

Loyola College to partner with ALPHABETA in setting up “Loyola Investments & Trading Lab”.

Loyola College partnered with ALPHABETA INC in March 2020 to set up “Loyola Investments and Trading Lab”. This state-of-the art Lab includes courseware and practical exposure to the world of Investing and Portfolio Management. The idea behind the lab is to promote financial literacy and enable students to be prepared for career opportunities in the Financial Services Industry.

The first batch of students that were enrolled in this Lab based Equity Portfolio Management Program was concluded on “Apr 5, 2021”. ALPHABETA Guide app was used to enable effective and engaging learning for portfolio management concepts in this EPM program. The concepts ranged from some introductory Modules of Portfolios and Trading, Passive and Active Management to advanced systematic strategies like Momentum Investing, Pairs Trading, Value and Accruals Investing.

Along with access to the ALPHABETA Guide app, every week 3 live Expert sessions were delivered to the students of the program. Most of the course content was taken up in these sessions complemented by Lab Experiments and Presentations on the app. These sessions also acted as an icebreaker for all students to get their doubts cleared from Experts and even interact with other fellow students of the batch. As a part of Learning Deliverables and Proof-of-work, students had to present assignments for each Learn Module which made them think out of the box and apply all the concepts learned on real market data. Also students were made to write 4 mid-term Assessments followed by a Final Assessment as part of the Continuous Learning Program. All the students managed to successfully complete the Equity Portfolio Management program with good grades and were awarded course completion certificates duly signed by ALPHABETA, Loyola College and NSE Academy. One of the students from the first batch was also awarded the prestigious opportunity of interning with ALPHABETA Inc. There will be periodic batches, which will commence at regular intervals.

