very hospitable and welcoming. Post the campus tour, the students had an interaction with the ICICI bank officer in the campus who gave an insight of the banking industry to the students and the different career opportunities in the field. Lunch was served after the interaction session and the students were later given a tour of another campus of Manipal nearby which hosted the insurance companies training wing along with a couple of more banks. All the visiting students and faculty members left the Manipal campus at the end of the day with a great amount of awe and learning thus reiterating the importance of industry-academia collaboration for the successful empowerment of human resources which would ultimately lead to the over all development of our economy.