

## Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore

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#### **ACTIVITY**

#### **Inspirational and Mentorship Session**

The School of Interdisciplinary Sciences organized an inspirational and mentorship session on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The session was conducted for the newly admitted students for Academic Year 2021-22 of all programs of various schools. Our beloved mentor Pro-Chancellor - Dr. Swati Mujumdar addressed the students. She shared the vision of our head of the Symbiosis family Chancellor sir – Padma Shree and Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr. S. B. Mujumdar "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam", explaining the universe is one and is our home. Also, each student is a part of the Symbiosis family.

She envisaged her vision of life "Skilling the nation through Education" and making students high on Employability Skills.

Consisting her note, she gave best wishes to the students and inspired them to be entrepreneurs of the coming world. Dr. Charul Jain, Dean Students' Welfare, moderated the session.



#### **Industry Meet**



On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the School of Interdisciplinary Sciences conducted an Industry Meet. Mentor Pro-Chancellor – Dr. Swati Mujumdar welcomed 27 industry partners to discuss the topic "Skilling the nation and making them industry ready". Industry partners – Omni group, Yash Technologies, TCS, Munivesities, ICICI Bank, IndusInd Bank, HDFC Bank, Dainik Bhaskar Newspapers, MSME, MP-MSME, International Skills Development Corporation (ISDC), Fast IAS Academy, Rahul Precisions, Royal Enfield, Agroman and many more contributed to the discussion on "The importance of skills in the students and in the industry".

An MOU was signed between "Innoeye Technologies, an Indian subsidiary of Rakuten Group Japan" and "Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore" to help students in all opportunities. Also, Symbiosis Indore will provide training to the company as and when required. Dr. Charul Jain, Dean Students' Welfare, moderated the session. The students of MBA BFSI I and II years, MBA Marketing I year coordinated the entire meet flawlessly.



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#### **Festivals Celebration**

#### "Dewali"



The School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management and Students' Council, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, jointly organized a cultural fest 'Illuminaire' on the occasion of Diwali on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Friday from 10:30 am onwards.

The fest commenced with a Rangoli-making competition. 17 teams participated in the competition and showcased their skills and creativity. The winners were judged based on creativity, clarity, and expression.

The rangoli-making competition was followed by cultural performances from 1:30 pm onwards in the University Auditorium. The event commenced with the blessings of Maa Saraswati by lighting the lamp, followed by Ganesh Vandana. There were various dance performances (solo & group). It was followed by an excellent band performance presented by University students. After that, awards were given to the winners of the Rangoli-making competition.

The first position was bagged by Janhavi Sabnani and Mihi Chauhan, students of BBA BFSI III year. The second position was bagged by Atharva Vyas, a student of BBA- BFSI I year and the third position was secured by Jaya Gupta and Shreya Khetan, students of B. Com (Hons) I year.

#### "Garba"

The Cultural Committee of SUAS organized a 'Garba Celebration' on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 on the University campus. The students took the opportunity to showcase their skills both individually and in groups. It began with Vandana and Aarti by the Vice-Chancellor, followed by two group performances. Later on, the students performed in groups. Prizes were awarded in the following categories:

Best Performance (Male and Female)

Best Dress-up (Male and Female)

The event was organized and coordinated by Dr. Yogita Mandhanya, Dr. Mamta Thakur, Dr. Neetika Jain and Dr. Neha Gupta.





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#### **EXPERT TALK**

#### A Mentoring Session for Students of MBA-BFSI

The School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore organized "A Mentoring Session for Students of MBA-BFSI" on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 from 2:00 pm onwards.

The expert of the mentoring session was Mr. Rituraj Singh Parmar, AVP, HDFC Bank Ltd. Mr. Parmar began the session by showing a video about the relationship between a jockey and a horse and through that video, he created a base on mentoring. He emphasized on building trust and relationships with employees, fulfilling employees' safety and psychological requirements, giving them respect, providing a good environment to work, and giving employees small targets and encouraging them. He also emphasized on developing leadership skills.

The event was an interactive and informative session that provided practical knowledge to the students for developing their skills in the industry. Participants raised many questions, and Mr. Parmar answered them all satisfactorily. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty of SBFSIM.



#### Retail Talk Series 7

The School of Retail
Management
organised a webinar on 15th
October 2021 in the concurrent



event of the Retail Talk Series. Industry expert Mr. Jitendra Kapoor, National Sales Head, DHL addressed the gathering. DHL International GmbH is an international courier, package delivery and express mail service, which is a division of the German logistics firm Deutsche Post. The company delivers over 1.5 billion parcels per year. The topic focused primarily on pre and post-pandemic supply chain logistics. He discussed the challenges ahead and the changing role of the supply chain process.

#### **Mechatronics Design Thinking**

The School of Mechatronics Engineering held an Expert session on "Mechatronics Design



Thinking" on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Industry expert Mr. Vidit Katlana, BOWL, Ltd. took the session. During the session, students participated in the design thinking process and Mr. Vidit Katlana guided them about how to initiate the design process. All students from the I and III years participated in the event.



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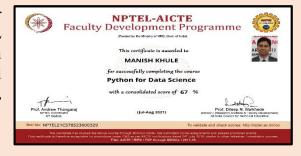
#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Faculty Achievements**



Dr. Mamta Thakur completed and received a certificate on the "Product Design, Prototyping, and Testing" course of study offered by USMx (Joint initiative of the University of Maryland and EDx ). Dr. Thakur also appeared in the proctored examination of marketing research analysis conducted by IIT Roorkee on the NPTEL Swayam platform.

Mr. Manish Khule, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science and Information Technology achieved NPTEL certificate on "Python for Data Science". The course duration was of 6 weeks, followed by continuous assessment and a final exam at the NPTEL centre. Mr. Khule scored 67% on this test, which is considered as an above par score.





Dr. Yogita Mandhanya completed and received a certificate on the "Managing Conflicts on Programs and Projects with Cultural and Emotional Intelligence" course of study offered by USMx (Joint initiative of The University of Maryland and EDx ).

#### **Placments**



**Ishita Tripathi**Serosoft Solutions Pvt. Ltd
B. Tech. CSIT 2018-22



**Chahat Jain**Serosoft Solutions Pvt. Ltd
B. Tech. CSIT 2018-22



Moinuddin Sheikh Capgemini B. Tech. CSIT 2017-21



Amey Shrivastava Surfboard B. Tech. CSIT 2018-22



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#### **WORKSHOPS**

#### Application of Research Methodology in Business Decision making

The School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore organized a workshop on "Application of Research Methodology in Business Decision making" on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 11:00 am onwards.

Mr. Ritesh Srivastava, Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young Global Limited conducted the workshop. Mr. Srivastava has an expert skillset for Data Science and Analytics, IT Strategy, Project Management, Monitoring & implementation. He has been a part of several national and international large-scale projects for Defence, Home Affairs, Corporate Affairs and Tourism.

The resource person started the session by delivering relevant information regarding data management (A kind of statistical framework). He covered several topics namely, preparation of data and making the same ready for statistical analysis, data science framework, working of analytics in real-life scenarios, establishment of analytics infrastructure and citation of real-time projects. He also showed the difference between artificial intelligence and machine learning.

It was an interactive and informative workshop that provided practical knowledge to the students in terms of the development of skills based on business decision making. Students were also exposed to some real-time projects Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty of SBFSIM, coordinated the event.

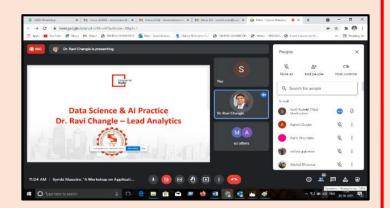
# Symbi Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore India's First Skill University Symbi "A Workshop on Application of Research Methodology in Business Decision Making" - Ritesh has been working with Big 4s and having experience of over 16 years in Tech Conaulting and Strategy. Project Management, Monitoring and implementations. Ritesh has a known understanding of the implementations. Ritesh has been part of several rutional and international large-scale projects for Defence, Itome Affair, Corporate Affairs, Tourism etc. - It is us worked with Central and several State Covernments like thure Prackle, Muharachra, Karnataka, Haryana and Deltis on Various projects primarily in education, Defrance, security and norman domains, armataka, Karnataka, Haryana and Deltis on Various projects primarily in education, Defrance, security and norman domains. Organized by: School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management

#### **Application of AI for Management Practices**

School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore organized a workshop on "Application of AI for Management Practices" on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Dr. Ravi Changle (B.Sc., M.B.A., PhD) was the speaker of this webinar. He currently works for Content Digital, New Jersey, as Lead- Analytics. He has also served IIM-Indore as an Academic Associate. Dr. Changle started the session by telling his area of interest in data science, AI practices and financial risk management. He discussed the working of machine learning by demonstrating Intelli Adoras New Crawler and talked about machine learning courses offered at IIMB such as training in data preparation and preprocessing, data visualization, predictive analytics, and machine learning using R. He ascertained about challenges in machine learning which included deployment gap, real-time drifts, lack of availability of auto-scaling, monitoring and governance of models, need for synchronization across data sources, data storage and quality. In conclusion, he pointed out the importance of analysts.

It was an interactive and informative workshop which provided practical knowledge to the students about machine learning and they were also exposed to some real-time projects. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty of SBFSIM.





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#### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **Data Preparation Using MS Excel**



A workshop was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 by the School of Banking, Financial Services &

Insurance

Management on the topic "Data Preparation Using MS Excel". The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty, School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, SUAS.

He explained the various functions used in excel such as proper function, upper function, lower function, split function, conditional formatting, trim function for data editing, cleaning, visualization and summarization.

He also explained how these functions can be used for data preparation. He used six case studies and two data sets for demonstrating how these functions help in data preparation.

#### **Advanced Excel**

A workshop was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by the School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management on the topic "Advanced Excel". The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty, School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, SUAS.

He explained the various functions used in Excel for financial modelling (what-if, goal-seek, data tabulation, scenario building, NPV, IRR, future value), table lookup (index, match, vlookup, hlookup, lookup), character strings and date and time. He also briefed about the application of these functions to management professionals.

More than 20 functions were demonstrated in the workshop.



#### **New Joining**

Dr. Vasanti Dutta has joined as an Assistant Professor on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Dr. Anupam Vyas has joined as a Controller of Examination on 07<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

#### **Patrons**

Dr. S.B. Mujumdar - Chancellor, SUAS Dr. Swati Mujumdar - Pro Chancellor, SUAS Dr. Charrudatta Pathak, Vice Chancellor, SUAS Editorial Team Dr. Jaymala Patil - Dy. Librarian Dr. Sunil Kumar – Assistant Professor Mr. Monark Raikwar (Tech. Support)

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