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2017-18

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

— *Providing International Understanding through Quality Education* —



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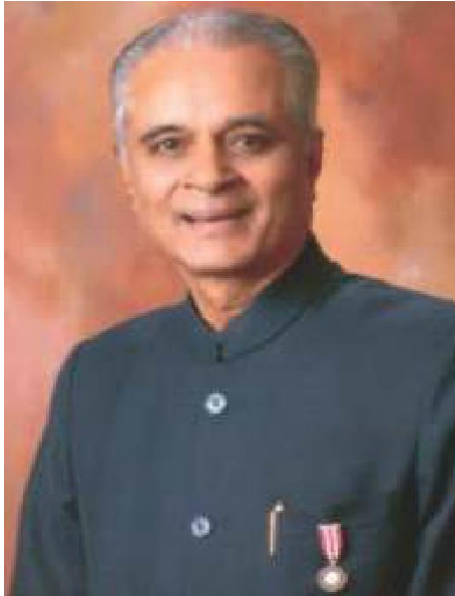


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Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr. S. B. Mujumdar Ph.D., M.Sc.
Founder & President, Symbiosis and Chancellor, SIU

Dr. S. B. Mujumdar is the Founder and President of Symbiosis – a multi-national, multi-lingual and multidisciplinary educational complex of repute. A distinguished academician, and educationist, he is also the Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU).

Dr. Mujumdar was born on 31st July, 1935 at Gadhinglaj, a Taluka in Kolhapur District in Maharashtra. He had his school education at Gadhinglaj and college education at Kolhapur and Pune. In his Master's Degree (M.Sc.) in Botany, he stood first class first with distinction in Pune University. He obtained his Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Microbiology from Pune University.

He joined Fergusson College, Pune, as Professor and Head of Department in Botany, a position which he held for 20 years. He was a recognized Postgraduate teacher and a guide for Ph.D. students. He was a member of the Pune University's Executive Council, the Senate, Academic Council (for 14 years) and Chairman of the Board of Studies in Botany (for 9 years). He was also I.C.C.R's Foreign Academic Advisor in Pune University (for 7 years).

He has published over 50 original research articles in several national and international scientific journals. He has authored several books on Life Sciences and has contributed over 200 articles on Science, Education and Youth Development. He has also been the Chairman of the Educational Wing of FICCI in 2005-2006.

Deeply touched by the hardships suffered by the foreign students - especially Afro Asian students - studying in Pune, he established in 1971 'SYMBIOSIS' with a view to help them and provide them a 'Home away from Home'. He soon realized that education is the best medium for promoting international understanding. He, therefore, established educational institutions imparting quality instruction in diverse disciplines e.g. Management, Law, IT, Computer Studies, Health and Biological Sciences, Engineering, International Business, Geo-Informatics, Media and Communication, Photography etc.

Thus, Symbiosis was established with the motto of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - meaning the world is one family'. The two ideals of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's 'Vishwa Bharati' and Sane Guruji's 'Antar Bharati' are adopted as Symbiosis' guiding principles. Presently, Symbiosis has 46 institutions and about 32,000 students from all States of India and 85 foreign countries. In 2002, the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, conferred upon Symbiosis the status of 'Deemed to be University'. Many Symbiosis institutions are

ranked amongst the top 10 institutions in India with a placement record of almost 100%. Realizing the importance of distance education, Symbiosis established Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL), which conducts a number of online courses with over 2 lakh students from India as well as many foreign countries. One of the unique institutions established by Symbiosis is Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), for Defence Personnel and their dependents, providing management education. Another innovative institution is the 'Pune Police Public School' managed by Symbiosis, which provides education to the children of Police Personnel.

Symbiosis houses two museums viz. Afro-Asian Cultural Museum and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum and Memorial which has collection of personal belongings and memorabilia of Dr. Ambedkar. Symbiosis has also established the 'Symbiosis Ishanya Cultural and Educational Centre (SICEC)' for cultural integration of North Eastern states with mainland India.

Dr. Mujumdar is the recipient of many awards / honors. The Government of India conferred on him 'Padma Shri' in 2005 and 'Padma Bhushan' in 2012. Tilak Maharashtra Vidhyapeeth conferred on him 'D. Litt.' in 2016. He is also the recipient of first 'Dr. APJ Abdul kalam Memorial Award' in 2016, and has been conferred with numerous awards such as Punya Bhushan Award (2009), FIE Foundation Puraskar (2006), 'Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar' (2003), Top Management Club Pune's "Excellence in Education" Award, the Rotary Club of Pune's 'Service Excellence Recognition Award (SERA)', The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, Giant International Life Time Achievement Award, Lion Gaurav Puraskar, Pune Municipal Corporation's 'Roll of Honour for Life-Time Achievement' (2006), Pune Festival Award and many others.



Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar

Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Principal Director, Symbiosis Executive Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar is the Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University). She is also the Principal Director of Symbiosis Society, which encompasses the Symbiosis schools and institutions under the Symbiosis International (Deemed University). A dream of her father, Dr. S .B Mujumdar, Founder and President of Symbiosis of creating 'a home away from home ' for international students, Symbiosis today, has transformed itself into a multi-disciplinary, multinational, multi-cultural International University having students from all states of India and international students from 85 different countries. The University has institutes under 7 faculties viz. Management, Law, Humanities & Social Sciences, Health & Biological Sciences, Computer Studies, Engineering, Media Communication & Design.

Dr. Vidya holds a Post Graduate Degree in Medicine, a degree in Law and is a Ph.D. in 'Internationalisation of Higher Education in India'. To promote international understanding through quality education, she has brought in innovative approaches at Symbiosis International University through international collaborations with some of the top Universities in the world.

Dr. Vidya has been able to influence policy regulations for promoting and bringing in innovative approaches to higher education in India through her appointments on various governmental bodies. She has been a member of University Grants Commission (UGC), Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). She is member on the Board of several organisations like Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, Symbiosis Skills and Open University, Pune, State Knowledge Advisory Board of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sub-Group on Higher & Technical Education and Skill Development of Chief Minister's Advisory Council, Government of Rajasthan, Task Team of Arts Management Strategy for Karnataka, Research Committee of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Public Health Foundation of India

She is a member of many corporate bodies such as Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Confederation of India Industry (CII), and Not for profit organisations like HK Firodiya Foundation, India International Centre (IIC), Pune International Centre (PIC) & Pune Citizens Police Foundation (PCPF).

Dr. Vidya has been appointed as a Independent Director on the Board of RITES Limited under Ministry of Railways, Government of India.

Dr. Vidya has presented papers at various National & International Conferences and has numerous research publications to her credit. She has authored a book on 'Internationalization of Higher Education in India' based on her experiences and research in this field. This book is published by SAGE.

Dr.Vidya's hard work has won her numerous awards and accolades and she is now focussed on making Symbiosis International University benchmarked amongst one of the best Universities in Asia.

Vice Chancellors' Message



Dr. Rajani Gupte
Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Dear Stakeholders,

Over four decades have elapsed, but the founding principles of the Symbiosis have remained secure. Symbiosis continues to serve the goals of public education and community service and is an embodiment of the ideals of excellence in education, coupled with the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam—the world is one family.

I am pleased to inform that the University Grants Commission has awarded the Category-I status to the University as Symbiosis maintains high academic standards. The University yet again has been vibrant and bustling in terms of laurels, seminars, conferences, achievements, initiatives and Institutional Social Responsibility related activities.

Amongst other laurels, the National Institutional Ranking Framework 2018 has ranked the University 44th amongst the top 50 Universities in India and 67th in the 'Overall Category'. While, the Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune, has been ranked 9th in India and Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune, is at number 18 amongst all Business Schools in India and 3rd amongst the private Management Institutions as per the NIRF 2018.

This year the University established the Symbiosis Statistical Institute under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and has admitted 6961 students from across the country for varied programmes this year. It was pleasing to see SIU faculty achieve recognition in the field of Teaching and Learning. New technologies and new applications of established technologies were introduced to enhance learning. Symbiosis boasts of being International through varied efforts which includes student exchange programs, Study Abroad programs, Summer schools, Faculty Exchanges, International guest lectures, International conferences and joint research opportunities with Foreign Universities.

Today; Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has embarked on its journey towards establishing a World Class University while honoring its past.

I take this opportunity to thank the entire Symbiosis family (students, faculty, and staff) for making 2017-2018 another memorable academic year for our University. We also thank our alumni and all our stakeholders for their support.

Dr. Rajani Gupte
Vice Chancellor, SIU

Preface

“Institutions of Higher Learning are the Temples of Modern Age.”

Inspired by the ideals of 'Vishwa Bharati' of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and 'Antar Bharati' of Sane Guruji, Symbiosis International University is built on the founding principle of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam', nurturing its students irrespective of their backgrounds.

I am pleased to share with you the Annual Report for the academic year 2017-18. The report provides glimpses of the University's major activities and achievements as well as an overview of the recent institutional developments and new priorities that will shape the University in the years to come. The University is currently in the 17th year of its operations and has shown significant growth since it received the status of the Deemed to be University in 2002.

This was a year of milestones as we progress towards the objectives of Vision 2020 and it has reflected in the University's rankings both nationally and internationally. It was a year of challenge and change, as we strove to pursue our vision to build a world class international University that supports students and staff, with leading-edge education and research. The University has been awarded the Category-I status by the University Grants Commission. National Institutional Ranking Framework 2018 has ranked the University 44th amongst the top 50 Universities in India and 67th in the 'Overall Category'.

With over 17,000 students from all over the country and from over 85 countries pursuing their aspirations in the University, the campuses are vibrant with a diverse culture. We provide personalized attention while serving the vast number and variety of Constituent Institutes / Departments on our campuses.

The Annual Report has a collection of numerous outstanding achievements of our students, alumni, faculty and staff in the academic year, which reflects the commitment and dedication of the 'Symbiosis Family' who are building the University's future. We continue to focus on five priority areas: excellence, expansion, equity, research and innovation, and community engagement.

My office thanks all the members of its authorities and bodies of the University, the Directors, Faculty, and staff, for their advice and support. Your continued support will help us to carry out several ambitious endeavours through the next year.

Dr. M. S. Shejul

Registrar, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

The 'Foreign Affair' that created Symbiosis

One hot afternoon day, Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, the then rector of the boy's hostel, noticed a girl walking upto a boy's hostel window. Suspecting an affair, Dr. S. B. Mujumdar walked into that hostel room. He saw a Mauritian student suffering from jaundice, lying in bed. The girl at the window was his sister bringing him food. This 'foreign affair' left a deep impact on Dr. S. B. Mujumdar and led to the establishment of Symbiosis.



ESTABLISHMENT OF SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

In the words of Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, the founder of Symbiosis, "Symbiosis is an Idea". For the Symbiosis family, it's a mission and a way of life. On ground, of course, Symbiosis is a group of educational institutions established with the aim of 'promoting international understanding through the medium of quality education.'

The guiding ethos of Symbiosis is 'Vasudhaiva Kuttumbakam' (the world is one family). Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is the crown in the Symbiosis group, which aims to fulfill the founder's desire of imparting high quality education. Its objective is to develop students, who not only have growth in their careers but are also counted as ambassadors for promoting the idea, which encompasses Sane Guruji's 'Antarbharati' and Rabindranath Tagore's 'Vishwabharati'. The botanical term 'Symbiosis' means 'living together for mutual benefit'. The Motto behind the name 'Symbiosis' selected by Dr. Mujumdar for his mission was emphasizing the importance of 'interdependence'.

The establishment of every institute at Symbiosis has some history. Some institutes were established for a certain cause and some out of the needs of the industry and society at large. Every institute, however, created its own identity and has become a choice for students wanting to pursue higher education.²

A Chronicle of Vision, Passion and Courage



Symbiosis International (Deemed University), situated in the picturesque hilly terrain adjacent to the Lavale village in Pune, boasts of a sterling academic record, which is consistently vouched for, by the NAAC and other regulatory bodies. We combine in our teaching-learning processes a judicious balance of traditional classroom teaching and progressive pedagogic practices, while taking care that the students also avail the most leading-edge instructional technology. The University has modelled excellence in creating an academe-industry interface for institutions of higher learning in India and abroad. The industry continues to endorse that our students are highly coveted as members of the international workforce.

Research, too, finds its rightful place at the University. We have a prospering research division, which looks over numerous doctoral programs and generates internationally competitive research output. An extensive choice of extra-curricular activities completes the circle of all-round personal growth. One needs to visit the sports, fitness, and recreational facilities on various campuses to appreciate the quality and range of offerings. Today, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has embarked on its journey towards establishing a World Class University while honoring its past.

GEARING FOR THE FUTURE

Symbiosis continues to evolve on 3 pillars viz. excellence, expansion, and equity.

EXPANSION

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) plans to expand in India and overseas, with formal approvals of the statutory authorities. The Nagpur Municipal Corporation has granted 75 acres of land to Symbiosis to establish an off-campus centre at Nagpur for conducting programmes in Management, Law, and Architecture & Design.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) also has plans to expand in the area of executive development programmes in India and overseas, as a part of its extension activities.

EXCELLENCE

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) dreams of becoming a World Class University and continuously strives to build innovative technologies in the teaching learning process, enhancing research, encouraging innovations and empowering students to become entrepreneurs.

The University has also established Research Centres in various domains like Behavioural studies, Nano sciences and Nanotechnology, Medical Image Analysis, and constructing a 200-bedded hospital with a Centre for Health Skills in the Lavale campus. This will be a teaching and research hospital which will have

an Emergency and Out Patient Departments (OPDs) for Medicine, Nephrology, Gynaecology, Paediatric, Orthopaedic, Gastroenterology, ENT, Dentistry, Ophthalmology and Cardiology and cater to the citizens from the neighbouring villages. With the presence of the Institute of Technology, School of Biological Sciences and the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, the whole area at the foothills of the Lavale Hillbase University campus will be a Health Science Technology Park.

EQUITY

Symbiosis has always been sensitive to the needs of the underprivileged and has engaged meaningfully with the local community. The University plans to increase scholarship funds to help students from weaker sections of society. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) also plans to increase scholarships for students from developing countries.

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES OF THE UNIVERSITY



VISION

promoting international understanding through quality education

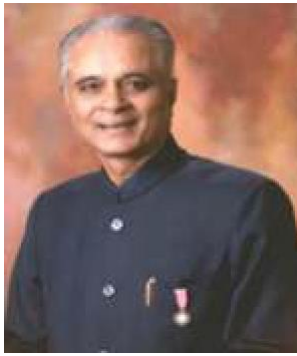
MISSION

- To inculcate the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family)
- To contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination
- To promote ethical and value-based learning
- To foster the spirit of national development
- To inculcate cross cultural sensitization
- To develop global competencies amongst students
- To nurture creativity and encourage entrepreneurship
- To enhance employability and contribute to human resource development
- To promote health and wellness amongst students, staff and the community
- To instill sensitivity amongst the youth towards the community and environment
- To produce thought provoking leaders for the society

VALUES

In the year 1971, inspired by the ideals of 'Vishwa Bharati' of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and 'Antar Bharati' of Sane Guruji and with a deep desire to help foreign students, an idea of 'Symbiosis' was conceived by Dr. S. B. Mujumdar. The motto of Symbiosis is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. Indeed, the motto is aptly justified in Symbiosis' functioning pattern as it proves to be a ground that nurtures and cares for all students immaterial of their backgrounds.

Senior Officials



Dr. S. B. Mujumdar
Ph.D., M.Sc.
Founder & President, Symbiosis
and Chancellor, SIU



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar
Ph.D., LL.B., M.D.M.B.B.S.
Pro Chancellor, SIU & Principal
Director, Symbiosis



Dr. Rajani Gupte
Ph.D., M.Phil, M.A.
Vice Chancellor, SIU



**Dr. Bhama
Venkataramani**
Ph.D., M.Com, B.Ed.,
SET
Dean, Academics and
Administration



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NET
Dean, Faculty of Law,
Director, SLS, Pune



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and Biological Sciences
Director, SIHS, Pune



Prof. Aparna Hebbani
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Dean, Faculty of Media,
Communication and Design

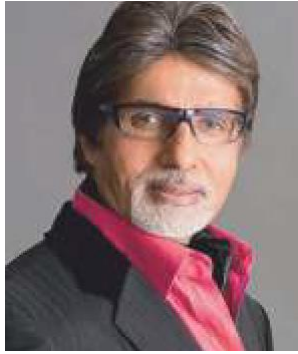


Dr. Dhanya Pramod
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Dean, Faculty of Computer Studies
Officiating Dean, Faculty of
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Social Sciences Director, SSE, Pune

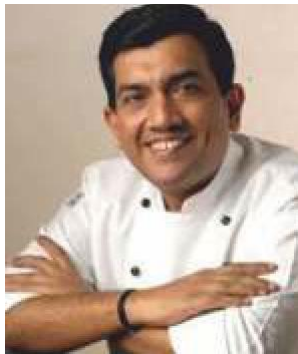
Honorary Chair



Professor Emeritus Shri Amitabh Bachchan
Faculty of Media, Communication and Design



Professor Emeritus Adv. Ram Jethmalani
Faculty of Law



Chair Professor in Culinary Arts
Master Chef Sanjiv Kapoor
Faculty of Health and Biological Sciences



Chair Professor Dr. Sudhir Devare
International Studies Ram Sathe Chair



Chair Professor Dr. Arvind Chinchure Faculty of Management

Constituent Institutes / Departments

The University has 32 Institutes / Departments located in campuses at Pune, Nashik, Bengaluru, NOIDA and Hyderabad under seven Faculties.

FACULTY OF LAW

- Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA
- Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

- Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune
- Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik
- Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru
- Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune
- Symbiosis School of Banking Finance, Pune
- Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA
- Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad

FACULTY OF COMPUTER STUDIES

- Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, Pune
- Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, Pune

FACULTY OF HEALTH & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences, Pune
- Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune
- Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune
- Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune
- Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, Pune

FACULTY OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN

- Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Bengaluru
- Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Pune
- Symbiosis School of Photography, Pune

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune
- Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune
- Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune
- Symbiosis Statistical Institute

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
- Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune

SUPPORT DEPARTMENTS LOCATED IN PUNE

- Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation
- English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis
- Symbiosis Institute of Foreign and Indian Languages
- Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education
- Symbiosis Centre for International Education
- Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management
- Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills
- Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre

Authorities of the University



UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) has a well-defined governance structure. The University has various authorities in place viz. the Chancellor, the Board of Management, Academic Council, Planning and Monitoring Board, Finance Committee, and the Board of Studies. Proposals are passed through the appropriate authorities and the decisions taken are executed by the Executive authorities through the Officers of the University. The Vice Chancellor is the Principal Executive Officer of the University and ensures excellence in all academic and administrative functions. The Deans of the Faculties and Directors / Heads of Constituent Institutions / Departments are responsible for carrying out their respective functions under the supervision of the Vice Chancellor.

Board of Management

Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
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Dr. R. Raman, Dean, Faculty of Management	Member
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Mr. Vinay Mundada, Associate Professor, SID, Pune	Member
Ms. Sanjivani Sanjay Maral, Assistant Professor, SIHS, Pune	Member
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Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Director, SCDL, Pune	Member
Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Director, SIHS	Member
Dr. Bhama Venkataramani, Dean, Academics and Administration, Symbiosis	Member
Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar	Secretary

Academic Council

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Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Dean, Faculty of Computer Studies	Member
Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean, Faculty of Health and Biological Sciences	Member
Dr. Aparna Hebbani, Dean, Faculty of Media Communication and Design	Member
Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Member
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Brig(Retd.) Dr. Rajiv Divekar, Director, SIMS, Pune	Member
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Dr. Shashikant Hajare, Professor, SLS, Pune	Member
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Dr. Neela Rayavarapu, Professor, SIT, Pune	Member
Mr. Harshad Gune, Associate Professor, SICSR, Pune	Member
Dr. Pradnya Chitrao, Associate Professor, SIMS, Pune	Member
Ms. Samaya Iyengar, Assistant Professor, SICSR, Pune	Member
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Mr. Pramod Chaudhari, Chairman, Praj Group, Pune	Member
Dr. Prince Augustine, Executive Vice President - Group Human Capital & Leadership Development, Mahindra and Mahindra	Member
Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar	Secretary

Finance Committee

Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis	Member
Dr. R. Raman, Member, Board of Management	Member
Mr. Sunil Shirole, MD & CEO, Yen Capital Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	Member
Ms. Aakanksha Deshpande, Finance Officer, SIU	Secretary

Planning and Monitoring Board

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Dr. Shashikala Gurple, Dean, Faculty of Law	Member
Dr. Rajesh Panda, Director, SIBM, Bengaluru	Member
Ms. Anita Patankar, Director, SSLA, Pune	Member
Air Marshal (Retd.) Bhushan Gokhale, Former Vice Chief of Air Staff	Member
Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Director, Cummins India Ltd, Pune	Member
Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar	Secretary

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Dr. Akshay Malhotra, Deputy Director, SIT, Pune	Member
Dr. Swapnil Bangali, Assistant Professor, SLS, Pune	Member
Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar	Member
Mrs. Shradhha Chitale, Controller of Examinations	Secretary

Board of Studies of Faculty of Law

Dr. Shashikala Gurple, Dean, Faculty of Law	Chairperson
Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor, SLS, Pune	Member
Dr. M. I. Baig, Professor, SLS, Hyderabad	Member
Dr. Shashikant Hajare, Professor, SLS, Pune	Member
Dr. Chandrashekhar Rawandale, Professor, SLS, NOIDA	Member
Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Associate Professor, SLS, Pune	Member
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SIU at a Glance



The main University campus is spread over 335 acres on a picturesque hilly terrain adjacent to Lavale village in Pune. The University has 32 Constituent Institutes / Departments spread across five cities viz. Pune, Nashik, Bengaluru, NOIDA, and Hyderabad, and offers academic programmes under seven Faculties, namely, Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health and Biological Sciences, Media, Communication and Design, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Engineering.

The quality of academic programmes, choice-based credit system, experiential learning, strong industry–academic interface, world-class infrastructural facilities and learning resources, with qualified and experienced faculty, dedicated support staff and almost 100% placements has made the University the most favoured destination for learners from all states of the country and from over 85 different countries. Over 17,000 students currently pursue their aspirations and dreams via doctoral, postgraduate and undergraduate education in diverse disciplines at Symbiosis International University.

The University has been awarded the Category – I status by the University Grants Commission. Such a status will now help the University with autonomy in various academic fields like opening off-campus centres, beginning new degree courses and in collaborative and twinning programmes, and attract foreign faculty to teach at the University and the University will get leverage in several initiatives as per the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.

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Furthermore, the University is ranked amongst the top 10 educational institutions in India by different surveys carried out by professional bodies and reputed Institutions like India Today, The Week and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) to name a few. Several of its Constituent Institutes are also ranked among the top 10 in their respective disciplines. The faculty and students have received several awards, and accolades during the year.

Snapshot of Achievements and Accolades

- Prof Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) received the 'Times Life Time Achievement' award in the 'Education Visionary category' at the Times Education Icon function held at Hyatt Regency on 25th November, 2017.
- Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU has been ranked No.14 amongst India's Top 25 women by Fame India magazine and felicitated in the Women Empowerment Awards 2018 for her outstanding contribution in the field of education by SAVVY magazine.
- Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar was felicitated as the 'Times Power Women of the Year 2017' – Pune, at a special ceremony on 31st January, 2018.
- New Residential campus of Hyderabad Campus was inaugurated by Shri CH Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra on 19th November, 2017. Shri. A. P. Jithender Reddy, MP Mahabubnagar and Shri. Anjaiah Yadav, MLA Telangana graced the occasion.
- The ceremony of 'Laying of Foundation Stone' of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Nagpur was held on Sunday, 21st January 2018 in a grand manner. Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, Government of India and Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra graced the ceremony. Dr. S B Mujumdar, President & Founder, Symbiosis and Chancellor, SIU, presided over the function.

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- The University expanded by establishing the following:
 - Symbiosis Statistical Institute (SSI) with a two-year postgraduate programme i.e. Master of Science (Applied Statistics), under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- The University signed 17 National MoUs and 9 International Collaborations.
- The 14th Convocation Ceremony was held on December 17th 2017. Shri Arun Jaitley, the Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of India, was the Chief Guest of the convocation. Honorary D. Litt was conferred on Mr. Rahul Bajaj and Prof. Philip G. Altbach. The Hon'ble Chancellor conferred the Ph.D. Degrees, Postgraduate / Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas on successful students of various faculties. About 3241 students attended the Convocation ceremony and 31 scholars were conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the convocation.
- The Hyderabad off-campus was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Arun Jaitley, the Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India on 24th July, 2016.

Institutes

- Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune, has been rated with GOLD RATING by QS I-GAUGE. QS I-GAUGE is a brand incorporated in India as an independent private-sector initiative

specialised in rating universities and colleges, and brings together the global expertise, experience and reputation of QS, along with local knowledge from partners.

- Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune, has been recognized as one of 'The Economic Times Best Education Brands 2018' in higher education. An event has been scheduled in Mumbai on 24th March 2018 where the award was given to the representatives from SIBM Pune
- Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune, has been adjudged as "Best Institute in Banking & Finance" at 25th Business School Affaire Dewang Mehta National Education Awards and has been awarded as the "Management College of the Year 2017" by the Higher Education Review magazine. Higher Education Review magazine features the best management schools in the country that have shown tremendous performance in the previous academic year by evaluating various factors like Infrastructure, Faculty, Industry interaction, Innovative programs, Research and Placements.
- Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik has bagged the Supply Chain Excellence training assignment with a major conglomerate for Rs. 6 lakhs.
- Outlook- MDRA Survey ranked Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune as the second best media college in the country in the 2017 rankings. The Institute was also ranked as 9th best in Central Asia by Best Masters Ranking. It was awarded by Edutainment as the 2nd Best Post Graduate Mass Communication School and 3rd Best Advertising School under the said categories.
- Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) completed 25 years on 16th July 2017. Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest at the Silver Jubilee celebrations. The event concluded by a melodious music concert by Ustad Shujaat Khan (sitar), Pt. Ronu Majumdar (flute) and Pt. Arvind Kumar Azad (tabla). Dr.
- S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor SIU, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director of Symbiosis Society, Dr. Asmita Chitnis, Director of SIIB and other dignitaries graced the occasion.

Research

- The Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology has sanctioned an amount of 11.10 crores, vide its letter dated 09.05.2018, as a contribution for establishment of NIDHI -Technology Business Incubator (TBI) to Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SCEI). This amount has been sanctioned for a period of five years. Out of the 11.10 crores an amount of Rs. 667.60 lakhs has been sanctioned under recurring budget during 2018-19 and an amount of Rs. 442.40 lakhs under capital expenditure.
- The German Academic Exchange Service or DAAD handed over equipment worth EUR 22,914 to Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS) for the Project on 'Production of limonene and trans-carveol in Lactobacillus acidophilus by metabolic engineering of plant genes'. This ceremony was held in the esteemed presence of Dr Jurgen Morhard, Hon'ble Consul General of Germany, Ms Devi Arand Hon. Director, DAAD Pune, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU and, Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean, Faculty of Health and Biological Sciences.

Faculty / Alumni

- SCMS Alumni-Muzammil Hussain (Batch 2005-08) recently gave a Tedx Talk on " Lessons on Cultural restoration in war torn countries". Muzammil Hussain has been restoring the war struck sites in Kargil, India and he shares his experiences with respect to the importance of post war restoration. Having been born in Kargil(Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir), Muzammil was sent away by his parents at the age of 13, when he was just a 7th grader, to give him a wide berth from the mayhem of the 1999 Kargil War. Muzammil was rooted to his native land and returned after finishing his post graduate studies to help restore heritage of his native. Muzammil co-founded Roots Ladakh and with the intention of sharing knowledge, experimenting & awakening scopes of action he is

currently spear-heading Roots Collective, an organisation which is rooted and dedicated to restoring the cultural heritage in areas of Ladakh through voluntarism. He also manages research & outreach for Central Asian Museum, Kargil.

- Mr. Aaditya Kitroo, an Alumnus (Batch 2005-2008) of Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS), Pune has been chosen as a “Champion of Change” by the NITI Aayog. He was part of two day sessions that included dinners, brainstorming sessions and presentations with secretaries of cabinet ministries, cabinet ministers and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.
- Dr. Sharad Kale, Head, Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management (SCWRM) has been awarded the Tech Icon award at the third edition of India Today 'Safaigiri Awards'. Dr. Sharad Kale was awarded for the 'Nisargruna' Technology of biogas developed by Dr. Kale for scientific processing organic waste. The improved technology over the conventional one is approved by Govt of India and is adopted by over 300 Govt, semi-Govt, private and public organizations all over India. India Today Group honours 16 cleanliness warriors at the 'Safaigiri Awards 2017'. The awards were launched in 2015 after Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi nominated India Today Group and its Chairman and Editor-in-Chief Mr. Aroon Purie as ambassadors of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.
- Prof. Semila Fernandes, Prof. Pooja Gupta and Prof. A Vidyasagar from SIBM Bengaluru won the Marketing Category of ISB-IVey Global Case Competition 2017. They will be receiving an award of \$2000 sponsored by ISB along with publishing opportunity as an ISB-Ivey co-branded case study. This year's competition received 100 well written case entries that documented interesting business challenges from renowned institutions from India, Malaysia, Netherlands and the United States.

Students

- Mr. Tenzin Rabgay from Bhutan, a student of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Pune, studying Master of Business Administration (Innovation & Entrepreneurship) was awarded the Mr. Innovation World Award during the INNOMPIC GAMES held on 17th and 18th September, 2017. The event was held at the College of Engineering Pune, Maharashtra, India and jointly organised by Science and Technology Park (STP) Pune, Indian Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park and Business.

Conferences

- Internationalisation of Higher Education 2018 was organised jointly by the Association of Indian Universities (SIU-AIU) and the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) on 6th and 7th April 2018. The conference was titled 'Internationalisation at Home: Strategies for building global, international and intercultural (GII) competencies' and is the second international conference organised jointly by SIU-AIU.
- SYMHEALTH 2018 was held on May 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2018 where delegates from all verticals of healthcare such as doctors, medico legal experts, administrators, NGOs hospital administrators etc. participated to present their perspectives on fresh approaches to healthcare. The theme was 'A National Conference on Interdisciplinary approach to Healthcare'. The Inaugural ceremony was graced by Air Marshal Pawan Kapoor (Retd), Former Director General Medical Services (Indian Air Force). The ceremony was also graced by Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU and Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU.
- Symbiosis Law School, Pune organised 'The 2017 Global Deans' Forum on 8th & 9th November, 2017. The conference was attended by approximately 130 delegates including academicians like Prof. Barbara Holden-Smith, Cornell Law School, USA; Prof. Madhava Menon, Father of India's National Law School movement; Dr. Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi and Prof. George Williams, University of New South Wales, Australia. The conference will also see judges and legal luminaries from countries across the globe, such as Justice Diarmuid O'Scannlain from USA; Justice Francesca Fieconi from Italy; Justice Esther Kitimbo Kisaakye from Supreme Court of Uganda India's legal legend Advocate Ram Jethmalani; Justice H.L Gokhale, Former Judge, Supreme court of India; Justice Mohit Shah, Former Chief Justice High Court of Bombay; Dr. A. Jaya Govind, Former Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore; Dr. T.R. Subramanya, Professor, CPR, WBNUJS, Former Vice Chancellor, KSLU; and Prof C. A.Gurudutt, Dean Academics, Jagran Lakecity University.

Other Initiatives

- Mr. Aamir Khan, Mr. Girish Kulkarni and Mr. Satyajit Bhatkal (CEO of PAANI Foundation) visited Symbiosis, interacted with some of the students requesting them to contribute their time for Paani Foundation by registering online. The Paani Foundation, on 1st May, Maharashtra Diwas, involved students in their work across villages in Maharashtra. This was a great way in sensitizing the students to the problems of water scarcity faced by farmers and villagers in drought prone areas in Maharashtra.
- The World Environment Day was celebrated on Monday, 5th June, 2017, at Vishwabhavan, Symbiosis, S. B. Road. Hon. Mayor, Smt. Mukta Tilak appreciated efforts of SCWRM. She explained in detail the current situation of waste problem faced by PMC. The other eminent dignitaries present at this event were Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, SIU, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU and Dr. Sharad Kale, Head, SCWRM, SIU.
- From 18th June, 2017 to 20th June, 2017, Symbiosis Centre of Health Care (SCHC) and Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS) in association with Mrs. Sheela Raj Salve Memorial Trust, arranged four mobile medical units to offer free primary medical aid by emergency medical practitioners for warkaris. Last year the total number of warkaris served were 45,433. This year the total number of warkaris served is 41, 668.

Summary of Academic Offerings



"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence"

- Rabindranath Tagore

The University offers varied and content rich programmes which are industry-specific and has multi-disciplinary approach. These programmes are offered through the Constituent Institutes / Departments of the University which are under the aegis of separate discipline. The University offers variety of programmes under its seven faculties namely Law; Management; Computer Studies; Health and Biological Sciences; Media, Communication and Design; Humanities and Social Sciences and Engineering at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The curriculum is developed in a scientific manner, based on the inputs and feedback from the faculty members, national and international domain experts, alumni, students and industry professionals. To align the evaluation system with the recent CBCS policy of UGC, the earlier 4 point scale based CGPA system has been modified to a 10 point scale, with effect from the academic year 2015-16. There are formal mechanisms in the form of Academic Audit, Outcome Metrics and Performance Indicators (OMPI) - an in-house peer review initiative and a series of feedback loops to ensure sustenance and enhancement of quality.

Teaching Staff:

Designation	Female	Male	Total
Professor	32	40	72
Associate Prof.	55	60	115
Assistant Professor	169	166	335
		TOTAL	522

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme details		
Sr. No	Level of the Programme	Number of Programmes
1	Doctoral Programme	01
2	Post Graduate Degree Programme	42
4	Under Graduate Degree Programme	26
5	Post Graduate Diploma Programme	23
7	Diploma Programme	12
9	Certificate Programme	00
Total Count		104

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI), Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Ph.D.	5

NAME OF FACULTY: LAW	
Symbiosis Law School, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Laws	3
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	5
Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	5
Master of Laws	1
Diploma in Taxation Laws	1
Diploma in Intellectual Property Laws	1
Diploma in International Business Laws & Corporate Laws in India	1
Diploma in Cyber Laws	1
Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare	1
Diploma in Arbitration, Conciliation and Alternative Dispute Resolution System	1
Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	5
Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws	5
Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	5
Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws	5

NAME OF FACULTY: MANAGEMENT	
Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration	2
Master of Business Administration (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)	2
Master of Business Administration (Executive)	3
Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Corporate Entrepreneurship	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1
Diploma in Business Management	1
Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (International Business)	2
Master of Business Administration (Agri Business)	2
Master of Business Administration (Energy and Environment)	3
Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resource Development, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration	2
Master of Business Administration (Executive)	3
Master of Business Administration (Infrastructure Management)	2
Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics)	2

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1
Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration	2
Master of Business Administration (Executive)	3
Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management	1
Post Graduate Programme in Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics	1
Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management , Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Telecom Management)	2
Master of Business Administration (Executive) Telecom Management	3
Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Business Administration	3
Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Operations Management)	2
Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management	1
Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration	2
Master of Business Administration (Executive)	3
Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management	1

Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management	1
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1
Symbiosis Institute of Banking & Finance, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance)	2
Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance	1
Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Business Administration	3
Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration	2
Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management	2

NAME OF FACULTY: COMPUTER STUDIES	
Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Computer Applications	3
Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Technology)	3
Master of Business Administration (Information Technology)	2
Master of Science (Computer Applications)	2
Master of Science (System Security)	2
Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)

Master of Business Administration (Information Technology Business Management)	2
Master of Business Administration (Data Sciences and Data Analytics)	2
Master of Business Administration (Executive) Information Technology	3
Post Graduate Programme in Information Technology Business Management	1

NAME OF FACULTY: HEALTH SCIENCES

Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Science (Medical Technology)	3
Bachelor of Science (Radiotherapy)	3
Master of Business Administration (Hospital and Healthcare Management)	2
Master of Science (Medical Technology)	2
Post Graduate Diploma in Emergency Medical Services	1
Diploma in Biomedical Instrumentation	1

Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	4
Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	2
Master of Science (Nursing)	2

Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Science (Biotechnology)	2
Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)	2

Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Sports Management)	2

Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Science (Culinary Arts)	3
Diploma In Bakery And Patisserie Skills	1

NAME OF FACULTY: MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Communication Management)	2
Master of Arts (Mass Communication)	2

Symbiosis School of Media and Communication, Bengaluru

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Communication Management)	2

NAME OF FACULTY: MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Business Administration (Communication Management)	2

Symbiosis School of Photography, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts and Photography)	3

Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Design	4

NAME OF FACULTY: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, Pune

Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Diploma in Practical English and Life Skills	1

Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Science (Economics) Honours	3
Master of Science (Economics)	2
Diploma in Quantitative Economics	1
Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts)	4
Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Arts (International Studies)	2

NAME OF FACULTY: ENGINEERING	
Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Bachelor of Technology (Civil Engineering)	4
Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science and Engineering)	4
Bachelor of Technology (Electronics & Tele-Communication Engineering)	4
Bachelor of Technology (Information Technology)	4
Bachelor of Technology (Mechanical Engineering)	4
Master of Technology (Computer Aided Design and Manufacture)	2
Master of Technology (Electronics & Tele-Communication Engineering)	2
Master of Technology (Computer Science and Engineering)	2
Master of Technology (Geoinformatics and Surveying Technology)	2
Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune	
Programme Name	Duration (In Years)
Master of Science (Geoinformatics)	2



Entrance Examination



“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” - Mahatma Gandhi

The Symbiosis Test Secretariat (STS) is responsible for organising the entrance tests required for admission to various undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes at SIU.

The Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP) is a common and mandatory written test for the admission to postgraduate programmes at SIU, whereas the Symbiosis Entrance Test (SET) is mandatory for admission to undergraduate programmes at SIU. These entrance tests are conducted in various cities across India. After the test, a candidate needs to undergo the selection process of the desired institute to qualify for the admission to the programme of his / her choice. Admissions for the Ph.D. programme are done through the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET). Every year, these tests are held on the following days:

- SNAP is conducted on the 3rd Sunday of December
- SET is conducted on the 1st Saturday of May
- PET is conducted on the 4th Sunday of June

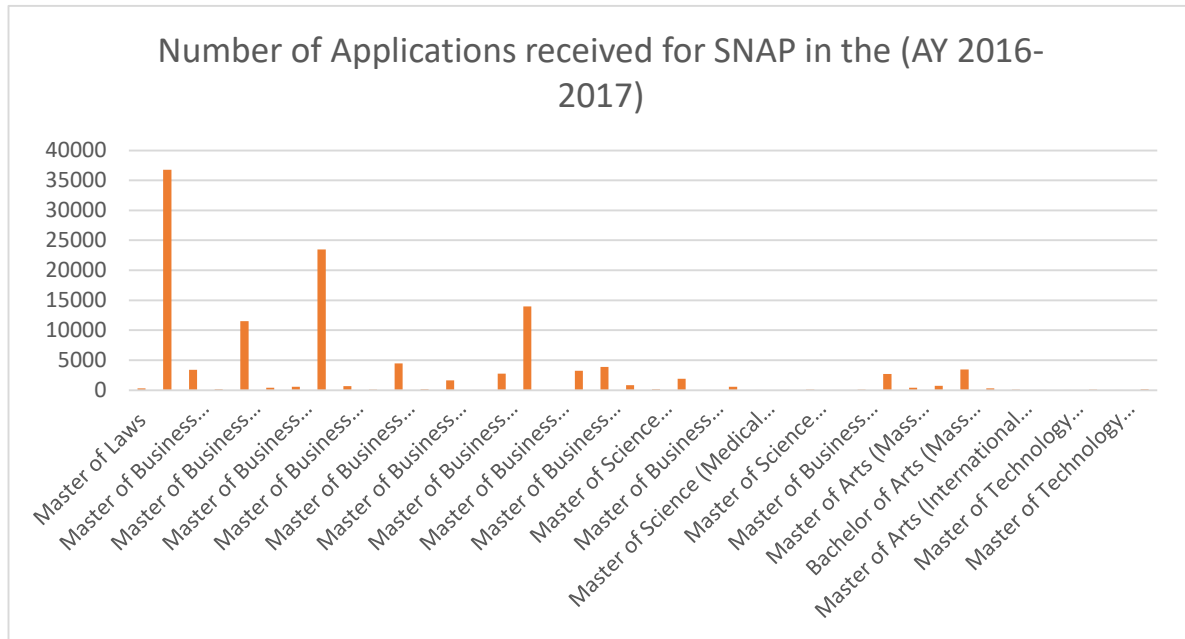
The Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP) for postgraduate programmes was conducted on December 17, 2017.

The Symbiosis Entrance Test (SET) for undergraduate programmes was conducted on May 05, 2018.

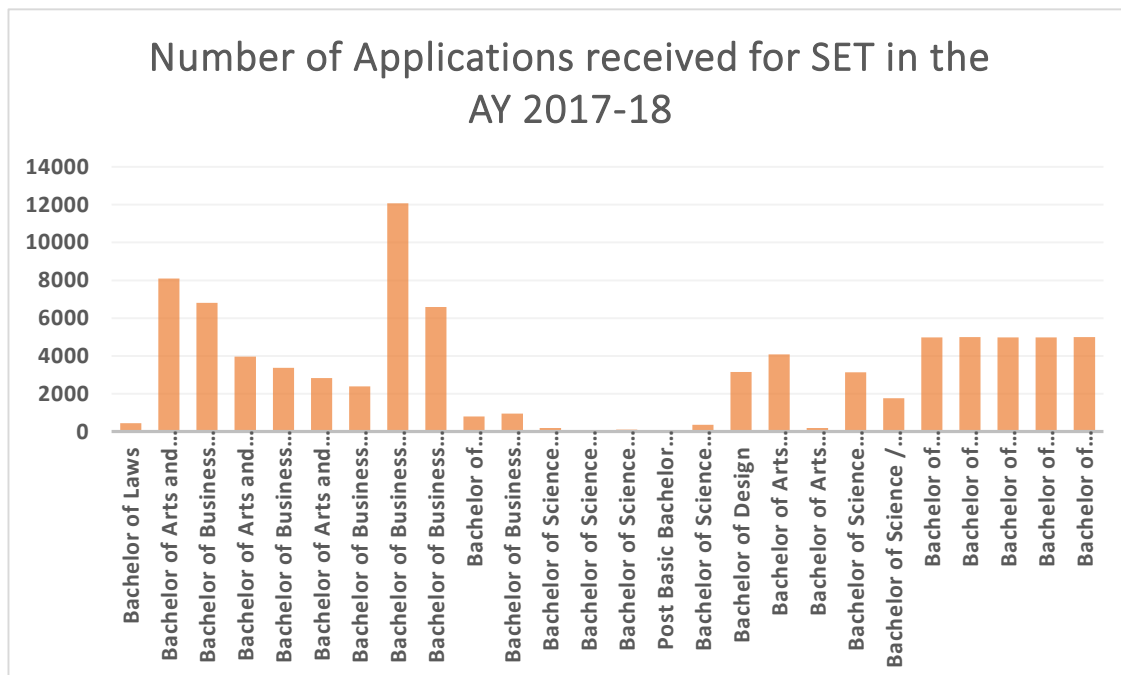
The Ph.D. Entrance Test was conducted on an online mode for the first time on Sunday June 18, 2017 for 19 subject specific tests. 419 candidates appeared for the test.

Entrance Examination

Applications received for Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP) for Postgraduate programmes



Applications received for Symbiosis Entrance Test (SET) for Undergraduate programmes



Student Enrolment

Number Of Students studying in Post Graduate and Under Graduate programmes in A.Y. 2017 - 18			
Faculties	Male	Female	Total
Law	1581	1943	3524
Management	3582	1910	5492
Computer Studies	797	456	1253
Health and Biomedical Sciences	376	682	1058
Media, Communication and Design	662	1212	1874
Humanities and Social Sciences	390	641	1031
Engineering	1724	481	2205
PhD	207	253	460
Total	9112	7325	16437

International Students' Admissions

Admissions of international students are centralized for all the constituent institutes of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and routed through the SCIE. The procedure for applying for admissions at SCIE is designed taking into consideration the requirements and difficulties faced by international students. The online admission procedure has made it accessible to each and every student to apply from different parts of the world and in the comfort of their homes. The student needs to come to India only when the applicant is shortlisted for a particular program chosen by the student. Software has been tailor-made to suit the admission procedure. The admission procedure is simplified in easy steps starting from the basic eligibility, checking of important documents and confirming the admission. Through the system of online admissions, students are also able to make all their payments online and check the admission status online.

Student Experience

SIU strives to ensure a meaningful experience to the student throughout the student lifecycle. To guide and support a student in his/her academic endeavours and personal aspirations, there is a well-structured, organised guidance and counselling system in place. The healthcare centre on campus provides healthcare services including health promotion & health insurance. Various mechanisms exist to implement welfare measures to support the students, especially the disadvantaged groups. Initiatives are undertaken to cater to the diverse academic backgrounds of the students. All these initiatives have resulted in very low, almost negligible, dropout rates. Students' progression towards gainful employment has been a consistent feature of the University. The alumni of the University can be found in India as well as across the globe, practically in all sectors. Several alumni are now in leadership positions, highlighting the contribution of the University to national development.

SCHOLARSHIPS

With the objective of encouraging meritorious students and academic excellence, each year, scholarships / awards are offered to the deserving University students.

Scholarship Overview for A. Y. 2017-18	
Scholarship	Number Awarded
Merit Scholarship - Postgraduate	137
Merit Scholarship - Undergraduate	126
Late Jayatee Deshmukh Scholarship-PG	1
Late Jayatee Deshmukh Scholarship-UG	1
Malhotra Weikfield Foundation Scholarship	2
Sports Scholarship	4
PG International	10
UG International	36
Global Immersion Program	5
SCOPE Scholarship for Girl Students from Adopted Villages	4
Post Graduate (MBA) Scholarship For IIT Graduates	5
Total	331

Details of Postgraduate Scholarships for A.Y. 2017-18			
Faculty	Institute	Programme	Number of Scholarships
	SIBM, Pune	M.B.A.	9
		MBA I & E	1

Management	SIIB, Pune	M.B.A.(IB)	13
		MBA AB	4
		MBA E&E	4
	SCMHRD, Pune	M.B.A.	8
		MBA BA	1
		MBA I M	4
	SIMS, Pune	M.B.A.	8
	SITM, Pune	M.B.A.(TM)	5
	SIOM, Nashik	M.B.A.(OM)	8
	SIBM, Bengaluru	M.B.A.	6
	SSBF, Pune	M.B.A.(B&F)	6
	SSSS, Pune	MBA	1
	SIBM, Hyderabad	M.B.A.	4

Details of Postgraduate Scholarships for A.Y. 2017-18			
Faculty	Institute	Programme	Number of Scholarships
Computer Studies	SCIT, Pune	MBA (ITBM)	6
		MBA Data Science	1
	SICSR, Pune	M.B.A.(IT)	7
		MSc. SS	1
		M.Sc.(CA)	7
Health and Biological Sciences	SIHS, Pune	MBA HHM	6
		M.Sc.(MT)	4
	SSBS, Pune	M.Sc.(N)	4
		M.Sc.(BT)	4
	SCON, Pune	M.Sc. Nursing	1
Humanities and Social Sciences	SSE, Pune	M.Sc. Economics	3
	SSIS, Pune	MA-IS	5
Media, Communication and Design	SIMC, Pune	MBA(CM)	6
		MA(MC)	5
	SSMC, Bengaluru	MBA(CM)	4
Engineering	SIG, Pune	M.Sc.(GI)	8
	SIT, Pune	M.Tech	3
Law	SLS, Pune	LLM	1

Details of Undergraduate Scholarships for A.Y. 2017-18			
Faculty	Institute	Programme	No. of Scholarships
Law	SLS, Pune	B.B.A.LL.B.	5
		B.A.LL.B.	4
		LLB	1
	SLS, Noida	B.B.A.LL.B.	3
		B.A.LL.B.	3
	SLS, Hyderabad	B.A.LL.B.	8

		B.B.A.LL.B.	5
Management	SCMS, Pune	B.B.A.	12
	SCMS, Noida	B.B.A.	3
Computer Studies	SICSR, Pune	B.B.A.(IT)	7
		B.C.A.	9
Health and Biological Sciences	SCON	B.Sc. (Nursing)	13
		P.B.B.Sc Nursing	2
	SIHS, Pune	B.Sc.(MT)	13
Media, Communication and Design	SCMC, Pune	B.A.(MC)	11
		B.M.S.	
	SID, Pune	B.Des	13
	SSP, Pune	B.A.(VA & P)	3

Details of Undergraduate Scholarships for A.Y. 2017-18			
Faculty	Institute	Programme	No. of Scholarships
Humanities and Social Sciences	SSE, Pune	B. Sc.(Eco)	9
	SSLA, Pune	B.A./B.Sc.(LA)	5
	SSCA, Pune	BSc Culinary Arts	1
Engineering	SIT, Pune	B. Tech	39

Jaytee Deshmukh Postgraduate Scholarship

Faculty	Institute	Programme	Name of the Student
Management	SCMHRD, Pune	M.B.A.	Pallavi Shrivastava

Jaytee Deshmukh Undergraduate Scholarship

Faculty	Institute	Programme	Name of the Student
Law	SLS, Pune	B.A.LL.B.	Anagha SS

Malhotra WeiKfield Scholarships

Faculty	Institute	Programme	Batch	Name of Student
Management	SIIB, Pune	MBA IB	2015-2017	Sarath Jami
	SIIB, Pune	MBA IB	2016-2018	Chandrakant Dalvi

Sports Scholarships

Faculty	Institute	Programme	Name of Student
Computer Studies	SICSR, Pune	BBA IT	Kirat Thakar
Management	SIOM, Pune	MBA	Joceline Neyyan Joy
Humanities and Social Sciences	SSE, Pune	B.Sc. (Eco)	Parth Mehta
Media, Communication and Design	SSP, Pune	BA(VA&P)	Gopi Patel

Library

The library at the main University campus is housed in an independent spacious building with high quality amenities and facilities. Institutes / departments located at other campuses have their own library, to cater to the learning and research needs of students and faculty members. All libraries are hubs of intellectual activity and are well-resourced with books, journals, periodicals and e- resources. The Library at the main campus has developed a portal to provide remote access to its e- resources for all. Wi-fi campuses enable 24x7 usage of e- resources, thus adding to the flexibility of students to study at their pace and time. The reading hall, IRC section and Periodical section of the central library at Lavale Campus is open 24x7 while circulation time is between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Libraries at the other campuses are open for extended hours during the examinations.

The University has implemented KOHA integrated library management software for all its Constituent units. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) of books, and other reading materials are accessible from any location. The University subscribes to e-books which are made accessible to all institutes. The University also subscribes to 97 online databases as per the requirements of the institutes. EBSCO, Emerald, Scopus, JSTOR, Frost and Sullivan, Euro-monitor, CMIE, Science Direct, Factiva & Leximancer are some of the major databases.

Library Resources acquired (AY 2017-18)

Items	Number
Books	19352
Print journals	688
E-journals	70290
E-databases	107
Magazines	610
E-books	167477

Internationalisation

Internationalisation is in the DNA of Symbiosis and with Symbiosis' motto 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', the Institution truly continues to be a 'Home away from Home' for foreign students in Pune.

The Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is a department which provides leadership and support to the University's efforts to internationalize the campus and the curricula. The mandate that has been given to Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is to streamline the processes related to International Collaborations, participation in International Conferences & Seminars, International Student Mobility, setting up of Area Study Centres, etc.

At Symbiosis, there are international students from 85 countries who undertake undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Students and faculty are repeatedly provided with opportunities to pursue their international academic interests to the fullest, be it through academic exchanges, or exposure to international conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.

Internationalisation at Symbiosis works on multiple tracks, hence, the three divisions in the Symbiosis Centre for International Education include:

International Promotions and International Student Relations

International Students' Admissions & Student Events

International Initiatives and Collaborations

International Promotions and International Student Relations

This department focuses on ensuring that international students have a satisfying experience while they are with Symbiosis. It serves as a think-tank and as a channel through which all processes related to internationalization are distributed. The department is the focal point of all activities that are related to internationalization, especially, the welfare of international students.

The students are encouraged to contact this department if they are faced with any kind of problems – academic, administrative, and even issues that are not directly related to the University, such as dealing with formalities at the Foreign Registration Office (FRO).

Internationalisation at Home (organized by SCIE in collaboration with Symbiosis School Central Directorate (SSCD))

1. Workshop on SymCoders (Teachers workshop), Symbiosis School, Nashik - June 2017

Symbiosis School, Nashik witnessed a complete 4 day workshop on SCRATCH – a programming software. The workshop was conducted Mr. Ibrahim Jjunju student of Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences. The workshop taught animation to K-12 teachers to enhance teaching.

2. SymCoders- Symbiosis School, Nashik (Students Workshop) December 2017 - A 2-day workshop on "Scratch Programming & Website-Development was conducted Ms. Arifa Orfan and Ms. Habiba Hussaini from Afghanistan and Mr. Mahamat Oumar from Chad studying at Symbiosis International (Deemed University). They trained students of Symbiosis School, Nashik to develop animated stories, 2-D games and wonderful websites under the guidance of Mr. Shehrevar Davierwala.

3. Coding Sister's Season 1 (Pune Police Public School) and Season 2 (Symbiosis School, Prabhat Road):

An initiative which aims to teach computer skills and code writing to girls by girls. The mentor sisters are International students from Afghanistan and Bahrain studying at Symbiosis while the mentee sisters are 8th

standard school students from PPPS and Symbiosis School, Prabhat Road. The Coding Sisters are learning together and motivating each other to explore and access new career pathways.



Connect with Africa (Uganda), at Symbiosis School, Prabhat road and Police Public School: With a view to promote Internationalisation at Home, SCIE organised a workshop named "Connect with Africa" at Symbiosis School, Prabhat Road and similar workshop was organised at Pune Police Public School. Mr. Jinju Ibrahim & Mr Hassan Wasswa gave a small presentation on Africa / Uganda and taught them few traditional dance steps.



International Student Relations:

Meeting with International Students studying at Symbiosis International (Deemed University): The International Promotions department conducts an informal discussion with students studying at each institute of SIU.

AIMA (All India Management Association) Workshop

All India Management Association (AIMA) organised a workshop for African students on Entrepreneurship: “Be your own boss” which was hosted by SCIE.

Symbiosis 47th Anniversary Celebration

Symbiosis celebrated its 47th Anniversary on 26th January, 2018. The function was held at the Symbiosis Society's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum. Air Marshal Bhushan Nilkanth Gokhale PVSM, AVSM, VM (Retd.), Former Vice Chief of the Air Staff was the Chief Guest for the program.



Air Marshal Bhushan Nilkanth Gokhale felicitated by Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Founder & President, Symbiosis.

The program started with the formal function where the Chief Guest was also felicitated by the International students by presenting their country flags followed by dance competition where around 9 countries participated.

Air Marshal Gokhale addressed the audience and distributed the prizes to the winners and runners-up of the International Students' Sports Meet. A special token of appreciation was presented to the Sports Committee appointed by SCIE.

This Program organized for the International Students was a great opportunity for students to meet on a common platform and display their talents. The show was judged by experts Ms. Olena Khafateh & Ms. Nayantara Parpia. Winners of the Dance Competition were –

- Srilanka
- Nepal
- Bangladesh
- Uganda – Consolation Prize

Symbiosis Anniversary - Dance competition



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International Students' Convocation Ceremony

The International Students' Convocation Ceremony is the most unique event organized by Symbiosis. An event of this scale and magnitude is not organized anywhere else in the country. Students graduating from different Universities all over the country are encouraged to participate in this ceremony. This year over 201 students from 40 different countries participated in the event which was organized on 17th June 2017 at the Vishwabhavan Auditorium. Shri. Shrinivas Patil, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim was the Chief Guest. The souvenir magazine that was released on this occasion contained messages of many representatives from the embassies, consulate offices of various countries and student write ups

Convocation – Release of Magazine



Release of the Convocation magazine at the hands of the Chief Guest – Shri. Shrinivas Patil, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim

Convocation – Certificate Distribution



Distribution of certificates to the graduates by the Chief Guest for the Ceremony

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY

The 31st of July every year is celebrated as International Students Day at Symbiosis. However, due to the large number of participants for each event, the celebrations are spread over two separate days.

The day began with a group of the international students from 21 different countries visiting PRISM FOUNDATION which is a group of schools and institutes dedicated to the welfare of children with learning disabilities and physically challenged. They also engage the children and adults in learning innovation skills and teacher training. 90 International Students from 32 countries visited the Foundation. Donations in kind up to Rs.10,000 was handed over to the Foundation. Our students interacted with the staff of the students and witnessed the activities carried out there.

On the same day, group of students from 35 countries planted saplings at the Bandhara in the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Hill top Campus at Lavale.

Tree plantation:



Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, hoisted the United Nations flag while the students of the Symbiosis School hoisted the Indian flag. In the end the Chancellor cut the Birth day cake along with his family members and the foreign national students.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony – Germany



German students hoisting their National Flag and singing the National Anthem

Cake Cutting Ceremony



Dr. S B Mujumdar, Founder & President, Symbiosis cutting the Birthday cake with his family and International Students.

Shri. Shravan Hardikar, IAS Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest for the evening formal function. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis, gave the welcome address and a motivating speech was delivered by Dr. S. B. Mujumdar Sir. As per the Symbiosis tradition, 30 countries participated in Flag presentation.

Felicitation of Chief Guest



The evening also witnesses the dance performances by 15 international countries along with a mesmerizing dance performance by the International council members.

Dance Competition - Namibia



This Competition was judged by experts from the Rohit Dance Academy. It was a multicultural environment created as students from 15 different countries performed their traditional dancers. The Prize winners were as follows –

- Winner – Sri Lanka
- 1st Runner up – Namibia

- 2nd Runner up – Thailand
- Consolation – Nigeria

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Food Festival was organized at the Viman Nagar new campus where students from 30 countries displayed their traditional food. The event was judged by 4 eminent judges from Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts. Prize winners were as follows –

- 1st Prize –Uzbekistan
- 2nd Prize – Yemen
- 3rd Prize – Uganda
- Consolation Prize –France, Spain & Iran



Students from Uzbekistan participating at the Food Festival

MOST OUTSTANDING FOREIGN STUDENT OF THE YEAR (2017)

Ms. Marzia Rahmanyar from Afghanistan was declared as the 'Most Outstanding Foreign Student of the Year' - 2017 and was awarded the cheque of Rs. 1,00,000/- on 17th December, 2017 during the SIU Convocation Ceremony. Ms. Marzia Rahmanyar graduated in Sociology from Herat University, Afghanistan. She was pursuing Masters in Gender, Culture and Development Studies from Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Most Outstanding Foreign student Award



Iftar, Diwali & Christmas Party

During the course of the year, the International Students' Council helps to organize the Iftar, Diwali and Christmas Party. These occasions are marked by a variety of games and different forms of entertainment. The International Students enjoy the various traditional sweets and delicious food arranged during each festival.



International Initiatives and Collaborations

The International Initiatives & Collaborations department of Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) facilitates collaborations with universities across the globe.

At Symbiosis International (Deemed University) our every endeavor is to look at ways to promote international understanding through quality education. The university believes that internationalisation imparts broadened knowledge and understanding of other nations, cultures, and global issues for students, strengthens research and capacity building, the diversify of faculty and staff assists in bringing innovative pedagogies and enhances the teaching learning process. To achieve these objections the university has international collaborations across the globe and framed policies for encouraging student and faculty mobility and designed programs for increasing and ensuring sustainability.

Short term programs like the Study India Program and Summer Schools are also conducted for international students which play a vital role not only for international students to learn about India , but encourage the concept called "Internationalisation @ Home" which enables Symbiosis students to interact with these international students and learn about their countries and culture.

Student Programs:

Global Immersion Program (GIP)

Under this initiative, SIU students are encouraged to study abroad for a semester, attend Summer schools; winter schools also, undertake internships at different collaborating Universities.

Symbiosis believes that when students undertake a semester abroad they experience a new culture, develop intercultural competencies, being able to interact and work with people from other backgrounds and cultures which make them ready for employment in an international workplace. The University has designed programs to encourage outward mobility and credit transfers for the courses undertaken by the students during the GIP. SIU has also designed a scholarship policy for deserving students to study abroad for short term.



Symbiosis Exchange student at Leeds Beckett University, UK

Similarly, SIU also encourages students from the collaborating Universities to spend a semester at different Institutes of SIU. This year some students from Germany, Japan, France, Portugal, USA and Canada came for a semester to different institutes of Symbiosis.



Semester Exchange students from Canada, Germany and France

Summer/ Winter Schools:

The SIU students attend Summer/ Winter Schools which usually last for two to four weeks in duration and are normally held in spring or summer. Attending Summer Schools gives them an opportunity of experiencing a different culture and interacting with students from different nationalities. Students from Symbiosis attended Summer Schools at Universities from Singapore, Germany, France, UK, Canada, Netherlands and Switzerland.



At Leibniz University Hannover, Germany

Summer Programs:

SCIE conducts summer programs for the foreign students. These programs vary from 4 to 6 weeks. This year SIU received students from Japan for Software Solution Design Program.

Internships

Symbiosis also gives internships to foreign students ranging from 4 – 6 weeks. In today's globalized world, this gives leverage and an advantage in terms of wider choices of employment opportunities and to work in multi-cultural environment. Students from Information Technology and Computer Studies go to Japan for Internship Program annually and receive scholarship for internship program.



Study India Program

Scholar-In-Residence

SCIE offers 2 to 4 weeks customized program imparting international students and NRI/PIO children an unparalleled opportunity to experience a combination of academics with practical implications and diverse cultural activities.

Some of the activities undertaken under this concept are academic sessions, workshops, Cultural Heritage walks, outbound trips, visits to NGO's, industrial visits, performing arts, Health Modules and followed by the students presentations to understand about their experience and also about their culture.

Programs are regularly conducted for students from Germany, Canada, Japan, Singapore, Australia and USA.



Japan – Study India Program students



University of Cologne, Cultural Heritage Walk



Canada & Japan students- Aurangabad visit



NTU – Bollywood Dance Workshop

Engage India -Volunteer Program

Symbiosis has launched Symbiosis Community Outreach Program Execution (SCOPE) with the objective of positively impacting the community by joint initiatives at the University level. The Engage India Program has been initiated for international students to participate in Digital literacy, financial literacy. The students come for four weeks to volunteer and also attend lectures at institutes.



UPF students' village visit under SCOPE

Faculty Programs

UPF students' village visit under SCOPE

The collaborations also encourage Faculty Exchange for teaching assignments, joint research and publications. The department also has designed programs like the Scholar - In - Residence to encourage and facilitate international faculty, Distinguished Professors to undertake teaching, Faculty development programs, conduct workshops , joint research with faculty from Institutes under the aegis of Symbiosis International (Deemed University).The university also has designed procedures to invite international faculty for long term engagement.

Scholar-In-Residence

The Scholar in Residence Program is designed for International Faculty to come to Symbiosis for short term period of 1 to 3 months. Some of the activities that the Scholar is expected are conducting Guest lecturers/workshops/Symposia, Participation in teaching, review and internationalizing the Curriculum, Development and evaluation of research, Faculty development program/ faculty Seminar, Conceptualizing-contributing and editing research journals, joint paper presentations in international conferences. This program was developed to share best academic practices, developing in house global competencies and international linkages with foreign Universities.

Distinguished Visiting Scholars

This is an initiative taken to attract distinguished academicians/personalities to Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for short term period to teach course in their area of expertise, foster multiculturalism, diversity and academic excellence, conduct Faculty Development Programs.



Victimology Workshop - Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

Lecture Series:

SCIE organizes lectures by eminent faculties of International repute at different institutes of Symbiosis to conduct lectures, interactions with students and faculty. These Faculty members conducted seminars; workshops also delivered lectures to SIU students and faculty members during their visit.



French Students participating at the Food Festival

Long Term visiting Faculty

This policy has been designed to encourage international scholars to come to Symbiosis on long term engagement to teach, joint conferences, research and joint publications and co-teach courses.

Teaching Assignments

SIU is actively involved in sending faculty to foreign Universities on short term. This encourages the faculty to get an opportunity to teach or conduct joint research, conducting lectures, focusing on the Indian or comparative perspective.



Dr Prabir Kumar at Telecom Ecole De Management, France

International Conference:

SIU faculty is encouraged for doing research, prepares and presents their research papers at various International conferences. This year SIU faculty members travelled to UK, USA, New Zealand, Thailand, South Korea, Netherlands, Spain, Singapore, Hong Cong and UAE.

Sports

UNIVERSITY SPORTS BOARD

Sports and games are integral part of human life as well as important for human resource development.

The University Sports Board (SIU) promotes friendship & fair play and teaches teamwork, discipline, respect, and the coping skills necessary to ensure that students develop into caring Individuals through participation in sports. Apart from being a means of entertainment and physical fitness, University Sports Board have also played a great role in generation of the spirit of healthy competition and bonding within the community.

INTER INSTITUTE CHAMPIONSHIP

a) Participation Trends Of Women and Men in Inter-Inst

Year	Women	Men	Total
2013-14	513	1257	1770
2014-15	600	1394	1994
2015-16	860	1502	2362
2016-17	672	1505	2177
2017-18	726	1739	2465

b) Award for maximum participation in Inter Institute tournaments was given in Men and Women category:



SCMS students receiving the max men participation trophy

The award for maximum participation in MEN

- SCMS (99 students).
- SSE (98 students).
- SIT (87 students).
- SIMS (82 students).
- SITM (81 students).



SSE students receiving the max women participation trophy

The award for maximum participation in WOMEN

- SSE (69 students)
- SIT (55 students)
- SLS, Pune (52 students).
- SSLA (52 students)
- SIMC (52 students)

Award for Overall Championship in Inter Institute tournaments (Men and Women) went to:

- SIT (42 points)
- SLS, Pune (35 points)
- SCMS (30 points)
- SSLA (28 points)
- SSSS (26 points)



SIT students with the Overall Championship trophy

II. Inter University Tournaments (AIU)

During the academic year, the university participated in the following Inter University Tournaments

Inter University Competitions during the Academic Year 2017-18			
Sport	Category	Organizing University	Date
Swimming	Women	Panjab University, Chandigarh	21st to 28th Oct 2017
Basketball	Women	ITM University, Gwalior	22nd to 30th Oct 2017.
Pistol Shooting	Men	GNDU Amritsar	8th to 14th Nov 2017
Squash	Men	University of Mumbai	14th to 20th Nov 2017
Basketball	Men	ML Sukhadia University, Udaipur	2nd to 8th Dec 2017
Tennis	Men	LNIFE, Gwalior	13th to 19th Dec 2017
Badminton	Men	North Maharashtra University, Jalgoan	17th to 24th Dec 2017
Football	Men	Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal	19th to 27th Dec 2017
Football	Women	LNIFE, Gwalior	19th to 25th Dec 2017
Table Tennis	Men	Solapur University, Solapur	3rd Jan to 9th Jan 2018
Cricket	Men	Barkatullah University, Bhopal	5th to 25th Jan 2018
Volleyball	Men	Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur	9th Jan to 15th Jan 2018
Table Tennis	Women	Jagran Lakecity University	31st Jan to 04th Feb 2018

PARTICIPATION TRENDS OF WOMEN AND MEN IN INTER-UNIVERSITY (AIU) TOURNAMENTS

Year	Women	Men	Total
2013-14	41	82	132
2014-15	29	83	112
2015-16	29	74	103
2016-17	34	77	111
2017-18	37	69	106

OTHER EVENTS

FITNESS FOR FREEDOM RUN (FFR)

The fitness for freedom run was open for entire students and staff / faculty of symbiosis family. Participants were from 23 constituent institutes of SIU and from various departments of SIU and Symbiosis Society

We had total 1215 participation of which details are as below

Elite category Men and Women: 46

General Category Students Men and Women: 1053

General Category Staff / faculty Men and Women: 100

Veteran and Senior citizen category Men and Women: 16



Team Championship in the Men category won by SIT



Team Championship in the Women category won by SIMS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA (IDY)

As a Health Promoting University (HPU), SIU has been celebrating World Yoga Day on 21st June every year, for the last three years. This year, SIU celebrated IDY focusing on PRANA.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) implemented the following:

- Conducted session on Yoga focusing on Pranayama at each campus of SIU by the experts from “Param Yoga”, spread across Pune and at Nashik, NOIDA, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad.
- Conducted a special & exclusive session for International students with a view to popularize and sensitize the international community to the benefits of Yoga, Pranayama & Meditation. Over 150 International Students from 25 to 30 countries across the World participated in the event.

- As part of continued education / training, this year we have launched the 108 days Yoga Challenge@ Symbiosis.

Participation Details at various campuses of Symbiosis

Sr. NO	Campus	Total
1	Lavale	600
2	SB Road	335
3	Hinjewadi	344
4	Vimanagar	585
5	Kirkee	392
6	Nashik	176
7	Hyderabad	296
8	Bangalore	430
9	Noida	51
	Total	3209



Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Dr. Amay Yeravdekar,



Mrs. Sanjivani Mujumdar and Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar



The winners of the 108 Days Yoga Challenge were felicitated:

Dr. Manisha Ketkar, Director, SSBF was felicitated for the best performance by a director. She completed 92 days out of the 108 days.



8 people completed the 108 days yoga challenge which started on 1st August 2017 and ended on 4th December 2017.

Winners list is as follows:

Sr. No	Name	Institute
1	Dr. Amol Dalavi	SIT
2	Shruti Maheshwari	SIT
3	Ramesh Jagtap	SIOM
4	Anil Sadhale	SIT
5	Poornima Tapas	SIBM, Pune
6	Shirish Joshi	SICSR
7	Shilpa Hudnurkar	SIT
8	Preeti Mulay	SIT

108 Days Yoga Challenge (Overall winners - Institute)

Rank	Institute Name	Total no. of points
1	SIT	122
2	SIOM	41
3	SIBM, Pune	31



SIT with the overall championships trophy

HAPPY HEALTHY CAMPUS

'Happiness' returned to the Symbiosis Lavale Hill Base Campus, Lavale on 23rd February when University Sports Board & Recreation Wellness Centre organized the 'Happy Healthy Campus'. 'Happy and Healthy Campus' is a unique initiative to promote health and happiness amongst students and staff and to give them a break from their hectic and stressed lifestyle.

Mr. Atul Gokhale, Director SSCA, Mr. Manoj Petkar, Deputy Director, SSCA, Dr. Anuradha Vaidya, Deputy Director, SSBS along with Lt. Col. BRG Patil (Retd), Campus Administrator, Lavale hill base campus, Dr. Nayana Nimkar, Director, SSSS Dr. Akshay Malhotra, Deputy Director, SIT came on cycles to huge cheers from the crowd for the opening ceremony. The Happy Healthy Campus was declared open by Mr. Atul Gokhale, Director SSCA.





The activities for the event were planned in such a way that students as well as staff can revel, relax and keep themselves fit while having fun.

From engaging Yoga sessions to Zumba where you let your hair down and a fitness bash to shed those extra kilos, the event had everything that one wanted. There were 22 different stations where various activities took place.

650 students and 150 staff from SIT, SSBS and SSCA attended the event.



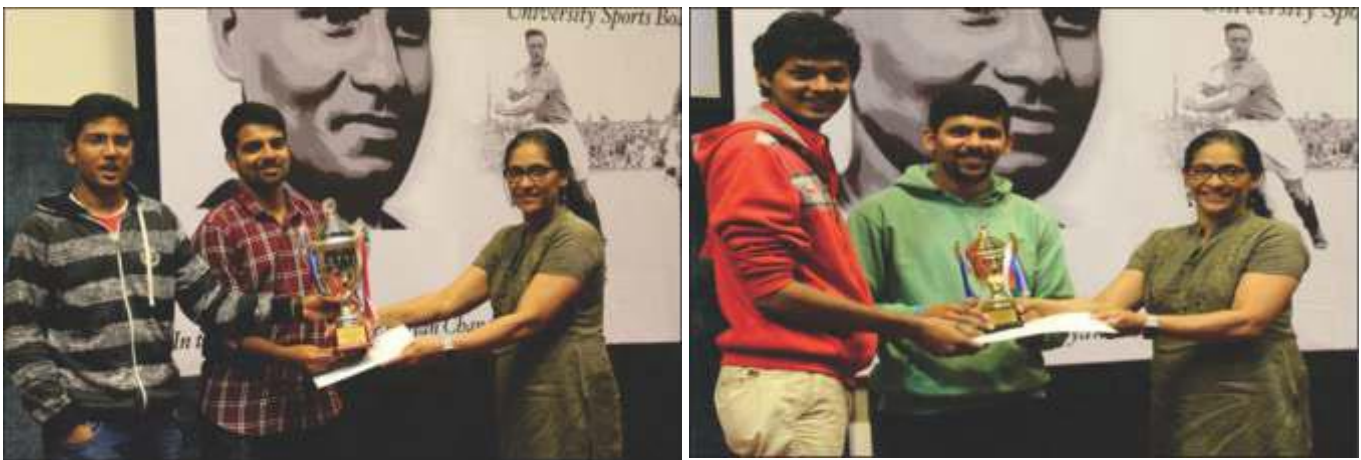
National Sports Day (NSD)

National Sports Day celebrated in India on 29th Aug every year to commemorate birth anniversary Major Dhyan Chand, often referred to as 'The Wizard' for his incredible hockey skills and captained India throughout his playing career and helped India win three Olympic medals – in 1928, 1932 and 1936.

National Sports Day was celebrated in a very unique format by Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication (SIMC) in association with University Sports Board on 29th Aug 2016. We had organized Sports Quiz and Sports Photography competition for the constituent institute of SIU.

Sports Quiz

Around 27 teams had registered and participated in the Sports Quiz competition. The 1st round was conducted online of which 5 teams qualified for the final round.



Winner: SIBM (Sujit Jagtap and Skaria Parakal) **Runner Up:** SIMC (Nachiket Dandekar and Savgaat Ranjan)

Sports Photography

Around 14 students had registered in the sports photography competition. The photographs were judged on the composition; colour combination and life in image.

The following were declared as winners

Winner: Harshit Sharma (SICSR)



SYMBIOSIS STAFF SPORTS FEST

University Sports Board revived the Symbiosis Sanskrutik Krida Mahotsav (SSKM) as Symbiosis Staff Sports Fest (SSSF) from 2017-18 that included various sports competitions,

Symbiosis Staff Sports Fest 2017-18 was organized by University Sports Board on 22nd January 2018 to 24th January 2018 at Sports Ground, SIU, Lavale Hill top Campus. An opportunity for staff to come together and showcase their skills in 9 sports namely, Cricket, Volleyball, Throw ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Carom, Chess, Athletics and Swimming

Participation in SSSF were from 47 institutes/ departments of Symbiosis out of which 1123 staff registered in various games, Men 939 and Women 184



From left Dr. M. S. Shejul – Registrar SIU; Dr. Kaustubh Radkar – IRON MAN (20times); Dr. Amey Yeravdekar – Head Off Campus; Mr. & Mrs. Chandra (Former Principal SS)

Other Dignitaries Present

Dr. Nayana Nimkar – Director SSSS; Col. Atholi – Campus Admin. LHT;

Dr. Pratima Sheorey – Director SCMHRD

The Winners in the Women Category with overall score of 20 points were Symbiosis Secondary School (Prabhat Rd). The Winners in the Men Category with overall score of 35 points were Symbiosis Institute of Technology



Symbiosis Secondary School (Prabhat Rd)



Symbiosis Institute of Technology

CONFERENCE ENERGIZERS AND ACTIVITY BREAK

Conference energizers: Conference energizers are 5 – 7 minutes of activity conducted to energize the delegates, especially between the lengthy technical sessions in conferences, seminars etc.

Conducted by University Sports Board at Symhealth 2018 National Conference on 4th and 5th May 2018



Active Breaks: Active Breaks are physical activities conducted for staff and faculty during office hours in the institute premises for 7

– 10 minutes to break the monotony of the work and de-stress the participants.

Pilot conducted for the staff and faculty of Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Recreation and Wellness Centre and University Sports Board. The session was conducted for 10 minutes in the second half of the day.



SOCIALACTIVITY

PAANI FOUNDATION: University Sports Board staff and faculty had volunteered in the peoples movement to fight drought conducted by Paani Foundation - Shramdaan on 1st May 2018 at Baramati village, Pune.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT:

KHELO PUNE –School Sports Fest for the school children in rural areas on 26th and 27th February, 2018. Khelo Pune was attended by 500 students of 5th, 6th and 7th standard from two Zilla Parishad Schools in Lavale and Sus villages of Pune adopted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) under Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE) conducted by Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences. University Sports Board played an active role by assisting in the conduct of the event by organizing a number of sports

events including aerobics, exercises with parachute, relay race, standing broad jump and ball throw. These were followed by an array of fitness tests.



Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI)

Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI), established in 2009, is the dedicated department of SIU for promoting and facilitating research among students and faculty. Through its academic and administrative services, SCRI enables researchers to achieve excellence in their work, and eventually, translates SIU's vision of creation of knowledge for the benefit of the Society into reality. It has the responsibility of successful implementation of all research initiatives of the University, monitoring and measuring the progress and taking corrective actions to ensure the desired outcome of the initiative/effort.

SCRI is entrusted with the following responsibilities:

To implement institutional research agenda and the policies to reflect a conscious effort for creating a congenial and scholarly climate that nurtures the quality research culture in the University.

To establish standards for research activities at SIU that leads to good quality contribution to the existing knowledge.

To build research capacity and mentor the researchers to translate their effort into high quality research outcome.

To set up a systematic process for administration of research programmes.

To facilitate the research endeavours of the researchers at SIU.

In addition to the activities for developing research ecosystem of the University, SCRI also administers the following:

- Ph.D. Programme of SIU
- Research Projects,
- Research Publications,
- Research Conferences,
- Research Collaboration,
- Research Centres,
- Intellectual Property Rights and
- Ethical conduct in research.
- The department is central to all research related activities of the University.

Research Publications

The University has made focussed and consistent efforts in the last 5-6 years to encourage the faculty to undertake research and publish the same in top indexed journals. The number of cumulative publications by faculty has increased substantially from 45 in 2009-10 to 4032 as of 30th September 2018.

In the AY 2017-18, a total of 741 research papers were published, of which 325 got published in top journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Sciences , Science Citation Index (SCI), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), AHCI, ABS, FT50, ABDC (Table 1). Over a period of time, the number of citations, h-index and i10-index of research publications are also consistently increasing exponentially thereby indicating the enhancement of quality (Table 2 and Fig. 1).

Table 1: Research publications in AY 2017-18

Category	No. of Publications
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Top Indexed Journals*	325
Other Indexed Journals**	416
Total Number of Publications	741

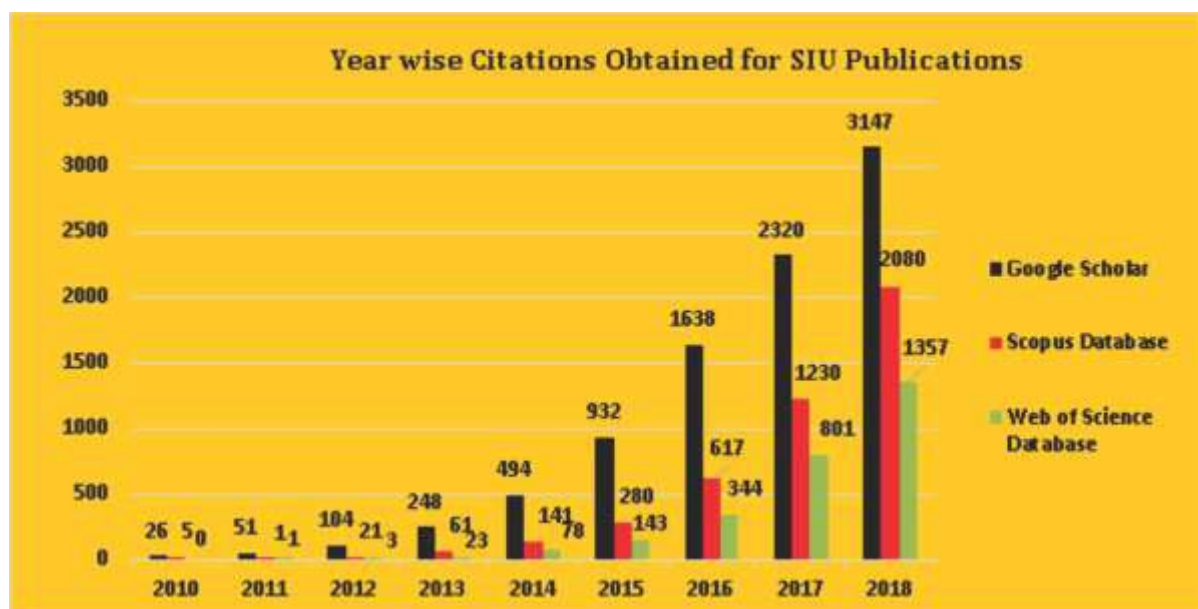
***Top Indexed Journals:** Scopus, Web of Sciences, Science Citation Index (SCI), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI), Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC), Association of Business Schools (ABS), Financial Times (FT50)

****Other Indexed Journals:** Ebsco, ProQuest, Google Scholar, Cabell's Directory, Inspec, DOAJ, PHDCCI, IGI, IUP India, Academic Journals, Indian Environmental Portal, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, EZB, Germany; Open J-gate, India; Zeitschriftendatenbank (Zdb) - German Journal Database, WorldCat, ResearchGate, Global Impact Factor, Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale), Applied Social Science Index and Abstracts, Computer Science Directory, ChemXSeer, Cite Seer'x, Indian Science Abstracts, World Wide Science, World University Directory etc.) + Non Indexed Journals.

- **Number of Indian Patents Filed:** 7 with complete specifications

Table 2: No. of citations, h-index and i10-index of research publications

Research Indicators	Google Scholar	Scopus Database	Web of Science Database
No. of citations obtained	9090	4461	2682
h-index	39	28	25
i10-index	250	113	65



External Funded Projects (June 2017 to May 2018)

Research Scholars

Name of the scholar	Name of the Research Supervisor	Faculty
Dimple Vashishta	Dr. Ram Kulkarni	Health Sciences
Surabhi Singh Yadav	Dr. Kavitha Menon	Health Sciences
Pendse Shalmali Sudhir	Dr. Anuradha Vaidya	Health Sciences
Pooja Devanand Panchal	Dr. Kavitha Menon	Health Sciences
Anusua Chowdhury	Dr. Sukalpa Chakrabarti	Humanities and Social Sciences
Archana Atmaram Chaudhari	Dr. Preeti Mulay	Engineering
Sayyad Javed Kasam	Dr. Paresh Nasikkar	Engineering
Banerji Rajashri Rajit	Dr. Sunil Saroj	Health Sciences
Shelar Raju Piraji	Dr. Atmaram Shelke	Law
Komal Rajendra Desai	Dr. Poornima Tapas	Management
Rani Brijlal Sonakar	Dr. Sunita Dwivedi	Management
Sucheta Mandal	Dr. Vinita Sinha	Humanities and Social Sciences
Purba Das	Dr. Swapnil Bangali	Law
Akanksha Goel	Dr. Shailesh Rastogi	Management
Kusuma Ravi Teja	Dr. Rahul Hiremath	Management
Chaitaly Athaley	Dr. Shailesh Rastogi	Management
Divyansha Kumar	Dr. Anubha Vashisht	Management
Vinod Ashok Thale	Dr. C. R. Sonawane	Engineering
Abhishek Srivastava	Dr. C. R. Sonawane	Engineering
Yogesh Balkrishna More	Dr. C. R. Sonawane	Engineering
Irfan H.	Dr. Rupali Nagar	Engineering

Mayur Wagh	Dr. Manjari Jonnalagadda	Humanities and Social Sciences
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External Funded Projects (June 2017 to May 2018)

Sr. No.	Faculty name	Institute name	Name of project	Name of Funding agency
1	Dr. Chandrakant Sonawane	SIT	Development of High Order Accurate Numerical Scheme for Steady/Unsteady Incompressible Flow involving Stationary/Moving Boundaries over Unstructured Mesh"	Science and Engineering Research Board, Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi
2	Dr. Ram Kulkarni	SSBS	Investigating the biotechnological potential of Lactobacillus β -glucosidases in releasing important phytochemicals during mango fruit processing	Science and Engineering Research Board, Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi
3	Dr. Yogesh Patil: Mentor and Dr. Pooja Singh: PI	SSBS	Development of Microbial based technology for the treatment of automobile effluent and solid waste with simultaneous recovery of heavy metals	WOS-B of DST
4	Dr. Prabhakar LalSrivastava	SSBS	Metabolic profiling and screening of genes involved in biosynthesis of major anti-cancer compound, shatavarins in Asparagus racemosus	SERB, DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi
5	Dr. Brajesh Pandey	SIT	In situ investigation of interface structure and spin orientation at the interface of magnetic and non-magnetic layers	UGC-DAE
6	Dr. Neeru Bhagat	SIT	Effect of preparation conditions on nanoparticle formation and oxygen stoichiometry of metal oxides	UGC-DAE
7	Mrs. Shah Ruchira Gunwant Ph. D Scholar /Dr. Ram Kulkarni	SSBS	Effect of Nishaamlaki Churna on selected human gut bacterial species with special reference to diabetics	CCRAS, New Delhi
8	Dr. Anand Pandey	SIT	Comparison and Evaluation of Engine Military Transport vehicle Turbo charged CIDI Engine	DRDO
9	Dr. Sunil Saroj	SSBS	Microbial cross talks: Mechanisms of bacterial signaling interference in virulence determinants and pathogenesis	DST-DBT
10	Dr. Kanchan Patil	SCIT	E-Government Services Adoption: An Empirical Study in Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad City	ICSSR, New Delhi

11	Dr. (Brig) Rajiv Divekar, Dr. Komal Chopra	SIMS	"Developing of Vroom's Expectancy Model to Increase Academic Library Usage Using Grounded Theory Approach	ICSSR, New Delhi
12	Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani	SSE	Developing rural infrasture Index	NABARD
13	Dr. Anuradha Vaidya	SSBS	Molecular analyses of extra-cellular vesicles isolated from bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stromal cells treated with specific signaling modifiers and assessment of their effects on the fate of hematopoietic stem cells.	DBT
14	Dr. Meena Lad	SIT	Study of the structural and mechanical properties of the Metal Matrix nano-composites synthesized using nanosilica extracted from natural ceramic Rice husk ash for industrial applications	UGC-DAE
15	Dr. Neeru Bhagat	SIT	Effect of preparation conditions on nanoparticle formation and oxygen stoichiometry of metal oxides	UGC-DAE
16	Dr. Raman & Dr. Preetha Menon	SIBM,PUNE	Examining the mediating effect of perceived risk in specific areas	University of Newcastle, Australia
17	Dr. Manisha Ketkar Dr. Shailesh Natu Ardhendu Shekhar Singh	SSBF	A Study on HR practices for Promoting Talent at Mid & Senior Sales roles in Asset Management Companies	HDFC-AMC
18	Dr. Sharvari Shukla / Prof. Jena Biranchi	SIHS	Assessment of elderly engagement in work participation	Tata Trust, Janaseva Foundation, Sanctus Rehabilitation Care Foundation
19	Dr. Preeti Muley	SIT, Pune	To develop an understanding of the development of diabetes and the factors involved therer in using incremental learning, taking into account different nationalities and cultures.	Microsoft
20	Dr. Arti Chandani	SIMS, Pune	Use of Data Science for Placement Assistance of Management Institutes using Hadoop	Microsoft
21	Dr. T. P. Singh / Prof. Akbani	SIT	Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps	DST-NIMAT 17-18
22	Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar	SIHS	SymHealth	Ministry of Ayush
23	Dr. Sanjay Darvhekar / Dr. Anirban Sur	SIT	Development of Drain size 12.5mm with a flushing strainer at the inner wall of the chamber.	National institute for R&D in Defence Ship Building, GOI

25	Dr. Raman & Dr. PreethaMenon	SIBM PUNE	developing & delivering a differentiated CVP (Customer Value Proposition), Brand Strategy and Franchise Value Proposition	Corporate House
26	Dr. Dipak Tatpuje	SCRI	A Research Study: The 4th Industrial Revolution and TVET: The Relevance of Entrepreneurship Education".	UNESCO, Asia-Pacific Bureau and KRIVET, Korea
27	Dr. Himanshu Agrawal	SIT, Pune	AI for Earth Community: Azure	Microsoft
28	Dr. Preeti Muley / Dr. Archana Chaudhary	SIT, Pune	AI for Earth Community: Azure	Microsoft
29	Dr. Ram Kulkarni	SSBS	Scientific Equipment Grant	DAAD, Germany
30	Dr. Raman & Dr. PreethaMenon	SIBM PUNE	developing & delivering a differentiated CVP (Customer Value Proposition), Brand Strategy and Franchise Value Proposition	Corporate House
31	Dr. Rajiv Divekar / Dr. Bhoir	SIMS	DST-NIMAT	DST, Govt. of India
32	Director, SCIE	SCIE	CLIL Project with Manipal University	EURO Asia
33	Dr. Vandana Sonwaney	SIOM	Women: Use of Sanitary Napkin Pads	Sandvik Asia

External Funded Projects (June 2017 to May 2018)

Sr. No.	Name of the PI	Institute	Title of the Research Project
1	Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar	Dean, FoHBS	Prevention of Lifestyle Related Disorders in School Children: Follow up of SYM-KEM Study of 2005-2011
2	Dr. Alaka O. Chandak	SCHC	Knowledge, Attitude, Practices and Behaviour (KAPB) regarding voluntary blood donation amongst student of higher educational institutes in India.
3	Vinay Kumar Dhinkara	SIT	Tribiological and mechanical investigation of hybrid reinforced polymer matrix composites
4	Mugdha Kshirsagar	SIT	Evaluation of Pollutant loadings in Storm Water runoff from a mixed urban catchment: A case study of Pune.
5	Shahid Tamboli	SIT	Experimental and numerical analysis of cracked aluminum plate repaired with a composite patch.

6	Ranjan Kumar Dash	SSE	Financial Inclusion and its impact on development: A District Level Study of Maharashtra
7	Seeta Devi Akyana	SCON	Effect of video assisted counselling regarding prevention and early detection of cervical cancer on willingness of women for cervical screening tests.
8	Madhukar K	SLS-N	Access to infrastructural Facilities to Physically disabled person in Delhi - N.C.R. - A Study for Enforcement of Right of Disabled Persons
9	Vivek Kant	SID	Musculoskeletal disorder and work constraints in traditional craft of quilt making
10	Yogesh Patil	SSBS	Rapid detection of toxic metal ions in aqueous environmental metrics using Nano-composite Polymer Membrane based optical fiber sensor
11	Hirak Dasgupta	SIMS	Impact of Higher Education Imparted by Indian Universities on the Pro-Sustainability Orientation of Students.
12	Anugaminipriya Srivastava	SIBM-P	Exploring arts-based innovations as a predictor of learning efficacy pedagogy
13	Parag Narkhede	SIT,Pune	Development of multi-sensor Fusion Technology for landmine detection
14	Dr. Triveni Mathur	SSMC, Bengaluru	Social Change and Women's Empowerment: Women's livelihood generation through entrepreneurship and group formation
15	Vaishnavi Dabir	SIT	Assessing the hydraulic performance of a composite seawall for coastal protection
16	Bindya Kohli	SSBF	Linkage between Investment Decision Making Behaviour of Stock Brokers and Behavioural Biases.
17	Khaliq Parkar	SSLA	Mapping Urban and Peri-Urban Food supply Systems in Pune city
18	Dr. N. Thilaka	SSMC, Bengaluru	Effects of Changing Advertising Trends: A study on the paradigm shift from the Closet to the Limelight

Snapshots of The Research Centres

Symbiosis Centre for Medical Image Analysis (SCMIA)

In recent years there has been an increased thrust to understand and quantify the complex information conveyed by medical images. Developing modern computational techniques that offer the potential for extracting diverse and complex information from imaging data and applying these to a plethora of clinical studies is crucial. These techniques not only support precise quantification but also overcome the limitations of subjective visual interpretation. Furthermore, these methods can facilitate finding specific markers that relate to pathologies as well as aid in treatment planning.

With this backdrop, Symbiosis Centre for Medical Image Analysis (SCMIA) was established as a research centre under Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in November 2017 as an initiative to penetrate multi-disciplinary biomedical research with a focus on medical imaging, with anticipation that in few years it develops to be a center of excellence. The centre is headed by Dr. Madhura Ingalhalikar, and the centre leverages the radiology department from the upcoming Symbiosis hospital and the computational expertise from Symbiosis Institute of Technology to fulfill the following objectives: (1) development of novel computer-based image analysis methods and their application to a wide variety of clinical research studies (2) Translating the techniques to the clinic thereby aiding early diagnosis and understanding of the underlying pathology.

Currently, the centre focuses on neuroimaging (MRI) and breast imaging (ultrasound). Image analysis methodologies include volumetric analysis, diffusion MRI processing and analysis, structural and functional connectomics, statistical learning in imaging, radiomics, population based analysis and deep neural networks for image classification.

Symbiosis Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (SCNN)

The Symbiosis Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (SCNN) at Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is established on 29th Sept 2017 is at the forefront of discovery science that address national grand challenges encompassing the topics of nanomaterials, healthcare, environment and information. The Centre is headed by Dr. Atul Kulkarni and the scientific strategy of the SCNN is consolidated in cross cutting and interdependent theme such as advanced functional materials and devices for state of art diagnostics/monitoring health and environment. To accomplish above goals, SCNN is engaged in establishing six advanced laboratories such as, Wet lab, Optics lab, Solid State lab, Electrochemical lab, Fab lab and clean room.

Since its establishment (11 months), seven (07) manuscripts were published in reputed scientific journals, four (04) patents drafts were submitted to SIU IP cell for further evaluation, eight (08) finding proposals were submitted to various national funding agencies worth Rs. 500 lakh. Uniform 20 nm silver nanoparticles were synthesized from the medicinal plants for its applications to wound healing and dye degradation in collaboration with Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS). Extensive visits to other organization were done and research collaboration activity initiated in reputed organizations in Pune and Mumbai, such as NC, C- MET, Pune University and Institute of Science, Mumbai. MOU was signed with Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea and several research projects were initiated and are progressing. SCNN is planning international conference in Dec 2018 / Jan 2019.

Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research (SCSCR)

Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research is unique as it is the only research centre in Pune dedicated towards performing research exclusively on stem cells. The centre has a state-of-the-art experimental laboratory set up, along with a flow cytometer laboratory. Currently the broad areas of research are as follows:

- Microenvironment –mediated regulation of hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs)
- Mesenchymal stem cell (MSC) biology with special focus on exosomes, micro-vesicles and signal transduction
- In vitro generation of megakaryocytes/platelets from induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)

The Centre has recently received funding for 3 years (March 2018 to March 2021) from Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India and another project has recently been approved for funding by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

The plan of the centre is to develop expertise in the areas of Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering. Both these areas/approaches' are fundamental strategies for the development of Regenerative Medicine. The vision is to slowly develop Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research into a "Centre for Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine" to be associated with the Symbiosis Hospital. A centre of such a kind would facilitate basic as well as translational stem cell research, with the potential application of generating stem cells and tissues that could be used for cell-based therapies.

Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies (SCBS)

The Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies (SCBS) has been established to intensify the thrust of behavioural research scholarship within Symbiosis International (Deemed University). Often associated with management studies and social sciences, behavioural science explores the activities and interactions among human beings. Studies in behavioural sciences includes investigation and analysis of an individual, or human relationships through behavioural aspects. The centre is multi-disciplinary and encourages behavioural research from the various faculty within the university. SCBS is equipped with state-of-the-art hardware and contemporary software to facilitate modern scientific research.

SCBS has a three-pronged aim of -

- Increasing quality research in behavioural sciences
- Publishing in reputed journals
- Consulting to organizations

Collaborative research is an agenda of SCBS and we invite an outside-in approach for research, solving problems that are not only of academic interest but of societal relevance. SCBS encourages research in such functions as Healthcare, Sales and Marketing, International Relations, Personnel Management, Communication, Media and Design amongst others. It also finds applications in Criminology, Sociology, Politics and Anthropology.

Testimonials of Faculty

Reflection on the research project journey and experience



**Dr. Yogesh Patil & Head – Research Publications
Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI), SIU**

We are in the era of knowledge creation and research is the sole way to do this. However, accomplishing any research activity requires resources in terms of funds, facilities, free time, free mind and surely fire in the belly. Most of these were provided and nurtured by SIU during the entire research project journey. This helped me in acquiring new skill sets and I could also explore totally new type of industrial ecosystem full of opportunities. I take pride in saying that I was successful in escalating the diameter, a little bit, of the overall knowledge circle. I sincerely thank SIU for providing this opportunity and wonderful experience.



**Dr. Kanchan Khare
Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune**

The University strives to promote teaching and research in emerging areas in Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, Literature, Pure Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Medical, Agricultural Sciences etc.

The proposal included a statement on the relevance of the study and the anticipated outcomes. It brought out the significance of the research problem, the contribution which the study was expected to make to theory and to methodology as well as its practical importance to society and policy making.

This experience gave us confidence to write Major project for funding .That's the biggest advantage. The continuous progress reports also helped us a lot to consolidate our work progress and publish papers. The only challenge we faced was about the formalities with accounts department. Procedures for MRP/ SRPs if briefed to the people concerned will lessen a lot of time investment in those formalities.



Dr. Ruchi Jaggi

Director, Symbiosis Institute of Media Communication (SIMC), Pune

The Minor Research Project Grant that I received from SIU supported my research endeavours in significant ways. From procuring critical research papers and books to helping cover the expenses for my field work, the research grant was a huge support. While the financial support part of the grant is extremely significant and beneficial, the encouragement it provides to pursue research and scholarship is immense. The fact that our university acknowledges, appreciates and recognizes scholarly endeavours is inspiring and pushes us to excel and better our research output. Additionally, it creates an institutional culture where our academic peers find it very encouraging to engage in similar journeys and experiences.

Testimonials of a JRF



Sunny Oswal

Faculty of Management SCRI is a centre of excellence for academic research. The rigour although high is constructive and adds value to the study. The admission process is extremely transparent and merit based. The coursework is extensive and boasts of the best faculties and resources. Every stage including the orientation, proposal, mid review, pre submission, thesis evaluation and the defence is professionally managed and

ensures right guidance at the right time. The rule book is well drafted and adhered to at all times. The infrastructure is state of the art and the environment only encourages to give one's best. In spite of providing the best support, the fee is minimal compared to the other universities of the similar stature.

Everybody at SCRI is ever willing to help, very pragmatic and positive at all times. With full conviction I can say that SCRI at SIU is one of the best places to pursue doctoral education



Shraddha Joshi,

Full-time faculty English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, Pune

I am tempted at this point to compare research to a marathon race. It is a long and arduous journey. However, this entire process was made rewarding and an enjoyable one by SCRI (Symbiosis Centre for Research & Innovation).

I would like to mention some unique practices carried out at the university which imbibe a sense of discipline among the research scholars and help them do quality research.

Firstly, I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude towards my research guide, Dr. Hilda David, Associate Professor, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune for her unflinching support and guidance in writing the Ph.D. dissertation. I am indebted to her for tremendous patience and positive encouragement she has provided me in the completion of this study.

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed) University for their valuable guidance and support at different stages of this journey.

Ph.D. Awardees @ 14th Convocation

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Faculty of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Santosh H. Aghav ▪ Shaila Madhav Daware ▪ Waghmare Kamalakar Sopanrao ▪ Padmini Pathak ▪ Milind Sudhakar Hartalkar
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Initiatives at SIU



SYMBIOSIS TEACHING LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (STLRC):

The Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC) of the University is a catalyst to inspire and mentor the faculty in their roles as teachers, researchers and more so as educational parents. The center caters to all faculties developmental initiatives that advance educational excellence.

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)

Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) has always been conducted to enhance the teaching skills and research capabilities of the faculty members. The Department had organised 50 programs which were attended by 1624 Faculty members from SIU Some of the Topics on which FDP's were conducted are, Electronic tools for the classroom, Academic Writing, Use of eResources for Research, Action Research Portfolio, What id Patent? Everything you need to know about it. SIU Faculty members also attended Short Term Courses, Orientation/ Induction programs outside the University.

Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Project:

Dr. Sophia Gaikwad, Head, STLRC contributed in the CLIL project of SIU as a team member. She helped in the organization of the CLIL Lab Inaugural function on 10th and 11th November 2017 and Contributed as the moderator of the panel discussion on 'Integrating CLIL Methodology in a Learner-centred classroom' on the first day of inaugural. Second day, 11th November helped organizing the CLIL workshop on 'Role of Multilingual Pedagogy: Benefits, Challenges and Realities' for the school teachers.

STLRC - Innovations

The experts from the Education and Research field developed the TLE and RM courses (Basic, Intermediate and Advanced level)

Organized Innovative FDPs like Academic Writing, Writing Retreat, Phenomenological Research Methods and application, “Superstars” – Telling stories through audio-visuals, Toxin-Free Lifestyle, Cartoon Appreciation Workshop.

Organized domain specific FDPs like Basic Econometrics and Time Series Data Analysis, Tobii Eye Tracker, Technology Enabled Teaching Learning



FDP Designing a Course by Dr. Pallavi Soman & Dr. Sophia Gaikwad (22-23 Feb 2018)



Research Trends in Marketing by Dr. Rajeev Batra (18 Jan 2018)



Effective Use of E-Resources for Teaching, Learning and Evaluation by Dr. Ram Kumar Kakani (4 Sep 2017)

Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education (SCCE)

Corporate education has also been an area of forte of Symbiosis International (Deemed University). Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education (SCCE) under the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been offering various corporate education programs as well as short term management development programs to the corporate fraternity under the Symbiosis umbrella.

These programs are offered by SCCE at the client site as well as in-house.

Some of the clients are Wipro Ltd., Godrej Group of Companies, CitiusTech Healthcare Technology Private Ltd., CEAT Ltd., Deutsche Bank, Tata Motors Ltd., BMC Software India Pvt. Ltd., Avaya India, McDonalds India, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., eClerx, Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Amdocs Development Centre India Pvt. Ltd, WNS Global Services , Tata Autocomp Systems Ltd. and many more.



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Corporate Education , Saurabh Govil - President, HR, Wipro Limited, Subramanyam P - SVP and Global Delivery Enablement Officer - Wipro Limited., Sunita Cherian - SVP, HR, Wipro Limited, Vishwas Santurkar - VP & Head, Talent Transformation, Wipro Limited & P.B.Kotur - General Manager & Head-NOTCH UP, Wipro Limited at Diploma Distribution Ceremony of Wipro Notch Up Batch I to VII at Bangalore.



Dr. Seema Singh – Director – Symbiosis Centre For Corporate Education, Mr. Gajendra Chandel, Chief Human Resources Officer, Tata Motors & Mr. Ajoy B Lall, Head, Manufacturing, Tata Motors & at Launch of Tata Motors Batch I at Jamshedpur.



Dr, Vidya Yeravdekar Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Principal Director, Symbiosis Society, Dr. Seema Singh, Director, SCCE , Mrs. Kumudha Sridharan - Sr. Vice President, Global Delivery Enablement, Wipro Ltd., Mr. Anurag Seth - Vice President, Talent Transformation, Wipro Ltd., Mr. Ayaskant Sarangi - Vice President – Human Resources, Wipro Ltd. & Mr. P. B. Kotur - Head – Higher Education Programs, Wipro Ltd. at Diploma Distribution Ceremony of Wipro Ltd. EPGDBM Batch VIII To XI & Wipro EPGDBM Workforce Management Batch I To III at Bangalore.



Dr. Seema Singh, Director- SCCE & Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Vice President & Head – P&A - Godrej at Diploma Distribution Ceremony for the participants of Godrej & Boyce Ltd batch XIX Mumbai.



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SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SCWRM)



SCWRM has been established with a vision to be a pioneer in building knowledge, disseminating awareness, improving practices in sustainable waste resource management and inculcate the concept of waste resource processing and recycling. This centre works in collaboration with stakeholders including students, staff, citizens, NGOs, industry and Local Governing Bodies. The University campus has installed systems for on-site segregation and processing of waste resources including wet, and dry waste and waste water. Excess of recyclable waste such as E-waste, plastic, paper, metal etc. as well as bio-medical wastes are disposed-off through certified external agencies.

SCWRM is committed towards developing sustainable waste resource management systems on-campus and develop a model for waste-free and Dumping Yard Free campus. The various waste management and processing systems installed on campus include biogas, composting, plastic bottle shredding machine, sewage treatment plant and reed-beds. There are tie-ups with other processing partners for management of plastic and e-waste. Besides, the centre, provides technical consultancy to industry for management of waste resources.



SCWRM conducts training and awareness programs for decentralized processing of household waste to create eco-friendly compost at apartment and society level for citizen. The centre is also engaged in conducting research on developing and improving technologies for waste processing and developing need-based, user-friendly and cost-effective solutions. This is being done through in-house research activities and interdisciplinary as well as national and international research collaborations. The centre has developed (a) a low cost organic waste processing concept called “NisargLaxmi” for household organic waste processing and

(b) agriculturally useful products from waste resources. The centre also promotes entrepreneurship development and has incubated a start-up at the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation of Symbiosis.

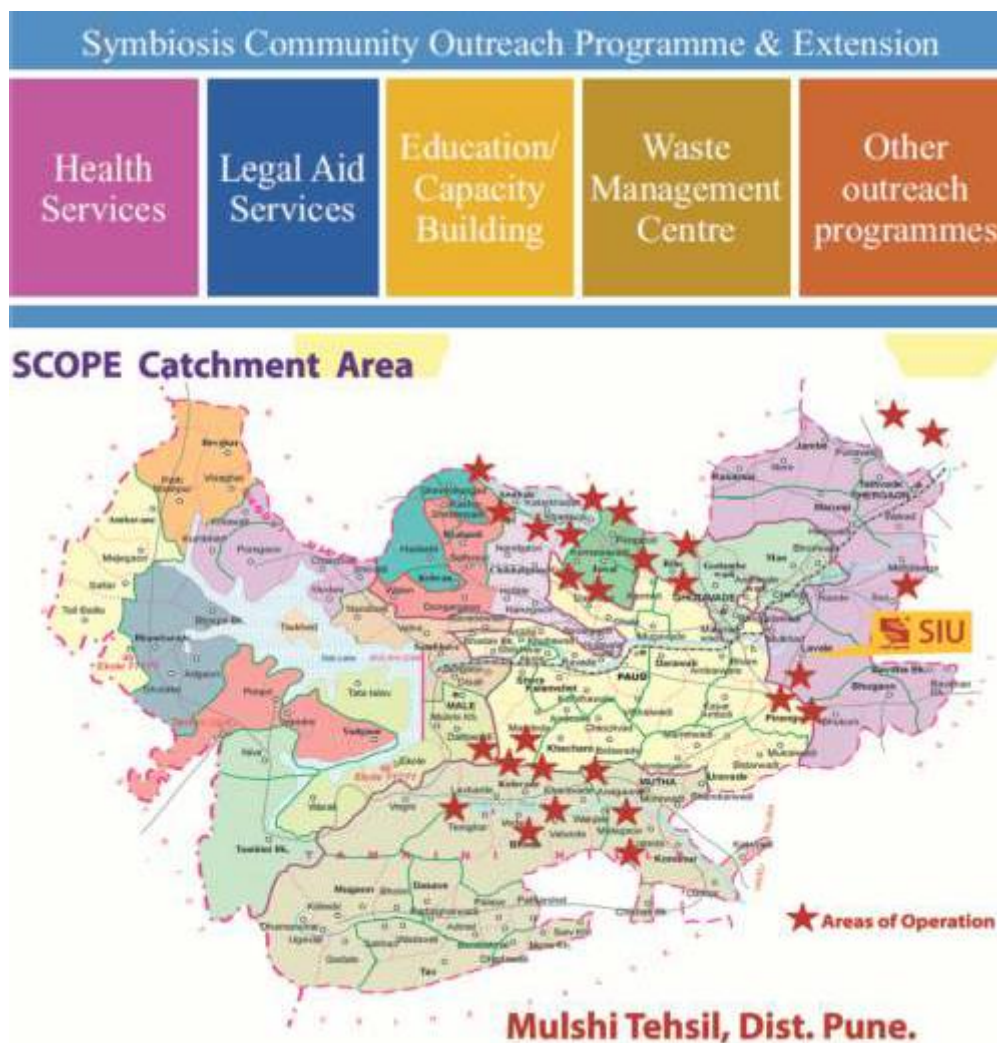


'NisargLaxmi' basket and useful products developed at SCWRM

SYMBIOSIS COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME & EXTENSION (SCOPE)

Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE) Activities through its twin arms of Healthcare initiatives and Non-health care initiatives reach out to 23 adopted villages through a variety of projects. Under the health care initiative, SCOPE operates one Family Doctor Clinic (FDC) at Sus and one Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) in its adopted villages. In addition to providing medical care, health care initiatives also conducted a variety of health awareness campaigns, and medical camps in its catchment area.

The non-health care initiatives of SCOPE focuses its activities through two major arms of ISR and Village Development activities and Service learning. Under ISR initiatives that are taken up by various institutes of SIU, SCOPE works closely with various stakeholders such as SHGs (Self Help Groups), Zila Parishad schools, elected members of Gram Panchayat, administrative officials etc. Service learning is a component of the floating credits programme that is a part of the course curriculum at SIU. Service learning provides students an opportunity to work upon projects responding to various social challenges in collaboration with an organisation, by utilizing their academic knowledge.



Following are the major activities that were undertaken by SCOPE since October 2017.

1. The Family Doctor Clinic's operational hours have been increased from previous 8 hours to 12 hours.
2. Multiple health awareness drives focusing upon a variety of areas such as PCOD, breast feeding, menstrual health, intimate hygiene, nutrition etc. were taken upon in the adopted villages over the past

months. The health awareness activities reached out to more than 2000 individuals in 10 different villages.

3. Partnership with students and faculty members from SIG, for designing branding and logos for 7 SHGs located in Lavale Gram Panchayat. Additionally faculty members have also taken up design projects to reduce drudgery and wastages in the business activities of the SHGs.
4. 30 students from SSP conducted extracurricular activities for students from Rihe ZP school using photography as a tool. This activity according to the school authorities improved the interest shown by students towards various curricular activities.
5. Mega campaign in collaboration with the rural hospital on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day. The campaign was targeted in the adopted villages and at Paud Rural Hospital.
6. Remedial classes were carried out by SIMC students for students studying at Lavale ZP school. The remedial classes were offered to 13 students who were identified by the school teachers to be in need for support. The students assisted the school children by investing more than 100 human hours in conducting the remedial classes.
7. Multiple health and immunization camps were conducted by SCOPE team in adopted villages, in addition to a mega health camps that was conducted on the occasion of International Women's Day at Sus gram panchayat. The mega medical camp was conducted in collaboration with SIMS. Health camps were also conducted in various access compromised villages such as Veghre, Mandavkhadak Wadgaon, Shirgaon, Bhimnagar etc.
8. Conducted training session for ASHAworkers, ANM and Arogya Sewaks on the occasion of World Health Day.
9. Conducted training session reaching out to more than 60 SHG members from Sus and Lavale gram panchayat in topics relating to food health and hygiene in collaboration with SSCA faculty and students.
10. Sports day activity was organised for students studying in classes 5th, 6th and 7th in Sus and Lavale Zilla Parishad schools.
11. **Five major research activities have been planned by SCOPE team to be completed in the coming days-**
 - A study on the prevalence of anemia among school going female adolescents of a rural area of Mulshi Taluka, Pune district.
 - Cross sectional study among women in selected villages of Mulshi taluka to understand the practices related to menstrual hygiene.
 - Community perceptions about healthcare services of Symbiosis Community Outreach Program and Extension (SCOPE)
 - Understand the prevalence of obesity by utilizing mobile health tools.
12. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been selected as a participating institution under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.
13. 5 girl students from the adopted villages selected for the award of scholarship to pursue graduate courses at SIU. The girl students were selected from a group of over 40 girl students who were identified from the adopted villages.
14. The responsibility to provide primary medical care to warkaris undertaking the Pandharpur yatra, was entrusted to SCOPE in the year 2018. Over a period of three days, SCOPE provided the warkaris with the required medical aid. SCOPE was assisted in this venture by over 200 students from SIHS and SCON.
15. On the occasion of international yoga day, SCOPE worked with SSSS and SCY to organise yoga training session in 3 different villages. These sessions were very well attended, and the training session was conducted by yoga experts from SCY.
16. A joint proposal with UCL, SCWRM and SCOPE has been submitted for applying for Networking Grant.
17. A gynaecological camp at Yerwada jail for the women inmates was organised by SCOPE in collaboration with SLS- Pune.
18. SCOPE facilitated the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship for 5 students from SITM in the adopted villages.

19. 966 students partnered with 33 different NGOs in implementing various social development projects. A total of 54240 hours were invested by students in various social development projects.
20. Some noteworthy projects executed by students are assisting NGOs in updating and maintain their blogs, websites, and rationalizing their websites. Driving awareness campaign related to Tuberculosis in the villages adopted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Partnering with NGO to organise and manage football competition for under privileged children in Pune.



SSCA event Food Nutrition and Hygiene on 16th and 17th Feb at Sus and Lavale



Awareness sessions in Rihe, Kolawade and Paud on occasion of 24th Mar World TB day



Students under Service Learning educating students of ZP school in Sus for Personal Hygiene

Major Events

Internationalisation of Higher Education Conference

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) organised an international conference on Internationalisation at Home (IaH): Strategies for building global, international and intercultural (GII) competencies from 5th to 7th April 2018. The 2018 Conference had nurtured a deeper understanding of the various aspects of internationalisation of higher education in India and abroad. The event had advanced new dialogues around the subject of building global, international and intercultural competencies amongst Indian students, staff and faculty and its critical importance today. The conference saw participation from Vice Chancellors of many Indian universities, academicians, policy-makers, bureaucrats, civil society organizations, NGOs and media professionals from India and abroad to deliberate on the said theme.



International Relations Conference (IRC)

Under the aegis of the Symbiosis International (Deemed University), the Symbiosis School of International Studies (SSIS) organized its fifth International Relations Conference (IRC) on 2-3 December, 2017 titled "India-EU: Enhancing Strategic Partnerships", at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune.



SHABDOTSAV 2018

Literary Festival: celebrities: Voices: Conversations 'Shabdotsav 2018' a literary festival was held on 3rd & 4th February 2018 to offer a space for conversations on topics and themes relevant to our times. Renowned authors, opinion leaders shared their views and was well appreciated by the local community and students.





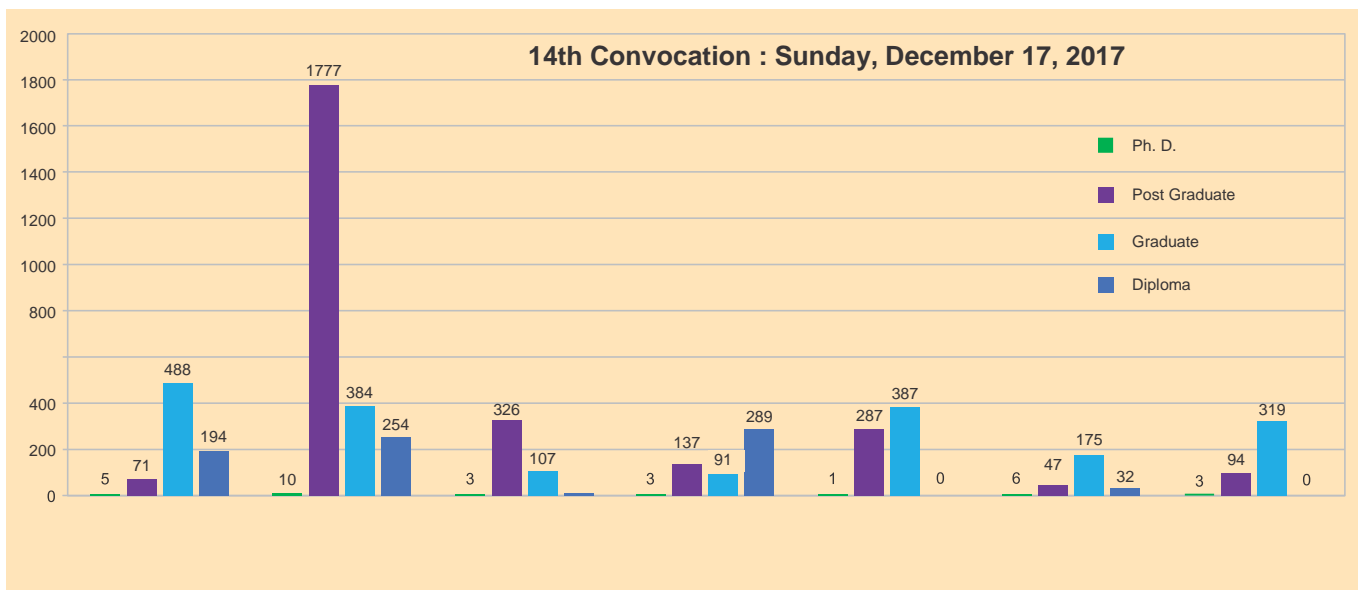
Toppers at the 14th Convocation



PhD Awardees at the 14th Convocation

Consolidated List of Students for award of Degree/Diploma

Overall brief summary pertaining to all Faculties					
Name of the Faculty	Ph. D.	Post Graduate	Graduate	Diploma	Total
Law	5	71	488	194	758
Management	10	1777	384	254	2425
Computer Studies	3	326	107	10	446
Health & Biological Sciences	3	137	91	289	520
Media, Communication & Design	1	287	387	0	675
Humanities & Social Sciences	6	47	175	32	260
Engineering	3	94	319	0	416
SUB TOTAL	31	2739	1951	779	5500
GRAND TOTAL	5500				



Chancellor's Gold Medalist of 14th Convocation

Category	Name of the student	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Institute	Name of the Programme
Best Outgoing Student In Post Graduate Programme	Hullas Arora	Management	SIBM (Pune)	MBA
Best Outgoing Student In Under Graduate Programme	Ayush Sharma	Law	SLS (Pune)	BBA LL.B.
Best Outgoing International Student In Post Graduate Programme	Utkarsh Prasad	Management	SIBM (Bengaluru)	MBA
Best Outgoing International Student In Under Graduate Programme	Haaba Baldeh	Management	SCMS (Pune)	BBA

Other Gold Medal / Awards of 14th Convocation

Award	Name of the student	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Institute	Name of the Programme
Late Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad Gold Medal to the Topper in B. Tech. – Civil Engineering Programme	Kapil Shah PRN – 13070121810	Engineering	SIT	B. Tech. – Civil Engineering
Late Jayatee Deshmukh Award for the best Out Going Girl Student from Symbiosis International University.	Bandana Preet Kaur Jolly PRN - 15020441069	Management	SIMS	MBA
Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust Gold Medal to the Topper in LL M Programme	Fauzia Khan PRN – 16010143008	Law	SLS-PUNE	LL. M.
Late S P Malhotra gold Medal for Excellence in Business Managemnt	Ankit Gupta PRN - 15020741013	Management	SIOM – NASHIK	MBA (OM)

Late Shri Dajikaka Gadgil Gold Medal to the Topper in MBA (IB) Programme in Symbiosis Institute of International Business	Agrawal Gopal Purushottam PRN – 15020241049	Management	SIIB	MBA (IB)
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Faculty wise Certificate of Merit			
Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Post Graduate	Under Graduate
1)	Law	1	5
2)	Management	2	18
3)	Computer Studies	2	4
4)	Health & Biological Sciences	3	5
5)	Media, Communication & Design	3	3
6)	Humanities & Social Sciences	2	1

7)	Engineering	5	4
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SYMHEALTH 2018

The SYMHEALTH 2018 conference was organized by Faculty of Health & Biological Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune on 4th & 5th May, 2018 at the University's Campus, Lavale, Pune, India.

This annual mega event with a legacy of 19 years attracts over 1200 delegates from all verticals of healthcare such as doctors, medico legal experts, insurance & IT professionals, NGOs, hospital administrators & clinical research professionals from all over India and abroad.



SNAPSHOT OF EVENTS@ INSTITUTES







Glossary

SLS, P	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
SLS, N	Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA
SLS, H	Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
SIBM, P	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune
SIIB, P	Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune
SCMHRD, P	Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, Pune
SIMS, P	Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune
SITM, P	Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, Pune
SCMS, P	Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune
SIOM, Nashik	Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik
SIBM, B	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru
SSBF, P	Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune
SCMS, N	Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA
SIBM, H	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad
SICSR, P	Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, Pune
SCIT, P	Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, Pune
SIHS, P	Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences, Pune
SCON, P	Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune
SSBS, P	Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune
SSSS,P	Symbiosis School of Sports Science, Pune
SSCA, P	Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, Pune
SIMC, P	Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune
SID, P	Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune
SSMC, B	Symbiosis School of Media and Communication, Bengaluru
SCMC, P	Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Pune
SSP, P	Symbiosis School of Photography, Pune
SSE, P	Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune
SSLA, P	Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune
SSIS, P	Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune

SIT, P	Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
SIG, P	Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune
ELTIS, P	English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, Pune
SIFIL, P	Symbiosis Institute of Foreign and Indian Languages, Pune
SCCE	Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education
SCIE	Symbiosis Centre for International Education
SCWRM	Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management
SCHS	Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills
SCEI	Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
STLRC	Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre
SCRI	Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation
SCOPE	Symbiosis Community Outreach Program and Extension
USB	University Sports Board
SCY	Symbiosis Centre for Yoga
SSI	Symbiosis Statistical Institute

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