

ACTIVITY

Symbi Maestro "A Mentoring Session for Students of MBA BFSI"

School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore successfully organized Symbi Maestro "A Mentoring Session for Students of MBA BFSI" on 18th September 2021 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm by Prof. (Dr.) I. M. Pandey, Financial Management Guru, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad. He has also served as Acting Director, Dean, Chairman of Doctoral Program and Chairman of Finance & Accounting Area at IIM Ahmedabad. He has also served on the Boards of Directors of HPCL (India), Cochin Shipyard (India), IFCI (India), IDBI-Principal and Indorma (Thailand).

Prof. Pandey explained to the students the significance of soft skills. Soft skills refer to character traits and interpersonal skills that will influence how well a person can work or interact with others. On the other hand, a lack of soft skills can limit one's potential or even cause the business's downfall. Developing strong leadership, delegation, teamwork, and communication abilities can run projects more smoothly, deliver results that please everyone, and even positively influence one's life. One should always be transparent in basics, and the domain knowledge should be good.

The most critical skill in today's Modern world is understanding the 'data' and learning to leverage that data to one's benefit. After that, Prof. Pandey shared some real-life experiences with students. Key learnings of the session were:

- One should share one's learnings with friends and family.



The poster for the Symbi Maestro event is divided into several sections. At the top, it features the logos of Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, the Institution's Innovation Council, and ARIIA. The main title 'Symbi Maestro' is prominently displayed in blue and red. Below it, the subtitle reads 'A Mentoring Session for Students of MBA-BFSI'. The date and time are listed as 'Date: 18-09-2021' and 'Time: 11:00 AM'. The event is organized by the School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management. The 'Our Mentor' section introduces Prof. (Dr.) I. M. Pandey, a former professor at IIM Ahmedabad, with a list of his qualifications and achievements. The 'MBA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS' section lists various accolades and features of the MBA program. The 'FACULTY' section lists the names of the faculty members involved in the session. The poster also includes a diagram showing the relationship between the institution, the innovation council, and the ARIIA.

- Always speak your mind, whether doubts, suggestions or anything.
- Take help and offer help to others when required.
- Let there be competition with cooperation
- Remain positive during tough times.
- Keep an open mind and perspective
- Surround yourself with loved ones

He shared specific tips to students to be ready for 'World of Finance'. He shared that the financial sector offers a vast range of careers requiring a diverse set of skills. He advised students to be strong in mathematics and statistics, as they are the backbone of modern data financial management. He also emphasized that they must learn some important software like R, SPSS and Python. The students appreciated the session. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar, a faculty member of SBFSIM.

WEBINAR CONNECTS

Angel investment opportunities for start-up

School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore successfully organized a Webinar on "Angel investment opportunities for start-up" on 18th September 2021 from 02:00 pm to 03:30 pm by Ms Amruta Shingwekar, Director Anaadi Ventures, GM, VASPL initiatives Pvt. Ltd.

She discussed the various fundraising stages, which included seed capital, early-stage, later stage, IPO, public market. The start-up gets funds with no steep repayment plans, and the investor gets equity in an early-stage business with the potential for significant gains as the company grows. The students also came to know about the various merits and demerits to find the right investor. Ms. Amruta also made them aware of the tips for talking to investors and mistakes to avoid while communicating with an investor. Lastly, the students learned about the various tools such as product prototype, pitch deck, online image. This webinar gave students deep insights into the topic, and they also came to know some interesting facts. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ajit Singh Tomar and Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty members of SBFSIM.



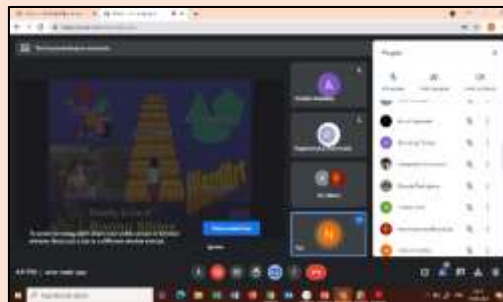
Awareness about skills readiness in 2025



Webinar Conducted on 4th September 2021 for prospective students, for creating awareness among students about skills readiness in 2025. Session was delivered by Dr. Neha Gupta SCSIT and queries were answered by Dr. Sunil Anand and Dr. Neha.

Deadly Errors of Presentation

A webinar was organized by the School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management on the students' presentation skills titled "Deadly Errors of Presentation". Students were briefed about the errors usually done by students while preparing the presentation. Also, the ideal look of the presentation was shown to the students. Dr. Neetika Jain took the webinar. This will help students sharpen their hands-on presentation skills, as it is one of the essential tools to learn in today's life.



EVENTS

Orientation Program 2021

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences held, and the School of Interdisciplinary Sciences organized the Orientation program 2021 on 27th September 2021 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. A graceful welcome was given to all 2021 batch students. Code of Conduct, Examination policy, Library facility, Internship and Placement policy, etc. were introduced to the students. Beloved Pro-Chancellor – Dr. Swati Mujumdar shared her vision of Skilling the nation through education. Perhaps, she shared her vision about making every student industry ready and entrepreneurs of the new India. Also, she shared the notion "Vasudaiv Kutumkam" on behalf of our mentor respected Chancellor – Dr. S. B. Mujumdar.

Respected Vice-Chancellor Dr. Charudutta Pathak ignited the spirit of belongingness in all the students. He ensured the implementation of rules and regulations with honesty and dignity in the SUAS. The ceremony was moderated by Dr. Charul Jain, Dean Students' Welfare.



Retail Talk Series



School of Retail Management organized a webinar on 16th September 2021 in the Retail Talk Series concurrent event. Industry expert Mr. Vijendra Singh – National Head Retail Sales and Operations from Hidesign India Pvt. Ltd. addressed the gathering. During the webinar, students were informed about the "Emerging Trends in Retail and E-Commerce Sector", focusing upon the skills sets required and how to become industry-ready. He discussed that an e-commerce store is the primary retail growth engine for any business. E-commerce is expected to claim 17% of the industry by the end of 2022. The meteoric growth witnessed by digital commerce over the last decade has also given several e-commerce challenges. With the increasing size and demand for online business, riding the digital commerce wave is not easy. He acquainted the students with the competencies required to face these challenges.

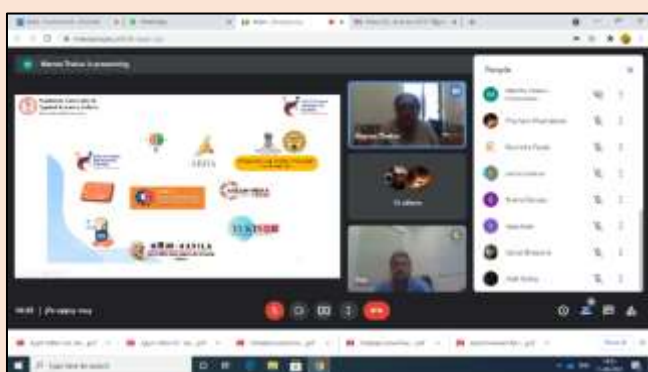
EXPERTS TALK

Importance of Mechatronics in the present scenario



An expert session by Mr. Manoj Agrawal, VECE Pithampur was conducted on 4th September 2021. During the session, Mr. Agrawal interacted with Students of the School of Mechatronics and explained how to get ready for Industry 4.0 and the importance of mechatronics in the present scenario.

Vision of the Institute's Innovation Council Series



Dr. Mamta Thakur (Innovation Ambassador), conducted an Orientation session for Students, Faculty, and laboratory staff of the School of Mechatronics on 11th September 2021. During her session, Dr. Mamta Thakur guided about the vision and mission of the Institute's Innovation Council and its structure.

Recent Trends and Challenges in HRM

School of Retail Management organized an expert talk on 23th September 2021 on 'Recent Trends and Challenges in HRM'. The expert speaker was Prof. Dr. Shrihari Sohani, from IIM Indore. He guided the students regarding the importance of human resources in any organization. He shared knowledge about contemporary practices and trends followed in various companies. He also guided the students about being emotionally intelligent while dealing with each other and stressed following the bell curve model of performance. Dr. Yogita Mandhanya coordinated the event.

Pre-Placement Readiness and Preparations Talk

Dr. Deepa Karandikar (Director Placement) conducted one-to-one interaction with final year students on 16th September 2021. During the meeting, students were guided by madam regarding preplacement readiness and preparations.

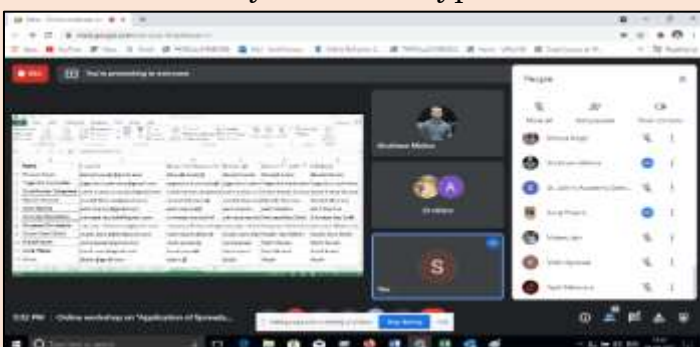


WORKSHOPS

Application of Spreadsheet for Decision Making



On 4th September 2021 School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, organized a workshop on the Application of Spreadsheet for Decision Making. This workshop was conducted in an online mode; the workshop was held under the guidance of Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty of School of BFSIM, all students of the 1st and 2nd year of BBA-BFSI participated in this workshop. This was a hands-on workshop, and the students used Excel to create financial templates and do the calculations. The students were provided with various case studies for data analysis and decision-making. The workshop helped the students to enhance their grasp of the application of spreadsheets and taught students to analyse various types of data.



Financial Data Visualization Using Google Studio



A workshop was organized on 22th September 2021 by the School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management on the topic "Financial Data Visualization Using Google Studio". The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Abhishek Tripathi, Director, School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, SUAS. He explained to students the applications of google studio. He also briefed about how to create an attractive dashboard. More than 10 financial data sets were demonstrated. There were 40 participants in the workshop. The session was very educational and enlightening for the students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar, a faculty member of SBFSIM.



WORKSHOPS

Stock Market Trading



School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, organized a Workshop on "How to Trade in the stock market?" on 8th September 2021 from 11:00 am onwards. Dr. Kapil Shrimal, faculty of School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management, conducted the workshop.

Dr. Kapil Shrimal explained in depth the trading in stock markets. He also emphasized long-term wealth creation by investing in good companies. Apart from this, he explained how stock markets could be used for investment decisions. He also threw light on various pros and cons of investments in stock markets and how these can be handled. He guided students about how to apply for the IPO of any company. He has also provided hands-on practice for trading in the stock market with the help of the Virtual Platform of MoneyControl. It was an interactive session, and participants raised lot of queries, which were answered by Dr. Kapil Shrimal for their satisfaction. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar, a faculty member of SBFSIM.

Latest Audit Practices in Banking

School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, organized a Workshop on "Latest Audit Practices in Banking" on 25th September 2021 from 11:00 am onwards. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior Auditor, HDFC Bank Limited.

He started the session with a basic definition of auditing and explained the three different types of auditing in banking known as Concurrent, Internal, and Statutory Audit. Later, he exposed the students to the framework of the audit. He explained that directors of the banks are responsible for smooth operations and developed an internal audit department, which reports directly to the directors. That shows the importance of the audit department.

He then explained to them how practically bank auditors do auditing. Especially after COVID times, bank audits have become online. Exception reports are used to look for deviations, and then soft copies of relevant vouchers are asked from the branches. He also focused on importance of the audit committee and how it affects the bank's work. Dr. Navdeep Barwal (Deputy Director) of SBFSIM also shared his experiences and understandings with the students to supplement the session.

Students found the session interesting and asked many questions, to which the speaker promptly replied. The event was coordinated by Dr. Navdeep Barwal, Dy. Director and Dr. Sunil Kumar, faculty members of SBFSIM.

ACHIEVEMENTS

IIC Council Members Certified as Innovation Ambassadors



**INSTITUTION'S
INNOVATION
COUNCIL**
(Ministry of HRD Initiative)

After the constitution of IIC Council, on 21st April 2021, IIC focused on fostering an innovation-based ecosystem within the University. Besides encouraging activities related to Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property Rights on the campus, the committee also invests in building a sound support system for such activities. One such effort is to train faculty to understand the motive & purpose of this initiative and empower

them to encourage and lead this program. As the first step in this direction, seven members of IIC committee have taken up Innovation Ambassador training and certified as Innovation Ambassadors. Following are names of the newly certified Innovation Ambassadors in alphabetical order; Dr. Ajit Singh Tomar, Dr. Devendra Chouhan, Dr. Mamta Thakur, Dr. Navdeep Barwal, Dr. Sujatha R. Upadhyaya, Dr. Sunil Kumar, and Dr. Yogita Mandhanya. Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences congratulates the council members on this milestone.

Edx Certificate



Mr. Ishwarlal Rathod, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science and Information Technology has achieved an Edx certificate for AWS IoT. The course was basically about how to deploy IoT devices integrated with services such as AWS IoT core etc. He underwent 4 weeks course of Edx and passed the final level.

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