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A Debate Competition on
"Cryptocurrencies should be regulated"

**CRYPTOCURRENCY**

Date: 4-12-2021
Time: 01:30 PM

***Winners & Participants will receive certificates**

Organized by: School of Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Management

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Dimple Pachghare & Jatin Gupta
Students of MBA BFSI

Parent-Teacher's Meeting



A Debate Competition was organized by Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore on "Cryptocurrencies should be regulated by the Government" on 4th December 2021. The competition was open to all BFSI students. Presenters were judged on the quality of their content and presentation skills. The top three candidates were Aditi Saxena, Vaishanavee Vartak, and Swaraj Singh Dhani.

A Parent-teacher meeting was held on 11th December 2021 for all university students enrolled in various programs. In opening remarks, Dr. Charudatta Pathak, University's Vice-Chancellor, shared his thoughts about the students and their careers. He expressed his concern for every student enrolled at the university. During the meeting, he told how he works with his team to sharpen skills and enhance career advancement for students.

Dr. Anupam Vyas, Controller of Examinations, explained the examination policy that all students must follow and summarized how all lectures, tutorials, and practicals contribute to student qualifications.

Placement Officer, Mr. Ankit Pandey mentioned the successful completion of 100% internships and 100% placements despite the pandemic hit. He described the intense effort that he and his team made to aid each student throughout their internship and placement. Additionally, he explained how students should prepare for a campus placement process and the steps they should follow.

Students preparation for future career opportunities lies with the School of Interdisciplinary Sciences. The Dean of Students' Welfare and Head of School of Interdisciplinary Sciences, Dr. Charul Jain has shared the University's vision for developing employability skills and entrepreneurial skills in all students.

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INDUSTRY VISIT

Volvo Eicher commercial



School of Mechatronics Engineering, SUAS Indore, organized a visit to the Volvo Eicher plant in Pithampur, M.P. on 7th December 2021. Students from the Mechatronics department visited the plant to experience and understand the latest manufacturing technologies linked with the fully equipped vehicle and engine development centre and simulation lab.

TCS, Indore

On 6th December 2021, the School of Computer Science and Information Technology organized an industrial visit to TCS, Indore to enhance the technical knowledge of I semester students. As India's First Skill University, the focus is on practical training and skills development to train students. This visit is an integral part of the curriculum that aims to create a positive industrial climate that students can use to gain an understanding and progress in the program.



Screening for the final Quiz

In collaboration with IIT Kanpur, School of Computer Science, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, organized a screen test for the "Smart hackathon" on 8th December 2021, under the supervision of Dr. Neha Gupta.

Students of each semester were invited to participate in this online programming quiz competition based on computer programming languages C/C++ and JAVA.

In all, 60 students from the CSIT department competed. Ashish Senger, a III year student, qualified for the final round at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

On completion of the activity, participants received a certificate of coordinator recognition and Institutional participation. Besides enhancing the students' computer language skills and expertise, the activity increased their academic achievement as well.

WORKSHOPS

Symbiosis Entrepreneurship Workshop 2021



The School of Retail Management and School of Banking Financial Services and Insurance Management jointly organized a three-day Entrepreneurship workshop from 20th-22nd December 2021. The workshop was sponsored by Gurukripa Tarpaulins Private Limited and Honey Makhija Rice. The event began with a guest welcome and insightful knowledge about entrepreneurship by Dr. Siddhartha Bajpai, HOS, Retail Management, and Dr. Abhishek Tripathi, HOS, BFSIM. On the first day of the workshop, Mr. Srinivasa Murthy, a professional life coach and motivational speaker, made the audience understand and believe that the limit is in our mind and not external if we have that dedication and discipline. It was fascinating to listen to him speak about Conditioning and Modification of the Mind. He interacted well with the audience and the seminar was full of teaching and engagement.

On the second day, Mr. Vijay Chourey, a district coordinator at CEDMAP, presented insightful information related to MSME schemes, especially Start-Up India and Stand-Up India.

It was an extremely informative session for the attendees. He explained the registration process and the different startup and traditional business schemes.

The third and final day of the workshop began with an introduction by Ms. Aashni Basin, the owner of Cloud Kitchen and Ketley-The Modern Tapri. Discussing her promotion strategy and her experience in hotel management, she shared her experience in the hotel industry. Ms. Surbhi Manocha Chaudhary, who is a Social Entrepreneur, Philanthropist and also Founder of Bharat ki Beti Foundation, has also imparted her life experience with audience. Her life journey has inspired many women along with men. The speaker said people should not be afraid of deciding for themselves despite various restrictions, stereotypical views, and societal norms. As part of the workshop's final session, Mr. Hemant Suri, CEO of Omni Group, Mr. Mayur Sethi, CEO of Yellowdigi, and Ms. Sonal Sisodia, Principal of Daly College of Business Management, and Mr. Siddharth Singh, Principal of Emerald Heights International School, took part in a panel discussion on "Entrepreneurship versus Graduate Studies and Family Business". The Panel Discussion was moderated by Dr. Siddharth Bajpai HOS of Retail Management. Through the panel discussion, every speaker spoke on a different topic that provided students with excellent information, as well as served as a guide for them going forward. Dr. Yogita Mandhanya, the event coordinator, presented a vote of thanks.

WORKSHOPS

Scope of Search Engine

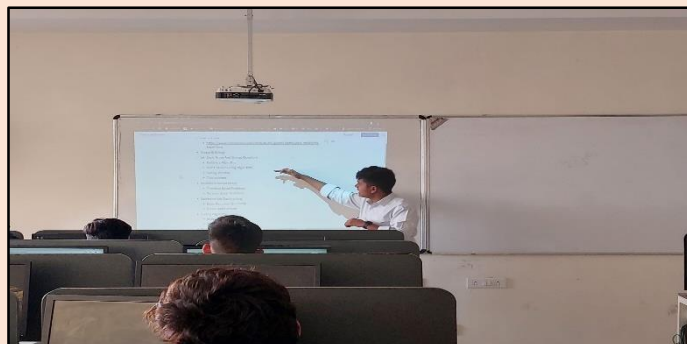


The School of Digital Media and Marketing (SDMM) at Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore held a four-day online workshop from 20th to 22nd December 2021. The objective of the online workshop was to impart the practical learning and application of Google Ad, Google Analytics, and SEMRUSH to upscale the skills and competencies of the BBA-Digital Marketing students. Mr. Partha Sen, a noted AI & ML Engineer from Avyay Corporation, USA has delivered hands-on technical applications and lectures to instil value-based learning among students. The most popular tools such as Google Ad, Google Analytics, and SEMRUSH were demonstrated to Digital Media and Marketing students who participated with full enthusiasm and vigour. Students were assigned different projects at the end of the programme to make outcome-based learning more effective.

Tableau Training by Simplilearn

School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore got its students certified in "Tableau Training by Simplilearn" on 3rd December 2021. This certificate would help the student master Tableau Desktop which is a world-wide utilized data visualisation, reporting and business intelligence tool. The certificate led to acquiring of an additional analytics skill in the students.

Data Structure and Algorithms



A two-hour workshop on data structure and algorithms was organized by the School of Computer Science and Information technology, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore for its I year students on 4th December 2021. Data structures and algorithms help to understand a problem at a deeper level, thus enhancing the overall understanding of the world. This is one of the most important subjects in Computer Science because every type of software requires a clear understanding of the technologies involved. A II year student, Shubhaam Tiwary covered several topics under the theme, including the definition, importance, and strategies on how to succeed. The session was well received by the students and had a clear idea of the importance of learning DSA.

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WORKSHOPS

Data Analysis using R Programming

School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore organized a workshop on “Data Analysis using R Programming” from 29th November 2021 to 4th December 2021.

The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma, faculty, School of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Management, SUAS. He explained various concepts and data analysis tools on R Programming software such as t-test, z-test, ANOVA, chi-square, etc. The workshop was very informative and enlightening for the students.

Library Update



Two departmental libraries are created in Engineering and Management blocks. The ideology behind the new library setup

is to keep them open till late at night so that university students can avail library facilities and make optimum use of resources.

Bridging the Gap

On 10th December 2021, the School of Mechatronics Engineering organized a workshop on “Bridging the Gap” for students. The guest speaker, Mr. Manoj Agrawal, operations expert at VE Commercial Vehicles Limited, addressed the students on the need to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

Basics of Testing and measuring instruments

A session was conducted on 6th December 2021 for students of School of Mechatronics, on “Basics of Testing and measuring instruments”.

The session was conducted by Mr. Manish Joshi, General Manager – Marketing, Scientech Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Indore.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Marathi Bhasikancha Mehlaw



The Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences hosted a celebration of the Marathi culture, "MARATHI BHASIKANCHA MEHLAWA" on 23rd December 2021, to which all the most distinguished personalities from the Marathi community were invited. The event began with Ganesha and Sarasvati Vandana, followed by a 5-minute documentary about SUAS, quality course curriculum and excellent facilities.

Dr. Swati Mujumdar, the Pro-Chancellor of the Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, provided a brief overview of SUAS, its inception and subsequent development. SUAS has been working all around for the development of underprivileged sections of women, especially after Covid-19. Symbiosis Foundation has trained many women in Pune, to gain basic skills they can use for their livelihoods as well as contacted several industries for product purchases. She has expressed an interest in implementing similar projects in Indore.

Afterwards, the eminent personalities introduced themselves and praised the university for its support of society, especially the underprivileged sections. Dr. Shri Baba Saheb Taranekar, after introducing himself, has pledged to support SUAS' efforts to build

a nation. In response to the invitation, Mr. Milind Mahajan agreed to offer his support wherever needed in the Indore area. Prof. Maya Ingle talked about the Pt. Deen Dayal program of DAVV on women's empowerment and assured to explore the possibility of bringing this program forward as a joint venture with SUAS. Dr. Sanjeev Tokekar working as a Director in IET, DAVV has encouraged SUAS efforts. The owner and CEO of a software company with annual revenue of 47 billion, Mr. Amol Vaidhya, is interested in forming a professional partnership with SUAS. He is the president of Sanand, the largest Marathi group in MP. Mr. Shrinivas Kutumbale assured that he will be conduct some cultural and social events with SUAS. Among the other guests present in the program were Mr. Ajay Zokarkar, Mr. Anurudha Dongre, Mr. Deodhar, Dr. Vrinda Tokekar, Mr. Sunil Kalyankar, Mr. Arvind Javlekar, Dr. Sameer Golwelkar, Mr. Ashok Patenkar, Dr. Prakash Vyavahare, Mr. Prashant Badwe, Mr. Sanjay Deo, and Mr. Sunil Kalyankar. All of them were happy to contribute to SUAS towards the betterment of society.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Charudatta Pathak presented a vote of thanks and appreciated everyone's efforts to make the event a success.

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PLACEMENTS



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AON & UBS (India)
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Roshan John
UBS (India) & AON
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Lakshya Gupta
Evosys Global
& ICICI Securities
MBA-BFSI 2020-22



Noopur Singh
Board Infinity
& ICICI Securities
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Piyush Priyadarshi
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Adarsh Hardiya
Rapyder Cloud
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B. Tech. CSIT 2018-22



Kartik Saraf
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B.Tech. CSIT 2018-22



Sharvee Birthare
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Board Infinity
MBA-BFSI 2020-22



Manthan Thakkar
Greendeck
B.Tech. CSIT 2018-22



Aarti Dhundale
ICICI Securities
MBA-BFSI 2020-22

New Joining

Ms. Madhulika Chaudhuri has joined as an Assistant Professor on 01st December 2021.

CA Aniket Sharma has joined as an Assistant Professor on 06th December 2021.

Ms. Astha Badjatia has joined as an Assistant Professor on 17th December 2021.

Dr. Dipti Patil has joined as a Director-CSIT on 20th December 2021.

Dr. Meenu Mathur has joined as an Assistant Professor on 23rd December 2021.

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"Being critical requires you to not only gather appropriate data and information but to examine it carefully and question its reliability and authority."

What is critical thinking? We often make the mistake of confusing being critical with being negative or "nit-picking" and this is unfortunate. Anybody can adopt a negative position to any point of view simply by saying "no" but this is not being critical, more often than not this is simply being awkward.

In this era of so called 'alternative facts' it has never been more important to question our sources of information. Critical thinking involves looking beyond the obvious surface issues, asking questions about motivation and purpose. Being critical requires you to not only gather appropriate data and information but to examine it carefully and question its reliability and authority.

One way of helping to focus your critical thinking is by considering the 6 W's:

- **Who by?** Who has produced a piece of information is a crucial issue. Everyone has a perspective, a point of view, that can't be avoided. Being aware of a person's point of view, background and even prejudices helps us to interpret their work and better understand why they are saying what they are saying.

- **Why?** Why something has been written or said is a very important critical issue. We are bombarded by information these days and each piece is presented to serve a particular purpose. Knowing why something something has been written will help in identifying the underlying motivation of the writer or producer and thus help us decide whether the information is valuable to us or not.

- **What?** What evidence is the information based upon? In reading a book or watching the TV or listening to teachers it is important to ask questions about the basis for what is being said. It is important not to believe something just because somebody says so, we need to know why they are saying what they are saying, otherwise it is simply gossip. Newspaper articles can often be accused of this, making claims based on little or no evidence.

- **When?** The period in history when a piece of information was presented is very important, especially in fields where there is rapid development such as IT. There is little use writing an essay about the current state of mobile phone technology based upon a book written in the 1980's.

- **Where?** Geographical location is often an important critical factor. Where something was produced will often make a difference to the kind of information being presented and the way it is presented. Healthcare issues, for example, will differ widely between developed and developing countries. Attitudes to law, religion and society vary a great deal from country to country.

- **Who for?** The target audience for a presentation of information will be an important issue when critically evaluating its value and significance. Writers can aim their work very specifically at the young or the old, male or female, different political groups, different social groups and so on. Some writings or media productions are aimed at the general public others are aimed at a small section. Some information is packaged for easy consumption by people with limited education some is tailored to the needs of students, teachers and experts.

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