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***Commemoration of Symbiosis Golden Jubilee & Inauguration of 'Symbiosis Arogya Dham' by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.***



March 2022 was a special month for Symbiosis International (Deemed University) as the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi visited the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) as the Chief Guest of the Commemoration Ceremony of Symbiosis Golden Jubilee. The ceremony was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the SIU Campus, Lavale, Pune. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also inaugurated the 'Symbiosis Arogya Dham' spread over 70 acres of land at the SIU Campus.

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***Inauguration of 'Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development', Nagpur by Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India***



Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India inaugurated 'Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development' at Nagpur on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.



### ***Cardiac Ambulance donation by NAAM Foundation***



Film Actor Shri Nana Patekar donated a state of the art 'Cardiac Ambulance' to the Symbiosis University Hospital through his NAAM Foundation. NAAM Foundation is a movement that was spearheaded by Nana Patekar and Makarand Anaspure in September 2015 to facilitate development in deprived villages and add happiness to the lives of people across the nation.

## **RANKINGS**

### **Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2022**

- ❖ Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune ranked No. 1 Private Institution in India



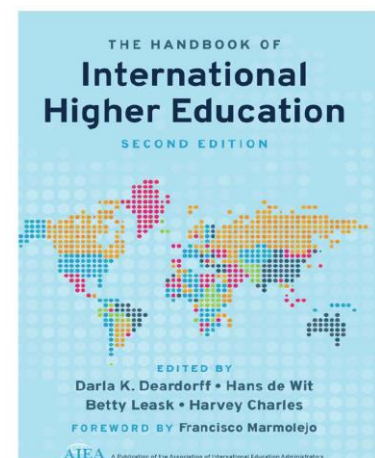
- ❖ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD)
  - Ranked No. 3 in Best B-School - West (Private)
  - Ranked No. 8 in School of Eminence for Employability (Private)
  - Ranked No. 6 in top 100 B-School (Private)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor SIU was invited as a panelist at the South Asian Women's Network (SAWN) panel discussion on helping women led businesses exploit opportunities and upgrade their contribution to the value chain held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 On International Woman's Day 2022.



- ❖ A case study on the Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) has been included in 'The Handbook of International Higher Education', a handbook published by the Association of International Educator Administrators.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Abhimanyu Patawa, Sharmishtha Tongia and Soham Hudnurkar from Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune have got a fully sponsored research internship for six months to Canada from AICTE. The internship covers all the expenses including the Travel, stay, visa, and insurance.



- ❖ Ms. Tanoushka Edvankar, Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2019-2023) was approached by a type foundry called Font Fabric to make a custom artwork using one of their fonts, and her work was featured in their monthly newsletter and blog. The same can be viewed on the url: [Collab is Fab: 2021 Recap of Creative Typography Designs - Fontfabric™ Blog](#)
- ❖ Ms. Astha Agarwal, Mr. Nayan Grover and Ms. Tisya Bagchi, Third Year students from Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team have been judged as 'Runners Up' of XIIth M.K.

Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition, 2022 organized by Karnatak Law Society's Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belagavi from March 11-13, 2022 in physical mode.



- ❖ **D2C Top 10 B-School Champions 2022** : SIBM Pune Team Yogesh Kumar Das, Saksham Garg, Ratnesh Gupta, NagaVineela Tarigopula, Rishav Gandotra, Aniket Dogra, Nishant Jain, K Namrata, Manjunath Jagdish, Ria Bagaria and Sidhi Sin have emerged as D2C Top 10 B-School Champions 2022.



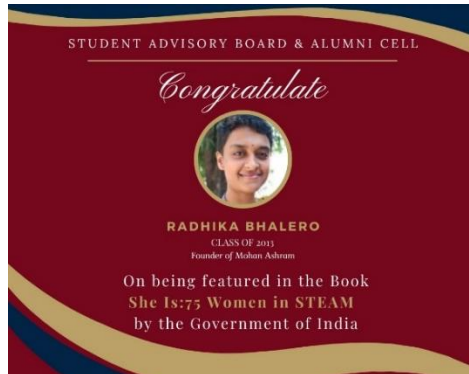
- ❖ Madhav Tulsian, Karan Bhatia, Arpit Lakhani, Yash Thakare, Sakshi Dhangekar from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource

Development (SCMHRD) were announced as National winners in the event organized by Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Ghaziabad.

- ❖ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) Team Sarthak Saluja, Sarthak Chowdhary, Rajat Verma emerged as National winners in the event organized by IIM Bodhgaya.
- ❖ Sanket More, Monika Priyadarshane, Manish Mahra, Shrutika Bulkunde from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) participated in the event organized by Schneider and were the National Semi Finalist.
- ❖ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) students Ankush Kumar Rout, Sanjay S were the National winners for the event Ops - O – Genic organized by IMI Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Sohail Ahmed from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) was the National winner in the Article Writing Competition organized by ECell, IIM Calcutta.

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Ms. Radhika Bhalero, alumna of Symbiosis Law School, Pune (Batch 2013-18) has featured in the book 'She is:75 Women in STEAM' published by the Government of India.



- ❖ Mr. Shashank Nimkar, alumna of Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2010 – 2014), has been granted a patent for Recycled Ceramics in India. Mr. Shashank Nimkar is the founder and CEO of Earth Tatva- Recycled Ceramics.
- ❖ Ms. Gazal Khan, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Alumna from Batch 2015-20, has been awarded a Tuition-Scholarship of \$42, 500 by the Penn State Law, USA for their LLM Program 2022-23



- ❖ Mr. Shourya Malhotra, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Alumna (Batch 2010-15) and a music and entertainment lawyer, released his debut single named 'For Lost Memories', along with Mr. Varun Rajput of Antariksh on February 02, 2022, and has been listed on all popular streaming platforms.





## RESEARCH

- ❖ Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune has made remarkable achievements in Research in the Last three years.

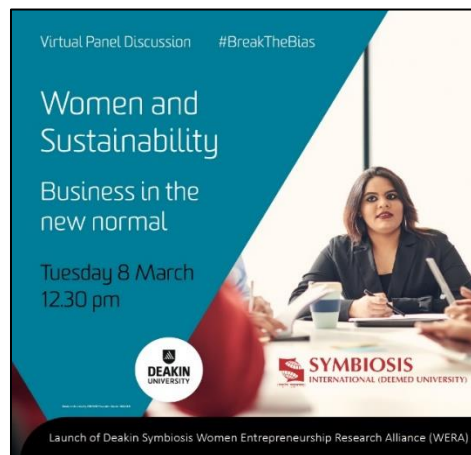


Over the past 3 years, faculty and students have published over

- 900+ publications
- 2785 citations
- 33 h-Index
- 81 i-10 index in 'Scopus' - a research database.

- ❖ SIBM Pune has bagged a research grant for the Research project titled 'Electric Vehicle Adoption & Promotion' from the 'Indian Council of Social Science Research' from the Ministry of Education, Government of India for the year 2021-2022. The prime investigator is Dr Deepika Pandita and the co investigators are Dr. V V Ravi Kumar Professor and Dy. Director, SIBM Pune and Dr. Vimal Bhatt Assistant Professor, SIBM Pune

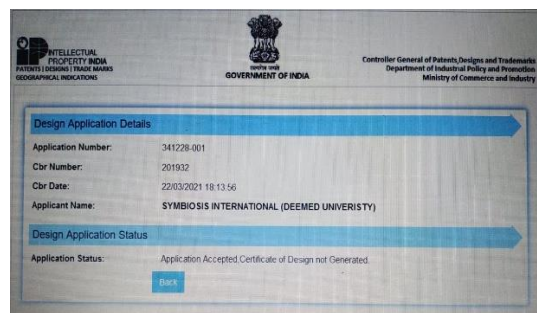
## RESEARCH ALLIANCE



- ❖ Symbiosis has collaborated with Deakin University, Australia in the area of Women Entrepreneurship and formally Launched the "Deakin Symbiosis Women Entrepreneurship Research Alliance" on 8th March (International Women's Day).

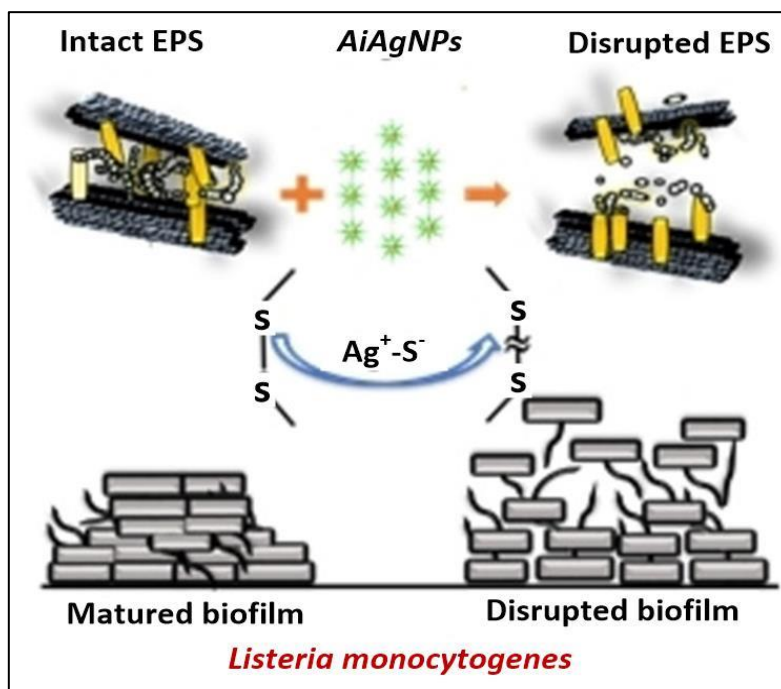
## PATENTS

- ❖ Two designs from Symbiosis International University have been accepted by the controller general of patents, design and trademarks. One design is from Aditi Deshpandey, and the second design is of Dr. Aditi Deshpandey and Dr. Sanjeevani, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Design (SID).



## INNOVATION

### Inculcating ancient Nano-Bio confluence at 'Symbiosis Arogyadham'



Symbiosis Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (SCNN) collaborates with Microbiology Department of SMCW for development of biocompatible nanomaterials to eliminate global issue of bacterial multi drug resistance (MDR). The motivation behind this work arose from previous research on one of the most pressing issue of cross infection in hospital settings. The perseverance of SCNN researchers led to development of medicinal plant mediated metal nanoparticles that resulted in disruption of cross infection causing bacterial biofilms up to 90%. This research has humungous potential to address the issue of cross- contamination of surgical tools and subsequently will prevent the cross infections. This work has been published with Chemselect, a peer-reviewed reputed journal of Wiley (International publishing house). The research work has also been secured with PCT as well as the Indian patent and **this technology is ready to be transferred**



## CONFERENCES/ EVENTS

- ❖ The Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts hosted an online lecture series on 'Fostering Undergraduate Research in University Spaces' funded by a Shastri Conference and Lecture Series Grant from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute on 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Participants could choose to register for one or more of the lectures. The three lectures in the series were



- ❖ Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, in collaboration with its international academic partner, DePaul University, Chicago, conducted the fourth International Gender Conference (IGC) for the second time virtually on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022. With 'Men, Masculinities and Gender Equality' as this year's theme, the conference explored several pertinent topics from historical perspectives on the subject to its representation in films. The three-day

conference started off with a session of student presentations. They included a variety of topics, such as the exploration of gendered narratives, questions of sexual orientation in the armed forces, etc.



Dr Zafar Iqbal and Dr. GianMario Besana, from DePaul university at the inaugural session.

- ❖ Symbiosis Law School Pune in association with SLS Noida, SLS Hyderabad and SLS Nagpur organised SYMROLIC 2022 - the 10th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context on the theme 'Climate Change, and Sustainable Development - Indian and Global Perspectives' on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022. It was an interdisciplinary conference which emphasized Law & Life Interface in the spheres of Innovation, Science, Technology, Human Behaviour, Global Policy and Governance. The conference hosted 6 tracks , 2 workshops and a plenary sessions. An important feature

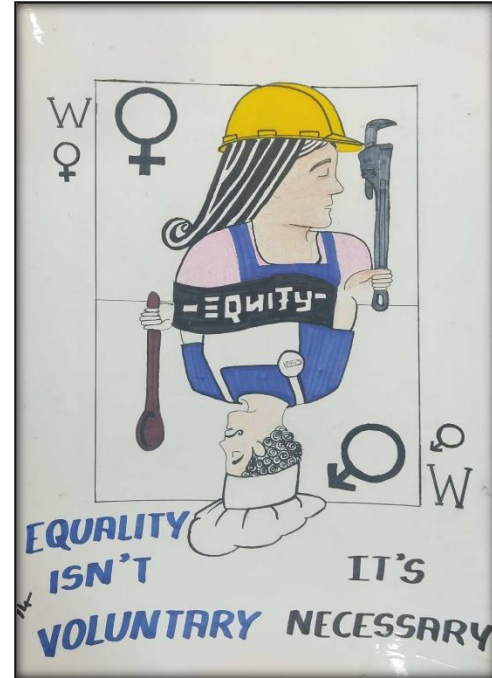
of the conference besides the plenary session will be a part of our ongoing project 'EURASIA'



- ❖ On International Women's Day(IWD) 2022 Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) and Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre (SUHRC) organized poster competition for all Staff and students of the university on the theme 'Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow - Break the Bias and create an equitable world for all of us'.

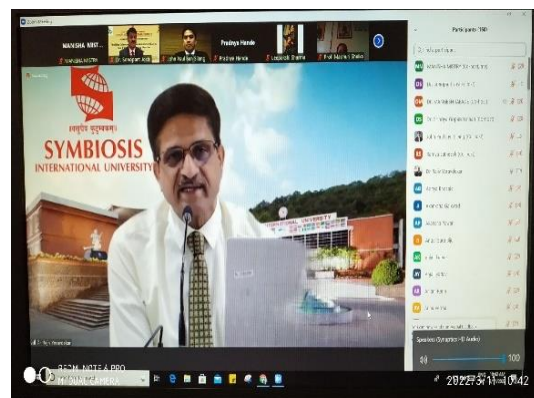
The first position went to the Fourth year student of B.Sc. (Nursing) students:

- Ms. Chigam Sangma
- Ms. Riya Gaikwad
- Ms. Benita Sequeira
- Ms. Nilima Rahate



*Winning Poster - Poster Competition*

- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 SCON organized International Conference on "Building Collaborative Research, Structured Art of Care & Innovative Nursing Education" at Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON).



*Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences addressing the participants*

## NEW APPOINTMENT



Dr Santosh Aghav is appointed as the Director of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. Dr. Santosh Aghav is associated with Symbiosis International (Deemed) University since 1st October 2003. His areas of interest include Property Law, Police and Security Administration, White Collar Crime, Economic Offences, Legal Clinical Courses. Dr. Aghav was a member of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Law, SIU and Assam University, Global Network Member of the

Indian Council of Human Rights. He was the in-charge of the Centre of Excellence; faculty in charge of Community Legal Care Centre catering to justice education, legal services to innovate, facilitate exposure to students and interdisciplinary researchers. Dr. Santosh was also the faculty-in-charge of the International Network Program with the City University of New York, USA. Besides being a participant in the training for course development under Erasmus Mundus EURASIA Programme with St Kliment Ohridski, Sofia University, Bulgaria, Dr. Aghav was panelist for Nationwide consultation on the safety of women, child and trafficking organized by the Indian Police Foundation, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Centre for Police Research and Yashada.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) has successfully completed its admission for its second batch of MBBS. The cut off this year was 549/720 as compared to 528/720 last year. The topper this year has scored 623/720 as compared to 610/720 last year. This year, the admissions were completed before completion of 3rd round of counselling.

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