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SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY NOW IN DUBAI



Symbiosis International University is thrilled to announce its expansion to Dubai ! SIU, Dubai will offer Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication) BA(MC), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) at its campus in Dubai from September, 2024. SIU Dubai is currently under the process of accreditation from CAA, Ministry of Education, Dubai. **Visit:** <https://siu-dubai.ac.ae/>



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been distinguished as one of the “Best Education Brands” in the country by *ET Now - The Times Group*. This recognition is a testament to the unwavering commitment and excellence Symbiosis has demonstrated in the realm of education.

Institute Rankings, Achievements & Accreditations

SIT Pune achieves Academic Excellence !

B.Tech programs Accredited by
National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

Civil Engineering
Computer Science & Engineering
Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

One more feather in the cap ! The B. Tech Programmes of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune have been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Pune has been ranked as the 3rd top B-schools in India by Times B-School.

Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2024 rankings

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune

- 4th Rank in private B-schools in India



Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD)

- 1st in Placement Strategy and support
- 3rd in Placement performance, Maharashtra state & in the West zone
- 5th in Private B-Schools



CSR – GHRDC Rankings 2023

Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS)

- 2nd in Private Institutes in Maharashtra
- 6th in the Top Private B-Schools in India
- 7th for Faculty, Publication, Research, Consultancy, MDP & other programmes in India (Both Government & Private)
- 9th for Placement, USP, Social Responsibility, Networking & Industry Interface in India (Both Government & Private)
- 25th among the best B-Schools in India
- Placed in the 'A+++' category

Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR)

- 87th in Top 100 Private Institutes for MBA Programme

Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD)


- 1st in Top Private MBA Institutions in Maharashtra.
- 3rd in Top Private MBA Institutions in India

Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT) Nagpur has collaborated with AWS Academy for Industry Oriented Professional Certification in the domain of Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Data Science, and with RED HAT Academy for Industry Oriented Professional Certification in the domain of Python Programming, Operating Systems and Open Source Linux.



Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS) Pune has collaborated with Aston University, UK for various Master Programs. Under this progression arrangement, eligible students complete their degree at SCMS, Pune, and get an opportunity to proceed for a higher degree program at Aston University.




*Degree of
 Doctor of
 Science
 (Honoris Causa)*

Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis and Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), has been conferred with the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pimpri, Pune, during their 15th Convocation on 13th April 2024 at the hands of Hon'ble Shri. Ram Nath Kovind, Former President of India.

Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis & Chancellor, SIU received the prestigious *Fergusson Gaurav Award*. Bestowed upon him by Hon'ble Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, this award is a reflection of Dr. Mujumdar's unwavering commitment and extraordinary contributions to the realm of education. Standing alongside titans like Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh and Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Mujumdar's Fergusson Gaurav Award illuminates not just his path but the boundless potential of education to transform lives and societies.



Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar receiving the Fergusson Gaurav Award

Achievements

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU has been nominated as a member of the prestigious Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) Strategic Council for the term 2024-26. The Strategic Council assists Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in aligning with the values and principles set forth by UNESCO, the 2030 Agenda, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



*Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar,
 Pro Chancellor, SIU*

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU has been nominated as a member of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) Society. The IIMC Society, is an autonomous body funded by the Government of India through the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India.



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

The leadership of Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences has led to collaborations with prestigious UK medical institutions like the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, Federation of Royal College of Physicians, UK. We also have an agreement with the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and talks are on for forging collaborations with the Royal College of Radiologists, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and The Royal College of General Practitioners. This has led to the SMCW & SUHRC being established as an international centre for conduct of the various medical certifications including the MRCS Part B, the PACES exam. SIU is already a recognised International Training organisation for conduct of many programs offered by the American Heart Association such as the Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS), ITLS, Basic Life Support in Obstetrics (BLSO) and Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) offered by the American Academy of Family Physicians, USA. We are thus promoting the SMCW & SUHRC as a centre and hub for medical education tourism.

Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor of SIU, was invited as a distinguished speaker at a seminar held at the Indian Community School in Kuwait organised by the Indian Embassy of Kuwait. Dr. Raman's session was titled "The Roadmap for Excellence – Strategies for Thriving in School and Life".



Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law and Director, Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune was invited as a resource person at two-day International Colloquium, Legal Reforms in BIMSTEC Member-States: Looking Ahead by Drawing Lessons from the Past and the Present' on 9th and 10th March 2024 by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), India.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at the two-day International Colloquium

Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Dean, Faculty of Computer Studies & Director, Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT) participated in the flagship exchange International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP), organized and sponsored by the United States Dept. of State. The theme for this three-week program (2nd to 21st December) was "Excellence in Higher Education STEM in the QUAD". Participants from India, Australia, and Japan were invited to this IVLP, and the team travelled across multiple cities in the US to discuss, understand, and exchange ideas on STEM education excellence.



IVLP Group Photo 2023



Brig. (Dr). Rajiv Divekar, Dean, Faculty of Management & Director of Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) Pune took center stage as the Keynote speaker at a conference hosted by the Reserve Bank of India's College of Agricultural Banking (CAB).

◀ Reserve Bank of India's College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) conference

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law and Director, SLS, Pune was felicitated with the 'Outstanding Women Achiever's Award' in recognition of her glorious achievements in the field of excellence in Academics by 'Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) Ladies Group on the 9th March 2024.

Outstanding Women Achiever's Award ▶



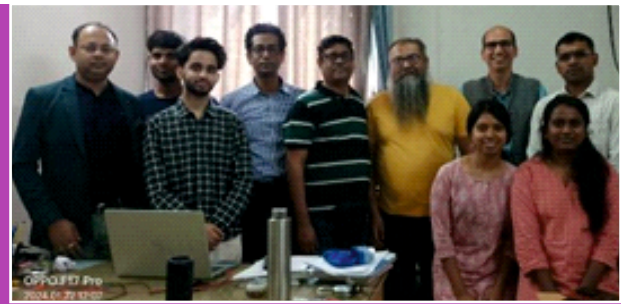
21 faculties of SLS Pune, received certification on completion of the Training the Trainers Programme on Climate Justice, Law, Governance, Management and Policy organized under Jean Monnet Chair on EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EUC- LAMP) Project that was conducted on 20th January 2024.

Training the Trainers Programme at SLS, Pune ▶



Mr. R Radhakrishnan, Assistant professor, Symbiosis Law School (SLS) Hyderabad, was part of the team of Pan-Asia Research Institute (PARI) Tokyo that interacted with the Japanese department at English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad (EFLU) to study the impact of the Japanese language and culture in India.

The team of Pan-Asia Research Institute Tokyo ▶



Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, Symbiosis Centre For Management & Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) was invited as a subject matter expert on BOS - Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management by PES's Modern Institute of Business Management, Pune (Autonomous) on 26th March 2024.

Dr. Dipasha Sharma from Symbiosis Centre For Management & Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) was invited to deliver a session on ESG controversies and Greenwashing behaviour of Firms at the Institute of Cost Accountants of India on 20th February, 2024.

Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, SLS, Hyderabad, was appointed as a member of the panel of reviewers from the esteemed Journal of Social Sciences, 'Economic and Political Weekly', for their section on 'Book Reviews'.

Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLS, Hyderabad, published a book chapter, "Turbulence in the Sea of Modernization: Journey of a Woman", in an edited book, Legal Studies of India, with ISBN number 978-81-969105.

Dr. Nimisha Singh, Assistant Professor from SCMHRD was invited at ALDV France from 25th March 2024 to 29th March 2024 for a Teaching assignment.

Mr. Yogesh Kalbhor, Administrative Officer at Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) has been honoured with a 'Leadership Award' for Professional Excellence in General Administration by CE Worldwide.

Mr. Yogesh Kalbhor receiving the award ▶



Dr. Sanjay Mangla, Associate Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) attended a workshop organised in Bangkok, on 'Digital ID'. The workshop, facilitated by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) Jakarta, was to make a detailed search for the intricacies of this crucial subject.



Dr. Sanjay Mangla from SIMS Pune in 'Digital ID workshop'

Dr. Meena Laad, Head, Applied Science Dept., Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune was invited as Co-Chair and plenary speaker at 4th BRICS SCITECH FORUM International conference on Space Flight Mechanics and Space Structures and Materials organised by RUDN University, Moscow on 28th Nov to 1st Dec. 2023.



Dr. Meena Laad at 4th BRICS SCITECH FORUM International conference

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dhanaraj, Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) was invited as a Member of Board of Studies (Academic), Karnavati University on 17th February 2024.

Dr. Jatinderkumar R. Saini, Professor & Director, SICSR, received the Reviewer Certificate for serving as a reviewer for Digital scholarship in the Humanities in OXFORD University Press held on 8th February 2024.



Reviewer Certificate for Dr. Jatinderkumar R. Saini

Dr. Shraddha Vaidya, Assistant Professor, SICSR, was an esteemed Session chair at ICCAML 2024 held on 28th and 29th February 2024.



Certificate of Appreciation of Dr. Shraddha Vaidya

Dr. Sayali Sandbhor, Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Symbiosis Institute of Technology Pune, received appreciation from Dr. Ramkrishnan Raman, VC, SIU, during the commendation ceremony organized by SIU, Pune. She received the appreciation from Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman honorable VC, SIU, for her contribution to research and her efforts in helping and motivating students towards pursuing their goals.

Dr. Sayali Sandbhor from (SIT) Pune receiving appreciation from Hon'ble VC, SIU



Dr. Sudhanshu Maurya, Associate Professor at SIT, Nagpur was elevated to Grade of IEEE Senior Member by IEEE for his significant research contributions and its impact on the advancement of technology.

Dr. Prashant Barge, Assistant Professor, QMB authored a book chapter titled "Bank's Efficiency & The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of Indian Banks: Using Data Envelopment Analysis Approach" in a Scopus indexed book called "Human-Centric Smart Computing," published by Springer, Singapore, in February 2024.

Dr. Prashant Barge, Assistant Professor, QMB represented SIU at the National Workshop for Higher Indian Education Management (HEI) on "Binary Accreditations and Ranking Frameworks," organized by NIRF Secretariat and NBA, India.

Dr. Shital Barde from Symbiosis School of Nursing, Pune (SCON) has received "Best Research Paper Award" at the International Conference on Advance Communication, Energy and Big Data held by GH Raisonni institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagpur.

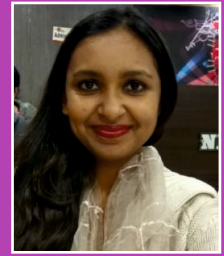
Best Research Paper Award Certificate of Dr. Shital Barde



Dr. Vasudev Menon from Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) was invited by IISER Pune to facilitate a workshop on Life Sciences Breakout Sessions as part of the Maharashtra State Development of Educators and Enhancement in Delivery (MS-DEED) programme.

Dr. Vasudev Menon from SSLA at the workshop

Dr. Gitanjali Roy from SSLA has co-developed a psychological test called the 'Asakti Scale' to measure the presence of the three components of *asakti*, consisting of *raga*, *dvesha*, and *ahamkara*. This test seeks to help psychologists in gauging the factors that can attribute the cause of wrongful thoughts and behaviour in an individual or amongst a group.



Dr. Gitanjali Roy from SSLA

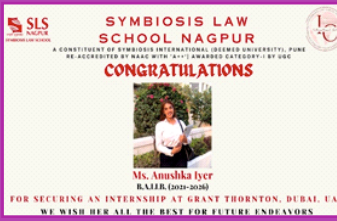


Raghav Khanna, Alumnus of SIMC

Mr. Raghav Khanna, alumnus of Symbiosis Institute of Media Communication (Batch 2009-11) received the 'Symbiosis Sanskritik Award' at the Symbiosis Sanskritik Mahotsav organized by Symbiosis Society on 23rd January, 2024.

Student Achievements

Symbiosis International University is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of its students across various disciplines. From bagging top honors in competitions to showcasing their research prowess, our students continue to excel and make the university proud.



Ms. Anushka Iyer, a student of B.A.LL.B (2021-26) from SLS, Nagpur secured an internship opportunity at GRANT THORNTON, Dubai (UAE).

Ms. Bhumika Bais from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Hyderabad MBA (Batch 2023-25) secured 1st prize in National Management Fest NETRTVA – A case study competition on 8th and 9th January 2024 organized by Agragami – HR CLUB of Institute of Public Enterprise for their flagship event SANSKRITI'24.



Ms. Bhumika Bais along with the dignitaries at IPE ▶

Ms. B. Samanvitha, student from SLS, Hyderabad, emerged as the Best Journalist in Bharat Ratna Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee 2nd MNLUA National Youth parliament organised by MNLU held on 20th-21st January 2024.

The team of SLS, Hyderabad consisting of Mr. T. Kirthic Mathavan, Ms. Rohini Pandey, Ms. Tarini Srinivasan, and Ms. Kanishka S. have emerged as the winners of the 5th National Law Fest "LEX COMMUNIQUE - 2024" organised by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai.



Ms. B. Samanvitha from SLS Hyderabad



Winners of the 5th National Law Fest

Ms. Bhumika Bais and Ms. Aatmaja Rajesh represented SIBM, Hyderabad and emerged as winners for the Case study competition organized by IBS-Hyderabad under their flagship event TRISHNA from 5th to 7th January 2024. Both the students showcased strong team work, time management and innovative thinking skills making them winners.



Ms. Bhumika Bais and Ms. Aatmaja Rajesh from SIBM, Hyderabad

Mr. Sarthak Belekar, MBA-Energy & Environment student of SIIB (Batch 2023-25) was the National Finalist in the B-quizzing 2024 competition organized by ISIM under Institute's Innovation Council (IIC) Ministry of HRD initiative on 10th February 2024. He won the Thinklytics competition organized by the Sitare ACM Student Chapter on 2nd February 2024.



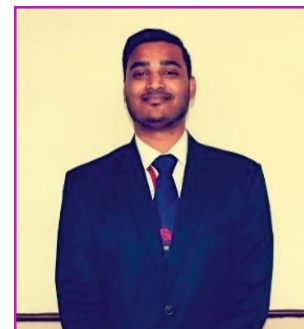
B-quizzing 2024 competition Certificate of Sarthak Belekar

Students of SIBM, Hyderabad, Ms. Fiza Setia, Ms. Divya Kathotia and Mr. Chinmaye Chorge won the 7th Edition of Businessline Boardroom Challenge organised by THE HINDU Business Line.



Winners of the 7th Edition of Businessline Boardroom Challenge

Mr. Sarthak Belekar, MBA - Energy & Environment student of Symbiosis Institute of International Business (Batch 2023-25) was the winner of Brands Quiz Challenge, hosted by IIM Rohtak on 19th January 2024. The topics covered in the quiz included branding perceptions, marketing and entry barriers.



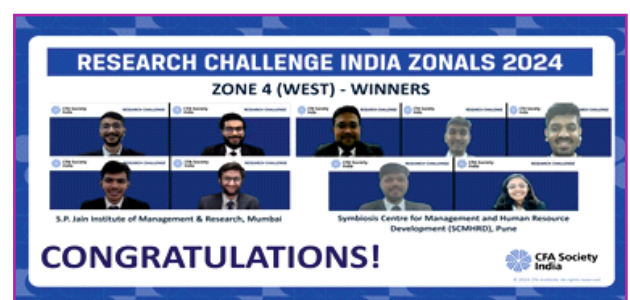
Mr. Sarthak Belekar from SIIB

Ms. Srishti Sharma, 1st Year MBA student from SIBM, Pune won the National Level Elevator Pitch case competition, organized by Axis Bank.



Ms. Srishti Sharma from SIBM, Pune receiving award

Mr. Jay Gala, Ms. Dhara Jhala, Mr. Lakshay Narang, Mr. Saksham Bhakkad & Mr. Vatsal Shah from SCMHRD MBA (Batch 2022-24) were declared as Zonal Winners and National Finalists in the CFA Institute Research Challenge 2023-24.



Winners of CFA Institute Research Challenge 2023-2024

A batch of students from SSBF have been awarded a 100% scholarship on a merit basis to pursue the International Banking Certificate-Intermediate (IBC) Qualification with The London Institute of Banking & Finance – India under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between them.



Students from SSBF awarded scholarship

Mr. Marc Fernandes, Mr. Yash Desai, Ms. Shambhavi Nadkarni from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, MBA (Batch 2023-25) were declared National Winners in TechTrove competition organised by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Tiruchirappalli.

Mr. Cyril Shaji, Kuriakose M. Renji & Naomi C. Pereira students of SCMHRD [MBA Business Analytics (Batch 2022-24 & 2023-25)] participated in Ethos'24 DataViz 1.0 Analytics Dashboard Competition organised by IIM Sambalpur and were the National Winners.

Mr. Sundar Bhattacharjee, Mr. Arnab Banerjee & Mr. Arjun Madhur Marwah students of SCMHRD from MBA Business Analytics (Batch 2022-24) were declared National Winners in the Consulting Knights competition organised by IIM Kashipur held in January 2024.

Ms. Chandni Nathani, Mr. Raj Gangurde & Mr. Kanha Khandelwal, students of SCMHRD from MBA Business Analytics (Batch 2023-25) participated in Charting the Compass (a Corporate Case Study Competition) organised by the BGS Committee at IMT Ghaziabad and were the National Winner held in January 2024.

SCMHRD student Ms. Jahnvi Jallepalli MBA (Batch 2023-25) was declared the National Winner at the HR Fiesta - competition organised by IIM Shillong.

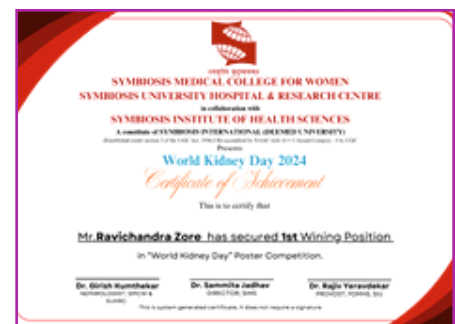
Mr. Cyril Shaji, Kuriakose M. Renji, Naomi C. Pereira from MBA Business Analytics, SCMHRD (Batch 2022-24 & 2023-25) participated in Sim-biTe 10.0: Analytics Case Competition organised by IIM Shillong held in March 2024 and were declared as National Winners.



The student team from SCMHRD MBA (Batch 2022-24) comprising of Mr. Debadri Ghosh, Mr. Yash Desai, Mr. Marc Fernandes, Mr. Somesh Shinde, Mr. Yash Parte, Mr. Sundar Bhattacharjee, Ms. Sambhavi Nadkarni, Mr. Gunjan Ghanwat, Mr. Yug Samyak, Mr. Himanshu Patil from SCMHRD were selected as Top 10 Unstoppable College Champions 2024 in Unstop Talent Awards 2024.

◀ *Winners of Unstop Talent Awards 2024*

Student of Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) Mr. Ravindra Zore received 1st prize in Poster Competition held on 14th March 2024 organised by Haemodialysis Department of SUHRC on the eve of World Kidney Day.



Certificate of Achievement of Mr. Ravindra Zore

Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mishra, Mr. Pranav Kumar, and Ms. Vaishali Taak from SIMS, Pune (Batch 2022-24) for their outstanding achievement in securing the First Position in "Infinity Budget Blitz," a National Level Finance Case Study Competition held by the Department of Management Studies (DoMS), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.



Winners of Infinity Budget Blitz Competition from SIMS, Pune

Seven students of 1st year M.Sc. Nursing from Symbiosis College of Nursing received scholarship from Ishanya Foundation.



Students from Symbiosis College of Nursing

Ms. Sakshi Singh (Batch 2022-24) from SIMS has secured the 1st position in the "Business Odyssey – Navigating Management Principles" Case Competition hosted by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow.



Winner of Business Odyssey Navigating Management Principles Case Competition

Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Ms. Ananya Dimri, Mr. Rohit Gireesh, and Mr. Vedant Rawat (Batch 2023-25) MBA students from SIMS have won the 1st Position in the prestigious IIM Rohtak AD-making competition. Out of hundreds of entries from top B-schools across India, their innovative advertisement concept stood out from the rest.



Winners of IIM Rohtak AD - making Competition

The team, consisting of Mr. Jayant Maheshwari, Mr. Aarav Sanghvi, Mr. Madhav Kohli, and Mr. Purab Upadhyay (Batch 2023-27) from Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE), was declared winners in the Stakes and Ledgers Competition. It was a competition focussed on financial acuity.

Ms. Samyak Rai, a final year Civil Engineering student at SIT, Pune, achieved the remarkable feat of being selected for the prestigious Indian Naval Forces as a Fighter Pilot. Clearing one of the most difficult exams, sailing through the extensive selection process and getting selected is a huge achievement!

The team of students studying Computer Science Engineering at SIT, Pune – Mr. Manan Bhimjiyani, Mr. Sumedh Dongre, Mr. Chahak Sengar, and Mr. Sairam Adithya secured the top position at Socio-Hackathon at IIT Bombay.

Mr. Soham Khedekar (Batch 2021-25), Mr. Ayush Kolamkar (Batch 2021-25), and Ms. Devarshi Bhawale (Batch 2022-26) from the Department of Mechanical Engineering SIT, Pune have received the prestigious SRPG UG Research Grant from ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers).

M.Tech students, Mr. Sairam Adithya V. A. and Mr. Prathik Jadhav, from Department of AI and Machine Learning SIT, Pune have secured a 6 month research internship at the University of Avignon, France.



Mr. Sairam Adithya V. A. and Mr. Prathik Jadhav from SIT, Pune

Mr. Sairam Adithya V, M.Tech student from the Department of AI and Machine Learning at SIT, Pune, secured the 1st place in the Socio-Hackathon organized by IIT Bombay and YourEngineer.



Mr. Sairam Adithya from SIT, Pune

Students of Computer Science Engineering, SIT, Pune, Mr. Manan Bhimjiyani, Mr. Sumedh Dongre, Mr. Chahak Sengar, Mr. Sairam Adithya participated in Socio-Hackathon, IIT Bombay, organized by YourEngineer and secured first rank and intern opportunities at YourEngineer.



Students of SIT, Pune participated in Socio-Hackathon

Mr. Chintamani Chaudhari, a second-year student from SIT, Nagpur received the prestigious "Best Diction Award" at the national oratory contest in Bhubaneshwar on 22nd February 2024.



Chintamani Chaudhari receiving the award

Ms. Saumitra Patil & Mr. Aryan Paratakke, Second Year students of SIT, Nagpur were selected for the Internship by FOSSEE team at IIT Bombay and also for the development of the Machine Learning-II Lab at Virtual Labs, IIT Roorkee. Their commitment to excellence and passion for advancing technology have earned them this prestigious opportunity.



Saumitra Patil & Aryan Paratakke with Dr. Nitin Rakesh, Director, SIT, Nagpur

Moot Court Competitions



Nishka, Rohini and Shreya from SLS, Hyderabad – winners in the MNLU Auranagabad National Moot Court Competition, 2024.



Kaviya Swaminathan, Oshi Yadav and Parvathy K Arun from SLS, Hyderabad – winners of the 4th PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition, 2024



Shreenidhi Srikanth, Sahanya Chengappa, and Tanisha Soni from SLS, Hyderabad – winners of the 19th KSHAN National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition 2024



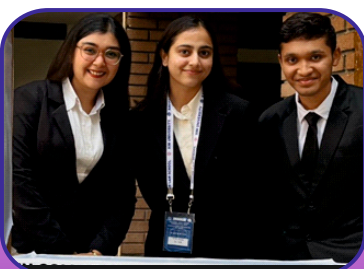
Tanya Jha from SLS Nagpur – winner of the Best Speaker Award at VTSOL National Moot Court Competition 2024



Ananya K N, Devika Reshma, Himangi Nagar, Shivani B, Shubangi G, Shubham Shah, Maryam Sana and Kaviya S from SLS, Hyderabad – winners of Fali S. Nariman Award for the best written Memorandum for Respondent (Honorable Mention) at the 21st Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2024



Ms. Vaishnavi Bavaria from SLS, Nagpur – winner of Best Researcher Award in NHRC- USLLS National Moot Court Competition 2023-24



Vandit Agrawal, from SLS, Pune – winner of Best Researcher title at the National Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by the Xavier Law College, XIM University, Odisha.



Ms. Sakshi Tolani from SLS, Nagpur – winner of Best Advocate – Respondent Award in the Shri I.M Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023-24



Ms. Pratyancha Sinha and Ms. Sneha V from SLS, Pune – winners of the Best Negotiating Pair title at the 1st Justice C. K. Thakker National Moot and Mediation Competition 2024.

Mr. Dhruv Bene, student of SLS, Pune received the Best Resercher Award at the 5th National ICFAI Moot Court Competition 2024, organized by the ICFAI University, Dehradun, held on 16th – 18th February, 2024.

Mr. Nikhil Shrivastava from the SLS, Pune, team competing in the 2nd Virtual International Client Counselling Competition, 2024 bagged the title of Best Counsel. It was held virtually from 19th to 21st January, 2024.



SLS, Pune team at the International Client Counselling Competition, 2024



Dhananjay Sreeram and Aditi Agrawal from SLS, Pune

SLS, Pune, Team consisting of Mr. Dhananjay Sreeram and Ms. Aditi Agrawal secured the Best Negotiation Plan Title at the 2nd Allen & Overy - NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition, 2024 held on 16th - 18th February 2024.



Ms. Aaroahi Panicker, CS student (Batch 2021-25) from SIT, Pune was selected to be 'A Women Engineers (WE) Scholar in the top 1% from over 27,000+ eligible applicants across India and got a 100% program scholarship along with an additional rewarding scholarship supported by Google.

◀ Ms. Aaroahi Panicker from SIT, Pune



Ms. DVLS Pranathi, SCMC

SCMC's Journalism specialization student Ms. DVLS Pranathi (Batch 2021-24) has secured the prestigious "Rahul Khullar Internship Programme" in the second edition offered by Business Standard.

Extra Curricular Achievements

Ms. Sakshi Singh and Mr. Chandravir Singh from SIMS secured 1st position in the "Optimus 23.2 - Article Writing Competition" hosted by the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Shillong.



Winners of Optimus 23.2 Competition

Mr. Abhinav Dhasmana (Batch 2022-24) from SIMS secured 1st position in the 'Verse Excalibur 2.0', a poem writing competition organised by IIM, Rohtak.



Mr. Abhinav Dhasmana from (SIMS)



The Dance Crew of SSLA bagged the second place at 'Crescendo', an inter-college fest organised by the International School of Business and Media, Pune. The dance crew also won the second place at the 'Adikosh', the fest organised by the National School of Banking Management.

◀ SSLA's Dance Crew for Crescendo & Dance Crew for Adikosh

The Cultural Club of SIBM, Hyderabad shone at the IMT Hyderabad's intercollege festival showcasing talent in both drama and fashion fostering lasting camaraderie amongst participants. They won the 1st prize in Fashion, and were declared runners up in the overall intercollegiate fest.

Team Panache of 'Antardhwani', SIBM, Hyderabad ▶



Mr. P. S. Arjun, a student from SICSR of BBA-IT (Batch 2022-25), secured first position in Poster making competition organized by International Youth and Sustainability Festival 2024 held on 8th to 9th March 2024.



Trophy for best poster making competition



Certificate for Best Article Writing by IBS

Ms. Mohini Sharma MBA (ITBM) Student from SCIT secured First Rank in Article writing organised by IBS.



Winners of "Inspira 2024" event.

SCMS, Pune students Priyanshi Darak (Batch 2022-25) and Srihitha Nannapeneni (Batch 2023-27) won 1st Prize in Strategic Management and Public Relations in the "Inspira 2024" event from 9th-10th January 2024 hosted by Christ University.

Ms. Reva Lakhmani from SCMC, Pune (UG Batch 2022-25), has contributed two feature articles for the entertainment section of the Cosmopolitan magazine, which were published in January 2024.



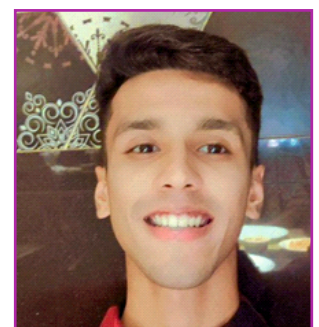
Ms. Reva Lakhmani from SCMC, Pune

Ms. Sanya Singh from SCMC (Batch 2021-24) claimed the Runners Up spot for English Slam Poetry at IIT Bombay's Mood Indigo.



Ms. Sanya Singh from SCMC

Mr. Rudolph Dsilva from SCMC (Batch 2022-25) clinched the third prize in MI'NEM at IIT Bombay's Mood Indigo with his brilliant rap performance.



Mr. Rudolph Dsilva from SCMC

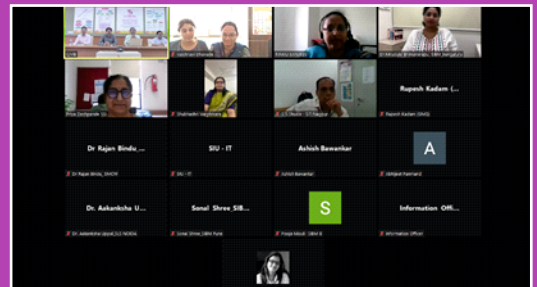
Quality Initiatives

Professionalism means consistency of quality.....Frank Tyger

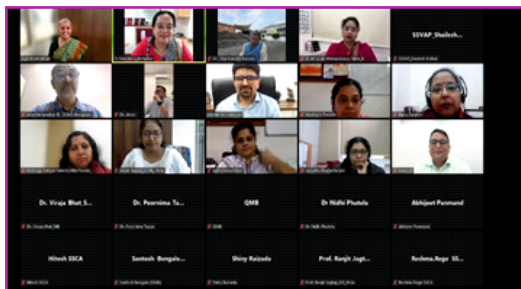
At Symbiosis International (Deemed University), the Quality Management and Benchmarking (QMB) department is dedicated to aligning quality practices with global standards.

Establishment of Symbiosis Accreditation Framework (SAF) : The QMB department at SIU is spearheading the development and implementation of the SAF to streamline and facilitate the administration of accreditation and ranking requirements. Key objectives include mapping the parameters, developing the SAF portal, enhancing operational efficiency, data integrity, strategic decision-making through intuitive data entry, advanced security, real-time synchronization, seamless integration, and robust reporting by effective collaboration among QIC in-charge, Directors, Criteria Facilitators, and administrators.

Ask QMB : SIU's Quality Management Benchmarking (QMB) is committed to building a strong "Community of Problem Solvers" at the university. They do this by hosting monthly "Ask QMB" sessions, open to everyone at SIU, on the last Friday of each month. These sessions are a chance for anyone at SIU to ask questions, share their ideas, and contribute to improving quality across the university. QMB takes all questions and feedback seriously and uses it to guide their efforts towards continual improvement.



Ask QMB Session held on 23rd February 2024



प्रकर्ष (Prakarsh) QMB- Session 3 held on 9th January 2024

प्रकर्ष (Prakarsh) QMB : 'प्रकर्ष (Prakarsh) QMB' was organised by QMB. Dr. Madhura Bedarkar, Associate Professor, and Deputy Director of Administration at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune, led the session, focusing on integrating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into various academic areas.

Graduate Satisfaction Survey: QMB conducted a Graduate Satisfaction Survey during the 20th Convocation Ceremony of SIU, held on 9th December 2023. The survey accumulated valuable feedback, totalling 757 responses. Students provided insights on academics, resources, support, campus life, and overall experience. QMB is embarking on the integration of stakeholder feedback on the curriculum through Moodle, commencing in the academic year 2024-25.



45th IQAC Meeting held on 26th March 2024

QIC Meetings During the first quarter of 2024, QMB organized 38 QIC meeting.

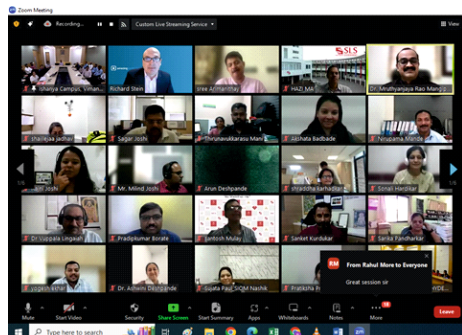
Human Resource Initiatives

A strong HR department is the heart of a university's success. They recruit top talent, cultivate a positive work environment, and provide training to the existing staff for professional growth. By investing in professional development, the HR empowers faculty and staff to lead the university towards achieving its academic goals.

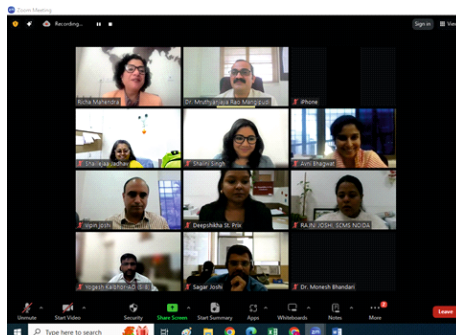
During the last quarter, other than the regular orientation sessions, PAR training for Administrative staff and several other training sessions were conducted by the Learning & Development, Central HR Department, Symbiosis.

Training sessions conducted :

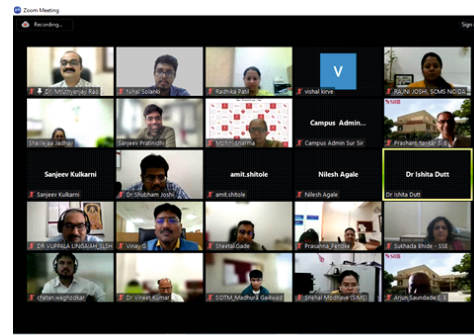
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Webinar - Happiness@Work: Global Leader's Insights



Nurturing a Performance Driven Culture



Workplace Empathy in the Age of AI

Research

A robust Research department fuels the intellectual vitality of a university. It fosters innovation, enhances education, tackles real-world issues, and positions the university as a leader in its field. The Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI), is the dedicated department of SIU for promoting and facilitating research among students and faculty.

Publications (January to March 2024): 563 - In Scopus-indexed/WoS-Unique Publications

Research Projects : 4 National ; 1 International

Details of Projects:

Sr. No	Department	Title of the Project	Name of the Funding agency
1	Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability	Multidimensional Assessment of Ecological Dynamics and Ecosystem Health of Selected High-Altitude Wetlands of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) for Effective Conservation and Management Planning	National Mission on Himalayan Studies(NMHS)
2	Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies	Investigating the Impact of the Foreign Direct Investment on Exports and Innovation of Indian Local Firms: The Tiwan Connection	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
3	Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics	Enhancing the livelihood of tribal using Traditional, Scientific and Technological interventions in North-West Maharashtra	Department of Science & Technology (DST)
4	Symbiosis Institute of Technology - Pune	Explainable AI for Retinopathy of Prematurity - Towards responsible and trust worthy healthcare	Academy of Medical Sciences, UK
5	Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability	Exploring the Potential of Methanotrophic Bacteria in Hydroponic Systems for Sustainable Green Fodder and Rumen Methane Reduction	Department of Science & Technology (DST)- Women Scientists Scheme
6	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune	Socio-economic and Technological Determinants of E-Commerce Adoption using UTAUT Model amid COVID - 19 in India	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Patents : 3 Patents Published ; 6 Patents Granted

Name of the Faculty (Inventors) & Institutes

- ▶ Sanjay Krishnarao Darvekar • Atul Damodar Kulkarni • Sakshi Kokil Shah (SCNN)
- ▶ Dr. Sonawane Chandrakant Ramesh Chandra (SIT, Pune) • Dr. Atul Kulkarni (SCNN)
- ▶ Shailesh Sudhir Kotkar (SSVAP)
- ▶ Mrs. Amruta Sarvajeet Dixit • Dr. Sumit Kumar (SIT, Pune)
- ▶ Anirban Sur • Mohanish Shah • Sharnil Pandya • Ketan Kotecha (SIT, Pune)
- ▶ Babaji Ghule, Dr. Meena Laad (SIT, Pune)

MoUs

National MoUs signed with the following Institutions/ Centres/ Industries:

- Society for Education, Action, and Research in Community Health (SEARCH)
- Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad
- Space Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Bombay Stock Exchange
- Grant Thornton
- National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)
- Autocluster Development and Research Institute
- Rotary Club of India & Rotary Club Bombay
- ni Logic Pvt. Ltd.
- Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council
- Biocosmic Innovations Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai
- Hyderabad Management Association
- Advik Hi-Tech Pvt Ltd
- Belrise Industries Ltd
- Flash Electronic Pvt Ltd
- Fores Elastomech India Pvt Ltd
- Rucha Eng. Pvt Ltd.
- S M Auto Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
- Sansera Engineering Ltd.



MoUs signed with seven vendors of Bajaj

National Agreements signed with the following Institutions/ Centres/ Industries:

- CLO Virtual Fashion LLC
- Dassault Systems Foundation
- Hawk-Eye Securities and Facilities Pvt. Ltd.
- BVG India Ltd.
- Infosys Ltd.
- Immeureka Animal Health Pvt. Ltd.

List of International collaborations signed with the following Universities

- Aston University, Birmingham (For Dual Degree)
- The University of Scranton, USA
- University of Foggia
- Loughborough University - 4 Addendums for Pathway Programmes
- Lancaster University, UK

Dubai Medical College for Girls (DMCG) and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) have recently formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This milestone signifies an advancement in facilitating student elective programs, research collaborations, and expanding the scope of medical education. The MoU signing ceremony was attended by representatives from DMCG, Dr. Yousif El-Tayeb, Dean and Dr. Packirisamy Kannan, Associate Dean, along with Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University).



MoU signing ceremony Dubai Medical College for Girls (DMCG) and Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Events

SIU launched its first edition of the Symbiosis Film Festival (SFF) 2024 on 27th & 28th January 2024 to provide a platform for budding filmmakers to showcase their cinematic craft. The festival was inaugurated by the star of the Millennium Shri. Amitabh Bachchan.



100th Meeting of the Board of Management

The University conducted its 100th Meeting of the Board of Management on 31st January, 2024. The event was a celebration of the journey and accomplishments of the Board since its inception, highlighting years of strategic decision-making and leadership. The meeting was presided by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar.

The meeting was attended by Former Vice Chancellors, Registrars and other Board Members. The event encapsulated the spirit of collaboration and shared success. The occasion was also an opportunity to honour the past and present Board members for their dedication and contributions.



Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar presenting his thoughts in the meeting



Former Vice Chancellors, Registrars and other Board Members with Honorable Directors

Book Release Ceremony- "Swallowing the Sun" at SIU: The book - "Swallowing the Sun" authored by Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri, former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations and Ambassador was released on Monday, 4th March 2024 at SIU, Lavale, Pune at the hands of Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis and Chancellor, SIU. The novel "Swallowing the Sun" is deeply rooted in Lakshmi Puri's personal history and heritage, drawing inspiration from her upbringing in Maharashtra.



Felicitation of Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri at the book release ceremony

Training the Trainer Programme: Jean Monnet Chair team conducted a 'Training the Trainer Programme at SLS, Pune on Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy' on the 20th January 2024 to impart training to various stakeholders like NGOs, Researchers, Academician, Judges and Barefoot Advocates who will then cascade the learning to different target groups to ensure multiplier effect and create a sustainable impact at the National and International Level.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur reviewing an activity with the Trainers and the students at Jean Monnet Chair Event

International Conference on "Global Business Transformation Now, Next and Beyond": An International Conference was organised by SIBM, Hyderabad on "Global Business Transformation Now, Next and Beyond" in Collaboration with SCMS NOIDA and Wollongong University – Dubai Campus on 30th and 31st January 2024.



International Conference on "Global Business Transformation Now, Next and Beyond"

Forschung Session: –A Research Discussion Session was organized on 23rd January 2024 at SICSR. Dr. Sandeep Gaikwad, Assistant Professor, at SICSR, Pune spoke on the topic of "UAV-Based Crop Health Analysis Using the Normalised Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) Method".



Forschung Session by SICSR, Pune

“Corporate Synergy” – National Bidding cum Contract Drafting and Negotiation Competition

: Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency of SLS, Hyderabad conducted the first edition of Corporate Synergy on the 16th and 17th March 2024. Hon'ble Justice Shri. Anil Kumar Jukanti, Judge – Telangana High Court, Mr. Ameet Tanksali, Legal Manager – RBI Hyderabad and Mrs. CS Tangirala Lalitha Devi, Ex-Chairperson – ICSI, along with Sr. partners of various corporate firms and alumni for the competition. 22 teams from 18 colleges from all over India participated in the competition.



“Corporate Synergy” – National Bidding cum Contract Drafting and Negotiation Competition @ SLS, Hyderabad

Seminar on Protecting the Innocent from Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Policy Reforms and Rehabilitative Measures

: On 12th February 2024, the Legal Aid Centre, SLS, Hyderabad hosted a seminar on the topic “Protecting the innocent from commercial sexual exploitation: Policy reforms and Rehabilitative Measures” with the aim of raising awareness about the prevalent issue of sexual exploitation of young children and women in India. Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari, the director of *Saheli* a sex worker's collective was the Chief Guest.

National Seminar on “Competition Regulations in New Age Markets: Issues and Challenges”

: In collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and Lawctopus, Centre of Corporate and Competition Law of SLS, Hyderabad organized the National Seminar on 9th February 2024. The seminar featured paper presentations and discussions on AI's role in competition law and post-pandemic scenarios.



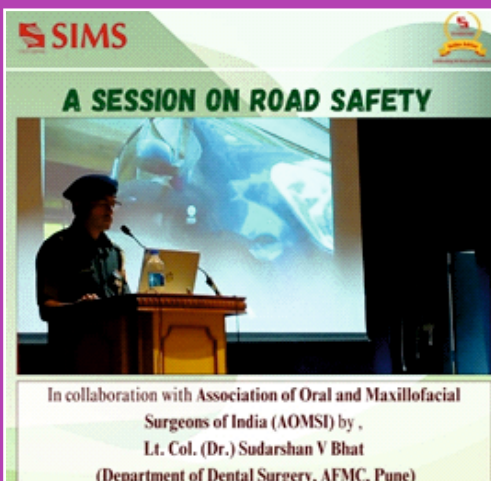
Seminar on Protecting the Innocent from Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Policy Reforms and Rehabilitative Measures @ SLS, Hyderabad



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Corporate Excellence Awards (CEA) 2024: The Supply Chain & Operations Club at SCMHRD proudly declares the successful culmination of the 19th Edition of Corporate Excellence Awards 2024 (CEA). The Preliminary round of CEA, scheduled on 21st and 22nd December 2023 has been done through online mode. This year's Corporate Excellence Awards 2023 (CEA) attracted an overwhelming participation from 62 teams, out of which 44 teams have successfully advanced to the final round.

Session On Road Safety: A session on Road Safety was conducted by Lt. Col (Dr). Sudarshan V. Bhat from the Department of Dental Surgery Armed Forces Medical College, Pune at SIMS. He shared his invaluable insights on "Road Safety" to commemorate Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day. His expertise aimed to equip the students with life-saving skills knowledge in accident situations.



A Session on Road Safety @ SIMS, Pune

Senate 2024: SIBM, Pune hosted its Flagship Management Conclave – Senate 2024 on 10th March 2024. As leaders in their respective fields, they shared valuable experiences, dissected pressing challenges, and proposed forward-thinking solutions.



Senate 2024 – A Flagship Management Conclave by SIBM, Pune

Mind Body Wellness Day Activity & Psychological Wellbeing: A Session on Mind Body Wellness Day Activity & Psychological Wellbeing was organised on 3rd January 2024 at SCMHRD. Ms. Swarali Khaladkar, Psychological Counsellor, SCEW conducted a very engaging session for all Faculty & Staff members of SCMHRD.



Mind Body Wellness Day Activity & Psychological Wellbeing @ SCMHRD

SCMC, Pramana Research Conference 2024: SCMC, Pune organized its latest edition of SCMC Pramana Conference on 19th and 20th January 2024, with the theme 'Reimagining Media: Narratives on the Marginalized and Inclusivity in the Media and Consumption Industries'.



Pramana Research Conference 2024 @ SCMC

International Research Colloquium 2024: The 4th International Research Colloquium 2024 held on 12th February 2024 by SCMHRD hosted 9 eminent internationally reputed researchers across the globe. Dr. Dharendra Shukla, Dr. J. Herbert Smith/ACOA, University of New Brunswick, Canada, Dr. Sitara Karim, Associate Professor, Sunway University, Malaysia, Dr. John Dilyard, Director, Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Fatima Shuwaikh, Associate Professor of Finance, EMLV –Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci, Courbevoie, France were the reputed researchers who presented their latest research, insights, and innovations.

International Research Colloquium 2024 @ SCMHRD



Visit of Durham University Delegates : Prof. Kiran Fernandes, Pro-Vice Chancellor at Durham University, UK interacted with SCEI officials and entrepreneurs at SCEI on 10th January 2024. One of the startups Guruji AIR labs (which is going international) is connected to Durham University officials for further possibilities of acceleration programme and mentoring support.



Prof. Kiran Fernandes, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Durham University, UK with SCEI Officials

Session on Dental Health Education: Under Health Education Program and Health Promotion Initiative of SCHC, a Session on Dental Health Education was organised on 18th January 2024 for all Faculty & Staff members of SCMHRD. Dr. Anupama Kaulgaud, Dentist conducted informative session.



Ms. Swarali Khaladkar, Taking the Session

Industry Readiness Event: The Industry Readiness Event conducted at SICSR organized by Placement Cell and was aimed at building a community of empowered job-ready students. Students were excited to receive the much-needed guidance from Industry experts Dr. Bishwajit Mohapatra, Head Customer Solutions at Amazon Web Services.



Industry readiness event

Students research Conclave 2023: SCMS Pune, organized the Students' Research Conclave 2023 in an online mode. The research papers were from all around the globe including countries like Qatar, Zimbabwe and Brazil. The Conclave was a gathering of knowledgeable and innovative individuals.



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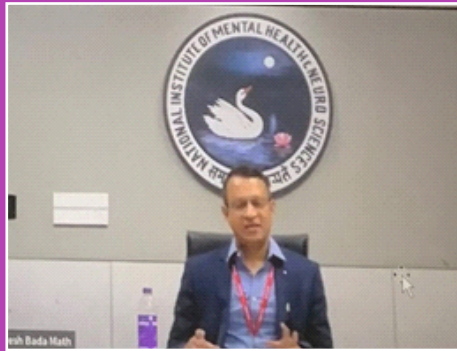
Session at BNY Mellon: The Placement Cell at Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), invited Ms. Suzette Unger, Chief Financial Officer for Global Operations, Engineering, and Corporate Staff at BNY Mellon, and the esteemed team members for their enlightening and enriching session. Ms. Unger's generous sharing of expertise has left an indelible imprint, enriching our understanding and fortifying us for the multifaceted challenges of the professional realm.



A Session at BNY Mellon

Workshop on Career Guidance at SIT, Pune: The Department of Robotics and Automation, SIT, Pune organized a two-day workshop on "Career Guidance" for the VI semester B. Tech (Batch 2021-25). The workshop was designed to train the students with essential skills and knowledge required for upcoming internship and placement activities. Ms. Nayanika Adhikary, a corporate trainer, conducted the workshop.

Orientation programme : SSODL conducted the orientation programme for their healthcare diploma students on 7th March, 2024. Prof. Suresh Bada Math, Head of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore was the Chief Guest for the Programme. He illuminated the learners with insights into the transformative power of digital health technologies.



Prof. Suresh Bada Math illuminating the students

Campus Interaction program: Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, (SCCE) Pune held a Campus Interaction program on 20th January 2024, for the members of CREDAI, Maharashtra.



Campus Interaction Program @ SCCE, Pune

Budget Symposium: RSDT organized its annual flagship event 'Budget Symposium' which helped the students understand the importance of the budget. The theme for this year was "Policy Reforms and Fiscal Prudence: Crafting Budgets for Progressive India".



'Budget Symposium' – A flagship event by SIBM, Pune

Tech Health - Demystify and Accept Artificial Intelligence: SCON organized a National Conference on 'Tech Health: Demystify and Accept Artificial Intelligence' (An Interdisciplinary approach to achieve unimaginable) conducted on 23rd Feb 2024.



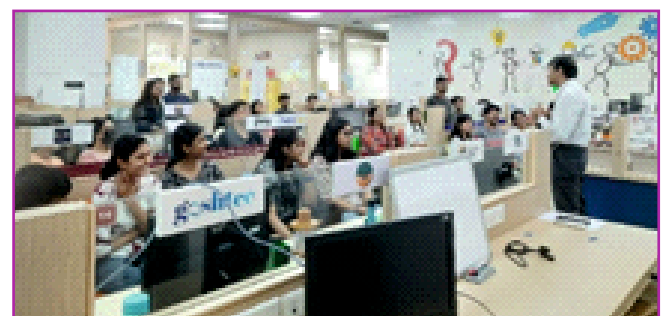
Inauguration of a National Conference - Tech Health, Demystify and Accept Artificial Intelligence

A Round Table Discussion: SSE in collaboration with the Symbiosis Centre for Urban Studies and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), organised a round table discussion addressing the subject "Measuring City-GDP: A Case Study of Pune City."



Officials from SSE & SCUS in round table discussion

Bio-entrepreneurship Programme: - SCEI collaborated with SSBS for Bio-entrepreneurship initiative at SSBS and supported the students with workshop and mentoring support.



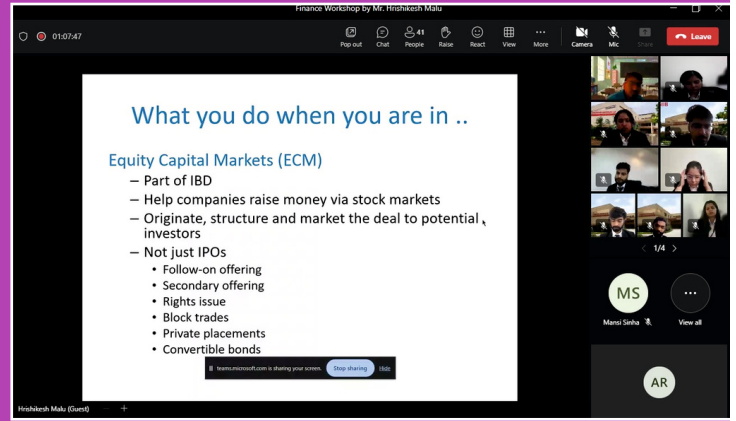
Students of SSBS for Bio-entrepreneurship Programme

Several workshops were conducted at SIB in various areas by inviting Experts from the industry.

Glimpses of the workshops :



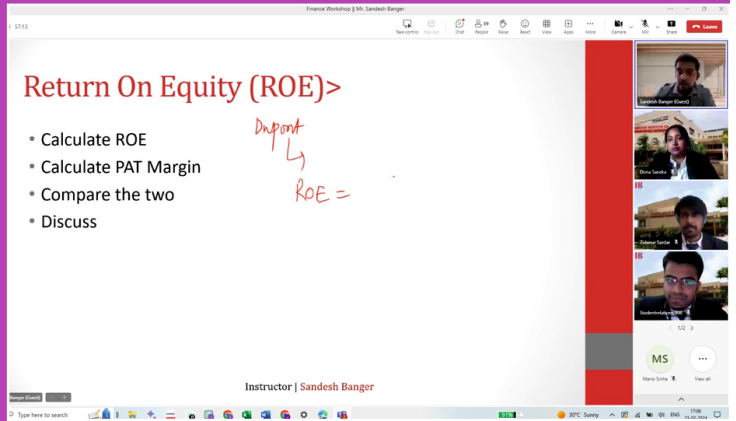
Dr. Vinod Kumar, Researcher, and Digital Marketing Consultant, conducting the "Digital Marketing" workshop on 9th March 2024



Mr. Hrishikesh Malu, Co-Founder of Volt MotorEV conducting the workshop on 'Capital Market in Investment Banking' on 27th February 2024



Mr. Rajkumar Balasubramaniyan, Chief Operations Officer at Integrative Design Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Conducting the workshop on Recent Advancements on Decarbonization on 24th February 2024



Mr. Sandesh Banger, Associate Coach at Alchemists conducting the Financial Statement Analysis workshop on 23rd February 2024

Glimpses of Webinars conducted at Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics (SIG):

SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF GEOINFORMATICS
CONSTITUENT OF SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL DEEMED UNIVERSITY, PUNE

INVITES YOU FOR WEBINAR ON
"INTEGRATION OF NISAR SATELLITE DATA AND SPATIAL DATASETS FOR ENHANCED EARTH OBSERVATION"

WITH **RADHA KRISHNA KAVULURU, PRINCIPAL SOFTWARE ENGINEER, DHRUVA SPACE**

AT 3:00-5:00 PM ON 2 MARCH, 2024

Webinar on "Integration of NISAR Satellite Data and Spatial Datasets for enhanced Earth Observation" by Mr. Radha Krishna Kavaluru, Principal Director at Dhruva Space, on 2nd March 2024.

SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF GEOINFORMATICS

Webinar on "Exploring ChatGPT" by Mr. Kapil Somani, Director of Engineering in Amdocs conducting on 17th February, 2024.

Learn and leverage new-age technology for your growth

Join the webinar on **Exploring ChatGPT** with **Mr. Kapil Somani**, Director of Engineering, Amdocs Development Center India

17th Feb '24
3:00 - 5:00 pm

[Register Now](#)

SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF GEOINFORMATICS

Attend an insightful webinar on **UNLOCKING CAREER PROSPECTS IN DATA SCIENCE**

29th Jan 2024
4 pm to 5 pm

Anjali Mogre, Principal Consultant, AtoS - BI and Analytics Practice

[Register Now](#)

Webinar on "Unlocking Career Prospects in Data Science" by Anjali Mogre, Principal Consultant conducting the webinar titled on 2nd March 2024.

Webinar by Marcia Chen, Head, International Business Drone Acharya & Drone Entry conducting webinar on "Exploring Career Opportunities in the Emerging Drone Industry".

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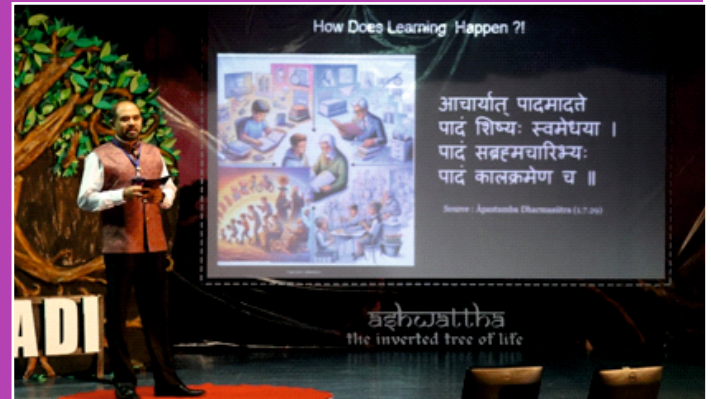
WEBINAR ON **"EXPLORING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EMERGING DRONE INDUSTRY."**

SPEAKER MS. MARCIA CHEN, HEAD - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DRONEACHARYA AND DRONE ENTRY

TEDx 2024: The 10th edition of TEDx event – "Aswattha: The Inverted Tree of Life," was organised on 27th January 2024 at SCIT Hinjewadi under the mentorship of Prof. Apoorva Kulkarni. Dr. Vidya Yervadekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU and and Dr. Ramkrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU called for a re-evaluation of educational priorities, encouraging educators and policymakers to create environments that foster holistic development and a love for learning beyond mere academic success.



Dr. Vidya Yervadekar (Pro Chancellor, SIU) @ TEDx



Dr. Ramkrishnan Raman (Vice Chancellor, SIU) @ TEDx

TEDx SIBM Bengaluru: This year's 13th edition of TEDx SIBM Bengaluru was held on 24th February, 2024 and was a dynamic platform that brought together diverse voices and ideas under the overarching theme of "Power of Now." TEDx SIBM Bengaluru has brought a vision to build a culture that fosters curiosity, creativity and sparks inspiration to reality through TEDx events for nine seasons.



Ms. Sheela Siddappa, Data Scientist

A case study on Merger and Acquisition course: A case study was conducted at SLS, Pune as a part of Merger and Acquisition course. The case study of "Merger of HDFC Limited and HDFC Bank" was discussed.



Merger of HDFC Limited and HDFC Bank - A Case Study at SLS, Pune

Expert Session was conducted at SIT, Nagpur on "Realities and Legalities of Startups" by Mr. Ravi Bhardwaj, Adv. and Managing Partner at Legal Startup on 11th January 2024.



Expert session of Startups and Law at SIT, Nagpur

Wisdom Warehouse Exploration: A Treasure Hunt was held on 11th January 2024 for all students, faculty members and staff members of Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management. It is organised by Library Committee.



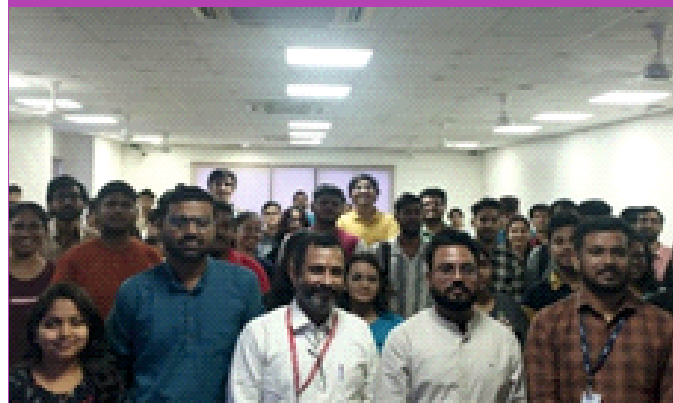
Students participating in Treasure hunt

A session on "Local Action for Climate Change in Pune City : Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE) and the Symbiosis Centre for Urban Studies (SCUS), in collaboration with Sheffield University, hosted a two-day interactive session on "Local Action for Climate Change in Pune City" on the 5th and 6th March 2024. The event brought together experts, stakeholders, and representatives from various sectors to deliberate on climate change initiatives and strategies.

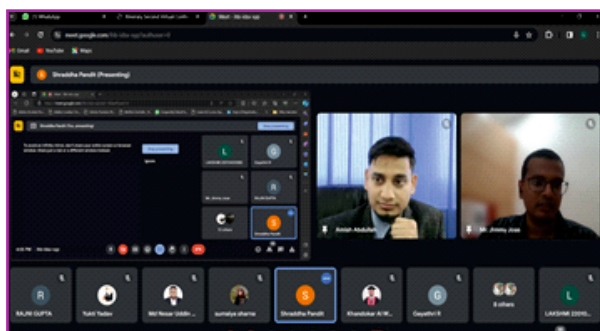


Experts, stakeholders, and representatives in session

Hurukuro Lecture Series: SICSR hosted the Co-pilot Safari as part of our Hurukuro Lecture Series on 9th March 2024. The event featured Mr. Aman Pathak, a Big Data Engineer from Tiger Analytics, who gave an insightful talk titled "Journey as a Data Analyst." The session focussed on GitHub Co-pilot and the significance of using AI in various aspects.



Mr. Aman Pathak from Tiger Analytics



2nd Virtual International Conference by SLS, Nagpur

2nd Virtual International Conference on Women's Rights in Emerging Societies: SLS, Nagpur and jus corpus in collaboration with American International University, Bangladesh, and Shri Ram Swaroop Memorial University, Lucknow organized its 2nd Virtual International Conference on Women's Rights in Emerging Societies on 17th February 2024 with luminaries of international repute joining the event. The conference had speakers, scholars, and participants from all over the globe joining us to make the event a significant one.

2nd National Med-Arb Competition: The 2nd National Med-Arb Competition at SLS, Nagpur had some big names attending: Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Shri. Jayant Nath, Former Judge of Delhi High Court; Mr. Sameer Jain, Managing Partner, PSL Advocates and Solicitors, New Delhi; Mr. Ketan Gaur, Partner, Trilegal, New Delhi; Mr. Suvigya Awasthi Partner, PSL Advocates & Solicitors; and Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India. The event was led by Ms. Sakshi Tolani and Mr. M. Gautam Seshadri.



A talk with legal eagle



Workshop on Thriving and Sustainable Economy: The workshop on "Transportation Infrastructure & Logistics" held under the overarching theme of a "Thriving and Sustainable Economy" by SCMHRD. Agenda of the Workshop was to discuss the role of transportation infrastructure and logistics in alignment with the Government of India's outlook of Viksit Bharat 2047.

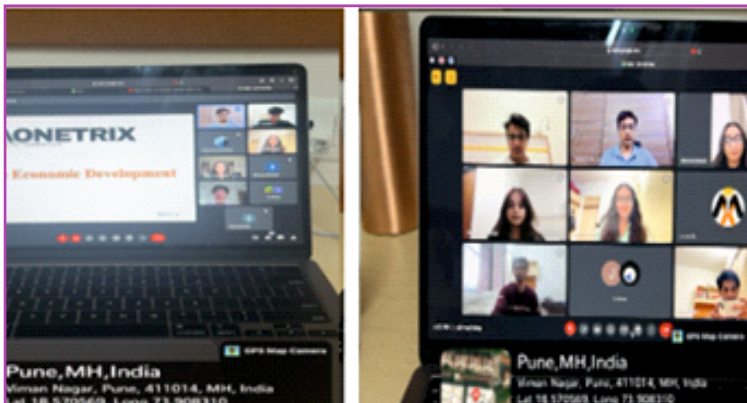
Workshop on Thriving and Sustainable Economy



International Gender Conference (IGC): The 6th edition of the International Gender Conference was held online on 1st and 2nd March 2024, by SSLA in collaboration with DePaul University and Montclair State University. The theme for this year was 'Bridging the Gap: Advancing Sustainability through Gender Inclusive Solutions.' The conference was an engaging space, fostering discussions, and solutions to critical contemporary problems through panel discussions, scholar submissions, and student presentations.

Virtual Webinar on “Inclusive Economic Growth” by Monetrix club of SCMS, Pune: An online seminar was conducted by Monetrix Club of SCMS, Pune on 17th January 2024 as a UGC event on the topic “Inclusive economic Growth.” It was an interactive session where the registered candidates were taught about key principles, benefits and challenges related to inclusive economic development.

Mediation Workshop: SLS, Pune held a Mediation Workshop on March 4-5, 2024 to equip students with practical ADRS knowledge, particularly mediation. Faculty in charge of ADRS courses organized the workshop as part of the curriculum. AIIMAS conducted the workshop with Ms. Jaya Goyal and Mr. Krishan Kanhaiya Mukhija as resource persons.



Inclusive Economic Growth Webinar @ SCMS, Pune



Role play conducted at the Mediation Workshop @ SLS, Pune 4th and 5th March 2024

An workshop was conducted on 6th March 2024 at SLS, Pune by Dr Girija Mahale, SCEW on the topic of 'Conduct'.



“Conduct” workshop by Dr. Girija Mahale , Psychiatrist & Head , SCEW ▶

SIP corporate mentoring session: SIMS, Pune, was honored to host Mr. Amol Raut, Senior Director, Capgemini, for a SIP corporate mentoring guest session on 2nd March 2024, organized by SIMS Faculty, Dr. Suruchi Pandey. The session delved into crucial insights for MBA students embarking on summer projects.



Mr. Amol Raut in SIP Corporate Mentoring Session ▶

A Corporate Day Out: Leadership Lessons through Observing Leaders: A corporate unique program at SIMS, in which students go for one to three days of training in the professional setup. The student is provided flexibility in choosing areas of his/ her career interest as per the specialization. They learn corporate culture and ethics in addition to observing closely the functioning of the top executive. The program aims to enable students to be better equipped for working in a company after their MBA.

National Lok Adalat: On March 3rd, 2024, the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority organized a Lok Adalat at the District and Sessions Court in Pune's Shivajinagar area. SLS, Pune faculty and students played a crucial role in assisting with the Lok Adalat proceedings. As part of their curriculum, final-year law students (Batch 2020-25) and faculty members from SLS, Pune were brought to the court. Yash Mangale, the Co-Convenor of the CLCL Cell, was even appointed Assistant Panel Judge by the District Legal Services Authority, Pune, to handle motor vehicle and other cases.



The Faculty of Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell of SLS, Pune



Creaticon'24 @ SCMC

Creaticon'24: Crux of Entrepreneurship: SCMC celebrated its annual flagship event Creaticon'24 with the theme 'Crux of Entrepreneurship'. This year, the event inculcated the essence of celebrating the legacy of PR and Beyond, enabling a platform of like-minded professionals with a passion for PR and Media Communications & Entrepreneurship. The panel discussion of the event included SCMC alumni turned entrepreneurs and top industry consultants- Miss. Aditi Ramdas, Miss. Akshita Nigam, Miss. Palack Khanna, Mr. Adithya Narayanan and Mr. Devaashish Savant.

Visit of Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST): Dr. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST) visited SIU on 9th March 2024, and had in-depth discussion regarding the Research conducted at the university.

Dr. Abhay Karandikar, the Secretary of DST at SIU ▶



Ph. D. Induction : 2nd round Ph. D. Induction was conducted on 27th and 28th February. Dr. Dinesh Katre, Former Senior Director- D-DAC, Pune and Dr. Dinesh Amalnerkar- Professor Emeritus, SPPU, Pune Former Brain-Pool Invited Scientist, South Korea | Former Director General, C-MET, India were the Chief Guests for the induction.

◀ *Inauguration of the 2nd round of Induction of Ph.D. students*

Glimpses of Events



IMPRESSA 2024 @ SSBF



Shakti 2024 @ SCMHRD



BIZOOKA 10.0 @ SIB



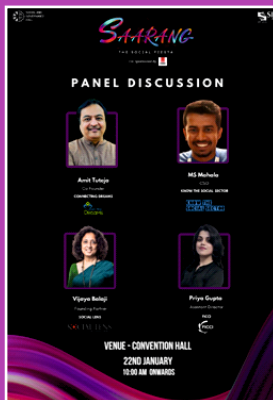
Sympulse @ SCMS, PUNE



WAR of division Event @ SCMHRD



The Townhall Dialogue Analyst Meet @ SSBF



Sarang @ SIBM, Pune



TiE-U Entrepreneurship Conclave @ SIT Nagpur



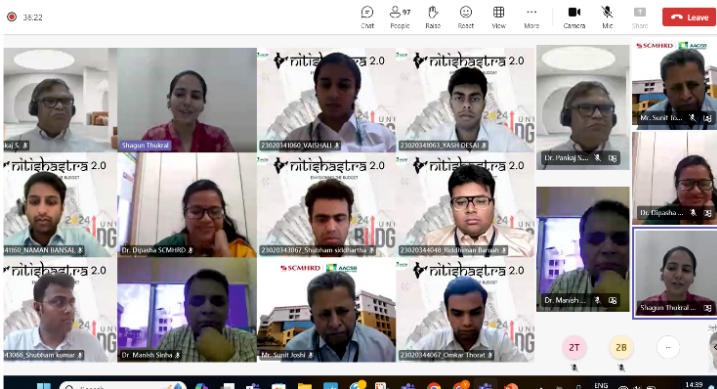
Launch of Cursor Magazine @SICSR



Retro Day Event 2024 @ SICSR



Ignisense'24 @ SIIB



Nitishastra @ SCMHRD



Yashasvi @ SCMHRD



NEEV 2023 @ SCMHRD



Firande 7.0 @ SIBM, Hyderabad



Revelation'24 : flagship event @ SIBM Bengaluru'



Arthashastra 4.0: Unveiling the Union Budget 2024 @ SCMHRD



E-Summit'24 @ SIBM, Pune



Dattansh 2024 @ SCIT



Synergy : Fostering Connection event @ SCON



iEmergence 3.0 @ SCMHRD



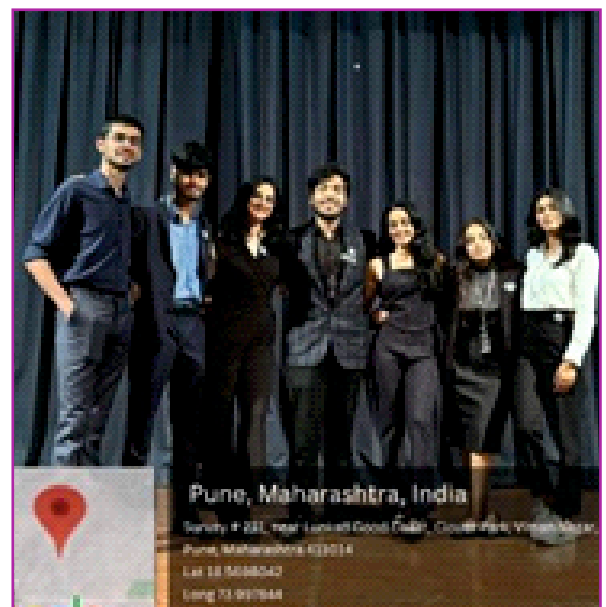
Quiz competition @SIBB



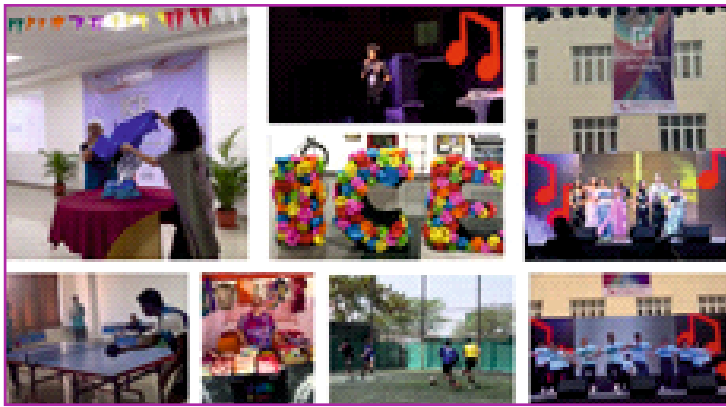
NEBULA 24 @ SCMS, Pune



SAMVAAD- Vision 2047 A Business Conclave @ SCMS, Pune



Conoscenza 2024 @ SCMS, Pune



ICE 2024 @ SSLA



MUN 2024 : A convergence of Intellect & Diplomacy @ SLS, Nagpur MUN.



West Side Story the Musical @ SCMC



IP UNVEIL 4.0 @ SLS, Hyderabad



Cinema Day @ SCMC

Extra Curricular Activities

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharashtra Jayanti: 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharashtra Jayanti' was celebrated on 19th February at SLS Pune to mark the birth anniversary of one of the greatest Maratha Emperors who was known as an inspirational warrior King, excellent administrator and accomplished social leader.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharashtra Jayanti celebration @ SLS, Pune

'Drishti' : SIOM, Nashik celebrated its Annual Cultural Function 'Drishti' on 18th and 19th January, 2024. The fusion of dance performances and a fashion show, with participation of SIOM teachers, added a unique and exciting touch.



Inauguration Ceremony of SIOM Drishti 2024

International Mind-Body Wellness Day: A workshop was held on 3rd January 2024 on Body Scanning with Mindfulness on the occasion of International Mind-Body wellness day for SIOM staff members. Ms Namrata, Psychological Counsellor, Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing discussed the said topic briefly and conducted a body scan meditation.



International Mind-Body wellness day

Graffiti 2024 : Graffiti was the two-day techno-managerial annual fest and SCIT's flagship event. The theme for this year was 'SYLVERA - Transformative Paradigms'. It was a two-day event conducted on the 13th and 14th of January. Graffiti 2024 began with the inaugural address by Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Director of SCIT, at the SIC auditorium. Graffiti concluded with the mesmerizing and enthralling performance.



GRAFFITI 2024 : SCIT Student's 'KONNECT' Performance



Elysium 7.0.

Elysium 7.0 : The Annual Inter College Sports Fest 'Elysium 7.0' was conducted on 10th & 11th Jan 2024 at SIBM, Hyderabad. This flagship event of The Sports and Wellness Committee by SIBM Hyderabad, featuring a diverse array of games, provided a comprehensive platform for students to celebrate the spirit of athleticism.

Synopia : Co-curricular committee of SSBF conducted its flagship event "Synopia" dated 24th Feb 2024.



Social Initiatives

Harmony for Hope : 'Encore', the music club of SCMS, Pune orchestrated a deeply impactful event titled "Harmony for Hope" at Ghar Sant Ishwar Foundation Orphanage on 10th February 2024. With the funds raised, 'Encore' procured snacks and essential supplies for the orphanage and the melody and rhythm uplifted the spirits and ignited imaginations of the participants.



Blood Donation Drive : The Symbiosis Centre of Health Care & Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre conducted blood donation drive at various campuses.



Blood Donation Camp at Vimannagar campus



Blood Donation Camp at Hinjewadi



Blood Donation Camp at SSE

Prerna 13.0 : Prerna 13.0 was conducted by SIBM, Pune from 9th to 11th March 2024. A series of educational seminars, impactful drives, and interactive sessions were conducted to create a tangible and lasting difference in the lives of the participants.



Traffic Awareness Program @ SLS, Hyderabad campus



"UDAAN" - a street play on Child Rights @ SLS, Hyderabad



Emotional Well Being camp for senior citizens @ SLS, Hyderabad

Celebrations

SIU has students from more than 85 countries, and across all states of India. Sharing traditions and celebrations help students' bond with each other, creating a sense of belonging. All the campuses of the university celebrate festivals with great enthusiasm.

Glimpses of Festival celebrations

Republic Day Celebration 2024: Republic Day was celebrated at all the campuses of the university with great patriotism. The celebrations showcased the cultural diversity and patriotic fervour of the nation. At the main Lavale, Pune campus Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis and Chancellor, SIU unfurled the national flag. Cultural performances like *Lezim*, Dance and *Mallakhamb* were performed by experts.



Republic Day Celebration 2024



SIMS Foundation Day: SIMS celebrated its Foundation Day on 8th February 2024. The occasion signifies the institution's 39 years of unwavering commitment to its motto, to Make a Difference through innovative education and fostering responsible individuals. It was a time for the entire SIMS community – past, present, and future – to come together, reminisce about their achievements, and celebrate the institute's 39 years of enduring legacy.



International Womens Day celebrations: International Womens Day was celebrated at all the Institutes of SIU. The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FoMHS) under the guidance of Dr. Rajeev Yeravdekar, Provost, FoMHS. The Chief Guest Mrs. Parimal Chaudhury, Managing Trustee, Praj Industries enlightened released the 'Women Wellness Card' which will provide discounts for women on their health check up and laboratory investigations for a period of one year. This 'Wellness card' was distributed to all the women attending the event. Various women activities like sessions by experts, webinars and cultural activities were conducted across all the campuses.

Glimpses of International Womens Day



Women's day Celebration @ SIG

Session by Experts @ SIT, Nagpur

Women's day Celebration - Literacy workshop for women @ SSBF

Glimpses of other celebrations

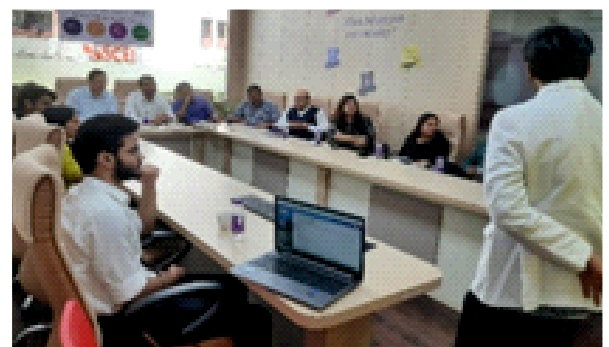


Basant Panchami celebration at Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics (SIG), Pune



'Pongal' celebration at Hinjewadi campus

National Startup Day Celebration at SCEI : On the occasion of Startup Day (16th January 2024), SCEI set-up startup stalls at Hill base Campus, Lavale. SCEI organized the Demo Day for startups to pitch Potential investors who were industrialists / Businessmen from the Pune-Mumbai Ecosystem and also organised Mentor-Startup meets.



National Startup Day Celebration at SCEI ▶



Participants of
National Science Day

National Science Day 2024 Celebration: (27th & 29th February 2024) SSBS Celebrates National Science Day 2024 with Innovation and Competition! In a two-day February celebration of National Science Day, SSBS ignited a passion for science across its student body. An in-house Bio-Innovation Idea Competition on February 27th challenged students with creative thinking in biology, while a National Science Day Quiz Competition on February 29th welcomed students from other colleges for a friendly competition testing scientific knowledge across disciplines. Both events aimed to promote scientific curiosity, encourage innovative thinking, and inspire future careers in Science and Technology.

National Anthem Recital & Quality Bharat Pledge : SSBS students, faculty, and staff enthusiastically participated in this programme at the SSBS Seminar Hall on 25th January 2024. The Quality Bharat Pledge is an initiative aimed at fostering a culture of quality consciousness and excellence across various sectors in India. The pledge emphasises the importance of quality in contributing to the nation's growth, competitiveness, and overall well-being. on the third floor.



Students, faculty, and staff of SSBS
taking the Pledge

New Establishments

The Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Hyderabad was established in January 2024 with a "state-of-the-art infrastructure" with outstanding amenities for its students. SIT, Hyderabad will offer B. Tech specialized programmes in Computer Science and Engineering with honors in AI and Machine Learning, Data Science, Computing, Game Design and Development, Security and Privacy and Internet of Things from the AY 2024-25.



SIT, Hyderabad campus

The Bajaj Engineering Skills Centre (BEST) was established at SIT, Pune on 22nd March 2024 as a CSR initiative of Bajaj Auto Ltd. The Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Bajaj, MD Bajaj Auto Ltd. The aim of the Centre is to provide cutting-edge technological skills to budding engineers.



Inauguration of Bajaj Engineering Skills Centre (BEST)
at SIT, Pune

Alumni Spotlights



Alumni Visits to SIU



◀ Mr. Navneet Kampani
SIBM, Pune (Batch 1993): Banker and author of the book "Unmasking the Real You,"



◀ Mr. Ram Chari of SIBM, Pune (Batch 1993) & Mr. Vikram Mudholkar SIBM, Pune (Batch 1989)

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New Appointments

Dr. Bhama Venkataramani appointed as Advisor Off-Campus Centres (OCC) at Symbiosis Society

Dr. Bhama Venkataramani's association with Symbiosis dates back to June 1990. She is a highly experienced academic leader with a Ph.D. in Finance and over 30 years of experience. Dr. Bhama excels at both policy making and hands-on administration, having overseen several improvements in academic delivery at Symbiosis. Her research focuses on financial inclusion and inclusive education, and she is actively involved in shaping educational standards as a member of various statutory and non-statutory committees. She will be visiting Off Campus Centers and conduct meetings with all stakeholders, and will work remotely and visit Symbiosis Pune as and when required.



Dr. Bhama Venkataramani



Col. Suresh Kumar Mishra

Col. Suresh Kumar Mishra (Retd.) appointed as the Campus Administrator at SIC Hinjewadi Campus

Prior to joining us, Col. Suresh Kumar Mishra (Retd.) held the position of Army Officer for Indian Armed Forces. He also performed duties in Core Competencies in Human Resource Management, Maintenance and Supply Chain Management, etc. Additionally, Col. Suresh Kumar Mishra served as an Education Instructor and Engineer with the Indian Army Govt. of India / PAN India. He has also served as a Staff Officer responsible for planning, execution, and monitoring of infrastructural development in a Defence Establishment in Pune.

Dr. Amitabh Upadhyia is appointed as Executive Director at Symbiosis International University, Dubai

Dr. Amitabh Upadhyia is a prominent scholar and administrator in the field of higher education. With a PhD in Public Administration and over 30 years of experience, he has made significant contributions to various institutions across the globe. He currently serves as a visiting professor at prestigious institutions like the Institute for Tourism Studies, Macau.

Dr. Upadhyia has extensive experience in academic leadership, having served in administrative positions like Dean, Provost, Vice-President, and President for over 15 years. He is a recognized expert in strategic planning, academic operations, marketing and promotion, quality assurance, and international accreditations. His proven track record includes leading teams through successful accreditations from MOE-CAA & KHDA in the UAE, QAA in the UK, AACSB, IEEE, and QS.



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