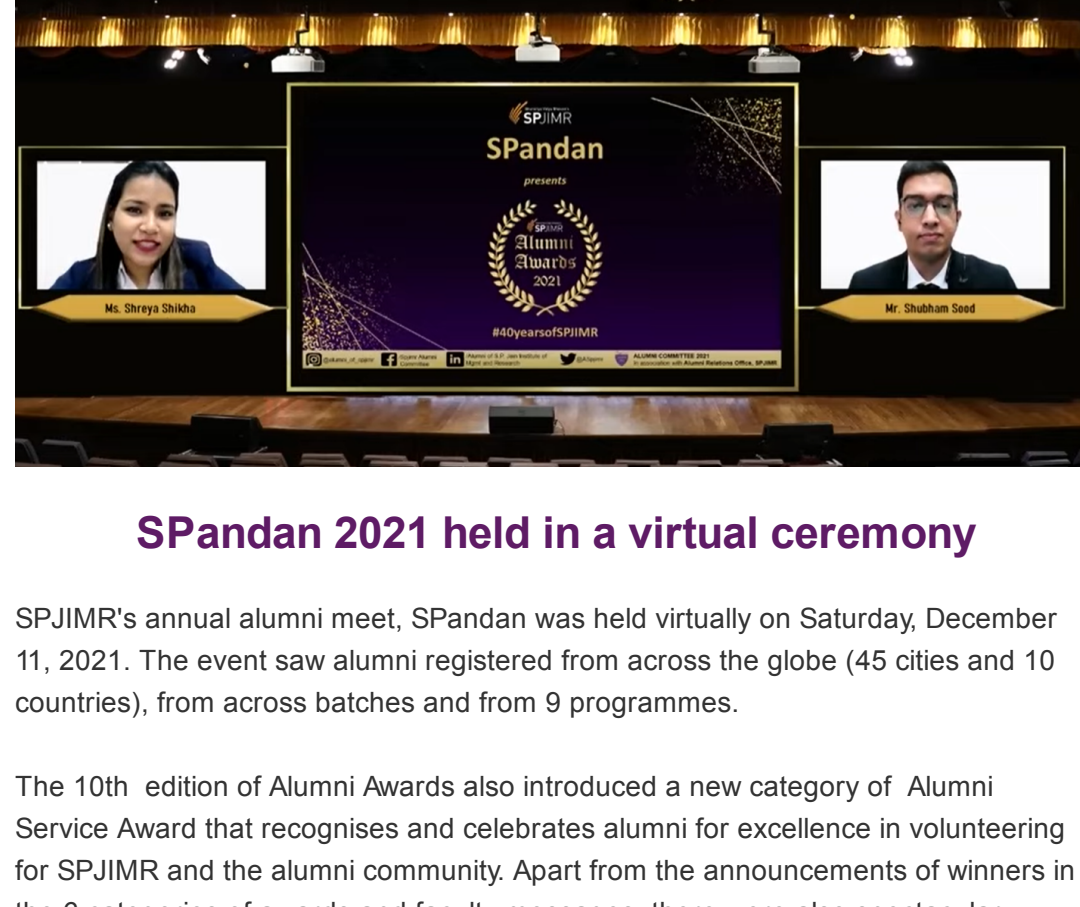


Happenings @SPJIMR



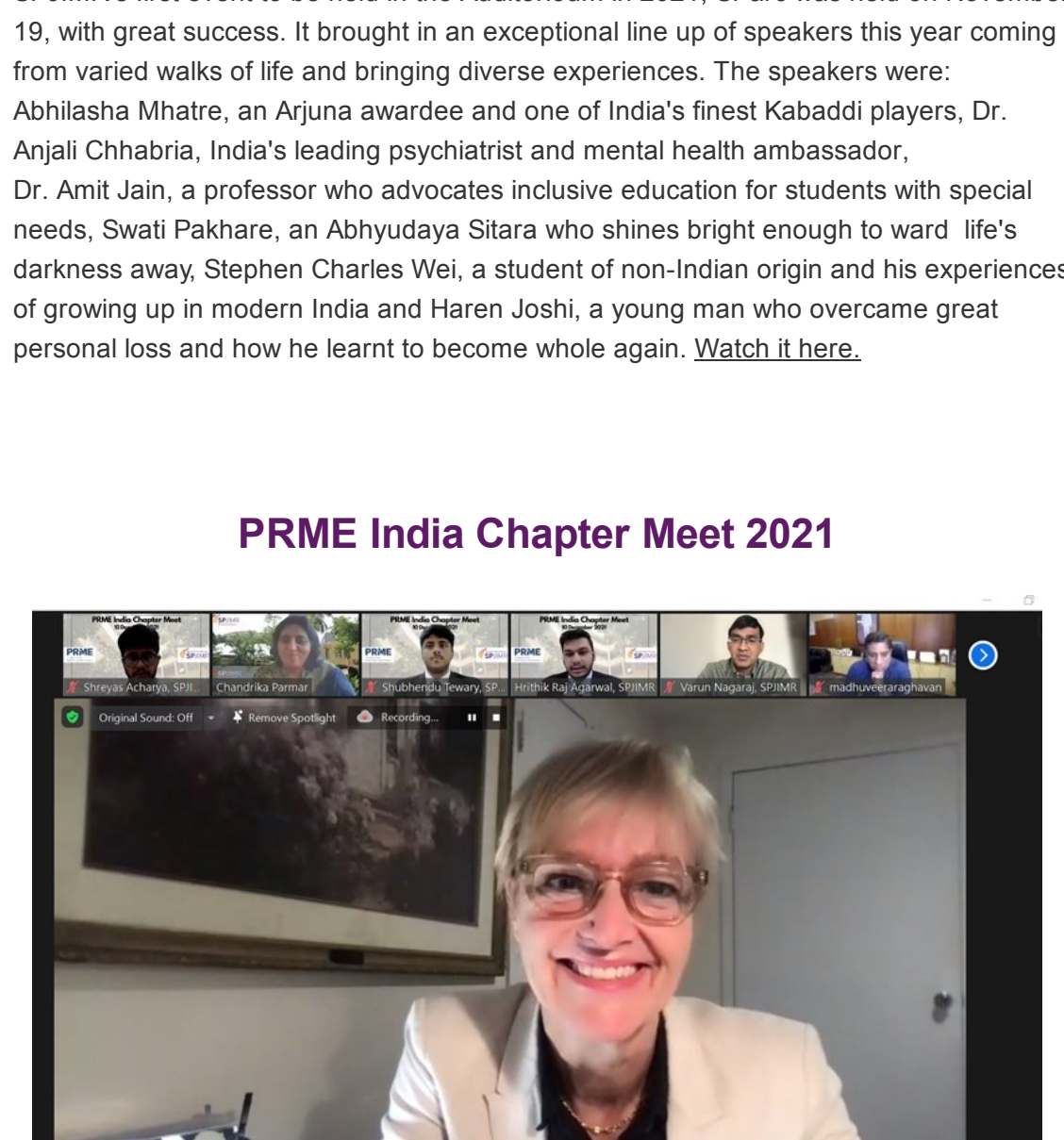
SPandan 2021 held in a virtual ceremony

SPJIMR's annual alumni meet, SPandan was held virtually on Saturday, December 11, 2021. The event saw alumni registered from across the globe (45 cities and 10 countries), from across batches and from 9 programmes.

The 10th edition of Alumni Awards also introduced a new category of Alumni Service Award that recognises and celebrates alumni for excellence in volunteering for SPJIMR and the alumni community. Apart from the announcements of winners in the 6 categories of awards and faculty messages, there were also spectacular performances by B-Major, SPin and Tasveer clubs.

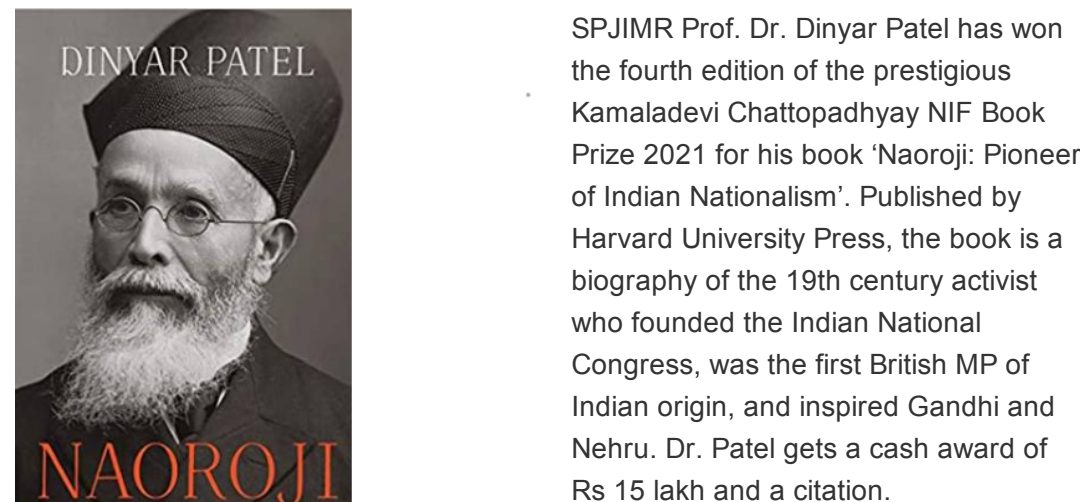
Prof. Ratika Gore, Head - Alumni Relations, updated the on ARO's new initiatives in two areas of focus: involving more alumni in driving the community engagement and making the network accessible to all. Dean Dr. Varun Nagaraj mentioned that 'advancing wise innovations at scale' must be seen as aspirations by the extended SPJIMR community. [Watch it here.](#)

SParc 2021- New stories of Courage & Heart



SPJIMR's first event to be held in the Auditorium in 2021, SParc was held on November 19, with great success. It brought in an exceptional line up of speakers this year coming from varied walks of life and bringing diverse experiences. The speakers were: Abhilasha Mhatre, an Arjuna awardee and one of India's finest Kabaddi players, Dr. Anjali Chhabria, India's leading psychiatrist and mental health ambassador, Dr. Amit Jain, a professor who advocates inclusive education for students with special needs, Swati Pakhare, an Abhyudaya Sitara who shines bright enough to ward life's darkness away, Stephen Charles Wei, a student of non-Indian origin and his experiences of growing up in modern India and Haren Joshi, a young man who overcame great personal loss and how he learnt to become whole again. [Watch it here.](#)

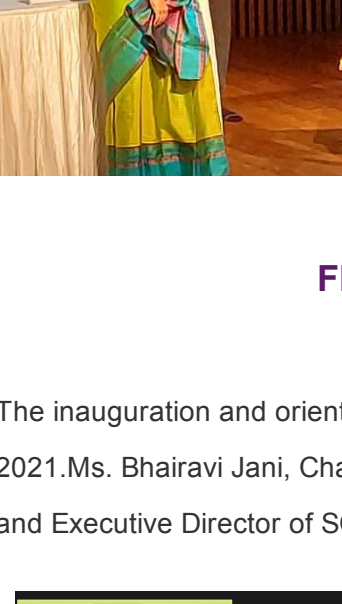
PRME India Chapter Meet 2021



The annual meet of Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) India Chapter was held on December 10, 2021. PRME, a United Nations initiative, sees itself as a platform to raise the profile of sustainability in schools around the world. The theme for this year's meet was 'Partnering to Build Sustainable Futures'. The meet was hosted by Dr. Chandrika Parmar, faculty SPJIMR who is the current chair of PRME India chapter. The meeting saw 267 participants from 67 institutions represented. Attendees included Dr Mette Morsing Head of UN PRME and Alec Wersun, Member UN PRME Governing Chapter Council, 31 Deans from management schools and various chapter chairs.

The event also hosted a Dean's panel wherein Deans and Directors from Goa Institute of Management, TAPMI, Great Lakes, IIM Ranchi and SPJIMR agreed that collaboration must be a part of our DNA to achieve higher sustainable goals. The event also included panels on Positive Impact rating; Mapping Sustainable Development Goal via SDG Dashboard and discussion featuring faculty and Dean's of several management schools on inculcating sustainability mindset in participants of management schools.

Dr. Dinyar Patel wins the prestigious Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize



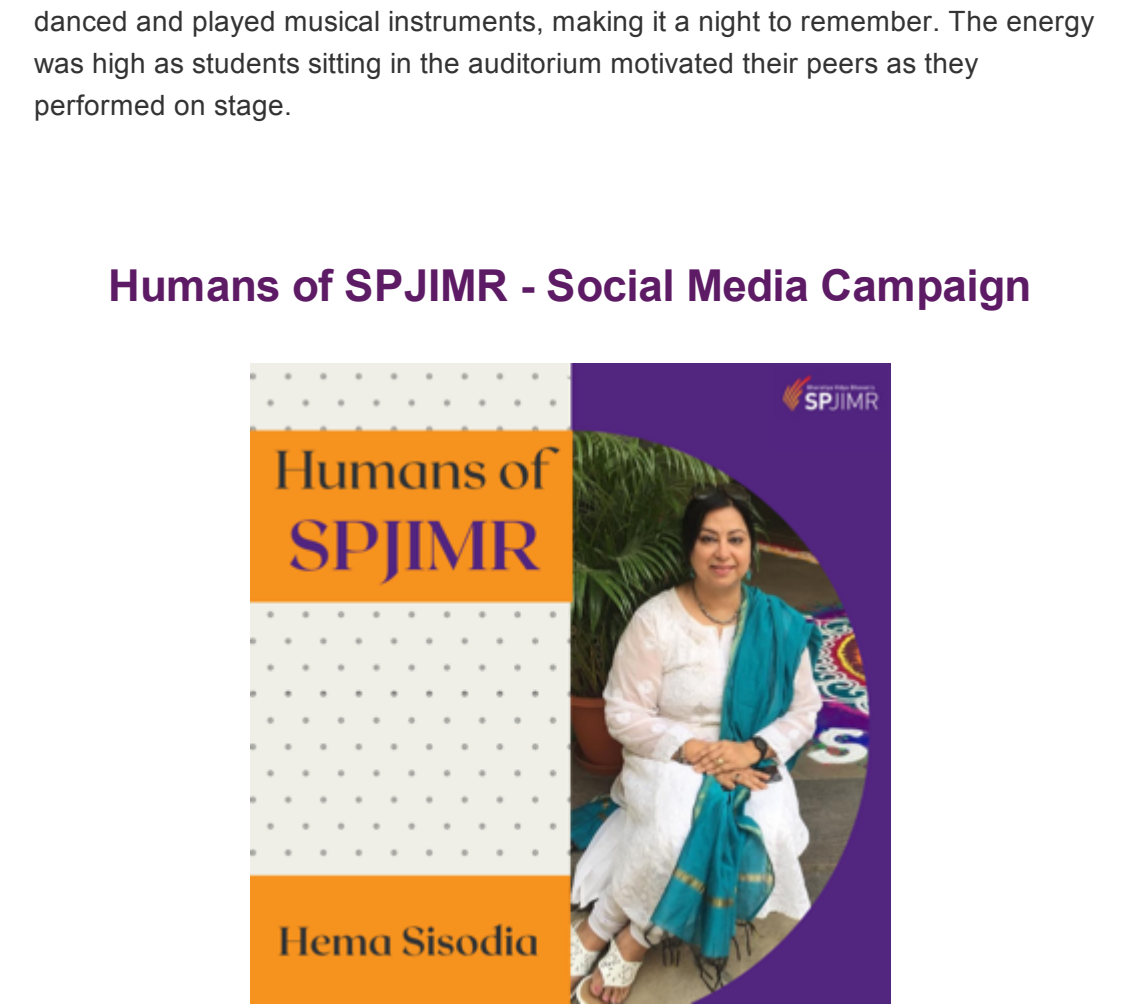
SPJIMR Prof. Dr. Dinyar Patel has won the fourth edition of the prestigious Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2021 for his book 'Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism'. Published by Harvard University Press, the book is a biography of the 19th century activist who founded the Indian National Congress, was the first British MP of Indian origin, and inspired Gandhi and Nehru. Dr. Patel gets a cash award of Rs 15 lakh and a citation.

Batch Inaugurations



PGEMP 84th Batch Inauguration

SPJIMR PGEMP Batch 84 was inaugurated on November 30 2021. Chief guest Mr. Anurag Sahai, COO-PPG Asian Paints, in his address emphasized on having respect for different views as it is the key to building relationships.



FMB Batch 30 inauguration

The inauguration and orientation ceremony of FMB Batch 30 was held on December 6, 2021. Ms. Bhairavi Jani, Chairperson and Founder of IEF Entrepreneurship Foundation and Executive Director of SCA Group of Companies was the chief guest for the event.



FPM 2021 Batch Inauguration

The inauguration of FPM 2021 batch was held on 9 December 2021 with the scholars, staff and faculty in attendance. The participants were welcomed and addressed by the Dean, Dr. Varun Nagaraj, Dr. Snehal Shah, Chairperson FPM and Dr. Sheila Roy, Associate Head FPM.

PGPM's cultural event SPLevitating held



Participants from the PGPM Class of 2021 hosted SPLevitating, a cultural event for their batch. The fest showcased the various performances of students who sang, danced and played musical instruments, making it a night to remember. The energy was high as students sitting in the auditorium motivated their peers as they performed on stage.

Humans of SPJIMR - Social Media Campaign



As part of the ongoing 'Humans of SPJIMR' series, Ms. Hema Sisodia, Deputy Director, External Relations and Placements, shared her exemplary story. The series has been curated by the Communications Committee. [If you haven't read them already, here they are.](#)

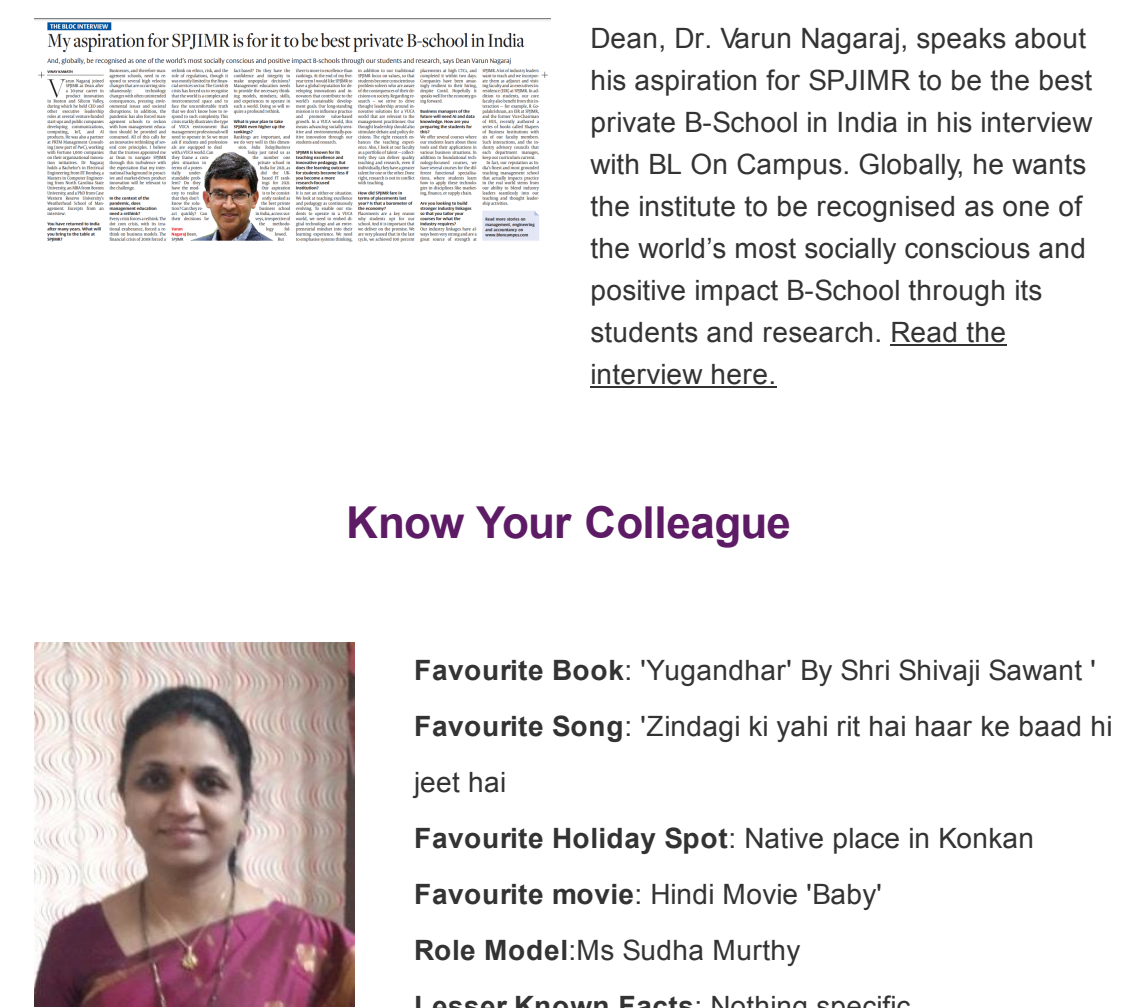
Awards and Recognition

Rishab Mahajan bags the O.P Jindal Scholarship



SPJIMR's PGDM 2020-22 participant, Rishab Mahajan, won the O.P. Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship 2021 (OPJEMS). Rishab has been awarded a medal, certificate and a prize money of Rs1,50,000 as part of the scholarship. This year only 20 students from management institutions across the country have won this Scholarship. The O.P. Jindal Group instituted OPJEMS Scholarships promote academic and leadership excellence, and are awarded to meritorious students who emulate the vision and values of Shri O. P. Jindal and have the potential to become leaders in entrepreneurial excellence and innovation.

PGDM Participants win Global CAPSIM challenge



PGDM Class of 2023 participants, Rishabh Chawla, Ravva Subramanyam and Shubhendu Ojas Tewary recently won the Global CAPSIM challenge, an international Business Simulation challenge where they competed with teams from across the globe to manage a virtual firm and test their business acumen.

Prof. Parameswaran's book among Tata Lit Award finalists

SPJIMR Adjunct Professor of Marketing SPJIMR and former ED and CEO of FCB Uika Advertising, Dr. Ambr Parameswaran's book 'Spring - Bouncing Back From Rejection' is among the three finalists in the prestigious Tata Lit Live Business Book of the Year Award 2021.

PGDM participants win the Mumbai round of the BLoC Boardroom Challenge 2021

SPJIMR PGDM Class of 2023 participants, Sai Sankalp Vemavarapu, Lahari Nuchu, and Sambhav Batra won the Mumbai round of BLoC Boardroom Challenge 2021. BLoC Boardroom Challenge is a case competition for B School participants where they don the hat of a CXO and work together as a team to solve a boardroom-level business problem.

Webinars

Business Conclave on Indian economy

SPJIMR PRESENTS **BUSINESS CONCLAVE**

Indian Economy Roundtable: The Road to Prosperity

Subhash Chandra Garg
Former Finance Secretary and Former Economic Affairs Secretary of India

Dr. Charan Singh
Chief Executive at ECGROW Foundation
Former Non-Exec Chairman, Punjab and Sind Bank and Former RBI Chair Professor, IIM Bangalore

Mohan Vasant Tanksale
Former CEO, Indian Banks Association and Former CMD, Central Bank of India

Dec 4, 2021 | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Online - Zoom

SPJIMR's Business Environment and Policies Committee hosted its annual Business Conclave: 'Indian Economy Roundtable: The Road to Prosperity' on December 4, 2021. The speakers for the event were Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Former Finance Secretary and Economic Affairs Secretary of India, Dr. Charan Singh, Former Non-Executive Chairman of Punjab and Sind Bank and Mr. Mohan Vasant Tanksale, Former CEO, Indian Banks' Association. [Watch it here.](#)

Dr. Snehal Shah panelist in IRMA event

Dr. Snehal Shah shared her experiences on "Research Career and Academic Leadership" as part of a panel discussion organised by the Institute of Rural Management Anand on 16 November 2021.

Dean's interview with BusinessLine on Campus

Dean, Dr. Varun Nagaraj, speaks about his aspiration for SPJIMR to be the best private B-School in India in his interview with BL On Campus. Globally, he wants the institute to be recognised as one of the world's most socially conscious and positive impact B-School through its students and research. [Read the interview here.](#)

Know Your Colleague

Favourite Book: 'Yugandhar' By Shri Shivaji Sawant
Favourite Song: 'Zindagi ki yahi rit hai haar ke baad hi jeet hai'
Favourite Holiday Spot: Native place in Konkan
Favourite movie: Hindi Movie 'Baby'
Role Model: Ms Sudha Murthy
Lesser Known Facts: Nothing specific.

Ms. Dipali Joshi
Examinations Co-ordinator

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