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SPJIMR Completes Its Autumn Internship Recruitment Process Virtually

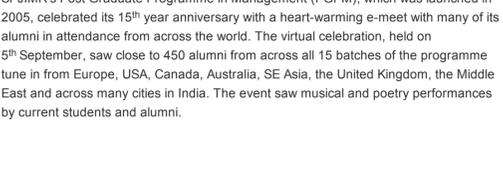
SPJIMR becomes the first management institute in India to complete its autumn internship recruitment process through a pioneering virtual recruitment drive model, put together in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

268 internships offers were rolled out to the 236 participants of SPJIMR's PGDM Class of 2021, with the median compensation being INR 2.40 lakh. The recruitment season saw 88 recruiters from industries like BFSI, e-commerce, FMCGs, pharmaceuticals and consulting participate in the process. The season saw 61 new recruiters, which included Allianz Investment Management, Invesco Mutual Fund, ICICI Prudential AMC and Prione.

Group discussions and interview panels were set up using unique features of various online video conferencing platforms such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Cisco WebEx and Amazon Chime.

[Read the full report here](#)

Celebrating 15 Years of Post Graduate Programme in Management



SPJIMR's Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM), which was launched in 2005, celebrated its 15th year anniversary with a heart-warming e-meet with many of its alumni in attendance from across the world. The virtual celebration, held on 5th September, saw close to 450 alumni from across all 15 batches of the programme tune in from Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, SE Asia, the United Kingdom, the Middle East and across many cities in India. The event saw musical and poetry performances by current students and alumni.

SPJIMR Announces New Organisational Structure



SPJIMR announced changes to its organizational structure by appointing three new Associate Deans in Dr. Preeta George, Dr. Renuka Kamath, and Dr. Vasant Sivaraman with effect from September 1, 2020.

Dr. Preeta George has taken over the role of Associate Dean - Executive Education and Modular Programmes (AD-EM).

Dr. Renuka Kamath has taken over the role of Associate Dean - Academic Services and External Relations (AD-ASER).

Dr. Vasant Sivaraman has taken over the role of Associate Dean - Academics & Full-Time Programmes (AD-AF).

SPJIMR Celebrates its First-Ever Virtual Teachers' Day



SPJIMR faculty, students and staff gathered together on Zoom to celebrate the institute's first-ever virtual Teachers' Day event on India's National Teachers' Day on 5th September. The event was organized by current SPJIMR participants across programmes.

The event had several outstanding performances that saw enthusiastic participation of both students and teachers.

From students setting fun quizzes for SPJIMR faculty on common dialogues said by SPJIMR teachers to collaborative dance and singing performances, every effort was made by SPJIMR participants from across programmes to express their gratitude towards their teachers!

[Read the full report here](#)

PGPDM's 18th Batch Inauguration



SPJIMR's PGPDM welcomed its 18th batch of participants in a virtual inauguration ceremony, held on September 4. The ceremony was attended by incoming participants, SPJIMR faculty and staff. Dean Dr. Ranjan Banerjee's and Prof. Prabhat Pani's addresses were followed by Mr. Rolvin D'Mello from the PGPDM Batch 12 alumnus and chief guest of the ceremony, sharing his experiences and learnings from the programme have helped him in his career. The event ended with the participants being given a virtual video tour of the SPJIMR campus and a musical performance put together by current SPJIMR students.

[Read the full report here](#)

74th Independence Day Celebrations



The SPJIMR family of students, faculty and staff got together virtually on 15th August to celebrate India's 74th Independence Day.

The celebrations began with the live streaming of the flag hoisting ceremony from SPJIMR campus, attended by SPJIMR Professors, Dr. Suranjan Das, Dr. Sajeev Abraham George, Dr. Vidhu Shekhar and Dr. Sreedevi R. The flag was hoisted by Dr. Suranjan Das.

Dean Dr. Ranjan Banerjee addressed the online gathering of SPJIMR family of students, faculty and staff and spoke about the importance of getting freedom from deep-rooted biases. This was followed by singing, dancing and other artistic performances featuring Indian patriotic songs, put together virtually by students of SPJIMR's PGDM and GMP programmes.

[Check out the artwork and screengrabs from the celebrations here.](#)

#IndianEverything Series



India in Everything! In the week leading up to India's 74th Independence Day, the SPJIMR family was asked to send in pictures/artwork featuring the Indian tricolours. The diversity and creativity of SPJIMR was visible from the sheer number of entries that were sent in by students, staff and faculty. 25 people sent in a total of 48 entries which comprised of artworks, photos, floral decorations, and lots more all in the Indian tricolour and celebrating the spirit of Indian independence.

[Check out all the entries on our Instagram handle.](#)

Awards and Recognition



The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) has featured Abhyudaya in its blog, 'Business School Research for Social Good' as part of its 'Innovation That Inspires' challenge which highlights activities of business schools world over that are leveraging their research for positive social impact. [Read AACSB's entire coverage of Abhyudaya here](#)



SPJIMR's PGPDM participants, Anamitro Pathak and Nishant Bangera have made it to the national finals of a national level analytics case study competition organized by Phoenix Global in association with Organon, the analytics club of IIM Rohtak. The team qualified to be among the top 24 of the competition in which more than 1000 teams contested from 388 colleges. The qualification was based on the analysis and suggestions provided with respect to the case study.

Webinars



Reflections on Banking & Governance in India

Eminent personalities from the banking industry gave profound insights about the current banking ecosystem in India and the challenges and roadblocks the industry is facing in terms of disclosures and overall governance, in a SPJIMR Centre for Financial Studies webinar organised on 18th August. They went on to discuss some mitigating steps that the RBI and the Government could take in order to solve the prevalent issues.

The session featured Mr. N. S. Vishwanathan - Former Deputy Governor, RBI, Mr. G. Padmanabhan - Ex-Chairman, Bank of India, Dr. Harsh Vardhan - Executive in Residence, SPJIMR and SPJIMR Prof. Ananth Narayan as moderator.

[Watch the full webinar recording here](#)



MSMEs: Breaking Out of the Chakravayuh

SPJIMR's Centre for Financial Studies (CFS) and Centre for Family Managed Business (CFMB) jointly organized a webinar on 29th August, to discuss the woes faced by the Indian MSMEs in the current economic climate and the possible steps that they could take to adapt to the ever-changing business and economic environment so as to make far-reaching positive changes to their current business models.

The session featured Dr. Nirvikar Singh from UC Santa Cruz, Mr. Varadhan TR of Mascot Systems Pvt Ltd., Mr. Manish Jaiswal of Magma Housing Finance, SPJIMR Prof. Dr. Tulsi Jayakumar as moderator and Mr. Mohan Natarajan of Avista Advisory as session host.

[Watch the full webinar recording here](#)



The third episode of the three-part FICCI FLO - SPJIMR Family on Teachers' Day with these words of wisdom:



Dr. Ranjan Banerjee

"The reward for a teacher is to see others grow. In many ways, it's a role that is as selfless as that of a parent. As teachers, we are not supposed to judge students, instead, we are supposed to make good assumptions of all our students and bring the best out of them. The profession of being a teacher is a reward in itself."

Know Your Colleague



Dr. Pallavi Mody
Professor & Programme Head,
Doing Business in India

Favourite Book: Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach, Vedanta Treatise – The Eternities by A. Parthasarathy

Favourite Song: All A. R. Rahman songs.

Favourite Holiday Spot: Canadian Rockies, Panchnani

Favourite movie: Guru

Role Model: Amitabh Bachchan

Lesser Known Facts: I am young at heart and like to enjoy each moment

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