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Department of Management Studies

Activity Report

“CaseCrack: A Managerial Problem-Solving Simulation”

3rd December 2025

1.	Title	“CaseCrack: A Managerial Problem-Solving Simulation”
2.	Date	3 rd December 2025
3.	Organizing Department	MBA
4.	Collaborating Agency	-
5.	Resource Person/s	
6.	Number of Participants	Students-28
		Faculty-5
		Total-33
7.	Objectives of Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To enhance students’ analytical and critical thinking skills through a real-time problem-solving scenario.2. To strengthen teamwork, communication, and collaborative decision-making abilities.3. To develop leadership qualities by encouraging students to coordinate group tasks and guide discussions.4. To help students apply managerial concepts such as logical reasoning, conflict handling, and evidence-based decision-making.
8.	Outcomes from Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students demonstrated improved analytical and structured problem-solving skills.2. Participants worked effectively in teams, showing enhanced communication and collaboration.3. Students exhibited leadership traits through role allocation, coordination, and decision presentation.4. The activity enabled students to relate theoretical management concepts to practical, real-world problem-solving scenarios
9.	Link of the Activity Uploaded on College Website	

Brief Summary

Report on Murder Mystery Problem-Solving Activity

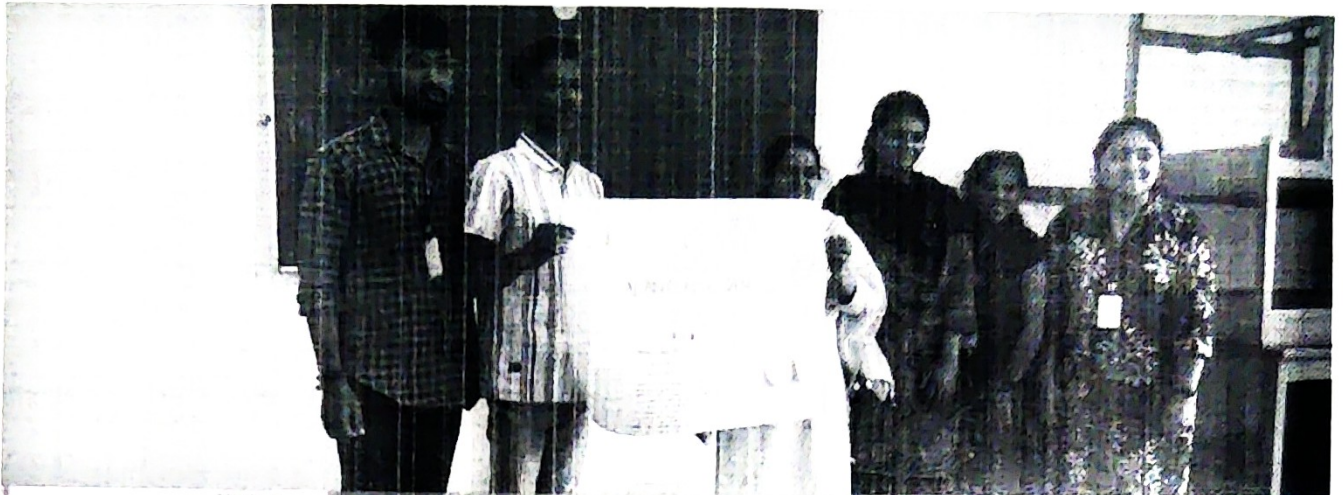
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On 3rd December 2025, an engaging and interactive learning activity was conducted for MBA students, involving a CaseCrack: A Managerial Problem-Solving Simulation. A total of 29 students participated in this experiential session, which was designed to enhance analytical thinking, managerial competencies, and collaborative decision-making skills. The activity placed students in a simulated investigation scenario where they had to examine clues, identify inconsistencies, analyse motives, and arrive at a logical conclusion regarding the suspect.

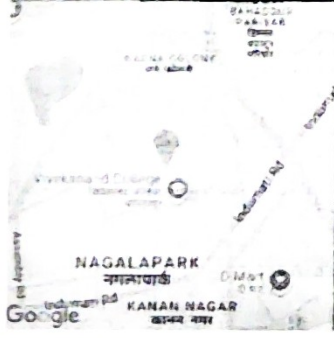
The session aimed to move beyond traditional classroom learning by offering students a hands-on platform to apply management concepts such as teamwork, communication, leadership, conflict resolution, and structured problem-solving. Students were divided into small groups to ensure active involvement from all participants. Each group was given different sets of clues and brief background information, encouraging them to negotiate, share insights, and integrate multiple viewpoints to build a coherent understanding of the case.

Throughout the activity, students demonstrated strong critical reasoning abilities, questioned assumptions, and applied decision-making frameworks similar to those used in managerial problem-solving environments. The complexity of the mystery encouraged them to evaluate evidence objectively, consider alternative explanations, and reach consensus under time constraints—mirroring real-world business challenges where managers must take informed decisions based on incomplete information. The activity also fostered leadership development, as students took initiative in coordinating group efforts, assigning roles, and articulating their final conclusions. The dynamic and competitive nature of the task maintained high engagement levels and encouraged students to think creatively and strategically.

The Murder Mystery activity successfully enriched students' managerial competencies by integrating analytical skill-building with teamwork and communication practice. By reflecting on their approach, students gained valuable insights into collaborative decision-making, logical reasoning, and professional interaction.



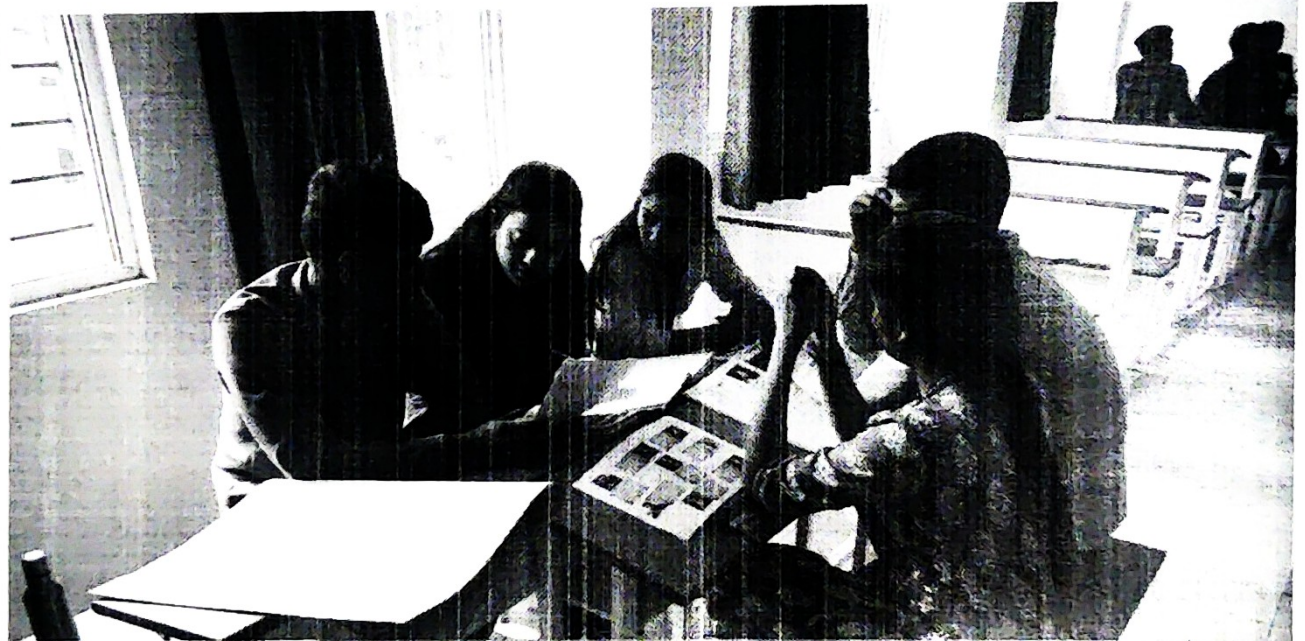
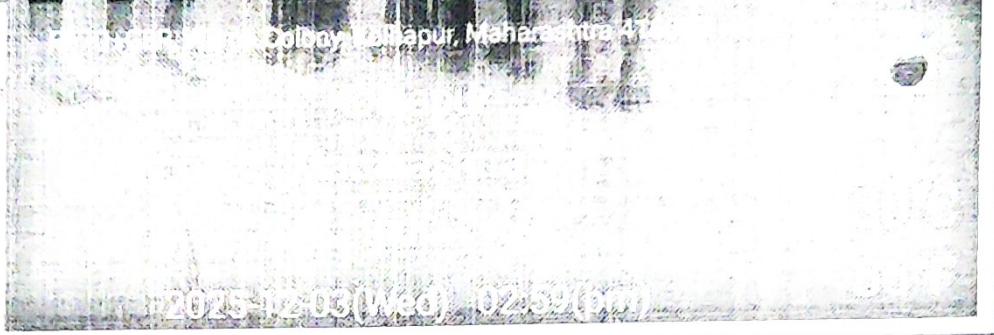
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