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2007	Theme: Winning Strategies in Challenging Times		
	Chief Guest : H.E. Sheikha Lubna Bint Al Qasimi Federal Minister of Economy, UAE		
	Sr.	Topics	Speakers
	1.	Strategic Role of Today's CFO: The New CFO Agenda	Mr. Sanjay Uppal Group Chief Financial Officer, Emirates NBD Bank, U.A.E.
	2.	How to Exceed Customers Expectations	Mr. Vincent Bass CEO, Vincent Bass FZE, Dubai
	3.	Indian Capital Market, Opportunities and Challenges	Mr. N. Jayakumar Director, Prime Securities, India
	4.	The Magic of Dabbawala Unfolded	Mr. Manish Tripathi Hon. Director, Mumbai Dabbawala, India
	5.	Unearthing Unusual & Spectacular Frauds	Mr. Chetan Dalal Managing Director, Chetan Dalal Investigation & Mgmt. Services, India
	6.	Strategy "X"	Mr. Ramesh Mahalingham CI&FO, Finance House, Abu Dhabi Mr. Sridhar Sampat Finance Manager, Baker Hughes, Dubai
	7.	Techniques of Mergers & Acquisitions	Mr. Rama Sundar Ram Senior Executive Director, DLF Hotels, India
8.	India on Winning Spree	Mr. T. P. Raman Managing Director, Sundaram BNP Asset Management Co., India	
9.	Winning Strategies for Enterprise Information Management	Mr. Dhiraj Mathur General Manager, Middle East Operations, Ramco Systems, Dubai	

2006	Theme: Knowledge Economy – Gate2Growth		
	Chief Guest : H.E. Mohamed Omer Abdulla Director General, Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry		
	Sr.	Topics	Speakers
	1.	Role of Profession in Knowledge Management	CA T. N. Manoharan President, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi
	2.	Knowledge Management for Growth of an Economy	Mr. Saurav Mukherji Chairperson Placement, IIM Bangalore, India
	3.	Indian Economy, Opportunities and Challenges	Mr. Ravi Mohan Managing Director & CEO – CRISIL, India
	4.	Success story and insight into the Dematerialisation of Shares in India and future plans	Mr. C. B. Bhave Chairman and Managing Director NSDL, India
5.	Standing up in a Challenging World	Mr. E. Sarathbabu Founder & CEO, Foodking Catering Services Pvt. Ltd., India	
6.	Knowledge Management in the New Economy – Opportunities and Challenges	Prof. Christopher Abraham Vice President – S P Jain Center of Management, Dubai & Singapore	

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2005	Theme: Globalization – Challenges Ahead	
	Chief Guest : H. E. Khaldoon Khalifa Al Mubarak C.E.O., Mubadala Development Company, Abu Dhabi	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Role of Business Excellence Framework in Achieving Market Leadership
	2.	Incredible India – Indian Industry Shining in Global Competition
	3.	Challenges facing the Profession
	4.	Indian Stock Market – Meeting the Challenges of Global Competition
5.	BPO – An acknowledged Convenience	
		Speakers
		Mr. Sunil Thawani Vice President & Manager – TQM & PMOD, Union National Bank, UAE
		Mr. Sanjay Prakash Director & CFO, HSBC Asset Management (India)
		Mr. Indrajith Fernando President, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
		Mrs Chitra Ramakrishna Dy. Managing Director, National Stock Exchange, India
		Dr. Raman Roy Former CEO, Wipro Spectramind Ltd., India

2004	Theme: Agile Business In Fragile Times	
	Chief Guest : H. E. Dr. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saif Al Nahyan Chairman, Etihad Airways, UAE	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Keynote Address
	2.	Family Business in UAE
	3.	Redefining Accountancy Profession
	4.	Role of Behavioral Finance – Stock Exchange Decisions
5.	Trends in Management and Role of IT	
6.	Family Firms – Challenges and Opportunities	
		Speakers
		Dr. F. C. Kohli Consultant and Former Director, Tata Consultancy Services, India
		Mr. Mohd. Abdul Jalil Al Fahim Chairman – Al Fahim Group of Companies, Abu Dhabi
		Mr. N. P. Sarda Co-Chairman of Deloitte Haskins and Sells, India Former President of ICAI, India
		Mr. Parag Parikh Managing Director, Parag Parikh Financial Advisory Services Ltd., Mumbai
		Mr. Subroto Bagchi Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer – MindTree Consulting, Bangalore, India
		Mr. Rajesh Jain Managing Director, Janus Advisory Services, Mumbai

2003	Theme: Winds Of Changes – Emerging Issues	
	Chief Guest : Dr. Tayeb Kamali CEO, Center of Excellence for Applied Research & Training (CERT), UAE	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Financial Sector Reforms in India
	2.	How to be a Smart Manager
	3.	Strategies for Uncertain Digital Economies
	4.	For good measure, measure
5.	Corporate Governance	
		Speakers
		Dr. Ashok Desai Former Chief Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India and Consultant Editor, The Telegraph, India
		Dr. Gita Piramal Director, Nicolas Piramal and Managing Editor, The Smart Manager
		Mr. Deepak Ghaisas CEO (India Operations) and CFO Iflex Solutions
		Mr. Ramesh Mahalingham Vice President , Gulf Intl. Bank, Bahrain
		Dr. Madhav Mehra President, World Council for Corporate Governance, World Quality Council

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2002	Theme: Challenges in a Borderless World	
	Chief Guest : Mr. Mohammed Al Qubaisi Dy. C. E. O., Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, Abu Dhabi	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Role of Finance in Turnaround Management
	2.	Role of Finance in Corporate Strategy
	3.	State of Capital Markets with particular reference to India
	4.	Forensic Accounting
		Speakers
		Mr. M.B. Athreya Management Consultant, India
		Mr. T. V. Mohandas Pai Director Finance & Administration and CFO, Infosys Technologies Ltd., India
		Mr. U.R. Bhat Director & Chief Investment Officer, JF Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.
		Mr. Chetan Dalal Management Consultant, Certified Fraud Examiner, India
		Mr. Ashok Barat Business Controller, Electrolux Kelvinator Ltd., India

2001	Theme: Innovate or Perish	
	Chief Guest : H. E. Sultan Bin Nasser Al Suwaidi Governor, Central Bank of U.A.E.	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Best Management Practices
	2.	Business Valuation
	3.	Systems thinking approach to strategic Management
	4.	Business without Boundaries with reference to B to B
5.	State of Stock Market	
		Speakers
		Mr. Pramod Hari Lele Chairman & Managing Director, Parke & Davis (India) Ltd.
		Mr. Nawshir Mirza Managing Partner & Director of Accounting and Auditing, Ernst & Young, India
		Mr. Chander Mohan Founder & Managing Director, Creative Management Consultants, Dubai
		Mr. Premchand Kurup Senior Executive, MMI, Dubai
		Mr. Anwer Qayyum Sher President, Sher Consulting, Dubai

2000	Theme: Professional Adaptability in a Dynamic World	
	Chief Guest : H. E. Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, U.A.E.	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	State of Capital Markets in India
	2.	Technology & Impact on Management
	3.	Balanced Score
	4.	Changing role of finance
5.	Stress Management	
		Speakers
		Mr. Ajay Srinivasan Director, Prudential Asset Management Company, India
		Dr. Nirmal Jain Managing Director & CEO, Tata InfoTech Ltd., India
		Mr. Paul Thompson Founder & Director of the Productivity and Leadership Consortium, Abu Dhabi
		Mr. Paul Furneaux Banking & Finance Partner, KPMG, UAE
		Mr. Tom Young Senior Consultant, Sensei International

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1999	Theme: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead	
	Chief Guest : Mr. Khalil Foulathi Vice President, Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Abu Dhabi	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Capital Markets and investor Protection
	2.	Bricks & Mortar Vs. the Virtual World
	3.	Corporate Governance
	4.	Mergers & Acquisitions – Challenges in the New Millennium
5.	Internal Auditing – A business Risk Approach	
		Speakers
		Mr. Anand Kishore Rathi President, The Stock Exchange (BSE), Mumbai, India
		Mr. Ashvin Parekh Partner, Price Water House Coopers Ltd., Mumbai
		Mr. P. R. Ramesh Senior Partner, S. B. Billimoria & Co.
		Mr. Vinay S. Shah Director, RSM., Mumbai
		Mr. M.A. Siddique Head of Internal Audit, Emirates Group, Dubai

1998	Theme: Value Additions in the New Age	
	Chief Guest : Dr. Abdullah Hussein Dawood Minister of Pleni Potenciery, U.A.E.	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Keynote Address
	2.	Corporate Risk Management – A Bankers Perspective
	3.	Innovative Management – The key to success in a Receding Economy.
	4.	Electronic Commerce
5.	Value Addition through Internal Audit	
		Speakers
		Mr. Gur Charan Das Chairman & Managing Director of M/s. Proctor & Gamble (I) Ltd
		Mr. Ramesh Gelli Chairman and Managing Director, Global Trust Bank Ltd., India
		Mr. R. Seshasayee Managing Director, Ashok Leyland, India
		Mr. Sunil Agarwal Head of IT, NBAD, Abu Dhabi
		Mr. Dinesh H. Kanabar Partner, RSM, Mumbai

1997	Theme: Profession in the New Millennium	
	Chief Guest : H. E. Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, U.A.E.	
	Sr.	Topics
	1.	Keynote Address
	2.	Challenges to Professionalism in Banking & Finance
	3.	Mergers & Acquisitions – A HR Perspective
	4.	Implementing ABC to gain Competitive advantage
5.	Lateral Thinking – A must for Accountants	
		Speakers
		Dr. Ramesh Vaish
		Mr. Anwar Qayyum Sher Acting CEO, Union National Bank, UAE
		Mr. Rajendra Mehrotra
		Mr. A.N. Raman Management Consultant
		Dr. Sunil Gupta Management Consultant, Oman

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1996	Theme: Gearing up for the year ahead		
	Chief Guest : H.E. M. P. M. Menon Ambassador of India, U.A.E.		
	Sr.	Topics	Speakers
	1.	Keynote Address	Dr. Freddie Mehta Director, Tata Sons
	2.	Turning Comparative advantage into Competitive advantage	Mr. Tapan Maitra
	3.	State of the Capital Markets	Mr. Ravi Narain Managing Director, NSE, India
4.	Key areas for the success of joint ventures abroad & recent methodology in the audit approach	Mr. Nawshir Mirza Senior Partner, Ernst & Young, India	
5.	Benchmarking of the Finance Function	Mr. Arun Kumar Consultant Faculty, IIR	

