

## **Report on Investor Awareness Programme on Commodity Derivatives Market**

### **Ref:**

- **LRC (Whatsapp) Notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**
- **Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/ecm-ajnv-wbx>**

A one day webinar on Investor Awareness on Commodity Derivatives Market was organized by Department of Commerce, Lala Rural College in collaboration with NCDEX (National Commodity Derivatives Exchange Limited) Investor Protection Fund Trust on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021 via Google Meet.

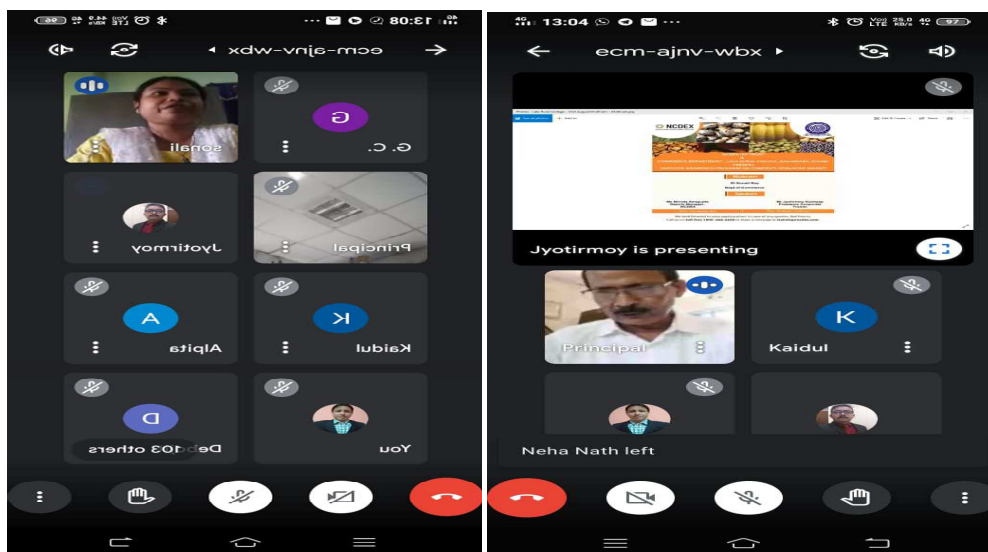
The inaugural session began at 1.00 p.m. with opening remarks by the moderator of the programme, Dr. Sonali Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce followed by an inaugural speech by Principal i/c, Dr. Tanuj Kumar Dey. In his welcome address, he welcomed the research experts Mr. Jyotirmoy Kashyap, Freelance Corporate Trainer and Ms. Brinda Sengupta, Deputy Manager, NCDEX and all the participants. He emphasized on the role of investment in ensuring present and future financial security.

Next, Mr. Gautam Chandra Banik, H.O.D., Department of Commerce, in his speech expressed his gratitude to NCDEX for giving the opportunity to organize a webinar on a theme, relevant to investment need and emphasized on the importance of such programmes. He said that the objective of this webinar is to create awareness about the importance and also the functioning of commodity trading in India.

Before the technical session started the moderator gave a brief introduction of the programme and of the experts. The technical session began with introduction to commodity derivatives market by Mr. Jyotirmoy Kashyap. The session enlightened the participants with why commodity derivatives are needed and what is the objective behind it. This session involved a brief introduction to forward, futures and options and how they work. It also gave the insights on various trading strategies that are used in commodity trading like arbitrage, hedging and short term trading. The session included inquisitive presentation and visuals on how the commodities market work.

The end of the session was taken up by Ms. Brinda Sengupta. She elaborated on the structure of NCDEX and its various subsidiary bodies. She also introduced the various courses and career opportunities present with NCDEX.

The webinar aimed at disseminating in-depth knowledge about the commodity derivatives market and its benefits. This comprehensive webinar gave the participants an overview about the commodity futures market, benefits of hedging, importance and need for risk management measures, advantages of trading on a regulated commodity exchange platforms, and the regulatory perspective.



On the whole, the entire session was very interactive and interesting. The queries put forward by the participants were effectively answered by the experts. It was a golden opportunity for the students of Lala Rural College and they stood highly enriched and greatly benefitted from the insights shared by the experts. The webinar witnessed a strong participation. A total of 103 participants, including students and faculty members of the college, participated in the programme. The webinar wrapped up around 3:30 p.m. with the vote of thanks from the moderator.

Gurukul Edutech was the technical partner of the webinar.

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