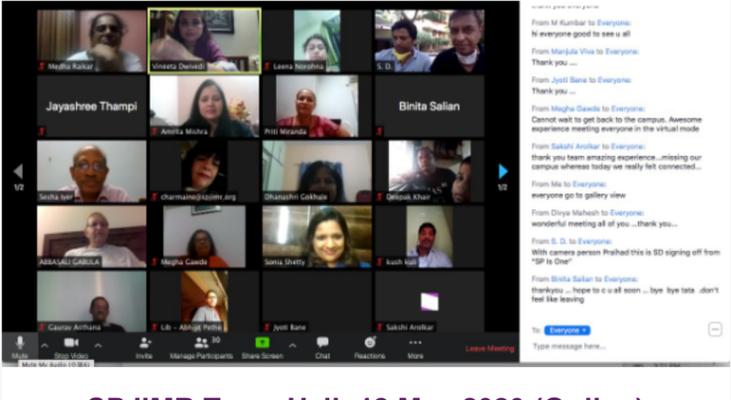




Happenings @SPJIMR



SPJIMR Town Hall, 18 May 2020 (Online)

240 members of the SPJIMR family - faculty and staff - got together for SPJIMR's first-ever online town hall on May 18th at 5 pm.

Dean Dr Ranjan Banerjee's message was one of 'safety first'. He gave an update on how all academic activities were going on as usual, online and reminded everyone about hope, compassion and togetherness.

The specially constituted Back to Campus committee, led by Head HR Mr Preobroto Ganguly answered all staff questions and gave an overview of the 'way forward' for the institute, post lockdown, keeping in line with government regulations regarding social distancing.

Dr Suranjan Das and Pralhad Poojari joined in from the campus and gave the attendees a glimpse of the SPJIMR lake and fountain. SPJIMR's famed peacock Dana made an appearance too.



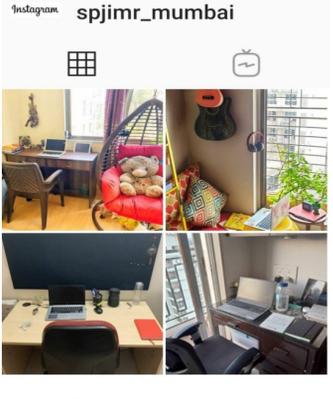
[Read the full report here](#)

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.spjimr.org/coronavirus>



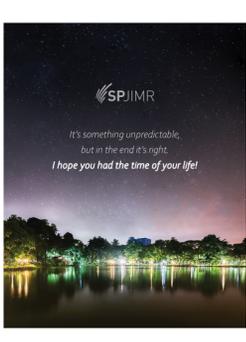
#MissingCampus Series

It's been 2 months since the lockdown began and the SPJIMR family is greatly missing its beloved campus! In a series of throwback photos, the institute's social media handles are featuring many beautiful spots of the campus such as the lake, the many animals the campus houses, the splendid greens of the campus, the trees, the flowers and the many hidden corners of the SPJIMR building as captured by students, staff and faculty over the past few years, evoking waves of nostalgia. Do you want your favourite campus spot to be featured? Send an image with a caption to centralcommunications@spjimr.org.

#WorkFromHome Cosy Corner

SPJIMR staff, faculty and students are sending out pictures and stories of their favourite corners at home, from where they are working or studying during the lockdown. These desks or in some cases a bed have very much become part of the family with unique stories of their own. If one is a 70-year-old cash register, another has passed board and graduation exams, while yet another serves as a constant source of inspiration. Want to feature your cosy corner on the institute's social media handles? Send a picture and story of your Work-From-Home space to centralcommunications@spjimr.org.

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



PGDM 2020 Yearbook

How can two years be summed up in one book? Well, this is how!
SPJIMR's PGDM Class of 2020 released their Yearbook, "Based on True Stories" and themed it as a newspaper. They have created a wonderful video which contains snapshots of the Yearbook, which you are bound to enjoy.

[Click here to check out the video](#)

The IamSPJIMR Song



Let's take a walk down memory lane by listening once more to this amazing rendition of the IamSPJIMR song by our PGDM 2016 alum, Debajyoti Biswas, on the occasion of the SPJIMR Day 2020 (Online) celebration last month. Enjoy!

Awards & Recognition



SPJIMR's GMP Class of 2018 participant, Rati Thakur, currently pursuing her MBA at our partner school, Brandeis International Business School, has been honoured with the prestigious Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS) membership for her outstanding academic achievement. The BGS is the International Business Honor Society, founded in 1913, which recognises and honours top performing students in AACSB accredited business schools from around the world.



Team SPJIMR, represented by PGDM Class of 2021 students, Manvi Sood, Rohan Bhatia and Vinit Jain, won the National Finals of the P&G CEO Challenge, a competition featuring 1295 teams from the best B-schools in India. The team will now represent the country in the global regional finals, against schools in the Middle East and Africa.

DEAN'S Corner



Dr Ranjan Banerjee

"What has been remarkable about the last two months is that the way we have come together as a family, in a moment of crisis, and we have managed to keep the institute operating, we have kept the continuity of learning, we have kept the spirits high and we have looked out for each other."

Know Your Colleague



Prof. Abbasali Gabula

Favourite Book: Elon Musk: Tesla, Space X and the Quest for a Fantastic Future by Ashlee Vance
Favourite Song: Edelweiss
Favourite Holiday Spot: Maldives
Favourite movie: The Sound of Music
Role Model: My Dad
One lesser known fact: Soprano singer in my school choir. Learnt swimming at the age of 40. Now learning how to learn.

Reach out to us at: centralcommunications@spjimr.org

