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A milestone achievement: Symbiosis Dubai campus formally inaugurated



On 14th November 2024, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) celebrated the formal inauguration of Dubai Campus with a grand event at the Hilton Hotel, Dubai. The campus was formally inaugurated by His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE's Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, and His Excellency Dr. S. Jaishankar, India's Minister of External Affairs. Over 1,000 Symbiosis alumni in leadership roles across the UAE were also present for the inauguration. Over 10,000 students across all the SIU, Campuses witnessed the opening ceremony and had the opportunity to virtually interact with the Hon'ble Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, India's Minister of External Affairs. The opening of SIU marks a milestone in enhancing the educational and cultural ties between India and the UAE.

RANKINGS AND ACCREDITATION

University Rankings and Accreditation:



Ranked 862nd Globally
Ranked 256th in Asia
Ranked 32nd in India



Ranked 216th in Asia
Ranked 42nd in Southern Asia and 23rd in India



Ranked in the 601–800 band in the World and 4th in India.



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is the winner in the prestigious AI Pioneer category at the 2024 LinkedIn Talent Awards.



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has achieved a significant milestone with the copyright award for its innovative Symbiosis Accreditation Framework (SAF). SAF, a comprehensive framework guiding over 42 institutions across the Symbiosis network, ensures consistent quality across diverse academic disciplines. This achievement underscores the University's commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement. SAF streamlines accreditation processes, providing a clear roadmap for institutions, facilitating documentation, and integrating seamlessly with university systems. This recognition solidifies SAF's unique value and empowers our academic community.

Institute Rankings, Accreditation and Achievements:



India Today - Best B-Schools Rankings (2024):
Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) -
Overall Ranked 78th in India's Best B-School Survey
Ranked 27th in West Zone - Wise (Private)
Ranked 10th in Pune City-Wise (Private)



The Week Magazine All India Rankings:

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Pune is ranked 8th
Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) Pune is ranked 15th
Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) Pune is ranked 23rd
Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM) Nashik is ranked 28th
Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM) Pune is ranked 33rd
Symbiosis Centre for International Technology (SCIT) Pune is ranked 39th



CSR GHRDC Rankings:

Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management Nashik rankings:

Ranked 2nd in Top Leading Private B Schools of Super Excellence
Ranked 4th in Private B-Schools in Maharashtra State
Ranked 9th in Placement, USP, Social Responsibility, Networking and Industry Interface in Top B-Schools (Govt. and Private)
Ranked 14th in Faculty, Publication, Research, Consultancy, MDP and other programmes in Top B-Schools (Govt. and Private)

Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) rankings:

Ranked #2 among the Top B-Schools in Maharashtra
Ranked #4 among the Top B-Schools (Government and Private) in India for Faculty, Publications, Research, Consultancy, MDP and other Programs
Ranked #5 among Top Private Supreme B-Schools in India



Academic Insights Ranking:

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Pune is ranked as the 3rd Best Non-IIM B School in India



Fortune India Rankings:

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune is ranked 14th
Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resource Development, Pune is ranked 16th
Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM) Nashik is ranked 47th
Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM) Pune is ranked 50th
Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance (SSBF) is ranked 56th
Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) is ranked 69th



The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has granted accreditation to the following programs offered by several Institutes of Symbiosis.

- The M.B.A. programs offered at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) in Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Nagpur, as well as at Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) and Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM) in Nashik.
- Undergraduate programs offered in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science Engineering and Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering at Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT) Pune.

Academic Excellence Award 2024: Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management (SIDTM) has been recognized with the Bharat Blockchain Academic Excellence Award 2024 at the prestigious Bharat Blockchain Yatra Grand Finale, at AICTE Auditorium.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU at the UK House of Lords

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), chaired an Indian delegation to the UK House of Lords, where discussions focused on developing equitable university partnerships. The meeting saw enthusiastic participation from over 40 UK universities seeking collaborations with Indian institutions.



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), a session on 'India's Soft Power and Legacy of Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee' was held at the Pune International Centre. Shri Vinay Sahasrabudhe, former Rajya Sabha MP and former President of ICCR, delivered the keynote address.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), served as the keynote speaker at the NAREDCO MAHI event and the change of guard for the MAHI Women's Wing.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU at NAREDCO MAHI event



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), has successfully completed the Executive Leadership Programme at the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU at University of Oxford



Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences inaugurated and delivered the inaugural address at the Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medical Education at the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.

Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, FoMHS at AFMC



Dr. Abhijit Deshpande, Director, BCUD and Head, Student Welfare was appointed as the Liaison officer for Indian Cricket team for the test match against New Zealand starting 24th Oct at Pune.

Dr. Abhijit Deshpande, Director, BCUD and Head, Student Welfare



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dean, Faculty of Law & Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Dr. Dhanya Parmod, Dean, Faculty of Computer Studies, Dr. Netra Neelam, Director SCMHRD and Dr. Anuradha Vaidya, Director, SSBS attended the Women Leadership Programme organized by University Grants Commission (UGC) on 13th December 2024.

Team SIU at the Women Leadership Programme



Dr. Shashikala Gulpur, Dean Faculty of Law & Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune was conferred with the 'All Time Achievers' Award by SDM College, Mangaluru on its Founder's and Golden Jubilee celebration



Dr. Ruchika Kaul-Ghanekar, Director, SCRI was honored with the prestigious Young Associate Award by the Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (MAS) in recognition of her contributions to Biotechnology.

Dr. Ruchika Kaul-Ghanekar, Director, SCRI receiving the Young Associate Award.

The Disability Rights Advocacy Group (DRAG) presented an award to Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS Nagpur, in appreciation of his outstanding work in promoting the rights of people with disabilities.



Dr. T. P. Singh, Director of SIG has been appointed as an advisory board member of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management – Academic Network (UN-GGIM: AN). He joined a team of five esteemed members from Canada, Austria, Uruguay, China, and Australia to advance global geospatial technology and its management.

Dr. T. P. Singh, Director of SIG, participated in a panel discussion on BRICS/Africa education, where he presented insights on space-based technology for disaster management and an indigenously developed drought monitoring system.



Dr. Alaka Chandak, Director SCHC, served as a jury member for the Poster Competition organized by Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing as part of #WorldMentalHealthWeek.

Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, SCMHRD was invited to attend the AACSB Asia Pacific Advisory Council meeting on 6th November 2024 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Dr. Alka Maurya, Director, SIIB was invited to chair the prestigious International Conference on Intelligent and Innovative Practices in Engineering and Management (IIPEM 2024) held on 25th November 2024. This esteemed event was organized by the Amity Global Institute, Singapore, under the auspices of the IEEE



Dr. Shruti Patil Associate Professor at SIT, Pune has been recognized as one of the top 5 women researchers at Symbiosis International (Deemed University) by Springer Nature.

- Dr. Arpana Kumari from SCMS NOIDA served as a Session Chair at the International Conference on Information Science and Communications Technologies (ICISCT 2024) on 7th November 2024, for the session titled "International Development, Education, and Technological Advances."
- Dr. Shinu Vig from SCMS NOIDA joined as a Member of the Board of Advisors at Drishti Foundation Trust, a pioneering non-profit philanthropy organization with over a decade of impactful work in Health, Education, and Environment Initiatives.
- SCMS NOIDA faculty Dr. Shinu Vig and Dr. Sunita Dwivedi Secure AICTE Grant for Sustainable Development FDP. Their innovative proposal for a 6-day ATAL Online FDP on "Empowering Educators to Lead Sustainable Development" has been selected by AICTE for the academic year 2024-25.

Dr. Palash Bairagi, Assistant Professor, SSBF received a Best Paper Award titled Comparing the Best-fit and Integrating Generative Deep Learning with Time Series Models for Metal Price Forecasting: A Predictive Analysis in 2024 First International Conference for WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (IEEE INCOWOCO 2024) dated 14th -15th November 2024

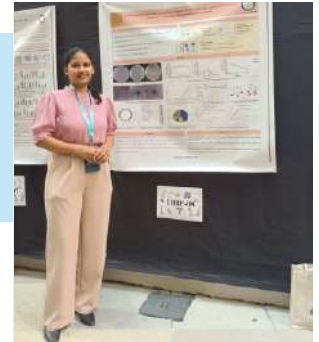




Dr. Manoranjan Ghosh from SSLA was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture at the Central University of Kashmir. The title of the talk was Limits of Methods: Problem of Unification and Quest for Methodological and Scientific Pluralism.

Dr. Manoranjan Ghosh from SSLA

Dr. Shraddha Dandekar, Research Assistant at SSBS, received the 1st prize in the poster presentation at the '5th International Conference on Bacteriophage Research and Antimicrobial Resistance (ICBRAR 2024)', held on 8th and 9th November 2024, at Bhavans College, University of Mumbai.



Dr. Shraddha Dandekar presenting a poster at ICBRAR 2024



Dr. Reshma Patil, Professor and Head, Department of Community medicine from SMCW received a trophy for mentoring the M.B.B.S. student for FAP collage competition on Family Adoption Programme organised by National medical Commission, Delhi in collaboration with Indian Association of Preventive and Social medicine (IAPSM).

Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Assistant Professor in Anatomy, SMCW, received the esteemed Dr. H. J. Mehta Memorial Award (Gold medal) for the best research paper at the 71st Anatomical Society of India conference, conducted at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Sri Amritsar, Punjab.



Dr. Anil Jadhav, Professor at SCIT has received the most Influential Professor Award at 31st business school affaire and Dewang Mehta National Education leadership Awards on 22nd November 2024.



Dr. Bikramaditya Ghosh, Associate Professor at SIBM Bengaluru successfully completed his Post Doc Fellowship at Harper Adams University, UK.



Dr. Om Prakash Dy, Head at SCCCS was invited to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM-2024) as a newly elected member. The AGM was held on 7th & 8th October 2024 in Bloomsbury, London.



Dr. Sunit V. Jadhav, Associate Professor in Anatomy, SMCW, received the prestigious Best Poster Prize at 15th National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE) 2024: Enhancing Patient Safety Through Integration.

- Dr. Madan Jagtap, Assistant Professor at SIOM, is appointed on Academic Board Member for Global Open Share Publishing.
- SIDTM faculties Samaya Pillai, Dr. Pankaj Pathak and Dr. Tripti Dhote received the Best paper Award at International Conference on Data Mining and Information Security (ICDMIS 2024) organized by Eminent College of Management and Technology (ECMT), West Bengal, India on 7th and 8th October 2024.
- Dr. Saikat Gochhait faculty at SIDTM was awarded the 'Out of the Box Award' under the Innovation Awards category at the Future Tech Summit 2024, hosted by the AI Research Centre, Woxsen University .
- Professor Dr. Jatinderkumar R. Saini, Professor & Director at SICSR, received the Best Paper Award for his paper titled "Sarcasm Detection using Novel Features of Pragmatics and Similarity Measures with Explainable AI" at the ICC Net-2024 conference organized by Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.
- Dr. Rajashree Jain , Professor at SICSR was invited as chair of the Steering Committee Second International Conference on recent trends in Microelectronics, Automation, Computing and Communications Systems (ICMACC-24) ICMACC, December 2024.



Dr. Pooja Sehgal Tabeck, a faculty member at SIBM NOIDA, chaired the "Automation to Innovation: Evolving Marketing Tactics for Competitive Advantage" session at the PRISM Conference 2024, held from 19th to 21st November 2024. The session highlighted innovative marketing research by scholars from across India.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Moot Court Competitions: Students of SLS, NOIDA won laurels at various Moot court competition across India.



Vinutna Kolachana, from SIBM Bengaluru, participated in the Area Level Evaluation Contest hosted by Infosys Bangalore in October 2024. Competing against speakers from prestigious organizations such as CGI, Bosch, and Infosys, she secured an impressive 1st Place, showcasing exceptional evaluation skills.



Vinutna Kolachana from SIBM Bengaluru



Muralidharan B. from SIBM Bengaluru achieved 2nd place in Vishleshan, the National Analysis Competition organized by the Consulting Club of IIM Raipur. Demonstrating exceptional research skills and uncovering critical insights during the case competition, he showcased his analytical expertise and strategic thinking.

Muralidharan B.

Students from SIIB, Matta Maithreyi, Mehak Khakta and Shivangi Pandey of M.B.A.(Agri Business) (Batch 2024-26) were the winners in the B-Plan competition 'Akanksha' held on 16th September 2024 hosted by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad.



Winners of Akanksha B-Plan



Students from SIIB, Atharva Nagraj, Sayoni Sengupta and Swayandipta Das of MBA - Agri Business (Batch 2024-26), were the winners in the National case study competition "SANGHARSH", organized by BITSOM, Mumbai, in association with the Maharashtra State Khadi Village Industries Board (MSKVIB) on 22nd September 2024.



Students from SIIB, Utsav Modak, Shashwat Singh and Vaibhav Shukla of M.B.A.(International Business) (Batch 2024-26) were declared Campus Winners in the Asian Paints Cognoscenti 2024 Competition hosted by Asian Paints (Unstop).

Students from SIIB

Harshita Tyagi, student of the M.B.A.(International Business) (Batch 2024-26) at SIIB, was declared as a National Winner at the Emerging Women Manager Awards, Season 1, hosted by ITC Ltd on 27th September 2024.



Harshita Tyagi from SIIB



Parnika Sharma Phase III part I M.B.B.S. student received 2nd prize in "National level collage competition on Family Adoption Programme" organised by National medical Commission, Delhi in collaboration with Indian Association Of Preventive and Social medicine (IAPSM).

Parnika Sharma receiving the award

Students from SCMS Pune were awarded UG Merit Scholarship under SIU Merit Scholarship Policy.

BATCH 2021-24	BATCH 2022-25	BATCH 2023-27
MS. HITESHITA RAPOOR	MS DEEPIKA NERAYANURI	MS. DISHA
MS. KHUSHI	MS. MEHAR SETHI	MS. DONA BANERJEE
MS. NAAZUK	MS. PRIYANSHI DARAK	MS. AASHI SENGAR
MS. ANANDINI GUPTA	MS. KHUSHI	MS. NEHA NARAYAN



M.B.A.(Agri Business) student (Batch 2024–26) Diksha Sharma from SIIB, achieved 1st place in the 'Vistaar Article Writing Competition' hosted by IIM Sambalpur.

- Tejas Borkar, 2nd year student of M.B.A.(Operations Management), from SIOM, Nashik, has been selected as a finalist in the Best Student SDG Project Category of the QS ImpACT Awards 2024.

Students from SCMS, Bengaluru, secured 1st position at the Kalopsia Fest organized by Presidency College on 24th and 27th September 2024.



- ❑ Meksha Mehta Final year MBBS student at SMCW, won the 1st prize for Paper Presentation for orthopedic case series entitled “Progressive Suturing: An Approach to Delayed Primary Closure for Large Leg Wounds.”
- ❑ Manjari Mittal from M.B.A.(Food Technology and Food Enterprise Management, FTFEM) (Batch 2024-25), from SSCANS Pune, has been selected to represent Symbiosis International University as a member of the Yoga Team for the upcoming academic year. She will represent the university in the All-India University Competition in the coming days.



Students from SCMS Bengaluru (Batch 2022-25) won the first position in the Budget Analyst Event as a part of Nidhi Utsav hosted by the R.V. Institute of Management, Bengaluru.

Hanaika Ramchandani a student of B.C.A. (Batch 2024-28) from Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) Pune chaired the Diplomat MUN as a part of the SPECPOL committee for the agenda: Managing civil unrest in Lebanon and Myanmar.



Saartha Bhandari a student of B.B.A (IT) (Batch 2023-27) & Aindri Mishra student of B.B.A.(IT) (Batch 2024-28) from SICSR won 1st prize in a recent marketing skit competition at Amity Pune on 17th October 2024.

Khadija Abdullahi Maikano, student of M.B.A.(Hospital and Healthcare Management, HHM) (Batch 2023-25) from SIHS was the 2nd runner-up in 2024 Young Managers’ Competition, organized by the Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered).

Khadija Abdullahi Maikano receiving the prize money



Jasmehar Kaur student of SIHS won Best Poster Award at the 12th CME for Medical Laboratory Technologists, hosted by Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai, held on 13th and 14th December 2024.



- Mohit Rathour student of M.B.A.(IT Business Management, ITBM) (Batch 2023-25) from Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, (SCIT) Pune secured first in National Level Article Competition organized By IIM Rohtak the Economics Club of IIM Rohtak.



Shrey Arora, student of M.B.A.(DSDA) (Batch 2023-25) from SCIT, Pune won Best Research Paper Award in the conference held at SICSR - INCOWOCO on from 14th & 15th November 2024.

B.Tech. Computer Science student team, Saumay Jaiswal, Miran Firdausi, Shruti Bist from Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune won the Larry Page Award for Best Innovation at the Bajaj HackRx 5.0 hackathon.



Student representatives of ASCE Student Chapter from SIT Pune were invited to present chapter progress at the Annual General Meeting of ASCE India D-Section at The world of Concrete Expo Mumbai.

Final Year B.Tech. Civil Engineering students Poorvi Thakur, Riya Vishwanath and Ratnagiree Chhipa from SIT Pune won 1st prize at the 'IFAT India 8th University Challenge' India held on 17th and 18th October 2024 at the IFAT India 2024, organized by IFAT India DWA and DAAD German Academic Exchange Service.



A team of students of B.Tech.(Robotics and Automation) from SIT, Pune, Yash Pund, Saachi Parmar, Rahul Kumar, and Utkarsh Kumar achieved a notable milestone by securing the second-round victory in the prestigious ROBOFEST competition.



SIBM Nagpur Students from M.B.A.(Food and Agri-business Management, FABM) Kataru Lakshmi Deepak and Kakumani Charitha shined in National Case Competitions. The team got the 1st Prize in VYUH: Consulting Case Competition organized by IIM Lucknow, demonstrating exceptional analytical and strategic skills.

SCMC film titled 'Chuski' made by Audio-visual Batch 2021-2024 students and a short film titled 'Pash' made by students from batch 2023-2027 have been selected for the 11th Goa Short Film Festival (GSFF).



Students from Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication (SCMC) have once again demonstrated their exceptional talent, with their film "Pascal Jhoot Bol Raha Hai" winning at the prestigious Tamizhagam International Film Festival 2024. Directed by Karthikeyan Menon from the 2022-2025 batch and produced by a dedicated team of students from various batches, "Pascal Jhoot Bol Raha Hai" showcases the remarkable creative prowess of SCMC's aspiring filmmakers.

The SCMS NOIDA team emerged victorious at the JOUST 24 conference, clinching the Best Institution Delegation Award. Ansh Dixit, Ayush Sharma, Rhitwik Singh, and Atharv Bhardwaj also received individual accolades.

Best Institution Delegation Award, Jaypee University, NOIDA



The SCMS NOIDA MUN team excelled at the Miranda House MUN conference, securing the 'Best Institute Delegation Award.' Keyur Shrivastava, Atharv Bhardwaj, Ashutosh Kumar Srivastava, and Aryan Bhasin received special mentions, while Shivam Gupta served as Vice-Chair of the UNCSW.

The SCMS NOIDA MUN Society celebrated a resounding victory at the Hindu College, University of Delhi, securing the coveted 'Best Institute Delegation Award.' This achievement is a testament to the team's exceptional performance and dedication. Kavya (Verbal Mention), Arshmeen and Ayush (Special Mentions), Aditya and Rupankar (Honourable Mentions), Luvish (Best Journalist), and Arudra (Best Delegate) received individual recognition.

Best institute delegation award from Hindu College, University of Delhi



A Student of Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning (SSODL), Anjan A. has been recognized by HR SUCCESS TALK as one of Bengaluru's Top 100 HR leaders. This recognition reflects Anjan's contributions and dedication to the HR field throughout their career.

- ❑ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) students Ashish Kumar Rai and Soumyarup Roy (Batch 2024-26) emerged victorious at the "Industry Odyssey: A National Industry Analysis Challenge" competition organized by IIM Udaipur. This prestigious competition saw SCMHRD students emerge as the National Winners in the College-organized category.
- ❑ Yash Raj, Swaraj Aswar, and Avinash Singh, students of SCMHRD (Batch 2024-26) have brought immense pride to SCMHRD by winning the "Industry Ops-Strat: Operations Case Study Challenge" competition organized by IIM Raipur. The team was declared the National Winners in the College-organized category.
- ❑ SCMHRD students Yash Parte, Tushar Agarwal, Dhruv Gupta, and Shefali Shrivastava (Batch 2023-25) have showcased their marketing acumen by winning the "Brand Veda – The Ultimate Marketing Challenge" competition, held in collaboration with Dabur and organized by MDI Murshidabad. The team was declared the National Winners in the College-organized category.

An article titled "Great Indian Bustard Conservation: Battling Extinction with Urgency", authored by Mr. Tanmay Gupta, a BBA student at SCMS Nagpur, has been published in Sashtra: The Indian Journal of Science and Technology.



Tanmay Gupta from SCMS Nagpur



Sakshi Durgule, a 3rd year student of B.Sc. (Culinary Arts) programme of Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts and Nutritional Sciences (SSCANS) Pune, has won the Gold Medal at the prestigious Nestlé Professional Young Star Chef Challenge 2024, organized by the Western India Culinary Association (WICA) the premier Chefs body.

Sakshi Durgule collecting her certificate

Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies(SCMS), Pune students Sharang Kukreti and Krish Chhabra were declared winners in Finance Fest, Finatex 24' conducted by Christ University, Lavasa.



Final Year B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning) student of SIT, Pune Aadarsh Nayer has been selected as Operation Analysis Intern at NASDAQ Internship.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Alina TS, student from SCMS, Bengaluru, (Batch 2023-27) secured 2nd place in the solo singing competition at Kalarav Fest, organized by Patel Institute of Science and Management.



SICSR students participated in SIU Inter Institute Taekwondo Competition. Shivam Bandkar and Sampada Bharara won Gold Medals and Arsi Verma won Silver Medal.



SICSR Team won seven Gold Medals at BITS-Pilani Inter University Swimming Competition held on 18th-22nd September 2024. Loojah Tooladhar won three Gold Medals and Nitya Khinvasara won four Gold Medals.



Dance Team of SICSR participated in SIU Inter Institute Dance Competition held on 30th August 2024 and secured position of 1st Runner-Up.



Rex T. Sabu from SSLA represented Symbiosis International (Deemed University) at the All India (West Zone) Inter University Basketball (Men) Championship, which was held between 15th to 21st November, 2024.



Students of SIBM Nagpur got outstanding achievement in sports event organized by SIU. Spandan Sarojkar secured the Gold Medal in the Under 60kg category and Vihaan Sachan earned the Silver Medal in the Under 82.5kg category.



Mandala Activity for Staff & Faculty of SCMHRD



Outbound Activity for B.B.A.(IT) and B.C.A. students of SICSR at Surya Shibir



Intra College Box Cricket League by SICSR



Garba Workshop by Step Up, SCMS, Pune



Priya Kumari from SIMS Khadki MBA (Batch 2024-26) won the Gold Medal in the 67.5 kg weight category at the Inter-Institute Power lifting Tournament



Gyan Prakash from SIMS Khadki MBA (Batch 2024-26) won the Silver Medal in the 56 kg weight category at the Inter-Institute Power lifting Tournament

QUALITY INITIATIVES

Symbiosis University recently held its 48th IQAC meeting, chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman. The meeting focused on NEP 2020 alignment, internationalization, and digitalization. Student feedback on the Moodle platform was discussed, and the renaming of Symbiosis Centre for Research on International Higher Education (SCRIHE) to Symbiosis Centre for Higher Education Research and Policy Advocacy (SCHERPA) was announced.



48th IQAC Meeting of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC) conducted 19 FDPs in the month of October, November and December 2024. 3 Online sessions and 16 Face to face FDPs were conducted on various topics such as Writing European Grant Applications, Cyber Security & Forensics Tools & Applications, The Learner Centric MOOC model etc.



FDP on Writing European Grant Applications
(7-11 October 2024) at Symbiosis School of International Studies



FDP on The Learner Centric MOOC model
(10-11 December 2024) at Sandipani

HUMAN RESOURCE INITIATIVES

L&D (Learning and Development) section - Human Resource (HR) Department provides training and awareness sessions in key areas which include technical skills, soft skills, compliance, personal development and many more. This empowers employees to enhance skills, boost morale, improve performance, and adapt to change leading to a more successful and competitive organization.

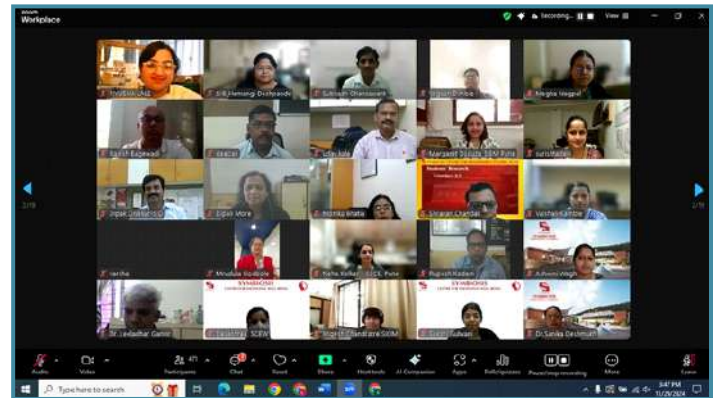
L&D – Training Sessions conducted in October, November & December 2024

Title / Topic covered	Resource Person, title and the Firm name
ELTIS: English Training Exam	ELTIS Faculty
Departmental Examination	L&D Central HR
Library and Finance Orientation	Mr. Jitendra Bhide, Deputy Chief -Finance & Mr. Sheetal Gade, Assistant Librarian
Excel Beyond Basics Advanced Data Management and Analysis	Ms. Ashwini Kothari
Cultivating Connections: Effective Relationship Management	Dr. Girija Mahale, Head -SCEW
Essentials of Basic Investments	Dr. Mrudula Bhimavarapu

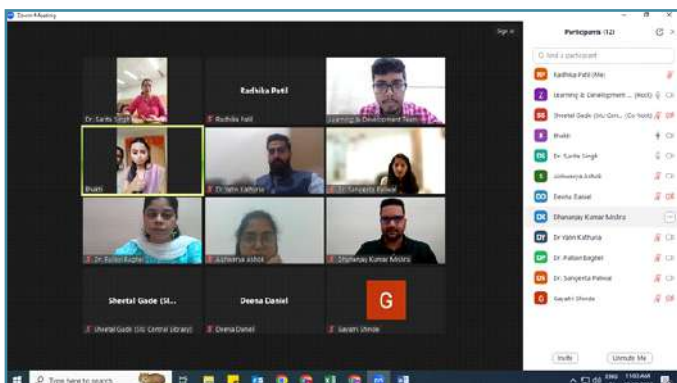
Snapshots of the sessions:



ELTIS: English Training Exam - 8th Oct 2024



Cultivating Connections: Effective Relationship Management - 29th Nov 2024



Library and Finance Orientation - 22nd Oct 2024



Departmental Examination - 19th Oct 2024

RESEARCH

Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI) is the dedicated department of SIU for promoting and facilitating research among students and faculty. Snapshot of the Research related activities in the fourth quarter of the year 2024-25

Details of the Research Projects Sanctioned

Period of Project Awarded	No. of Projects			Total No. of Projects Sanctioned
	Government	Non - Government (International)	Non-Government (National)	
October to December 2024	6	1	-	7

Details of Patents Published

Patents Published	22
Patents Granted	01
Copyright Registered	05

Snapshots of the Patents:



MoUs

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

- ❑ Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF)
- ❑ Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (MACCIA), Nashik
- ❑ The South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs)
- ❑ Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune (YASHADA)
- ❑ C-DAC
- ❑ Esbee Electrotech LLP Pune
- ❑ Empowering Minds
- ❑ TUV SUD South Asia Pvt. Ltd.
- ❑ Women in Economics & Policy
- ❑ Indo Road Safety Foundation (IRSF), Nashik



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

- ❑ Elsevier for Science Direct
- ❑ Euromonitor International Ltd.
- ❑ Moodle India Information Solutions Pvt. Ltd
- ❑ Carepal Fintech Pvt. Ltd.
- ❑ Impact Guru Technology Ventures Pvt. Ltd. (IGTV)



MoU signing with SIU SIDTM & TUV



MoU signing with National Research University, HSE, Russia

International collaborations signed with the following Universities:

- ❑ National Research University, HSE, Russia
- ❑ Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
- ❑ University of Limerick, Ireland



MoU signing with University of Limerick, Ireland

INTERNATIONALISATION



Prof. Atanu Ghoshray - Professor of Economics, Newcastle University and Mr. Rakshit Karwasra, Regional Officer, India visited Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) regarding the dual degree programs, research projects, faculty engagements to create a favourable framework for future collaboration.

Dr Rimi Khan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Communications and New Media, National University of Singapore, Singapore visited Symbiosis Institute of Design (SID) & Symbiosis Centre of Media & Communication (SCMC). Dr. Rimi conducted a session for students, titled: What is Creative Economy?



Dr Karen Maher - Associate Dean International (ABS) from Aston University, UK and Ms Saumya Agarwal - Regional Manager - Central & South Asia at International Recruitment visited Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance (SSBF) & Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT) to explore potential collaborative opportunities.

SCIE hosted a delegation from Goto Gakuen Musashino Cooking School, Japan. Chef Nakamura and Chef Hayashi conducted a Japanese Cooking workshop for students at Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts and Nutritional Sciences (SSCANS)



Dr. Peter Augsdörfer, Professor from our Partner University, Technology and Innovation Management, Germany visited Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) for possible collaborations along with Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, SCMHRD and faculty.



Prof. Jorge Lengler, Professor in International Marketing at Durham University Business School visited Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and had fruitful discussions regarding collaborations with Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Dean Faculty of Computer Studies, Dr. Neha Parashar, Director, SSBF, Dr. Deepa Pillai, Deputy Director SSBF, Dr. Jayashree Bhattacharjee, Asst. Prof SSBF, Dr. Anupkumar Bongale, Faculty at SIT, Dr. Anupama Kotur, Head - International Academic Programs, SCIE and Ms. Sonali Hardikar, Sr Officer, SCIE.



Prof. Alistair Black and Prof. Lawrence Mayhew from Leeds Beckett University, UK conducted a session for the Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences (SSSS) students.



Prof. Sean Dodson and Prof. Julia Morgan from Leeds Beckett University address the students of Symbiosis Institute of International Business

Dr. Manjeet Ridon, Associate Dean at De Montfort University, UK visited Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune. She met with Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Dean - Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Prakash Rao, Head - Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability (SCCCS) along with their teams and Dr. Anupama Kotur, Head - International Academic Programs, SCIE leading to interesting discussions regarding students' mobility and joint research focusing on Sustainability and Responsible AI.



Delegates from Aalto University, Finland visited Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune for discussion on joint programs and research for the students in all disciplines. They had fruitful discussions with Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Anindita Roy, Head-Internationalization Cell, SIT and Dr. Anupama Kotur Head - International Academic Programs, SCIE.

Wooi-Hsen ONG and Jeremiah Kwok from Singapore Polytechnic Institute, Singapore visited Symbiosis International (Deemed) University for a RECCE visit of 4 days in December 2024. RECCE was for LeX program which will be conducted in March 2025.



International Student Relations and Events:



AASI held their Orientation program in collaboration with SCIE, for the incoming batch of new African students, to help acquaint them with the city of Pune and India. Amruta Ruikar, Head – International Admissions and Promotions, was invited as the Chief Guest for this program. She launched the AASI magazine designed by Santo Tombe, the former AASI President.

A two-day tour of Symbiosis International Students' Council 2024 was arranged to Panchgani-Mahabaleshwar. The student council thoroughly enjoyed the tour. A few members of the SCIE staff accompanied the council.



Symbiosis International Students' Sports Meet 2024-25 (SISSM)



International Students' Sports Meet at SIU

Symbiosis International University proudly hosted the International Students' Sports Meet, celebrating cultural diversity, teamwork, and the spirit of sportsmanship. Students from across the globe – from Iran to Zimbabwe, Chad to Sudan – came together on one field, showcasing unity in diversity.



Bhutan's National Day Celebration



The Bhutanese students from Symbiosis celebrated their country, Bhutan's 117th National Day in collaboration with SCIE at the Convention Hall, Lavale Hill top on 17th December, 2024 in the morning. The joyous occasion began with a 'Marchang Ceremony' and offering of Butter Lamp. The students recited the national anthem of Bhutan bringing in a sense of pride. The multitalented students performed cultural songs and dance to showcase the rich culture and traditions of Bhutan. One of the most important part of the celebration was his Majesty, The King of Bhutan, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck's speech to his countrymates which was broadcasted.

SIU DUBAI EVENTS

MoUs signed



Collaboration with Dubai Police



MoU signed with Aston University



MoU signed with LNT



MoU signed with IEEE

Fairs and Exhibitions



The first 'Student Council'



Sharjah Fair



Najah Education Dubai

Celebrations



Diwali



Christmas



Desert Safari

Other Events



School Workshop



Global Immersion Program



Fitness



In the news

EVENTS AT SIU INDIA

Symbiosis Literary Festival (SLF) 2024: SLF 2024 held on 5th and 6th October. The festival was virtually inaugurated by renowned lyricist Javed Akhtar. The festival explored diverse literary themes, including children's writing, the challenges of conflict zone reporting, the evolving landscape of Indian crime fiction, and the rich tapestry of food cultures. Eminent figures like Pushpesh Pant, Deepak Dalal, Madhav Gadgil and renowned actor Dr. Mohan Agashe shared their insights. The festival featured a theatrical adaptation of "Proof," directed by Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts alumna Aditya Joshi.



Inauguration ceremony of Symbiosis Literary Festival



The Grand Pitch – Season 3: The Grand Pitch – Season 3 was organized by Innovation Council Team of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune on 15th October 2024. With over 150 entries, 14 startups were selected for the final round. A total of Rs. 22.50 crores in funding was secured.

56th Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India: The conference on the Theme 'Transdisciplinary Approaches in Addressing Nutrition Challenges with a Tagline: Symbiosing Disciplines for a Healthier Future' was hosted by Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts and Nutritional Sciences (SSCANS) at Symbiosis International (Deemed University) from 13th to 15th November 2024.



Dr. Sarath Gopalan, Dr. Subbarao Gavarurupu and Prof. Atul Gokhale with all the Committee Incharge for NSI Conference



Ph.D. Programme: The Induction for the Ph.D. Students was organized for a gathering of more than 525 students. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Honorable, Pro-Chancellor, SIU and Dr.R. Raman, Honorable Vice Chancellor, SIU graced the inaugural ceremony.

Safe and Sustainable Hospitals (SASH) Conference 2024: The 10th edition of SASH 2024 was held from 19th to 21st December 2024, at New Delhi. Dr. Sammita Jadhav, Director of the Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS), represented Symbiosis International (Deemed University) as an esteemed guest speaker.

Dr. Sammita Jadhav, Director of SIHS at SASH 2024



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



SIU-Heidelberg University Climate Change and Health Leadership Meet at SCHC



SCSD conducted Certificate Distribution Program of students who successfully completed their certificate programs across various skill development fields



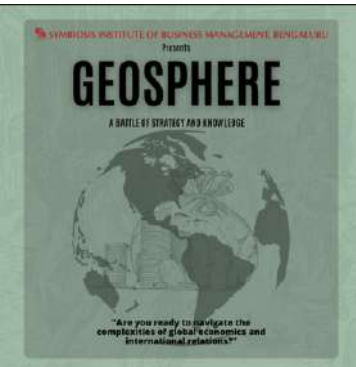
Two-Day Management Development Program at Powergrid conducted by SIBM Nagpur



SymbIX 2024 Event : Symbiosis Industry X-Ploration by SIBM Bengaluru



Academia Conclave 2024 organized by The Symbiosis School of Planning Architecture and Design (SSPAD) Nagpur



'Geosphere, a battle of strategy and knowledge' at SIBM Bengaluru



Launch Event of Transcend 2025 ; organised by SIBM Pune on 25th November 2025



Utthaan 2024 – celebration of brilliance of children from various NGOs at SIBM, Bengaluru



Rendezvous 2024 on 7th December 2024 at SIBM Pune



PROelio 10.0 - The nation's leading PR-based case study competition by iSMART Team at SIBM Pune

SAHYOGITA: Global Talk Series, SIBM NAGPUR



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Longitude: 79.15622
Elevation: 324.92+1 m

Sustainable Development and Managerial Implications



Latitude: 21.127756
Longitude: 79.156181
Elevation: 307.02+1 m

Marketing Interventions for Sustainability

SAMYOGA: A Symposium on Transforming Industries, SIBM NAGPUR



Mr. Hariram VM,
Country Manager – India,
Pinnacle Group.



Mr. Aditya Joshi,
Chief Operating Officer
of SA Technologies



Mr. Noel Fernandez (CHRO, Torq Commodities)
& Mr. Ashutosh Jha
(VP Marketing, Michelin South Africa)



INSPIRO 2024 at SCMHRD



YASHASVI 8.0: Igniting Transformation with
Manthan Momentum at SCMHRD



S-TEAM Conference 2024
organised by SCMHRD



NEEV 2024: Under 25
Campus Summit at SCMHRD



Inauguration Ceremony of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme
at Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development SCSD, Nagpur



10th edition of Infrablaze with the
theme "Amrit Kaal: Forging India's
Golden Era." By SCMHRD



Consulting Conclave'24, the Annual National Consulting Summit at SIOM Nashik



Savitribai Phule Pune University along with SIIB Representatives organised Indo-German Roundtable and Panel Discussion



ENECON 2024 : annual flagship event by SIIB



Annual flagship event, 'Agrisummit; 2024 at SIIB



'Synopia' at SSBF



'Impressa' at SSBF with renowned entrepreneurs



The Entrepreneurship Day 2024 (Sanskriti - Nurturing Nature Nurturing Businesses) by SIOM Nashik



Leadership talk at SIMS Pune



International Lecture Series, featuring 20 sessions at SIMS Pune



The Dalal Street Fest – a flagship event conducted by the Public Relations Team of SSBF



The 13th Alumni Meet of SSBF



The Townhall Dialogue - Analyst Meet conducted by SSBF



A dialogue on "The War in Gaza," organised by SSIS



Financial literacy workshops were conducted at various schools by SSBF



Bizcon - a two-day magnanimous business fest organized at SCMS NOIDA



Symcharcha : - an inter college debate competition organised by SCMS NOIDA



'Udyam Deeksha' event organized by SCMS, Bengaluru

Mentor Brew-Guest Session by Entrepreneurship Cell, SCMS Pune



Mentor Brew - Guest Session by Entrepreneurship Cell, SCMS, Pune

Rivayaat by Editorial Board of SCMS, Pune



An open mic event 'Rivayaat' by SCMS, Pune



Enrichment Seminar at SCMS Nagpur on 'Happy Classroom for Faculty & Admin staff'



Investiture Ceremony at SCMS Nagpur for Installation of the Student Council, Cells and Clubs



IEEE International Conference for Women in Computing (InCoWoCo 2024) at SICSR



Hackathon "Innovation in action" by STIG at SICSR



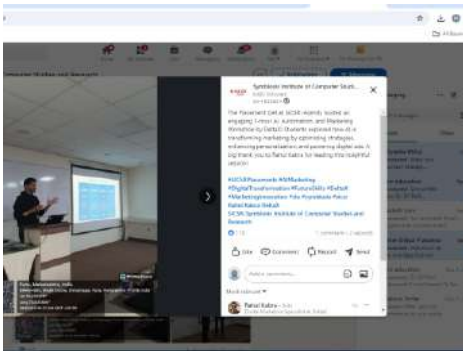
Symahotsav 2024- cultural extravaganza, organized by SCMS NOIDA



HR Conclave by SCMS NOIDA



Entrepreneurship Activities Conducted at SIT, Nagpur



DeltaX Workshop on AI, Automation and Digital Marketing by the Placement Cell of SICSR



A bootcamp titled "TechPI: Technical Personal Interview, organised by SCIT



Cybersecurity Awareness event – CyberOn at SCIT



The CSR Solve-a-Thon, organized by the Social Responsibility Club of SCMS, Bengaluru



The Jugaad Event organized by the Entrepreneurship Club of SCMS, Bengaluru



Management Development Program at SIBM Nagpur



Orientation Programme by Qlik Learning Academy at SIT, Hyderabad



TechWhiz, organized by the IEEE students of SIT, Nagpur



Ajinkya Shiwarkar (Photographer, Cinematographer and 3D Animator) at Shutter Showcase organised by SIT, Nagpur



Industry-Academia Conclave 2024 at SSPAD Nagpur



webinar titled "Importance of Coping Strategies in Real-Life Challenges for Parents." By SCEW



Japanese Cooking Masterclass by Chef Shoji Nakamura at SSCANS



Celebrity Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi evaluating the dishes prepared by the participants at the 'Poshan Sangam competition'.



ADHIGAMA workshop organized by the Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, (SCIT)



The 17th National Conference of IARC, RESCARE'24 at SIHS



Lamp Lighting Ceremony celebrated at SCON



Basic Life Support (BLS) Training conducted by Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills (SCHS)



Book release program on Family Adoption by SMCW



Induction Programme for the 5th batch of M.B.B.S. students at SMCW and SUHRC



Hands on Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Workshop at SUHRC



Convergence 2024: A Series of Panel Discussions themed 'Sustainability : The Role of ESG in Business Growth' by SIBM Noida



Field trip of Biochemistry students of SSLA students to NCL



Quantum Accelerated Computing Symposium & Workshop associated with C-Dac Pune at SIT, Pune



Inauguration of SSLA's Psychology Lab



Indo American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) Meeting by SIIB



The Industry Conclave 2024 by the Department of Electronics and Tele-Communication, SIT, Pune



Hands-on Python Bootcamp at SIT, Hyderabad



SIU and InterAct Conference at SIT Pune exploring Pune's role in shaping the 2040 global electric vehicle ecosystem



The International Conference on Futuristic Advances in Mechatronics Engineering for Aerospace and Defense (ICFAMEAD 2024) at SIT, Pune

SOCIAL INITIATIVES

Legal Aid Centre & School Of Qualified Learning: Mental Health Awareness: The Mental Health Awareness session, was organised by the Legal Aid Centre at SLS, NOIDA, that aimed to empower young minds with essential knowledge on mental well-being.



Mental Health Awareness session in school by SLS, NOIDA team

Gandhi Jayanti Cleanliness Drive by Kshitij ISR Committee: On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Kshitij ISR committee of SIIB organized a community-driven cleanliness drive in Hinjewadi, Pune on 2nd October 2024.



Gandhi Jayanti Cleanliness Drive in Hinjewadi campus

Hindi Saptah with International Students on 12th September 2024: The Hindi Saptah was celebrated at SCMS Pune aimed at fostering love for the Hindi language among Foreign Nationals and Non-Resident Indians. It provided essential language skills for navigating the city and interacting with locals, featuring practical lessons on basic Hindi phrases & numbers.



Gender-Based Violence Awareness Session at SCMHRD: On 10th November 2024, an insightful session titled "Ending Gender-Based Violence: Empowering Women's Rights on Campus" was conducted at SCMHRD for students, faculty, and staff. The session aimed to raise awareness about gender-based violence (GBV), its types, and the institutional policies in place to prevent and address such incidents.



Gender-Based Violence Awareness Session at SCMHRD

Biophilia: The Biodiversity Committee of SSBF organized an engaging and fun event named "Biophilia." This event aimed to promote awareness and understanding of biodiversity among students through a series of interactive and thought-provoking activities.



Biophilia event by SSBF

Workshop for Bahujan Hitay Samaj: SCMC faculty members conducted a one-day certification workshop on photography and videography for The Bahujan Hitay Girls Hostel students on 6th October 2024. The workshop was designed to give the girl students an overview of the basic skills and techniques required for both photography and videography.



Trailblazers: Women Who Inspire: Spandan Committee, the CSR wing of SIOM Nashik, commemorated International Day of the Girl Child with a week-long celebration. The "Trailblazers: Women Who Inspire" series highlighted the achievements of remarkable women and featured insightful reflections from faculty members, all aimed at empowering young girls and advancing gender equality.



International Day of the Girl Child at SIOM Nashik

Udaan: A brighter tomorrow: The SCMS, Pune team conducted a successful workshop at an NGO on 12th October 2024, focusing on emotions and creativity. Children participated in an interactive Emotion Play session, allowing them to express and embody various feelings.



Event Udaan by SCMS Pune

Swachhata Hi Seva: Students across all the campuses of SIU undertook 'Swachhata Hi Seva' initiatives to contribute to environmental conservation and public health. The students and staff planted saplings, organized campus cleanup drives to create a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable campus environment.



'Swachhata Hi Seva' initiative by students of all campuses of SIU

Donation Drive: The Spandan Committee, the CSR wing of SIOM Nashik, recently donated sports equipment to NMC School 77. Students personally delivered bats, balls, and other sports gear, personally delivered bats, tennis balls, footballs, volleyballs, and frisbees, to the school Principal, bringing smiles and excitement to the young students. aiming to inspire young athletes and foster a love for sports.



Donation Drive of sports equipment to NMC School 77 by the Spandan Committee of SIOM Nashik



Empowering Minds, Elevating Work: Prioritizing Mental Health Together

Symbiosis institutions prioritized mental health awareness during Mental Health Week 2024. At SCMHRD, the Samatva Committee organized engaging activities for students and children from Inspirit, focusing on emotional well-being and mindfulness.

Meanwhile, at SIHS, the B.Sc. in Mental Health students and faculty took the initiative by distributing a "Well-Being Book: A Toolkit" to promote mental wellness among faculty and staff on campus. These events demonstrate the commitment of Symbiosis institutions to fostering a supportive environment that prioritizes the mental health of its students, faculty, and staff.

PawSitive Vibes: SCEW conducted International Stress Awareness Week 2024 with a heart warming activity called 'PawSitive Vibes'. This campus initiative offered students, staff, and faculty an opportunity to de-stress by spending quality time with the vaccinated Symbiosis pet dogs.



Campus staff and students engaging with respective campus pets for the Pawsitive vibes activity

Visit to Old Age Home: SCIT students brought smiles to the faces of 70 elderly residents at Silver Homes Old Age Home. The visit fostered intergenerational connections, highlighting the power of compassion and empathy.



Visit to Silver Homes Old Age Home by SCIT Students

Digital Literacy Drive: SCIT student team organized a digital literacy workshop for children in the rural area of Mann village, Hinjewadi. The initiative focused on enhancing digital awareness and promoting safe and ethical online behaviour among young individuals.



Family Adoption Programme: Family Adoption Programme activity by M.B.B.S. (Phase II) students in adopted villages



Health Camp in village Jawal



Health Camp in village Pimpoli

Ummeed: The Institute of Social Responsibility (ISR) in collaboration with Team Samarpan of Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE) conducted the second edition of their flagship event, 'Ummeed.' This is an event where orphaned children raised by NGOs come to SSE and participate in interactive games, magic show, and dance and lunch.



The Blood Donation Drive by SCHC



M.B.B.S. students taking anthropometric measurements at household level



CELEBRATIONS



Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President of Symbiosis and Chancellor, SIU, performed the sacred rituals at the SIU, Lavale campus



Onam Celebration at SCMHRD

Garba Night at SCMHRD

Children's Day Celebration at SCMHRD



Onam Celebration at SCMS, Pune

Rangtaal 2024: A lively garba night at SICSR



Diwali celebration for over 450 international students by SCIE

Saraswati Puja at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Launch of Symbiosis Alumni Network- Dubai Chapter: The Symbiosis Alumni Network - Dubai Chapter was launched by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar alongside the inauguration of the SIU, Dubai Off-shore campus. This chapter aims to connect alumni with current students through mentorship, guest lectures, and career guidance. It will also facilitate professional development and contribute to the academic growth of the Dubai Campus.

Symbi Inspires Series: The 'Symbi Inspires' series was launched with the invaluable support of Dubai-based alumni. This initiative aims to inspire and empower the Symbiosis community by providing a platform for successful alumni to share their expertise, professional experiences, and success stories.

Symbiosis Infosys Springboard Maker Lab on Wheels: The Symbiosis Infosys Springboard Maker Lab on Wheels was inaugurated on 9th December 2024. Designed to bring STEM learning directly to learners, the lab has already benefited 700+ students at Symbiosis Harali School with its advanced training setup.



Session in progress at the 'Symbi Inspires Series' in Dubai



Inauguration of Symbiosis Infosys Springboard Maker Lab on Wheels at Harali

Alumni Visits:



Alumni Dr. Mona Shah, SIBM-P, 1987; Mayuresh Godse, SIBM-P, 1991; Naman Maheshwari, SCAC, 2003, and Shivam Singh, SCMS-P, 2015, visited SCAE on 23rd November, 2024 and 30th November 2024 to explore initiatives related to sustainability-focused curriculum development.

We encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater, and we look forward to warmly welcoming you back to campus!



Symbiosis Central Alumni Portal



Symbiosis Alumni LinkedIn Group



Reach out to SCAE on WhatsApp



SCAE Instagram



SCAE Twitter

To visit us at Pune at the picturesque campus of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), at Lavale or reminiscent Symbiosis S.B. Road campus send an email to coordinator_alumniengagement@alumni.siu.edu.in

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



NEW ESTABLISHMENTS



Inauguration of the Infosys Makers Lab at the SIU, Lavale campus

Establishment of the Infosys Makers Lab at Symbiosis International (Deemed University):

Symbiosis University recently inaugurated the Infosys Makers Lab on its Lavale campus on December 27, 2024. This state-of-the-art facility, developed in partnership with Infosys, provides students with access to cutting-edge technology and fosters innovation. The lab will also support the Symbiosis Infosys Springboard initiative, empowering students with digital and life skills. The lab was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder & President of Symbiosis. Key dignitaries, including Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, and Dr. R Raman, Vice Chancellor, were also present. The Symbiosis Infosys Pragati program, a 12-week initiative aimed at empowering women with career skills, was also launched during the event. The Infosys Makers Lab is accessible to all SIU students and faculty, encouraging innovation and exploration.

NEW APPOINTMENTS



Dr. Sunil George

Dr. Sunil George is appointed as Director at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

With a distinguished career spanning over 27 years in both academia and administration, Dr. George has made significant contributions to the legal and educational fields. Before joining Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Dr. George served as Dean of School of Law at MIT WPU, Pune. His leadership roles extend to being the Dean of the School of Law at Vijaybhoomi University in Karjat, Principal at IFIM Law School, Bangalore and Law School at Amity Law School, Kolkata, and was also associated with NMIMS School of Law. Dr. George's corporate experience spans 14 years in administration and legal departments at notable organizations, including Aker Powergas Private Limited, Capita Offshore Services, TCG Software Services, Bharti Airtel, and Indiainfo.com. He later transitioned to academia, dedicating the last 13 years to shaping future legal professionals. His expertise encompasses Business Law, Company Law, Contract Law, Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Property Law, Criminal Law, and Constitutional Law. Dr. George has presented papers in National & International Conferences & Seminars and has published papers in various journals of National & International repute. Beyond academics, Dr. George is passionate about environmental conservation, actively engaging in efforts to protect rivers, water bodies, mangroves, and natural habitats, particularly in the Charkop area of Mumbai. Dr. Sunil George's extensive background in both the corporate world and academia, combined with his research and leadership roles, makes him a prominent figure in legal education in India.



Ms. Puneet Gupta

Ms. Puneet Gupta is appointed as Head at Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography.

Puneet Gupta is a seasoned academic, researcher, and visual storyteller with over 19 years of diverse experience spanning photography, journalism, and teaching. She is known for her contributions to photojournalism, ethnographic research, and visual storytelling. Her research work, including a notable article on manual sand miners in Bihar, has been published in prestigious Q1 Scopus-indexed journals. An adept educator, she teaches various photography specializations, including Photojournalism, Street, Documentary, Sports and Architectural Photography, while mentoring students on impactful projects with organizations like Incredible India. She has also curated significant exhibitions such as Nature in Focus. Her photojournalistic journey includes contributions to reputed publications like DNA, Hindustan Times, and The Indian Express, with exclusive coverage of major events like Bharat Bandh and Mumbai's metro development. Puneet has documented diverse subjects, from architectural marvels to socio-political narratives, earning recognition such as the National Photo Award and an international scholarship to the Angkor Photography Workshop. A PhD scholar researching COVID-19's visual narratives in India, Puneet is a passionate advocate for visual communication, blending her skills in photography, writing, and mentoring to inspire future creatives. Her work reflects a deep commitment to storytelling with purpose and precision.

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