

Bhavan's SPJIMR Alumni Newsletter March 2023

Announcement

SPJIMR Launches Waste Management Project To Promote Sustainability



In tandem with our sustainability and environmental responsibility values, we launched an internal waste management initiative to cut greenhouse gas emissions in collaboration with the Eknect Knowledge Foundation and RUR Greenlife Private Limited.

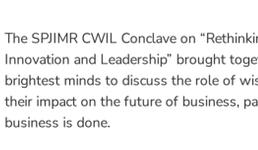
Sponsored by the H. T. Parekh Foundation the initiative's goal is to prevent bio-waste from reaching landfills by segregating garbage at the collection stage itself.

Housekeeping staff, who will be an integral part of the implementation, will be trained in waste segregation and will be provided additional income opportunities.

To know more click [here](#)

Updates

CWIL Conclave on Rethinking Business: Advancing Wisdom in Innovation and Leadership



The SPJIMR CWIL Conclave on "Rethinking Business: Advancing Wisdom in Innovation and Leadership" brought together some of the industry's and academia's brightest minds to discuss the role of wisdom and innovation in modern business and their impact on the future of business, paving the way for a paradigm shift in the way business is done.

The necessity of interconnection in business and academia was emphasised by Prof. Surya Tahora, Executive Director, CWIL, who introduced CWIL to the audience. The importance of adopting a more holistic perspective and using wisdom for innovation and growth was highlighted by Prof. David Rooney from Macquarie University, in his keynote speech.

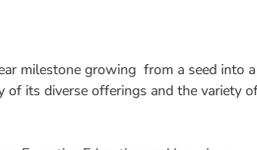
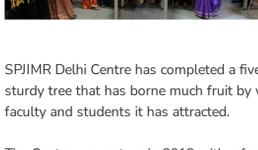
Prof. Varun Nagaraj, Dean, SPJIMR, spoke on the importance of reimagining business by advancing wisdom in innovation and leadership.

The programme also included two strong sessions on 'Incubating Wise Innovation: Process & Purpose' and 'Individual & Organizational Wisdom in Action: Rethinking the Ecosystem,' respectively.

The first panel, moderated by Prof. Varun Nagaraj, featured experts such as KRS Jamwal, Executive Director - Tata Industries, Pranav Kapuria, Managing Director, Hi-Tech Gears Limited, Prof. Kannan Moudgalya, Chair Professor - IIT B, and Prof. Ashish Pandey, Associate Prof.- IIT B, while the second panel, moderated by Prof. David Rooney, featured Satish Pradhan, Former Group Head, HR, Tata Group, Debabrata Mohapatra, Head -HR, Schneider Electric India, H N Shrinivas, Director -HR, HP Global Delivery India Centres, and Srinivasa Addepalli, Founder and CEO, GlobalGyan.

To get a glimpse of the event, click [here](#)

SPJIMR Delhi Center marks a 5-year milestone



SPJIMR Delhi Centre has completed a five-year milestone growing from a seed into a sturdy tree that has borne much fruit by way of its diverse offerings and the variety of faculty and students it has attracted.

The Centre was set up in 2018 with a focus on Executive Education and has since grown from strength to strength, offering a diverse portfolio of customized executive development programmes in addition to PGP/PGM, the two-year weekend management programme for working executives.

To commemorate the milestone Dean Prof. Varun Nagaraj, Associate Deans Prof. Preeta George and Prof. Renuka Kamath, and other faculty members attended the celebration to keep the Delhi banner flying high.

Abhyudaya Updates

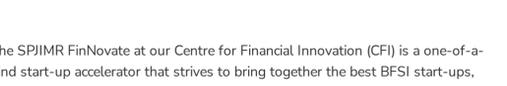
Abhyudaya Sitaras make an impression at the FTC's Robotic Competition



Our Sitaras took 14th place out of 35 participating teams in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) 2023's robotics competition held in Pune.

Center for Financial Innovation (CFI) Update

Launch of FinNovate Accelerator programme for finance start-ups



The SPJIMR FinNovate at our Centre for Financial Innovation (CFI) is a one-of-a-kind start-up accelerator that strives to bring together the best BFSI start-ups, experienced mentors, and large corporates for an exclusive acceleration programme.

This is an exclusive Accelerator for start-ups in finance that gives chosen start-ups the opportunity to elevate their business to the next level. It features a very competitive selection process, that will provide selected start-ups with access to a complete ecosystem of resources, including access to business, fundraising, mentorship, networking, and a start-up curriculum - all at no cost or equity.

To know more click [here](#)

Alumni Focus

Notable Alumni

Anjali Sharma (PGDM, Class of 2009) has been given the "Woman Leader of the Year" award for 2023 at the 4th Women Empowerment Summit 2023, hosted by UBS Forums Pvt. Ltd. Read more [here](#).

Vinutaa Sriraman (PGDM, Class of 2010) has been named one of "India's Top Women in Finance 2023" by Equalifi. Read more [here](#)

Bhavik Trivedi (PGEMP, Class of 2012) has been appointed Managing Director of TÜV Rheinland Group, India.. Read more [here](#)

Satish Mittal (PGEMP, Class of 2010) has been named Chief Digital Officer of Chargeup. Read more [here](#)

Krishna Gopal (PGDM/MMS, Class of 1983) has received the "Visionary Leader of the Year Award" from ET Ascent and the World HRD Congress. Read more [here](#)

Rajesh Panda (PGDM, Class of 2000) has earned another feather in his cap. His company, Corporate Gurukul, has been awarded the "National Best Employer Brand Award -2022" by Times Ascent and the World HRD Congress. Read more [here](#)

Abhishek Puranik (PGDM, Class of 2007) has been recognised among the Top 40 Finance Leaders in India in the under-40 age group category by Mizuho Bank. He was honoured for his outstanding contributions to the financial industry. Read more [here](#)

Share your success stories in brief at alumni.admin@spjmr.org, and include the relevant hyperlinks

Events



The PGDM / MMS Class of 1983 held a reunion in Mumbai on March 25, 2023



UK alumni meet held on March 3, 2023

Faculty Speak

Articles

A. ESG and Fintech - the enablers for Indian MSMEs by Prof. Arunima Halder & Prof. Hemant Manuj in Nomura Journal of Asian Capital Markets on March 17, 2023.

B. The Relationship between International Trade in Industry 4.0 Products and National-Level Sustainability Performance: An Empirical Investigation Article published in Sustainability by Prof. Arindam Das on January 27, 2023

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Podcast



Sustainable Futures: Episode 1
Tata Coffee's Sustainable Journey



Sapience: Episode 4
The Science of Wisdom in a Polarized World: Knowns and Unknowns



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