



## From Director's Desk

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this edition of our newsletter. Reflecting on the past year, I am filled with pride at the dedication and excellence shown by our students, faculty, and staff. This newsletter offers a glimpse into the vibrant academic, cultural, and professional life of our institute.

At Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune, we remain committed to creating an inclusive learning environment that foster ethical leadership and relevant management education. Our course on Microeconomics for Beginners, offered on the Government of India's SWAYAM platform, was well-received by learners and is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> rerun.

In the spirit of internationalization, over 2000 students have benefited from the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) program, collaborating with institutions from Brazil, USA, Philippines, and UK. We also launched a faculty capacity-building program to help design COIL modules, empowering institutions globally.

Furthering our commitment to global exposure, SCMS-Pune continues to offer Global Immersion and student exchange opportunities. We are also pleased to introduce the Global BBA Programme, a unique programme that offers opportunity to students to gain diverse academic and cultural experience across multiple geographies. In addition, our collaborations with Massey University, New Zealand, and Aston University, Birmingham University, Loughborough University, UK, offer students valuable progression pathways to pursue their Master's degrees abroad. We've aligned our new program structure with NEP 2020. We are also focused on students' physical and mental well-being. Another notable achievement is the Student Research Conclave, which received overwhelming participation from students across India and abroad.

Our placements, alumni success, rankings, international collaborations, and media visibility reflect the hard work and achievements of our students and faculty. This newsletter celebrates those accomplishments and serves as a platform to increase awareness and foster interaction among us all.

A special thanks to Ms. Aditi for bringing out this edition. We look forward to many more. Enjoy reading and continue guiding us as always.



**Dr. Adya Sharma**  
Director, SCMS Pune

# MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS



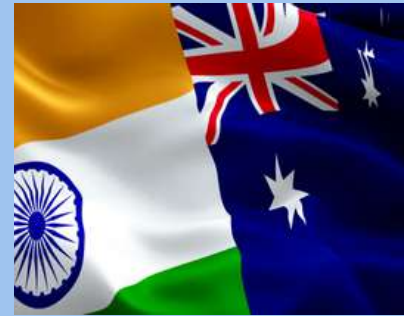
## Top Ranked

SCMS Pune ranked #1 in the Western Region and #2 among Private Universities in the Times BBA Education Ranking Survey 2025

<https://timesbschoolsurvey.org/bba/index.php>

## Global BBA Programme

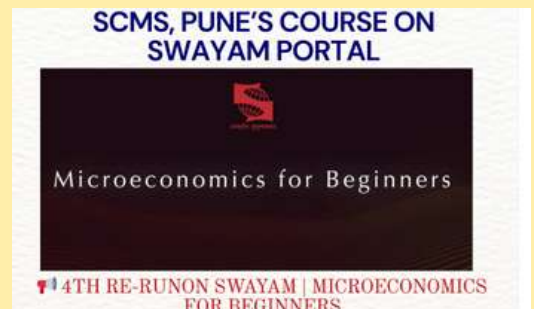
Launched the Global BBA Dual Degree Programme for the Batch of 2025, expanding international learning pathways



## Faculty Excellence

Successfully conducted an AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Frugal Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship.

**Access to quality education:** The Micro Economics for Beginners course on SWAYAM Platform India received approval for its 3rd and 4th re-runs in 2026



## Global Academic Engagement

2250 students and 99 faculty have benefited from COIL collaborations with institutions across USA, Germany, Brazil, Philippines, and the UK.

## STUDENT RESEARCH CONCLAVE 3.0

Successfully hosted the 3rd edition on 5 December 2025, promoting undergraduate research and innovation



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# RANKINGS & MEDIA VISIBILITY



Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune has been ranked at:

**#1 in the Western region**

**# 2 in the country**

**by Times BBA Education Ranking Survey 2025**

Our gratitude and thanks to Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni, Corporates, NGO's, Parents and all our stakeholders for the constant support and guidance.

<https://www.timesbschoolsurvey.org/bba/index.php>

## Media Visibility



**SCMS Pune Successfully Hosts Global Student Research Conclave 3.0, Highlighting AI's Role in Society**

Pune (Maharashtra) [India], December 9: SCMS Pune, one of India's premier management institutes, hosted the third edition of its Student Research Conclave 3.0 today, providing a global platform for students from various parts of the world t...

The Tribune / Dec 9, 2025



**How Experiential and Technology-Driven Learning is Transforming Undergraduate Business Education**

Technology is no longer a "support tool"; it has become the backbone of modern business education. Learning management systems, AI-powered analytics, simulation platforms, and virtual collaboration tools allow students to engage with...

ET Now / Feb 23



**Ethics and Innovation: A New Paradigm for Leadership in Business Education**

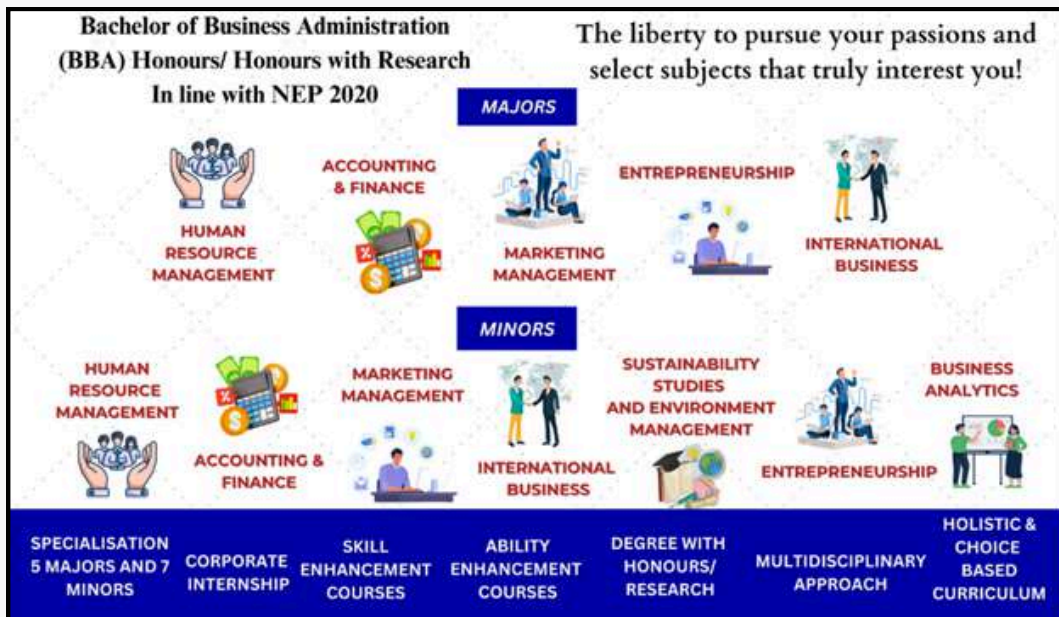
Today's business leaders face urgent challenges: climate change, rapid tech shifts, inequality, and the demand for growth that benefits everyone

ABP Live / Apr 21, 2025



# ACADEMIC INNOVATION

## THE BBA PROGRAMME



SCMS Pune has restructured its curriculum in alignment with the latest academic requirements under the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) from Batch 2023, incorporating feedback from industry experts, academicians, and alumni. The revised programme introduces a four-year BBA with Honours / Honours with Research, multiple entry and exit options, and a wider choice of majors, minors, and multidisciplinary courses.

The curriculum is further enriched with foreign language options, value-added courses, and skill-enhancement modules, enabling students to build diverse competencies and personalised learning pathways.

## Launch of Global BBA Programme



### Symbiosis Legacy

A tradition of excellence in education shaping global leaders.

### SCMS Impact

A premier business school fostering innovation and leadership.

### The Symbiosis Global BBA


Your destination for a globalized and transformative business education

The Global BBA Programme, designed to provide students with an enriched international learning experience and greater global mobility

Global BBA Dual Degree programme was launched in AY 2025-26 with Batch 2025-29.

Learners begin their journey by completing Semesters 1, 2 at SCMS, Pune in India followed by Semesters 3 and 4 at the Symbiosis Dubai campus. The final leg of the program— Semesters 5 to 8 shall be completed at Deakin University, Australia.


# ONLINE COURSES BY SCMS, PUNE FACULTY



**SYMBIOSIS**  
CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES, PUNE

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## SCMS, PUNE'S COURSE ON SWAYAM PORTAL



Microeconomics for Beginners

🔊 4TH RE-RUN ON SWAYAM | MICROECONOMICS  
FOR BEGINNERS



## FROM CAMPUS TO CLOUD THE NEW ERA OF LEARNING

Courses curated for students of SCMS, Pune by our  
faculty on Coursera

Basics of Leadership and Organisational Culture	Turning Ideas into Entrepreneurial Opportunities	Fundamentals of Workforce Planning	Introduction to Digital Analytics
Monetary Management- A critical perspective	Sustainability for the Post- 2015 World	Economic inequality and policy	From Ideas to Entrepreneurial Opportunities
	Climate Change & Business	Climate Change : Action Perspective	



# LEARNING BY DOING

## TEDx SCMSPune



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar  
Pro Chancellor- SIU



Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman  
Vice Chancellor- SIU



Mr. Nathan S V  
Country Leader- PwC



Mr. Ranjit Bajaj  
Owner- Minerva FC Academy



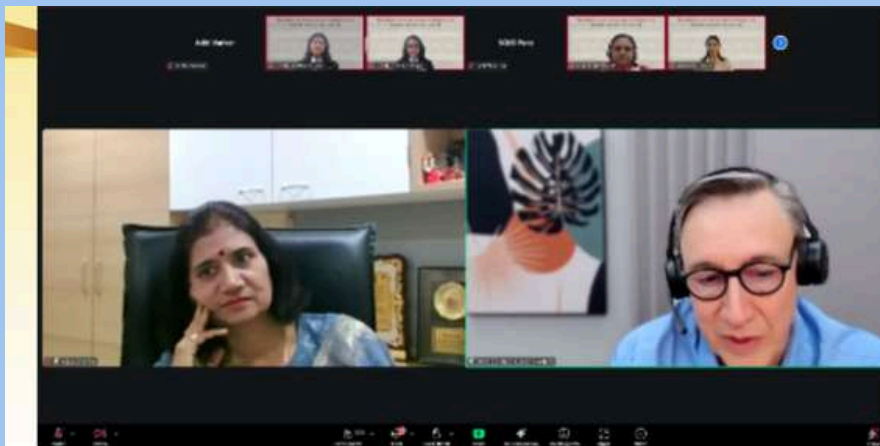
Mr. Pralhad Sonar  
Sr. Customer Success Mgr-  
Vercel



Mr. Akshaj Sood  
Founder & MD- Richelon

The students of SCMS, Pune organised TEDx SCMS Pune on 19 th September 2025

The event consisted of speakers from various spheres spanning from Academia to Corporate world and from Sports to Entrepreneurs, who unfolded their stories - raw, real and unfiltered echoing the spirit of this year's TEDx theme: Unscripted.



Dr Adya Sharma, Director  
SCMS Pune

Dr Osvaldo Succi Junior  
COIL and Virtual Exchange Specialist,  
Centro Paula Souza, Brazil, as Chief Guest



Team - Student Research Conclave 3.0

SCMS Pune successfully hosted Student Research Conclave 3.0 on 5 December 2025! With the theme "The Algorithmic Age: How AI, Data and Automation Are Reshaping Society," the Conclave brought together students from the USA, UK, Russia, UAE, Singapore, Maldives, Brazil, and Georgia.

They shared insightful research and fresh global perspectives on the rapidly evolving world of AI and its impact across sectors.

# INTERNATIONALIZATION @ SCMS, PUNE



At SCMS Pune, internationalization is a core part of our identity. We take pride in fostering a multicultural community of students, parents, and teachers. Diversity among our students is central to our classrooms, with learners hailing from 27 different states and 30 countries.

A testament to having a diverse but cohesive atmosphere is the rigor and zeal with which SCMS Pune implements programmes like Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) and the Global Immersion Programme (GIP), as well as other socio-cultural activities.

## Global Immersion Programme

In 2025-26 our students were given an opportunity to pursue semester exchange with IESEG School of Management, France; Berlin School of Economics & Law, Germany; Duale Hochschule Baden-Wurttemberg Karlsruhe, Germany and Mainz.

We also welcomed students from IESEG School of Management, France for exchange programme



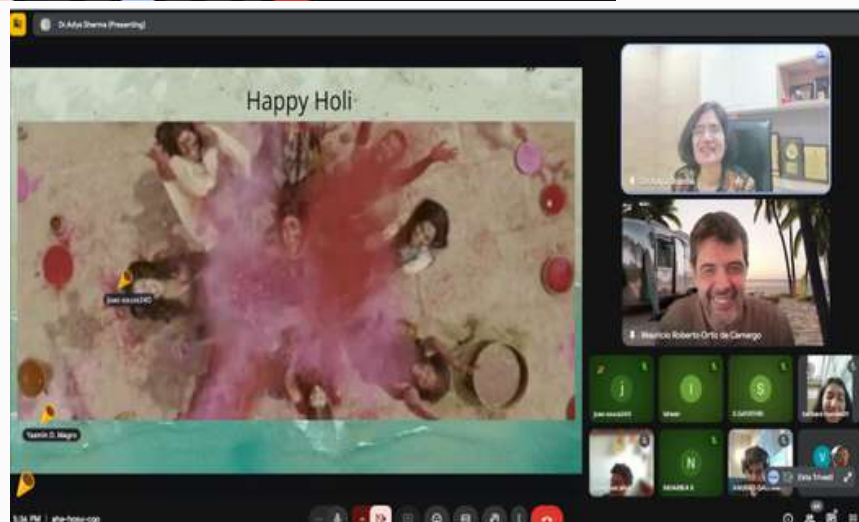
# COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL LEARNING (COIL)

## Commitment to Inclusive Learning through COIL

Apart from GIP, SCMS, Pune introduced COIL, Collaborative Online International Learning in 2019. COIL is a one-of-a-kind pedagogy that uses academics to link instructors and students all around the world. Over time, more than 2000 students have been benefitted from COIL.

### Key Highlights

- International Classroom Experience (Without Travel)
- COIL helps students understand different cultures, perspectives, and working styles—an essential skill for global business environments.
- COIL makes global learning accessible to more students because it removes barriers like travel costs and visa issues.



**COIL Partners for the A.Y. 2025-26**

## FOSTERING INTERNATIONALISATION

Dr. Adya Sharma, Director, SCMS Pune, visited the United Kingdom in the month of July to engage with partner universities and strengthen international collaborations.

### Key Highlights

The visit focused on exploring opportunities for Academic partnerships, Student and faculty exchange programs, Collaborative research and Curriculum development.

During her visit, Dr. Sharma interacted with representatives from Leeds Beckett University, Loughborough University, University of Birmingham, De Montfort University, and Durham University to foster stronger academic linkages and global learning opportunities.



# COLLABORATION WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

To support student progression, SCMS Pune has collaborated with several foreign universities, creating pathways for students to pursue higher education at international institutions.

## Global Collaborations for Higher Education

MASSEY UNIVERSITY  
TE KUNINGA KI PUREHURUA  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Aston University  
BIRMINGHAM UK

Loughborough University

Pursue higher education and elevate your academic and professional journey through exclusive collaborations with Massey, Aston, Birmingham, and Loughborough Universities.

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### Sarvadharm Samabhava celebrations



The international cell of SCMS, Pune conducts various events to create an atmosphere of 'Home Away from Home' for international students.

## SCMS, Pune students as Global Mentors A Transformative Learning Experience



SCMS Pune students, Aditya S. Nambiar, Ashmi Sankhar, Samaira Thakur and Ashwin Barve from Batch 2025-29, mentored international participants through real-world business problem statements, while also engaging in meaningful cross-cultural discussions on problem-solving & innovation. The experience offered a valuable opportunity to compare perspectives while working together across geographies

## Welcoming Global Learners: Introducing SCMS Pune to Spanish Students



The students from University of Mondragon, Spain were welcomed to the SCMS Pune campus on 20 March 2026, where they were introduced to India's academic environment, cultural diversity, and the broader learning ecosystem at SCMS Pune, through a presentation by our students. The interaction ensured cultural exchange sessions through dance that reflected the spirit of collaboration, followed by a group discussion with Dr. Adya Sharma, Director- SCMS, Pune

# Student Achievements



## NATIONAL AND INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS

### HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS!



Ameya Gade  
Batch 2024-28

Charith  
Aravapalli

Aryan Bansode  
Batch 2024-28

Shrijan Gupta  
Batch 2024-28

Ameya Gade, Charith Aravapalli, Aryan Bansode and Shrijan Gupta emerged as Winners in the Videography category (Age group 19-25) of YOUNG REPORTERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (YRE) 2024-25



Anisha Singh

Karthikeya Vankineni

Anisha Singh won Best delegate award and Karthikeya Vankineni won Special Mention in the Samvaad Model United Nations Event organised by NMIMS' Sarla Modi School of Economics



V Snehith Reddy, RB Kaushik, and Satwik Sagi from (Batch 2025-29) won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Founder's Forum event organised by IIT Hyderabad's fest 'Emerge'. It was an entrepreneurship event where students showcased their pitches with new and innovative ideas



Manav Gupta from Batch 2024-28, Umar Jamadar, Aadvik Yadav, Jay Dhirwani, Advik Singhal, and Ishaan Goyal from Batch 2025-29, secured 1<sup>st</sup> position at the Business Pitch competition at the Atharv Ranbhoomi- the annual flagship fest hosted by IIM Indore



Tanaisha Sachdeva and Mishti Oberoi from Batch 2024-28 secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the ACE The CASE- A case study competition organised by CII at Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

They also emerged as 1<sup>st</sup> place winners at Incendo, the flagship marketing event hosted by the Marketing Society of the College of Vocational Studies, Delhi University

Aryan Patel (Batch 2023-27) won 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the ProdLaunch Case Competition organised by IM Kashipur in January 2026. He designed an international go-to-market strategy for an Indian consumer brand, focusing on market entry, cultural adaptation, product modification, and promotion strategy



# Student Achievements

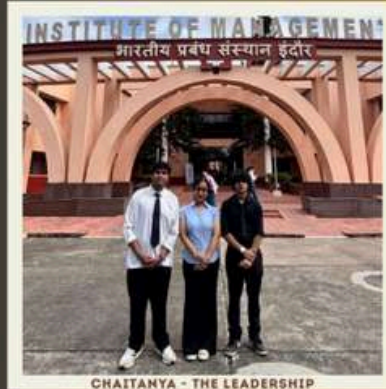


## NATIONAL AND INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS



Armaan Ghaghada, Varunkumar Jain, Khyati Gautami Pandey, from Batch 2024-28, and Alisha Singh from Batch 2025-29 secured 3rd position in Euphony (the Marketing case) at Drishti'25 hosted by IIM Bangalore

**PRAKET SHAH, KAIRAV SHAH, AND DHIREN KAPOOR SECURED SECOND RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN FINOPOLY (THE FINANCE EVENT)**



CHAITANYA - THE LEADERSHIP



FINOPOLY - THE FINANCE EVENT

**AARYA CHAUDHARY, MANAV GARG, AND ADITI VIKRAM SINGH SECURED FIRST RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN CHAITANYA (THE LEADERSHIP EVENT)**



Aditi Mittal



Aryan Patel

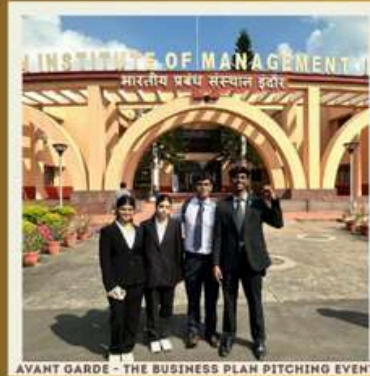


Prakhar Singh

Aditi Mittal ( Batch 2023-27), Prakhar Singh ( Batch 2024-27), and Aryan Patel ( Batch 2023-26) secured 3rd place nationally and received a Special Mention for Research for the depth of our analysis in a national case competition hosted by IIM Bangalore in collaboration with Delhivery

**RAGHAV SHARMA, SAMAIRA THAKUR, ADITYA NAMBIAR, AND ASMI SECURED SECOND RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN AVANT GARDE (THE BUSINESS PLAN PITCHING EVENT)**

**ATHARV RANBHOOMI 2025**



AVANT GARDE - THE BUSINESS PLAN PITCHING EVENT



Yashi Agarwal



Jesal Purohit

Jesal Purohit and Yashi Agarwal from Batch 2025-29 secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in The Big Shot, a national public policy case competition by Agora X LokNiti, GIM



Raghav Agrawal, Shrijan Gupta, Saurav Soni and Krishna Agrawal from Batch 2024-28 secured the 3rd position at Break The Case '25, a national-level case competition held as part of ATMoS '25 - Solaris Surge at BITS Pilani Hyderabad

Sanidhya Sanghi and Shrishti Garg from Batch 2025-29, secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the event Pathaan of Puzzles an interactive sub-event organised by Research Cell of IBS Pune at their annual event Zeal Spectra 2025 on 11 December 2025.



# Student Achievements

## NATIONAL AND INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS



Our student team was declared as overall winners in Inspira'26 at Christ University, Lavasa. The following students brought accolades for the college:

- Aarya Chaudhary (Batch 2024-28) and Satwik Sagi (Batch 2025-29) won 1st Position in SMPR: "The Heat"
- Praket Shah (Batch 2025-29) won 1st Position Finance: "The Laundromat"
- V Snehith Reddy (Batch 2025-29), Bhoomi Agarwal (Batch 2024-28), Aishani Sinha (Batch 2025-29) won 1st position in Human Resources: "The Crew"
- Krishiv Mahana (Batch 2025-29) and Shaurya Mahajan (Batch 2025-29) won 2nd Position in Best Manager: "The Boss"
- Unais Rais (Batch 2025-29) and Armaan Satarderkar (Batch 2025-29) won 2nd Position Marketing: "Vinewood Visions"



Lavanya Korpai (Batch 2025-29) won 1st Position in 'The People Paragon' Hackathon & Sreya Nambiar (Batch 2024-28) won 2nd Position in 'Bankrupting Bankers' Hackathon in the Dempo Hackathon which is an annual national-level business and management hackathon hosted by the BBA Forum of the Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Goa, India.

Prakhar Singh (Batch 2024-28) and Saran Aneja (Batch 2024-28) secured 1st Position in the Finance Case Competition organized by IIT Kanpur



PRAKHAR SINGH



SARAN ANEJA

# Student Achievements

## NATIONAL AND INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS



Aryan Patel

Prakhar Singh

Aryan Patel (Batch 2023-27) and Prakhar Singh (Batch 2024-28) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the Evolve 2.0 Digital Transformation Case Competition, organised by IIM Bodh Gaya



Armaan Satardekar, RB Kaushik and Krish Ram Thena from Batch 2025-29 won 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the HR Track Case Competition as a part of the Indian Startup Case Summit 2026, hosted under Niti-Yukt at NALSAR University of Law, held on 20 February 2026.



Aditya Nambiar (Batch 2025-29) was selected among Top 5 National Finalists in the E-Summit 2026 organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell of SIBM Pune, where he competed in the national-level competition- Entrepreneur of the Year 2026.



Lipika Aggarwal, Anushka Sinha and Shivangi Prasad from Batch 2024-28, secured 1<sup>st</sup> rank in Enviroquest 2.0: CSR-Based Sustainability at ISB&M Pune's Business Fest: BLITZ'25, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025. The event witnessed remarkable participation, with teams demonstrating strategic insight, sustainable thinking, and impactful problem-solving



SCMS Pune students secured All India Ranks into the Top 10 in the Undergraduate Unstoppable Leaders category, at the Unstop Talent Awards 2026, one of the world's largest and most competitive student recognition platforms. This platform sees participation from top institutions across the country.

- Prakhar Singh (Batch 2024-28) – AIR 1
- Aryan Patel (Batch 2023-27) – AIR 2
- Armaan Ghaghada (Batch 2024-28) – AIR 5
- Aditi Mittal (Batch 2024-28) – AIR 6
- Khyati Pandey (Batch 2024-28) – AIR 8



# Student Achievements

## NATIONAL AND INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS



### INTER SIU EVENTS



SCMS, Pune students emerged as winners in various events in the SCMC's Annual Fest -Satrang:

- Ananya Agarwal, Aarya Chaudhary, Armaan Ghaghada from Batch 2024-28, and Anisha Singh from Batch 2025-29 won 1st position in Ad Katha event
- Shabtaab Singh Khaira from Batch 2023-27 won 1st position and Karthikeya Vankineni from Batch 2025-29 won 2nd position in event- Surrounded



Step up-the dance club of SCMS, Pune secured 2nd position in Transcend – the annual flagship event of SIBM, Pune

# Student Achievements

## Sports



### NATIONAL AND STATE LEVEL



Armaan Satarderkar (Batch 2025-29) won 2nd Position in the State level Boxing Championship held from 14-17 January 2026 in Goa.

The State Boxing Championship held in Goa witnessed participation from skilled boxers representing various districts and institutions across the state. Competing in the highly competitive 75 kg weight in Elite Men category, Armaan demonstrated exceptional strength, technique, and tactical awareness throughout the tournament.



Chehel Palesha (Batch 2025-29) was part of the team that secured 3rd Place in the 75th Junior National Basketball Championship for Men and Women held at Ludhiana

# Student Achievements

## Sports



### Inter SIU Level

#### Inter Institute Basketball (Women)- 1st Position

Avnee Saraogi, Ananya Siwach, Akanksha Reddy, Tanaisha Sachdeva, Arya Ashok, Anandi Singhal, Rehmatt Singh, Chehel Palesha, Alisha Singh, Ramani Harkare, Nitya Kathotia,



#### Inter Institute Futsal (Men)- 3rd Position

Arunab Jasrotia, Ajinkya Garud, Ram Dayani, Divyajeet Deshmukh, Meshaal Kutty, Sujal shaha, Arav Kotkar, Isaiah namgsung, Arjun Limaye, Yash Mutha



#### SIU Cricket Tournament

SCMS, Pune's cricket team won 2nd Position in the SIU Cricket Tournament during the SIU Inter College Cricket Competition



**Ruhan Naik -Inter Institute Taekwondo (Men)- 2nd Position**

**Krish Gupta -Inter SIU Powerlifting Tournament: 2<sup>nd</sup> position**

**Rishik Sirohi - Inter SIU Yoga Tournament: 2nd place**

# Student Achievements

## Sports



### Inter SIU Level



#### Inter Institute Basketball (Men)- 3rd Position

Devirishi Singh, Saraansh Sharma, Mukund Tiwari, Dhruv Agarwal, Akshath Chauhan, Karthikey Srungarapu, Krish Thena, Ishan Chawla  
Other players: Kairav Sharma, Vihaan Naik, Piyush Shirolkar, Shivansh Srivastava, Preet Singhani

#### Inter Institute Handball (Men)- 1st Position

Karthikey Srungarapu, Ajinkya Garud, Divyajeet Deshmukh, Akshath Chauhan, Aditya Deokar, Dhruv Agarwal, Gurasees Singh, Harsh Khandelwal, Meeshal Kutty, Aryan Ajit, Piyush Shirolkar, Mukund Tiwari



#### Inter Institute Badminton (Men): 3rd position

Navkar Jain, Shivam Baraik, Ahaan Pathak, Arav Shah



#### Inter SIU Squash Tournament: 2nd position

Vivaan Ranka (Right end)



#### Inter Institute Chess: 3rd position

Manas Chotani, Pranav Kumar Yashaswini Bisht, Soham Shirode



#### Symbi Super Cup Futsal Tournament: 3rd place

Arunab Jasrotia, Ajinkya Garud, Mohammed Other players: Meshaal Kutty, Sujal shaha, Arav Kotkar, Isaiah namgsung, Arjun Limaye, Raunak Malhotra, Mebaman kharlyngdoh



#### Inter SIU Swimming Championship: 3rd place

Urja Kothari, Aarav Lokhande, Joshua



#### Inter Institute Futsal (Women)- 3rd Position

Dhriti Agarwal, Mishti Chiplunkar, Adriti Das, Harshita Tiwari, Anusha Rabadia, Veeranjali Pandit, Navya Ladha, Eva Pitale, Rehmatt Singh, Shravani Gitte

# Hall of Fame – Award for Excellence



Dr Adya Sharma, Director of Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies- Pune was honoured with the prestigious Hall of Fame Award for Excellence in Teaching by Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

This recognition celebrates her unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation in pedagogy, and her inspiring leadership that continues to shape young minds into future-ready professionals.

Her dedication and passion for education are truly commendable, and this award is a testament to the lasting impact that Dr. Adya Sharma has made in the field of management education.

# Social Initiatives

Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram @SCMS, Pune



To commemorate 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram”, as per the directives of the Government of India, SCMS Pune organized activities as part of the nationwide celebrations across Higher Education Institutions. Arrangements were made across classrooms and common areas for students, faculty, and staff to view the live telecast of the inauguration programme, where Narendra Modi launched the year-long commemoration. The ceremony featured leading artists, youth representatives, and the release of a special commemorative coin and postage stamp.

Adding to the celebrations, students from Encore – the Music Club of SCMS Pune presented a musical rendition of “Vande Mataram,” with vocal and instrumental accompaniment, reflecting their patriotic spirit and artistic talent.



Tree Plantation drive by Green club of SCMS, Pune with The Wagholi Green Initiative.



Tree Plantation drive by Symbiosis Vimannagar Campus



The students of Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS) Pune participated in a cleanup drive, which was conducted at ARAI Hills, Pune, with the Ninox Nature Club from MIT-WPU. The students worked together to collect garbage and clean the hilly area, promoting environmental responsibility, public hygiene, and awareness against littering.

Planet X, a case competition organized by Green Club at SCMS Pune on 16 February 2026, consisted of two competitive rounds, designed to assess the participants’ analytical thinking, teamwork, communication skills, and ability to respond under pressure.

The event aimed to promote critical thinking and professional communication with respect to sustainable development.



# Corporate Connect @SCMS, Pune

## OUR RECRUITERS



## Placements

SCMS Pune's placement cell is known for its exceptional efficiency in securing job opportunities for its students. As a result of their continuous support we have experienced a track record of consistently high placement rates and rising collaborations with reputed companies. The Placement cell handholds students from building CV's to the final selection process. As a result, the track record for placements has been rising over the years

## Workshops

Numerous International & Domestic workshops and guest lectures on different topics were organized by the placement cell of SCMS, ranging from E-guest lectures to pre-placement training. Prominent people from the industry, including Mr. Matt Wallaert, Mr. Chintan Shah, Mr. Surjya Narayan Mohapatro, Ms. Deepika Srivasrava, Ms. Vrinda Gupta, Dr. Oke, Ms. Ema Joseph and many more.

## Internships at SCMS, Pune

Our students were selected for internships in companies like KPMG, Grant Thornton, Zomato, EYi, HDFC Bank, Airtel, Tech Mahindra Larsen & Toubro, PWC & many more.

# Corporate Connect @SCMS, Pune

## Learning practical aspects from Industry

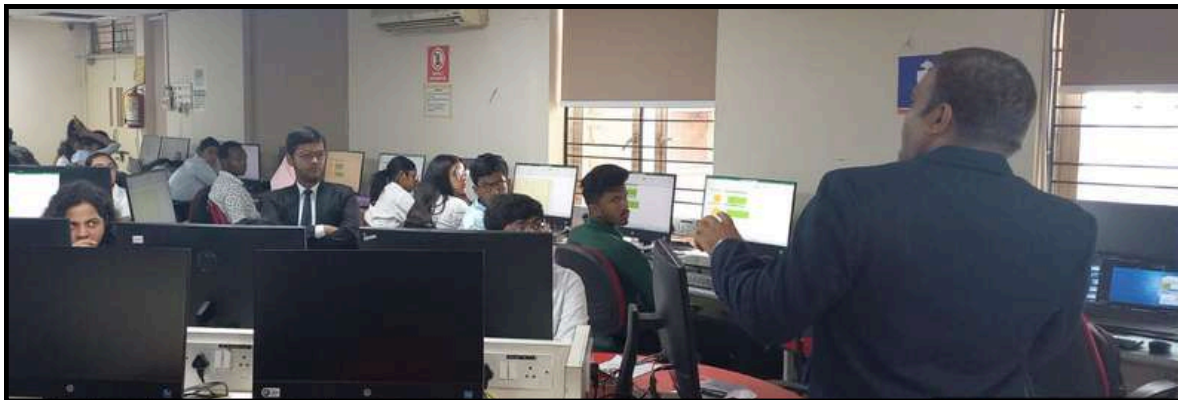
### Six Sigma Certification Course

An international certification in Six Sigma was carried out for SCMS, Pune students from 27th to 30th January 2026; this globally recognized program equipped students with advanced insights into process improvement, operational efficiency, and business productivity strategies. The training was given by Grant Thornton, which is among the world's leading organizations of independent assurance, tax, and advisory firms.



### Excel for Business

An Advanced Excel For Business Workshop was conducted on Thursday, 12th November 2025. The workshop was designed to elevate one's Excel expertise, equipping them with the advanced skills needed to stand out in any professional setting.



### Library E resource training

Research is an integral part of the learning process, the recent National Education Policy (NEP) has also laid emphasis on the importance of research. In line with this students were given training on e-resources like - Ebsco host, Web of Science, Pearson Publications, CMIE, etc

# Corporate Connect @SCMS,

## Pune

### Learning practical aspects from Industry

#### Industry Visit

SCMS, Pune, organized the industry visit for the batch 2024-28 at Jaguar Landrover , Weikfield, Lotte India- Havmor ice cream and The Times of india. These visits provided a unique opportunity for students to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications.



# Alumni Connect



## ALUMNI MEET

### BATCH 2006-09 & 2016-19



The Alumni Meet for Batches of 2006-09 and 2016-19 was held on 10th January 2026. The meet successfully strengthened connections among the batches, reaffirming the enduring bond between alumni, current students, and the institution. The event created a vibrant platform for meaningful interactions, knowledge exchange, and celebration of shared memories within the SCMS, Pune community.

## AMA Sessions with Alumni

This year, SCMS Pune organized eight AMA sessions featuring alumni from diverse professional backgrounds. During these sessions, they engaged with current students, sharing their career journeys, experiences, and valuable insights on navigating future career paths.

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**AMA SESSIONS 2025-26**

<b>MS. SHREEJA JAMDAR</b> Head, Growth Partnerships @Pricelabs	<b>MR. AMAL PAGAG</b> User Experience Designer @Accenture	<b>MR. BYUNGUK (ALAN) SUK</b> Manager @Wood Bank	<b>MR. AVISHEK DATTA ROY</b> Editor - Desk @CNBC - TV18
<b>MS. MAHIMA BEDI</b> Senior Product Manager @Bajaj Finserv Health	<b>MS. HRITIKA NAVANDHAR</b> Marketing & PR Head @Palmonas	<b>MS. SIMRAN AJWANI</b> Co-founder & COO @Crucible	<b>MR. MORVIN PEREIRA</b> Operations Supervisor @Cilco Group

## A Day in the Life of SCMS Alumni' - A Recap!

The Alumni Cell initiated an exciting Instagram Story campaign where our alumni took over the SCMS Alumni Cell page. In the A.Y. 2025-26, this initiative continued to offer followers an exclusive glimpse into their daily lives, professional journeys, and the unique paths they have taken since graduating from SCMS, Pune.

Designed to inspire and connect our current students with alumni from various fields, the campaign provided valuable career insights, networking opportunities, and a firsthand look at life after SCMS.

We were happy to host the following alumni for this campaign:

1. Sagar Papneja (2009-12)
2. Divij Shah (2010-13)
3. Anandini Gupta (2021-24)
4. Kajal Gajria (2016-19)
5. Harinder Singh Pehlia (2008-11)
6. Ilika Hajela (2013-16)
7. Sanya Kapoor (2021-24)
8. Dhriti Jain (2019-22)
9. Golan Mehta (2009-12)
10. Shivangi Kohli Roy (2012-15)

**PRESENTS**

### A Day In The Life Of: SCMS Alumni

Through this campaign you'll get a chance to:

1. Connect with SMS alumni from diverse industries
2. Discover what a day in the life of your alumni looks like to get insights on your potential future.
3. Ask questions and gain valuable career insights
4. Learn from their real world experiences and get practical advice on how to succeed after college.
5. Get Inspired to shape your own path.

# Alumni Achievements

Mr. Abhimanyu Asija  
SCMS, Pune Batch 2004-07

Mr. Abhimanyu Asija (Batch 2004-07) Founder of Super Dooper was Awarded Best Emerging Brand by Dainik Bhaskar Group! Super Dooper is a character merchandise brand which was conceptualized in 2023 citing the demand & need for character merchandise focused retail stores and came to life with the beginning of 2024



Ms. Vasvi Desai  
SCMS, Pune Batch 2021-24

Ms. Vasvi Desai (Batch 2021-24) has become an ACCA Affiliate, securing an incredible All India Rank 1 and World Rank 12 in Advanced Performance Management! This achievement is a testament to her dedication, discipline, and academic excellence

Mr. Akshay Chopra  
SCMS, Pune Batch 2021-15

Mr. Akshay Chopra (Batch 2012-15) made it to the Forty Under 40 UK List 2025 and was declared as Winner the Human Resource and Development category in the 2025 edition.



# GUEST SPEAKERS @SCMS PUNE



**Mr. Matt Wallaert**  
CXO, Oceans  
Founder, Be.Sci.io



**Mr. Surjya Narayan Mohapatro**  
VP, Standard  
Chartered Bank



**Dr. Osvaldo Succi Junior**  
COIL and Virtual Exchange  
Specialist, Centro Paula  
Souza, Brazil



**Mr. Rochak Bakshi**  
CFP & CEO, True  
North Finance



**Ms. Emma Wedderburn**  
Chief People Officer, Soft Skills Coach  
Davies Group and TEDx Speaker



**Ms. Vrinda Gupta**



**Dr. Adekunle Oke**  
Lecturer, Leeds  
Beckett University



**Prof. Janet Godsell**  
Loughborough  
University, UK



**Mr. Rohit Warman**  
Finance SME, SEBI



**Ms. Falguni Gokhale**  
Communication Designer and  
an Artist Founder of Design  
Directions Pvt. Ltd



**Mr. Karn Thakuria**  
Director-Head of  
Sales, Partnerships &  
Marketing, Riskcovry



**Ms. Elma Joseph**  
Marketing Director  
Fiserv



**Dr. Rakesh Pati**  
Sr. Lecturer and Deputy  
Director of (WERA) at Deakin  
University, Melbourne



**Mr. SV Nathan**  
Country Leader, PWC  
acceleration



**Lt. Gen. Arun Kumar Sahni**  
General Officer,  
Commanding in  
Chief Indian Army



**Mr. Hari Easwaran Iyer**  
President Smartworld  
Developers & M3M  
India Pvt Ltd



**Mr. Ranjit Bajaj**  
Director Minerva  
Academy Football  
Club



**Dr. Sangeeta Khorana**  
Associate Dean  
Aston University



**MS. SADHVI AGARWAL**  
Sr. Manager Uber  
Ex Nykaa, Adidas



**DR. MEGHA MOHAN**  
Associate  
Director of  
Strategy: India &  
South Asia, Abbott



**MR. AKSHAJ SOOD**  
Founder/MD Richelon



**Mr. Manish Shah**  
Director and COO at CLN  
Energy Pvt Ltd



**Mr. Samir Yerpude**  
General Manager  
Tata Motors

SCMS, Pune continued its practice of providing industry / corporate exposure with real time experiences shared by the renowned industry experts as well as by our own alumni. Guest lectures were conducted for students throughout the year.

# Welcoming New Batch of 2025-29

## BBA Honours/ Honours with Research



Dr. Adya Sharma- Director, SCMS, Pune, felicitating our Chief Guest, Ms. Falguni Gokhale, Communication Designer and an Artist Founder of Design Directions Pvt. Ltd.



Alumni Panel Discussion during Induction

SCMS, Pune welcomed its new Batch of 2025-29 with the Induction Ceremony spanning from 4 th August to 8 th August 2025. 4th August marked the beginning of the ceremony, where Ms. Falguni Gokhale, Communication Designer, Artist, Founder of Design Directions Pvt. Ltd. addressed the new batch of students. This was followed by Alumni Panel discussion on 5 th August, bringing together accomplished alumni to share their journeys, memorable experiences, and the enduring bond they share with their alma mater.

Our distinguished panel included:

- Ms. Teena Wasan (Batch 2005–08), Vice President, Citi India
- Mr. Gautam Keswani (Batch 2006–09), Managing Partner, Aural Arts
- Mr. Yash Agrawal (Batch 2006–09), Investment Strategist and Head of Operations, Morphosis Venture Capital
- Ms. Priya Agrawal (Batch 2016–19), Senior Manager, LXME – India’s first financial platform for women

The week included sessions on various topics like Gender Sensitization, Waste Resource Management, Multidisciplinary Courses, Yoga for inner peace and a visit to Symbiosis International University campus and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum and Memorial. The week concluded with fun-filled student activities conducted by the student council, providing an excellent icebreaker for the first-year students.

## Common Induction of BBA Honours/ Honours with Research



The Batch of 2025 of SCMS, Pune, SID and SCMC was welcomed at the Common Induction Ceremony on 19 August 2025, where our Hon’ble Pro Chancellor and Vice Chancellor inspired students with words of wisdom. The Directors of respective institutes- Dr. Adya Sharma- Director SCMS Pune, Dr. Sanjeevani Ayachit- Director, SID and Dr. Sreeram Gopalkrishnan- Director SCMC, were also present. Dr. Adya Sharma opened the ceremony with a warm welcome, while Dr. Sreeram concluded the session with a heartfelt vote of thanks.



**Induction of first Batch 2025-29 of BBA- Dual Degree Programme**



## 1st Batch of Global BBA Dual Degree Programme

We were pleased to welcome the first batch of students of the Global BBA – Dual Degree Programme.

The induction ceremony held on 10th September 2025, marked the beginning of this exciting global journey filled with knowledge, wisdom and endless opportunities.

We were happy to have Dr. Rakesh Pati, Senior Lecturer in Management at Deakin University, Melbourne, and Deputy Director of the Women’s Entrepreneurship Research Alliance (WERA), Ms. Irfa Javed, the Manager of Research Partnerships (South Asia) at Deakin University and Dr. Adya Sharma, Director SCMS, Pune, addressing the new batch.

## Events at SCMS, Pune



### Ganesh Festival @SCMS, Pune

Ganesh Festival was celebrated with full spirit and enthusiasm at SCMS Pune during the 10 days of festival. Students conducted a soulful performance dedicated to Lord Ganesha filling atmosphere with vibrant energy and divine positivity.

### Diwali Celebrations@SCMS, Pune

Like every year, Diwali was celebrated at SCMS, Pune with great enthusiasm on 16 October 2025.

Different fun activities were conducted wherein everyone participated actively and shared bonds of togetherness. The Director gave a half-yearly presentation, highlighting the major happenings and progress of the institute for the AY 2025-26. To conclude, all the members thoroughly enjoyed those beautiful moments of festivities with joy and happiness reflecting the vibrant spirit of SCMS,Pune team.



### Saraswati Pooja @SCMS, Pune

The Saraswati Puja was organized at SCMS, Pune on 30th September 2025 to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge and wisdom. The ceremony was conducted with devotion and enthusiasm, bringing together faculty, staff, and students in a spirit of reverence and harmony.

# KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT



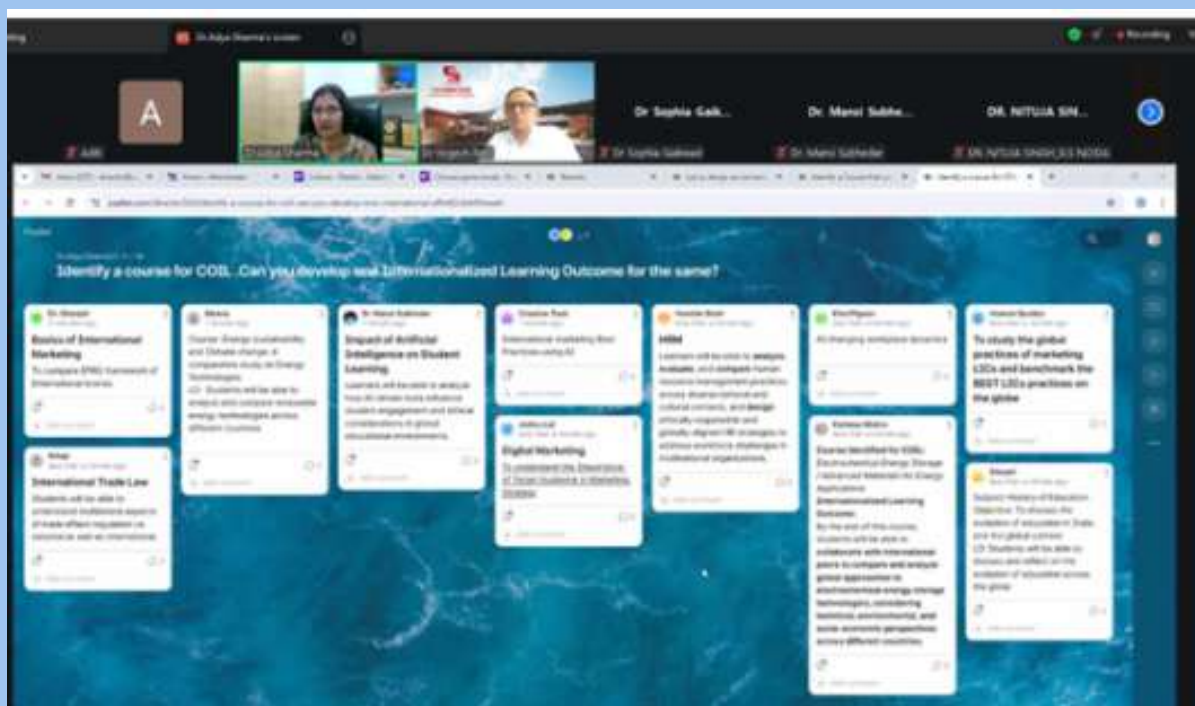
## ATAL FDP conducted by SCMS, Pune



SCMS, Pune conducted a one-week AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy-sponsored Faculty Development Program (FDP). The theme of the FDP was Frugal Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship: A Strategic Approach to SDGs. Date: 15 – 20 September 2025

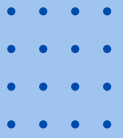
This FDP was designed for academicians, researchers, industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and development sector practitioners interested in cost-effective, sustainable, and impactful business models aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## A session by Dr. Adya Sharma, Director SCMS, Pune during 5-day Online Faculty Development Programme on Internationalization of Higher Education: A Strategic Foresight



Dr Adya Sharma - Director, SCMS, Pune delivered an engaging and insightful session on “Technology and Internationalisation of Higher Education: Virtual Mobility and COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)” on 22 January 2026, as part of the 5-day Online Faculty Development Programme on Internationalization of Higher Education: A Strategic Foresight. The FDP is organised by Association of Indian Universities and Academic and Administrative Development Centre, and SIU.

# KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT



## Brown Bag Seminars conducted by Faculty

Brown Bag is a unique concept where faculty conduct a session and share ideas and insights about their research topics, thus encouraging a productive environment to conduct research



## Acknowledge Faculty members research work on social media

**Research- An Integral part of SCMS, Pune**

Investigating the drivers and outcomes of shopping app engagement-An application of the SOR framework

Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective

Q2 Ranked Journal



Dr. Adya Sharma  
Professor and Director  
SCMS, Pune

**Research- An Integral part of SCMS, Pune**

Orthogonal soft tissue reconstruction for acute acromioclavicular joint dislocations: 'A novel technique ensures predictable outcome'

Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma

Q2 Ranked Journal



Ms. Soma Kulshrestha  
Assistant Professor - SCMS, Pune

**Research- An Integral part of SCMS, Pune**

Financial Decision-Making Beyond Economic Considerations: A Strategic View for Family Firms in India

Journal of Risk and Financial Management

Q1 Ranked Journal



Dr. Manpreet Kaur Khurana  
Assistant Professor - SCMS, Pune

**Research- An Integral part of SCMS, Pune**

Potentials of urban waste derived biochar in minimizing heavy metal bioavailability: A techno-economic review

iScience

Q1 Ranked Journal



Dr. Rasmita Behera  
Adjunct Faculty- HR  
SCMS, Pune

# SYMPULSE '26

## THE ANNUAL STUDENT FESTIVAL OF SCMS, PUNE

Sympulse, the flagship cultural fest of Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS), Pune, is a vibrant student-driven celebration that blends academics, culture, sports, and entertainment, which was held from February 4th to 6th, 2026, over a course of three days.

We were delighted to have Lt. Gen. Arun Kumar Sahni, A decorated scholar-soldier with over 40 years of commissioned service in the Indian Army and Mr. Hari Easwaran Iyer, President of M3M and Smartworld Developers for the Academic Summit on 4th February 2026 which marks the beginning of the Annual Student Festival- Sympulse 26.

Over the next few days, Symulate business simulations tested strategic thinking, while SIMUNC debates encouraged discussion on global issues. Cultural highlights included Dance Pe Chance, Jalwa, and Raag Unplugged, showcasing diverse talents. Comedy Hour with Vivek Samtani added laughter to the lineup, and the newly introduced After Hours featured a Bollywood jamming session led by Nitin Sharma, energizing the crowd.

The grand finale featured Pitstop with stunning automobiles and stunt displays, followed by the electrifying Sundowner with DJ RHT and the Gulshan-Elvis Band.

More than a festival, Sympulse'26 was an unforgettable celebration of talent, unity, and shared experiences.

### SYMPULSE '26- Annual Cultural Student Festival of SCMS, Pune



# \* A few Glimpses of the year gone by \*





**A big thanks to the dedicated faculty and staff of SCMS, Pune. The well qualified faculty of SCMS, Pune kept themselves updated by completing various courses and degrees. They continued to share knowledge outside the classroom through management and faculty development programmes. Our faculty also contributed by publishing articles and case studies in reputed journals.**

**The SCMS journal is available on: <https://www.scmspune.ac.in/journal/>**

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**Our Instagram page:**

**<https://www.instagram.com/SCMSPUNEOFFICIAL/>**

**Our Youtube Channel:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwyTLn3STgvrdrHQYBARGhA>**

**Our Linkedin page: :**

**<https://www.linkedin.com/school/symbiosis-centre-for-management-studies--pune/>**

**Our Telegram page::**

**<https://t.me/+sB4TD6ZwmzAwMjdl>**

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