



# SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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## Uni20

### AIU-SIU Uni20 Conference for University Leaders of G20 countries.

Theme

**The Future of Universities: Making the world a better place to  
live in - The Transformative Role of Universities.**

Dates:

**19th, 20th and 21st June 2023**

Venue:

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) Campus, Lavale, Pune

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) will host the Universities20 (Uni20) Conference in Pune on 19th, 20th and 21st June on the theme 'The Future of Universities: Making the World a Better Place to Live in: The Transformative Role of Universities'.

This Uni20 will bring together senior academics and educational leaders from all the G20+ countries to deliberate on the accelerated role universities must actively take responsibility for if the world is to aspire to achieve (even significantly) the UN 2030 Agenda.

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## Monday, 19th June 2023 Pre-conference Roundtables and Industry Visits

9:00 am to 10:15 am	<p><b>Roundtable #1</b> <b><i>What kind of universities do students wish for? - An exclusive student roundtable</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Ruchi Kher Jaggi, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication (SIMC), SIU</p> <p><b>Roundtable Members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms. Anushka Pawar, University of Melbourne, Australia</li><li>2. Ms. Zulekha Selant, Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom</li><li>3. Ms. Moulishri Shukla, Deakin University, Australia (on Zoom)</li><li>4. Ms. Akerke Mukhamedi, University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland (on Zoom)</li><li>5. Mr. Tushar Srivastava, Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal, India</li><li>6. Ms. Smruti Bhutada, Jindal Global Law School, India</li><li>7. Ms. Tejita Mitragotri, SSPU, India</li><li>8. Ms. Kriti Bhargava, FLAME University, Pune, India</li><li>9. Ms. Gurbani Kaur Bhasin, SIBM Pune, India</li><li>10. Ms. Nidhi Kondejkar, SSLA, Pune, India</li></ol>
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10:15 am 10:45 am	<b>Inauguration of Exhibition:</b> <b>Symbiosis Kala Gruha</b> <b>A display of work by Indian artisans and NGOs</b> Inaugurated by Prof. Dr S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU in the presence of Pro Chancellor, SIU, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Secretary General, AIU.
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Tea & Refreshments in the Convention Hall and Library Hall
11:15 am to 12:45 pm  Convention Hall	<b>Roundtables #2 in partnership with MCCIA and FICCI</b> <b>Industry-Academia Engagements</b>  <b>Parallel Session 1</b> <b>Venue:</b> Convention Hall <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Chairman, ASAL & Past President, MCCIA <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Prashant Girbane, DG, MCCIA  <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms. Meher Pudumjee, Chairperson, Thermax Global</li><li>2. Mr Ravi Pandit, Chairman of the Board, KPIT Technologies Ltd</li><li>3. Mr. Harold "Lee" Brayman, Acting Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce</li><li>4. Ms. Anuradha Gupta, Head, Partner Engagement, Macquarie International, Macquarie University, Australia</li><li>5. Mr. Rakesh Baweja, Sr. Vice President, Fiat India Automobiles Pvt. Limited</li><li>6. Dr Rajesh Pankaj, Director, FICCI</li></ol>





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	<p><b>Parallel Session 2</b> <b>Venue:</b> Auditorium <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr R. Raman, Dean, Faculty of Management, and Director SIBM P, SIU <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Ravin Mirchandani, Chairman of Ador Powertron Limited</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr. Sudhir Mehta, CMD, Eka Mobility</li><li>2. Ms. Rama Kirloskar, Joint Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Limited</li><li>3. HE Mathew Johnston, Minister-Counsellor (Education and Research), Australia, New Delhi</li><li>4. Mr. Manoj Apte, Head- Learning &amp; Development, Persistent University</li><li>5. Mr Rutwik Pungliya, Region Head, South Asia, University of Western Australia</li><li>6. Dr. K M Suceendran, Head – Academic Alliances/Academic Interface Program, Tata Consultancy Services</li><li>7. Ms. Bhavna Manwani, Director, ANZ, Global Subsidiaries Group, Transaction Banking</li></ol> <p><b>All the Vice Chancellors from India &amp; G20 countries and other speakers will attend this roundtable.</b></p>
12:45 pm to 01:30 pm	Lunch at Convention Hall and Library Hall
01:45 pm onwards	<b>Visits to chosen industries in partnership with the Maratha Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)</b>
8pm onwards	<b>Dinner</b>





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## SIU-AIU Uni 20 Conference

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023

**The Future of Universities: Making the world a better place to live in**  
***The Transformative Role of Universities***

Date/Time	Event/Session
<b>Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	
8 am to 9 am	Registration
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Session #1 <b><i>The transformative role of Universities</i></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Professor Atul Khosla, Vice Chancellor, Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh, India  <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal Global University, India (on Zoom)</li><li>2. Professor Dario Kusinsky, Rector of Universidad Nacional de José C. Paz, Argentina</li><li>3. Professor Chika Trevor Schoole, Dean, Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria, South Africa</li><li>4. Professor Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil International University (DIU); President, Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), Bangladesh</li><li>5. Professor Suman Kundu, Director, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, India</li></ol>
	Break
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Inaugural Ceremony</b>





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11:15 AM	Arrival of dignitaries
11:15-11:22 AM	Film on Symbiosis International University
11:22-11:25 AM	Lighting of the Lamp
11:25-11:28 AM	Welcome by Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU
11:28-11:31 AM	Welcome by Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
11:31-11:35 AM	Felicitation of Guests at the hands of Prof. (Dr.) S B Mujumdar, Founder & President, Symbiosis & Chancellor, SIU and Flag Presentation by International Students
11:35-11:43 AM	Address by Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar Founder & President, Symbiosis, and Chancellor, SIU
11:43-12:00 PM	Address by Shri Chandrakant Dada Patil Hon'ble Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra
12:00-12:15 PM	Keynote Address by Ms Catriona Jackson Chief Executive Officer, Universities Australia





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	<p>12:15-12:35 PM Keynote by Shri. Harsh Vardhan Shringla Chief Coordinator for India's G20 Presidency</p> <p>12:35- 12.40 PM Prize distribution for winners of Poster Making Competition</p> <p>12:40-12:43 PM Vote of Thanks by Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU</p>
12:45 pm to 1:45 pm	Lunch at Convention Hall and Library Hall
1:45 pm to 3:15 pm	<p>Session #2: <b><i>Growing need to build collaborative networks and partnerships</i></b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Monica Kennedy, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Austrade, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr Rui Oppermann, Director, International Cooperation of CAPES in Brasilia, Brazil</li><li>2. Dr. Unnikrishnan, Head and CEO, IITB-Monash Research Academy, India</li></ol>





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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Dr. Ashwin Fernandes, Regional Director, QS Quacquarelli Symonds in Middle East, Africa &amp; South Asia; CEO for QS IGAUGE Rating System</li><li>4. Dr. Nitesh Sughnani, Director, University Ratings at Knowledge and Human Development Authority, United Arab Emirates</li><li>5. Dr. Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa.</li><li>6. Professor Jaume Fortuny, Senior Project Manager, OBREAL GLOBAL, Spain</li><li>7. Professor Michael Wesley, Deputy Vice-Chancellor International, Chancellery International, The University of Melbourne, Australia (video byte)</li></ol>
3:15pm to 3:45pm	Tea Break at Convention Hall and Library
3:45 pm to 5:15 pm	<p>Session #3 <b><i>Faculty Development: Challenges for a New Role</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Bhama Venkatramani, Dean, Academics and Administration, SIU, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr David Ashton, PVC, Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom</li><li>2. Dr Sheetal Ranjan, Professor, Departments of Justice Studies &amp; Sociology, Montclair State University, USA</li><li>3. Professor Peter Bentley, Policy Adviser, Innovative Research Universities (IRU) and Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne's Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education, Australia</li></ol>







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	<p>4. Professor Muthupandian Ashokkumar, Head, School of Chemistry, Asst. Deputy Vice-Chancellor International, The University of Melbourne, Australia (video byte)</p> <p>5. Professor Sarah Brown, Director, Faculty Development, DePaul University, USA.</p> <p>6. Professor Agnes Nairn, Pro Vice Chancellor (Global Engagement), University of Bristol, United Kingdom.</p>
5:15 pm to 6:45pm	<p><b>Kala Gruha</b> (curated by Symbiosis Institute of Design)</p> <p>Guided Visit to Kala Gruha stalls</p> <p>Meeting with artisans from across India</p>
7.00pm onwards	<p><b>Cultural Evening at Sandipani Lawns</b></p> <p><b>Dance performances by students of SIU to showcase the rich cultural diversity of India</b></p> <p><b>Followed by Dinner</b></p>
<b>Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023</b>	
08:45 am to 09:15 am	<p>Chair Yoga</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> SIU Auditorium</p>
9:30 am to 11:00 am	<p>Session #4</p> <p><b><i>Making the world a better place to live in</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b></p> <p>Amb. Pavan Varma, Indian diplomat, politician, author and Distinguished Professor, SIU</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>1. Professor Dr.Birgit Brock-Utne, Professor, Education and Development at the Dept of Education, UiO, Oslo, Norway</p>





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	<p>2. HE David Pine, New Zealand's High Commissioner to India and Bangladesh, and Ambassador Designate to Nepal.</p> <p>3. Professor Priyankar Upadhyay, UNESCO Chair for Peace and serves on the UNESCO/ UniTwin Executive Committee, Fellow of Oslo's Peace Research Institute (PRIO), India</p> <p>4. Professor Daniel Rycroft, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom</p>
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Break and proceed to Parallel Session venues
11:45 am to 1:15 pm	<p><b>Session #5 – 4 Parallel Sessions:</b></p> <p>a) <i>Transformative role of universities in <b>promoting entrepreneurship and innovation</b></i></p> <p>b) <i>Transformative role of universities in <b>promoting gender equity</b></i></p> <p>c) <i>Transformative role of universities in <b>bringing about sustainable climate action</b></i></p> <p>d) <i>Transformative role of universities in <b>promoting health and well-being</b></i></p> <p><b>a) Transformative role of universities in promoting entrepreneurship and innovation</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Rajan Saxena, Former Vice Chancellor SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) Deemed University, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>a. Professor (Mrs.) Rosemond Boohene, Professor of Enterprise Development, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Small Enterprise Development, School of Business, University of Cape Coast, Ghana</p>



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- b. Professor A.D. Amar, Professor of Management, Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University, USA (Video byte)
- c. Professor Suresh Cuganesan, Deputy Dean (Students and External Partnerships), The University of Sydney Business School, Australia
- d. Dr. Niharika Garud, Associate Professor in Management at Department of Management and Marketing, Faculty of Business & Economics at University of Melbourne, Australia
- e. Mr. Paul Harris, Executive Director, Innovative Research Universities, Australia

### ***b) Transformative role of universities in promoting gender equity***

#### **Chair:**

Dr. Renu Vinod, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, SIU

#### **Speakers:**

- a. Dr. Andrea North-Samardzic, Director, Women's Entrepreneurship Research Alliance, Senior Lecturer, Department of Management, Deakin Business School, Deakin University, Australia
- b. Dr. Chindu Sreedharan, Associate Professor of Journalism, Bournemouth University, United Kingdom
- c. Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath, Director, Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), India
- d. Ms. Sneha Khandekar, Gender Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, Mumbai, India

### ***c) Transformative role of universities in bringing about sustainable climate action***





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### **Chair:**

Dr. Prakash Rao, Deputy Director and Professor of Energy and Environment, Symbiosis Institute of International Business and Head, Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability, SIU, India

### **Speakers:**

- Mr. Andreas Binkert, President, 2000-Watt Smart Cities Association, Switzerland
- Dr. Bala Ramani, District Councilor in the Hanover City District Council, Germany
- Dr. Gurdas Nulkar, Professor, Director Centre for Sustainable Development, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, India
- Mr. Aditya Pundir, Director (India & South Asia), The Climate Reality Project, India
- Dr. Priyadarshini Karve, Managing Director, Samuchit Enviro Tech, India
- Professor Walter Leal, Faculty of Life Sciences, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany (Video Byte)

### **d) *Transformative role of universities in promoting health and well-being***

### **Chair:**

Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences, SIU, India

### **Speakers:**

- Dr. Matt Dolf, Director, Office of Wellbeing Strategy, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada





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	<p>b. Dr. Olga Maslova, Professor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA</p> <p>c. Professor Anthony Whitty, Director, Centre for Education and Innovation, Australian Catholic University, Australia</p> <p>d. Professor Stephan Van den Broucke, Professor of Health Psychology at the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (on Zoom)</p> <p>e. Team from the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, SIU</p>
1:15 pm to 2:15 pm	Lunch at Convention Hall and Library Hall
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	<p>Session #6</p> <p><b><i>Growing popularity of non-formal, third spaces literacies</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Professor Paul Henry Gundani, Vice Chancellor, Zimbabwe Open University, Zimbabwe.</li><li>2. Dr. Sharon Guan, Assistant Vice President for Centre for Teaching and Learning, DePaul University, USA</li><li>3. Prof. Meenakshi Dalmia, Co-Founder, Chief Education Officer, DLRC, Pune, Co-founder, DLRC, India</li><li>4. Ms. Vyjayanthi Sankar, Founder &amp; Executive Director, Centre for Science of Student Learning (CSSL), Bengaluru, India</li><li>5. Mr. Raghav Gupta, Managing Director, Coursera, India</li></ol>
3:45 pm to 4:45 pm	<p><b>Valedictory Ceremony</b></p> <p><b><i>Universities of the Future</i></b></p> <p><b>Chief Guest</b></p>





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	<p>Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr. R A Mashelkar Eminent Scientist and National Research Professor</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour</b> Dr. Nina Arnhold Global Lead, Tertiary Education and Lead Education Specialist, Education, World Bank</p> <p><b>Presentation of '2000 Watt Smart City Certificate' and Trophy by 2000-Watt Smart Cities Association.</b></p>
8pm onwards	<b>Dinner</b>

