



Report on

Guest Lecture on ‘Fintech Growth in Ireland: Trends & Development’

Date: Thursday, 8th February 2024

Venue: Room No. A213, A Block, K.R. Mangalam University.

Event Type: Guest lecture

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: KRMU students across the schools

Resource Person: Prof. Féidhlim McGowan

Coordinators: Dr. Meenakshi Gujral, Director, KRMU International Relations

Organized by: International Relations Office

Number of Participants: 149

Introduction

On February 8th, 2024, the International Relations Office at K.R. Mangalam University (KRMU) organized a Guest lecture titled ‘Fintech Growth in Ireland: Trends & Development’. The resource person will be Prof. Féidhlim McGowan, an esteemed Economics and Financial Technology faculty, the University of Galway, Ireland. The lecture aimed to explore the trends and developments shaping the FinTech landscape in Ireland, highlighting the key drivers of growth, notable innovations, and the challenges faced by the industry.

Objectives

The primary objectives were –

1. Identifying the current trends and key drivers of FinTech growth in Ireland.
2. Analyzing the regulatory environment and its impact on FinTech development.
3. Highlighting significant innovations and technological advancements in the sector.
4. Discussing the challenges and opportunities faced by FinTech companies in Ireland.

Methodology

The lecture was structured as follows:

1. A comprehensive presentation by the resource person, Prof. Féidhlim McGowan.

2. An interactive Q&A session where students could ask specific questions and receive detailed responses.

Content

- Current Trends in the FinTech Sector:
- Regulatory Environment and Impact
- Innovative Solutions and Technologies
- Challenges Facing the FinTech Industry
- Opportunities for Growth

Outcome

The presentation provided a comprehensive overview of the FinTech sector in Ireland, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. By addressing these key areas, the lecture aimed to equip participants with the knowledge and insights needed to navigate the rapidly evolving FinTech landscape.

Conclusion

The lecture sparked students' interest in FinTech's impact on Ireland's economy and highlighted their eagerness to explore education and career options in Ireland, emphasizing the importance of international exchanges. The lecture underscored the significant potential of the FinTech sector in Ireland and the importance of collective efforts to harness this potential.

Further Scope

- Future sessions can include deep-dive workshops and training sessions on specific FinTech topics, such as blockchain technology, AI applications in finance, regulatory compliance, and cybersecurity.
- To gain a broader perspective, future sessions can engage with FinTech hubs from around the world
- To support the growth of FinTech startups, future sessions can include lectures that connect investors with emerging FinTech companies.

Glimpse of the Lecture



Photo 1: Resource person initiating the lecture with students



Photo 2: Participants attending the lecture



Photo 3: Felicitating the Resource person