

Initiatives and Collaborations:

6th February



Prof Simon Guthrie Senior Lecturer, Department of Actuarial Studies and Business Analytics, Macquarie Business School Australia, Ms. Zarana Shah Head - International Student Recruitment, Macquarie University and Mr. Anuj visited SSBF, SIU to explore opportunities for a dual-degree collaboration and strengthen partnerships.



Prof Simon Guthrie delivered a guest lecture to the first year MBA (Banking and Finance) students at SSBF

13th February



Dr. Jo Clarke (Sr Lecturer - LBU) visited Symbiosis School for Sports Sciences" to discuss opportunities for research collaboration.

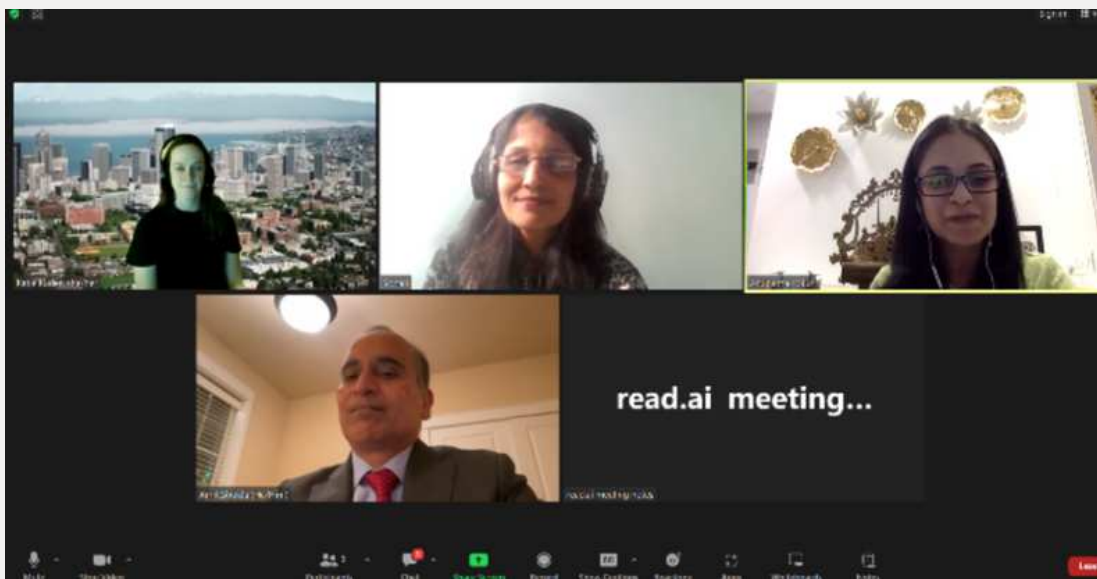
14th February

Delegation from University of Birmingham, UK visited SIU to sign a Pathway program Agreement with Symbiosis Law school, Pune.

Delegation includes:

- Prof Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor and Principal – bio attached
- Prof Mark Lee, Professor of Artificial Intelligence
- Dr Faye Sayer, Associate Professor in Heritage and History
- Paul McConnell, Associate Professor, Law
- Ailsa Chambers, Director Birmingham Global
- Dipankar Chakraborty, Regional Director
- Gariema Sharma, Regional Manager
- Tony Moran, International Communications Manager





A virtual meeting conducted with Ms. Katherine Kuder and Professor Amit from Seattle University, USA to discuss collaborative opportunities with the faculty of engineering.



University of Liverpool conducting an information session for the upcoming Summer school

19th February



A delegation from Bond University, Australia - composed of Mr Makrand Parulkar Business Director, Bond Business School, Australia, and his colleague, Sushant S visited SIBM P and SIMC to discuss potential collaborations. It was indeed very kind of Dr Ramakrishnan Raman, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SIU, to hold a joint meeting with us to further look at collaboration between SIU and Bond University

5th to 23rd February

SCIE hosted a Virtual Study India Program for students from Chiba University and Gunma University, Japan. 60+ Japanese students participated in the same



14th to 22nd February

10 Students from Chiba University, Japan visited SIU under Global & Regional Interprofessional Education Plus Program: (GRIP Program). This program was launched in 2022 to “Strengthen the Global Expansion of Universities” from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.

The GRIP Program aims to develop independent and autonomous human resources who can work with other professionals on health-related challenges in any country or organization and can derive optimal solutions based on cultural competence and cultural humility. It will help to achieve Development Goal 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals, Good Health and Well-Being for All, and to achieve universal health coverage by WHO: healthcare systems must provide appropriate healthcare services, including prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation, at an affordable cost for all. To promote a society where everyone can receive proper health care services, we will train professionals to foster community care creation.

Chiba University, Japan has applied for funding jointly with SIU (as an Indian partner university) and received GRIP grant for student mobility.





Centre for European Studies:

5th February



SCES had the privilege of hosting Ms Clare Burke, Head of International Partnerships at Queen Mary University of London, UK, at our Senapati Bapat Road Campus in Pune to explore potential collaboration.

7th February



SCES-SCIE had the honour of hosting a distinguished delegation from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy, which included Mr Gianluca Samsa - Associate Director of Education Abroad, Ms Arianna Malvasi - International Marketing and Recruitment Officer, and Mr Krutarth Hendre - In-Country Representative (India), at our Lavale Campus. The purpose of their visit was to explore potential collaboration opportunities. Dr Anita Patankar - Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education, Dr Anupama Kotur - Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations, Symbiosis Centre for International Education, and Mr Akshay Lahade, Senior Coordinator, Symbiosis Centre for European Studies represented SCES-SCIE during this esteemed visit.

International Student Relations and Events:

11th to 15th February

SCIE organized a Delhi tour for the Symbiosis International Student Council from 11th – 15th February, 2024. The current Symbiosis International Student Council consists of 15 members from Nepal, Bhutan, Lesotho, Botswana, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Cambodia, The Gambia, Afghanistan, Yemen, Chad, Indonesia, and Qatar. While they study in India, it is critical that they understand how we work as a nation and as a democracy while they experience India with its history and its culture. This tour was to provide these students with a comprehensive understanding of India's governance system, history, and culture.

The students visited the 'World Book Festival' at the Bharat Mandapam, Prime Minister Museum, Parliament, India Gate, Taj Mahal in Agra – a UNESCO World Heritage site, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Janpath & Sarojini nagar market, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra Sadans to explore and experience India historically, politically, culturally and through its rich cuisine.



Symbiosis International Council members in front of the political powerhouse of India, The Indian Parliament, during their Delhi tour, in February 2024.



Symbiosis International Council members visited Taj Mahal, a renowned tourist attraction in Agra, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Symbiosis International Council gained valuable insights in the interactive session at the Ministry of External Affairs office with Dr. Kajari Biswas, Director and Dr. Chandandeep Kaur, Under Secretary MEA, Indian Foreign Service (IFS). Dr. Meenakshi Kaul, Deputy Director of the Symbiosis Law School, Noida, also joined them for this session.

