

THE ALMAT GAZETTE

SIBM Nagpur Alumni Newsletter - First Edition
Celebrating Achievements and Building Connections



“If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together.”

DIRECTOR'S OVERVIEW



“I am delighted to present the first edition of our Alumni Newsletter, which marks the beginning of our six-monthly series. In this newsletter, we aim to share the journey of SIBM Nagpur and celebrate the milestones, achievements, and progress we continue to make as a family. Our alumni network is an integral part of our success story as an institute and more importantly as a family. This newsletter will keep you connected to the latest developments, stories of excellence, and celebrations of achievements and milestones within our community. As you brace yourselves through this edition, I hope it reignites and rekindles the bond we share and inspires you to stay engaged with the institution and contribute to its growth and destined progress. Together, let us continue the legacy of excellence, leadership, and innovation.”

Warm regards,
DR. Shailesh Rastogi
Director,
SIBM Nagpur



We are thrilled to introduce the SIBM Nagpur Alumni Newsletter, a vibrant platform to celebrate our alumni's achievements, foster connections, and strengthen our community. This initiative aims to keep you updated on institutional milestones, inspiring journeys, and events while rekindling your bond with SIBM Nagpur. Together, let's build a legacy of excellence and lasting relationships!



Placement Cordinator's Address



Dear Alumni,

It is with great joy that I greet you through the first edition of the SIBM Nagpur Alumni Newsletter. This newsletter is a reflection of the values and vision we hold dear as an institution. We are proud of our ever-growing alumni base, and we hope this newsletter will be a catalyst for fostering deeper connections, sharing accomplishments, and celebrating collective achievements.

We have created a platform for you to remain an active part of our community. We look forward to your continued support, collaboration, and contributions that will help future generations of students succeed.

Best regards,

Dr. Ashok Patil

Placement Cordinator,

SIBM Nagpur

Journeys of Excellence: Interviews with the Best Placed Students
The newsletter proudly features the journeys of three exceptional students who secured placements with leading organizations. Here's a look at their inspiring stories:

1. Interview with Piyush Singh, Placed at SBI General Insurance
Designation: Management Trainee
Batch: 2022

Q1: How was your journey at SIBM Nagpur?

Piyush Singh shared that his time at SIBM Nagpur was nothing short of transformative. The combination of academic rigor, industry exposure, and the unwavering support from faculty helped him unlock his potential and set him on the path to success.

Q2: What would you say was the key factor in securing your placement?

Piyush emphasized the importance of networking with alumni and putting academic knowledge into practice during internships. He felt these experiences were pivotal in shaping his career.

Q3: What advice would you offer to current students?

Piyush encouraged current students to focus on developing both soft and hard skills, to seek mentorship, and to remain proactive throughout their academic journey.



Interview with David, Placed at Ernst & Young
Designation: Associate Consultant
Batch: 2022

Q1: How did SIBM Nagpur prepare you for your role at Ernst & Young?

David explained that the industry-driven curriculum and mentorship from faculty members provided the necessary tools to excel in the corporate world. His experience at SIBM Nagpur laid a strong foundation for his career.

Q2: Did you face any challenges during your placement process?

David shared that managing multiple interviews at once was definitely challenging. However, the mock interview sessions with alumni played a significant role in helping him stay focused and confident during the real interviews.

Q3: What were some of the key lessons you took away from your time at SIBM Nagpur?

Resilience, networking, and the value of continuous learning were highlighted as David's key takeaways. He believes these lessons were essential in shaping his career trajectory.



Interview with Abhimanyu Singh, Placed at Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Designation: Regional Trade Marketing Manager
Batch: 2022

Q1: What stood out the most during your time at SIBM Nagpur?

Abhimanyu reflected on the vibrant campus environment and the diverse extracurricular activities that stood out. He believes these aspects provided valuable opportunities for leadership development, allowing him to grow beyond the classroom.

Q2: How did you prepare for the placement process?

Abhimanyu focused on consistent practice to sharpen his aptitude skills and worked diligently on improving his communication skills to ensure more effective interactions with recruiters.

Q3: What are the key takeaways from your experience at SIBM Nagpur?

Abhimanyu mentioned that his success came from a combination of thorough preparation, maintaining a positive mindset, and continuously learning from every experience. He shared that the journey at SIBM Nagpur helped him evolve both personally and professionally.



GUEST LECTURES ORGANIZED BY THE ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Alumni Relations Committee has consistently brought engaging and informative guest lectures, ensuring that our students gain valuable industry insights. In this section, we highlight some of the notable lectures:

GUEST LECTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Guest Lecture by Mr. Jai Balan- SIBM Pune Alumnus(2003)**
Topic: “Navigating the Corporate ladder”

This session focused on guiding students through the journey of progressing within an organization. The speaker highlighted key strategies and habits that contribute to career growth:

- **Building Personal Brand:** The importance of creating a unique professional identity through consistent performance, networking, and demonstrating expertise in one's domain.
- **Networking:** Developing meaningful relationships across organizational levels, both internally and externally, to access mentorship, career opportunities, and visibility.
- **Skill Development:** Regularly upgrading technical, managerial, and interpersonal skills to stay relevant and prepared for leadership roles.
- **Taking Initiative:** Standing out by volunteering for challenging assignments, proposing innovative solutions, and consistently exceeding expectations.
- **Adaptability and Resilience:** Managing changes and setbacks in the corporate world with a positive outlook and proactive problem-solving.

The speaker also addressed common obstacles like imposter syndrome and office politics and offered practical solutions to overcome them.

- **Guest Lecture by Mr. Aniket Kumar- SIBM Nagpur Alumnus(2024)**
Topic: “CV/ Resume building”

CV/Resume Building Tips for MBA Graduates

This lecture equipped MBA students with actionable advice to craft compelling resumes that catch recruiters' attention:

- **Understanding the Employer's Perspective:** Students learned to tailor their resumes to highlight skills and experiences that align with job descriptions.
- **Structuring the Resume:** The speaker emphasized using a clear, professional format with sections such as a summary, education, work experience, skills, and achievements.
- **Showcasing Achievements:** Focusing on quantifiable accomplishments, such as “Increased sales by 25% in Q4,” rather than listing responsibilities.

- **Keywords and ATS Optimization:** Including industry-relevant keywords to ensure compatibility with applicant tracking systems (ATS).
- **Avoiding Common Mistakes:** Avoiding errors like using generic templates, including irrelevant information, or exceeding a one-page format for entry-level positions.

The session concluded with tips on creating a LinkedIn profile that complements the resume and increases visibility to potential recruiters.

- **Guest Lecture by Ms. Divkiran Kathuria- SIBM Pune Alumnus(2008)**
Topic: “Campus to Corporate”

Campus to Corporate Life

This session bridged the gap between academic life and corporate environments, preparing students for the cultural and behavioral shift:

- **Differences in Work Environment:** The speaker discussed how corporate life demands independence, accountability, and the ability to thrive under deadlines, unlike the guided environment of college.
- **Professional Communication:** Tips on writing professional emails, participating in meetings effectively, and communicating with colleagues and superiors.
- **Time and Task Management:** Using tools like calendars, task prioritization, and project management techniques to meet corporate expectations.
- **Adapting to Organizational Culture:** Understanding workplace ethics, adapting to team dynamics, and building rapport with colleagues while maintaining professionalism.
- **Growth Mindset:** The speaker stressed the importance of continual learning, accepting feedback, and proactively seeking opportunities for growth in a new work environment.

Real-life anecdotes and practical exercises were included to make students feel more confident about their transition to corporate roles.

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ENHANCE LEARNING BUT
ALSO STRENGTHEN THE BOND
BETWEEN ALUMNI AND
CURRENT STUDENTS.**





1. THE PREVIOUS ALUMNI MEET: ILLUMINA EVENT

Organized by the ALMAT committee, the event featured panel discussions, a showcase of alumni achievements, and networking activities.

Objectives: Reconnecting alumni, sharing professional insights, and strengthening bonds with the institute.

Overview: Organized by the ALMAT committee, the event featured panel discussions, a showcase of alumni achievements, and networking activities.

Key Outcomes:

- Enhanced alumni-institute relationship.
- Strengthened professional networks.
- The event was a resounding success, and we look forward to more such interactions in the future.

DECEMBER 14th ALUMNI MEET

Objectives: Fostering mentorship, collaboration, and reconnecting with peers.

Overview: Attended by over 30 alumni from 2019-2023 batches, the event included knowledge-sharing sessions and networking opportunities.

Key Outcomes:

- Expanded alumni collaboration.
- Stronger alumni-student mentorship ties.

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“You make your mark by being true to who you are and letting that be your staple.”
—***Kat Graham***
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ACCOLADES FOR OUR ESTEEMED PROFESSORS

At SIBM Nagpur, our professors are the backbone of our academic excellence. This section celebrates the achievements of our faculty:

DR. JAGJEEVAN KANOUIYA: PUBLISHED A RESEARCH PAPER TITLED "VOLATILITY EFFECTS OF CRYPTOCURRENCIES ON FOREIGN TOURISM IN INDIA" (HAS ALSO PUBLISHED 70+ RESEARCH PAPERS)



DR. SMRUTHI PATRE: GOT PROMOTED AS THE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, NAGPUR.



CA PREMLATA SABOO: MODERATED A SESSION ON FINANCIAL WISDOM AT THE PRESTIGIOUS ORANGE CITY LITERATURE FEST.



CLUBS IN ACTION

SIBM Nagpur offers a dynamic campus environment, with various clubs actively engaging students in extracurricular activities. Here are a few highlights::

- Placement Committee: The Placement Committee serves as a bridge between students and the professional world by organizing placement drives, mock interviews, group discussions, and resume-building workshops. It actively partners with top organizations to provide students with impactful career opportunities and equips them with the skills needed to excel in the corporate world.
- WEBX (Web Management Committee): WEBX ensures SIBM Nagpur's strong digital presence by managing and updating the institute's website with the latest news, events, and achievements. It showcases the college's academic excellence and innovative spirit while fostering global engagement to inspire prospective students and stakeholders.
- ALMAT (Alumni Committee): ALMAT focuses on building and maintaining strong connections between alumni and current students. Through initiatives like alumni guest lectures, mentorship programs, and interactive sessions, the committee leverages alumni expertise to guide and inspire students while celebrating alumni success stories.

These clubs and committees play a pivotal role in nurturing student leadership, teamwork, innovation, and holistic growth, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching campus experience at SIBM Nagpur.



MESSAGES FROM OUR ALUMNI

Our alumni have graciously shared their words of encouragement and advice with the current batch:

- **Yashi Saxena (Batch 2021-23):** “My journey at SIBM Nagpur was filled with new learnings, thanks to the outstanding faculty and supportive colleagues. I believe those learnings are helping me immensely in my corporate career, and I wish to relive that experience.”
- **Kiran Shrestha (Batch 2022-24):** “The rigorous curriculum, supportive faculty, and practical experiences significantly shaped my career. The collaborative environment and extracurricular activities helped me develop a well-rounded personality.”
- **Arif Badar (Batch 2020-22):** “Attending SIBM has been an incredibly rewarding experience for me. The academic programs are top-notch, offering a diverse range of courses that are both challenging and enriching. The faculty is highly knowledgeable and supportive, always encouraging us to reach our full potential.”
- **Srinivas Karthik (Batch 2020-22):** “SIBM Nagpur had been a great contributor towards the development of my career. With state of art infrastructure, expert faculty, peer-to-peer learning, interactive sessions with Guest speakers & Placement mentorship introduced me to the world of business and made me industry ready.”



LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE



Dear Alumni,
We are thrilled to kick off this new initiative to keep you engaged, informed, and connected with your alma mater. This newsletter is just the beginning, and we encourage you to stay involved by sharing your achievements, attending alumni events, and mentoring students. Thank you for being an integral part of the SIBM Nagpur legacy. We look forward to continuing our journey together and building a stronger, more vibrant alumni community.
Warm regards,
The Alumni Relations Committee



STAY CONNECTED: ALUMNI PORTAL REGISTRATION

To stay connected and updated with SIBM Nagpur's latest happenings, we encourage all alumni to register on our Alumni Portal:

- 1. Register on the Alumni Portal:**
 - Visit:
<https://alumni.symbiosis.ac.in/group/100059117/home.dz>
 - Use your Alumni ID
- 2. Share Your Achievements:**
 - Have you received an award or made significant career progress? Let us know! Email us at almatcommittee@sibmnagpur.edu.in.
- 3. Inform and Inspire:**
 - Spread the word to fellow alumni and encourage them to reconnect.

Why Register?

- Stay informed about events and opportunities.
- Network with peers and mentors.
- Share your journey and inspire the next generation.



WE HOPE THIS NEWSLETTER STRENGTHENS OUR BOND AND FOSTERS A GREATER SENSE OF COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO BRINGING YOU MORE UPDATES IN THE NEXT EDITION.

**WARM REGARDS,
SIBM NAGPUR ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

