



**Symbiosis University
Of Applied Sciences**

A Symbiosis Skills University, Indore

INDIA'S FIRST SKILL UNIVERSITY

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PRO CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear All,

At Symbiosis Skills Universities, our mission is to develop skilled, innovative, and socially responsible professionals who can contribute meaningfully to India's growth and global competitiveness.

This month has marked a significant milestone in our journey. We proudly signed an MoU with War-Wic Community College, USA, to co-develop FinTech programs that equip students with future-ready skills and global perspectives. Collaborations like these strengthen our commitment to industry-relevant education, experiential learning, and skill development that align with national priorities.

The vision is clear: to create an academic ecosystem where learning transcends classrooms, fostering collaboration, creativity, and real-world application of skills. By integrating interdisciplinary approaches, industry linkages, and global insights, Symbiosis will continue to empower students to become leaders, innovators, and changemakers in the FinTech industry.

I personally consider this as a passion project of sorts that helps me align industry, academia and global partnerships once again to lead my student community into a fast paced and growing economy with conviction. Together, we continue to build a community where education is transformative, skills are honed for real-world impact, and innovation drives progress.

Warm regards,
Dr. Swati Mujumdar
Pro-Chancellor
Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Prof. (Dr.) Vinith Kumar Nair
Vice Chancellor,
Symbiosis University of
Applied Sciences, Indore

Dear Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Partners,

August has been a month of momentum and meaning at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences. From the inaugural WORLDSUAS 2025 Conference that convened global voices in data and analytics, to the ISRO Exhibition that ignited curiosity across our campus, we witnessed the power of applied learning in action. Our industry-academia bridge grew stronger through expert sessions in logistics, BFSI, media, marketing, and AI. At the same time, the iFactory Network rollout showcased how innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill converge to solve real-world problems. The National Financial Literacy Quiz, conducted in collaboration with NISM and SEBI, reaffirmed our commitment to building financially aware citizens. The induction of our new CSR cohort underscored our belief that competence must be accompanied by conscience.

As we enter a new academic cycle, I invite every Symbiosian to set a higher standard—master your craft, embrace interdisciplinary collaboration, and lead with empathy and integrity. Let us convert classroom learning into career readiness, projects into products, and ideas into impact. Together, we will continue to build a university that is globally connected, industry-integrated, and purpose-driven—one that shapes professionals and transforms lives.

I extend my gratitude to our students for their energy, to our faculty and staff for their tireless commitment, to our industry partners for their trust, and to our alumni for their ongoing support. The road ahead is exciting—and we will walk it, skillfully and boldly, as one Symbiosis.

Warm regards,
Prof. (Dr.) Vinith Kumar Nair
Vice Chancellor
Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore

Art Meets Awareness



Students of Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore actively participated in the Drawing Competition organized under the Hariyali Mahotsav by **Indore Development Association (IDA)**.

It was a vibrant display of creativity with a strong message for environmental conservation.

On this occasion, **Dr. Manish Kumar Jha (Registrar) of SUAS** also contributed by taking part in a tree plantation drive, reinforcing our commitment to a greener tomorrow



MBA Expert Talk Series – Session Highlights



Symbiosis University Of Applied Sciences
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SCHOOL OF BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE MANAGEMENT
Presents

MBA EXPERT TALK SERIES

Indian Financial Markets - An untapped powerhouse

Participants: MBA (BFSI) Enthusiast

28th July 2025
(Monday)

02:30 PM

Seminar Hall1

www.suas.ac.in

SANJEEV BAJAJ
General Manager
National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)

BELONG TO THE FUTURE UNIVERSITY

The School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences (SUAS), Indore successfully hosted another impactful session under its MBA Expert Talk Series.

Topic: Indian Financial Markets – An Untapped Powerhouse

Speaker: Mr. Sanjeev Bajaj, General Manager, National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)

Date: 28th July 2025

The session provided MBA (BFSI) students with valuable insights into the

untapped potential of Indian financial markets, exploring growth opportunities, regulatory perspectives, and future trends.

The highly interactive discussion not only deepened students' understanding of financial systems but also bridged the gap between academic learning and industry practices.



🔗 Fueling the Future of Data Science



The School of Data Science at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences (SUAS), Indore hosted an inspiring interaction for its B.Sc. Data Science first-year students with Prof. (Dr.) Vinith Kumar Nair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

The session ignited curiosity and encouraged students to embrace innovation, analytical thinking, and ethical practices in the evolving field of data science.

Dr. Nair's insightful words reinforced SUAS's commitment to bridging academic excellence with industry readiness, preparing students to become future leaders in data-driven innovation.

🔗 Industry–Academia Collaboration in Action!

The School of Interdisciplinary Sciences at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences (SUAS), Indore, successfully hosted an impactful Industry Session on:

Solving Industrial Problem Statements through Innovation, Leadership, and Design Thinking

The session empowered students with practical tools to drive transformation through innovation, empathy-led leadership, and design thinking approaches.

Speaker: Mr. Amratansh Jain, Associate

Vice President, Barclays, Mumbai said real-world insights helped bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry application, inspiring students to think creatively and lead with purpose.

At SUAS, we believe that fostering future-ready leaders begins with strong industry-academia partnerships.

➡ Revolution in Education: Skill-Based Learning at the Core of Modern India

Hon'ble Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Pro-Chancellor of Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences (SUAS), Indore, shares her transformative vision of placing skills at the heart of higher education.



REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION: SKILL-BASED LEARNING AT THE CORE OF MODERN INDIA

I was the Chairperson of the Government of Maharashtra Vocational Education and Skill Development committee. I realized that students who complete their higher education do not have requisite skills whereas students who go for skill-based education do not get enough opportunities. There was a need to disrupt the existing higher education system to include the skill component as an integral part of higher education. Thus, Symbiosis Skills Universities were envisioned.

India produces millions of graduates annually, yet the highest unemployment is amongst the educated youth and the gap is widening. Reports from various agencies highlight the rising requirement of skilled manpower in the industry and the lack of skilled youth coming out of colleges and universities. But in critical India's true potential, we must ask ourselves a defining question: Are we preparing our youth for employment and Entrepreneurial Bharat?

Skill Based Education – need of the hour!
Integrating skills in education to ensure that academic programs are aligned to the industry work should be an important focus area for all higher education institutions. It integrates industry demand with training delivery.

1. It empowers learners with real-world tools, soft skills, and workplace fluency.
2. It provides a flexible, flexible, and relevant for a changing economy.

The true revolution in education isn't only digital or curricular – it's the transformation into a skill-first system, embedded by institutions like Symbiosis Skills Universities (Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore & Symbiosis Skills & Professional University, Pune).

For too long, Indian education system has been general towards theoretical learning with little alignment to industry experience/employability outcomes. It's time to reimagine education – not as a linear path to degree but as a dynamic engine of skill, innovation, and livelihood. This is where Skill Based Education becomes not just relevant but indispensable.

The Shift from Degrees to Outcomes
Global economies today demand job-ready graduates – professionals who can think critically and work practically. While academic knowledge has a foundation, it is skills

Skill Based Education – need of the hour!
Skill based education bridges this gap by integrating hands-on training, real-world problem-solving, and exposure to emerging technologies. Whether in logistics, healthcare, AI, or machine service, India's workforce must be trained to power their day jobs.

Vocational Excellence in National Progress
At Symbiosis, our goal has been simple but bold – to make vocational education aspirational. Through industry partnerships, simulation labs, and apprenticeship models, students are not just learning – they are contributing to the economy even before they graduate. The impact is visible: higher employability, increased entrepreneurship, and migration of talent from job-seeking to job-creating. When we digify skills, we energize the nation.

Women, Rural Youth, and Inclusive Growth
Skill-based education also plays a catalytic role in bringing education to the grassroots. We see young women from villages mastering automotive technology, or students from Tier-3 towns excelling in data science. This is the India that is rising – confident, capable, and inclusive. Now, Bharat, be proud.

A skill-based ecosystem is not only about economic transformation but also social equity. When we empower a skilled workforce, we reduce poverty, unemployment, and social disparity – empirically.

The Road Ahead: Skillful for the Global Future
Skill development is an important driver for industrial and economic growth of our country. For crystallizing Make in India and Skill India vision of our Honorable Prime Minister, a large pool of skilled workforce needs to be developed. We should various models of skill development and vocational education before we develop an innovative model of Skill Development University. The national initiative centered on

DR. CHAITI MUJUMDAR
Pro-Chancellor,
Symbiosis Skills & Professional University, Pune
Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore

A Nation That Builds Better Its Future & Hopes
As someone who has spent decades pioneering skill universities, I believe that the future of India is not only in its hands – it is in its skills. It is a nation that has achieved remarkable growth and economic progress, yet it still faces challenges in the workforce. The education system must be reimagined to produce graduates who are not just job-seekers but job-creators. The impact is visible: higher employability, increased entrepreneurship, and migration of talent from job-seeking to job-creating. When we digify skills, we energize the nation.

Key Highlights from her article

- **Bridging the Gap:** Skill-based education connects academic learning with real industry needs.
- **Job-Ready Graduates:** Equips students with technical expertise, soft skills, and workplace fluency.
- **Driving Growth:** Fosters vocational excellence, entrepreneurship, and inclusive development.
- **Empowering All:** Provides opportunities for women, rural youth, and Tier-3 city learners to excel in new-age technologies.
- **Global Vision:** Strengthens India's mission to emerge as a global hub of skilled manpower.

At Symbiosis Skills Universities, the mission goes beyond education — it's about empowering learners to transform from job-seekers into job-creators.

➡ Guest Session on Designing Retail Experiences



The School of Retail at SUAS, Indore organized an engaging orientation session for BBA Retail students, led by Ar. Utkarsh Tagde, Founder – THE Design Studio.

The session explored principles of retail design, visual merchandising, color theory, and store layouts while highlighting how design shapes customer behavior and brand experiences.

A valuable start for our students to understand the art of creating immersive and successful retail experiences.



ISRO Exhibition at Symbiosis University, Indore – A Wonderful Start!

The Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition, organized in collaboration with ISRO – Space Applications Centre, began with great enthusiasm at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences (SUAS), Indore.

- Overwhelming participation from students, faculty, and visitors.
- Interactive displays and inspiring models showcasing India's extraordinary space journey.
- Special exhibits on satellites, rockets, and the Chandrayaan mission, sparking excitement and curiosity among young learners.

This one-of-its-kind exhibition brings the wonders of space science closer to future innovators, igniting curiosity, creativity, and scientific temperament.



🎉 Hon. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar Felicitation Ceremony

On 30th July 2025, at Symbiosis Vishwabhavan Hall, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune

A grand felicitation ceremony was held to celebrate the extraordinary life and contributions of Padma Bhushan Dr. S.B. Mujumdar — founder of Symbiosis, visionary educationist, and a true beacon of knowledge and inspiration.

The event, organized by Sakal Media Group, honored his legacy and marked his birthday with the launch of a special commemorative edition – 'Dnyanparva'.

A memorable occasion that paid tribute to the remarkable journey of a leader who transformed education and touched countless lives.



🎉 Industry–Academia Collaboration in Action!



The School of Interdisciplinary Sciences, SUAS Indore, successfully hosted an insightful industry session on “Building Media and Marketing Solutions through Innovation, Leadership, and Design Thinking” on 31st July 2025.

Speaker: Ms. Alisha Saini, Founder & CEO, Alisha Ahead Media, Indore

The session empowered MBA Media and Marketing students with practical tools in innovation, design thinking, and empathy-led leadership, bridging the gap between classroom learning and industry practice.

We extend our gratitude to Ms. Alisha Saini for sharing her real-world expertise and inspiring our future leaders.



🔗 Faculty Development Program at SUAS Indore

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, conducted a Faculty Development Session on Teaching-Learning Methodology for newly inducted faculty members, reinforcing its commitment to Industry 4.0, innovation, and academic excellence. The session was facilitated by Dr. Charul Jain, who shared valuable insights into contemporary pedagogical frameworks, enhancing teaching practices and learning outcomes.

✨ Another step toward advancing pedagogical excellence at SUAS!



🔗 Expert Session on Advanced Analytics Using AI Tools



The School of Interdisciplinary Sciences, SUAS Indore, successfully organized an insightful session on “Advanced Analytics Using AI Tools” for MBA BFSIM Future Leaders on 5th August 2025.

Mr. Ram Chug, Sr. Software Engineer, Impetus (Indore), shared practical insights on analysis using Gemini, Perplexity, and Julius.

Mr. Ankit Jain, Head of AML/Risk AI Business, EMEA Google (London), highlighted the business applications of data analytics with AI.

The session provided students with a global perspective on AI-driven analytics, bridging academic learning with real-world industry applications in finance and business.

🔗 Sharpening Skills for Success!

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, successfully conducted a Workshop on Reasoning & Aptitude on 7th August 2025, organized by the Placement & Training Department.

The session was led by Mr. Mayank Bansal and Mr. Bhushan Bapat, Founders of aptiGOAT, who equipped students with practical techniques to crack reasoning challenges and enhance aptitude performance — skills crucial for campus placements and competitive exams. A valuable step toward building future-ready professionals with confidence and competence



Expert Insights | Logistics Meets Innovation



The School of Logistics & Supply Chain, SUAS Indore, successfully hosted an expert session on “Supply Chain and Logistics for Business Success” by Ms. Kanchan Sonik, DTM, Sr. Program Manager, Tech Mahindra, Pune.



The session provided BBA LSCM students with actionable insights into how emerging technologies and supply chain excellence drive business growth.

We extend our gratitude to Ms. Kanchan Sonik for sharing her expertise and inspiring the next generation of logistics leaders.

Future-Ready Skills in the Age of AI



FUTURE-READY SKILLS

Thriving as a Professional in the Age of AI



Ms. Neha Munshi
Director
GT Bharat



Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, successfully hosted an expert session on 13th August 2025 with Ms. Neha Munshi, Director at GT Bharat.

The session, held at Seminar Hall 1, Management Block, provided students with deep insights on how professionals can thrive in the evolving AI landscape and prepare for the future of work.

A truly engaging session that helped decode the future of AI-driven opportunities!

Empowering Minds with Financial Literacy!

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, in collaboration with the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), successfully hosted the National Financial Literacy Quiz – Central Regional Round on 16th–17th August 2025.



The event provided an exciting platform for young minds to test their financial knowledge, sharpen decision-making skills, and gain valuable insights into the world of money management.

A proud step toward building a financially aware and empowered generation!



Big Congratulations!

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, proudly qualified for the National Round of the National Financial Literacy Quiz.

Our talented students from the School of BFSI showcased exceptional knowledge and skills, making us proud.



🔄 Welcoming the New CSR Cohort

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, proudly welcomed the new batch of the Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through an inspiring induction program.

The session set the foundation for nurturing professionals committed to sustainability, ethical governance, and responsible business practices.



We look forward to seeing this cohort grow as changemakers, driving positive impact in society and industry.

🔄 iFactory Network: Rollout Ceremony



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Invitation

We are extending an exclusive invitation to you for the grand rollout event of the iFactory Network: Unveiling the Future! This ground-breaking event promises to be an immersive experience where innovation, technology, and collaboration converge to shape the future of our industry.

CHIEF GUEST

SHRI CHAITANYA KASHYAP

Minister, MSME, Madhya Pradesh

Friday
22nd August-2025

Time
10 AM to 5 PM

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Super
Corridor, Near Airport, Boda Bangarola, Indore,
Madhya Pradesh - 453112



Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, proudly hosted the iFactory Network Rollout Ceremony on 22nd August 2025. With the esteemed presence of Shri Chaitanya Kashyap, Minister of MSME, Madhya Pradesh, the event brought together innovation, technology, and collaboration to showcase the future of industry.

It was a day of immersive experiences, inspiring discussions, and a milestone moment for industry-academia partnership at SUAS.



🔗 Innovating Logistics: Building Smarter Supply Chains



On 20th August 2025, the School of Logistics & SCM at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, hosted an expert session with Dr. Vivek Sharma, Professor, IMS DAVV, Indore. The session highlighted how research and innovation are transforming logistics and supply chain management, offering students valuable insights into smarter, future-ready supply chains.

It was an engaging experience that inspired learners to connect theory with real-world applications

🔗 VISIONX – Igniting Ideas, Inspiring Innovation

On 25th August 2025, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, successfully hosted VISIONX – Idea Hackathon, where aspiring innovators, creators, and changemakers came together to think, pitch, and impact.

From pitching groundbreaking ideas to shaping futuristic solutions, participants showcased their creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial spirit.

The event was a celebration of innovation, collaboration, and the power of young minds to drive change!



🔗 Science & Technology Week 2025 – Quiz Competition Highlights

As part of Science & Technology Week 2025, the School of BFSI at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, hosted a high-energy Quiz Competition that blended knowledge, speed, and teamwork.

Students impressed with their brilliance across science, technology, finance, and current affairs, making the contest both thrilling and insightful.

The enthusiasm and competitive spirit lit up the campus — proving once again that learning can be fun, engaging, and inspiring





IEEE World Skills Conference – WORLDSUAS 2025

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, in collaboration with the IEEE Computer Society, Madhya Pradesh Section, proudly hosted the IEEE World Skills Conference on Universal Data Analytics and Sciences (WORLDSUAS 2025) on 22nd & 23rd August 2025.

The two-day conference brought together visionaries, academicians, and industry leaders to share insights, innovations, and best practices in the ever-evolving field of data analytics and science.

A truly enriching platform that highlighted SUAS's commitment to driving excellence in research, innovation, and global collaborations



🔄 Industry Panel Discussion: Skilling for Industry 4.0

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, proudly hosted an insightful Industry Panel Discussion on the theme:

“Skilling for Industry 4.0: Building a Future-Ready Workforce through Data & Digital Innovation.”

Leaders from industry and academia shared valuable perspectives on how data and digital innovation are shaping the workforce of tomorrow. The session emphasized the importance of bridging academia and industry to drive sustainable growth and nurture future-ready professionals.

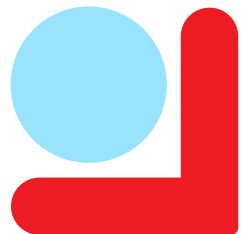


🔄 Celebrating India's National Space Day 2025

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, proudly celebrated National Space Day 2025, honoring India's extraordinary journey in space exploration — from Aryabhata to Chandrayaan and beyond.

The day inspired our students to embrace curiosity, innovation, and discovery, drawing motivation from ISRO's groundbreaking achievements.

Here's to empowering young minds to dream big, aim high, and contribute to India's ever-growing space legacy



🌐 Inaugural Ceremony of WorldSUAS 2025

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, proudly hosted the inaugural ceremony of WorldSUAS 2025 – a global platform uniting academia, industry, and innovators to shape the future of education, skills, and employability.

The event began with the presence of inspiring leaders and distinguished guests, setting the stage for thought-provoking sessions and impactful collaborations.

This milestone marks the beginning of new ideas, partnerships, and opportunities that will define the workforce of tomorrow.



🌐 A Proud Global Recognition

We are delighted to share that our Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Swati Mujumdar, was featured on an American news channel for the landmark MOU with Wor-Wic Community College, USA.

This recognition marks a proud moment for Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, showcasing our commitment to global collaborations, academic excellence, and skill-based education.

Congratulations to Dr. Swati Mujumdar and the entire Symbiosis family on this remarkable achievement





Research Publication Highlight



We are proud to share that **Dr. Neha Gupta** has published her research paper titled “Advancing Personality Insight Automation: A Hybrid Machine Learning Strategy” in the Journal of Neonatal Surgery (Vol. 14, Issue 32, 2025 | ISSN: 2226-0439).

Congratulations to Dr. Neha Gupta for this valuable contribution to research and innovation



Book Publication Highlight



July, 2025 We are delighted to share that **Dr. Durgesh Mishra** has published a book titled “Intelligent Sustainable Systems” – Conference Proceedings, Selected Papers of WorldS4 2024, Volume 4, published by Springer.

Congratulations to Dr. Mishra on this significant academic contribution

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