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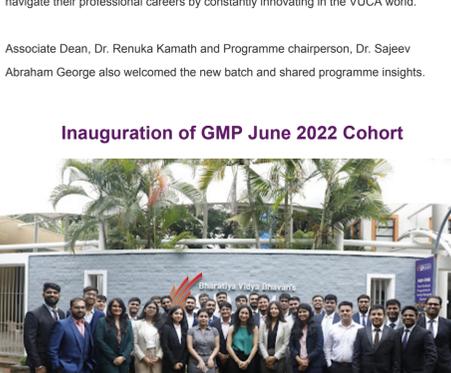
New Launch | PGDM(BM) Batch 2022-24



SPJIMR has launched a two-year full-time Post Graduate Diploma in Management with a General Management focus. This new programme called PGDM Business Management (BM) deemed equivalent to an MBA, will admit only 60 students. It is AICTE approved and is built on identical pillars as the current flagship PGDM programme.

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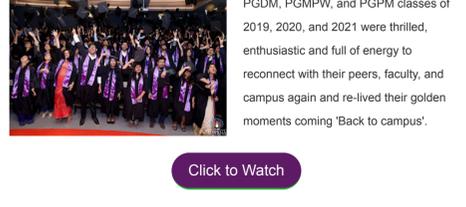
Inauguration of PGDM class of 2022-24



The inauguration of PGDM class of 2022-24 was held on 22 June 2022. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a speech from Dean Dr. Varun Nagaraj where he congratulated the participants and inspired them to navigate their professional careers by constantly innovating in the VUCA world.

Associate Dean, Dr. Renuka Kamath and Programme chairperson, Dr. Sajeew Abraham George also welcomed the new batch and shared programme insights.

Inauguration of GMP June 2022 Cohort



The inauguration ceremony of Global Management Programme's (GMP June 2022 cohort) 16th Batch was held on 20 June 2022 at the campus in the presence of the Dean, Dr. Varun Nagaraj; GMP Programme Head, Prof. Milind Kamat; Prof. Prem Chandrani, Dr.R.Sesha Iyer faculty, staff, and the participants of the batch.

After completing the GMP Course, the participants will be joining Aston Business School, EBS Business School, IÉSEG School of Management, Nyenrode Business Universiteit

Back to campus - PGDM, PGMPW, and PGPM classes of 2019, 2020 and 2021



PGDM, PGMPW, and PGPM classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021 were thrilled, enthusiastic and full of energy to reconnect with their peers, faculty, and campus again and re-lived their golden moments coming 'Back to campus'.

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PGPDM Mentors Meet for Batch 20



PGPDM organised a Mentors' Meet for Batch 20 which was attended by mentors, participants and alumni, faculty and staff.

Mr. Samaan Shekhar, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jabalpur Division, MP and Vice Chancellor, Madhya Pradesh Medical Science University, Jabalpur was the guest speaker for the event.

New Podcast | Past Imperfect

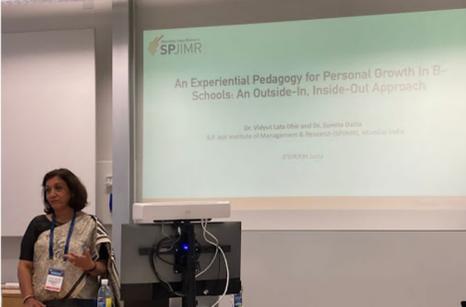
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Episode 1
Dr Dinyar Patel, SPJIMR | Dr Ramachandra Guha, Historian
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SPJIMR's new podcast series, "Past Imperfect," explores leadership from a historical perspective while bridging the past and present. The first episode featuring Dr Dinyar Patel in conversation with Historian Dr Ramachandra Guha is out now. They discuss the dearth of good biographies in India and South Asia.

The series is brought to you by the Centre for Wisdom in Leadership CWIL and features conversations with authors of recent works of global and Indian history and explores political and economic leadership in unusual or unconventional situations.

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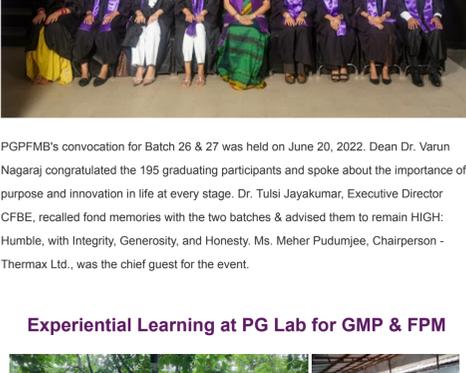
GMP Bids Adieu to its Batch 15 Participants



GMP hosted a farewell for 17 participants of batch 15 for their exciting and challenging journey at SPJIMR. The programme chairperson Prof Milind Kamat motivated them with the quote 'Don't lose the roots from where you started'.

The participants will proceed to US partner schools Brandeis International Business School, Robert H. Smith School of Business, Stevens School of Business, and USC Marshall School of Business to complete their MS/MBA degrees.

Vridhhi - The Pitch Fest by PGPFMB



The first-ever Vridhhi Pitch Fest organised by PGPFMB was held on June 29, 2022. Vridhhi is a unique funding accelerator for Family Business and Entrepreneurship alumni. Vridhhi seeks to connect family businesses that are fund seekers with those that are fund providers.

Prof. Lata Dhir presents her paper at the EURAM conference



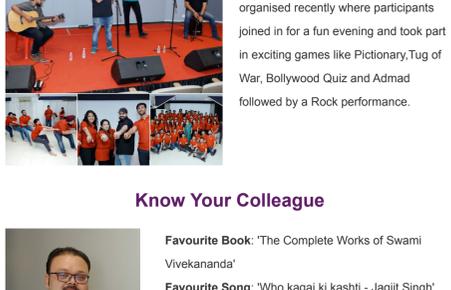
Dr. Vidyut Lata Dhir participated in a conference hosted by the European Academy of Management (EURAM) and presented her paper titled "An Experiential Pedagogy for Personal Growth in B-Schools: An Outside-In, Inside-Out Approach". The theme of the conference was "Leading Digital Transformation" that was held from June 15 - 17, 2022 in ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland. The paper was co-authored by Dr. Sumita Datta.

PGPFMB's Convocation for Batch 26 & 27



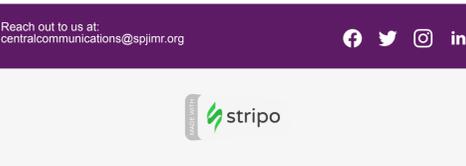
PGPFMB's convocation for Batch 26 & 27 was held on June 20, 2022. Dean Dr. Varun Nagaraj congratulated the 195 graduating participants and spoke about the importance of purpose and innovation in life at every stage. Dr. Tulsy Jakumar, Executive Director CFBE, recalled fond memories with the two batches & advised them to remain HIGH: Humble, with Integrity, Generosity, and Honesty. Ms. Meher Pudumjee, Chairperson - Thermax Ltd., was the chief guest for the event.

Experiential Learning at PG Lab for GMP & FPM



The Personal Growth Lab (PG lab) for the GMP June 2022 and FPM 2021 cohorts was organised on July 7 & 8, 2022 on campus and Shri-Avan's Nature and Adventure Centre. PG Lab help participants imbibe the qualities of Self-awareness (Me into Me), appreciate individual differences (Me and You) and build team spirit (Me to We).

Samavesh 2022 - Industry Meets Academia



Samavesh 2022 - the annual industry-academia conclave of PGPM was held on June 17 - 18, 2022. It brought together industry experts and academicians to discuss the current business landscape, emerging industry trends, and the need to prepare future leaders with the right skills to tackle uncertainty. The senior industry leaders from Operations & Supply Chain, Information Management and Business Analytics, Marketing, and Finance conclave shared their experiences and insights with the PGPM Class of 2022.

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Social Impact Awards 2022: Semi Finals

DoCC's 'Social Impact Awards 2022' held its semi final round where seventy organisations from pan India participated in presentations from July 4-11 under six categories: agriculture and livelihood, sustainability, women empowerment, education and skill development, disability, health nutrition and WASH to showcase their contribution towards society. Jury from industry and academia adjudged these interventions of NGOs and CSR for their innovative impact.

Winners of Social Impact Awards will be facilitated during the main gala event to be held on September 15, 2022, post the final round of presentations.

Dhanda - The Annual Fest of FMB

PGP-FMB's annual fest, Dhanda, was organised recently where participants joined in for a fun evening and took part in exciting games like Pictionary, Tug of War, Bollywood Quiz and Admad followed by a Rock performance.

Know Your Colleague

Favourite Book: 'The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda'
Favourite Song: 'Who kagaj ki kashti - Jagjit Singh'
Favourite Holiday Spot: Himachal Pradesh
Favourite movie: Ek Ruka hua Faisla, 1986
Role Model: Swami Vivekananda
Lesser Known Facts: I am a student and practitioner of the ancient science of Vedic Astrology.

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