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## **INITIATIVES AND COLLABORATIONS:**



## **2ND MAY**

Dr. Anupama Kotur facilated a meeting with Loughborough University and SCMS-Nagpur and SCMS-Hyderabad to discuss the progression collaboration arrangements. The meeting was attended by Dr. Sameer Mody, Ms Lu Bai and Ms Lindsay Hendricks from Loughborough University; Dr. Sameer Pingale, Dr. Aaliya Siddiqui, Dr. Tejasvini Paralkar from SCMS-Nagpur, Dr. Venugopal Rao, Dr. Sarika Keshvan from SCMS- Hyderabad and Dr. Anita Patankar, Dr. Anupama Kotur and Ms. Sonali Hardikar from SCIE

## **3rd May**

Ms Manasi & Ms Bhakti along with Dr. Sonica (Faculty Mentor at SCMS Pune) conducted pre-arrival orientation for Semester Exchange students coming from IESEG School of Management, France.



## **14TH MAY**



Prof. Arun Somani, Distinguished Professor and Senior Associate Dean, College of Engineering, Iowa State University visited SIU Lavale on Tuesday, 14th of May, 2024 for MoU and the Pathway Program Agreement signing ceremony with Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur. The event was presided by Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International University and Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Nitin Rakesh, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur, Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education, Dr. Anupama Kotur, Faculty In-charge - Academic Collaborations, SCIE, Ms. Sonali Hardikar Sr Officer, SCIE and Ms. Bhakti Padhye, Sr. Supervisor, SCIE.



#### **15TH MAY**

SCIE facilitated an initial online meeting with Université Paris-Saclay to explore possible collaboration areas for student and faculty mobility as well as Research Collaborations. The meeting was attended by Dasamanthurao Pradeep, International Relationships Administrator at ISM-IAE-UVSQ (Université Paris-Saclay) and Gillles Rouet, Director of the Higher Institute of Management of Université Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Dr. Anupama Kotur Faculty In-charge, SCIE and Ms. Sonali Hardikar, Senior Officer, SCIE.

## **17TH MAY**

Andrew Fleming, Regional Manager for South Asia at Newcastle University, UK and Ms. Preety Bansal, Country Head-India, International Recruitment, Newcastle University visited SLS - Pune on 17th May 2024, to explore collaborative opportunities with Symbiosis.

The visiting delegation had fruitful discussions regarding collaborations with Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor and Co- Head, SCALSAR, Dr. Sujata Arya, Assistant Professor at SLS and Dr. Anupama Kotur Faculty Incharge - Academic Collaborations, Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) and Ms. Sonali Hardikar, Senior Officer, SCIE





## **18TH MAY**

Education New Zealand, official body under the New Zealand Embassy in New Delhi, organized the SheLeads essay competition for University students. Ms. Katyayani Singh from Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA presented her essay on the topic "Breaking Barriers: Strategies for Achieving Gender Parity in Education by 2030 in alignment with SDG 4". Prof. Carol Mutch, Faculty of Education and Social Work from The University of Auckland, New Zealand, selected Katyani's essay from the entries received from across the country. She was invited to the New Zealand High Commission, New Delhi where she received the award through the hands of His Excellency Patrick Rata, the High Commissioner, New Zealand Embassy, India and Ms. Jugnu Roy Director of Engagement, India and East Asia, Education New Zealand

## 20TH TO 29TH MAY

SCIE in association with the Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts (SSCA) arranged for the first of its kind Culinary Study Tour across Tokyo and Kyoto in Japan. 28 students along with Prof. Atul Gokhale, Director (SSCA) on a 10 day visit to Japan.

They will experience live demonstrations from chefs, workshops for learning Japanese cooking techniques and visits to local markets throughout the study tour.







# **CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES:**



## 22ND MAY

SCES-SCIE had the privilege of hosting Ms Vibhuti Sukhramani, Head, India & South Asia Office, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany at our Lavale Campus in Pune to explore potential collaboration.