



Workshop on “Stocurrency Markets”

Date: Wednesday, 22nd July, 2009

Time: 6.30pm – 10.00pm

Press release:

Skyline University College organized a Seminar on “Introduction to Islamic Banking” on Sunday, 12th July, 2009 at their campus in University City of Sharjah. This was the second in the series of the workshops planned for MBA students majoring in finance. The workshop addressed the twin financial markets comprising of stock markets and currency markets and their interaction and was attended by approximately 45 participants including MBA students, Guests from industry and faculty members from Skyline University College.

The 3 ½ hour workshop was conducted by Mr. ElHassan A. Baker, ICFA, Forex Instructor at Online Trading Academy, Dubai. It started with a welcome address by Dr. Deepak Sehgal, Associate Professor (Finance) and later was divided in two halves by the speaker, addressing both markets.

Mr. Baker devoted first 1¾ hour on stock markets and spoke on Trading Vs Investing, the behavior of different market and how psychology influence the trends of the markets (UAE Markets – Nasdaq Market) and the 7 pillars of Trading including fundamental analysis, Technical analysis, Execution, Data feed, Risk management, Psychology of traders and Trading plan.

The second half of 1¾ hour was devoted to currency markets where Mr. Hassan showed actual live trading on the portal and explained the intricacies involved in the execution of various trades. The topics included the origin of Forex trading, margin trading and how it works, the difference between trading Forex and trading Stocks and live trading in Forex market.

The seminar ended with Dr. Anil K. Dubey, Associate Professor – MBA (Marketing) proposing a vote of thanks and was followed by Dr. Deepak Sehgal and Dr. Anil Kr. Dubey handing over the souvenir to Mr. Hassan, as our token of appreciation. Participants were awarded a certificate of participation.