

PROFNITT



Foreword from the Core of '20-'21

The previous term has been a tumultuous one, transitioning into online semesters for the first time in the history of NIT Trichy. We, The core, faced many unique challenges as a result.

However, we feel honoured to have taken up the club's helm under such trying circumstances, and learning how to lead the club and adapt has been an enriching experience. We have successfully inducted fresh blood into the club and provided learning resources and tasks to hone their skills. The new members are now better equipped to handle projects and enter the world of finance in earnest.

We are looking forward to a fruitful year where students will gain valuable knowledge and experiences.



INITIATIVES

To get the team members a feel for basic economics and finance, we introduced group knowledge-sharing sessions on Corporate Finance by Aswath Damodaran, an esteemed professor from the New York University Stern School of Business, a famous finance hub. We also worked on the Smylo project, a neo banking project which aims to democratize access to banking services for Indian in rural areas through digital banking rather than relying on bank branches, in collaboration with Navriti Technologies. The work includes understanding the working principles of neo banking and developing the frontend and backend systems to implement the same.

Tableau through guided tasks. These tools are essential for all fields of finance, whether it be investment banking or stock trading, for data modelling and analysis. We have also conducted an event titled “Planning your career after engineering,” an informative session conducted by Mr. Arpit Agarwal, a Principal at Blume Ventures, a prominent VC firm, and also the founder of Pragyan, the technical fest of NIT Trichy.

EVENTS

We started off with training all members of the club on valuable data analysis skills using popular tools such as Microsoft Excel.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

We have partnered with BharatX, a FinTech startup founded by the original Core members of ProfNITT, to develop NITTPay, a UPI-based payments app meant to be used within the campus by all students. The app is ready for initial testing and deployment; however,

it has not yet been utilized due to the prevailing circumstances of COVID-19, which has resulted in the campus remaining closed.

COLLABORATIONS

During this term, ProfNITT has collaborated with “Finstreet,” a company specializing in finance coaching, and has partnered with many top IITs and IIMs to provide certification courses. In particular, we have provided an opportunity for students of NIT Trichy to join the course “Finstocks,” a practical stock market course in collaboration with the major broker 5paisa, at a reduced price.

We have also collaborated with EduCBA, an education consulting organization that conducts various courses related to finance, software, and business skills. All members of ProfNITT are eligible to apply for the CFAT (Corporate Bridge Financial Aptitude Test) free of charge and gain access to live projects and free certifications after obtaining a good result.