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RANKINGS, ACCREDITATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

University Rankings, Accreditation and Achievements -

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) has been chosen as the first Rotary Peace Center in India and the 9th Rotary Peace Centre globally. The Rotary Foundation Trustees selected SIU for its exceptional academic offerings, faculty expertise, student support and dedication to peace and conflict resolution.



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) -

- Ranked 301-400 in Computer Science
- Ranked 301-400 in Social Sciences
- Ranked 501-600 in Business & Economics
- Ranked 601-800 in Engineering
- Ranked 601-800 in Medical & Health



World University Rankings 2025
by Subject

Institute Rankings -



Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR)

Rankings -

- Ranked 78th in India's Best B-School Survey in Overall
- Ranked 27th in West - Zone-wise Private B-School
- Ranked 10th in Pune - City-wise Private B-School



Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM)

Rankings -

- Ranked 21st in Top Private B-School
- Ranked 33rd Overall B-School Ranking
- Ranked 11th in West Zone B-Schools
- Ranked 4th in Pune



Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune rankings -

- Ranked as 3rd Best B-School in India , 2nd Best Private B-School in India and 1st in Placements



Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune rankings -

- ranked 4th in Placement and teaching, learning and resources (TLRP)



RANKINGS, ACCREDITATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

Institute Rankings, Accreditation and Achievements -



Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) Rankings -

- Ranked at 1st position in the category of Distinguished B-schools.
- Ranked 2nd among Maharashtra's premier private B-schools and in the State Champions across Government and Private sectors.
- Ranked 6th position among the Top Private B-schools in India.
- Ranked 9th for Faculty, Publications, Research, Consultancy, MDP and other Programs.
- Ranked 9th in India for its Placements (Domestic & International), USP, Commitment to Social Responsibility, Networking and Industry Interface across both Government and Private sectors.
- Ranked 2nd among the Top B-schools in Maharashtra.
- Ranked 4th among the Top B- schools (Government and Private) in India for Faculty, Publications, Research, Consultancy, MDP and other Programs.
- Ranked 5th among the Top Private Supreme B-schools in India

Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM) Rankings -

- Ranked 12th in Top Private B-School
- Ranked 15th in Top 15 B-schools (Placements), USP, Social Responsibility, Networking and Industry Interface
- Ranked 3rd in State Champions across both Government and Private sectors.



Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) rankings 2025:

- Ranked 4th in BEST B-SCHOOLS (Private) Overall
- Ranked 7th in TOP 50 B-SCHOOLS (Private) for EMBA/PGPX
- Ranked 2nd in State of Maharashtra
- Ranked 2nd in West Zone
- Ranked 1st in Placement Strategy & Support



Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) is the only institute in Pune which has been re-accredited by AACSB.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis, and Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), SIU has been conferred with the esteemed 'Chancellor's Medal' by Aston University, UK.



Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis, and Chancellor, SIU has been honored with the prestigious 'Jivan Sadhana Puraskar' by the Savitribai Phule Pune University (SSPU) in recognition of his valuable contributions in the field of education for decades.

Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis, and Chancellor, SIU has been honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by his alma mater, Rajaram College, Kolhapur. It is a testament to his exemplary contributions to the field of education and his lifelong dedication to fostering a global culture of learning.





FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU served as a jury member for the QS I-GAUGE PACT-Star Contest 2025 Finals, a national-level competition for students from Grades 8-12 dedicated to sustainable development projects.



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU, joined the esteemed panel of judges at Filmfare Middle East's Most Influential Women 2025.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU spoke at the 1st India-Arab Universities' Presidents' Conference organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, India at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi.



Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU was invited by Sanjay Kirloskar (Kirloskar Group) to deliver a session on "AI in Business" to the leadership team.

Dr. Shashikala Gurple, Dr. Sujata Arya, and Prof. Abhinav Shrivastava from Symbiosis Law School (SLS) Pune visited Hue University, Vietnam from 6th to 10th January 2025 for the Conference on Climate Change Policy and Law under the CCP Project.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Om Prakash Sharma, Deputy Head & Associate Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS), Pune was invited as a speaker for the international conference titled 'Role of Biotechnology for a Sustainable Future' organized by the Department of Zoology, Miranda House, University of Delhi.



The Founder & Director of Vikal Education felicitated Dr. Sameer Pingle, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS), Nagpur on 20th February 2025 at Hotel Centre Point, Ramdaspath, Nagpur, during the CAT Session 2025-26 for his valuable contribution to education.

Dr. Vandana Sonwaney, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM, Nashik) participated in a panel discussion on "The Future of the Workforce: Upskilling and Reskilling for Industry 4.0" during the Conference on Manufacturing 4.0 organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).



Dr. Abhijit Dattatraya Vasmatkar from SLS, Pune visited Brunswick European Law School (BELS) in Germany from 21st to 26th January 2025 to discuss the Jean Monnet Module on Legal Environment of Doing Business in EU (LEDBEU).

Dr. Kiran Kakade from SIMS, received a Letter of Appreciation from Association of Indian Management Schools for moderating the Inspiring Young Leaders Session.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Seema Ghangale, Assistant Professor at SIOM, Nashik has been selected as one of the authors for an important initiative launched by Marathi Language, Indian Language Promotion Committee. (By the Ministry of Education, Government of India).



Dr. Pravin Dange

Dr. Naval Lawande

For their paper being adjudged as the Best Paper based on reviewers' comments at IRTM 2024 (International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Technology & Management), an IEEE conference.

Dr. Pravin Dange and Dr. Naval Lawande from SIMS received Best Paper Award at the IRTM 2024 (International Conference On "Interdisciplinary Research in Technology & Management) which is an IEEE conference.

Dr. Jaya Chitranshi and Dr. Komal Chopra, faculty at SIMS have been awarded the Best Research Paper at the prestigious First International Conference for Women in Engineering (IEEE INCOWOCO 2024).



Dr. Jaya Chitranshi

Dr. Komal Chopra

For being awarded the Best Research Paper at the First International Conference for Women in Engineering (IEEE INCOWOCO 2024).



Dr. Tonmay De along with one of his student Mr. Vivek Tiwari from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Hyderabad received the Best Paper Award in the ICRIEMSD 2024, organised by O.P. Jindal University, Raigarh.

Dr. Anant Deogaonkar, SIBM, Nagpur received the Best Paper Award for the paper titled "Development of the Reflective Emotional Synthesis Theory (REST) Model Through a Study on Self-Awareness" at a conference organized by NICMAR University, Pune on 15th February 2025.





FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Arpana Kumari, faculty at Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS), Noida won the Best Research Paper Award by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, India, in the category of "Managing Human Resources Humanly" at 10th Indian Academy of management conference held from 15th to 18th January 2025 for her research paper.

Dr. Sheela Upendra of Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) was awarded with Fivestar appreciation from Nursing Scholar Society based on her engagement in upholding high standard of nursing and education on 24th December 2024



The paper "CovMRI-Net: A Hybrid Deep Learning Model for COVID-19 Detection Using MRI Images" by Jay Patel, Prof. Ranjeet Bidwe, and Dr. Sashikala Mishra from Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune won the Best Paper Award at ISDIA 2025, held at the University of Wollongong, Dubai.

Dr. Sanjay Mangla of SIMS, won the 'Best Paper Award' for his research paper titled 'Startup ecosystem, innovation, and entrepreneurship in India' at an International Conference on the theme 'Sustainable Business Management Innovation and Technology' organised by Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology.



Dr. Shruti Patil, faculty at the AI and Machine Learning (AIML) Department, SIT, PUNE delivered a talk on "Responsible AI for Space Science" at the 5th BRICS SciTech Conference held at RUDN University in Moscow.

Dr. Parag Ravikant Kaveri, Deputy Director, SICSR contributed as a Resource Person on 4th February, 2025 in UGC sponsored Refresher Course – ICT (Inter-Disciplinary) organized by UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on 4th February 2025.



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Prof. Dr. Jatinderkumar R. Saini, Professor & Director, SICSR contributed for the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) programme called Cultural Encounters from 4th November 2024 to 9th December 2024.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dhanaraj, Professor, SICSR was invited as a Resource Person in the ATAL Online 6-Day Faculty Development Programme, Session Topic: Virtual Reality - Design Principles Organized by: Dr. N.G.P. Institute of Technology, Coimbatore for 19th February 2025.

Dr. Rashmi Tupe, an Associate Professor at Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS) has been elected as a Council member and ambassador to India by the International Maillard Reaction Society (IMARS), Germany.



Dr. Vikas Garg, Associate Professor at SIBM, Noida had the honor of serving as a Speaker at the International Conference on Research and Innovations in Artificial Intelligence, Environment, Management, and Sustainability (ICAIEMS - 2025) on 25th January 2025, organized by the Institute of Information Technology and Management (IITM).

Dr. Tarun Kanade, Assistant Professor at SIOM has published a book 'Advanced Business Management Techniques', which is available through Alpha International Publication (AIP).

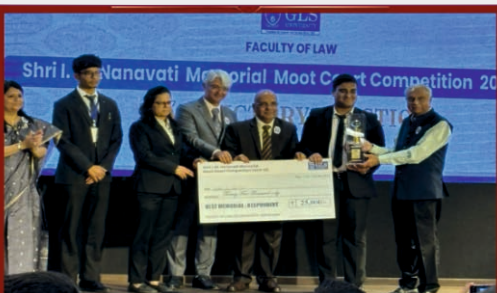


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Manasi Madhumohan (IVth Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)), Archita Aparajita (IIIrd Year B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)), and Kanishka (IIIrd Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)) from SLS, PUNE qualified amongst the Top 28 teams globally for the 'World Rounds' of the 22nd Edition of the Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot 2025 to be held at Oxford University, England.

Congratulations!



Kritish Dadu (IIIrd year, B.A LLB (H.)), **Rajri Patel** (IVth year, B.B.A LLB (H.)) and **Shantanu Shrikhande**

Kritish Dadu (IIIrd Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)), Rajri Patel (IVth Year B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)), and Shantanu Shrikhande (IVth Year B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)) students of SLS, PUNE won Best Memorial at the Shri IM Nanavati Memorial NMC, 2025 conducted by GLS University, Gujarat.

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Congratulations!



Unnathi Bharatheesh, Janhavi Aladi, and Aditi Gaidhane, second-year B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons..) students of SLS, PUNE won the 6th Annual Law Fest Trial Advocacy Competition - Lex Communique 2025, held at Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law.



Utsav Suri (IVth year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)) student of SLS, PUNE won 'Best Negotiator' award at the 4th RGNUL Negotiation Competition, 2025 conducted by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law.

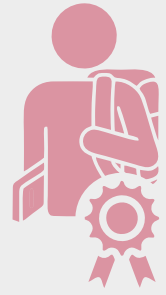
Abhinav Gour, Nauman Showkat Mir, Ankit Rauthan (all IVth year B.B.A.LL.B.(H) students), and Arunim Ghosh (IIIrd year B.A.LL.B.(H) student) of SLS, PUNE won the Global Rounds of the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot Court Competition, 2025.

Congratulations!





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Shagun Singh, Akshaya Goswami, and Lavanya Gupta (Second-Year Learners) from Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Noida emerged as the "Best Team" at the 6th Wildlife Protection Government Law College Moot Court Competition 2024-25, which was organized by Government Law College, Mumbai, in association with Wildlife Conservation Trust.



Sudhanshu Gangurde (IIIrd Year B.A.LL.B. (Honours)), of SLS, Pune was awarded the title of Best Researcher at the VII GD Goenka - CIArb International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, 2025, organized by GD Goenka University on 15th February 2025.

Nishita Gupta, Richa Parekh, and Aarushi Tanwar, all IInd year B.B.A.LL.B.(H) students of SLS, Pune emerged as winners at the 14th Edition of Checkmate-National Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by Army Institute of Law, Mohali, held on 14th February 2025.



Pankaj Sarpal, Simran Mendiratta, (Vth Year), Anudha Singhai, Mayank, Shashank Bhatt, Sriyansh Kumar, Swadha Narayan, (IVth Year), Katyayani Singh, Neeyati Tomar and Shantam Sinha (IIIrd Year) from SLS, Noida emerged as finalists in the IVth International Olympiad on Financial Security held in the Federal Territory of Sirius, Russia, from 30th September to 4th October 2024.



Varshun Kaul, Aabhas Agrawal, and Vansh Dhir, MBA-International Business students (Batch 2024-26) at Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) were selected as National Finalists in OPERACE, a Case Competition hosted by SPJIMR, Mumbai held on 25th January 2025.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



With exceptional teamwork, Siddharth Nambiar, Tharun Ganesh and Harshith M (Team Pivots) students of Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM) won 1st place in SYMPHORIA: CLASH OF PERSPECTIVES competition, demonstrating their expertise in research, case studies, and debate.



At the Chrizellenz 2025, organized by CHRIST School of Business and Management, Peter Nikhil David and Pandit Amogh Ram of SIBM, Bengaluru emerged victorious in The Ultimate Quiz Challenge, displaying remarkable knowledge and quick thinking.

Harsh Malhotra and Apurav Singh of SIBM, Bengaluru secured 1st place in Pilingual 5.0, a guesstimate case study solution presentation competition hosted by IIM Sirmaur.



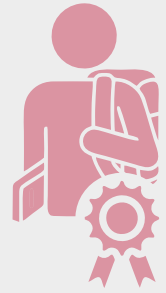
Pranay Ramchandani of SIBM, Bengaluru secured the 1st position in the prestigious Best Manager competition at Naissance 2025, hosted by SDMIMD, Mysore.

Dhaanya Arora, Divya Rathi and Shashwat Singh, MBA-International Business students from the Batch 2024-26 at SIIB, were declared National Finalists in Dhvani – Voices of Diversity, a Case Competition hosted by the Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirappalli, held on 31st January 2025.





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Aryan Patel (Batch 2023-27), Prakhar Singh (Batch 2024-28), Armaan Ghaghada (Batch 2024-28), & Varun Jain (Batch 2024-28) students of SCMS, Pune won the Ad-Mad Competition at Chaos 2025, organised by the cultural fest of IIM Ahmedabad.

Arpit Pandey (MBA Batch 2023-25) along with Abhimanyu Deswal and Aman Kumar Singh (MBA Batch 2024-26), SIMS emerged as the champions of the esteemed CFA Ethics National Challenge 2024, organized by the CFA Institute.



Abhimanyu Deswal
MBA BATCH 2024-2026



Arpit Pandey
MBA BATCH 2023-2025



Aman Kumar Singh
MBA BATCH 2024-2026



Kataru Lakshmi Deepak



Charitha Kakumani

Kataru Lakshmi Deepak and Charitha Kakumani (MBA-FABM) of SIMB, Nagpur secured 2nd position in the Net Zero Challenge organized by IIT Delhi and clinched 1st place in Vyuh: Consulting HR Case Competition hosted by IIM Lucknow.

Shrey Arora, an MBA (DS & DA) student at Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT) (Batch 2023-25) was a National Finalist in HR Nexus: Employer Vault.



Krittika Zutshi of M.Sc. Biotechnology, Batch 2020-22 at Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS) joined the Ph.D. Programme at University of Otago, New Zealand.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Kairavi Jagwani, Sayanthan Dutta, Annvesha Mukherjee, Vaishnavi Bharadwaj and Sanika Vaze students of SSCANS won laurels at the National Hospitality Competition, Athiya 2025.

Vivek Khirval from SIBM, Hyderabad won 2nd Prize in MCX-IBS Commodity Risk Management Case Competition.



17 students of SCMC are making a difference in the lives of girls at the CRY Girls' Hostel in Yerwada. These second and third-year students volunteer every Sunday, bringing joy and learning to the young residents. CRY Felicitated these SCMC Students for their committed contribution.

Rapurna Bhattacharyya, from SCMC, Batch 2025, lent her voice to a popular Bengali song 'Tomar Ghawre Bawshot Kore', for a Bengali Film 'Shotyi Bole Shotyi Kichhu Nei.'



Three BBA 1st-year students Saurav Kumar Saw, Yash Mangla, and Dhruv Poonia represented SCMS, Nagpur at the 9th Sustainable Business Futures Summit, organized by FICCI in Delhi on 19th & 20th February 2025.

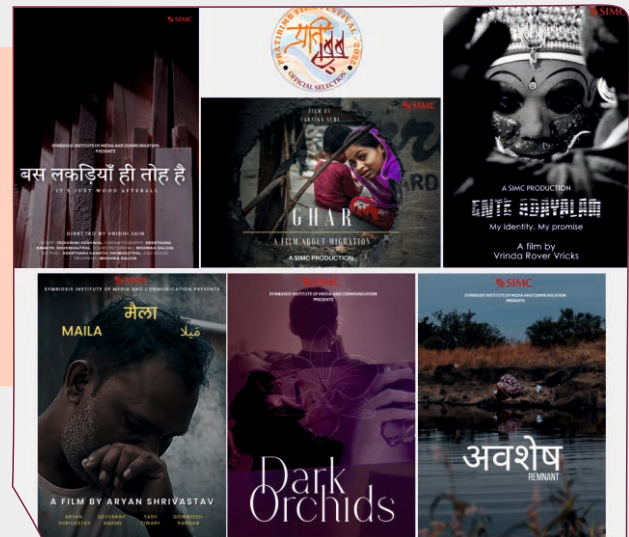
Adithya Nandan M S, student of SCMHRD was the National Winner in EffiQuest 2.0 (RADIANCE 2.0) competition organized by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Sirmaur



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

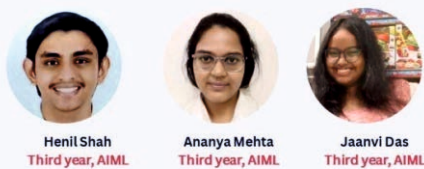


Six short films made by the AV students of Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication (SIMC), Pune have been officially selected at the 18th Pratibimb National Film Festival in Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar). The films are Avshesh by Kriti Chamraty, Bass Lakdiyan Hi to Hai by Vridhi Jain, Maila by Aryan Shrivastav, Ente Adayalam by Vrinda Das, Char by Varnika Suri and Dark Orchids by Kathamrita Ray Krishnan



Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) students, Samruddhi Nandurkar, Rati Timbe and Shruti Pandit have been awarded the Erasmus student exchange/mobility scholarships for their semester exchange program to Hildesheim University.

The Department of AI and Machine Learning SIT, Pune students Advik Sharma (Second Year, AI & ML) and Meet Shah (First Year, AI & ML), in collaboration with Miran Firdausi (Third Year, Computer Science student), have secured 1st place at the prestigious ML-Fiesta: AI/ML Hackathon hosted by the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore.



Third-year AIML students of SIT, Pune Henil Shah, Ananya Mehta, and Jaanvi Das have been selected for the Semester Exchange Program at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, Germany.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Yash Parkhi, Armaan Jeswani, Satviki Budhia and Tanisha Vyas of SIT, Pune secured 1st position in Tech and Innovation Fair 2025 IIT Madras.

As part of the Global Immersion Program, Ameya Soni, Kushagra Pandey and Siddharth Bhirud from the Department of R&A, SIT, Pune have been selected for a semester exchange program from February to June, 2025 at Deakin University, Australia.



Aadith Sukumar, the final-year AI&ML student at the Department of AI and Machine Learning SIT, Pune presented his research on AI-based predictive maintenance for wind turbine blades at the 2nd International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures 2024 in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Yash Parkhi, Armaan Jeswani, Satviki Budhia, Tanisha Vyas students of SIT, Pune won the technical event of Tech and Innovation Fair 2025, IIT Madras.

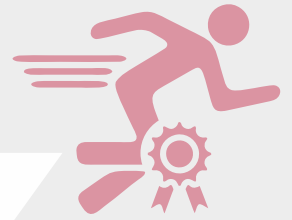


Rahul Kalva, Purva Chandak & Madhav Goyal, students of SCMHRD were declared National Winners (College organized Competition) in Marketshastra - Transcend 2025 competition.

Deep Shinde, Piyush Agarwal, Adithya T R, students of SCMHRD participated in CFA Ethics Challenge organized by CFA Society India and were qualified for India Finals - National Finalist (Winners of Zonal Round).



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Anupam Potdar won 1st place for 'Patriotic Song Rendition' in the Republic Day Competition 2025 organised by the Student Cultural Club of Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning (SSODL)

Rochit Gupta, from the BBA batch 2023-27 at SCMS, Bengaluru secured 1st place in the FC 25 competition at IIIT Bangalore's intercollegiate event, Infi8.

Dance team from SCMS, Hyderabad secured 1st Prize in the Dance Competition at Trishna 14.0, the annual fest of ICFAI Business School (IBS), Hyderabad.



Adya Saran, from the BBA Batch 2024-28 at SCMS, Bengaluru secured 1st place in the solo singing competition at IIIT-Bengaluru on 7th February 2025. Her exceptional performance earned her the top honor in the event.

SLS, Noida student Neeyati Tomar emerged as the winner of the Phygital Basketball Competition.

SCMS, Hyderabad students secured 1st and 2nd positions in multiple activities at Verba Maximus' 25 - annual literary fest, hosted by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad.



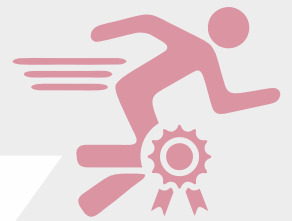
SCIT student Anirban Datta, MBA (ITBM, Batch 2024-26) won the Peter Solo Singing Competition organized as part of IIM Ahmedabad's flagship event, Chaos.



SSLA music club, Bandemonium secured the 1st prize at the Inbloom festival held at Christ University, in Lavasa.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS



Mugdha Wavhal, a student of B.Sc. (Sports & Exercise Science) from Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences (SSSS) was awarded an individual Silver Medal in the Modern Pentathlon in 38th National Games 2025 held by Indian Olympic Association at Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

SIBM, Hyderabad students won 1st Prize in Throw Ball Inter College Competitions organized by Sagar Group of Institutes.



A B.Sc. Mental Health student from Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS), Achint Kaur, had an exceptional experience competing in the All India University and Senior National Fencing Championships finishing in the top 16 at the All India University level.

Symbiosis Staff Sports Fest 2024-25 was organized from 21st to 25th January 2025 by the Department of Sports, Recreation and Wellness (DSRW). The Overall Championship in the Male & Female Category is awarded to Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre (SUHRC).



Reiva Nimbalkar, a student at SSLA was ranked 2nd nationally in the Girls Under-19 squash category. She started 2025 by competing in the prestigious British Junior Open in Birmingham (January 2-6) after training with the UK National Coach.



BIODIVERSITY



The Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS) organized a monthly nature trail to the Lavale hill-base and hill-top campuses to monitor biodiversity and raise awareness among the Symbiosis community. From 14th to 17th February 2025, the campus hosted the Campus Bird Count, where students and staff actively participated in this citizen science initiative to contribute valuable data on local bird species.



Save Wetlands Campaign - A Step Towards Conservation at SIIB - On 20th January 2025, students from SIIB (Batch 2024-26) joined the cause of saving wetlands by taking the Wetland-Mitra Pledge as advised by UGC Advisory on Wetlands Conservation.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC) has conducted 12 FDPs in the month of January and February 2025. 3 online sessions and 9 Face to face FDPs were conducted on various topics such as Tryst with Sustainability: Mainstreaming Sustainability & Climate Through Storytelling, Empowering Educators to Lead Sustainable Development: Integrating SDGs into Business Education, Chesse & Sausage Making.

FDP on Cheese & Sausage Making (17th & 18th February 2025) at SSCANS



FDP on Tryst with Sustainability: Mainstreaming Sustainability & Climate through Storytelling (10th January 2025) at SSLA



RESEARCH



Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI) is the dedicated department of SIU for promoting and facilitating research among students and faculty. A snapshot of the research-related activities from January to February 2025 is provided as follows:

Research Projects Awarded

Period of Project -	No. of Projects
January to February 2025	2 Government Projects were Awarded

Details of Patents

Patents Published	05
Copyright Registered	05

Snapshots of the Copyright:



The "Coffee with SCRI" session sparked engaging discussions on "Industry Perspectives on Sustainability." Our esteemed speaker, Dr. Deswal, with his expertise in Economics and International Business, shared valuable insights on how industries can integrate sustainability into their strategies. Key topics included Industry leadership in sustainable development, Balancing profitability and environmental stewardship and Practical frameworks for driving sustainable impact.





MoUs



MoU signing with Health Sciences University



MoU signing with George Mason University, USA

List of International collaborations signed with the following Universities :

- 1] Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), South Korea
- 2] National University of Uzbekistan
- 3] George Mason University, USA
- 4] Leeds Beckett University, UK
- 5] DePaul University, USA
- 6] Deakin University, Australia
- 7] Health Sciences University

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

- 1] SAN Techno Mentors Pvt Ltd
- 2] L&T Finance Limited (LTF)
- 3] Vidarbha Economic Development Council
- 4] Terms of Reference for Hosting the 11th INDAM Conference signed
- 5] I Gift Life (IGL)
- 6] Information Data Systems Inc (IDS)
- 7] Assetgro Fintech Pvt. Ltd. - StockGro
- 8] Allrounder

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

- 1] Go Digit General Insurance
- 2] Grammarly Agreement
- 3] SAMTECH NDA
- 4] Euclid Data Solutions
- 5] Shellcode Pvt. Ltd.
- 6] International Aerospace Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd (IAMPL)
- 7] Larsen & Toubro Limited
- 8] Turnitin India Pvt. Ltd.



INTERNATIONALISATION

Professor Aleks Subic, Vice Chancellor of Aston University, UK visited SIT, Pune and explored various facilities at the institute. He had fruitful meetings with SIU leadership, and also visited Research Centres and Labs at SIU.



Dr. Schwuchow Karlheinz from Hochschule Bremen City University of Applied Sciences, Germany was a Scholar in Residence at SCMHRD and SIIB for 3 weeks.

Mr. Michael Schreuder, Deputy Principal Officer (DPO) and Ms. Koyel Sen, Public Engagement Specialist from U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai visited the University. The visiting delegation met the SIU Leadership and had fruitful discussions.



22 students from various SIU institutes participated in the 'Study in Dubai' program.



KHDA Education Fest



Green Run



Donate Your Own Device

Symbi Connects : A series where industry experts share their journeys, insights, and expertise with Symbiosis, Dubai students.



Eisha Kalinani,
founder of E3K



Sidd Ahmed, Founder
& CEO of VDart Inc.



Varun Arora,
entrepreneur and growth
leader



Jishnu Chittoor from
IFC (World Bank)

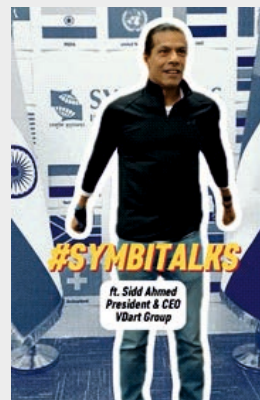


Svenja Maltzahn
founder of
Sumea Social

Symbi Talks : A series where Symbiosis Dubai engages in short Podcasts hosted by Dr. Suchi Dubey.



Podcast featuring
Faten Kalloub



Sidd Ahmed, Founder
& CEO of VDart Inc.



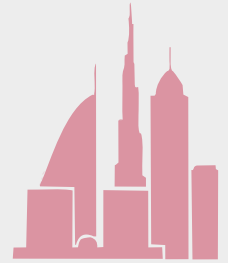
Priya Jethani, anchor
at Zee Middle East



Varun S Arora
from StockGro



SIU DUBAI



SIU, Dubai students at the Comedy Mixtape Fest



SIU, Dubai students to support the ET Future Forward ME 2025 Summit



Symbiosis Dubai's football team won in Excel University Cup



SIMC alumni Sumana Suresh, Strategy, Lead at Rain @Symbilnspires



Canon Workshop at Symbiosis Dubai



Ramadan Clothes Drive in Collaboration with KISWA



ET Future Forward ME 2025 Summit

EVENTS



Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi, the grandson of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi, visited SIU. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor of SIU and Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU had wonderful interaction with him and discussion on the power of education to bring peace.



54th Symbiosis Foundation Day Function



Symbiosis celebrated its 54th Foundation Day on 26th January, 2025. Prof. Aleks Subic, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, Aston University, UK and Prof. Leslie Haig, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive officer, Health Sciences University, Bournemouth and London, UK graced the function as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Students enthusiastically participated in the cultural dance competition, which brought the event to a close. It is noteworthy to mention that students from 50 countries took part in the ceremonial flag presentation, proudly presenting their country's flag to the Chief Guest, encouraging students to participate in future events.



The 1st FICCI Higher Education Committee Meeting of 2025 was held at SIU bringing together more than 40 thought leaders and visionaries from the higher education sector.



EVENTS



A Global Debate on the intersection of AI and Fintech at SIU, PUNE



The Global Debate on AI and FinTech 2025, held at SIU brought together experts, academicians, and industry leaders to explore the evolving landscape of AI and financial technology. Jointly organized by SSBF, SCIT, SIT, and SCIE in collaboration with Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Durham University.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights



A ground-breaking Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Fashion was successfully hosted by SLS, Pune Led by Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurple, Fulbright Scholar and Director of Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The event brought together brilliant minds from academia and industry. From NFTs and AI to copyright protection and design rights, the workshop created a dynamic platform for exploring the evolving landscape of fashion law!



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



'SymEmerge' at SIBM, Pune



Interaction with Mr.Marwan Abdulaziz Janahi, Vice President & Mr.Chindu Mohsin, Director, Dubai International Academic City (DIAC) at SIU



Startup Mela 2025 at SIIB



Data Privacy Week 2025 at SCIT



ISTD Western Regional Conference 2025 at SCMS, Nagpur



Orientation program for the Online MBA January 2025 batch of SSODL



Srijan', Annual Photography Exhibition by SSVAP



BIZOOKA 11.0 at SIIB



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



Gravitas '25 at SIBM, Pune



Battle of Batches at SCMS, Nagpur



Transcend 2025 at SIBM, Pune



Leadership sessions with Prof. Bertil Andersson, Former President of the European Science Academy and Former President of Nanyang Technological University



'Legal and Ethical Framework for Use of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Sector' in synergy to AI and Healthcare initiative at SIT Pune



Urjas '25: Where Energy Meets Action at SSCANS



The National conference HealthConfluence 2025 at SIHS



AI Affirmation Pledge Ceremony at SIIB



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



Critical Agrarian Studies: An Immersive Course with Dr. Asmita Kabra, SSLA



SIHS students at The 26th National Conference (NAPCON) Pune, Maharashtra



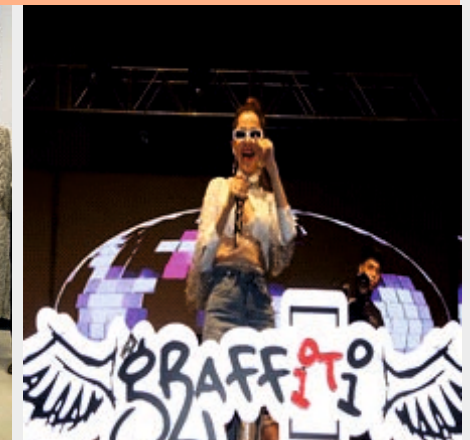
Session on "AI - The Future of Work" at SIBM, Noida



Indian Air Force (IAF) - Induction Publicity Exhibition Vehicle (IPEV) Road Drive at SIT, Nagpur



Annual Pramana International Conference 2025 at SCMC



Graffiti 2025 by SCIT



Acharya Chanakya Kaushal Vikas Kendra Project by Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development (SCSD), Nagpur



Sympulse, the flagship cultural fest at SCMS, Pune



Session on "Responsible Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) in Scientific Writing and Scholarly Publishing at SCRI



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



TEDxSIU Lavale 2025



TEDxSIBM Bengaluru



**TEDx
SCMS, Nagpur**



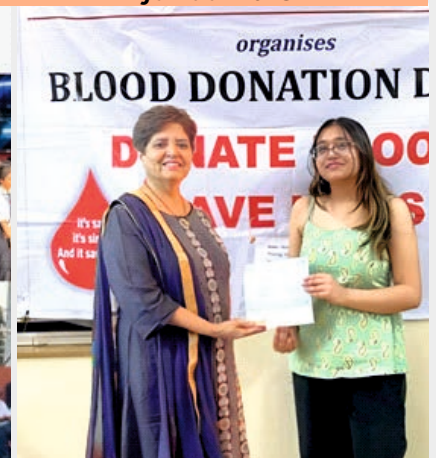
**SCIT, PUNE - TEDx SIU
Hinjewadi 2025**



**G20 EMPOWER TechEquity program
at SCMS, Noida**



**Conoscenza, intra-collegiate
business fest of SCMS, Pune**



**Blood Donation Drive
at SCHC**



**National Business Plan Competition,
2025 at SIBM, Noida**



**Synergia and Blitz '25 at SCMS,
Hyderabad**



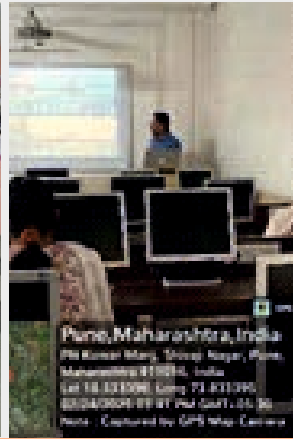
**Session on Career Guidance at
Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya
College by SCSD**



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



War of Divisions 2024 at SCMHRD



Forschung Session by SICSR



Perna 14.0 organised by SGC on 20th Feb 2025 at SIBM, Pune



National Conference on "Preserving the Handicrafts Heritage of India" by Symbiosis Institute of Design (SID)



Chhap 2025, a National Seminar on Brand Identity Design by SID.



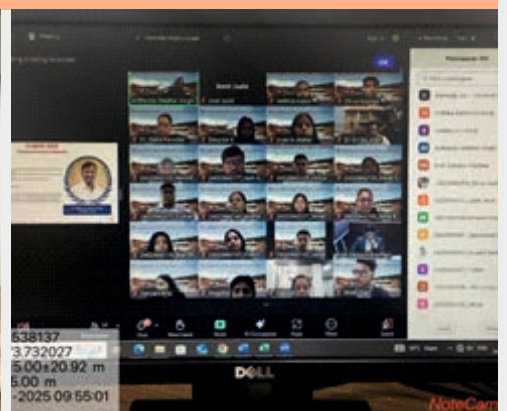
SIBM, BENGALURU'S Revelation'25: themed 'Kaleidos,' celebrating dynamic ideas and diverse cultures



IGENIO by SIMS



FINFORUM by SSBF on 11th Jan 2025



SymFin by SSBF on 23rd-24th Jan 2025



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



Six-day Staff Upskilling program by SIBM, Hyderabad



HR Conclave by SIBM, Hyderabad



Honouring of the martyrs of the Pulwama attack at SIT, Hyderabad



Stratomania 9.0 - Pragati Pulse at SCMHRD



Arthashastra 5.0: Unveiling the Union Budget at SCMHRD



Retro Rewind 2025 by SICSR



Webinar on Sustainable Urban Mobility lecture at SSE



Pustak Samiksha at SCMS, Nagpur featuring RJ Nisha



Workshop on AI in healthcare on January 16, 2025 at SLS, Pune



GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



ICSSR-Sponsored International Conference in collaboration with IIM, Tiruchirappalli, and Anna University, Chennai, and SIBM, Nagpur



workshop on "Combating Anti-Competitive Practices and the Role of the Competition Commission of India" at SLS, Pune



Ignitia 2025 at SSCANS



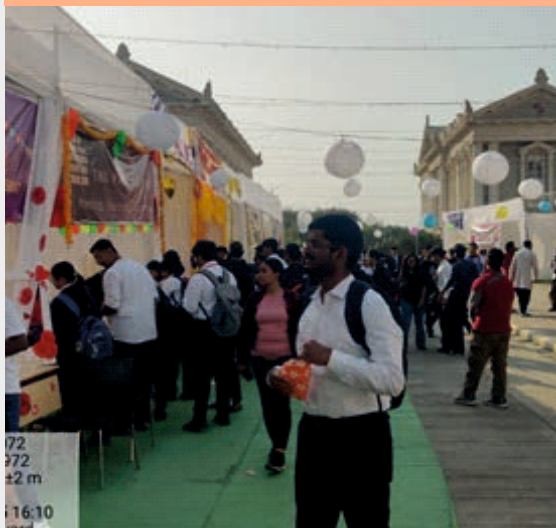
Session on the Budget Highlights 2025 at SSODL



5-day Bootcamp on Robotic Process Automation(RPA) at SIT, Hyderabad



The Puzzle Pursuit - The Treasure Hunt 2025 at SIOM



B'zaar Boulevard 3.0: A Marketplace of Innovation and Learning at SIBM, Nagpur



Drishti 2K25, SIOM, Nashik



Firefly '25: The Bohemian Fiesta at SSCANS



CELEBRATIONS



76th Republic Day celebrations across campuses of SIU

Honoring the values of democracy, unity, and progress that define our great nation, flag hoisting, cultural performances, and inspiring speeches marked this special occasion across campuses of SIU.



'Matrabhasha Diwas' at SCMS, Noida



'Pongal' Celebrations at SCMHRD





CELEBRATIONS



'National Youth Day'
Celebration at SIBM, Noida



'Traditional Day' 2025 by SSLA


SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2025
ONLINE TALK ON
"CLIMATE CHANGE AND WETLANDS"
TALK BY DR. RAJESH JOSHI

JOIN US FOR AN ENLIGHTENING SESSION, AS DR. RAJESH JOSHI DISCUSSES THE CRITICAL ROLE OF WETLANDS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY. LEARN HOW THESE VITAL ECOSYSTEMS ARE UNDER THREAT AND THE ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THEM.

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DR. RAJESH JOSHI
SCIENTIST-F, CENTRE HEAD,
(SIKKIM REGIONAL CENTRE)

World Wetlands Day 2025 -

To highlight the importance of Wetlands and in recognition of World Wetlands Day on 2nd February 2025, SCCCS organized a motivating talk by Dr. Rajesh Joshi. The lecture highlighted the vital ecological and cultural roles of wetlands, their importance in climate change mitigation, and the need for their conservation in India.

On 16th January 2025, **National Startup Day** was celebrated at SIBM, Nagpur and SIT, Hyderabad. At SIBM Nagpur, Dr. Saptrishi Ghosh led a session on "Tips and Tricks to Start a Startup," offering valuable advice and engaging in a Q&A with students.



SOCIAL INITIATIVES



The Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE) Healthcare Unit, working with the Sau Shila Raj Salve Trust, Pune, provided medical aid to 1,227 devotees at Koregaon Bhima for Shourya Din. Offering primary healthcare services, this initiative reflects Symbiosis University's commitment to serving vulnerable populations.



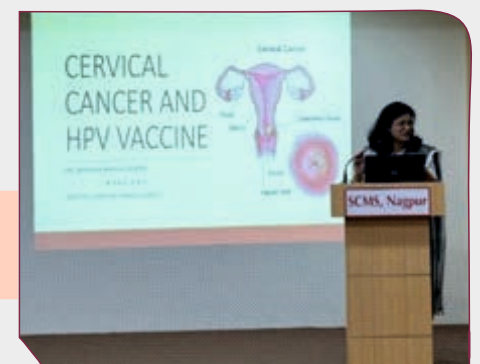
The Service Learning Centre, SCOPE has provided 18 months of educational assistance to children of brick workers in Mulshi Taluka, with SIHS students teaching foundational skills. This initiative resulted in four children from Chande village gaining admission to the ZP school in February 2025.

The Service Learning Centre, SCOPE is advancing SDGs through a sanitary waste reduction project. Partnering with Itti's Skill School Foundation, they educated 500 girls and 11 teachers in Pirangut, Hinjewadi, and Lavale about menstrual cups as a sustainable alternative to sanitary pads.



The Social Club of SIT, Nagpur, with Youth for Seva NGO, distributed blankets and warm clothes to the nomadic community, spreading warmth and kindness this winter.

FEM CARE by the ISR Club of SCMS, Nagpur on 13th Feb 2025



SOCIAL INITIATIVES



“Safe Drive – Save Lives” Traffic Awareness Campaign in collaboration with the Indo Road Safety Foundation and Nashik Traffic Police at SIOM.

Pawsitive Impact – Animal Shelter Visit by SCIT Team



A Cleanliness Drive for Post Graduate students at Lohagad Fort on 10th January 2025 at SICSR.

'Pashu Sanjeevani': Visit to 'Sharan Animal Centre', by students of SIOM.



e-Yantran 2025, an e-Waste Collection Drive: In collaboration with the Poornam Ecovision Foundation, e-Yantran 2025, an e-Waste Collection Drive at SIOM.

SOCIAL INITIATIVES



SCMS, Hyderabad organized a health camp for the residents of Mamidipalli and Modallaguda, Telangana, on 2nd February 2025.

Children's Mental Health Week: During the week from 5th-11th February 2025 various activities were conducted by the Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) at Symbiosis Schools to engage children in multiple activities to recognize and express emotions healthily.



Sexual Abuse and Violence Prevention Week Webinar: SCEW organized a webinar on the theme "Together We Act, United We Change" from february 5th-11th, 2025.

Project Sahyog, a joint social responsibility initiative between SCMS, Noida, Florida International University(FIU), USA and Incentive Foundation, Gurgaon.



"Wings of Hope" Outreach to Adhartirtha Ashram: As part of Spandan Day initiatives, SIOM students visited Adhartirtha Ashram, an NGO supporting children of farmers who have committed suicide.

SOCIAL INITIATIVES



"Bhoomi Sanrakshanam" Environmental Conservation:

Over 60 SIOM students worked with the **Goda Foundation** to build check dams on Brahmagiri Hills.



Manobal Jyoti, session at SIOM : Manobal Jyoti, in partnership with Unnati Foundation, brought vital mental health and nicotine awareness sessions to schools in Saykheda, Nashik.

Samatva Committee of SCMHRD brought festive joy to Inspirit kids with their **"Joy of Giving" event**, featuring energetic games organized with the Sports Committee.



SIT, Nagpur hosted an insightful session on Cyber Security and Traffic Awareness in collaboration with the Nagpur City Police. The event featured esteemed guests, including Dr. Ravinder Singal, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur, and Shri. Archit Chandak, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Nagpur.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Symbiosis Center for Alumni Engagement (SCAE) hosted alumni Shivam Singh (SCMS,Pune, 2015) and Naman Maheshwari (Symbiosis College Of Arts & Commerce(SCAC), 2003), Amol Chougule, an SIBM, PUNE alumnus of 2011 and senior alumni of SIBM, Pune: Vinod Kumar Saxena (1981), Haresh Hingorani (1989), and Dilipraj Dongre (1990). Their significant contributions in their fields highlight the excellence and leadership of Symbiosis alumni, strengthening the alumni network for future collaboration and opportunities.



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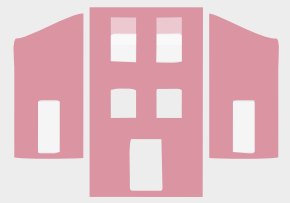


SCAE
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We encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater, and we look forward to warmly welcoming you back to campus!

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



NEW ESTABLISHMENTS

The establishment of the '**Symbiosis Aston Research Academy (SARA)**' was announced by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom in the presence of Professor Aleks Subic, Vice Chancellor of Aston University, UK, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Rramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, FoMHS, Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, SCIE, Dr. Anupama Kotur, Head, International Academic Programs, SCIE.



SARA will be a multidisciplinary platform focused on developing high-impact research focused on opportunities in industry and business, and other research challenges facing our societies.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Prakash Rao has been appointed as the Head of Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS)



Dr. Prakash Rao holds a Ph.D. from the University of Bombay with 39 years of experience in the field of ecology, environment and sustainability management with interests in climate change, energy and natural resource management sectors. He has coordinated several multidisciplinary and multi country projects ranging from natural resources to climate change and energy. He has led the Climate Change and Energy Programme at WWF-India for nearly ten years, coordinating its global research, energy policies and community action. He has published around 85 publications including research papers, notes and book chapters in peer reviewed international journals and books including several articles in magazines and the media and undertaken several consultancies on environmental resource management. He contributes in an advisory capacity to the corporate sector on environmental sustainability issues. Dr Rao has published four books with a recent publication on 'Environmental Impacts of Tourism in Developing Nations' with IGI Global Publishers, USA. He is passionate in driving sustainability in higher education with a special focus on climate education.



OBITUARY



The Symbiosis family mourns the loss of Dr. Satish Thigale, who passed away on February 20, 2025. Dr. Thigale's unwavering commitment to sports and youth development was evident throughout his tenure as Honorary Director of the Symbiosis Sports Centre (SSC/SPA) from its founding until March 2023. He was the driving force behind many successful events, including the popular six-a-side cricket tournament and state-level table tennis competition. His passion for coaching and training young athletes in badminton, table tennis, skating, and chess left a lasting impact on countless students. We extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

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