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2023-24

ANNUAL REPORT

Promoting international understanding through quality education

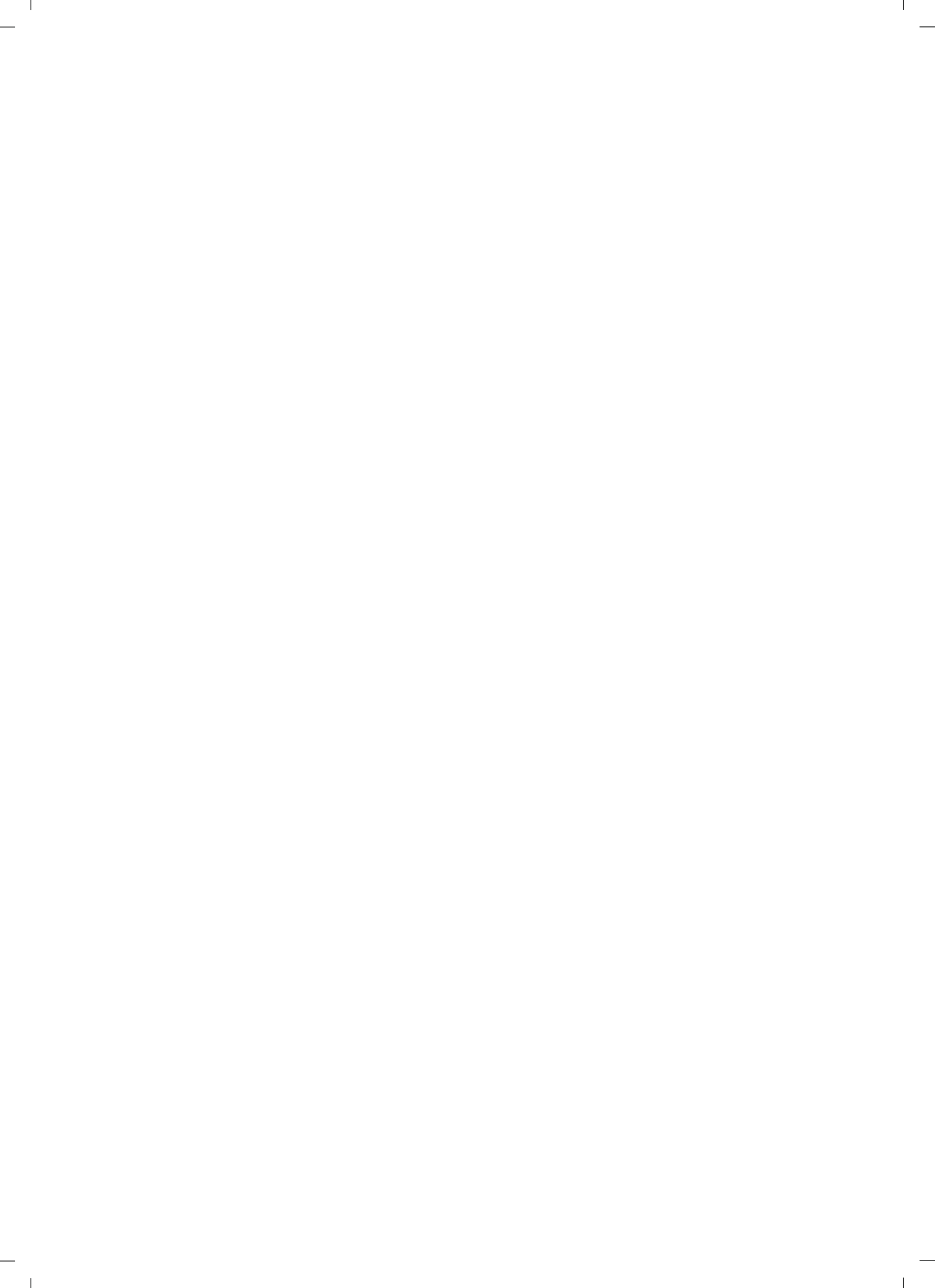






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“Gateway to success”



At a Glance

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Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is accredited with 'A++' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)



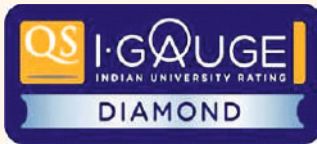
Awarded Category - I Status under Graded Autonomy by UGC



India Rankings:
32nd among Universities
59th Overall
6th in Law Category
17th in Management category



Ranked #10 in the Category "University & Deemed to be University (Private/ Self-Financed) (Technical)"



Awarded QS I-GAUGE - DIAMOND rating in Indian colleges and universities.



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been awarded a permanent membership of the Global University Network for Innovation(GUNi)



APQL
Only Indian University to have received the Asia Pacific Quality Label



Student: 40,423



Programmes: 166



Faculty : 1182

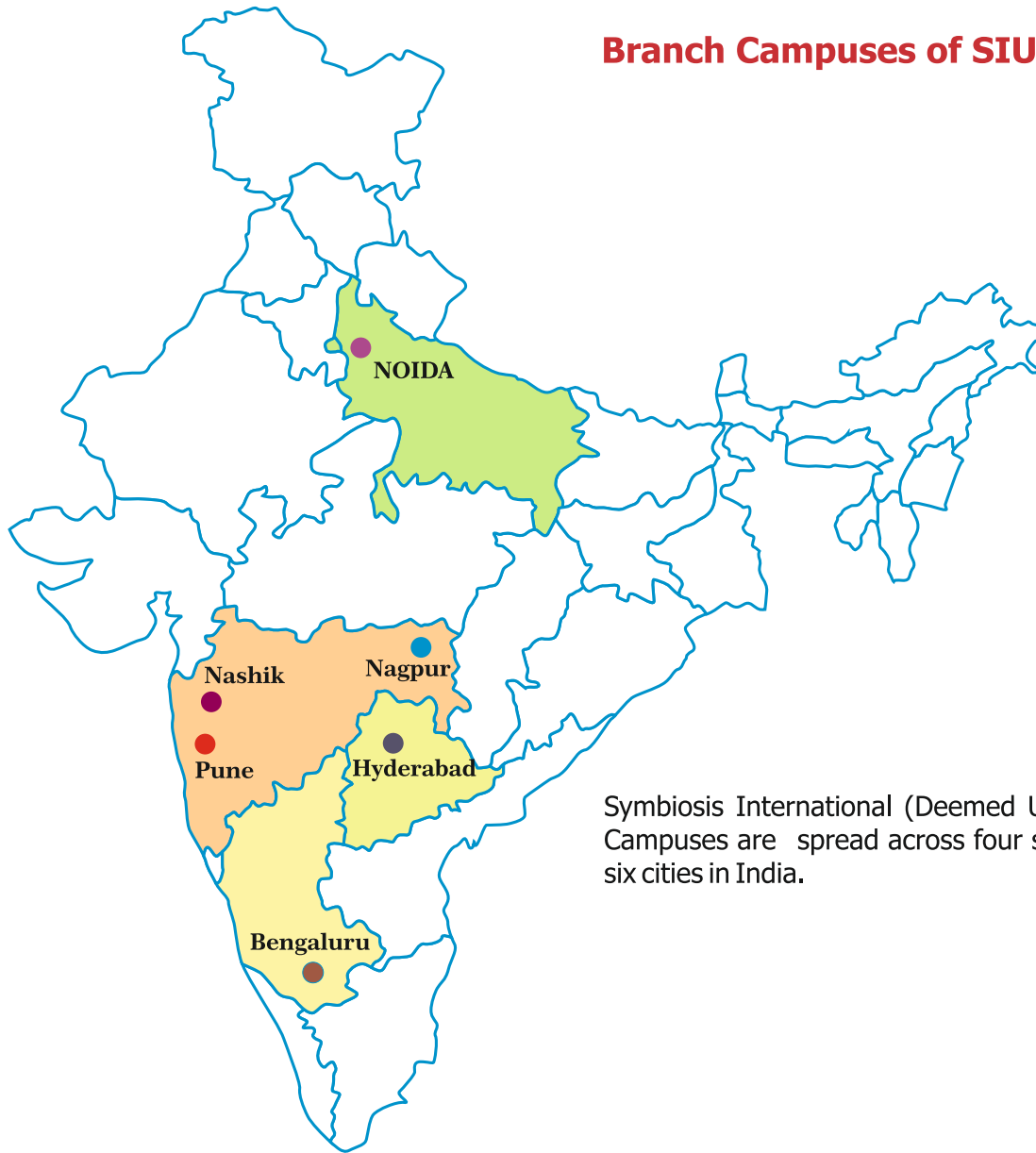


99 MoUs signed
(National and International)



Students from 85+ countries

Branch Campuses of SIU in India



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Campuses are spread across four states and six cities in India.

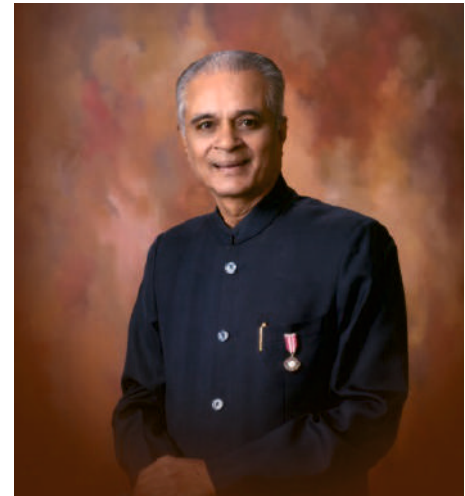
Upcoming Campus of SIU in Dubai, U.A.E.



The upcoming campus at Building 14, Dubai Knowledge Park, Dubai is under the process of accreditation from CAA, Ministry of Education, Dubai, and will be offering Bachelors and Master program from September 2024.

Chancellor

Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar
Founder & President, Symbiosis
Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
(Awarded Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri by President of India)



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

Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar 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 of Botany, and worked for 20 years. He was a member of the Pune University's Executive Council, the Senate, Academic Council and Chairman of the Board of Studies in Botany.

Deeply touched by the hardships suffered by the foreign students - especially Afro Asian students - studying in Pune, he established 'SYMBIOSIS' in 1971 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, and, therefore, started establishing educational institutions imparting quality instruction in diverse disciplines.

Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar is the recipient of many awards / honors. The Government of India has conferred on him 'Padma Shri' in 2005 and 'Padma Bhushan' in 2012. Tilak Maharashtra Vidhyapeeth has conferred on him 'D. Litt.' in 2016, and Dr. D. Y.Patil Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) has conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) in April 2024 . He is recipient of first 'Dr. APJ Abdul kalam Memorial Award' in 2016. He has received Punya Bhushan Award (2009).

Pro Chancellor



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar

Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
Principal Director, Symbiosis

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar is the Principal Director of Symbiosis Society, and Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International University. Symbiosis International University is a multi-disciplinary, multinational, multi-cultural University having more than 45000 students from all States of India and international students from 85 countries. The Symbiosis Society not only has under its ambit the Symbiosis International University but also has K12 Schools, College of Arts and Commerce and Museums- the Afro Asian Cultural Museum and the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum & Memorial.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar holds a Post Graduate Degree in Medicine, a Degree in Law and Ph.D. in 'Internationalisation of Higher Education in India'. Having presented papers at various National & International Conferences, she has numerous research publications to her credit and has also authored several books. Ranked No.14 amongst India's top 25 Powerful Women, Dr. Vidya has been instrumental in bringing in innovative approaches to promote internationalisation of higher education in India.

As a member of University Grants Commission (UGC) for two terms, Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) under Ministry of Education and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) under Ministry of External Affairs, she has been a facilitator of innovative approaches to higher education in India.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar has been appointed as a member of the expert group on Global Outreach of Higher Education, formulated by UGC to implement the National Education Policy 2020 that was rolled out by the Ministry of Education Govt. of India, member of the Advisory Group of Analytical and Advisory work (ASA) World Bank, Advisory Committee of the IAU for the global survey on internationalization and member of the Board of Trustees of Muscat University, Oman.

She is a Chairperson of the FICCI Committee on Higher Education and serving third term. She is also the Vice President of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA). Dr. Vidya has been appointed as Member of India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF) Trust set up by Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Government of India, to promote the 'Brand India' label in overseas markets, member of the Expert Group constituted by the UGC for Development of Educational Framework for Global Citizenship in Higher Education Institutions, UGC Expert Committee constituted to prepare the guidelines for Credit-Based Courses and Internship opportunities and Member of the Board of Trustees of Indian Museum, Kolkata.

She has been elected as Member of the Central Governing Council of Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Member of the

General Assembly of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Governing Body of Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Governing Board member of the International Sports University, Government of Maharashtra and Member of the NEP implementation committee of Government of Maharashtra. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited.

Dr. Vidya has been appointed as the first Chair of the OBREAL Global India Chapter a for a period of 3 years. She is a member on the Board of several organisations like Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Research Committee of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Public Health Foundation of India, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences Indore, Symbiosis Skills and Open University, Pune. She is a member of many corporate bodies such as Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Confederation of India Industry (CII), Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce and Industries (MCCIA) and Not for profit organisations like HK Firodiya Foundation, India International Centre (IIC) & Pune International Centre (PIC).

She has also been a member on many other organizations such as Independent Director on the Board of RITES Limited under Ministry of Railways, Government of India, Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP) Committee, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Yeshwantaro Chavan Maharashtra Open University, 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 to name a few.

Dr. Vidya's hard work has won her numerous awards and accolades. Her continuous endeavour to innovate and initiate has helped Symbiosis attain its present respect and admiration. Having accomplished all such feats, Dr. Vidya is now committed to shaping Indian higher education globally through her extensive work in the field of internationalisation of higher education.

Vice Chancellor



Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman

Vice Chancellor
Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, an accomplished academician and seasoned professional, is the Vice Chancellor at Symbiosis International (Deemed University). With a remarkable educational journey that includes a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering and an MBA in Systems and Marketing, and a doctoral degree in Management from Pune University, Dr. Raman brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this esteemed institution. His extensive career spanning over two decades is a testament to his diverse experience in the corporate, academic, and research domains. He has served Symbiosis for over a decade in different capacities including Professor & Director Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, Professor & Director Symbiosis Institute of Business Management – Pune, Dean – Faculty of Management and Director – Strategy & Development.

Dr. Raman's contributions extend beyond the classroom, as he has been instrumental in fostering international collaborations with universities in Japan, Canada, United Kingdom, and the United States. His prolific research in Information Systems, IT Strategy, Entrepreneurship, AI, Big Data, has earned him recognition with national and international academia. Aston University's Aston India Centre for Applied Research, College of Business and Social Sciences, has appointed Dr. Raman as an Honorary Professor for a three-year term ending in 2027.

Dr. Raman's commendable contributions have earned him recognition in both administrative and research spheres. In 2024, he was appointed as a distinguished member of prestigious committees by the University Grants Commission. Dr. Raman's wealth of expertise promises to significantly enhance these committees, as his participation will play a pivotal role in effecting amendments and refining existing processes.

In addition to his distinguished achievements, Dr. Raman has authored a multitude of research papers featured in prestigious international journals indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science, further enhancing his academic credentials.

Provost



Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar

Provost, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences
Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

A Gold Medal awardee at M.D. (Ob & Gyn), Dr. Rajiv topped the Maharashtra Public Service Commission examination and was faculty in the Dept of Ob & Gyn, B.J. Medical College and Sassoon General Hospital, Pune, before he established the Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences (FoMHS) at SIU.

The FoMHS has conceptualized & implemented a group of unique, innovative and career oriented programmes meant to raise a cadre of healthcare professionals who would ensure delivery of optimum healthcare services by all cadres of healthcare professionals. The Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) and the Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre (SUHRC) have been recent additions to the FoMHS.

A Ph.D. from the Faculty of Management, Pune University, Dr. Rajiv has been a member of various Governmental bodies including the erstwhile Medical Council of India, Central Supervisory Board, Maharashtra Medical Council, Maharashtra Nursing Council, Consultancy Development Center, DSIR etc. & is an active member of professional organizations like FICCI, NATHEALTH etc.

Dr. Rajiv is a Member of the Specialists Board of DNB & FNB in the specialty of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Member of Accreditation Board for the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC), CII Western Region Sub-Committee on Healthcare and also ex member of Senate of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences' (MUHS). He is also a member of the Planning & Monitoring Board, Academic Council and Board of Management of SIU.

Dr. Rajiv is championing the concept of Health Promoting Higher Educational Institutes in India. He is a Member of the Steering group of International Health Promoting Universities and Colleges, the working group of UGC to bring out policy on Health Promoting University & the Fit India Movement Campaign Committee, MHRD, GoI. He has been nominated on the WHO Project on Development of Health and Wellness Assessment Index for Higher Educational Institutions in India. As a member of various national bodies, Dr. Rajiv has contributed to policy formulation and regulatory mechanisms influencing healthcare delivery and medical / nursing education nationally.

Recipient of many awards and accolades, Dr. Rajiv has contributed a number of articles in various national and international journals.

Preface



Dr. M. S. Shejul

Registrar

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

A HISTORIC YEAR !

It is my great pleasure to place before you the Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year, 2023-24.

2023 has been a year with several accolades and achievements for the University. The University is in the process of establishing the first Off-shore campus at Dubai, U.A.E.

The report showcases the University's major activities and achievements for the academic year 2023-24 and presents an overview of the recent institutional developments and new priorities that will shape the University in the coming years. This year the university has started seven dual degree programs in collaboration with reputed foreign universities. The report portrays the vibrant academic environment across all the Constituents, Research Centres, Departments of Skills And Continuing Education. The year was full of activities and achievements in the areas of research projects, publications, collaborations, participation in international seminars and workshops, and awards and honours.

In 2023, the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) hosted a series of prestigious events which included the SIU - AIU Uni 20 Conference, the International Relations Conference, the first edition of the Symbiosis Film Festival, Festival of Thinkers and many such national and International events.

These gatherings brought together distinguished professionals, experts, and scholars representing the education and industry. The participation of these esteemed delegates enriched the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and perspectives, further solidifying our global network of collaboration.

The University sincerely acknowledges the guidance of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Pro Chancellor, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, SIU for her constant encouragement in new initiatives and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman for his constant support. The University would also like to thank the members of its Statutory Authorities, Deans, Directors, Faculty, and Staff, as the achievements would not have been possible without their expertise, commitment, professionalism, hard work and passion.

I am confident that the University will continue to contribute to the society, in its broadest sense, through its pursuit of teaching, research and extension services.

Genesis, Vision Mission



An Incident that Ignited the Foundation of Symbiosis

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 institutes 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.



Vision

Promoting international understanding through quality education

Mission

- ▶ to inculcate 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 community
- ▶ to instill sensitivity amongst the youth towards the community and environment
- ▶ to produce thought provoking leaders for the society



University Overview



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is a multi-disciplinary university offering its students and faculty a vibrant learning ecosystem designed around its multi-cultural and innovative ethos. Symbiosis was established in 1971 by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, which was a 'home away from home' for International students. The Institution is based on the principles of Vedic thought of "World as One Family". The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India declared Symbiosis as a Deemed to be University on 6th May, 2002. Today the University has various Constituents spread across four states in India and an upcoming Campus in Dubai, U.A.E.

The University's name fittingly captures the quintessence of the relationship with International students; a mutually beneficial bond between India and the International student community. Symbiosis is committed to building international understanding by offering quality education, and is resplendent of the activities and students of more than 85 countries.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is a premier Indian university recognized for academic excellence. It holds top-tier status with Category-I UGC accreditation and an impressive 'A++' NAAC grade. Demonstrating its commitment to quality, SIU secured the 32nd rank in the NIRF 2023.

SIU has also garnered significant global recognition for its academic programs and research. The University has established a strong global presence, as evidenced by its consistent performance in international rankings. In the QS World University Rankings, SIU has secured positions among the top 140 globally for Business & Management Studies and within the top 400 globally for Social Sciences & Management and Computer Science & Information Systems. Furthermore, the university has been recognized as one of the top 30 universities in India and South Asia according to the QS World University Rankings: Asia. The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings have also acknowledged SIU's contributions. The university has secured a rank of 72 in Responsible Consumption and Production, and is positioned within the top 601-800 overall, 201-300 in Partnerships for the Goals, 401-406 in Good Health and Well-being, 201-300 in Gender Equality, and 301-400 in Reduced Inequalities in the THE Impact Rankings. Furthermore, SIU has been placed within the top 301-350 globally and 16th in India in the THE Young University Rankings 2024 and achieved a top 1000 ranking globally and 23rd in India in the THE World University Rankings 2023.

Beyond academic rankings, SIU has received prestigious accolades that highlight its commitment to sustainability and global collaboration. It's India's only university with the Asia Pacific Quality Label and

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

the first globally with the 2000-Watt Smart Cities label. As a global leader in sustainability and innovation, SIU boasts 85+ academic partnerships worldwide, offering joint and dual degree programs.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is committed to environmental sustainability. Its 400 acre Main campus at Lavale, Pune is a biodiversity hotspot with grasslands, forests, and water bodies. The university actively conserves this ecosystem through dedicated staff, indigenous tree plantations, and butterfly gardens. Over 2000 food and nectar plants support diverse wildlife, including 45 butterfly species.

As a Health Promoting University, Symbiosis prioritizes student well-being by creating a supportive and healthy environment. Demonstrating this dedication, the university has established the state-of-the-art Symbiosis Medical College for Women, and the attached Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre.

New Establishments in the Academic year 2023-24

Symbiosis Institute of Technology was established in Hyderabad with a state-of-the-art infrastructure with outstanding amenities for its students. Symbiosis Institute of Technology, 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



SIBM, NOIDA Campus

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management was established at NOIDA. A two-year full-time residential M.B.A. programme, spread across four semesters, with specialisations in Marketing, Human Resource Management, Finance, and Operations and Supply Chain Management is being offered at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, NOIDA.

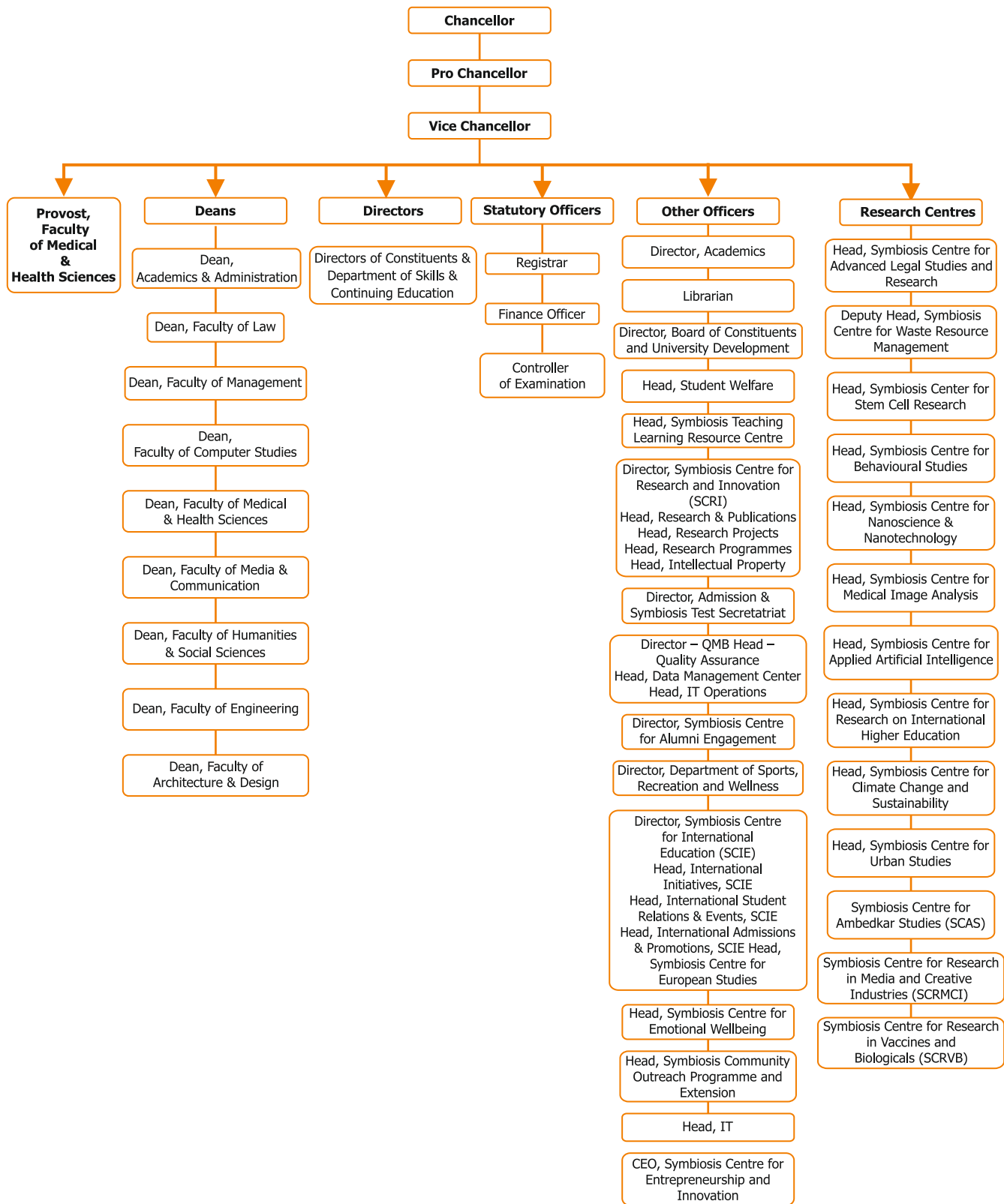
Upcoming Off-Shore campus in Dubai, U.A.E.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is in the process of establishing its first Off-shore campus in Dubai, U.A.E. The upcoming campus at Dubai is under the process of accreditation from CAA, Ministry of Education, Dubai. SIU, Dubai will offer Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication) B.A. (MC), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) and Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A.) at its campus in Dubai from September, 2024.



SIU, Dubai campus

Organisation Structure of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Governance

Managing Committee, Symbiosis Society

- ▶ Dr. S. B. Mujumdar - President & Founder Member
- ▶ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar - Principal Director
- ▶ Mrs. S. S. Mujumdar - Member
- ▶ Dr. Swati Mujumdar - Member
- ▶ Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar - Member
- ▶ Dr. C. R. Patil - Member
- ▶ Dr. Satish Ghali - Member
- ▶ Mr. Abhijit Walimbe - Member
- ▶ Mr. Sunil Shirole - Member
- ▶ Mrs. Sneha Khandekar - Member
- ▶ Dr. Abhay Sukhatme - Member

Authorities of University:

Board of Management

- ▶ Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
- ▶ Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law
- ▶ Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Dean, Faculty of Engineering
- ▶ Prof. K. N. Ganesh, Founder Director, Indian Institute of Science – Education & Research (IISER), Tirupati
- ▶ Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Nagpur
- ▶ Dr. Rajan Saxena, Former Vice Chancellor, SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University), Mumbai
- ▶ Dr. Yogesh Patil, Professor, SIIB
- ▶ Dr. Prasanna Kulkarni, Associate Professor, SIDTM
- ▶ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis
- ▶ Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Member, Managing Committee, Symbiosis
- ▶ Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences
- ▶ Mr. Prashant Girbane, Director General, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA), Pune
- ▶ Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar - Member Secretary

Planning and Monitoring Board

- ▶ Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
- ▶ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis
- ▶ Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, – Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences
- ▶ Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean – Faculty of Law
- ▶ Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Dean – Faculty of Engineering
- ▶ Dr. Rajani Gupte, Advisor, Symbiosis
- ▶ Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)

- ▶ Prof. Iain Martin, Vice- Chancellor, Deakin University, Australia
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Bertil Andersson, President Emeritus, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- ▶ Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Chairman, Automotive Stampings & Assemblies Limited
- ▶ Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar - Secretary

Academic Council

- ▶ Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor- Chairperson
- ▶ Provost & Dean, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Law
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Management
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Computer Studies
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Media and Communication
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Engineering
- ▶ Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Design
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management, Studies, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD), Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Operation Management, Nashik
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Hyderabad
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Nagpur
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development, Nagpur
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru

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- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, NOIDA
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Medical college for Women, Pune & Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography, Pune
- ▶ Director, English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Statistical Institute, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture and Design, Nagpur
- ▶ Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
- ▶ Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor, Symbiosis Law School Pune
- ▶ Dr. Sandesh Datir, Professor, Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Sheela Upendra, Professor, Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Vijay Kumar Pandey, Professor, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA
- ▶ Dr. Chandrakant Sonawane, Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Pradnya Chitrao, Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Anita Patankar, Professor, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts
- ▶ Dr. K. Rajagopal, Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Anil Jadhav, Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Ashwani kumar Upadhyay, Professor, Symbiosis Institute Of Media and Communication, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Neeru Bhagat, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Ratna Paluri, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik
- ▶ Dr. Sunita Dwivedi, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA
- ▶ Dr. Nitin Mahankale, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Sukalpa Chakrabarti, Associate Professor, Statistical Institute, Pune
- ▶ Mr. Rushikesh Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
- ▶ Mrs. Mugdha Kshirsagar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
- ▶ Dr. Priyanka Tupe - Waghmare, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune
- ▶ Ms. Soma Kulshrestha, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune
- ▶ Mr. Krishna Kanta Roy, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune
- ▶ Mr. Prasad Chavare, Managing Director & CEO, Vesuvius
- ▶ Mr. Nikhil Malhotra, Chief Innovation Officer, Tech Mahindra
- ▶ Ms. Sayli Udas Mankikar, Policy Strategist, Niti Aayog
- ▶ Prof. K. Seeta Prabhu Visiting Professor and Senior Advisor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- ▶ Hon'ble Justice Smt. Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi (Retd.) Judge Bombay High Court
- ▶ Adv. Rohit Kumar, Corporate Commercial Lawyer, Group General Counsel at UPLM & A Governance and Compliance, EX - Herbert Smith Freehills
- ▶ Ms. Shradha Chitale, Controller of Examinations, SIU
- ▶ Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar SIU - Secretary

Finance Committee

- ▶ Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
- ▶ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis

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Rankings

This section provides a bird's eye view of the major achievements in the Academic Year 2023-24.

UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



The Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2023

- ▶ ranked among the top 201 - 250 Universities in Asia.



The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

- ▶ ranked between 801 - 1000 Globally (Overall)
- ▶ 437th Citation Rank Globally
- ▶ 23rd in India (Overall)



- ▶ ranked in 351- 400 Band in Asia
- ▶ ranked 22nd position among Indian Institutions
- ▶ ranked 12th for International Outlook in India
- ▶ ranked 65th for Teaching in India
- ▶ ranked 64th for Industry in India
- ▶ ranked 32nd for Research Quality in India
- ▶ ranked 49th for Research Environment in India



- ▶ ranked in the 301-350 band in the World and 16th in India



- ▶ ranked amongst 1051-1100 Universities in the world (Overall)
- ▶ ranked at #661 in Governance



- ▶ ranked 140th in the World & 6th in India in Business & Management Studies
- ▶ ranked 389th in the World & 10th in India in Social Sciences & Management
- ▶ Between 551-600 in the World & 2nd in India in Computer science & Information Systems



- ▶ ranked amongst the top 261-270 Universities in Asia
- ▶ ranked 28th in India, and 53rd in South Asia



- ▶ Awarded QS I-GAUGE - DIAMOND rating in Indian colleges and universities.



- ▶ ranked 72nd in Responsible Consumption and Production
- ▶ ranked between 601- 800 overall
- ▶ ranked between 201-300 in Partnerships for the Goals
- ▶ ranked between 401- 406 in Good Health and Well-being
- ▶ ranked between 201-300 in Gender Equality
- ▶ ranked between 301- 400 in Reduced Inequalities



- ▶ 32nd among Universities
- ▶ 59th overall
- ▶ 6th in Law Category
- ▶ 17th in Management category



- ▶ **Digii 100 award:** The University has secured a prestigious spot among the Top 100 Higher Education Institutions pioneering digital transformation at the Digii100 where the institutions driving the digital revolution in education were honoured



- ▶ Symbiosis International Deemed University was awarded the "Campus Transformation Award 2023" by Coursera

INSTITUTE RANKINGS & ACHIEVEMENTS



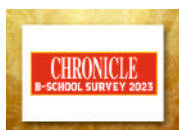
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune has won the Excellence Award in "Excellence in Creating Employment Category" at the 9th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune ranked number 1 in the top 100 Management Institutes and 3rd top B-schools in India.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune ranked at # 3 in the country, #2 among Private Universities, and #1 in the Western region India.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik, received NBA accreditation for Masters of Business Administration (Operations Management) program.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune received NBA accreditation for B.Tech. programs for Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.



Business Today 2023 B School Survey

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management ranked 37th in Overall Top B Schools of India and received an 'A+' Grade in Top Schools.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication ranked #4 as the Best Media College in India.



Business Today (BT) Best B School Ranking 2023

- ▶ Symbiosis Centre For Management And Human Resource Development ranked 15th (overall category) in India.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management ranked 38th in Overall Top B Schools of India, 20th in Top 100 Private B Schools of India and 14th in West zone.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute for Computer Studies and Research ranked 116th in Best B Schools, 95th in Placement Performance (West Zone) and 87th in Top 100 (Private) B - Schools.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune ranked 4th in private B-schools in India, 1st in Placement Strategy and support, 3rd in Placement performance in Maharashtra state & in the West Zone, 5th in Private B-Schools.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development ranked top in Higher Education Institutes.



- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development ranked 2nd in B-schools in Pune, 8th in Private B-Schools in India and 17th in overall B-Schools in India.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune ranked 6th in Private B-Schools.
- ▶ The B.C.A. and B.B.A. (IT) programmes of Symbiosis Institute for Computer Studies and Research ranked at #3 and at #11 respectively.
- ▶ Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, Pune ranked 2nd Best emerging Hotel Management Colleges in the country, 11th among all Private Hotel Management colleges and 25th overall in the country.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Design is ranked 3rd Best Emerging Fashion Design College.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune ranked 2nd in India's Best B-Schools.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development ranked 2nd in Top Private MBA Institutions in Pune, 3rd in West Zone and 15th in top Private M.B.A. institutions.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Media Communication ranked as the second best private media school in India.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute for Computer Studies and Research ranked 12th for its B.B.A. programme and 2nd for its B.C.A. programme.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Design is ranked 3rd Best Private College for Fashion Design.

BW BUSINESSWORLD

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune ranked 15th in India, 7th in Private B Schools and 3rd in West Zone.



- ▶ Symbiosis Law School, Pune ranked 1st in Private Law Colleges in India
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune ranked 4th in Private B-School and 2nd in West Zone.
- ▶ Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance ranked 90th in B-Schools in India, 75th in B-Schools (Private) in India, 34th in B-Schools in West Zone, 29th in B-Schools (Private) in West Zone and 14th in B-Schools in Pune.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management ranked 21st in Top Pvt. B-School, 33rd in Overall, 11th in West Zone & 4th in Pune.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication ranked 4th in Best Mass Communication Colleges in India.
- ▶ Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts ranked 4th in Private Hotel Management colleges in West Zone.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune ranked 46th in India and 4th in Private Engineering Colleges in Maharashtra.



- ▶ Symbiosis Law School, Pune ranked 1st in the category of 'Top Supreme Law Schools' in India, 1st in the category 'Top Law Schools in India' in Maharashtra, 1st in 'Top Law Schools in India' in West Zone.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development ranked 1st in Top Private MBA Institutions in Maharashtra and 3rd in Top Private MBA Institutions in India.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management ranked 5th in Top Leading Private B Schools of Super Excellence, 5th in Private B Schools in Maharashtra and ranked 9th in West Zone.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management ranked 28th in Top Private B-School and 5th in Top Eminent B-Schools of Super Excellence.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies ranked 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. SIMS placed in the 'A++++' category.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research ranked 4th among Top B-Schools of Eminence and ranked 16th in Top B-Schools (Govt. & Private) in Maharashtra.

Institute Achievements



Collaborative agreement towards a Massey Master of Management

- ▶ **Collaborative Agreement Signing :** Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune has signed a collaborative agreement with Massey University, New Zealand for a Massey Master of Management Programme. Massey University is ranked in the top 300 universities of the world by QS Ranking Massey University world rankings. This collaboration will equip our students with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate diverse cultural contexts, communicate effectively across languages, and tackle global challenges collectively.

- ▶ **Collaboration with Aston University :** Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, 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.



Collaboration with Aston University, UK by SCMS Pune



- ▶ Symbiosis School of Banking & Finance has received a Certificate of Appreciation under the category "Excellence in Banking and Finance Education 2024" from Business Connect magazine-December 2023 .

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Technology, 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 Corporate Education and Credai Maharashtra have signed an MoU to start a Certified Course for the first time in the Construction Sector. This is a one of kind course in the Construction Sector.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ▶ The Symbiosis School of Economics has been awarded 8 districts of Maharashtra namely Satara, Ahmednagar, Jalgoan, Nanded, Chandrapur, Bhandara, Gondia and Wardha to carry out the district growth strategy and implementation plan for Govt of Maharashtra with an objective to help the Government to steer the economy towards a one trillion dollar economy by 2028.
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics has become a member of the United Nation Global Geospatial Management. It is a prestigious membership of UN-GGIM academic network. Some other members are Harvard University, of California Barkale, Lund University etc.
- ▶ Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre has been approved as a Centre for Kidney transplant surgeries, and has successfully conducted the first Kidney Transplant. 2 Kidneys and Liver from a brain dead patient were retrieved for organ transplantation
- ▶ Symbiosis Medical College for Women is ranked at number 1 among the Deemed Medical Colleges by DGHS, Govt of India.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation was shortlisted as one of the top 10 Technology Business Incubators for the prestigious State level Startup Expo in Nagpur.



Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU receiving the FICCI Excellence Award in "Excellence in Creating Employment Category"

Faculty Achievements

- ▶ Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award' was awarded by Rotary International to Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar Founder & President, Symbiosis and Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU.



Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor Sir receiving the award



Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar Receiving the 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.



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



Mrs. Sanjivani Mujumdar receiving the award

- ▶ Mrs. Sanjivani Mujumdar, Hon. Director of Symbiosis Society's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum & Memorial has been awarded the prestigious "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smruti Award" for the year 2023.

- ▶ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor Symbiosis International (Deemed University), has been honored with the prestigious QIMPRO Gold Standard Award in the Education Category by the QIMPRO FOUNDATION. The Qimpro Awards, renowned as the nation's top quality citations, were initiated in 1989 by Dr. J M Juran, the iconic Quality Guru responsible for the quality revolution in Japan post-World War II. These awards symbolize the pinnacle of excellence in Quality Management in India.



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU

- ▶ 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 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. Ramakrishnan Raman,
Vice Chancellor, SIU**

- ▶ Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor has been appointed as an Honorary Professor at the Aston India Centre for Applied Research in the College of Business and Social Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom for a period of three years starting from December 2023.
- ▶ Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is appointed on two prestigious Committees by UGC. He is appointed as a member of the UGC Expert Committee for examining and proposing amendments for the effective implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), and as a member of the Committee established by UGC for recommending the appropriate selection process for identifying the best Ph.Ds. UGC will be recognizing and rewarding the best Ph.D. dissertations in the country annually.

- ▶ Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost FoMHS & Dr. Alaka Chandak, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Health Care (SCHC), were invited to the International Congress on Academic Medicine (ICAM), 2024 (held on 12th to 15th April 2024) as members of the International Health-Promoting Universities & Colleges Steering Group.

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



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur receiving the award

▶ Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law and Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, was awarded the "Outstanding Leader in Higher Education" during the '4th ELETS Education Innovation Summit Pune on the 12th April 2024' in collaboration with Digital Learning Magazine.

▶ Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dean, Faculty of Law and Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, along with Dr. Sujata Arya, and Prof. Abhinav Shrivastava, attended 5th Translational Meeting of the Erasmus + CBHE project on Climate Change Policy and Law co-funded by the European Union. The project meeting was held at Utara Malaysia University, Sintok, Malaysia from April 22nd -25th , 2024.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur attended 5th Translational Meeting



Outstanding Women Achiever's Award

▶ Professor, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law and Director, Symbiosis Law School, 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.

▶ Professor, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean Faculty of Law, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU) has been appointed as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at the two-day International Colloquium



IVLP Group Photo 2023

▶ 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.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ▶ 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 ▶



- ▶ Dr. Vandana Sonwaney, Director Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM), has been appointed as Grand Jury Member for selecting CSR and Sustainability Awards 2022 held by 'The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India'.
- ▶ Dr. Vandana Ahuja, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), NOIDA has been awarded the Woman of Excellence Award, 2023 in recognition for her outstanding professional achievement and contribution towards Academics and Research, by India Achiever's forum.



- ▶ Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD), visited Atlanta, Georgia, USA for the world's largest business education conference, International Conference and Annual Meeting (ICAM) 2024 scheduled on 15th to 17th April 2024.

◀ Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, SCMHRD

- ▶ Dr. Jatinderkumar R. Saini, Professor & Director, Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (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.



- ▶ Dr. S. G. Joshi, Director Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), has been awarded as the best Nursing Teacher by Nurses in India.

◀ Dr. S.G. Joshi receiving the award

- ▶ Dr. Sameer Pingle, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS), Nagpur has been ranked among one of the 'Top 20 Evolutionary Education Leaders for the year 2022' by Ulektz.
- ▶ Dr. Sameer Pingle, Director SCMS Nagpur was conferred by the Smt. Kamal Sharma award on 5th September 2023 for Academic Excellence.



**Dr. Sameer Pingle,
Director- SCMS, Nagpur**

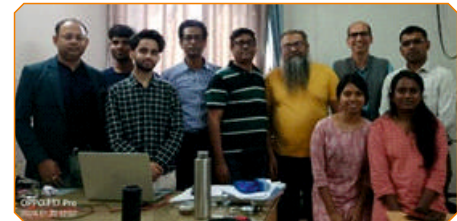
Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr. Sunita Bachchhav receiving the award

- ▶ Dr. Sunita Bachchhav, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad was awarded an Honorary Doctorate degree in research and training for the transgender community on 10th June 2023.

- ▶ Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, Assistant professor, Symbiosis Law School, 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. Shirish Kulkarni, from SLS Pune

- ▶ Dr. Shirish Kulkarni, Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune was invited as a resource person at the Legal Aid Conclave 2023, hosted by the Centre for Clinical Legal Education at Maharashtra National Law University on 13th Oct 2023. The topic was 'The Role of Legal Aid in Law Colleges'.

- ▶ Dr. Om Prakash, Deputy Head and Associate Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS), has been elected as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Methanogenic Archaea of the International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes (ICSP) UK.



Dr. Om Prakash, Deputy Head and Associate Professor, SCCC



Pratap Pawar

Aditi Khot

- ▶ Two entrepreneurs from Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Pratap Pawar, Founder of Lab Guruji Education Pvt Ltd and Aditi Khot, Founder of Des Rangeela Heritage Pvt Ltd. have been selected for the "Maitri for Cornell MAH60" Scholarship. It's an acceleration programme conducted jointly by Govt of Maharashtra and Cornell University.

- ▶ Dr. Rajwinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, NOIDA secured the 1st position in the Human Resource Management track for her paper presentation at the international conference organised by SOIL School of Business Design in association with Royal Roads University, Canada on 8th and 9th December, 2023.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ▶ Dr. Harshad Sonar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, has been invited as a research fellow at SciCo Science and Technology Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China for Fostering academic collaboration and participating in international projects in the future.
- ▶ Dr. Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad was appointed as an advisory board member of the Editorial board of Legal Specs Journal of Research and Legal Studies.



Dr. Ratna Paluri receiving the award

- ▶ Dr. Ratna Paluri, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, Symbiosis Institute of Operation Management, was awarded India CSR Social Impact Leader 2023 award at in the 2nd Maharashtra CSR Summit and Awards organised by India CSR.

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



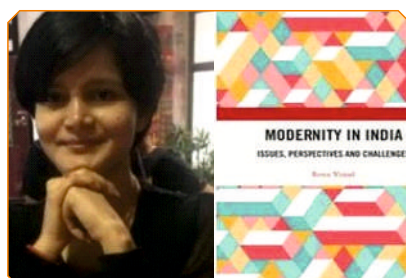
Mr. Yogesh Kalbhor receiving the award



Training the Trainers Programme at SLS, Pune

- ▶ 21 faculties of Symbiosis Law School, 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.

- ▶ Dr. Neha Seth, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, NOIDA was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Financial Environment in India' by the Consortium for Educational Communication, an inter-university centre established by the University Grants Commission of India on 26th December 2023.



- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, faculty Dr. Renu's book Modernity in India: Issues, Perspectives and Challenges has been published by Routledge. This work presents a sociological interpretation of the emergence of modernity in India via the colonial encounter, and its ramifications for Indian society, economy, and polity.

- ▶ Dr. Nimisha Singh, Assistant Professor from SCMHRD was invited at ALDV France from 25th to 29th March 2024 for a Teaching assignment.
- ▶ Dr. Kedar Bhagwat, Professor at SCMHRD was invited as an expert at Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar and IIM Kozhikode for delivering sessions.
- ▶ Dr. Dipasha Sharma from 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.
- ▶ ITSR Foundation Awards 2024: The Institute of Technical and Scientific Research (ITSR), recently announced the winners of their prestigious "Best Researcher Award" for 2024. Three faculty members Dr. Saikat Gochhait, Dr. Pankaj Pathak, and Dr. Natraj N.A. from Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, were the recipients of this prestigious award.
- ▶ Dr. Harshad Sonar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, has been invited as a research fellow at SciCo Science and Technology Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China for Fostering academic collaboration and participating in international projects in the future.
- ▶ Dr. N.A. Natraj, Assistant Professor at SIDTM was awarded with best researcher award-2023 from Tech Forum Research Foundation for his outstanding contribution for research and development.
- ▶ Dr. Pankaj Pathak and Dr. N.A. Natraj from SIDTM received Certificate of Registration on Personal AI Based Assistant Robot from Government of India on September 2023.



Certificate of Best Researcher Award-2023



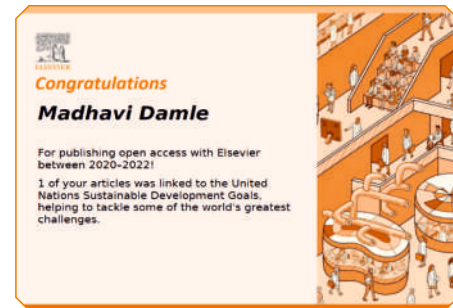
Certificate of Personal AI Based Assistant Robot



- ▶ Dr. Saikat Gochhait, Assistant Professor at SIDTM has been bestowed with the prestigious International Distinguished Researcher Award 2023. The award has been instituted by the International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR) which is a registered MSME with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India and Green ThinkerZ which is registered at NGO Darpan, NITI Aayog.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ▶ International-level recognition by the United Nations to Dr. Madhavi Damle, Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, The article titled "Identifying Critical Drivers of Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Industry Using the TOPSIS Method", authored by Dr. Madhavi Damle and Dr. Bala Krishnamoorthy (Associate Dean & Professor, NMIMS) is linked to sustainable goals under open science and has the power to drive societal progress and advance the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that help tackle some of the world's most significant challenges.



- ▶ Dr. Jyoti M. Kappal, Professor at Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, received an award in Academic Insights Education Excellence Awards 2023 for commendable contributions the Education Leader has made towards the society and the educational fellowship.

- ▶ 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.



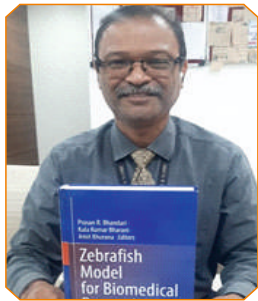
Dr. Sanjay Mangla from SIMS, Pune in 'Digital ID workshop'



- ▶ Dr. Rajashree Jain, Professor, SICSR hosted an international Ideathon for members of IEEE Pune and IEEE North Jersey section on 6th and 7th October 2023. Dr. Rajashree Jain also featured in Leadership Has No Gender! The unscripted leadership Stories - A coffee table Book by Antwalk Tales on 30th March 2024.

◀ A coffee table Book by Antwalk Tales

- ▶ Dr. Parag Kaveri, Deputy Director, SICSR, was Invited as a resource Person for UGC Refresher RTMNU on 21st and 27th October 2023.
- ▶ Dr. Parag Ravikant Kaveri, Deputy Director & Assistant Professor, SICSR, was invited as a Resource Person for Refresher Course – MOOCs, E-Content Development and Open Educational Resources organised by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on 10th May 2024.



- ▶ Dr. Neetu Mishra, Professor at Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), received best original article award-2023 by International Journal of Diabetes in Developing countries, Springer Nature for an article entitled "Effect of glycemic control and duration of type 2 Diabetes on circulatory miR-146a in middle-aged Indian".

- ▶ A team of researchers from Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, and Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, have won an initial grant (Innovation to Prototype) under the Tomato Grand Challenge of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India. The team will be exploring novel culinary applications of tomato via microbial fermentation.

- ▶ Dr. Prasan Bhandari, HOD Pharmacology at Symbiosis Medical College for Women, has authored and edited a path breaking book on Zebrafish for Biomedical Research published by the reputed International Publisher Springer. The book will be useful for experimental research as an alternative to conventional research experiments like Guinea Pigs and Mice.



Dr. Neetu Mishra receiving the best original article award-2023



Dr. Gagan Prakash receiving the award

- ▶ Dr. Gagan Prakash, Director, Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography, has been honoured with the Excellent Mentorship Award in Photography at Edutainment Awards Show, Jio World Centre, Mumbai.

- ▶ Dr. Sneha Gore Mehendale, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication (SIMC), was invited to attend 'The Trusted Media Summit at Singapore'. This Summit brings together journalists, fact-checkers, educators, researchers, activists and policymakers who are fighting misinformation across the Asia-Pacific region. The conference was hosted by the Google News Initiative.



Dr. Sneha Gore Mehendale at the conference



Dr. Vasudev Menon from (SSLA)

- ▶ Dr. Vasudev Menon, Faculty from Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), was selected for the Level 2 in-person Master Trainer workshop in Effective pedagogy in Science and Mathematics, specializing in the Life Sciences. This was organized by IISER, Pune and conducted in collaboration with MSFDA, a Maharashtra State agency. He is now a Certified Master Faculty Trainer for teachers in UG-PG science and mathematics.



Dr. Shweta Deshpande addressing the audience

- ▶ Dr. Shweta Deshpande, Director, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, was invited as a speaker for the 'Knowledge India Visitors programme', 4th to 6th December 2023 organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) to address the concerns faced by Indian knowledge and language departments around the world about concerns and opportunities related to employability in the field of Higher Education.

- ▶ Dr. Damini Kulkarni from Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, was invited to record three classes for the course, Film Appreciation: Genres, for the Ministry of Education's online SWAYAM platform on 8th and 14th December. She was also invited to engage online classes for the paper, Introduction to Film Studies, offered by the Department of Media and Communication Studies, as part of the course Diploma in Indian Film Studies, offered by Savitribai Phule University.



Dr. Damini Kulkarni from SSLA



Ms. Gauri from SSLA

- ▶ Ms. Gauri, from Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, was invited to collaborate with the International Transport Workers Federation to contribute to ITF Mental Wellbeing Program. As part of this program, she will be conducting research regarding the mental health and wellbeing of transport workers around the world with the goal of recognizing the unique challenges they face in their demanding roles.

- ▶ Dr. Gitanjali Roy from Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, has co-developed a psychological test called the 'Asakti Scale' to measure the presence of the three components of asakti, consisting of raga, dwesha, 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



Prof. Ananya Dutta Receiving the Award

- ▶ Professor, Ananya Dutta, Assistant Professor, for Media & Journalism at Symbiosis School for Liberal Art, won the first-place at the contest organised by SIU on Teacher's Day on Andragogical Innovation in Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation Practices.

- ▶ Dr. Sulakshana Sen's book on Creativity in Indian Dance Uday Shankar's Autumn Years, (1960 –1977) was published by Routledge India. Dr. Sen is an Assistant Professor and faculty in charge at Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), for International Relations, Political Science & Public Policy, as well as Performing Arts.



Dr. Richa Minocha At Ftii

- ▶ Dr. Richa Minocha faculty at Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, was invited as a resource person by the Internal Committee of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) on 21st December, 2023 to conduct a session on Gender Sensitization for the students of the Film Wing.

- ▶ Dr. Meena Laad, Head, Applied Science Department at 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 from 28th Nov. to 1st Dec. 2023.



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



- ▶ Dr. Ujwala Kshirsagar, Associate Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune received "Incredible Female Inventor-2023" award from Magnetech IP and Research.

- ▶ Dr. Sudhanshu Maurya, Associate Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur was elevated to Grade of IEEE Senior Member by IEEE for his significant research contributions and its impact on the advancement of technology.
- ▶ Mr. Rahul Deshpande, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Design, was honoured as a Jury Member for the International Art & Design Competitions organized by Eurasian Art Union and World Art Fund from Moscow, Russia.
- ▶ Ms. Siddhali Doshi, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Institute of Design, was awarded "Emerging Scholar Award: online recipient 2024" in Design Principal and Practice Conference 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.

- ▶ Student Team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune received the best Team award in the INLR and Ruggle Partners, Switzerland 3rd International Online Moot Court Competition 2023 held virtually from 24th to 25th June 2023.
- ▶ Mr. Aryan Birewar and Mr. Sourabh Arora from Symbiosis Law School, Pune won the title 'Best Contribution to Mediation (Opening Statement)' in World's First International Investor-State Mediation Competition, 2023 (Mediation Team) organized by the Moot Court Bench, Sri Lanka held from 23rd to 27th August, 2023.
- ▶ Ishita, Mr. Yash Kothari and team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune won the 'Distinction in Creative Solution Generation' in the World's First International Investor-State Mediation Competition (Negotiator Team) organized by the Moot Court Bench (MCB) in Colombo, Sri Lanka, held physically from 21st to 27th August 2023.
- ▶ Ms. Gaurangi Pande and Ms. Sanjana Samuel from Symbiosis Law School, Pune won the Best Team title, and Ms. Gaurangi Pande won the title of Best Speaker at the 3rd NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition held from 8th to 10th September, 2023.
- ▶ Mr. Shivavank Duseja and team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune received the Best memorial award and Best speaker male title in 6th GD Goenka – CI Arb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by GD Goenka University, School of Law held in online mode from 6th to 7th November, 2023.
- ▶ Ms. Anushka Iyer, a student of B.A.LLB (2021-26) from Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur secured an internship opportunity at GRANT THORNTON, Dubai (UAE).
- ▶ Mr. Dhruv Bene, student of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, received the Best Resarcher Award at the 5th National ICFAI Moot Court Competition 2024, organized by the ICFAI University, Dehradun, held on 16th - 18th February, 2024.



Ms. Divya Soni receiving Best Speaker Award

- ▶ Ms. Divya Soni from Symbiosis Law School, Pune won Best Speaker Award in the 2nd C.P. Sudhakara Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition held from 14th - 15th October 2023, organized by the All India Lawyers Union Ernakulam District Committee (AILU) at National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, held in hybrid mode.



- ▶ Mr. Vandit Agrawal, from Symbiosis Law School, Pune - winner of Best Researcher title at the National Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by the Xavier Law College, XIM University, Odisha.

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- ▶ Symbiosis Law School, 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.



Mr. Dhananjay Sreeram and Ms. Aditi Agrawal from SLS, Pune ▶



Mr. Madhav Madan, Tisya Chugh, Sanskriti Nautiyal from SLS, Pune

- ▶ Students from Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Mr. Madhav Madan (1st Year) Ms. Tisya Chugh (1st Year), Ms. Sanskriti Nautiyal (1st Year LLB) were the Runners Up and received the Best Memorial award at 2nd National Moot Court Competition on 12th – 14th April 2024, organized by SVKM's NMIMS Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

- ▶ Ms. Kaviya Swaminathan, Ms. Oshi Yadav and Ms. Parvathy K Arun from Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad - winners of the 4th PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition, 2024



Students from SLS, Hyderabad



Ms. B. Samanvitha, SLS, Hyderabad

- ▶ Ms. B. Samanvitha, student from Symbiosis Law School, 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.

- ▶ Ms. Shreenidhi Srikanth, Ms. Sahanya Chengappa, and Ms. Tanisha Soni from Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad - winners of the 19th KSHAN National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition 2024.



Winners of the XXVII AIMC Bangalore University Moot Court Competition

- ▶ The team of Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Hyderabad, comprising Ayushmaan JM, Bevan Avil Pinto and Soorya Shrinivas (Batch 2020 - 25) were adjudged as Winners of the XXVII AIMC Bangalore University Moot Court Competition, 2024, which was conducted on 31st May - 2nd June 2024, organised by the Bangalore University, Karnataka.

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



Ms. Sakshi Tolani, SLS, Nagpur



Winners of the 7th Edition of Businessline Boardroom Challenge

- ▶ Students of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, 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.

- ▶ Ms. Ananya K. N., Ms. Devika Reshma, Ms. Himangi Nagar, Ms. Shivani B., Ms. Shubangi G., Mr. Shubham Shah, Ms. Maryam Sana and Ms. Kaviya S. from Symbiosis Law School, 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.



Winners of Fali S. Nariman Award



Ms. Vaishnavi Bavaria, SLS, Nagpur

- ▶ Ms. Vaishnavi Bavaria from Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur - winner of Best Researcher Award in NHRC- USLLS National Moot Court Competition 2023-24

- ▶ Students of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, NOIDA participated in the G20 University Connect Event and visited Bharat Mandapam for the Prime Minister's address. The event was scheduled on 26th September, 2023.



Students of SIBM, NOIDA



Students from SIBM, Bengaluru receiving the award

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru, received three prestigious awards at the District 121 Annual Conference, 'Crescendo 2024,' held at Radisson Blu on May 18th and 19th, 2024. The "Spirit of 121 Award," the "Hall of Fame -Bronze Award," and the "Metamorphosis Award" highlight the dedication and hard work of our students in mastering Public Speaking and Communication.

- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management Human Resource and Development, students Lakshay Narang from M.B.A. (Batch 2022 - 24) Mr. Kashish Khanna and Ms. Harshada Doifode from MBA (BA) (batch 2023-25) were National Winners (Corporate Competition) in Unstop Filmy Business Competition organized by SDA Bocconi Asia Center held in August 2023.
- ▶ Mr. Marc Fernandes, Mr. Yash Desai, Ms. Shambhavi Nadkarni from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, M.B.A. (Batch 2023-25) were declared National Winners in TechTrove competition organised by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Tiruchirappalli.
- ▶ Mr. Cyril Shaji, Kuriakose Mr. Renji & Naomi C. Pereira students of Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, M.B.A. 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 Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, from M.B.A. Business Analytics (Batch 2022-24) were declared National Winners in the Consulting Knights competition organised by IIM Kashipur held in January 2024.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, 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, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, (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.
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre For Management & Human Resource Development, student team comprising of Arnab Banerjee and Sundar Bhattacharjee from M.B.A. (Business Analytics) (Batch 2022-24) were the National Winners (Corporate Competition) in Kotak Life Growth Manager Hiring Challenge Season 2 Competition organised by Kotak Life and held in October 2023.
- ▶ Bhaskar Banerjee from M.B.A. (Batch 2022-24) studying at Symbiosis Centre For Management & Human Resource Development, were National Winners (Corporate Competition) in Limitless with MakeMyTrip Competition organised by Make My Trip held in October 2023.





Winners of Unstop Talent Awards 2024

- ▶ The student team from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, M.B.A. (Batch 2022-24) comprising of Mr. Debadri Ghosh, Mr. Yash Desai, Mr. Marc Fernandes, Mr. Somesh Shinde, Mr. Yash Parte, Mr. Sundar Bhattcaharjee, Ms. Sambhavi Nadkarni, Mr. Gunjan Ghanwat, Mr. Yug Samyak, Mr. Himanshu Patil from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, were selected as Top 10 Unstoppable College Champions 2024 in Unstop Talent Awards 2024.

- ▶ Ms. Janhvi Pulast & Mr. Bhanu Piyush Singh M.B.A. ((Agri Business)) students from Symbiosis Institute of International Business, (Batch 2022-24) were declared National finalist in Sankalp 8.0 at ICAR-NAARM on 22nd & 23rd September 2023 at Adivitya - the B plan competition.



Ms. Janhvi Pulast Mr. Bhanu Piyush Singh



Winners of National Level Case Competition Media Showdown

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of International Business, students Mr. Chaitanya Nirgule, Mr. Harsh Choudhary, and Mr. Devrishi Koul, studying MBA-International Business (Batch 2023-25) have secured the 1st position at the National Level Case Competition Media Showdown hosted by IIM Visakhapatnam which was held on 6th May 2024.

- ▶ Mr. Sutanu Chakraborty, an M.B.A. (Agri Business) student (Batch 2023-25) from Symbiosis Institute of International Business, achieved victory in the 14th National HR Conclave held by KIIT School of Management (KSOM).
- ▶ Mr. Sutanu Chakraborty and Mr. Tamilselvan, M.B.A. (Agri Business) (Batch 2023-25) from Symbiosis Institute of International Business, won the national Guesstimania competition organized by the Agri Business Club, MANAGE, Hyderabad, Krishi Chanakya.



Mr. Sutanu Chakraborty



- ▶ Mr. Aman Rastogi, (M.B.A.-Energy & Environment) of Symbiosis Institute of International Business, (Batch 2023-25) won the Ruminante 23: Quiz Competition, organized by HRidhaan - The HR Club of IIM Raipur on Unstop dated 22nd to 23rd December 2023.

◀ Mr. Aman Rastogi from SIIB

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ▶ Mr. Sarthak Belekar, M.B.A. (Energy & Environment) student of Symbiosis Institute of International Business, from (Batch 2023-25) was the winner of Osmosis 5.0 - The National Level Quiz Competition hosted by IIM Kashipur on 10th December 2023. He also won the quiz round- ChatGPT and AI Innovation Challenge hosted by AI Frenzy on 5th December 2023.



Mr. Sarthak Belekar from SIIB

- ▶ Mr. Sarthak Belekar, M.B.A. (Energy & Environment) student of SIIB, (Batch 2023-25) was the winner of Brands Quiz Challenge, hosted by IIM Rohtak on 19th January 2024.
- ▶ Bhanu Piyush Singh, an M.B.A. (Agri Business) student from Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB), (Batch 2022-24) has received a certificate of achievement for the GREEN Olympiad for Youth (GO4Youth) by UGC, MoE, MoEFCC, and TERI. The online exam was conducted on 8th April 2024.



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operation Management student team Mr. Subam Dafadar, Mr. Ghanashyam Wani, Mr. Lalkishore Maity, of M.B.A. (Operations Management) - (Batch 2022-24) were declared winners in Cyclops: Operations quiz and Simulation Challenge Competition held by IIM Raipur dated 21st October 2023.

◀ National winners of Cyclops: Operations quiz and Simulation Challenge Competition

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operation Management, students, team Mr. Souvik Nayak, Mr. Suprabha Roy, Mr. Pratham Kumar N, of M.B.A. (Operations Management) (Batch 2022-24) were declared winners in EY Young Leaders Business Case Competition held by EY India dated 9th October 2023.



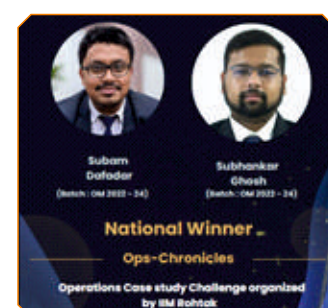
▶ Winners of EY Young Leaders Business Case Competition



- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operation Management, students, team Mr. Apurv Abhyankar, Mr. Pushkar Padhye, of M.B.A. (Operations Management) (Batch 2022-24) won in Operheimer - Operations Modelling Challenge Competition held by IIT Kharagpur dated 8th October 2023.

◀ Winners of Operheimer - Operations Modelling Challenge Competition

- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Operation Management (SIOM), students team Mr. Subam Dafadar, Mr. Subhankar Ghosh, of MBA (OM) (Batch 2022-24) won the Ops-chronicles: Case Study Challenge Competition held by IIM Rohtak dated 11th Oct 2023.



▶ Winners of Ops-chronicles: Case Study Challenge Competition

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



- ▶ Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mishra, Mr. Pranav Kumar, and Ms. Vaishali Taak from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, 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

- ▶ Ms. Sakshi Singh (Batch 2022-24) from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, 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) M.B.A. students from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, 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

- ▶ Ms. Sakshi Singh and Mr. Chandravir Singh from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, 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 Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, secured 1st position in the 'Verse Excalibur 2.0', a poem writing competition organised by IIM, Rohtak.

◀ Mr. Abhinav Dhasmana from (SIMS)

- ▶ Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, students (Batch 2021-23) were awarded the Bank of Baroda Achiever's Awards on 9th December 2023. Ms. Rishita Rughani was awarded in academics, Mr. Abhishek Athavale in sports, and Mr. Shreyas Gaidhani as all-rounder student of the year.



Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



- ▶ A batch of students from Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, have been awarded a 100% scholarship on a merit basis to pursue the International Banking Certificate-Intermediate (IBCI) 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

- ▶ Ms. Kinjal Patel (Batch 2021-24) from Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune was declared as the best international student during the summer semester of 2023 at Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Karlsruhe, Germany.

Ms. Kinjal Patel from SCMS Pune ▶



- ▶ The B.B.A. (Batch 2023-27) from SCMS Bengaluru secured first place in the HR Event, while Akshad Sonawane (2023-27) achieved first place in the Finance Event at Aarohan, hosted by BNMIT College on 9th May 2024.

◀ Students from SCMS, Bangalore

- ▶ Vismaya Nair, B.B.A., (Batch 2021-24) from Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur received Certificate of Excellence at the e-Biz Ignite: The Case Challenge (2023) held at Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra, Ranchi.



Ms. Vismaya Nair



Winners of 'Battle of Bands' event

- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune secured the first place in the 'Battle of Bands' event organized by IIM Indore during the Atharv fest. Anish Shinde, Ajun Nair, Deepak Dwivedi, Sahil Gujran, Diya Jain from (Batch 2022-25), Manas Kunder, Siddarth Venkatakrishnan, Ain Russal and Mithil Nagarcenkar (Batch 2023-27) were a part of the team.

- ▶ Kartikeya Goel student of Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA (Batch - 2021-24) won a silver medal at the 19th Senior Asian Karate Championship (AKF) and 2nd Asian para karate Championship 2023 which took place in Maleka, Malaysia from 21st to 23rd July 2023.





Twisha Srivastav, finalist for Miss India Planet

- ▶ Twisha Srivastav (Batch 2023-27) from Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune was the finalist for Miss India Planet (Season 3) organized in October 2023 and got the state title of Miss India Planet Uttar Pradesh and another title called Miss ambitious.

- ▶ Students of Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru, secured first place in the Finance Event at Aikyam 2024, held at ISBR on 20th April 2024.



Winners of Finance Event ▶



Winners of Case Study Competition

- ▶ Anjali Kumar, Jay Thakkar, Suyash Buwade and Mr. Shreyas Gupta (Batch 2021-24) from SCMS, Nagpur, won 2nd prize in Case Study Competition "ANALYTICA 4.0" by Grant Thornton at Nagpur.

- ▶ Ms. Pranjal Agarwal, B.C.A. Student from Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research represented Madhya Pradesh in Yuva Sangam (Phase 3) under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur from 21st-30th November 2023.



Certificate of Participation



Ms. Tanisha Sathe from SICSR

- ▶ Ms. Tanisha Sathe, B.C.A. Student from Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research was declared 1st Runner Up of Mr. & Ms. University Pageant - Pune Regional Final held at Pune on 23rd November 2023.

- ▶ Mr. P. S. Arjun, a student from Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research studying B.B.A. (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 ▶



- ▶ Ms. Mohini Sharma M.B.A. (ITBM) Student from Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology secured First Rank in Article writing organised by IBS.

◀ Certificate for Best Article Writing by IBS

- ▶ Mr. Shrey Arora MBA-DSDA (Batch 2023-25) from Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology has presented a solution at International Conference on Work Integrated Learning – 2024 organized by BITS Pilani Hyderabad, Campus during 15th -16th April 2024.

Certificate of Mr. Shrey Arora ▶



- ▶ Symbiosis College of Nursing students of M.Sc. (Nursing) received 1st prize in skit competition organized on the occasion of "Foundation day" and Mahila Melawa programme.

◀ Symbiosis College of Nursing students receiving the award

- ▶ Ms. Amruta Fepade, student of Symbiosis College of Nursing bagged 1st prize in the National Quiz Competition on International Breast Feeding Week.

Certificate of Ms. Amruta Fepade ▶

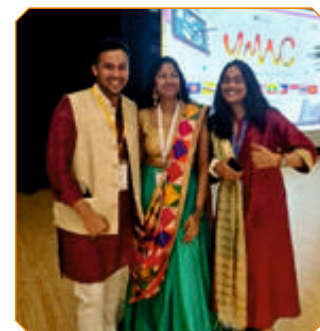


Winners of Inferno, ISDI Mumbai

- ▶ Student group from the Theatre Club of Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, named RAAHI, participated in the group theatre event and bagged the first prize at INFERNO, an inter-college cultural festival organised by ISDI School of Design and Innovation, Mumbai. RAAHI group consisted of SCMC students- Rugved Shende, Shivika Sirohi, Prashant Jhawar from (Batch 2021-24) and Akshat Jain, Shrayona Dhar from (Batch 2023-27).

- ▶ Charu Sharma, from SCMC, (Batch 2021-24) was chosen as one of the three exceptional delegates to represent Symbiosis International (Deemed University) at the prestigious Youth Model ASEAN Conference (YMAC) 2023 in Singapore.

Charu Sharma at the prestigious Youth Model ASEAN Conference ▶



- ▶ Article titled 'Took 15 Years of Pain to Get Diagnosed': Why Endometriosis Awareness Is Needed, written by Suruchi Kumari from Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication, (Batch 2021-24) is published and has featured on a popular Indian news portal 'The Quint.'. Her article focuses on creating awareness on Endometriosis.

◀ Ms. Suruchi Kumari SCMS, Pune



- ▶ Ms. Reva Lakhmani from Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication, (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

- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, 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.

Ms. DVLS Pranathi, SCMC ▶



- ▶ 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, was declared winners in the Stakes and Ledgers Competition. It was a competition focussed on financial acuity.

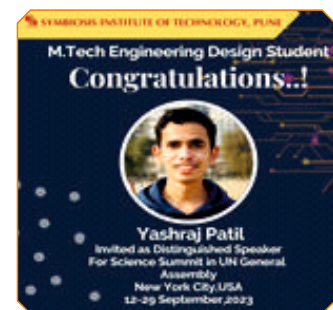


- ▶ Khwahish Vig a 3rd year Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts , student was selected as a youth representative of the Indo-Greek Forum delegation. A cultural collaboration to improve the relations between India and Greece, the event was organized on 20th October 2023. Ms. Vig also received an award from Mr. Thanos Paraschos, founder of Startup Greece, who was also a part of the delegation.

◀ Khwahish Vig from SSLA

- ▶ M.Tech. final year (Engineering Design) research student Yashraj Patil of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune was invited as a Distinguished Speaker at the prestigious science diplomacy event "Science Summit at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA78)" held at the United Nations Headquarters (UN HQ) in New York City, USA from 12th to 29th September, 2023.

Yashraj Patil from SIT Pune ▶



- ▶ Ms. Samyak Rai, a final year Civil Engineering student at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, 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!
- ▶ Swayam Pendgaonkar, student of B.Tech. (CSE) (Batch 2021-25) has been selected for 6 months of semester abroad at Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH), Germany from April to Sept 2023.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



- ▶ M.Tech. students, Mr. Sairam Adithya V. A. and Mr. Prathik Jadhav, from Department of AI and Machine Learning Symbiosis Institute of Technology, 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 Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune secured the 1st place in the Socio-Hackathon organized by IIT Bombay and YourEngineer.

Mr. Sairam Adithya V. from SIT, Pune ▶



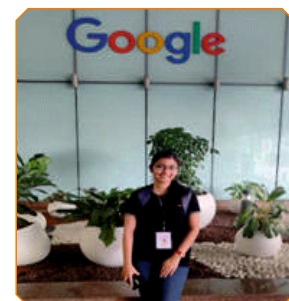
- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune 2nd year students of the Department of AI and Machine Learning, won at the prestigious IEEE Ideathon Competition held on 5th August 2023.

◀ **Winning team of prestigious IEEE Ideathon Competition**

- ▶ The team of students studying Computer Science Engineering at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, 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 Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune have received the prestigious SRPG UG Research Grant from ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers).

- ▶ Ms. Aarohi 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. Aarohi Panicker 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**

▶ Suraqah Talal student of B.Tech. (CSE) (Batch 2021-25), SIT Pune, had the incredible opportunity to participate in a study tour for engineering students in Japan, focusing on the latest trends in AI and sustainability. He had the privilege of attending insightful guest lectures at Ritsumeikan University and Chiba University engaging with both students and experts. Additionally, his visits to industry leaders like Daifuku, Nissan Motor Corporation, and Kodansha Ltd. provided a comprehensive view of the advancements in AI.

▶ 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



Students of SIT, Pune, at Avinya State-Level Project Competition

▶ Third year students of B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from SIT, Pune, Shantanu Rokde, Shivansh Nautiyal, and Riya Agarwal were declared winners at Avinya State-Level Project Competition, held at D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology on 13th April, 2024.

▶ Lalit Shrotriya, a student of the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology Engineering, SIT, Pune, (Batch 2020-24) received the Prestigious Roadies Debut Award - Given by BlinkX at JM Financials on 10th April 2024.



Lalit Shrotriya receiving the Prestigious Roadies Debut Award



▶ Symbiosis Institute of Design students designed an efficient, useful and effective route map for Ganapati Visarjan Procession, and handed it over to the Police Department.

▶ Ms. Vaidehi Raj, student of Fashion Design (Batch 2021-25) from Symbiosis Institute of Design was announced the winner at Raymonds Kaun Banega Mega Stylist 2024 held in Thane on 24th and 25th April 2024.



Ms. Vaidehi Raj from SID

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ▶ Mr. Chintamani Chaudhari, a second-year student from Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur received the prestigious "Best Diction Award" at the national oratory contest in Bhubaneswar on 22nd February 2024.



Chintamani Chaudhari receiving the award ▶



Team Panache of 'Antardhwani', SIBM, Hyderabad

- ▶ The Cultural Club of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, 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.

- ▶ Symbiosis Law School, Pune Students Sports Contingent Team comprising of 77 students participated in the Virudhaka (Annual Sports Event of NLIU Bhopal) held between from 21st October to 24th October 2023 and won several accolades.

SLS, Pune Girls Volleyball Team Winners Virudhaka, Oct 2023 ▶



- ▶ Mr. Aarya Ghulane from Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, won the Pro League Pune – Deadlift competition, which was held on 10th December 2023. He has been selected for the Asian Level Powerlifting competition, which will be held in January 2024.

◀ Mr. Aarya Ghulane receiving the award

- ▶ Ms. Runjhun Sharda, from Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, participated in the 19th Asian and Oceanic Championship for Senior Women Roller Hockey held in Beidaihe, China, held from 18th to 28th October 2023. Ms. Runjhun got the opportunity to Captain Team India and secured the Bronze Medal in the 19th Asian and Oceanic Championship for Senior Women Roller Hockey.



Ms. Runjhun Sharda with the India Roller-skating women's team



- ▶ On 22nd September, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, women's football team won the tournament organised by BJ Medical College as part of the college's fest titled Vedant.

▶ Winning team of SSLA women's football

Programmes

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is renowned for its diverse academic offerings, catering to a wide spectrum of interests and career aspirations. The university provides a rich learning environment that fosters intellectual growth, skill development, and holistic personality development. With a strong emphasis on industry-academia collaborations and global perspectives, the University equips students with the necessary competencies to excel in their chosen fields. The university's commitment to academic excellence and innovation is evident in its well-structured curriculum and experienced faculty.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is at the forefront of multidisciplinary higher education, pioneering innovative programs aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, such as the transdisciplinary Liberal Arts degree. The University is committed to holistic development, offering skill-based programs in sports sciences, culinary arts, media, health, and management. With a global outlook, we cultivate future leaders who can thrive in an ever-changing world.

Our comprehensive academic portfolio spans undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels, providing a diverse range of programs across various disciplines.

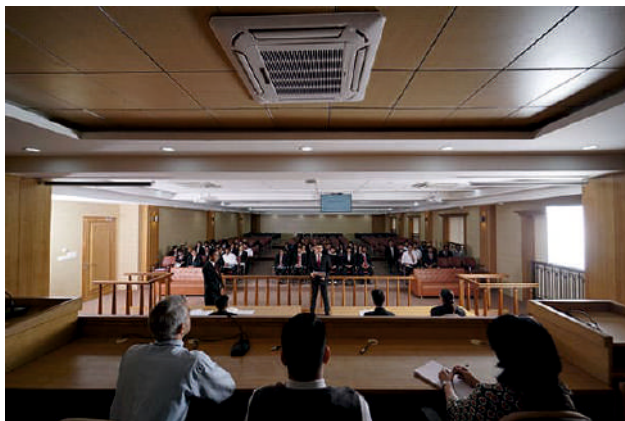
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|---------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Doctoral Degree Programme | 07 |
| 2 | Post Graduate Degree Programme (Full Time) | 51 |
| 3 | Post Graduate Degree Programme (Part Time) | 06 |
| 4 | Under Graduate Degree Programme (Full Time) | 39 |
| 5 | Post Graduate Degree Programme (Online) | 05 |
| 6 | Under Graduate Degree Programme (Online) | 03 |
| 7 | Post Graduate Diploma Programme (Full Time) | 01 |
| 8 | Post Graduate Diploma Programme (Part Time) | 05 |
| 9 | Diploma Programme (Full Time) | 01 |
| 10 | Diploma Programme (Part Time) | 07 |
| 11 | Diploma Programme (Open and Distance Learning) | 11 |
| 12 | Certificate Programme (Part Time) | 27 |
| 13 | Certificate Programme (Open and Distance Learning) | 03 |
| | Total | 166 |

In addition to these programmes, Management Development Programmes (MDPs) were conducted in areas like operations, logistics, trauma life support, advanced cardiac life support, basic surgical skills, team building, leadership, communication skills, Lean and Six sigma, Team dynamics etc.

Academic Programmes offered under various Faculties in 2023-24

Faculty of Law

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Symbiosis Law School, Pune | Master of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) |
| | | Diploma in International Business Laws and Corporate Laws in India |
| | | Certificate Programme in European Union Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy |
| | | Certificate Programme in 21st Century Skills |
| 2 | Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA | Master of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws |
| | | Certificate Course on Transitioning Triumphantly: Navigating the Journey from Law School to Legal Practice |
| | | Certificate Course on Commercial Arbitration |
| 3 | Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad | Master of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws |
| 4 | Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur | Master of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws |



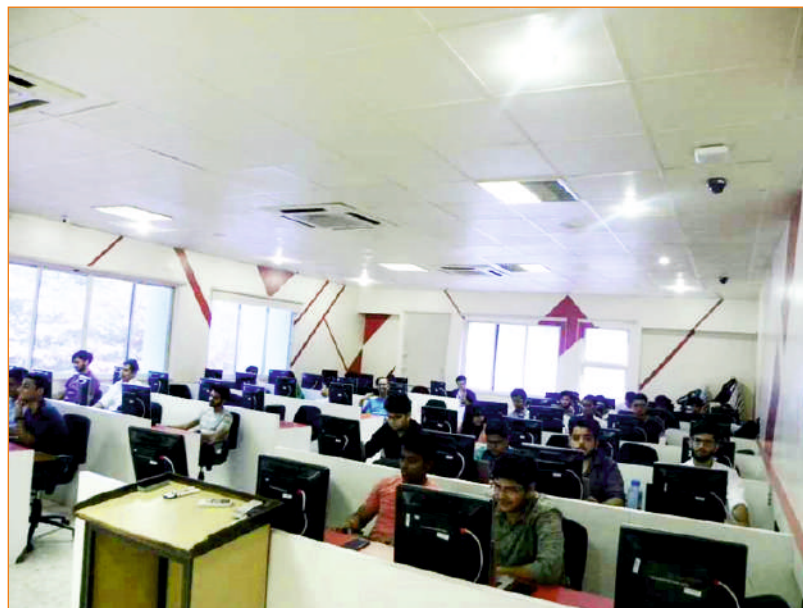
Faculty of Management

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|--|---|
| 1 | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune | Master of Business Administration |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Executive) |
| | | Post Graduate Diploma in Management |
| | | Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management |
| | | Diploma in Business Management |
| 2 | Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune | Master of Business Administration (International Business) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Agri Business) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Energy and Environment) |
| 3 | Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resource Development, Pune | Master of Business Administration |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Infrastructure Development and Management) |
| 4 | Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune | Master of Business Administration |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Executive) |
| 5 | Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Digital and Telecom Management) |
| 6 | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune | Bachelor of Business Administration |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration-Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 7 | Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik | Master of Business Administration (Operations Management) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Agri Operations Management) |
| 8 | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru | Master of Business Administration |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Quantitative Finance) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Executive) |
| | | Certificate in Advanced General Management Programme |
| | | Executive Development Programme |

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|--|---|
| 9 | Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance) |
| 10 | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA | Bachelor of Business Administration |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 11 | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad | Master of Business Administration |
| 12 | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Nagpur | Master of Business Administration |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Food and Agri Business Management) |
| 13 | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur | Bachelor of Business Administration |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 14 | Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Executive) |
| | | Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management |
| 15 | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru | Bachelor of Business Administration |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 16 | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Hyderabad | Bachelor of Business Administration |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 17 | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, NOIDA | Master of Business Management |
| 18 | Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune | Master of Business Administration |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration |

Faculty of Computer Studies

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|--|---|
| 1 | Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Information Technology) |
| | | Master of Science (Computer Applications) |
| | | Masters of Business Administration (Digital Transformation) |
| | | Bachelor of Computer Applications - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| | | Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Technology) - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 2 | Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Information Technology Business Management) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Data Sciences and Data Analytics) |
| 3 | Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune | Master of Science (Computer Applications) |
| | | Bachelor of Computer Applications |



Computer Lab

Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Hospital and Healthcare Management) |
| | | Master of Science (Medical Technology) |
| | | Master of Public Health |
| | | Master of Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) |
| | | Master of Science (Assisted Reproduction Technology and Embryology) |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Medical Technology) - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Radiotherapy) - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Mental Health) - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 2 | Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune | Diploma in Biomedical Instrumentation |
| | | Master of Science (Nursing) |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Nursing) |
| | | Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing) |
| 3 | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune | Advanced Certificate Course in Critical Care Nursing |
| | | Master of Science (Biotechnology) |
| | | Master of Science (Biochemistry) |
| | | Master of Business Administration (Sports Management) |
| 4 | Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune | Bachelor of Science (Sport and Exercise Science)- Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 5 | Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts, Pune | Bachelor of Science (Culinary Arts) |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Hospitality and Culinary Management) |
| | | Diploma in Bakery and Patisserie Skills |
| | | Diploma in Professional Culinary Skills |
| 6 | Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune | Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery |
| 7 | Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune | Diploma in Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Data Management |
| | | Diploma in Nursing Administration |
| | | Diploma in Health Communication |
| | | Diploma in Hospital Planning and Design |
| | | Diploma in Medical Tourism |
| | | Diploma in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics |
| | | Diploma in Hospital and Healthcare Management |
| | | Diploma in Medico Legal Systems |
| Diploma in Clinical Research | | |

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|---|---|
| | | Diploma in Health Insurance Management |
| | | Diploma in Quality Management of Hospital and Healthcare Organization |
| | | Certificate in Hospital Infection Control & Patient Safety |
| | | Certificate in Medical Writing |
| | | Certificate in Disaster Management for Hospital & Healthcare Organization |
| 8 | Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills, Pune | Post Graduate Diploma in Emergency Medical Services |
| 9 | Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre, Pune | Indian Diploma in Critical Care Medicine |

Faculty of Media and Communication

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|--|--|
| 1 | Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune | Master of Business Administration (Communication Management) |
| | | Master of Arts (Mass Communication) |
| 2 | Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography | Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts and Photography) |
| | | Diploma in Digital Cinematography |
| 3 | Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Pune | Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication) - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 4 | Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune | Master of Arts (Mass Communication) |



Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|---|--|
| 1 | Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune | Master of Science (Economics) |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Economics)- Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 2 | Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune | Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts) - Honours / Bachelor of Science (Liberal Arts) - Honours |
| 3 | Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune | Master of Arts (International Studies) |
| 4 | Symbiosis Statistical Institute, Pune | Master of Science (Applied Statistics) |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Applied Statistics and Data Science) - Honours/ Honours with Research |
| 5 | English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, Pune | Advanced Diploma of Proficiency in English and Career Skills |
| | | Diploma in Practical English and Life Skills |
| | | Speakfast Preparation |
| | | Business English |
| 6 | Symbiosis Institute of Foreign and Indian Languages, Pune | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German • French • Japanese • Korean • Spanish |
| 7 | Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune | Master of Science (Economics) |
| | | Master of Science (Data Science) |
| | | Bachelor of Science (Economics) Honours |



Faculty of Engineering

| Sr. No. | Institute / Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|---|---|
| 1 | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune | Master of Technology (Geoinformatics and Surveying Technology) |
| | | Master of Technology (Embedded Systems) |
| | | Master of Technology (Robotics and Automation) |
| | | Master of Technology (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) |
| | | Master of Technology (Engineering Design) |
| | | Master of Technology (Automotive Technology) |
| | | Bachelor of Technology (Civil Engineering) |
| | | Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science and Engineering) |
| | | Bachelor of Technology (Electronics & Tele-Communication Engineering) |
| | | Bachelor of Technology (Mechanical Engineering) |
| | | Bachelor of Technology (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) |
| | | Bachelor of Technology (Robotics and Automation) |
| 2 | Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune | Master of Science (Geoinformatics) |
| | | Master of Science (Data Science & Spatial Analytics) |
| 3 | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur | Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science and Engineering) |

Faculty of Architecture and Design

| Sr. No. | Institute/Department | Programmes Offered |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune | Bachelor of Design |
| 2 | Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture and Design, Nagpur | Bachelor of Design |



Student

| Programme | Male | Female | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Doctoral Degree Programme | 622 | 665 | 1287 |
| Post Graduate Degree Programme (Full Time) | 4061 | 3357 | 7418 |
| Post Graduate Degree Programme (Part Time) | 633 | 336 | 969 |
| Under Graduate Degree Programme (Full Time) | 8467 | 9046 | 17513 |
| Post Graduate Degree Programme (Online) | 2363 | 1911 | 4274 |
| Under Graduate Degree Programme (Online) | 263 | 383 | 646 |
| Post Graduate Diploma Programme (Full Time) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Post Graduate Diploma Programme (Part Time) | 732 | 746 | 1478 |
| Diploma Programme (Full Time) | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Diploma Programme (Part Time) | 430 | 221 | 651 |
| Diploma Programme (Open and Distance Learning) | 206 | 415 | 621 |
| Certificate Programme (Part Time) | 2400 | 2512 | 4912 |
| Certificate Programme (Open and Distance Learning) | 28 | 71 | 99 |
| Semester Exchange Programme (Incoming) | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Study India Programme (Incoming) | 171 | 365 | 536 |
| Grand Total | 20387 | 20036 | 40423 |

Faculty & Staff

| Cadre | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| Professor | 83 | 64 | 147 |
| Associate Professor | 88 | 80 | 168 |
| Assistant Professor | 296 | 306 | 602 |
| Others (Teaching Associate, Tutor, Research Associate, Research Assistant, Instructor Adj. Faculty) | 132 | 133 | 265 |
| Total | 599 | 583 | 1182 |

Non-teaching staff

| Cadre | Male | Female | Total |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-teaching staff (Institutes / Departments / Research Centres / Support Departments.) | 1012 | 546 | 1558 |
| Non-teaching staff (Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre) | 444 | 531 | 975 |
| Total | 1456 | 1077 | 2533 |

Admissions

The University conducts all India-level entrance examinations for students who wish to pursue Doctoral, Post Graduate, and Under Graduate programmes offered by the University.

Candidates aspiring to join the MBA programme offered by constituents of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), must appear for the common, mandatory Symbiosis National Aptitude (SNAP) Test conducted in December every year. For admission to the MBA programmes for AY 2023-24, SNAP 2022 was conducted as a Computer Based Test (CBT) across various cities of India in the months of December 2022. SNAP 2022 was conducted thrice for the academic year 2023-2024. A candidate could appear for a upto three tests for SNAP 2022, and the higher score of his/her was considered for percentile calculation.

Candidates aspiring to join B. A LL.B. (Hons.)/ B.B.A LL. B (Hons.)/ B.A LL.B./ B.B. ALL. B / BCA/ BBA(IT)/ B.A. (M.C)/ B. Sc (Economics) Hons. / B.A. (Liberal Arts)/ B.Sc. (Liberal Arts) / B.Sc. (Culinary Arts) / B.Tech / B.Sc. (Applied Statistics and Data Science) programmes offered by constituents of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) have to appear for the mandatory entrance tests. Since 2018, the SET - Law test is known as Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT), SET - Design test, Symbiosis Entrance Exam for Design (SEED), SET - Engineering as Symbiosis Institute of Technology Engineering Entrance Exam (SITEEE) and SET - General as SET.

SET/SLAT/SITEEE tests for the academic year 2023-2024 were conducted in May 2023 in a Computer Based Test (CBT) across various cities of India.

To pursue a doctoral programme at the University, candidates have to appear for the Ph.D. Entrance test (PET) examinations.

PET was conducted in home proctored mode wherein candidates were able to appear for PET from their home.

All India Admission Test (AIAT) 2023-24 for LL.M and Three Years LL. B were conducted in May in a Computer Based Test (CBT) across various cities of India.

Candidates aspiring to join the M.A. (Mass Communication) program at the Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication, Pune , (SIMC, Pune), which offers a diverse range of courses in communication theories and culture, film and television studies, digital multimedia, and digital technologies, must take the mandatory SIMC [M.A.(MC)] Entrance Test. This program offers two specializations: Audio Visual and Journalism. The entrance test for the academic year 2023-24 was held in January 2023.

SIMC [M.A.(MC)] Entrance Test was conducted in home proctored mode wherein candidates were able to appear for PET from their home.

| Registrations for Constituents for the Academic Year 2023-24 | |
|--|--------|
| Level | Count |
| Under Graduate | 134788 |
| Post Graduate | 244698 |
| Ph.D. | 1345 |
| AIAT (LL.M) | 856 |
| AIAT (Three Years LL.B) | 1038 |
| SIMC M.A.(MC) | 344 |

Examination and Evaluation

CONVOCATION: The 20th Convocation ceremony of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, was held on Saturday, 9th December, 2023. Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India, as the Chief Guest for the Convocation.

Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor of the University presided over the Convocation Ceremony. In all 6997 students from various faculties were awarded their Postgraduate and Undergraduate degrees. 12 students were the proud winners of Gold Medals and 86 scholars were conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

One additional gold medal was introduced from this convocation; namely, Late Ms. Akanksha Tiwari Gold Medal for Girl Topper in the Bachelor of Technology (Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineering) Programme at SIT, Pune.



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|--|---|------|
| 🎓 Number of Gold medal awardees | : | 12 |
| 🎓 Number of Certificate of Merit awardees | : | 74 |
| 🎓 Total number of students eligible for award of Degrees | : | 6997 |
| 🎓 Number of Ph.D. awardees | : | 86 |
| 🎓 Number of students eligible for award of Postgraduate degrees | : | 3836 |
| 🎓 Number of students eligible for award of Undergraduate degrees | : | 3161 |

GOLD MEDALISTS AT THE 20th CONVOCATION



Chancellor's Gold Medal
for Best Outgoing Indian
Student in Post Graduate
programme
RUCHI DAHIYA
PRN: 21020242042
Programme: M.B.A. (AB)
Batch: 2021-23
SIIB, Pune



Chancellor's Gold Medal
for Best Outgoing
International Student in Post
Graduate programme
SANDIP KUMAR SAH
PRN: 21030142028
Programme: M.Sc. (CA)
Batch: 2021-23
SICSR, Pune



Chancellor's Gold Medal
for Best Outgoing
International Student in
Under Graduate programme
DANIEL DENG KIIR KUANY
PRN: 19070121008
Programme: B.Tech. (Civil)
Batch: 2019-23
SIT, Pune



Gold Medal to the topper
Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial
Trust in LL. M. Programme in
Symbiosis Law School, Pune
MAITREYI AGRAWAL
22010143033
Programme: LL.M.
Batch: 2022-23
SLS, Pune



**Best Outgoing Girl Student
award**
Late Jayatee Deshmukh for
the KRISHA JAGDISH
CHANDNANI
PRN: 20060222127
Programme: B.Sc. (Eco.) Hon.
Batch: 2020-23
SSE, Pune



Gold Medal Excellence
Late Satpal P. Malhotra in
Business Management by
Weikfield Foundation
SAYAN SETH
PRN: 21020441239
Programme: M.B.A.
Batch: 2021-23
SIMS, Pune



Gold Medal to the topper
Late Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad
in Bachelor of Technology
(Civil Engineering)
Programme in Symbiosis
Institute of Technology, Pune
MUSKAAN KUSHWAHA
19070121022
Programme: B.Tech. (CE)
Batch: 2019-23
SIT, Pune



Gold Medal to the topper
Late Shri Dajikaka Gadgil in
MBA (IB) Programme in
Symbiosis Institute of
International Business
ANKIT AICH
21020241009
Programme: M.B.A. (IB)
Batch: 2021-23
SIIB, Pune



Gold Medal for Girl Topper
Late Shri Prabhakar Trimbak
Sonwaney in Operations/
Supply Chain Management
SHRIYA GHOSH
21020741064
Programme: M.B.A. (OM)
Batch: 2021-23
SIOM, Nashik



**Gold Medal to the
graduating girl student**

Late Ms. Akanksha Tiwari
securing the highest CGPA in
B.Tech. (E&TCE)
PIHU SRIVASTAVA
19070123076
Programme: B.Tech. (E&TCE)
Batch: 2019-23
SIT, Pune



**Prof. (Dr.) S. B.
Mujumdar Award**

for Outstanding Foreign
Student' of the Year 2023
Yassin Adam Abdalla Mohamed,
Programme: B.Tech. (E&TCE),
SIT, Pune



**Gold Medal for the
'Best Outgoing**

Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. A. Tutakne
(Retd.) Under Graduate
Student
Saniya Khanna
PRN: 18010224043
Programme: B.B.A. LL.B.
SLS, NOIDA



Chancellor's Gold Medal for Best Outgoing
Indian Student in Under Graduate programme

Aakarsh Banyal
PRN: 18010125304
Programme: B.A. LL.B. (Honours)
SLS, Pune

An honorary degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) was conferred upon His Excellency Professor Upendra Baxi, committed endeavours to integrate human and social rights activism with an active legal teaching and research career.

The Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India, Government of India with the other members in the Academic Procession of the 20th Convocation ceremony.



Scholarships & Fellowships

| Scholarship / Fee Concession / Waivers Overview 2023-24 | |
|---|----------------|
| Scholarships/Fee Concessions/Fee Waivers | Number Awarded |
| Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme | 18 |
| Late Jayatee Deshmukh Award | 2 |
| Meritorious Students Scholarship - Law | 24 |
| Meritorious Students Scholarship – Management | 8 |
| Free ship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) | 2605 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) - Post Graduate | 724 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) - Under Graduate | 918 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for IIT Graduates - Pursuing Post Graduate (M.B.A.) | 3 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for International Students - Post Graduate | 61 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for International Students - Under Graduate | 84 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) - SCOPE Scholarship scheme for Girl Students from Adopted Villages | 13 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) - Ph.D. Scholars | 136 |
| Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for North East Region (NER) Students | 22 |
| Sports Scholarship awarded by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) | 5 |
| Scholarships from Government, Non-Government Agencies and Embassies | 426 |
| Golden Jubilee Scholarship for Foreign National Students | 658 |
| Merit cum Means Scholarship | 2825 |
| Total | 8532 |

| Late Jayatee Deshmukh Award 2023-24 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Faculty | Institute | Programme | Batch | Name of student |
| Law | SLS, Pune | B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | 2022-27 | Sahana D G |
| Management | SIBM, Pune | M.B.A. | 2022-24 | Prachi Gupta |

| Sports Scholarships 2023-24 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Faculty | Institute | Programme | Batch | Name of student |
| Law | SLS, Pune | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-2028 | Sanika Bharme |
| Management | SCMS, Pune | B.B.A. | 2021-2024 | Subhash Katragadda |
| | SCMS, Noida | B.B.A. | 2021-2024 | Kartikeya Goel |
| Medical & Health Sciences | SSSS | B.Sc. (Sport & Exercise Science) Hons | 2023-2027 | Aryan Kirti Jadhav |
| | SSSS | M.B.A. (SM) | 2022-2024 | Runjhun Sharda |

| Meritorious Students Scholarship – Management 2023-24 | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Faculty | Institute | Programme | Batch | Name of student |
| Management | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Mr. Devansh Govil |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Ms. Srishti Sharma |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Mr. Voora Dheeraj |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Mr. Kartik Jain |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Ms. Yeddula Harshitha |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Mr. Rohit Kumar |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Mr. Kartik Garg |
| | | M.B.A. | 2023-25 | Mr. Agrawal Anikesh Kamlesh |

| Meritorious Students Scholarship – Law 2023-24 | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Faculty | Institute | Programme | Batch | Name of student |
| Law | Symbiosis Law School, Pune | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2020-25 | Mr. Sudhanshu P Shetty |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2019-24 | Mr. Jai Babaria |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2019-24 | Mr. Ashwin Singh |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2019-24 | Ms. Priyanka T |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2020-25 | Mr. Aditya Thomas |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Mr. Shreevathsa G P Bhat |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Mr. Shreeharsha G P Bhat |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Sanjana Bhandarkar Maroor |

| Meritorious Students Scholarship – Law 2023-24 | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Faculty | Institute | Programme | Batch | Name of student |
| Law | Symbiosis Law School, Pune | B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Mr. Athith J Rai |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Shetty Navya Bhaskar |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Mr. Pratham P B |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Dhriti Bhandari |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Sahana DG |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Mr. Hemanth R |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Tanisha Tusnial |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Girisha Sharma |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Mr. Satyam Baghel |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Swikriti Mehrotra |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Muskaan Manoj Bubna |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 2023-28 | Ms. Ankita Jaiswal |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2020-25 | Ms. Shri Vallari K.N. |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2020-25 | Ms. Arushi Singh |
| | | B.A. LL.B. | 2020-25 | Ms. Anagha B.M. |
| B.B.A. LL.B. | 2020-25 | Mr. Pradeep P. Reddy | | |

| Details of Scholarships / Fee Concessions / Fee Waivers for PG Institutes | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Faculty | Name of the Institutes | Name of the Programme | Total |
| Computer Studies | Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology | M.B.A. | 41 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research | M.Sc. | 24 |
| | | M.B.A. | 36 |
| Engineering | Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics | M.Sc. | 34 |
| | | M.Tech. | 16 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Technology | M.Tech. | 58 |
| Medical & Health Sciences | Symbiosis College of Nursing | M.Sc. | 22 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences | M.Sc. | 86 |
| | | M.P.H. | 155 |
| | | M.B.A. | 48 |

| Details of Scholarships / Fee Concessions / Fee Waivers for PG Institutes | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Faculty | Name of the Institutes | Name of the Programme | Total |
| | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences | M.Sc. | 24 |
| | Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences | M.B.A. | 17 |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | Symbiosis School of Economics | M.Sc. | 26 |
| | Symbiosis School of International Studies | M.A. | 23 |
| | Symbiosis Statistical Institute | M.Sc. | 19 |
| Law | Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur | LL.M. | 12 |
| | Symbiosis Law School, Noida | LL.M. | 8 |
| | Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad | LL.M. | 8 |
| | Symbiosis Law School, Pune | LL.M. | 20 |
| Management | Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development | M.B.A. | 140 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad | M.B.A. | 20 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune | M.B.A. | 143 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Nagpur | M.B.A. | 179 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru | M.B.A. | 93 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Noida | M.B.A. | 4 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of International Business | M.B.A. | 89 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies | M.B.A. | 21 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik | M.B.A. | 32 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management | M.B.A. | 20 |
| | Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance | M.B.A. | 38 |
| Media and Communication | Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune | M.A. (MC) | 18 |
| | | M.B.A. (CM) | 16 |
| | Symbiosis School of Media and Communication, Bengaluru | M.B.A. | 4 |
| | Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation | Ph.D. | 211 |
| | | Total | 1705 |

| Details of Scholarships / Fee Concessions / Fee Waivers for UG Institutes | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Faculty | Name of the Institutes | Name of the Programme | Total |
| Architecture and Design | Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture and Design | B.Des. | 298 |
| | | B.Arch. | 96 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Design | B.Des | 81 |
| Computer Studies | Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research | B.B.A. (IT) | 58 |
| | | B.C.A. | 83 |
| Engineering | Symbiosis Institute of Technology | B.Tech. | 515 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Technology Nagpur | B.Tech. | 129 |
| Medical & Health Sciences | Symbiosis College of Nursing | B.Sc. (NSG) | 129 |
| | | PBBSC (NSG) | 11 |
| | Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences | B.Sc. | 81 |
| | Symbiosis Medical College for Women | M.B.B.S. | 50 |
| | Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences | B.Sc. | 6 |
| | Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts | B.Sc. | 40 |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts | B.Sc. | 82 |
| | Symbiosis Statistical Institute | B.Sc. | 8 |
| | Symbiosis School of Economics | B.Sc. | 43 |
| Law | Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad | B.A. LL.B. | 59 |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 72 |
| | Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur | B.A. LL.B. | 132 |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 151 |
| | Symbiosis Law School, Noida | B.A. LL.B. | 109 |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 106 |
| | Symbiosis Law School, Pune | B.A. LL.B. | 208 |
| | | B.B.A. LL.B. | 196 |
| LL.B. | | 31 | |
| Management | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida | B.B.A. | 49 |
| | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur | B.B.A. | 158 |
| | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru | B.B.A. | 85 |
| | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Hyderabad | B.B.A. | 11 |
| | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune | B.B.A. | 133 |

| Details of Scholarships / Fee Concessions / Fee Waivers for UG Institutes | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Faculty | Name of the Institutes | Name of the Programme | Total |
| Media and Communication | Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication | B.A. | 31 |
| | Symbiosis School Visual Arts and Photography | B.A. | 12 |
| | | Total | 3253 |

| Details of Scholarships/Fee Concessions/Fee Waivers for Online and Digital Learning UG | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Name of the Institutes | Name of the Programme | Total |
| Symbiosis School of Open and Digital Learning | B.B.A. | 60 |
| | B.C.A. | 39 |
| | B.Sc. | 14 |
| | Total | 113 |

| Details of Scholarships/Fee Concessions/Fee Waivers for Online and Digital Learning PG | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Name of the Institutes | Name of the Programme | Total |
| Symbiosis School of Open and Digital Learning | M.B.A. | 3461 |
| | Total | 3461 |

North Eastern Region (NER) Scholarship Awardees - Academic Year 2023-2024



Koubru Liashram - SIHS



Mannat M - SCMC



Rakul Banik - SIG



Bhargav Katakhi - SID



Nawsheen Sultan - SID



Rishab Paul - SID



Rajdeep Das - SID



Bandana Singha - SCIT



Adrish Purkayastha - SIT



Raghav Dhoot - SIT

Faculty Development Programmes

The Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre 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 centre caters to all the faculty developmental initiatives that advance their educational excellence.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty Development Programmes are conducted regularly at the University to enhance the teaching skills and research capabilities of the faculty members. The department organized 74 programmes, which were conducted in 174 days during this academic year. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in association with Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) organized a Faculty Development Programme on Techno-pedagogy and Andragogy for Active Learning (TAAL). In 2023-24, seven batches of TAAL were conducted in which faculty members from higher education institutions across the State of Maharashtra from varied disciplines had participated.

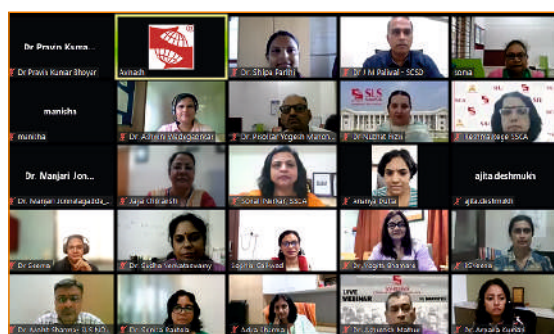
Number of Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) conducted during the last five academic years

| Period | Number of FDPs Conducted | Number of Days | No. of Attendees |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2023-24 | 74 | 174 | 2572 |
| 2022-23 | 70 | 127 | 1986 |
| 2021-22 | 69 | 124.5 | 1341 |
| 2020-21 | 35 | 84 | 972 |
| 2019-20 | 48 | 53 | 1758 |

Some glimpses of the FDPs:



FDP on Introduction to Data Visualization using Tableau, 12th July 2023 at SIMS



Online session on Documenting Teaching, 23rd August 2023



FDP on Introduction to Design of Experiments for Researchers using SPSS, 9th February 2024 at SCRI



FDP organized by Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) & SIU on Techno-pedagogy and Andragogy for Active Learning (TAAL) (19th – 24th February 2024).

Corporate Education

Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Pune (SCCE, Pune), established in 2010 is a Specialised Centre of the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) which is instrumental in offering MBA (Executive), Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management (EPGDBM), Executive Certificate Programmes and Short-Term Programmes to the Corporate fraternity. These programmes are specially developed and delivered by SCCE, Pune to a particular Corporate. Understanding the organisational requirement from the Training and Development team of the Corporate, SCCE Pune, under the Symbiosis International (Deemed University), curates programs for their working professionals to upgrade their skills and knowledge in their respective field which makes them future ready to undertake Leadership roles and grow in their career at their workplaces. These programmes can be offered at the client site as well as in-house in an offline as well as in the hybrid mode.

In the academic year 2023-24, SCCE Pune has offered higher education programs like EPGDBM and MBA (Executive) as well as management development programmes to various corporate pan India like Atlas Copco, CEAT Ltd, CitiusTech Healthcare Technology Pvt. Ltd, Prolifics, Tata Autocomp Systems Ltd, Tata Motors, Wipro Limited, CREDAI Maharashtra, Tata AIA to name a few.



SCCE team with the team from Atlas Copco

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Symbiosis Centre For Entrepreneurship & Innovation (SCEI) is a Technology Business Incubator established by Symbiosis International (Deemed University). It's section 8 (Not for Profit) Company promoted by SIU and supported by DST, Govt of India with a mission of contributing to socio-economic development in the region by promoting and nurturing entrepreneurship. SCEI leverages on the advanced research capabilities that Symbiosis has in the areas of Health-tech, Medical Imaging, Waste Management, AI/ML, Nano Technology, etc to act as a catalyst of growth for technology start-ups.

Summary of Activities conducted at Symbiosis Centre For Entrepreneurship & Innovation Activities:

- ▶ 51 Incubated Startups
- ▶ 125+ Preincubated Startups at SIU
- ▶ 350+ Women Entrepreneurs trained & mentored
- ▶ 250 professionals trained in Design Thinking
- ▶ 125+ Faculty Trained on Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- ▶ 40+ Competent mentor pool with Technical & Business Mentoring
- ▶ 350+ Employment Generated by Startups

Research

Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation: 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.

SCRI administers the doctoral programme under the following Faculty: Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health Sciences, Media and Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences, Engineering. SCRI administers and looks after Ph.D. programme at SIU in addition to various support-services related to Research Projects, Publications, Conferences, Collaboration, Research Centres, Intellectual Property, and Ethical conduct in research.

The department's support through hands-on, sensitization and FDPs has contributed to the publication of a number of high-quality research papers and patents, registration of designs and copyrights, and new collaborative opportunities and recognitions. SIU is an empaneled research agency for conducting evaluation studies for the Government of Maharashtra. Doctoral research of SIU's 1300+ Ph.D. Scholars in different disciplines is facilitated by SCRI. With commitment, focus, and determination, SCRI is tirelessly contributing to the enhancement of research activities at SIU and strengthening its culture of good-quality research.

The main focus of SCRI

- ▶ To develop institutional research agenda and to formulate policies to reflect a conscious effort for creating a congenial and scholarly climate that nurtures the quality research culture in the University.
- ▶ To establish the minimum standards for research activities at SIU that lead 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 procedure for administration of Research Programmes.



Laboratories

Research Centres

Symbiosis Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (SCNN)

The centre was established to harness the potential of nano technology for advancements in healthcare, technology, and the environment. SCNN focuses on creating new nano materials and devices for diverse applications. The center promotes research collaborations, knowledge dissemination, and public awareness to bridge the gap between nano technology research and societal benefits.

Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research (SCSCR)

The centre is unique, as it is the only research centre in Pune that will perform research exclusively on stem cells. Research in Experimental Hematology at a cellular and molecular level will be carried out with respect to aging of stem cells, micro environment – mediated regulation of hematopoietic stem cells, leukemia/lymphoma biology, development of 3D cultures, mesenchymal stem cell biology with special focus on exosomes and micro-vesicles and signal transduction. Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India has identified Stem Cell Research as one of the most exciting fields of life science in view of its potential clinical applications. With this understanding Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research will serve in strengthening research in one of the targeted areas as identified by DBT's Medical Biotechnology programme.

Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies (SCBS)

Keeping in mind that experimental research methods have a rich academic tradition both in psychology and marketing, Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies has been established with aim to conduct experimental research in order to publish quality research papers in reputed journals. Its allied agenda of providing consultancy to organizations has also been kept in mind while marshaling the centre amongst industry and academia.

Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management (SCWRM)

Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management (SCWRM) is a leading institution dedicated to sustainable waste management. Established in 2015, SCWRM conducts research, education, and outreach to address the complex challenges posed by waste. They work closely with government agencies, industries, and communities to develop and implement practical solutions. SCWRM plays a pivotal role in promoting awareness and capacity building through workshops, training programs, and curriculum development. The center's expertise is sought after by various stakeholders, and they actively engage in consultancy projects to support the implementation of effective wastemanagement practices. With a strong focus on collaboration and innovation, SCWRM is committed to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for future generations.

Symbiosis Centre for Medical Image Analysis (SCMIA)

Recent advancements in technology have underscored the critical need for sophisticated computational methods to extract meaningful information from medical images. These techniques are essential for overcoming the limitations of traditional visual interpretation and enabling precise quantification of complex imaging data. By developing and applying novel image analysis methods, researchers aim to improve early diagnosis, understand disease progression, and optimize treatment planning. This center concentrates on neuro imaging and breast imaging, utilizing techniques such as volumetric analysis, diffusion MRI, connectomics, and deep learning. The ultimate goal is to translate these research findings into clinical practice, thereby enhancing patient care. Future plans involve expanding research to encompass a wider range of organs and imaging modalities, fostering further advancements in medical image analysis.

Symbiosis Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence (SCAAI)

Symbiosis Centre for Applied AI (SCAAI) was established in May 2019. The primary aim of this centre is to spearhead the advancement and novel developments in various application areas and promotion of the advanced research and education in the field of AI. Along with this SCAAI engages in interdisciplinary research to address pertinent issues that could involve a huge spectrum such as finance and banking to healthcare.

Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR)

Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research is dedicated to fostering cutting-edge legal research and education. Established in 2013, SCALSAR supports postgraduate students and faculty in conducting high-quality research, facilitates publications in top-tier journals, and collaborates with national and international institutions. The center serves as a think tank, offering expertise to government and society. By undertaking interdisciplinary research and training, SCALSAR aims to create a tangible positive impact on the legal landscape and society at large.

Symbiosis Center for Urban Studies (SCUS)

Symbiosis Center for Urban Studies is dedicated to cultivating expertise and driving transformative change in India's urban landscape. Established in 2022, SCUS focuses on capacity building and research to address urban challenges. Our activities include organizing academic events, strengthening PhD programs, fostering interdisciplinary research, and collaborating with national and international partners to shape India's urban future.

Symbiosis Center for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS)

Symbiosis Center for Climate Change and Sustainability is dedicated to addressing the pressing challenges of climate change. The center focuses on collaborative research, nurturing academic talent through PhD programs and postdoctoral research, and developing climate change curricula for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Symbiosis Center for Research on International Higher Education (SCRHE)

Symbiosis Center for Research on International Higher Education is established for conducting research in the area of international higher education. The NEP 2020 has earmarked a whole chapter on Internationalization of Higher Education. With the COVID pandemic, there have been different challenges that higher education faced, but one positive outcome has been internationalization at home. Collaborative online international learning, co-teaching and co-learning have been promoted due to online education. New concepts of international co-operation and intra- regional cooperation have emerged which enhance the internationalization of Higher Education. Knowledge diplomacy and how higher education can be a tool for development and soft power is also coming into discussion at the global level.

Symbiosis Centre for Ambedkar Studies (SCAS)

Symbiosis Centre for Ambedkar Studies is established to conduct Research on the theme - 'Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts and Contribution to Education in India'.

Symbiosis Centre for Research in Media and Creative Industries (SCRMCI)

Symbiosis Centre for Research in Media and Creative Industries focuses on exploring the dynamic intersections of media, culture, and technology. Research areas encompass media policy and strategy, the evolution of creative industries, the transformation of journalism, the analysis of screen cultures, the impact of emerging technologies like AI and VR, and the strategies of branding and marketing communication.

Symbiosis Centre for Research in Vaccines and Biologicals (SCRVB)

Recently established research centre to focus on research in Vaccines and Biologicals .

Research Projects

Researchers at the University have consistently secured external funding for their proposals from numerous government and non-government agencies, both nationally and internationally. These research grants from esteemed agencies highlight the University's strong research capabilities. SIU supports faculty members by providing seed money for their research ideas through invitations for Minor Research Projects (MRPs), Student Research Projects (SRPs), and Major Research Projects (MJRPs). This year, a total of Rs. 121.33 Lakhs were allocated as seed money for various research projects. Additionally, the University received Rs. 1319.85 Lakhs in research project funding from government and non-government external agencies for the year 2023-24.

Star Funded Projects at SIU Faculties

Faculty of Engineering

Prof. Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Director of Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at Symbiosis International University (SIU), along with a team of 14 faculty members from SIT, Symbiosis Center for Research & Innovation (SCRI), Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), and various Research Centers including SCNN, SCCCS, SCMIA, SCWRM, SCAAI, have been awarded the DST's Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE) Program Grant of 513.69 Lakhs. This grant is for their project titled "Fostering Multi-Disciplinary Research in Artificial Intelligence: AI-Assisted Research for Health and Sustainable Environment." With the support of the DST-PURSE Program, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune has developed a state-of-the-art laboratory to advance their research initiatives.

Faculty of Law

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU and team of three other faculty members is recipient of SPARC Project Grant of 97.23 Lakhs for research in "Legal and Ethical Framework for Use of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare sector with special reference to Patient Safety". This project is being carried out in collaboration with experts from Stockholm University Sweden and University of Milan, Italy.

Faculty of Management

Prof. Dr. Neha Parashar, Director, Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune & Faculty of Management, SIU, and a team of four other faculty members is a recipient of Swift University, UK Grant of 17.8 Lakhs (20,000 Euros) for research in "Exchange & Capital Controls: Economic & Efficiency Impacts on X-Border Payment". The objective of the research project was to examine the impact of Capital and currency controls imposed by regulators worldwide on trade inflows and outflows, cross-border payment/receipts, foreign exchange reserves, and foreign investment flows. The report offers an overview of the developments in India's capital and currency control policies, as well as an evaluation of the general issues, practicality, and spillover that have been evaluated in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic (2018-2022).

Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

Dr. Sunil Saroj, Professor, Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, SIU, Pune is recipient of DST Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) Project Grant of 25.52 Lakhs for research in "Role of polyamines in the virulence of *Neisseria meningitidis*". The project will help decipher the conditions that make a bacteria behave as a pathogen.

Faculty of Media and Communication: Prof. Dr. Ruchi Kher Jaggi, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune and Dean, Faculty Media and Communication, SIU and team of three other faculty members is recipient of SPARC Project Grant of 43.19 Lakhs for research in "Re-articulating India's Soft-Power Narrative : An Investigation of Consumption Cultures created by Indian Content on Video Streaming Platforms". This project is being carried out in collaboration with experts from THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, Canada.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Dr. Om Prakash, Associate Professor & Deputy Head, Symbiosis Center for Climate Change and Sustainability, under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, SIU, Pune and is a recipient of a Grant of National Mission of Himalayan Studies (NMHS), Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi of 63.48 Lakhs for research in "Multidimensional Assessment of Ecological Dynamics and Ecosystem Health of Selected High-Altitude Wetlands of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) for Effective Conservation and Management Planning". Total eight institutions, G. B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE), Sikkim Regional Centre, Sikkim (Lead Coordinator), Sikkim University, Sikkim, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, NIHE, Ladakh Regional Centre, Leh, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Kumaun University (KU), Nainital, Uttarakhand and Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability, Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune are the collaborators. The proposal is focused on the role of High-Altitude Himalayan wetlands in climate Change Biodiversity Conservation, greenhouse gas emission.

List of Extramural Grants during FY 2023-24

| Sr. No | Name of the Scheme/ Project/ Endowments/ Chairs | Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co Investigator (if applicable) | Name of the Funding agency |
|--------|---|---|---|
| 1 | Isolation, analysis and lab-scale preparation of polyurethane degrading microbial / crude enzyme-based solutions | Dr. Manikprabhu Dhanorkar | DRDO, Ministry of Defence |
| 2 | Empirical Understanding of the Social Impact of Mann Ki Baat' on the given theme "Enabling Climate Conscious Society: Mann Ki Baat and the Mainstreaming of Environmental Discourse in India" | Dr. Sushobhan Patankar | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 3 | Development of Lightweight Lactic acid heat exchanger and phase change material-based cooling battery thermal management system for 4-wheeler | Dr. Anirban Sur | Dassault Systems Foundation |

| Sr. No | Name of the Scheme/ Project/ Endowments/ Chairs | Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co Investigator (if applicable) | Name of the Funding agency |
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| 4 | Design development and study of lightweight headgear (helmet) using the micro-lattice structure and fibre-based composite materials for safety application | Indian PI : Dr. Anirban Sur (SIU) Indian Co-PI(s) : Dr. Meena Sadashiv Laad (SIU) International PI : Dr. Girish Madhav Kale (University of LEEDS) International Co-PI(s) : Dr. Yury - Rajoumny (RUDN University) | SPARC MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development - Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration) |
| 5 | Re-articulating India's Soft-Power Narrative: An Investigation of Consumption Cultures created by Indian Content on Video Streaming Platforms | Indian PI : Dr. Ruchi Kher Jaggi (SIU) Indian Co-PI(s) : Ms. Aanchal Sharma (SIU) International PI : Dr. Anabel International Co-PI(s) : Dr. Amanda Grzyb (The University of Western Ontario) Quan Hasse (The University of Western Ontario) | SPARC MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development - Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration) |
| 6 | Legal and Ethical Framework for Use of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare sector with special reference to Patient Safety | Indian PI : Prof. Shashikala Gurple (Symbiosis Law School) Indian Co-PI(s):Dr. Rupal Chaitanya Rautdesai (Symbiosis Law School) International PI : Prof. Claes Granmar (Stockholm University) International Co-PI(s): Prof. Angelica Bonfanti (University of Milan), Prof. Marios Iacovides (Stockholm University), Prof. Chiara Ragni (University of Milan) | SPARC MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development - Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration) |
| 7 | INSPIRE Fellowship | Dr. Humaira Asif Ansari | Department Of Science & Technology (DST) |
| 8 | Assessing the Socio-economic Impact of PM Awas Yojana: A Comprehensive Study in Nagpur, Maharashtra | Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |

| Sr. No | Name of the Scheme/ Project/ Endowments/ Chairs | Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co Investigator (if applicable) | Name of the Funding agency |
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| 9 | Survey of the PM DevINE Scheme and NECTAR and the Impact on Enabling Livelihood Activities for Youth and Women in the North East: A Case Study of Manipur | Dr. Sukalpa Chakrabarti | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 10 | Impact of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana on the Socio-economic Development of Farmers: A study of select districts of Bihar and Maharashtra | Dr. Sneha Kumari | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 11 | Socio-economic Impacts of Digital India on Farmers - A Study of Five South Indian States | Dr. Madhvi Sethi | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 12 | RES-PRL-2022-005: Groundwater dynamics in India: Investigation using radiocarbon, stable isotoperatios and satellite data | Dr. Dharmaveer Singh | Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO |
| 13 | Financial Assistance to Dr. Pooja Singh for participating in "International Conference on Resource Sustainability, United Kingdom | Dr. Pooja Singh | DST - Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) |
| 14 | Fellowship - Comparitive Metabolomic and transcriptomic analysis of four important Mango Cultivator | Dr. Hemangi Anuj Bawane | Department Of Science & Technology (DST) |
| 15 | Course Development on - Applied Green Hydrogen Systems - Modelling and Plant Engineering | Dr. Anandita Roy | Dassault Systemes Foundation |
| 16 | Framework for Explainable Computer Vision Tasks for Drone Imagery | Dr. Rahee Walambe | Dassault Systemes Foundation |
| 17 | Digitisation and Segregation of Radiography Films of Solid Rocket Motors with Flaws | Dr. Ketan Kotecha Dr. Anand Pandey Dr. Chandrakant Sonawane Dr. Nitin Khedkar | Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) |
| 18 | Synthesis of Hybrid Nanocomposites as an Efficient Burn Rate Modifier Catalyst for Solid Composite Propellant | Dr. Yogesh A Jadhav Dr. Atul Kulkarni | Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) |

| Sr. No | Name of the Scheme/ Project/ Endowments/ Chairs | Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co Investigator (if applicable) | Name of the Funding agency |
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| 19 | Multi-criteria Decision Analysis for prediction of Composite Propellant Properties | Dr. Nitin Khedkar Dr. Anand Pandey Dr. Chandrakant Sonawane Dr. Ketan Kotecha Dr. Vijay Jatti | Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) |
| 20 | Financial Assistance for participating in "49 th Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IES) : IECON-2023 , Singapore (16 th October 2023 to 19 th October 2023)" | Dr. Harsh Dhiman | Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) |
| 21 | Exchange & Capital Controls: Economic & Efficiency Impacts on X-Border Payment (Eur 20,000.00) | Dr. Neha Parashar Mr. Adesh Doifode Dr. Ardendu Shekar Singh Dr. Trupti Bhosale Dr. Deepa Pillai | Swift University, United Kingdom |
| 22 | Morphological modelling of Aspergillusniger for Citric Acid Production | Dr. Ejaj K Pathan | Emsurg Health Care (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 23 | Travel Grant - IPNC 2022 - 22 nd International Pathogenic Neisseria Conference, South Africa | Ms. Poonam Sampat Kanojiya | Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) |
| 24 | Role of polyamines in the virulence of Neisseria meningitide | Dr. Sunil Saroj | Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) |
| 25 | Synthesis and Feasibility study of chitosan - Metal Nanacomposite and carbon nanosheres for poultry / swine application | Dr. Atul Kulkarni | Chemsai Organic Pvt. Ltd. |
| 26 | Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE) | Dr. Ketan Kotecha, PI Dr. Ruchika Kaul Ghanekar, Co-PI Dr. Manikprabhu Dhanorkar, Co-PI Dr. Satish Kumar, Co-PI Dr. Atul Kulkarni, Co-PI Dr. Yogesh Patil, Co-PI | Department Of Science & Technology (DST) |

| Sr. No | Name of the Scheme/ Project/ Endowments/ Chairs | Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co Investigator (if applicable) | Name of the Funding agency |
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| | | Dr. Venkateswarlu Gonuguntla, Co-PI Dr. Pooja Singh, CO-PI Dr. Deepali R Vora, Co-PI Dr. Shruti Patil, Co-PI Dr. Kailash Shaw, Co-PI Dr. Sunil Saroj, Co-PI Dr. Anjali Kher, Co-PI Mrs. Prachitee Borkar, Co-PI Dr. Om Prakash, Co-PI | |
| 27 | Identification of pathways involved in the regulation of CD45 expression in mesenchymal stem / stromal cells: Determination of its role in aging | Dr. Madhurima Das Prof. Vijayanti Kale | Department of Biotechnology (DBT) |
| 28 | Industry - Inspired Transnational Education in Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (GBP 4626) | Dr. Ketan Kotecha | Aston University |
| 29 | Multidimensional Assessment of Ecological Dynamics and Ecosystem Health of Selected High-Altitude Wetlands of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) for Effective Conservation and Management Planning | Dr. Om Prakash | National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) |
| 30 | Investigating the Impact of the Foreign Direct Investment on Exports and Innovation of Indian Local Firms: The Tiwan Connection | Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mangla | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 31 | "Enhancing the livelihood of tribal using Traditional, Scientific and Technological interventions in North-West Maharashtra" | Dr. Tarun Pratap Singh | Department Of Science & Technology (DST) |
| 32 | Explainable AI for Retinopathy of Prematurity - Towards responsible and trustworthy healthcare | Dr. Ketan Kotecha | Academy of Medical Sciences, UK |
| 33 | Socio-economic and Technological Determinants of E-commerce Adoption using UTAUT Model amid Covid - 19 in India | Dr. Mahashweta Das Saha | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |

| Sr. No | Name of the Scheme/ Project/ Endowments/ Chairs | Name of the Principal Investigator/ Co Investigator (if applicable) | Name of the Funding agency |
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| 34 | Feasibility Study of Chitosan nanoparticles and their derivatives for anti-coccidial drug/s Delivery | Dr. Atul Kulkarni | Immeureka Animal Health Pvt. Ltd. |
| 35 | Financial Assistance from R & D Fund of NABARD — Impact Evaluation Study of Geographical Indications (GO Tagging on Artisans) | Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani | National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) |
| 36 | From Policy to Practice: Analyzing the Reach and Socio-economic Impact of the Year of Millets Scheme 2023 | Dr. Vimal Bhatt Dr. Deepika Pandita | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 37 | Pro bono club Scheme Under Nyaya Bandhu | Dr. Dari | Ministry of Law & Justice |
| 38 | Sustainable Supply Chain Ecosystem to Mitigate Perishable Agricultural Product's Price Volatility | Dr. Suresh | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 39 | Development of real-time traffic control algorithms for unconventional intersection designs using artificial intelligence methods | Dr. Ketan Kotecha | Department of Science & Technology - International Cooperation Division |
| 40 | Qualitative and Quantitative Evaluation of SARS-COV-2, Dengue, Chikungunya, Influenza, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in Wastewater from the Pune Region of Maharashtra | Dr. Santosh Koratkar | Pune Knowledge Cluster Foundation |
| 41 | Study on Performance of Various Industries in the state of Maharashtra | Dr. Pravin Kumar Bhoyar | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) |

List of Intramural Grants during FY 2023-24

| Sr. No | Title of the Project | Name of the Principal Investigator / Co Investigator | Institute |
|--------|--|--|---|
| 1 | Enhancing the useful life of a cutting tool through active vibration damping with data-driven approach | Dr. Satish Kumar Dr. Arunkumar Bongale | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 2 | Role of Defects in Nanostructured MXenes and Their Impact on Gas Sensing | Dr. Rupali Nagar | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |

| Sr. No | Title of the Project | Name of the Principal Investigator / Co Investigator | Institute |
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| 3 | Drone based air quality monitoring system using Multi-Modal Deep Learning framework | Dr. Arunkumar Bongale Dr. Satish Kumar Dr. Hemanth Kumar C | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 4 | Geospatial framework for water security assessment with special reference to groundwater for Pune city | Dr. Navendu A. Chaudhary Dr. Deepa Naik | Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics, Pune |
| 5 | Examining the role of leukemic cells-derived extracellular vesicles in modulating the bone marrow stromal cells to their advantage | Dr. Anuradha Vaidya | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune |
| 6 | Molecular studies of chitin synthase: A potential target for antifungal therapy | Dr. Ejaj K. Pathan | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune |
| 7 | Assessment of lactic fermented mango juice through the metabolomic and genomic lenses | Dr. Ram Kulkarni | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune |
| 8 | Latent profiles in children with T1DM and their association with the development of diabetic complications | Dr. Satyajeet Khare Dr. Anuradha Khadilakr | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune |
| 9 | Elucidating in vitro probiotic potential and anticancer activity of different strains of Weissella cibaria against cervical cancer cell lines | Dr. Ashwini Kamble Dr. Ruchika Kaul-Ghanekar Dr. Kalpana Angadi | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune |
| 10 | Enhancing Cognitive Vitality: Exploring the Influence of Intergenerational Programs on Older Adults' Cognitive Functioning. | Dr. Sheetal Barde Dr. Sheela Upendra Dr. Jasneet Kaur Ms. Betsy Sara Zacharias | Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune |
| 11 | Acute effects of various complex training formats on neuromuscular fatigue measured through jump-related kinetics | Dr. Rohit Kumar Thapa Dr. Amritashish Bagchi | Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune |
| 12 | Physical performance profiles of academy male cricketers based on their playing roles | Dr. Shiny Raizada Dr. Rohit Kumar Thapa Dr. Amritashish Bagchi | Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune |
| 13 | Understanding the Silent Crisis: An in-depth Exploration of Climate Change and Mental Health Challenges Among Farmers in Pune | Dr. Jasneet Kaur Dr. Sheela Upendra Dr. Shital Barde Ms. Betsy Sara Zacharias | Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune |
| 14 | Assessment of Nutritional and Environmental Determinants of Early Puberty and Early Menarche among Urban School Going Children of Pune | Dr. Radhika Hedao Ms. Anuja Amit Mohile | Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences |

| Sr. No | Title of the Project | Name of the Principal Investigator / Co Investigator | Institute |
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| 15 | Development of autonomous multi-drone system | Dr. Javed K. Sayyad Aniket Nargundkar | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 16 | Exploring the Effectiveness of Nature-based Solutions for Improving the Heat Stress situation in Chandrapur region of Maharashtra, India | Dr. Latika Pinjarkar Dr. Poorva Agrawal Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Dr. Nitin Rakesh Dr. Mohit Kumar Dr. Sarika Keswani | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur |
| 17 | Explainable AI for phenotyping of stress resilient plant varieties | Dr. Shrikrishna Kolhar | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 18 | SK@D Smart Kit at Door -Internet of Things (IOT) Based Smart System Enabling Notifications | Dr. Renuka Agrawal Dr. Nilima Zade | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 19 | Empowering Learning Through Affordable Virtual Reality And Experiment Customised Controllers | Ranjeet Vasant Bidwe Shubhangi Sanjaykumar Deokar | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 20 | Platforms, podcasts and power dependencies: Exploring practices and perspectives in India | Dr. Sneha Mehendale | Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune |
| 21 | Charting Economic Horizons: A Deep Dive into the Dynamics of Medical Value Tourism in Vellore and Chennai | Dr. Sumit Oberoi Dr. Ishita Ghosh Dr. Sudipa Majumder | Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune |
| 22 | Optimizing Energy Efficiency through Smart Manufacturing Solutions in Small-scale Metal Fabrication SMEs | Dr. Nikhil Ghag Dr. Vandana Sonawane | Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik |
| 23 | Efficiency Enhancement of Blood Supply Chain for Effective Sickle Cell Treatment | Dr. Pallawi Sangode Dr. Vinod Surange | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Nagpur |
| 24 | Understanding the Nexus between Youth Civic Engagement and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: A Multivariate Sociological Inquiry | Dr. Vanishree Pabalkar Dr. Rashmy Moray | Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), Pune |
| 25 | CSR Practices of Agro-Input Companies in India: Unearthing Stakeholder Prioritisation | Dr. Pravin Janardan Dange Dr. Naval Lawande | Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune |
| 26 | Deciphering Volatility Mysteries: Innovating Option Pricing Models for the Indian Capital Market | Dr. Neha Seth | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Noida |

| Sr. No | Title of the Project | Name of the Principal Investigator / Co Investigator | Institute |
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| 27 | An Exploratory Study on Rural-Urban Dynamics for Bridging the Digital Divide for Financial Inclusion | Dr. Deepika Krishnan Dr. Jyoti Mehndiratta Kappal | Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance, Pune |
| 28 | Optimizing 3D Printing Parameters for Enhanced Performance and Functionality of Onyx-Fiber Composites | Dr. Nitin Khedkar Ms. Bhagyashri Hiralal Dhage | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| 29 | From Home to Host: Identifying Dietary Acculturation Changes in International Students in Pune | Dr. Devaki Gokhale Ms. Anuja Phalle | Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences |
| 30 | Evaluating the probiotic potential and antibacterial activity of different strains of Weissella confusa against clinical pathogens for preventing vaginal infections | Dr. Ruchika Kaul-Ghanekar Ms. Samradni Pingale | Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI), Pune |
| 31 | A Study on the Prevalence, Risk Factors and Microbiological Profile of Healthcare-associated Respiratory tract infections (HARTI) in Paediatrics: A Cross-sectional research done in a tertiary care center of western part of India. | Dr. Sumit Chavan Ms. Smriti Mishra Ms. Shreya Singh Dr. Kalpana Angadi | Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW), Pune |
| 32 | Assessing socio-demographic variables towards body donation among medical professionals and general population: A cross-sectional study in Pune | Dr. Vijay Kumar K Ms. Shreya Singh Ms. Smriti Mishra | Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW), Pune |



Laboratories

Research Publications

For the last one decade, the University has focused and made consistent efforts to encourage the faculty members to undertake research and publish the same in good scholarly journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science. From example, the number of publications indexed in Scopus has increased noticeably from 25 in 2010-11 to 9057 publications as of 31st June 2024.

In the AY 2023-24, a total of 2525 and 999 research papers were published in journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI, ESCI), respectively, as shown in Table 1. 409 papers are published in Q1 category journals indicating quality scholarly literature generated from the University. Over a period of time, the number of citations, h-index, i10-index and average citations per publications of SIU research publications are also increasing exponentially thereby indicating the quality (see Table 2 and Fig. 1 & 2), while Fig. 1 depicts the number of publications in Scopus and Web of Science in last 5 years, Fig. 2 shows the progression of h-index. In 2023-24, there were 731 papers published in Q1 and Q2 category Scopus/WoS journals.

Table 1: Research publications in AY 2023-24

| Category | No. of Publications |
|--|---------------------|
| *Scopus indexed | 2525 |
| *Web of Science (WoS) indexed | 999 |
| Other Publications (Books, Book Chapters, Proceeding papers, etc.) | 1184 |

*Top Indexed Journals: Scopus, Web of Science, Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI) and Emerging Source Citation Index (ESCI)

Fig. 1: Number of Scopus/WoS Publication in last five years (2019-2023)

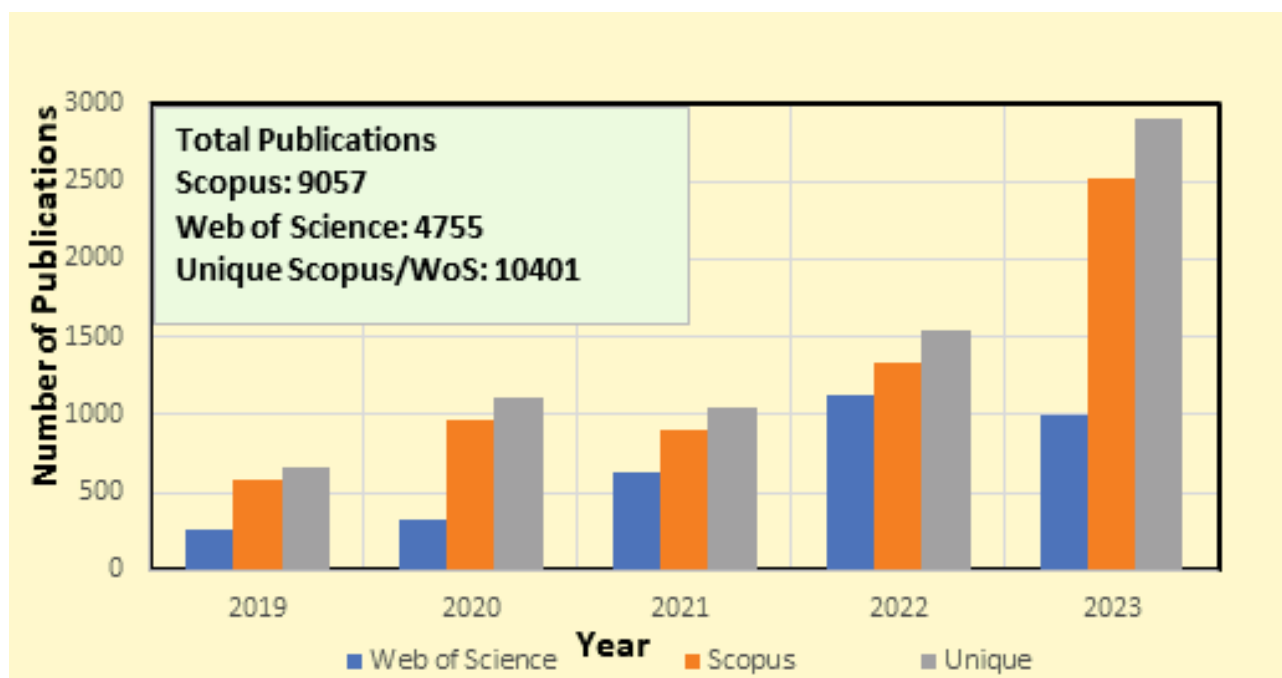
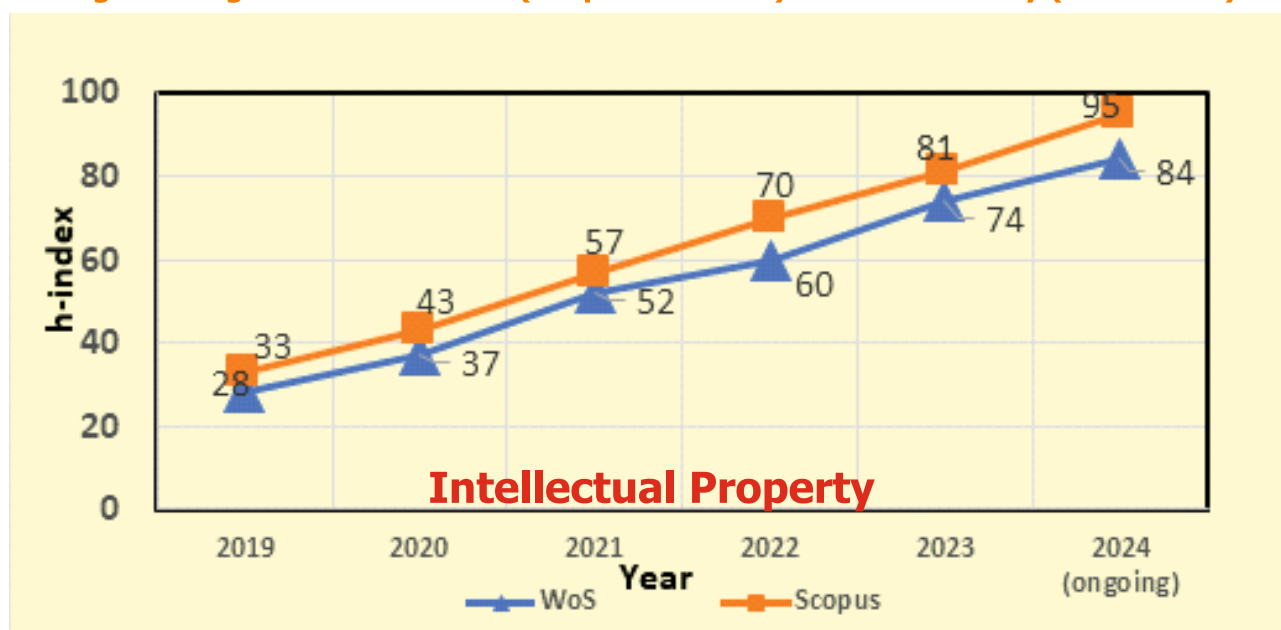


Table 2: No. of citations, h-index and i10-index of research publications (Last 5 years)

| Research Indicators | Scopus | Web of Science |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| No. of citations obtained | 38042 | 31492 |
| h-index | 74 | 65 |
| i10-index | 1008 | 699 |
| Avg. citations per publication | 6.23 | 9.37 |

Fig. 2: Progression of h-index (Scopus and WoS) of the University (2019-2024)



Intellectual Property

Intellectual property (IP) refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions; literary and artistic works; designs; and symbols, names and images used in commerce. Intellectual property rights (IPR) are the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds. They usually give the creator an exclusive right over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time. IP is protected in law by, for example, patents, copyright and trademarks, which enable people to earn recognition or financial benefit from what they invent or create. The IP system aims to foster an environment in which creativity and innovation can flourish.

In the academic year, 2023 - 24 Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has emerged as one of the leading Research & Innovation Driven University in the country. The Key milestones for the said duration are as follows:

| Sr. No | Details | Number |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 | No. of Patents Published | 43 |
| 2 | No. of Patents Granted | 9 |
| 3 | No. of Copyright registered | 4 |
| 4 | No. of Designs Registered | 02 |

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and Agreements

MoUs signed with the following Research Centres / Universities / Organizations for Collaborative Research:

- ▶ International Food Policy Research Institute for Harvest Plus (IFPRI HP)
- ▶ Chemsai Organics Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Immeureka Animal Health Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)
- ▶ National Academy of Direct Taxes
- ▶ Indiaedge Education Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Nature Conservancy
- ▶ IIT Mumbai
- ▶ District Satara
- ▶ District Bhandara
- ▶ District Chandrapur
- ▶ District Gondia
- ▶ District Jalgaon
- ▶ District Wardha

MoUs signed with the following Universities / Organizations for providing Health Care Services

- ▶ Life Secure Enterprise
- ▶ Kulkarni Uro Surgery Institute Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Nanded Medical Foundation
- ▶ Emsurg Healthcare
- ▶ Rotary Club of India & Rotary Club Bombay
- ▶ Scratchpad Labs Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Pune Institute of Computer Technology, Pune
- ▶ India Sponsorship Committee
- ▶ Sneh Foundation
- ▶ VTP Reality
- ▶ 3D Future Technology Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Brainsmart Solutions (Boldnet India)
- ▶ Scorg Technologies
- ▶ A.G.Diagnostics

Agreements signed with the following e-Resources/ Online Database providers:

- ▶ Harvard Business School Publishing
- ▶ Maritime
- ▶ Euromonitor
- ▶ McGraw
- ▶ Grammerly Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Taylor & Francis Group
- ▶ Emerald Publishing Ltd.

MoUs and Agreements signed with the following Industries for Academic Collaborations/ Consultancy/ Internships/ Placements/ Training:

- ▶ Information Data Systems Inc.
- ▶ Kone Elevators
- ▶ Mansha Packaging Products
- ▶ Persistent Systems Ltd.
- ▶ Society of Automotive Engineering
- ▶ ABB India
- ▶ National Entrepreneurship Network
- ▶ Blue Ocean Consulting
- ▶ Indus Entrepreneurs, Nagpur
- ▶ SEARCH
- ▶ Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad
- ▶ Space Society of Mechanical Engineers
- ▶ Bombay Stock Exchange
- ▶ Grant Thornton Bharat LLP
- ▶ Autocluster Development and Research Institute
- ▶ ni Logic Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council
- ▶ Biocosmic Innovations Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai
- ▶ Hyderabad Management Association
- ▶ Advik Hi-Tech Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Belrize Industries Ltd.
- ▶ Flash Electronic Pvt Ltd
- ▶ Fores Elastomech India Pvt Ltd
- ▶ Rucha Engineers Ltd.
- ▶ S.M.Auto Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Sansera Engineering Ltd.
- ▶ Technology Xpress Infor Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Renishaw Metrology Systems Ltd.
- ▶ Crescendo Worldwide Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Parallel Minds Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Charkos UK Ltd.
- ▶ NSE Academy
- ▶ India Edge Education
- ▶ Telecommunications Consultant India Ltd
- ▶ Tharuni NGO
- ▶ Janakidevi Bajaj Gram Vikas Sanstha (JBGVS)
- ▶ SWIFT
- ▶ Tata AIA Life Insurance
- ▶ Infosys Ltd
- ▶ Uno Minda Ltd.



Janakidevi Bajaj Gram Vikas Sanstha (JBGVS)



Biocosmic Innovations Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai



Parallel Mind & Crescendo Worldwide Pvt. Ltd

International Initiatives and Collaborations:

SIU entered into new collaborations and renewed existing partnerships:

| Sr. No. | Name of the University | Country |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Lancaster University | UK |
| 2 | Singapore Polytechnic Institute | Singapore |
| 3 | Western Sydney University | Australia |
| 4 | University of Birmingham | UK |
| 5 | Ajman University | UAE |
| 6 | Dubai Medical College | UAE |
| 7 | The University of Scranton | UAE |
| 8 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute | UAE |
| 9 | INTI International University | Malaysia |
| 10 | Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences (Renewal) | Germany |
| 11 | Berlin School of Economics & Law (Renewal) | Germany |
| 12 | University of Adelaide (Renewal) | Australia |
| 13 | University of Queensland (Renewal) | Australia |
| 14 | Bond University (Renewal) | Australia |
| 15 | Fordham University Gabelli School of Business (Renewal) | USA |
| 16 | Hochschule Mainz - University of Applied Sciences (Renewal) | Germany |
| 17 | Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt University of Applied Sciences | Germany |
| 18 | Massey University | New Zealand |
| 19 | Monash University | Australia |
| 20 | University of Foggia | Italy |
| 21 | Iowa State University of Science & Technology | USA |
| 22 | University of Galway | Ireland |
| 23 | National Chung Hsing University | Taiwan |
| 24 | RAK Medical & Health Sciences University | UAE |

Glimpses of signing of International collaborations signed:



MoU signing with University of Galway



MoU signing with Iowa State University of Science & Technology



MoU signing with National Chung Hsing University

MoU signing with University of Birmingham



Internationalisation@SIU

SCIE is a department of the University that provides leadership and support for the University's efforts to internationalize the campus and the curricula.

At Symbiosis, there are international students from over 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 five divisions in the Symbiosis Centre for International Education include:

- ▶ International Admissions and International Promotions
- ▶ International Student Relations and Events
- ▶ International Initiatives and Collaborations
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES)
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for India Australia Studies (SCIAS)
- ▶ The Symbiosis Centre for Engagement with Africa (SCEA)
- ▶ The Symbiosis Centre for Research in International Higher Education (SCRIHE)

Scholarships Awarded (AY 2023-2024)

Nepali Students:

Scholarship schemes offered by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) through EdCIL.

| Sr. No | Scheme | Number of students |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme (SJSS) | 3 |
| 2 | General Scholarship Scheme (GSS) | 4 |
| 3 | COMPEX | 8 |

Syrian Students:

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India has granted scholarships to Syrian students.

Program wise student count:

| Program | No. of students |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| B.C.A. | 10 |
| B.Sc. (Culinary Arts) | 5 |
| B.Sc. (MT) | 8 |
| B.Tech. | 5 |
| Total | 28 |

Nigerian Students:

Symbiosis International University is offering scholarships to Nigerian students recommended by the Kano State Government for various Master's programs in Health Sciences. This joint scholarship is partially funded by both the Kano State Government and Symbiosis.

Program wise student count:

| Program | No. of students |
|--|-----------------|
| M.Sc. (Medical Technology) | 1 |
| M.Sc. (Nutrition & Dietetics) | 2 |
| M.Sc. (Asst. Reproductive Technology & Embryology) | 8 |
| M.B.A. (Hospital & Healthcare Management) | 9 |
| Master of Public Health | 38 |
| Total | 58 |

Student from Bhutan: 6 students from Bhutan were admitted to the B.Sc. (Nursing) program at SCON, on scholarship under the Department of Adult and Higher Education (DAHE) UG Scholarship scheme from the Govt. of Kingdom of Bhutan.

Scholarships offered by SIU

SIU offered scholarships to 12 students from various countries for PG & UG programs.

International Promotions

SCIE has a dedicated team which conducts research and planning strategies to attract international students to SIU. It has undertaken the exercise of planning promotional campaigns especially in Africa and Asia. This includes participating in Educational Fairs and visiting schools and educational counsellors.

Glimpses of the Promotions



GHETEX Educational Fair in Dubai was attended by Ms. Amruta Ruikar, and Ms. Rupali Chaudhary, in the months of April and November 2023.



GHEDEX Educational Fair in Oman was inaugurated by Her Excellency Dr. Rahma Al Mahrouqi, the Minister of Higher Education Research and Innovation, Oman 29th April to 2nd May 2023 and Bahrain -7th & 8th May 2023



S3 Educational Fair in Uganda & Ethiopia – 05th & 08th February 2024



S3 Educational Fair in Zimbabwe & Zambia – 13th & 17th February 2024



World view Educational Fair in Ghana & Nigeria – 24th & 27th February 2024



Interaction with students in school



Mr. Ram Khuruwanit Advisor to the Deputy Secretary-General of the Prime Minister of Thailand inaugurated the Educational Expo in Thailand – Bangkok on 3rd & 4th February 2024



Study in India Education Fair 2024 inaugurated by Dr Binoy George, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India at Dhaka 17th February & 18th February 2024



Study in India Education Fair on 20th February 2024 at Radisson Blu, Chattogram, Bangladesh was jointly inaugurated by Dr. Rajeew Ranjan (Assistant High Commissioner) and Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury (Mayor of Chattogram)

Study in India Expo – An Educational Fair in Oman on 8th & 9th December 2023. The fair was organized by the Indian School, Darsait under the banner 'Avenir'

AVENIR – Global Career Guidance Program which is an international endeavour to bring together various industries that can share their career prospects with students across the world. It is an annual event aimed at providing career guidance for students worldwide through different boards of education like CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE & IB to embark on their journey of exploring their passions in international varsities. Most of the Indian schools in Oman are a part of this event.

School visits in Oman included Al Riyada Pvt School and Al Sahwa School.

International Student Relations

Buddy Appointment

The “buddy” is an Indian domestic student, who is familiar with the city of Pune. The “buddy” helps the international student to overcome challenges big or small – that are related to the institute and the University, as well as everyday problems related to settling down in India. The buddies are appointed by the International student coordinator at each institute of Symbiosis after the commencement of the degree program for International students.

Open House meeting with Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar Sir, Chancellor – SIU:

The Open House meet was conducted on 1st April, 2024 at SIU Auditorium. The event was headed by Dr. Mujumdar Sir himself with Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dr. Anita Patankar, Ms. Amruta Ruikar and Brig. Ratnaparkhi as co-chairs.



Open House meeting with Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar Sir

Africa Liberation Day celebration with AASI: Africa Liberation Day was celebrated on 25th May, 2024 by AASI - Pune in collaboration with Symbiosis at Symbiosis Vishwabhavan. Mr. Umar Bala Magaji, President of AASI – Pune, helped SCIE in organizing the event. The joyous celebration was marked by poetry recitals, speeches and a display of cultural dances.



Africa Liberation Day celebration with AASI

International Student Relations

Orientation Program:

Over the years it was observed that the first time a student visiting India (and particularly, to Pune) found it difficult to adjust to the new physical, social and cultural environment. In many cases, months went by before a student truly settled in. Hence, SCIE organizes an orientation program for all international students who have joined Symbiosis International (Deemed University). The Orientation Program was organized on 16th August, 2023 for all first-year international students of undergraduate programs. It began with a session on 'Diversity and cross-cultural sensitization by Dr. Anita Patankar, Director – SCIE.



Dr. Girija Mahale, Head, Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) addressing the students

International Initiatives and Collaborations:

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has collaborated with 80+ Foreign Universities to conduct various internationalization activities through its centralized Department- Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)

SCIE initiated following collaborations with the Universities from, Singapore, Malaysia, USA, UK, Australia, Germany, UAE, Etc.

| Sr. No | Name of the University | Country |
|--------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Lancaster University | UK |
| 2 | Singapore Polytechnic Institute | Singapore |
| 3 | Western Sydney University | Australia |
| 4 | University of Birmingham | UK |
| 5 | Ajman University | UAE |
| 6 | Dubai Medical College | UAE |
| 7 | The University of Scranton | UAE |
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| 13 | University of Queensland (Renewal) | Australia |
| 14 | Bond University (Renewal) | Australia |
| 15 | Fordham University Gabelli School of Business (Renewal) | USA |
| 16 | Hochschule Mainz - University of Applied Sciences (Renewal) | Germany |
| 17 | Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt University of Applied Sciences | Germany |

Outgoing students

Semester (Outgoing): Under GIP, SIU students undertake a semester at the partner Universities and can get credit transfers for the courses undertaken. 32 students participated in Semester Exchange and abroad at partner universities in Germany, France, UK, and Australia.



1 Ph.D. student went to Berlin School of Economics & Law, Germany on DAAD funding for 6 months from SLS Pune.

Summer/ Winter Schools: The students get credit transfer for these programs as well. 30 students participated in various Summer and Winter Schools in Germany, France, Canada.

Online Internships: 2 students from SSLA, 1 from SCMS, Nagpur and 1 from SCMS, Nagpur were selected and completed the Virtual internship program conducted by Education NZ along with the University of Auckland. 1 student completed Online Research Internship with Swinburne University.

International Olympiad on Financial Security, Russia: 11 students from SLS, Pune (1 student), SLS, Nagpur (9 students) and SSE, (1 student) were selected for the Russian Olympiad conducted through online tests.

World Youth Festival'2024- Sochi, Russia: 15 students from SLS, NOIDA participated in World Youth Festival organized at Sochi, Russia. It was fully funded opportunity
Youth Model ASEAN Conference (YMAC) 2023 at Singapore Polytechnic: 3 students (1 each from SIBM Pune, SIMC, and SSLA) visited Singapore Polytechnic Institute, Singapore.

4 students from SLS, Pune participated in the 15th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court 2023.

Study Tour to Japan for Engineering students: 12 students from SIT Pune, and 10 students from SICSR, participated in the Study Tour. They were accompanied by the Director of SICSR.

2 students from SIG participated in the short programme on "Sustainability, Tools and Techniques conducted by RUDN University, Russia.

3 students from SIT, got selected to participate in 18-week study opportunity at College of Engineering & Physical Sciences (EPS), Aston University, UK
SSCA students are expected to do the internship as part of their curriculum. In this regard, 41 students undertook physical internships at world's leading hotel/ restaurant chains in Mauritius, Malaysia, Maldives, Thailand, USA, UAE, etc.

COIL:

- ▶ SCMS, Pune conducted 6 COIL Joint Projects from which 394 total students (198 Indian + 196 Foreign) and 18 Faculty members (4 Indian + 12 Foreign) were benefited.
- ▶ SCMS, NOIDA conducted 7 joint COIL projects with the Universities from Germany, USA, Dubai, etc from which 272 Indian students and 8 faculty members were benefited.
- ▶ SIDTM, conducted COIL for an entire batch of 131 students where the foreign faculty taught them the course from their existing curriculum.

Global Regional Interprofessional Education Plus (GRIP) program:

10 students from SCON (4), SID (3) and SCAC (3) visited Chiba University, Japan for 10 days funded tour.



Incoming Students Semester Exchange:

10 students from Netherlands, Germany, and France participated in the Semester Exchange Program at SSLA, SCMS, Pune, and SCIT.



E- Study India Program:

SCIE in association with SCON, conducted an E- SIP for Japanese students studying Nursing at Japanese Universities (Chiba University, Josai International University, Seiroka University, Gunma University). These programs were held twice in August and September 2023. 120 students participated in these programs.

SCIE hosted 121 students from Chiba University and Gunma University, Japan on E- Study India program in August and September 2023 and Feb 2024.

18 students with 1 faculty member from Kanda University of International Studies (KUIS), Japan visited SIU from 25th June to 06th July 2023 on Study India program.

SCIE along with SIIB conducted SIP based on International Business sessions from 17th June to 01st July 2023 for 21 students 2 faculty members from Leeds Beckett University, UK.



SCIE hosted 110 students with 6 Faculty members from Josai International University, Japan on Study India Program focusing on Nursing Practices and Healthcare Delivery System in India from 06th Jul to 12th July 2023.



The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India carries out Know India Program for the students of Indian Diaspora. Under these 54 students from foreign visited SIU on 24th August 2023.

10 students from Chiba University, Japan visited Symbiosis under Global and Regional Interprofessional Education Plus Program (GRIP) funded by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology- Japan) from 14th to 22nd February 2024.



10 students visited SIU through Singapore India Partnership Forum (SIPF)

SP and SIU collaborated on the SP global initiative program for SP and SIU students called the Learning Express (LeX) internationalisation program. 19 students with 2 faculty members visited SIU from 11th March to 22nd March 2024.



Outgoing Faculty

- ▶ 20 Faculty members from Various SIU institutes participated in the International Conferences abroad to present Research Papers.
- ▶ 3 Faculty members visited foreign Universities for teaching assignments
- ▶ International Initiatives and Collaborations
- ▶ 49 Faculty Members were involved in various academic assignments with foreign Universities
- ▶ 50 Faculty members were involved in Virtual collaborative activates



Dr. T P Singh and Prof. Pallavi Mishra accompanied Students on International Olympiad on Financial Security, Russia



Dr. Jatinder Saini, SICSr, accompanied SIT, & SICSr, students on Study Tour to Japan



Dr. Bikramaditya Ghosh, SIBM, B visited Vives University of Applied Sciences, Kortrijk, West Flanders Belgium



Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, SIT, visited RUDN University, Russia

Incoming Faculty:

International Faculty visits various Institute of Symbiosis for conducting Lectures, as Scholar In Residence, Visiting Scholars, Lecture Series (Virtual/ Physical). 46 faculties from UK, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France conducted lectures, workshops.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Dr. Markus Schaal,
Berlin School of Economics & Law



Dr. Jan Dirk Roggenkamp,
Berlin School of Economics & Law, Germany



Prof. Tonny Dodd, Aston University, UK



Prof. Dr. Sukky Jassi, Leeds Beckett University, UK

SIU proudly announces collaboration with top ranked Universities in Australia, UK and USA is set to launch 5 dual degree programs and 2 pathways programs in the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dual Degree Programs

Deakin University, a renowned Australian university, and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) SIU, a leader in higher education in India through a new initiative have launched a dual degree offering from the year 2024. This agreement allows students enrolled in Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru (SCMS-B) to articulate into Deakin University, with recognition for prior learning achieved at SCMS-B. This offering allows students to study first two years at SCMS-B and the subsequent two years at Deakin University. After 2nd years at each institution, students earn dual degrees, combining Deakin's global connection and research excellence with Symbiosis's dynamic learning environment.

Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), and University of Adelaide, Australia will offer Dual Degree Program (MSc Biotechnology and Master of Biotechnology - Biomedical). In this Master's program students shall complete their 1st year (2 semesters) at SSBS and proceed to the University of Adelaide for the 2nd year (2 semesters). At the end of 2 years, students shall be awarded 2 Master's degrees - Master of Science (Biotechnology) from SIU and Master of Biotechnology (Biomedical) from University of Adelaide.



Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), and Aston University, UK. Dual Degree Program (M.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. program in the Cell and Regenerative Medicine)

Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), and Aston University, UK. Dual Degree Program (M.Sc. Biotechnology by Research degree and an M.Res. Bioscience). As per this dual degree arrangement students shall complete 1st year (Semesters 1 & 2) of the M.Sc. Biotechnology by Research program at SSBS, and proceed to Aston to complete 1st-year M.Res. Bioscience. At the end of 2nd years and upon successful completion of the program, students shall receive 2 master's degrees, one from each university.

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM-B) and Fordham University, USA. Dual Degree Program (M.B.A.) and Master's degree in Finance Collaborative Program (MSF).

This dual degree arrangement is suitable for M.B.A.- Finance / Quantitative Finance from SIBM-B where in Year 1st, students shall enrol in Symbiosis International's (Deemed University), M.B.A. Program. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) will select and recommend and qualified students from Symbiosis International (Deemed University) to be admitted into the GSB Master's degree in Finance Collaborative Program (MSF Collaborative).

Pathway Program

Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts and Deakin University, Australia (B.A./ B.Sc. in Liberal Arts and M.A. in Mass Communication) Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, as a part of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in collaboration with Deakin University, Australia shall offer its students a pathway to a Master's program. Here, a student pursuing an undergraduate BA (Liberal Arts) Honours degree at SSLA, shall have an opportunity to ladder up into a full-time Master of Communication degree at Deakin University.



Symbiosis Law School, Pune and University of Birmingham, UK (B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. or LL.B. and LL.M.) In this arrangement, students shall complete the requirements for the B.B.A. LL.B./ B.A. LLB in SLS Pune, and ladder up into a full-time 1st-year LLM program at University of Birmingham. At the end of term and upon completion of program requirements at both universities' students shall receive the UG degree from SIU, and the PG degree from University of Birmingham.



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar and Professor Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham signed a MoU to create an education and research partnership

Vice Chancellor Visits for MOU and Agreement signing ceremonies

15th Sept 2023 Deakin University Professor Iain Martin, President and Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Deakin and Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), signed 2 Agreements.

- ▶ Dual Degree in Business Administration + Business Analytics with Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru
- ▶ Integrated Master's Program with Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts : 14th Feb 2024

University of Birmingham

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Professor Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham are joined by colleagues after signing a Memorandum of Understanding.



Prof. Martin Hogg, Dean, School of Law, University of Galway and Ms Anju Singh, Senior Regional Manager- South Asia visited SLS, Pune on 12th April, 2024 for signing MoU with Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The MoU signing ceremony was attended by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law, Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director – Academics and Dr. Sujata Arya from SLS, Pune, Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, SCIE, Dr. Anupama Kotur, Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations and Sonali Hardikar, Sr. Officer- Academic Collaborations. The MoU signing was followed by brief discussion on collaborative opportunities with the delegates and student interaction session by Prof. Hogg.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Prof. Michael Harkin, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, and other delegates from University College Birmingham (UCB) visited Symbiosis International University (SIU) Lavale on Saturday, 20th of April, 2024 to mark the beginning of comprehensive academic partnership between the universities by signing a Dual Degree Agreement with Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts SSCA, SIU. This momentous agreement, facilitated by Symbiosis Centre of International Education at Symbiosis marks a significant advancement in international collaboration within the realm of culinary education. The event was presided by Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro. Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University).



Prof. Arun Somani, Distinguished Prof. and Senior Associate Dean, College of Engineering, Iowa State University visited SIU Lavale on Tuesday, 14th of May, 2024 for MoU and the Pathway Program Agreement signing ceremony with Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur. The event was presided by Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), and Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Nitin Rakesh, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur, Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education, Dr. Anupama Kotur, Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations, SCIE, Ms. Sonali Hardikar Sr. Officer, SCIE and Ms. Bhakti Padhye, Sr. Supervisor, SCIE.



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is now a proud member of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI). GUNI focuses on the social commitment of higher education. Being a part of this network SIU will now have various benefit like opportunities for collaboration with nearly 350 institutions worldwide, including UNESCO Chairs in Higher Education, higher education institutions, research centres, and networks related to higher education.

Symbiosis Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence Partners (SCAAI), with Global Organizations to Tackle World Challenges with AI SCAAI, a Research centre of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has joined forces with the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Association of African Universities, and Obreal Global in a landmark initiative. This collaboration aims to empower university students and faculty mentors across Commonwealth nations to leverage artificial intelligence (AI) for addressing some of the world's most pressing issues.

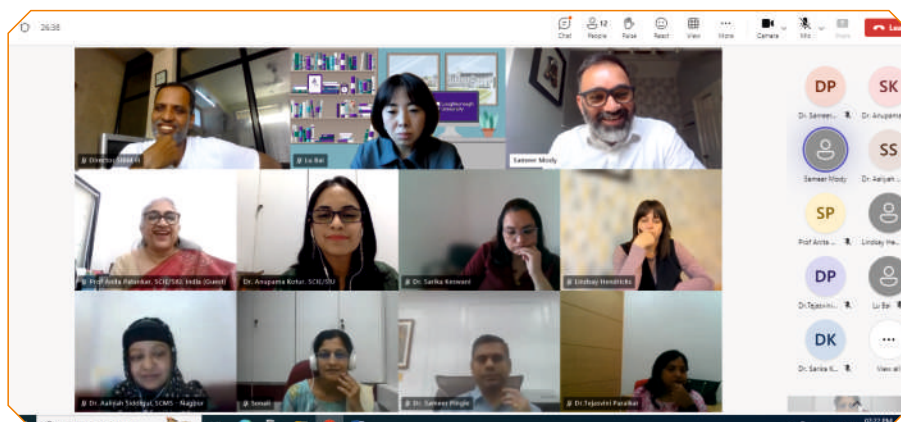
Collaborative programs of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU)

The National Education Policy 2020 endeavours to revamp important aspects of the education structure, its regulation and governance to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st-century education and promote India as a global study destination. Teaching-learning and research collaborations, faculty-student exchanges, and credit transfer arrangements with high-ranked foreign higher educational institutions are being facilitated. SIU aspires to expand its horizons for academic enrichment with foreign higher educational institutions through collaborative arrangements to create opportunities for staff and students. This has opened the doors for new learning experiences through collaborative programs such as twinning, dual degree, joint degree and pathway programs. Under the collaborative programs initiative, SIU is working with universities that feature in the top 1000 of Times Higher Education or QS World University ranking. Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE), in order to facilitate such collaborations, functions as a single point of contact and is responsible for.

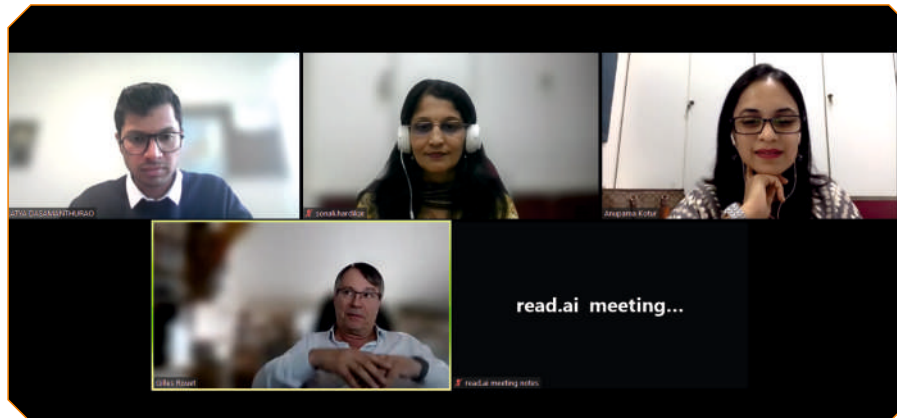
- (a) Liaising with international universities;
- (b) Supporting SIU constituent institutes to initiate discussions with foreign partners, initiate internal approval processes and support in launching collaborative programs;
- (c) Addressing matters related to SIU students proceeding abroad to Foreign Higher Educational Institutions under collaborative arrangements;
- (d) Maintaining records and disseminating information related to international collaborations.

Ms. Manasi & Ms. Bhakti along with Dr. Sonica (Faculty Mentor at SCMS, Pune) conducted pre-arrival orientation for Semester Exchange students coming from IESEG School of Management, France on 3rd May, 2024.

Dr. Anupama Kotur facilitated a meeting on 8th May, 2024 with Loughborough University and SCMS, Nagpur and SCMS, Hyderabad to discuss the progression collaboration arrangements. The meeting was attended by Dr. Sameer Mody, Ms. Lu Bai and Ms. Lindsay Hendricks from Loughborough University; Dr. Sameer Pingale, Dr. Aaliya Siddiqui, Dr. Tejasvini Paralkar from SCMS, Nagpur, Dr. Venugopal Rao, Dr. Sarika Keshvan from SCMS, Hyderabad and Dr. Anita Patankar, Dr. Anupama Kotur, and Ms. Sonali Hardikar from SCIE.



SCIE facilitated an initial online meeting on 15th May, 2024 with Université Paris-Saclay to explore possible collaboration areas for student and faculty mobility as well as Research Collaborations. The meeting was attended by Dasamanthurao Pradeep, International Relationships Administrator at ISM-IAE-UVSQ (Université Paris-Saclay) and Gilles Rouet, Director of the Higher Institute of Management of Université Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Dr. Anupama Kotur Faculty In-charge, SCIE and Ms. Sonali Hardikar, Senior Officer, SCIE.



Andrew Fleming, Regional Manager for South Asia at Newcastle University, UK and Ms. Preeti Bansal, Country Head-India, International Recruitment, Newcastle University visited SLS, Pune on 17th May 2024, to explore collaborative opportunities with Symbiosis. The visiting delegation had fruitful discussions regarding collaborations with Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Prof and Co- Head, SCALSAR, Dr. Sujata Arya, Assistant Professor at SLS, and Dr. Anupama Kotur Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations, Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) and Ms. Sonali Hardikar, Senior Officer, SCIE.



SCIE in association with the Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts (SSCA), arranged for the first of its kind Culinary Study Tour across Tokyo and Kyoto in Japan. 28 students along with Prof. Atul Gokhale, Director (SSCA) on a 10 day visit to Japan from 20th – 29th May, 2024. They will experience live demonstrations from chefs, workshops for learning Japanese cooking techniques and visits to local markets throughout the study tour.



Education New Zealand, official body under the New Zealand Embassy in New Delhi, organized the SheLeads essay competition for University students. Ms. Katyayani Singh from Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA presented her essay on the topic "Breaking Barriers: Strategies for Achieving Gender Parity in Education by 2030 in alignment with SDG 4". Prof. Carol Mutch, Faculty of Education and Social Work from The University of Auckland, New Zealand, selected Katyani's essay from the entries received from across the country. She was invited to the New Zealand High Commission, New Delhi on 8th May, 2024, where she received the award through the hands of His Excellency Patrick Rata, the High Commissioner, New Zealand Embassy, India and Ms. Jugnu Roy Director of Engagement, India and East Asia, Education New Zealand.



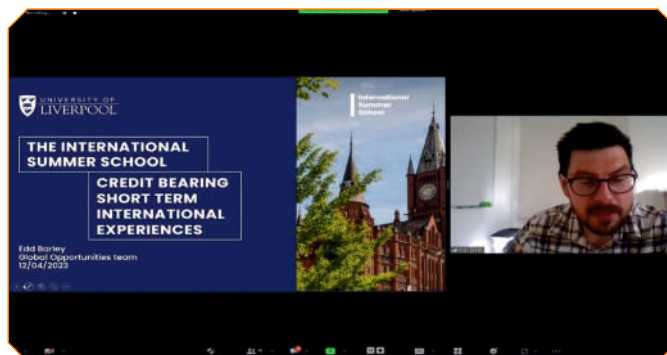
Prof. Andrew Parker, HoD, Durham University Business School, Dr. Dawn Whitton, Prof. of Leadership & Matt Jarvis, Regional Manager (South Asia) from Durham University visited SIU on Tuesday, 28th May 2024. The visiting delegation had a fruitful discussion with Dr. Anita Patankar, Director - SCIE, Dr. Anupama Kotur, Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations, SCIE, Dr. Seema Singh – Director - SCCE, Dr. Netra Neelam, Director – SCMHRD, regarding the students' engagement, research projects, and faculty engagements to create a favourable framework for future collaboration.



SCIE facilitated visit of Dr. Maria Anastasiou, Associate Provost and Senior International Officer, International Programs Center, UNC Greensboro, NC on 5th April, 2024. Dr. Maria discussed about the summer program, Study India Program – SIP as well as possible online collaborations between faculty and students with Dr. Anita Patankar and the Initiatives and Collaborations team.



SCIE conducted a session with the University of Liverpool for upcoming opportunities like Summer schools.



Symbiosis Centre for India Australia Studies: SIU strives to have strategic and symbiotic partnerships with universities in Australia. In order to further enhance these relations and open up new avenues for academic initiatives with Australian Universities and to foster Academia-industry relations with focus on SDGs is the motive behind setting up of the Symbiosis Centre for India Australia Studies (SCIAS). It acts as an overarching umbrella for all activities involving students and faculty where they can share ideas across disciplines and sectors. The following Dual Degree and Pathway programs were facilitated by Academic Collaborations department of SCIE.

Deakin University

- ▶ SIU has expanded its horizons for academic enrichment with Deakin University through collaborative arrangements to create opportunities for staff and students. In 2024, through a new initiative by renowned Deakin University in Australia and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) SIU, a pioneer in higher education in India, have launched a dual degree program for Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru (SCMS-B) students.
- ▶ Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), in collaboration with Deakin University, Australia is offering its students a pathway to a Master's program. The students pursuing an undergraduate BA (Liberal Arts) Honours degree at SSLA thus have an opportunity to ladder up into a full-time Master of Communication degree at Deakin University.

University of Adelaide

- ▶ From the AY 2024-25 the dual degree programme with University of Adelaide offered at the Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is one of the nation's first and unique post-graduate programme designed for students to gain exclusive experience in specialized areas of biological sciences from India.

Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES):

European Commission and United Nations Development Programme
Kapusinski Development Lecture

Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES) and Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE), Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in India, were selected as the first Indian university partner for the esteemed 2023 Kapuscinski Development Lectures, organised by the European Commission (EC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). On June 19th, 2023 (Monday), from 12:00-14:00 IST, SCES-SCIE organised a two-hour lecture titled 'Holding Space for the Richness of our Stories' at the Lavale Campus in Pune.

The keynote speaker for the lecture was Dr. Aminata Cairo, a renowned anthropologist and education expert from the Netherlands. The event provided an opportunity for participants to delve into the theme and explore the importance of embracing diverse narratives. A detailed report of the lecture can be found [here](#), providing further insights into the valuable discussions and ideas presented during the session. You can find the detailed report [here](#).



"Holding Space for the Richness of our Stories"

Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES), in collaboration with Max Planck Gesellschaft (MPG) & University of Cologne (UoC) arranged a Workshop on 'Grant Writing and Management' on October 13th & 14th, 2023.



Workshop on 'Grant Writing'

Workshop at SCMHRD

The Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES), in collaboration with Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD), organised a workshop titled "Holding Space". Delivered by Dr. Aminata Cairo, an Anthropologist and Education Expert from the Netherlands, the participants embarked on a journey of personal growth and development. The workshop, which took place on 20th June, 2023, aimed to create supportive spaces where individuals could strive to be their best.

During the workshop, participants actively engaged in a variety of activities and reflections. They delved into topics such as bravery, compassion, trust, humility, and more, exploring ways to shed unhelpful narratives and embrace empowering ones. Dr. Aminata Cairo led the participants through this transformative process, providing valuable insights and practical tools.

The activities and reflections encouraged participants to let go of limiting beliefs and fostered a nurturing environment. By actively participating in the workshop, the participants were able to develop a greater understanding of their capabilities and cultivate positive mindsets. The "Holding Space" workshop proved to be a significant and enriching experience for all participants. It empowered them to create supportive spaces and enhance their overall well-being by embracing personal transformation.



On "Holding Space" by Dr. Aminata Cairo, an Anthropologist and Education Expert from the Netherlands

Study India Programme

Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES), in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University, UK (LJMU), recently concluded the Study India Programme for 12 LJMU students on the theme 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in India'. The students were absolutely delighted to learn about the urban and rural divide in entrepreneurship besides immersing themselves in Indian culture and hospitality. You can view the detailed report here (9th July to 23rd, 2023)mindsets. The "Holding Space" workshop proved to be a significant and enriching experience for all participants. It empowered them to create supportive spaces and enhance their overall well-being by embracing personal transformation.

Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES), in collaboration with University of Cologne, Germany, recently concluded the Study India Programme for 5 students on the theme 'Educational, Economical and Social Stratification in India'. The program provided participants with an immersive experience of India's higher education system, economic and social landscape, diverse languages, and cultural richness while encouraging collaborative research and cross-cultural interactions. You can view the report here (September 11th to 22, 2023).



Guest Lecture

A Guest Lecture was organised by Symbiosis Centre for European Studies in collaboration with Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France on the topic "Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) Therapy for Autoimmunity and Immunodeficiency Disorders" by Dr. Drini Kaveri, Director of CNRS, France. This lecture was held for Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences students. (22nd May, 2023).

Delegation Visit

- ▶ SCES hosted a delegation led by Prof. Jeremy Simpson, College Principal & Dean of Science University College Dublin, Ireland. The discussions and interactions were held at Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, on (10th May, 2023).
- ▶ IFS Asha Antony, the First Secretary of India to Portugal, recently visited Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), to explore collaborative opportunities with universities in Portugal in partnership with SCES. (14th September, 2023).
- ▶ SCES had the privilege of hosting Ms. Clare Burke, Head of International Partnerships at Queen Mary University of London, UK, at our Senapati Bapat Road Campus in Pune to explore potential collaboration. (5th February, 2024).
- ▶ SCES-SCIE had the honour of hosting a distinguished delegation from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy, which included Mr Gianluca Samsa - Associate Director of Education Abroad, Ms. Arianna Malavasi - International Marketing and Recruitment Officer, and Mr. Krutarth Hendre - In-Country Representative (India), at our Lavale Campus. The purpose of their visit was to explore potential collaboration opportunities. Dr. Anita Patankar - Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education, Dr. Anupama Kotur - Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations, Symbiosis Centre for International Education, and Mr. Akshay Lahade, Senior Coordinator, Symbiosis Centre for European Studies represented SCES-SCIE during this esteemed visit. (7th February, 2024)
- ▶ SCES-SCIE had the privilege of hosting Ms. Vibhuti Sukhramani, Head, India & South Asia Office, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany at our Lavale Campus in Pune to explore potential collaboration. (22nd May, 2024)

SCES Student Think Tank

The SCES Think Tank is a student-run organisation under the Symbiosis Centre for European Studies, consisting of 25 members and led by a president, vice-president, and general secretary. It is the first in India to establish a European Horizons chapter, a global student-led policy incubator founded by Yale University. This group empowers young people to influence the future of Europe and Transatlantic relations.

The Symbiosis Chapter aims to build a network of students, professors, professionals, scholars, and European policymakers committed to the European ideal. It provides a platform for students interested in European policy and research, allowing them to express their views and contribute through research and event collaborations. The extensive network enhances students' skills through policy debates, seminars, and research projects.

Members:

In December 2022, recruitment of 23 new members from 138 applicants through a two-round selection process:

- ▶ Application Review: 53 candidates were shortlisted based on their application answers.
- ▶ Interviews: Conducted by the president and vice president, 23 candidates were selected.

The think tank now consists of 29 members from various Symbiosis Institutes. Members engage in research projects, content writing, and event curation, collaborating with the Symbiosis Centre for European Studies on outreach programs. They also connect with European Horizons members globally for research, events, and networking.

Podcast: The Symbiosis Chapter launched its podcast, Hold the Thought, on 27th October, 2020. It has been a huge success, featuring student discussions on transatlantic issues. In 2023, three episodes covered:

- ▶ Croatian Accession to the Eurozone and Schengen Area (January)
- ▶ Climate Change and Europe (March)
- ▶ Indian and European Entrepreneurship Models (July)

The podcast, available on Spotify, Google Podcasts, Breaker, Pocket Casts, and Radio Public, was launched using Anchor, which creates the RSS feed and manages the podcast on various platforms.

Physical & Emotional Wellbeing

Sports and Games are essential components of human resource development, helping to promote good health, comradeship and spirit of healthy competition which in turn has positive impact on holistic development of personality of the Youth who are the potential source of energy, enthusiasm and inspiration for development, progress and prosperity of a Nation. The Department of Sports Recreation and Wellness (DSRW) is the principal sports promotion body for development of sports infrastructure, participation in sports at grass-root levels as well as excelling at national Sports Tournaments. The Department emphasizes on Physical Literacy for students, faculty and staff for lifelong improvement in their quality of life. The Department provides access to state of art playfields and Gymnasiums at all campuses, fitness and wellness programs, multiple group classes, sports competitions and counselling.

The Department of Sports Recreation and Wellness offers various services to the students and staff of constituent institutes of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), through its two wings named as DSRW (Sports) and DSRW (Fitness).

- ▶ Inter-Institute Competitions
- ▶ Inter-University Tournaments
- ▶ Health Promotional Activities
- ▶ Infrastructure and Equipment
- ▶ Credit Programs and Value Added Courses

DSRW designs and offers diverse programs, activities and mass events to achieve its primary goal of a Healthy, Fit and Physically Literate Symbiosis Community, with an emphasis on advocacy and an attempt towards behaviour modification for Life.

In the academic year 2023-24, the university's sports program witnessed a lot of action across various disciplines. Our dedicated athletes and supportive faculty worked together to make it a remarkable year for sports and events.

Mass Sporting and Physical Activity events: The mass sporting and physical activity events continued to be a vibrant part of campus life, attracting enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. Various sports and events were organized throughout the year, fostering a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition within the university community.

International Day of Yoga 2023: SIU celebrated International Day of Yoga-2023 with two distinct themes:

Chair Yoga: This unique approach to practicing yoga catered specifically to the Uni-20 participants. The objective was to provide accessible yoga and breathing techniques that could be performed from a seated position.

Elemental Yoga: The second theme of the International Day of Yoga celebrations at SIU was "Elemental Yoga". The objective was to explore the connection between Yoga and the five elements: Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Space.

A mass event: across all campuses was held on 21st of June in the physical mode across all campuses of SIU, wherein 415 students, 711 staff and representatives of top management participated in the Chair Yoga and Elemental Yoga. Total 1126 students, faculty and staff members participated in the event.

Fitness for Freedom Run:

- ▶ To commemorate 77th years of country's independence - Fitness for Freedom Run/Walk – 2023 from 1st August to 15th August 2023.
- ▶ Pre-FFR in the physical mode on 8th of August 2023 at all campuses.
- ▶ Finale of Fitness for Freedom Run/Walk (FFR) 12th Edition event at Lavale on 15th August 2023.

Total 920 students, faculty and staff members participated in the event.

National Sports Day (Quiz and photography): The National Sports Day was celebrated on the 29th of August 2023 with a Sports Quiz and Sports Photography competition. For the Quiz, 22 teams registered under the student category and 3 teams under the staff/faculty category. Photography saw 30 creative people sharing their best shots. Overall 80 participants actively participated.

Symbithon: The Department of Sports Recreation and Wellness (DSRW) organized the 4th edition of "Symbithon 2023" a 53KM Virtual Run/ Walk event. The event commenced on the 'World Heart Day' i.e. 29th September and culminated on the 'World Mental Health Day' i.e. 10th October 2023. The challenge was to complete 53KM in 12 days, marking 53 years of Symbiosis. The event was hosted on the 'ACTIVE' application, and it received tremendous participation. A total of 8470 participants registered from across the globe. Being a Health Promoting University, the event aimed to promote health and well-being of the students, staff, alumni and the wider community. Symbithon season 4 also included some special Fitness testing features where the participants could take up an International Physical Activity Questionnaire (IPAQ) Survey and also complete the Coopers 12 min run/walk test.

Symbiosis Staff Sports Fest (SSSF): Competitions were conducted in a total of twelve (12) sports, of which six (06) were team games namely, Athletics, Cricket, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Throw ball and six (06) individual games like Athletics, Badminton, Carom, Chess, Table Tennis, and Swimming. There was entry for Basketball. A total of 1953 staff (Male-1489, Female-464) from various institutes and departments. The event witnessed participation from all Campuses.

Kite Flying Activity: Kite festival was also amalgamated in the Symbiosis Staff Sports Fest and conducted on 19th Jan 2024.

Symbi Fit : The Department of Sports, Recreation and Wellness (DSRW), in collaboration with Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, hosted SYMBIFIT 2024, an exciting event that brought together 738 participants from all constituent of Symbiosis across India. The Finale round of SYMBIFIT was held on 7th February 2024 at multipurpose ground, SIU Lavale Campus. SYMBIFIT is renowned for its innovative approach, blending obstacle course running with goal setting to promote health and vitality nationwide. In the first round of Symbifit 9.0 event, participants faced a challenging circuit consisting of five intense exercises. The Final round consisted of five rigorous tasks designed to test participants strength, endurance and agility.

Annual Sports Felicitation: The program was organized by the Department of Sports, Recreation and Wellness (DSRW) on Tuesday, 5th March 2024 at the Multipurpose ground Lavale, HillTop Campus. The program acknowledged the hard work, dedication and the performances of athletes representing Symbiosis International (Deemed University), at the West Zone and the AIU (Association of Indian Universities) competitions. Sports scholarship was awarded to the athletes who excelled during the academic year and the overall Championship trophy was presented to the institute excelling in the Inter-institute competitions.

Monthly Events: Department of Sports, Recreation and Wellness promotes Physical Health and Wellness among Students and Staff. Develop physical talents to their maximum potential. Engage in competitive activities, while promoting sound health, safety, and physical fitness. Total 2371 students participated in Monthly events in 2023-24.

Gym Footfall: Fitness wing of DSRW offers comprehensive physical movements found in activities such as workout and yoga involve varying combinations of resistance and flexibility training that can help to build functional fitness. Average footfall per day is 150-160/day 13 Gyms.

Competitions: Inter Institute Competitions were conducted as per annual calendar of DSRW in Athletic, Badminton, Basketball, Carrom, Chess, Cricket, Football, Handball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball and Yoga disciplines for students of all constituents of SIU. Taekwondo and Power Lifting new initiative this year. Total 2962 students participated in total Twenty-Nine competitions.

West Zone / AIU Tournaments: Sixteen (16) SIU teams consisting of 109 students participated in 13 game competitions conducted by AIU West Zone / AIU games in 2023-24.

Innovative Activities: These activities provide the variation and challenge that everyone is looking for and include:

- ▶ Activity Breaks: Two activities break per month per Institute / Department for faculty and staff. Total 4560 faculty and staff members participated in activity breaks in 2023-24.
- ▶ Yoga Pop ups – Yoga pop ups are flashed on desktop twice a day
- ▶ Wednesday Walk – Walks on 42 Wednesdays conducted for faculty and staff across all campuses of SIU with total participation of 3,526.

Participation details in events and activities conducted by DSRW during A.Y. 2023 - 24 are as appended below in Table No.1 to Table No. 5.

Participation details in events and activities conducted by DSRW during A.Y. 2023 – 24
Table No 1: Physical Fitness

| Name of Event | Date of Event | Mode of Conduct | No of Students Participated | | Total Participation |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Fitness Test | A.Y 2023-24 | Physical | 16399 | 1351 | 17750 |
| Fitness counselling (students / Staff and Executives) | A.Y 2023-24 | Physical | 286 | | 286 |

Table No 2 : Mass Sporting and Physical Activity events

| Name of Event | Date of Event | Mode of Conduct | No of Students Participated | Total Participation |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| International Day of Yoga- 2023 | May - June 2023 | Physical | 1126 | 1126 |
| Fitness for Freedom Run | August 2023 | Physical | 920 | 920 |
| National sports day (Quiz) | 29 th August 2023 | Physical | 80 | 80 |
| National sports day (Photography) | 29 th August 2023 | Physical | | |
| Symbithon | 29 th Sep to 10 th Oct 2023 | Physical | 8470 | 8470 |
| SSSF | 16 th Jan to 19 th Jan 2024 | Physical | 1953 | 1953 |
| Symbifit | Feb 2024 | Physical | 738 | 738 |
| Monthly Event (RWC) | July - 2023 to March - 2024 | Physical | 2371 | 2371 |
| Happy Healthy Campus | | Physical | 1800 | 1800 |
| Outbound | | Physical | 6265 | 6265 |

Table No. 3 Competitions

| Name of Event | Date of Event | Mode of Conduct | No of Students Participated | Total Participation |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Inter institute Competitions (29) | July to Dec 2023 | Physical | 2962 | 2962 |
| AIU Competitions (13) | Oct 23 to Feb 24 | Physical | 109 | 109 |

Table No 3 (A) Inter Institute Competitions

| Sr. No. | Sports | Winner list | No of participation |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Badminton Men | 1 st Place – SCMS, Pune | 430 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SSE | |
| 2 | Badminton Women | 1 st Place - SSE | |
| | | 2 nd Place - SLS, Pune | |

| Sr. No. | Sports | Winner list | No of participation |
|---------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 3 | Basketball Men | 1 st Place – SCMS, Pune | 430 |
| | | 2 nd Place – SIT, Pune | |
| 4 | Basketball Women | 1 st Place – SLS, Hyd. | 349 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SIMS | |
| 5 | Cricket | 1 st Place - SIMS | 132 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SCIT | |
| 6 | Chess (M) Individual | 1 st Place – Mayank Ranade (SIT) | 461 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Thiruvengadam (SIIB) | |
| 7 | Chess (W) Individual | 1 st Place – Bhoomi Tank (SLS) | 156 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Ritika Deshpande (SSBF) | |
| 8 | Chess (Team Game) | 1 st Place – SLS, Noida | 32 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SIMS | |
| 9 | Football Men | 1 st Place – SIT, Pune | 81 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SCMS, Pune | |
| 10 | Football Women | 1 st Place - SSSS | 185 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SSLA | |
| 11 | Handball Men | 1 st Place – SCMS, P | 81 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SIMS | |
| 12 | Squash Men | 1 st Place - Rishit Jain (SIT) | 32 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Shrey Garg (SIIB) | |
| 13 | Squash Women | 1 st Place – Anjali Tripathi (SCMC) | 81 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Arya Chitale (SSSS) | |
| 14 | Swimming Men | 1 st Place - SIT, Nagpur | 185 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SSE | |
| 15 | Swimming Women | 1 st Place - SSSS | 81 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SSE | |
| 16 | Table Tennis Men | 1 st Place - SIT, Pune | 185 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SCMS, Pune | |
| 17 | Table Tennis Women | 1 st Place - SCMS, Pune | 185 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SIT, Nagpur | |

| Sr. No. | Sports | Winner list | No of participation |
|---------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 18 | Volleyball Men | 1 st Place – SIT, Pune | 430 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SIBM | |
| 19 | Volleyball Women | 1 st Place – SLS, Pune | 430 |
| | | 2 nd Place – SLS, Hyderabad | |
| 20 | Tennis Men | 1 st Place - Arjun (SIT, Pune) | 38 |
| | | 2 nd Place - Shreyansh (SLS, Pune) | |
| 21 | Tennis Women | 1 st Place – Gayathri (SIMS) | 38 |
| | | 2 nd Place - Sachi (SSSS) | |
| 22 | Yoga Men | 1 st Place – Naveen Kumar Ladha (SIT, Pune) | 71 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Rishik Sirohi (SCMS) | |
| 23 | Yoga Women | 1 st Place – Sanika Brahme (SLS, Pune) | 71 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Siddhi Shinde (SSSS) | |
| 24 | Triathlon Men (Individual) | 1 st Place – L. Shresth (SIT) | 25 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Pranav Agarwalla (SSE) | |
| 25 | Triathlon Men (Team) | 1 st Place - SIT | 25 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SICSR | |
| 26 | Taekwondo (Women) | 1 st Place – Madhura Mazumdar (SLS, NOIDA) | 31 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Navya Tidke (SSSS) | |
| 27 | Taekwondo (Men) | 1 st Place – Kartik Sahni (SSSS) | 31 |
| | | 2 nd Place – Gagan Rayapura (SIT, Pune) | |
| 28 | Powerlifting (Men) | 1 st Place – SLS, Noida | 111 |
| | | 2 nd Place - SIMS | |
| 29 | Powerlifting (Women) | 1 st Place - SIMS | 111 |
| | | 2 nd Place – SLS, Pune | |

Table No.4 Innovative Activities

| Name of Event | Date of Event | Mode of Conduct | No of Staff participated | Total Participation |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Activity Break (2 per month in each institute/department) | A.Y 2023 - 24 | Physical / Virtual | 4560 | 4560 |
| Wednesday Walk (42 per campus/year) | A.Y. 2023 - 24 | Physical / Virtual | 3526 | 3526 |

| Name of Event | Date of Event | Mode of Conduct | No of Staff participated | Total Participation |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Work out Challenges (44) | A.Y. 2023 - 24 | Virtual | 2941 | 2941 |
| Gym Footfall | A.Y. 2023 - 24 | Physical | 189985 | 189985 |

Academic Activities

| Name of Event | Date of Event | Mode of Conduct | No of Students Participated | Total Participation |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Fitness for Life | A.Y. 2023-24 | Physical | 4488 | 4488 |

Glimpses of Events and Activities- 2023-24



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2023



FITNESS FOR FREEDOM RUN

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY -2023



SYMBITHON -2023



ANNUAL FELICITATION 2023-24

Alumni Spotlights

The Symbiosis Centre for alumni Engagement (SCAE) Centre was established as an official alumni association under the aegis of Symbiosis Society as a pivotal centre for creating lifelong engagement with alumni. SCAE – an official alumni association of Symbiosis has approximately 3,06,000 alumni produced over 1977 to date from its constituents. Out of these, SIU has 1,53,604 alumni worldwide who work in various companies ranging from Big 4 consultancy Firms, Fortune 500 or are entrepreneurs serving society with their innovative pursuits. Many of them also play significant roles as policymakers for the Indian and foreign governments.

Through SCAE, Symbiosis alumni extend immense support to their fellow students, alumni, and respective institutes through diverse philanthropic and academic initiatives. Symbiosis has created many networking and interaction opportunities by arranging geo-specific and/or institute-specific alumni meets or reunions. Various digital platforms, such as a web portal, mobile app, social media, and messaging platforms, are set up to engage with Pan Symbiosis Alumni.

Internationalization at SCAE: SIU-SPI Partnership

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director Symbiosis & Pro Chancellor, SIU and Mr. Ser Khoon Toh (Managing Director, SPI) with Dr. M. S. Shejul, Registrar SIU, Mr. Frank Lee, SPI, Dr. Anita Patankar, Director SCIE, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Advisor, Symbiosis, Mr. Mayuresh Godse, Lead Consultant, SPI Dr. Neelesh Kumbhojkar, Director SCAE.

Also, two of our senior alumni Dr. Mona Shah-Parchure and Mr. Mayuresh Godse are crafting academic partnerships with the University of Birmingham and Singapore Polytechnic University viz. The proposal includes dual-degree programs, combined certification programs, etc.



SPI MoU signing (2nd August 2023)

Industry Academia Partnership: SIU-Infosys Partnership



Symbiosis – Infosys Collaboration

(From left) Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar (Principal Director, Symbiosis & Pro Chancellor SIU),
Hon'ble Dr. S. B. Mujumdar Sir (Founder President, Symbiosis & Chancellor SIU),
Mr. Thirumala Arohi (Executive Vice President, Head of India Business and Platforms,
Group Head - Education, Training and Assessments),

Mrs. Padma Bhamidipati (Associate Vice President, Sr. Business Manager – Learning, Education, Training & Assessments),
Dr. Neelesh Kumbhojkar (Director, SCAE)

Alumni meets and visits

Reconnect, Reminisce, and Rekindle
(Tête-à-tête with Symbians)
alumni meeting on 4th May 2023
with Entrepreneurs and professionals from
Malaysia, Dubai, Bengaluru, and Mumbai



Neelum Sawaikar, Miguial Egipsy Souza,
and Devorishi Das Gupta (left to right)
visited SCAE on 28th April 2023.



Symbiosis Dubai Alumni Meet on
3rd November, 2023



SIBM Pune First Batch Alumni Meet
19th May 2023



Snapshots of achievement of Alumni

SCAE SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI NETWORK



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNUS
Ram Kumar
(Law Officer cum Prosecutor in C.B.I.)
SLS-P (Batch of 2020)
For being awarded the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Law by the University Grants Commission

Alumni Registration: <https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in> Wow Wednesday

SCAE SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI NETWORK



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNA
Dr. Shaily Gandhi
SIG (Batch of 2012)
On being awarded a certificate as one of Geospatial World's 50 Rising Stars

Alumni Registration: <https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in> Wow Wednesday

SCAE SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI NETWORK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNUS



Arvind Saxena
SIDTM (Batch of 2004)
On being recognised amongst the Top 100 Marketers by Business World Magazine across all the industries.

Alumni Registration: <https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in> Wow Wednesday

SCAE SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI NETWORK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNA




Garima Pura
SCMC - Batch of 2017
On your success as the writer of the Oscar-winning short film The Elephant Whisperers

Alumni Registration: <https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in> Wow Wednesday

SCAE SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI NETWORK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNUS



Dr. John Thomas
SIBM-P (Batch of 1984)
On your outstanding achievement as the first-ever Symbiosis alumnus to have his company listed on NASDAQ

Alumni Registration: <https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in> Wow Wednesday

SCAE SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI NETWORK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNA



Srestha Chatterjee
SSLA - Batch of 2017
On receiving the MSME award for Impactful Sustainable Solutions for the Environment by ZEE Business.

Alumni Registration: <https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in> Wow Wednesday

Distinguished Speakers at SIU

- ▶ Prof. Simon Guthrie Senior Lecturer, Department of Actuarial Studies and Business Analytics, Macquarie Business School
- ▶ Zarana Shah Head - International Student Recruitment, Macquarie University
- ▶ Lorraine Teague, Deputy Chair and Corporation Member, University College Birmingham, UK
- ▶ Prof. Michael Harkin, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University College Birmingham, UK
- ▶ Prof. Natsuko Sugano, Dean- Faculty of Nursing Vice President Dept. of Nursing, Graduate School of Nursing, Himeji University, Japan
- ▶ Prof. Ariko Noj, Emeritus Prof. of Chiba University ELNEC Trainer
- ▶ Prof Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof. Mark Lee, Professor of Artificial Intelligence, University of Birmingham, UK
- ▶ Dr. Faye Sayer, Associate Professor in Heritage and History, University of Birmingham, UK
- ▶ Paul McConnell, Associate Professor, Law, Ailsa, University of Birmingham, UK
- ▶ Dr. Sarah Mills, Head for Architecture School, Leeds School of Arts, Leeds Beckett University
- ▶ Himeji University, Japan- Prof. Natsuko Sugano, Dean- Faculty of Nursing Vice President Dept. of Nursing, Graduate School of Nursing
- ▶ Prof. Ariko Noj, Emeritus Prof. of Chiba University ELNEC Trainer
- ▶ Prof. Lisa Adkins, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney, Australia
- ▶ Dr. Iain Martin, President and Vice Chancellor, Deakin University, Australia
- ▶ Dr. Amit Srivastava, Associate Dean (International), South Asia, University of Adelaide, Australia
- ▶ Prof. Muthupandian Ashokkumar, Assistant Deputy Vice-Chancellor International (India), University of Melbourne, Australia
- ▶ Dr. Dawn Whitton Prof of Leadership, Durham University, UK
- ▶ Maria Anastasiou, Associate Provost for International Programs, University of North Carolina Greensborough, USA
- ▶ Prof. Arun Somani, Distinguished Professor and Senior Associate Dean, College of Engineering, Iowa State University, USA
- ▶ Makrand Parulkar Business Director, Bond Business School, Bond University, Australia
- ▶ Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
- ▶ Dr. Aris Alexoulis, Senior Lecturer in Mechatronics, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Clemens Artz, Professor for Public law at Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR Berlin), Berlin School for Economics and Law, Germany
- ▶ Dr. Richard Mills, Senior Lecturer in Biomechanics, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

- ▶ Prof. Alfred Presbitero, Director, M.B.A. (International) Deakin Business School
- ▶ Jay Godse, Venture Builder, Product and Technology, VeroESG at Munich Re, New Yorkon
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Conferences & Events

SIU-AIU Uni 20 Conference: The SIU-AIU Uni 20 conference on the theme, "The Future of Universities: Making the World a Better Place to Live in - the Transformative Role of Universities " was held from 19th to 21st June 2023 at the Lavale, Pune campus. This prestigious conference witnessed 400 delegates from 46 countries comprising distinguished professionals, experts, and scholars from education & industries who exchanged knowledge, shared insights, and engaged in stimulating discussions on the theme of 'Universities of Future'.



Shri. Devendra Fadnavis as Chief Guest at Uni20 Conference

International Relations Conference: The Symbiosis School of International Studies, under the aegis of the University hosted the 9th edition of the flagship International Relations Conference (IRC) on the theme, "India's Strategic Culture: Addressing Global and Regional Challenges" on 25th & 26th November 2023, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The IRC was inaugurated by Dr. S Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India. Among the notable speakers at the IRC were Ambassador (Retd.) Rajendra Abhyankar, Professor Amrita Narlikar, Professor C Raja Mohan, Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Dr. Rahul Sagar, and Professor Amitav Acharya, who are all stalwarts of the industry. The 2023 Batch of IFS Officers attended the conference alongside the fraternity of academicians, policymakers, diplomats, journalists and students from all over India.



Felicitation of Dr. S Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India

► **100th Meeting of 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.



Former Vice Chancellors, Registrars and other Board Members with Hon'ble Directors

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

An International Conference was organised by Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (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"

► **Symbiosis Film Festival (SFF):** SIU launched its first edition of SFF 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.



Symbiosis Film Festival

► **International Research Colloquium 2024:**

The 4th International Research Colloquium 2024 held on 12th February 2024 by Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development, 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.



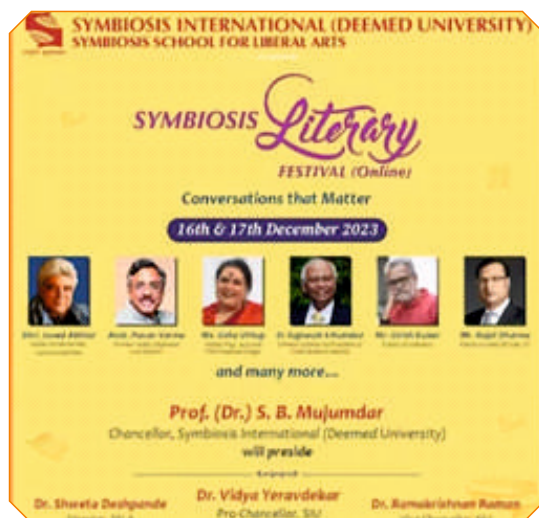
International Research Colloquium 2024 @ SCMHRD

► **A Round Table Discussion:** Symbiosis School of Economics 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

► **Symbiosis Literary Festival 2023:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts under the aegis of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), successfully hosted the 4th Symbiosis Literary Festival, uniting literary giants like Javed Akhtar, Girish Kuber, and Abhinandan Sekhri for two days of insightful discussions. From cultural heritage to AI's impact, this online fest explored diverse themes through engaging talks and debates.



► **ICOSCM'23:** The International Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management (ICOSCM) was held at Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik, with a vibrant exchange of ideas and innovative practices. The journey began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the dawn of knowledge and progress setting the Stage for Insightful Discussions by Dr. Vandana SonWaney, Director SIOM, Dr. Harshad Sonar and Dr. Bishal Dey Sarkar.



Dr. Vandana SonWaney, Dr. Harshad Sonar, Dr. Bishal Dey Sarkar at ICOSCM Conference

► **International Conference of Media and Communication (ICMAC):** Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, hosted a three-day international conference on the theme Media Spaces, Cultural Narratives and Creative Industries: Pandemic Reconfigurations. The event hosted national and international scholars like Professor Sahana Udupa from University of Munich (LMU), Germany and Professor Aswin Punathambekar from University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication.





TEDx at SIBM Bengaluru - 24th February, 2024



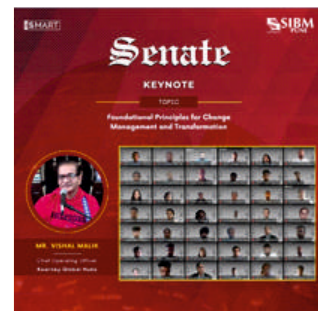
"Pitch Perfect" a competition on Business Ideation @ SIBM, Hyderabad



National Seminar on "Competition Regulations in New Age Markets: Issues and Challenges" @ SLS, Hyderabad



Seminar on "Art of Sales" @ SIBM Nagpur - 7th October 2023



Senate 2024 - A Flagship Management Conclave @ SIBM, Pune - 10th March 2024



Workshop for students of Liverpool John Moores University, UK @ SCEI - 10th to 20th July 2023

Glimpses of Webinars, Seminars & Workshops



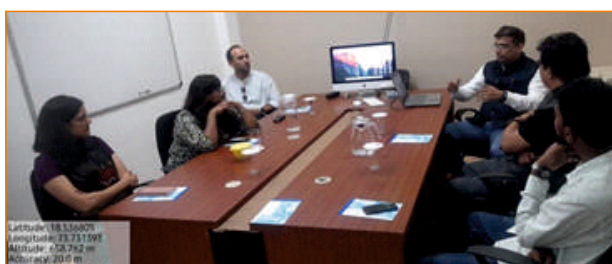
Workshop on Study Design and Meta-analysis @ SSI



Ethicon - Event on Financing for a better future: Exploring ethical practices in the BFSI sector at SSBF



Training the Trainer Programme by Jean Monnet Chair team at SLS Pune - 20th January 2024



Brown Bag Seminar at SSVAP - 4th October 2023



Bootcamp on Digital & Growth Marketing at SIBM Nagpur - 8th August 2023



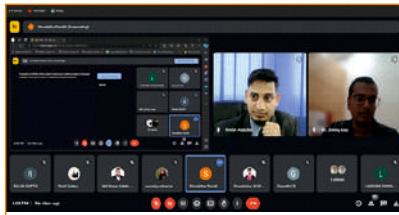
Grand Pitch – Session 2 at SIBM Pune - 17th October 2023



Workshop on Business Scenario-Based Data Analysis at SCMS NOIDA - 14th September, 2023



Convergence 2023 @ SIBM NOIDA



2nd Virtual International Conference on Women's Rights in Emerging Societies at SLS Nagpur - 17th February 2024



Colloquium 2023 event at SCMHRD



17th Tattv Summit: @ SIOM Nashik - 15th December 2023



TEDx 2024 at SCIT Hinjewadi

Glimpses of Webinars, Seminars & Workshops



TEDx 2024 at SCIT Hinjewadi



Pramana Research Conference 2024 @ SCMC Pune - 19th and 20th January 2024



Industry Academia Conclave @ SSPAD Nagpur - 20th November 2023



SymFin 2023 a Research Conference at SSBF - 22nd September 2023



Research seminar on Publishing Papers in High Quality Journals at SIBM Noida - 8th December 2023



International Gender Conference @ SSLA - 1st & 2nd March 2024



COMVISAGE 2023 @ SIMC - 7th to 9th September, 2023



A National Conference on Tech Health - Demystify and Accept Artificial Intelligence @ SCON - 23rd Feb 2024



International Conference on AI for Sustainability @ SIT Pune - 4th and 5th September 2023

Celebrations

► **Saraswati Puja:** Saraswati Puja is a festival celebrated in honour of the Hindu Goddess Saraswati. It marks the preparation for the arrival of spring. This year, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), celebrated "Saraswati Puja" on 17th October 2023.



Glimpses of celebrations

The more you celebrate your life... the more there is in life to celebrate! Some glimpse of celebrations at our campuses.



Ganesh Festival



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti



Onam Celebration



Janmashtami



'Pongal' celebration at Hinjewadi campus



Navratri celebrations (SIOM)



RANGTAAL Garba Event (SCMHRD)



Diwali Celebration (SSBF)



Christmas Celebration (SSBF)

National Days celebrated



Independence Day 2023



Republic Day 2024



National Science Day 2024



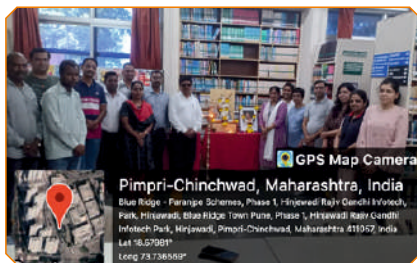
National Startup Day at SCEI



National Farmer Day by SIBM, Nagpur



Partition Horror Remembrance Day



Librarians Day



Cyber Jaagrookta Day



Teacher's Day

International Women's Day Celebration



SIG



SIU, Lavale

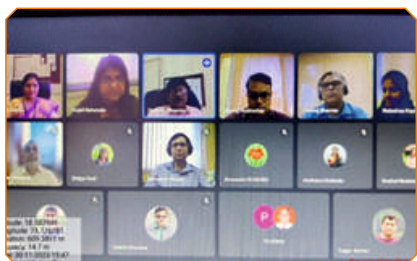


Session by Experts
SIT, Nagpur



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

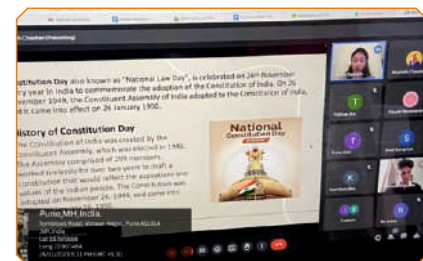
Celebration of Constitution Day of India



SCMHRD



SSSS



SCMS

Social Initiatives

Tree Plantation Drive



Nashik campus



Nagpur campus



Lavale Campus



Hinjewadi campus

Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath Campaign



Hinjewadi campus



Nagpur Campus



Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign - 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Celebration



SLS, Hyderabad

Interaction with Street Vendors



Visit To Orphanage



SIBM, Nagpur

Blood Donation Drive by SCHC and SUHRC



Nagpur campus



Hyderabad Campus

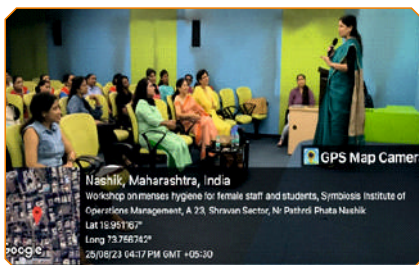


Vimannagar campus



Hinjewadi campus

Workshop on Gender Sensitization



SIOM Nashik

Biophilia event for awareness of Biodiversity



SSBF

Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam



SIIB

Green Revolution



ISR Club at SIBM, Nagpur

Joy of Giving



SCMHRD

Seminar on Protecting the Innocent from Commercial Sexual Exploitation



SLS, Hyderabad

Workshop on Gender Sensitization



SIOM, Nashik

Financial Literacy drive in schools



SSBF

Donation Drive @ ZP primary school



SSBF

Vigilance Awareness Week



At all the Constituents of the University

Financial Literacy workshop at Uravade Village



SSBF

Training for women in Digital Technology & Government Schemes



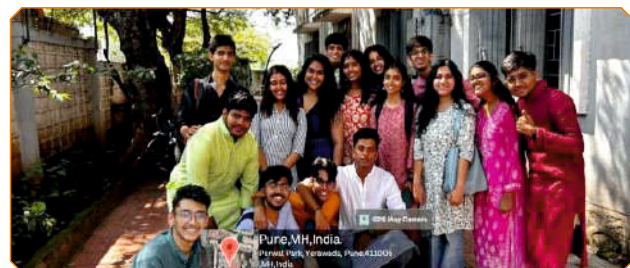
SICSR

Grooving & Growing program



SCMS, Pune

Alag Soch program for underprivileged kids



SCMS, Pune

Initiatives by SCOPE



Adult Literacy Project



Health Awareness Session



Adult Literacy Programme in collaboration with Rotary Club



Legal Literacy session in Nande village



Awareness session on solar dehydrator at Nanegoan village with SIT Pune students



Cloth Donation Drive- Muskaan Project

Healthcare Initiatives

Symbiosis University Hospital And Research Centre (SUHRC)

The state-of-the-art Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre is a noble social initiative instituted by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU. Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC) is a 900-bedded tertiary care, NABH accredited hospital. It has state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities including Super Speciality Services in Cardiology, Neurology, Critical Care Medicine, Paediatrics (including NICU and PICU), transplant services, center for assisted living, and all-product Blood bank etc. The Radiology department has all the advanced radiological equipment. All theatres are 'modular' with 2-way data transfer facilities.

The hospital caters to the population in a radius around 40-50 KM from SUHRC. It thus provides healthcare services to a daily outpatient load of approximately 1200 patients and maintains around 500 inpatient beds. The SUHRC provides top-quality clinical services, which are protocol-driven and evidence-based. The hospital is continuously expanding its super specialty services to meet the healthcare needs of the community. ETHICS with transparency of operations are accorded topmost priority.

All services at the General Hospital are available free of charge. This includes outpatient and inpatient services, surgical treatments (including cost of consumables and disposables), and diagnostic services provided by the Central Clinical Laboratory (CCL) and Radiology department.

Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre has treated over 21,749 IPD and over 3,27,622 OPD patients in 2023-24.



Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre

Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE): Symbiosis International Deemed University, (SIU) launched Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE) as a department on 2nd July 2012 with the objective of impacting the community around SIU as a part of its health-promoting initiatives. SCOPE Healthcare provides preventive, promotive, and curative healthcare services to the identified needy population of the 35 identified/selected villages belonging to the marginalized populations residing in various access-compromised regions of Mulshi taluka. The objective is to equip the community to identify and promote its own health initiatives, by taking proactive, community-driven sustainable socio-economic and environmental efforts.

The department is implementing SIU's mandate of Health Promotion University, (HPU)- promotion of sustainable health within the wider community and aims to contribute towards health & well-being in the identified villages, through various initiatives by two Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) and other team members in the healthcare wing as listed below:

Services

Health Check-ups:

The health care unit provides regular health check-ups in the form of fixed village scheduled OPDs and general health check-up camps at identified sites like brick kilns, construction sites, schools, etc. The identified high-risk cases are referred to Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC) for further investigations and treatment which is free of charge to the patients. The team also coordinates and conducts annual mega healthcare service delivery activities like Bhima Koregoan and Wari Healthcare services, the Pulse Polio Immunization campaign, and Health check-ups for Jail inmates. SCOPE has effectively organized numerous such programs where Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) of the community, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and government stakeholders.

Health Awareness Session:

Imparting health awareness is an important construct of health promotion. SCOPE has implemented health education activities to increase health awareness in the areas of nutrition, maternal and child health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, vector-borne diseases, alcohol and tobacco deaddiction, deworming, and organ donation, etc. The topics are selected as per the 'felt needs' of the community, national and international health days, and local health priorities.

Community Engagement:

SIU pursues the agenda of sustainable development of the rural communities with the potent tool of 'community engagement'. It is achieved by the inclusion of local health system users and community resources in the design, planning, and delivery of health care services. Symbiosis Community Volunteers (SCVs) are the backbone of community and student engagement. SCVs are community influencers identified/selected villages, who assist in health education initiatives and work to propagate good health practices. Students from different constituents of SIU are actively involved in various healthcare activities.

With the realm of above mentioned HPU activities, SCOPE is marching ahead toward fulfilling HPU objectives. The achievement of the healthcare team in the said period is as follows:

| Sr. No | Particulars | Achievement |
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| 1 | The total number of patients checked | 25906 |
| 2 | Total number of patients advised referral | 2865 |
| 3 | Total number of Health awareness activities conducted | 90 |
| 4 | Total number of beneficiaries of health awareness activities | 4109 |
| 5 | Total number of Health check-up camps conducted | 58 |
| 6 | Total number of beneficiaries Health check-up camps conducted | 4500 |
| 7 | Other major activities (e.g. Wari, Bhima Koregoan, Pulse polio) | 3 |
| 8 | Beneficiaries (e.g. Wari, Bhima Koregoan, Pulse polio) | 58084 |

GLOSSARY

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| SLS, Pune | Symbiosis Law School, Pune |
| SLS, NOIDA | Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA |
| SLS, Hyderabad | Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad |
| SLS, Nagpur | Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur |
| SIBM, Pune | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune |
| SIIB | Symbiosis Institute of International Business |
| SCMHRD | Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development |
| SIMS | Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies |
| SIDTM | Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management |
| SCMS, Pune | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune |
| SCMS, Bengaluru | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Bengaluru |
| SCMS, Hyderabad | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Hyderabad |
| SIOM, Nashik | Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik |
| SIBM, Bengaluru | Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru |
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| SCMS, Nagpur | Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur |
| SICSR | Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research |
| SCIT | Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology |
| SIHS | Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences |
| SCON | Symbiosis College of Nursing |
| SSBS | Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences |
| SSSS | Symbiosis School of Sports Science |
| SSCA | Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts |
| SMCW & SUHRC | Symbiosis Medical College for Women & Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre |
| SIMC | Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication |
| SSMC, Bengaluru | Symbiosis School of Media and Communication, Bengaluru |
| SCMC | Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication |
| SSVAP | Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography |
| SSE | Symbiosis School of Economics |
| SSLA | Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts |
| SSIS | Symbiosis School of International Studies |
| SSI | Symbiosis Statistical Institute |
| SIT, Pune | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune |
| SIT, Nagpur | Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur |
| SIG | Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics |

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| SID | Symbiosis Institute of Design |
| SSPAD | Symbiosis School of Planning & Architecture and Design |
| SCALSAR | Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research |
| SCWRM | Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management |
| SCSCR | Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research |
| SCRIHE | Symbiosis Centre for Research on International Higher Education |
| SCUS | Symbiosis Centre for Urban Studies |
| SCCCS | Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability |
| SCAS | Symbiosis Centre for Ambedkar Studies |
| SCRMCI | Symbiosis Centre for Research in Media and Creative Industries |
| SCRI | Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation |
| STLRC | Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre |
| SCOPE | Symbiosis Community Outreach Program and Extension |
| SCEI | Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation |
| SCBS | Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies |
| SCNN | Symbiosis Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology |
| SCMIA | Symbiosis Centre for Medical Image Analysis |
| SCAAI | Symbiosis Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence |
| SCIE | Symbiosis Centre for International Education |
| SCAE | Symbiosis Centre for Alumni Engagement |
| SCEW | Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing |
| DSRW | Department of Sports, Recreation and Wellness |
| ELTIS | English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis |
| SIFIL | Symbiosis Institute of Foreign and Indian Languages |
| SCCE | Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education |
| SCHS | Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills |
| SCY | Symbiosis Centre for Yoga |
| SSODL | Symbiosis School for Open And Digital Learning |
| SCCE, NOIDA | Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, NOIDA |
| SCCE, Nagpur | Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Nagpur |
| SCSD, Nagpur | Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development, Nagpur |
| SCCE, Hyderabad | Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Hyderabad |
| SCLD | Symbiosis Centre for Leadership Development |

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- ▶ Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune
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- ▶ Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences (SSSS)
- ▶ Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts (SSCA)
- ▶ Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) & Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre (SUHRC)
- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Yoga (SCY)
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- ▶ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD)



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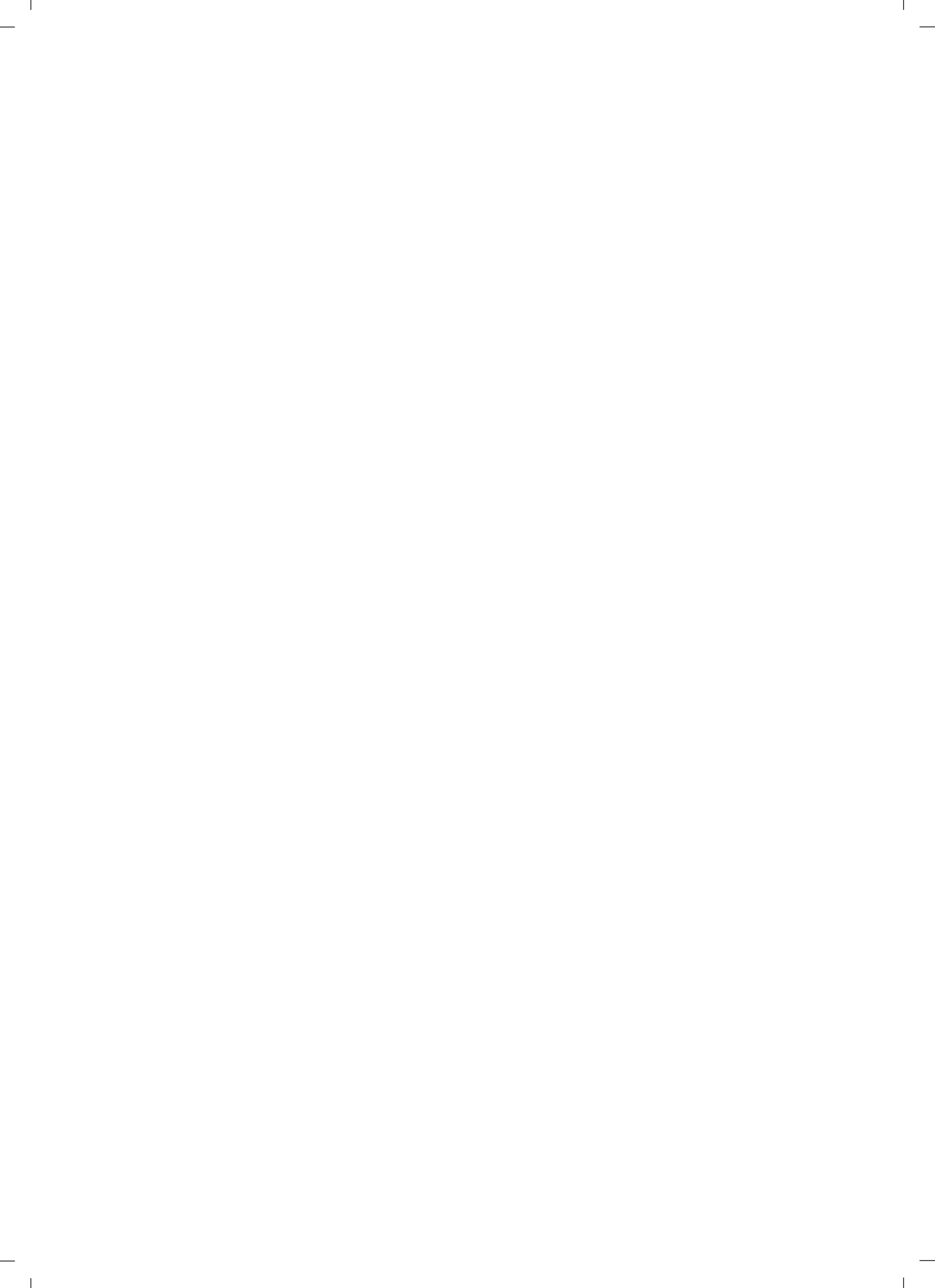
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