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SPJIMR listed among top 50 in FT global business school rankings

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's S P Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) became the only privately run Indian B-School in the top 50 ranks in the Financial Times (FT) 2020 business school rankings. This places SPJIMR in a coveted list of leading global players in management education.

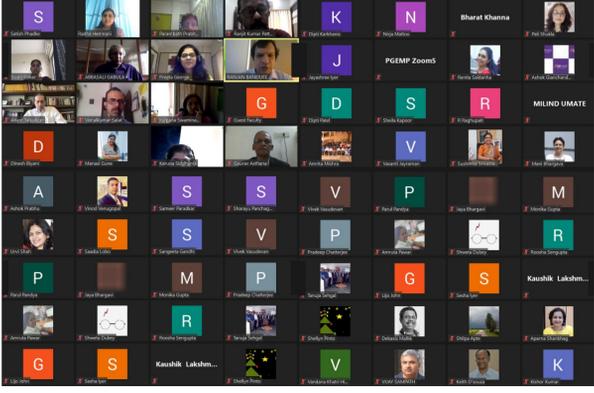
SPJIMR featured at rank 36, tied with the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, in the 'Financial Times Masters in Management (MIM) 2020', which is a ranking of the top management masters programmes worldwide.

The FT MIM features full-time masters programmes offered by schools that are accredited by AACSB or EQUIS. The SPJIMR ranking came for its Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), the two-year, full time, residential MBA-equivalent that is the Institute's oldest programme.

Only five Indian B-Schools feature in this year's FT MIM ranking. SPJIMR is the only private Indian school to feature in the list of the top programmes in the world. The other four Indian Institutes are IIM Ahmedabad, Calcutta, Bangalore and Udaipur.

[Read the entire press release here](#)

PGEMP's 78th Batch Inauguration



SPJIMR's Post Graduate Executive Management Programme (PGEMP) welcomed its 78th batch of participants in a virtual inauguration ceremony, held on September 25th. The ceremony was attended by incoming participants, SPJIMR faculty and staff. The chief guest of the event was Dr. Swatee Sarangee, Global Head, Learning, Leadership & Organisation Development from Dr. Reddy's Laboratories. Batch 78 comprises participants from India Medtronic, L&T, Cummins, Crisil, KPMG, Cochlear Medical Device, Stellite Technologies and Malabar Gold.

SPJIMR Ranked in the Top 200 of the QS Global MBA Rankings 2021



SPJIMR has been ranked in the top 200 of the QS Global MBA rankings for the second consecutive year. SPJIMR's rank lies in the bracket of 151-200 in the world and is one among the 6 Indian institutes to make it to the top 200 this year.

The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Global MBA rankings features over 250 business schools worldwide, providing a list of the best places to study a full-time MBA programme.

[Check out the full rankings list here.](#)

SPJIMR Completes It's First-Ever Virtual Personal Growth Lab



SPJIMR completed 3.5 days of a virtual Personal Growth Lab (PG Lab) for its 239 PGDM 2022 participants, the first of its kind to be held over an online platform.

Through the curation of dynamic huddles of small to medium to large groups online, PG Lab was successful in meeting its objectives of creating the qualities of self-awareness (Me into Me), appreciating individual differences (Me and You) and Building Teams (Me to We) amongst the participants.

Experimenting with learning interventions, combining psychology and technology, the virtual PG Lab is a story of courage and heart. It was successful in its social experiment of building bonds and recreating the off-site experiential learning onto the online mode due to the efforts of SPJIMR's P&P team, led by Professor Dr. Lata Dhir and enabled by Professors, Dr. Snehal Shah, Dr. Keith D'Souza, Dr. Mihir Ajgaonkar and Dr. Sumita Datta.

"We have been able to mirror an off-site experience of PG Lab in the online mode through social engineering, integrating psychology and technology, and using a design thinking perspective. The virtual PG Lab has facilitated 240 participants in not just understanding oneself but also learning to recognise and respect individual differences. The aim is to build high-performing virtual teams of skilled students." said, Dr Lata Dhir.

"We are very happy that the PG Lab, an integral part of the PGDM experience, was conceptualised and delivered effectively in the virtual mode. In spite of the constraints imposed due to the pandemic, it's the creative thinking and teamwork of our faculty and students that the journey from "me to we" was made possible," said, Dr. Sajeev Abraham George.

Awards and Recognition



Team Prometheus comprising of SPJIMR PGDM 2021 students, Nikita Varshney, Gouthaman VB, Ameya Kolhatkar and Shikhir Sapra emerged 2nd runners up in the Amazon (ACE) Challenge 2020, an annual Business School Case Study Competition. The theme this year was 'Innovate. Strategize. Build.' for a case study titled, 'Digitizing Indian MSME – Key to Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

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SPJIMR Professor Dr. Ambi Parameswaran has released his new book, 'Spring – Bouncing Back From Rejection' which focuses on how individuals can use as pivots which are inevitable in life as a business and in their careers and beyond.

Professor Ambi spoke about his book during its launch in a conversation at the Tata literature live! Business Shastra's session last week.

[You can catch the entire recording here.](#)

OJAS XIII Theme Launch



The OJAS XIII team, in a grand virtual ceremony held on October 11th, unveiled the theme, 'Eye of the Storm' for the 13th edition of SPJIMR's annual management and cultural symposium. The launch ceremony was attended by SPJIMR participants, faculty and staff.

[Check out the theme launch video here.](#)

Dean's Corner

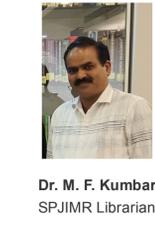
The Dean on SPJIMR featuring in the FT MIM Rankings:



"We have followed our own path. Curriculum relevance, a high degree of industry integration, and a strong focus on value education and experiential learning have set us apart. The FT ranking places a lot of emphasis on alumni performance in industry, and is thus a validation of our approach. We will continue to learn, innovate and get better."

Dr. Ranjan Banerjee

Know Your Colleague



Dr. M. F. Kumbhar
SPJIMR Librarian

Favourite Book: Malegalalili Madumagalu/ಮದುವೆಗಲಿಲಿ ಮದುವೆಗಳು by Kuvenpu and many more
Favourite Song: Mugil Mallige (D R Bendre) and many more
Favourite Holiday Spot: Coorg (Kodagu)
Favourite movie: Golden Man (Bangarad Manushya Kannada Movie)
Role Model: Dr. Rajkumar (Singanalluru Puttaswamaiah Muthuraj)
Lesser Known Facts: I enjoy visiting historical places

