

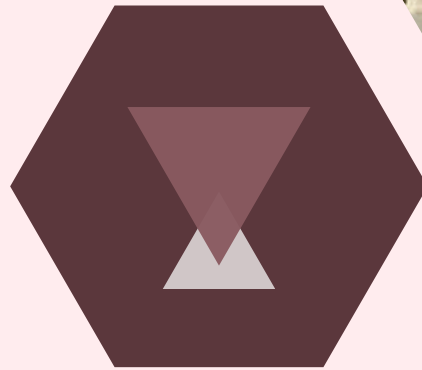


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Leaves Are Falling, Careers Are Calling ...and trust us, you don't want to miss this season!

November is here — the month of warm hoodies, hot coffee, and that familiar “Okay, now the year is seriously ending” panic. But hold that thought, because November also brings something much more exciting. A shower of internships, placement drives, and brand-new opportunities! While the leaves outside are falling dramatically (as if they're in a Bollywood breakup scene), the campus is buzzing with the sound of new beginnings. Email notifications. Pre-placement talks. Recruiter visits. Résumé edits. It's not chaos — it's opportunity season, and it's calling your name.



Summer Internships: Your Career Demo Version

Think of summer internships as the “trial pack” of the corporate world — you get to try the job, taste the experience, and decide if it suits your flavor. You'll learn, you'll goof up, you'll improve, you'll network, and who knows maybe you'll end up with that magical PPO that makes your entire extended family suddenly take your career very seriously.



Final Placements: The Big League

To all the seniors. This is it. Your moment. The thing you've been preparing for since your first-year orientation (or at least since last week). Your skills, your confidence, your personality — everything comes together now. Interviews, GDs, aptitude tests, pitching your strengths like a pro — this is your runway to take off into the world you've dreamed about. And trust us, you're more ready than you think.

“Every season of change brings you closer to your dream career.”

CELEBRATING THE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP OF DR. SHAILESH RASTOGI



Happy Birthday

The SIBM Nagpur campus witnessed a moment of joy and togetherness on 21 November, as we celebrated the birthday of our Director. The day reflected the respect and admiration he holds within the institution.

His guidance, values, and forward-thinking leadership have played a significant role in shaping the culture and growth of SIBM Nagpur. The celebration was a meaningful way to acknowledge his contribution to our academic journey.

ECHOES OF EXPERIENCE: ALUMNI LIGHT THE PATH FORWARD

The Seminar Hall at SIBM Nagpur buzzed with anticipation on 2nd November 2025 as students gathered for another edition of the Aluminspire Session hosted by the ALMAT Committee. The excitement was palpable as two familiar faces from the 2023–25 batch — Mr. Harsh Tiwari and Ms. Anusha Suresh — returned to campus. Their presence brought warmth, relatability, and a sense of connection as they spoke about their journeys and the transition from campus life to careers.

As the session progressed, the conversation moved beyond professional advice. The alumni emphasized confidence before interviews, the power of clear communication, and the need to stay adaptable in an evolving work environment. Their personal anecdotes — from early interviews to difficult choices and small milestones — resonated deeply with students, creating an atmosphere of open dialogue. Students felt comfortable sharing their doubts and seeking clarity on preparation, pressure, and decision-making.



By the end, the room was filled with renewed motivation. Students left with sharper clarity, real-world insights, and the courage to face future opportunities with confidence — a reminder of SIBM Nagpur's culture of mentorship and lifelong connections.

DARPAN 2025: STORIES IN MOTION

SIBM Nagpur came alive as DARPAN 2025 unfolded over two vibrant days, turning the campus into a hub of ideas, stories, and conversations. The conclave brought together creators, industry leaders, journalists, and innovators, giving students a front-row seat to the evolving world of media and communication through engaging sessions, candid discussions, and inspiring real-world perspectives.



Day 1 opened on 8th November with an energetic influencer interaction led by Akash Agrawal and Mrinalini Minal, who shared how personal branding, storytelling, and consistency can turn campus aspirations into corporate success. Their real-life experiences made students see that every post, project, and pitch can be a stepping stone toward a meaningful career.

The narrative shifted when Kavach Khanna took the stage, inviting students to rethink Artificial Intelligence as a creative partner rather than a threat. He spoke about adaptability and continuous learning, encouraging them to use AI as a tool to amplify ideas, not replace them. The day culminated in the intense DARPAN Case Competition finale, where teams tackled crisis scenarios on the spot, defending their strategies under sharp questioning and proving their agility under pressure.

On Day 2, the spotlight turned to a powerful question: “Authenticity vs Virality: Is the goal to inform or to influence?” A diverse panel of speakers, guided by Director Dr. Shailesh Rastogi, debated ethics, responsibility, and the true impact of digital communication. By the end of the conclave, students walked away not just inspired, but more aware of the kind of storytellers they want to become—ones who choose purpose and authenticity over noise.

Movie Screening & Student Stalls | DARPAN 2025



The case competition at DARPAN 2025 served as a powerful learning lab where theory met real-time pressure. Working in teams, students were given crisis-based scenarios that demanded quick analysis, clear communication, and well-structured solutions, mirroring real corporate decision-making situations. By presenting their strategies before a jury and handling sharp cross-questions, participants strengthened their problem-solving skills, learned to think on their feet, and gained confidence in articulating ideas publicly. The experience also taught them the importance of collaboration, time management, and staying composed under stress—skills that will prove invaluable in internships, placements, and future leadership roles.

The evening wrapped up with a cozy movie screening that allowed students to unwind and enjoy a moment of cinematic escape amid the fest's excitement. The lively atmosphere was further enhanced by student-run stalls offering delicious food and refreshing drinks, each thoughtfully branded and creatively presented. Together, the movie night and vibrant stalls transformed the night into a celebration of collaboration, creativity, and the energetic spirit of DARPAN 2025, fostering camaraderie, shared memories, and a strong sense of campus togetherness, leaving participants refreshed, inspired, and deeply connected to the fest's vibrant essence, while strengthening bonds and creating unforgettable shared experiences that lingered long after the night ended.



GUIDED BY EXPERIENCE: AN ALUMNA'S JOURNEY WITH TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The seminar hall at SIBM Nagpur resonated with attentive energy as students welcomed alumna Ms. Zcemica Koshy, Senior Manager – Health Underwriting at TATA AIG General Insurance Company. Returning to her alma mater, she reflected on how student-driven initiatives play a vital role in shaping leadership, confidence, and accountability. Emphasizing the importance of taking ownership of one's personal and professional growth, she encouraged students to actively seek learning opportunities rather than waiting for them to appear. Drawing from her own journey from classroom learning to corporate leadership, Ms. Koshy offered valuable insights into the insurance and health underwriting domain, highlighting the significance of disciplined learning, analytical thinking, and strong domain knowledge in making responsible, data-driven decisions.



The session stood out for its interactive and engaging nature, as students openly discussed career choices, skill development, and the transition from campus life to the corporate world. Ms. Koshy responded with candid advice, stressing the need for continuous improvement in communication, problem-solving abilities, adaptability, and professionalism to stay aligned with evolving industry expectations. By the end of the session, students left with clearer career perspectives, enhanced industry understanding, and renewed confidence—feeling better equipped to bridge the gap between aspiration and achievement.

UMEED – LIGHT OF HOPE: AN EVENING OF TOGETHERNESS

The ISR Club brought the SIBM Nagpur community together for a serene and heartwarming evening through Umeed – Light of Hope, an event dedicated to celebrating positivity, reflection, and togetherness. Soft lighting and a peaceful ambience transformed the space into a glowing haven, allowing students to slow down, breathe, and truly connect with one another amidst their busy academic routines.



Thoughtfully curated moments—ranging from shared silences to simple yet meaningful collective activities—created an experience that was both visually captivating and emotionally enriching. Umeed served as a gentle reminder that unity holds great strength and that hope can be a powerful guiding force. The evening concluded with warm smiles, deeper connections, and a renewed sense of purpose that lingered well beyond the final moments.



A NEW ERA OF FINANCIAL LEARNING AT SIBM NAGPUR



SIBM Nagpur has stepped into a new era of learning with the expansion of its Bloomberg facilities into a fully equipped 12-Terminal Bloomberg Lab, giving students access to global markets, real-time data, and immersive financial analysis. This transformation reflects the institute's strong focus on future-ready management education and experiential learning.

The milestone stands as a testament to the vision and constant support of Director Dr. Shailesh Rastogi, whose leadership continues to elevate the academic ecosystem on campus. With this world-class setup, students are now better positioned to gain deeper insights, make sharper decisions, and prepare themselves for the dynamic world of finance and management, bridging the gap between classroom concepts and real-world financial practices, while enhancing analytical skills, industry exposure, and career readiness, and empowering them to confidently navigate complex market scenarios, global economic trends, and data-driven strategic decision-making environments.



A TEACHER BEYOND TIME

DR. SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN: THE PHILOSOPHER PRESIDENT WHO SHAPED MODERN INDIA



Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose life and ideas continue to shape how the nation understands teachers, learners, and values. Born on 5th September 1888 in a modest family in what is now Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Radhakrishnan rose from a small-town student to one of the most respected scholars of philosophy in the world. He taught at prestigious institutions such as the Universities of Mysore and Calcutta, and later at Oxford, where he introduced Indian philosophy to global academic audiences with clarity and pride. His journey from a young boy immersed in books to an internationally acclaimed thinker is itself a lesson in the power of education, discipline, and determination. Dr. Radhakrishnan did not see education as mere examination scores or job security. For him, it was a transformative force that shaped character, ethics, and empathy. He believed that teachers should be “the best minds in the country” and that their role went far beyond delivering lectures; they were to ignite curiosity, guide moral judgment, and help students discover a sense of purpose. This deep respect for the teaching profession is why, when his students and friends wished to celebrate his birthday, he requested that it be observed as Teachers’ Day instead a tradition that India proudly follows on 5th September every year. His life reminds students that learning is not a race but a lifelong journey, and it urges teachers to see their work as nation-building in its truest sense. In an age of technology, competition, and constant noise, his message remains simple yet profound: education must create not just successful professionals, but thoughtful, compassionate human beings.

MOMENTS THAT MADE THIS MONTH



**Dream big, grow bold,
succeed stronger—
with SIBM Nagpur**



THE HEART BEHIND THE WORK

GRATEFUL TO OUR AMAZING TEAM FOR BRINGING
THEIR PASSION TO THE NEWSLETTER

This edition captures the creativity and dedication that shaped October at SIBM Nagpur. Every piece has been thoughtfully put together to reflect the energy, achievements, and campus spirit of the month.

More than just updates, this newsletter celebrates collaboration, unity, and the collective efforts of our community. As you reach the final page, we thank everyone who contributed and look forward to sharing new stories and milestones in the next edition.



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