



Happenings @SPJIMR



CFS Webinar - Indian Economy: Navigating Through a Crisis

The Center of Financial Studies (CFS) organized an engrossing webinar on the topic, 'Indian Economy: Navigating Through A Crisis' on May 27th, featuring leading economic thinkers, Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Dr Duvvuri Subbarao, Former Governor, RBI. The session moderated by Professor Ananth Narayan saw the two distinguished personalities give their take on India's economic situation and the way forward, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

A variety of topics were covered including projecting India's economy in the next 2 fiscal years, structural tax reforms, Government of India's fiscal borrowing policy during COVID19, the measures undertaken by RBI to handle the crisis, the setting up of 'Bad Banks', the extent of government's support to public sector banks and NBFCs, the restructuring of loans, NPAs and various aspects of India's overall monetary and fiscal policies.

The webinar has received substantial press coverage by leading Indian publications.

[Read the full webinar report here](#)

Watch the full webinar recording below

Dr Ranjan Banerjee to continue as Dean of SPJIMR for another term of five years



The governing body of Bhavan's SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR) announced the extension of Dean Dr Ranjan Banerjee's term for another five years. Bharatiya Vidya Bhava trustee and HDFC Chairman Mr Deepak Parekh, who is also the Chairman of the Institute's Governing Body, made this announcement to the faculty body on May 28, 2020.

Dr. Ranjan Banerjee began his second term on 6th June 2020.

[Read the full Press Release here](#)

SPJIMR in the times of Covid-19

SPJIMR has followed all national and state government directives to comply with the prevailing lockdown situation in the country in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. The institute has initiated a slew of measures keeping the health and safety of the SPJIMR family as paramount. Classes and admissions across programmes are being conducted through the online mode of delivery.

The coronavirus webpage on the institute website has all the latest updates and resources related to the current crisis. Check out the 'Related Articles' tab to read all faculty-authored Covid-19 related articles. The "Donate Here" tab on the webpage gives a list of NGOs and initiatives to whom you can contribute in order to help the needy in these grave times.

<https://www.spjmr.org/coronavirus>



Employee Engagement

To keep the SPJIMR family stay connected during this work from home period, Ms Sheetal Wadhwa, Alumni Relations Coordinator, SPJIMR and Ms Sonia Shetty, Lead Manager, SPJIMR HR have started weekly fun activities on a WhatsApp Group for staff and faculty. Taking place on Friday evenings, these sessions involve fun games such as Bollywood quizzes, clue hunts, riddles, puzzles etc. Join in to have loads of fun while competing to win.

#StairStories



Nostalgia is sweeping amongst our institute students who have now been away from campus for the past 3 months. Their thoughts, reflections and musings about campus life are now being captured virtually on the famed SPJIMR staircase on our Instagram handles through our #StairStories series

[Click here to check out all the posts on our Instagram handle](#)

Alumni Webinar Series

The Office of Alumni Relations and the PGPM 2020 Alumni Committee have started a webinar series for SPJIMR alumni. SPJIMR professors address the alumni on various topics such as the Indian economy through Covid19, behavioural economics, spirituality, design thinking, etc.

Awards & Recognition

SPJIMR student team of Yash Jain and Chaitanya Munjal, have won the "Global Change Maker COVID-19 Innovation Award" and a seed funding of \$1000 at the Global Social Innovation Challenge (GSIC). Two teams from SPJIMR were amongst the 43 global finalists of the GSIC competition. Chaitanya and Yash's Dr Nanoxa was one of the top 16 changemaker ideas. Dr Nanoxa -- Founded by Yash Jain (SYB alumnus) and supported by Chaitanya Munjal (PGDM 2nd Year), is a new age antimicrobial disinfectant infused with nanotechnology with proven long-lasting protection against contamination of microbes on surfaces.

[Read the full report here](#)

DEAN's Corner



Dr Ranjan Banerjee

"It has been a privilege to lead SPJIMR. If we have made progress, it is because of the unstinted and collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, students and alumni. There is much left to be done, and I look forward to working with the SPJIMR community to take the institute further."

Know Your Colleague



Mr. Pralhad Poojary

Favourite Book: The 3 Mistakes of My Life by Chetan Bhagat
Favourite Song: Forever in love by Kenny G
Favourite Holiday Spot: Pagoda Resort, Munnar, Kerala
Favourite movie: 3 Idiots
Role Model: My Father
One lesser known fact: I completed my schooling from Bhavans A. H. Wadia High School

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