

SCIE NEWSLETTER



SCIE:

Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is a centralised department of SIU created for International Students. This department takes care of international students' right from their admission till the time they graduate from Symbiosis University. It also acts as a common platform for International Students not only of SIU but from colleges and Universities across Pune. SCIE aspires to expand its horizons for academic enrichment with foreign higher educational institutions through collaborative arrangements. It works with universities that feature in the top 100 of Times Higher Education or QS World University ranking. Actively working with European partners for Study in India Programs & Erasmus + Projects facilitates students, faculty mobility and strategic partnerships.

SIU:

Symbiosis International University (SIU) was conceptualised by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar with an aim to promote international understanding through the medium of quality education. Its objective is to develop students, who not only have growth in their careers but are also counted as ambassadors for promoting the idea of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' which means 'The world is one family'. It aims at providing a feeling of being 'home away from home' for International students in India.

Credits:

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INITIATIVES AND COLLABORATIONS:



Dr. Peter Augsdörfer, Professor from our Partner University, Technology and Innovation Management, Germany visited Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) for possible collaborations along with Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, SCMHRD and faculty.



Prof. Jorge Lengler, Professor in International Marketing at Durham University Business School visited Symbiosis International University and had fruitful discussions regarding collaborations with Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Dean Faculty of Computer Studies, Dr. Neha Parashar, Director, Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance (SSBF), Dr. Deepa Pillai, Deputy Director SSBF, Dr. Jayashree Bhattacharjee Asst. Prof SSBF, Dr. Anupkumar Bongale, Faculty at Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Dr. Anupama Kotur, Head -International

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A delegation from HSE University, St. Petersburg Campus, Russia, led by Dr. Anna Tyshetskaya, Vice- Chancellor and Director of HSE University – Saint Petersburg, and Associate Professor at the Department of Media, School of Arts and Humanities, visited SIU. During the visit, the delegates engaged with the university's top management, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, the Faculty of Computer Studies, and senior faculty members. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed during the visit.



Prof Alistair Black and Prof Lawrence Mayhew from Leeds Beckett University, UK conducted a session for the Symbiosis school of Sports Sciences (SSSS) students



Prof Sean Dodson and Prof Julia Morgan from Leeds Beckett University addressed the students of Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB)



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Educational Diplomacy: India's Role in Fostering Global Connections through Scholarships and Exchange Programs

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NEW PUBLICATION RELEASE

SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES (SCES)
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Prof Nidhi Piplani Kapur and Ms Aishwarya Rai Behl co-authored an article on 'Educational Diplomacy: India's Role in Fostering Global Connections Through Scholarships and Exchange Programs' that has been published in Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RELATIONS AND EVENTS:



We organize annual sports meet for foreign nationals within and outside Symbiosis in the months of November and December. This sports meet builds a spirit of sportsmanship and team work. It portrays the unity in diversity concept beautifully. The theme for the event, as in previous years, is 'Play for Peace' emphasizing the spirit of unity and harmony through sports. We started SISSM 2024-25 with the indoor sports of Badminton, Table Tennis and Chess on 4th November, 2024 followed by Pool and the Outdoor Sport of Swimming on 6th November, 2024. There was enthusiastic participation for the above sports with 85 participants from 18 countries displaying their skills.