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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

**Report on the Outbound Experiential Learning Activity “Beyond the Classroom Walls”
held on 15-09-2026 for MBA Students**

Name of the Event: Beyond the Classroom Walls

Conducted in Collaboration with: Think out Loud

Date: 15th September 2026

Venue: College Grounds

Participants: MBA Students

The Department of Management Studies, in collaboration with Think out Loud, organized an **Outbound Experiential Learning Activity** on 15th September 2026 at the Mohamed Sathak College grounds. The activity was designed to provide students with practical exposure to teamwork, leadership, communication, problem-solving, decision-making, coordination, and other essential managerial competencies.

The programme aimed to move learning beyond the classroom through a series of structured and engaging team-based challenges. Students actively participated in activities such as **Trust Fall, Water Balloon Volleyball, Pipeline Challenge, Ocean Challenge, Snake Race, Tic Tac Toe, and Tallest Tower Challenge.**

The activities encouraged students to work collaboratively, manage limited resources, respond effectively to changing situations, and understand the importance of trust and collective responsibility in achieving common goals. The experiential approach enabled students to apply managerial concepts in practical situations while strengthening their interpersonal and team-building skills.

The Outbound Experiential Learning Activity served as an enriching learning experience by combining physical, strategic, and collaborative challenges. Through active participation, observation, reflection, and teamwork, the students developed important managerial and interpersonal competencies. The programme successfully provided an opportunity for students to learn through experience and understand the practical importance of leadership, coordination, communication, and collective responsibility.

SNAPSHOTS OF “BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS” OUTBOUND ACTIVITY



Think Out Loud team with our MBA students—gearing up, getting creative, and ready to make the activity count!



Trust Fall - In this activity, participants fell backward while their teammates supported and caught them safely. The activity required confidence in team members and proper coordination among the group.



Pipeline Challenge - Each participant was provided with a pipe segment. The team had to transfer a marble from the starting point to the finishing point without allowing it to fall. Participants continuously adjusted their positions and coordinated their movements.



Water Balloon Volleyball - Teams used a cloth to launch and receive a water balloon over a net. Participants had to coordinate their movements and respond quickly to the actions of the opposing team.



Ocean Challenge - In this activity, teams held the edges of a tarpaulin sheet and guided balls into their respective coloured holes without touching the balls. The sheet had to remain stretched throughout the activity.



Snake Race - Participants formed a chain, with most members blindfolded and the last member guiding the team through physical signals. The team had to move together and collect objects placed along the route.



Tic Tac Toe - A large tic-tac-toe grid was arranged on the ground. Participants competed in a relay format by placing and repositioning markers to create a winning combination.



Tallest Tower Challenge - Teams were provided with limited materials and a fixed time to construct the tallest free-standing tower. The structure had to stand independently without external support.