



Happenings @SPJIMR



SPJIMR Abhyudaya's Hastantaran 2020 Event

A monument of the unique pedagogy of SPJIMR, the Abhyudaya Hastantaran 2020 event was conducted successfully in an online environment on November 1. Amidst these challenging times, the event witnessed tremendous participation from SPJIMR students, teachers as well as our beloved Sitaras. It is time for the commencement of new journeys for the adorable Sitaras and their mentors.

[Watch the video of the event here with brilliant Sitara performances.](#)

SPJIMR Ranked First Among Private Indian B Schools

THE TOP 10 THIS YEAR							
OVERALL RANK 2020	INSTITUTE	OVERALL SCORE (8000)	LEARNING EXPERIENCE (200)	LIVING EXPERIENCE (200)	PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE (200)	SELECTION PROCESS & GOVERNANCE (200)	FUTURE ORIENTATION (200)
1	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	895.7	2121	1421	231.3	134.9	175.3
2	Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta	895.3	211.9	139.2	225.0	134.5	194.7
3	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore	876.1	211.3	139.7	218.8	130.7	175.6
4	S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai	863.6	210.8	137.4	220.7	123.0	177.7
5	XLRi - Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur	854.5	200.0	137.4	210.3	128.8	178.3
6	Indian Institute of Management, Indore	852.9	199.8	137.8	208.3	128.7	178.3
7	Management Development Institute, Gurugram	826.3	200.9	135.4	202.8	126.6	160.6
8	Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode	820.6	201.6	134.7	202.4	124.5	157.4
9	Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi	786.1	189.8	126.0	223.0	121.1	128.2
10	SVM's NMIMS, School of Business Management, Mumbai	785.8	183.7	131.4	202.4	119.8	148.5

RANKINGS OVER THE YEARS: THE TOP FIVE				
2016	2016	2017	2018	2019
IM Ahmedabad	IM Ahmedabad	IM Ahmedabad	IM Ahmedabad	IM Ahmedabad
IM Calcutta	IM Calcutta	IM Calcutta	IM Calcutta	IM Calcutta
XLRi Jamshedpur	IM Bangalore	XLRi Jamshedpur	IM Bangalore	XLRi Jamshedpur
SPJIMR, Mumbai	XLRi Jamshedpur	SPJIMR, Mumbai	XLRi Jamshedpur	SPJIMR, Mumbai
MDI, Gurugram	SPJIMR, Mumbai	MDI, Gurugram	MDI, Gurugram	IM Indore

SPJIMR ranked first amongst private B schools in India and 4th overall in the top-10 B Schools ranking this year by Business Today's BT-MRDA B School Ranking 2020.

The rankings evaluated 293 B schools on 5 parameters - Selection Process, Learning Experience, Living Experience, Future Orientation and Placement Processes.

[Check out the coverage on our Facebook page.](#)

PGEMP's 79th Batch Inauguration



SPJIMR's Post Graduate Executive Management Programme (PGEMP) welcomed its 79th batch of participants in a virtual inauguration ceremony, held on November 2nd. The traditional SPJIMR prayer was followed by a welcome address by SPJIMR Dean Dr. Ranjan Banerjee. Associate Dean - Executive Education and Modular Programmes (AD-EM) and PGEMP Chairperson, Dr. Preeta George and PGEMP Associate Program Head, Dr. Jyoti Jagasia outlined the programme's architecture. The chief guest of the ceremony was Ms. Ruchika Doad, Country Head, Human Resources at PPG Asian Paints. Batch 79 comprises participants from Emerson Innovation Centre, Fronius India, Thermo Fisher Scientific, ABB India, Mahindra Holidays & Resorts and L&T.

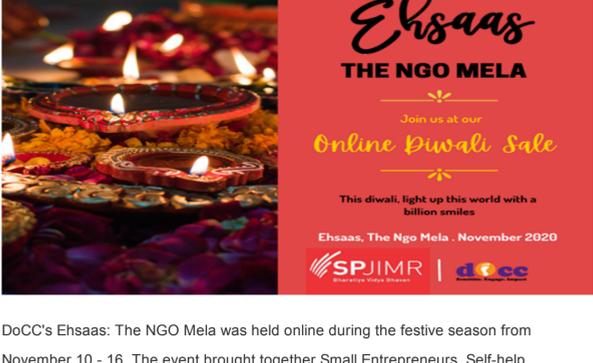
Diwali 2020 Celebration



SPJIMR faculty and staff got together for a virtual Diwali celebration this year on 12th November. It was a fun-filled evening comprising of song and dance performances, poetry recital, karaoke session, and felicitation of long-serving SPJIMR employees.

SPJIMR Dean Dr. Ranjan Banerjee spoke about looking for the light within in these difficult times. Dr. Sresha Iyer's stories about how Diwali came to be celebrated put everybody in the festive spirits. The event brought together the entire family albeit virtually for an evening of joy, smiles, and cherished memories.

DoCC's Ehsaas: The NGO Mela



DoCC's Ehsaas: The NGO Mela was held online during the festive season from November 10 - 16. The event brought together Small Entrepreneurs, Self-help Organizations, and Women Micro-enterprises and provided them with a platform to promote their products. The sale catered to people all across Mumbai. The organizations offered a range of products - sweets, diya's, home utilities, jams, jewellery, kurtis/ethnic wear, home linens and mukhwas.



Instagram Campus Diaries

A new series of videos has started on SPJIMR's Instagram handle titled, 'Campus Diaries'. In the series, SPJIMR students candidly share their experiences, stories and memories associated with the institute. In the first episode, PGDM 2020-22 students recall their exciting journey during the admissions process at SPJIMR. The video has been created by SPJIMR's Communications Committee.

[Watch the first video of the series here.](#)



The Red Herring Business Quiz

The business trivia quiz 'Red Herring Business Quiz' was conducted virtually on 12th October 2020 with questions covering finance regulations, popular advertising campaigns, leadership and products of big companies. The participants included students from PGDM, PGPM, GMP, PGMPW and FPM programmers. The top 3 teams were awarded cash vouchers.

The virtual event was organized by SPJIMR's B-School Competition and International Exchange Committee.

Webinars



India's Third Pillar - The Way Forward

SPJIMR's Centre for Financial Studies (CFS), organised a webinar on 21st October, which featured former RBI Governor, Dr. Raghuram Rajan in a conversation with SPJIMR Professor Ananth Narayan. Dr. Rajan gave his viewpoint on various aspects of the current state of the Indian economy and the way forward.

[Watch the entire webinar recording here.](#)



Third Generation Reforms for India's Growth and Development

SPJIMR's Centre for Financial Studies (CFS) in collaboration with the Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), organized a webinar on 10th November, which featured CSEP President Dr. Rakesh Mohan in conversation with SPJIMR Professor Ananth Narayan. Dr. Mohan spoke about the Third Generation economic reforms required in India for its growth and development.

[Watch the entire webinar recording here.](#)

[Check out more SPJIMR webinar recordings on our Youtube Channel](#)

Dean's Corner



Dr. Ranjan Banerjee

"Positivity must begin with acceptance of an unprecedented crisis. It is unfair, it is difficult but it is real and it has happened. Once we accept, we can turn our attention to things in our control and begin to find ourselves."

Know Your Colleague



Prof. Prem Chandrani

Favourite Book: The Godfather by Mario Puzo
Favourite Song: Zindagi Kaisi hai paheli hai... kabhi to hasaye, kabhi yeh rulaye
Favourite Holiday Spot: Barcelona
Favourite movie: My Fair Lady
Role Model: The Dalai Lama
Lesser Known Facts: Perhaps it is well known that I am a gourmet. What is less known is that I am also an excellent cook.

