



## Happenings @SPJIMR



### SPJIMR hosts its Annual Convocation

SPJIMR celebrated its Annual Convocation on May 14, 2022. A total of 570 participants from seven programmes, PGDM, PGPM, PGMPW, PGEMP, PGPDM, PGDPM and FPM graduated in this ceremony. The glittering event was hosted at the institute's sprawling Andheri Campus in Mumbai and was attended by over 1500 people including the participants, their families, faculty, alumni and staff members. Dr. Anish Shah, Managing Director, and CEO of the Mahindra Group was the chief guest for the occasion. The Convocation was chaired by Mr. Deepak Parekh, Chairman of SPJIMR's Governing Council. The Dean, Associate Deans, and the Programme Chairs led the Convocation Procession that was joined by the faculty and the graduating participants.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Deepak Parekh advised the graduating participants to keep their learning curve steep, have fire in the belly, stroke their curiosity and keep an open mind. The recipients of the Dean's Merit List and the Gold Medal received their scholastic medals from Dr. Shah and Mr. Parekh. The Dean awarded Dean's Top Ten Certificates to the participants.

Dr. Anish Shah in his address listed Innovation as the driver behind realising his dreams, which he described as, "The willingness to learn, the determination to keep trying and the focus on tangible outcomes at both the personal and professional level." Dr. Nagaraj congratulated the outgoing students and advised them to gaze fearlessly towards the future as they create their paths, blaze their trails and craft their own life stories. Sharing his Northstar of 'Advancing Wise Innovation' he introduced it as a means to achieving SPJIMR's long-standing mission of 'Influencing Practice and Promoting Value-based Growth'.

[Watch the full event here.](#)

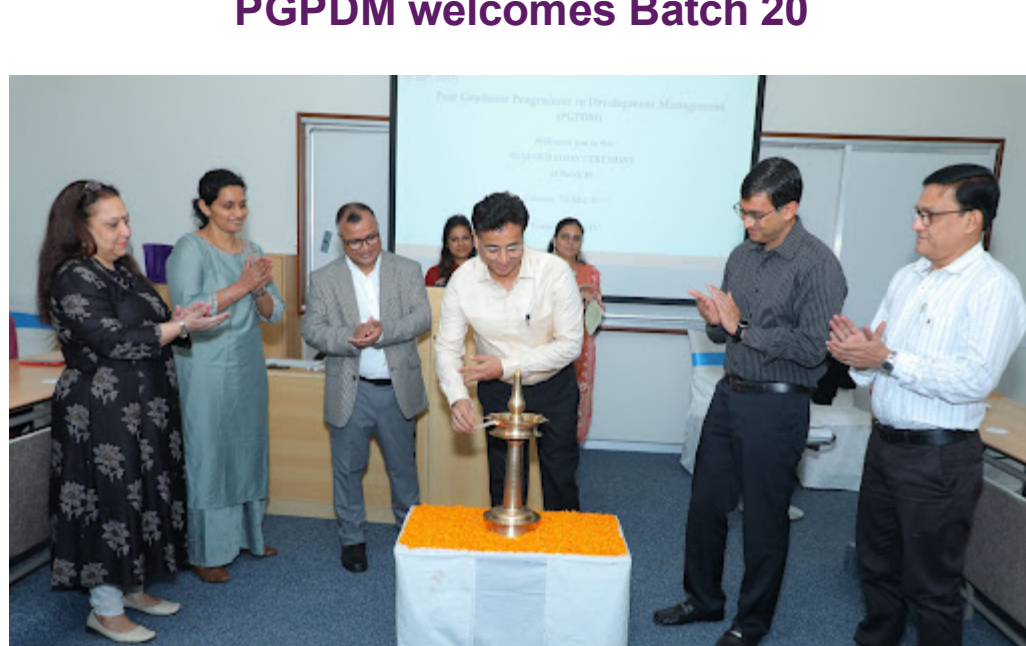
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### PGPFMB Silver jubilee celebrations



Silver jubilee celebrations of PGPFMB took place on April 23, 2022. Mr. Harsh Mariwala, Founder & Chairman, Marico was at the inauguration and in a fireside chat with Dr. Tulsu Jayakumar, Executive Director – CFBE. A Stand-up comedy act by the inimitable Mr. Atul Khatri regaled the alumni, students, faculty and staff present at the event.

### PGPDM welcomes Batch 20



PGPDM Batch 20, was inaugurated on Saturday, May 7 at the Mumbai Campus. In his address, the Chief Guest, Mr. Vijay Waghmare, IAS, Secretary (Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection), Government of Maharashtra shared experiences from his service giving insights into how it is important to listen to and work with elected representatives, community leaders and staff working at the grass-root level.

### Convocation Stories on SPJIMR social media



In our recently concluded Social Media campaign we featured stories from some of our outgoing students about the skills they picked up during their time at SPJIMR. Check it out on [Instagram](#).

### PGPDM participants visit BNAC



Participants of Batch 20 of the PGPDM started their second day at campus with adventure and fun with a tour of the Bhavan's Nature and Adventure Centre (BNAC). Participants engaged in activities like Commando net, Rappelling, Archery and Rifle Shooting etc.

### Guest Sessions

#### PLACOM hosts various Industry speakers



PLACOM hosted several Industry leaders for Guest sessions recently. Speakers included Mr. Kanishk Kumar from Quantiphi, Mr. Manish Shah, MD & CEO, Godrej Capital ,SPJIMR Alums, Sonal Sarin, Director, & Lead- Wallets, Digital Partnerships - South Asia, Mastercard and Manas Trivedi, AGM, Exicom Tele Systems Limited.

### Know Your Colleague



**Dr Sajeew Abraham George**

Professor - Operations and Supply Chain Management  
Chairperson - PGDM

- Favourite Book:** No specific book. Can't miss reading newspapers in the morning.
- Favourite Song:** Old Malayalam songs by Yesudas
- Favourite Holiday Spot:** My home state which is known as God's own country
- Favourite movie:** Some of the best Malayalam movies with Mammotty in the lead role.
- Role Model:** My late grandmother and some of my teachers
- Lesser Known Facts:** Used to win prizes in childhood for memory-verse competition at my church.

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