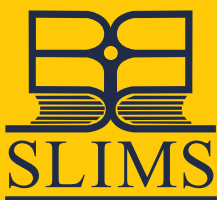
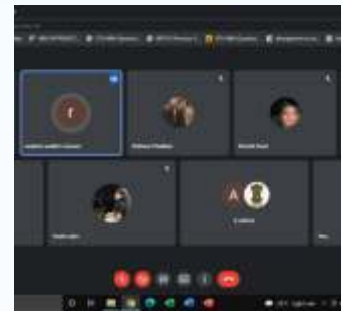


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VISION

To be an institution of choice in the field of management education for all stakeholders by promoting creativity, innovation, and excellence.

MISSION

M1: To nurture students towards dynamic management professionals through excellence in management education and practice.

M2: To inculcate students with ethical values, attitudes, and human approach to become leaders and exemplary citizens.

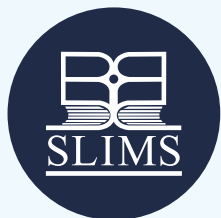
M3: To engage in high quality research and consultancy in collaboration with institutions and industries.

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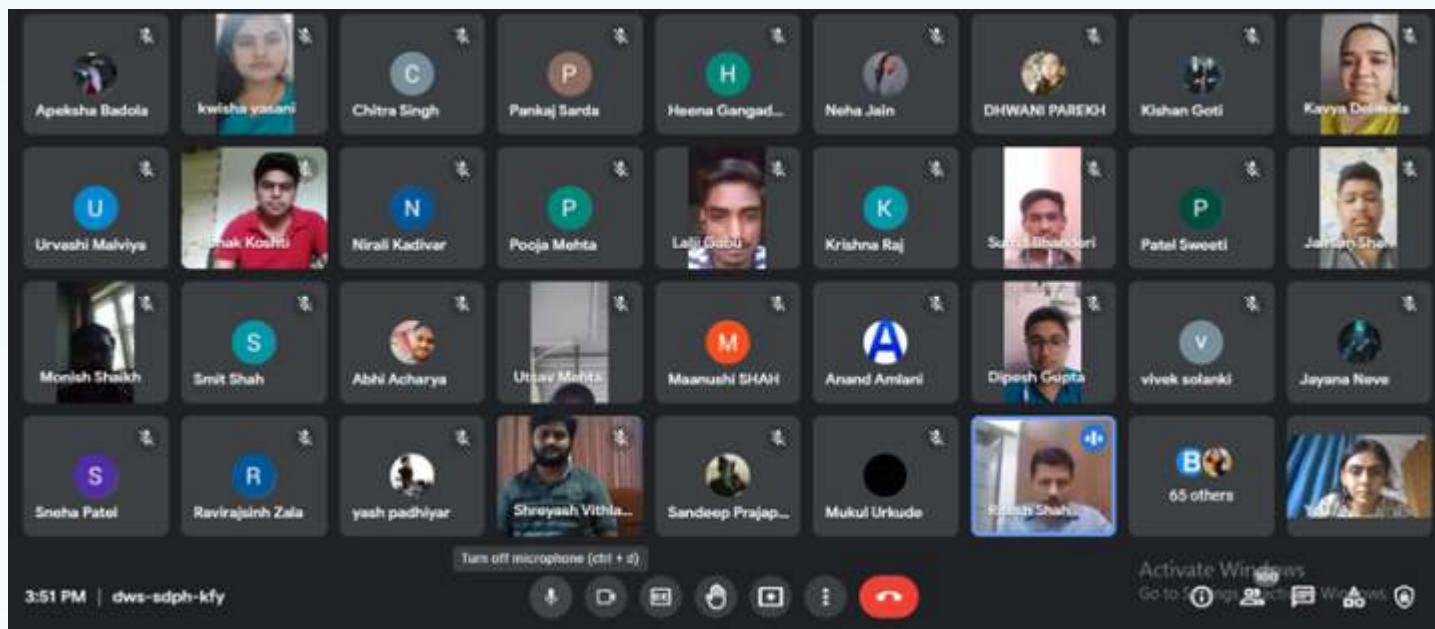
PEO1: To develop individuals to accomplish managerial and or leadership positions in their chosen fields.

PEO2: To foster critical thinking abilities towards data-based decision making in identifying and solving real-life critical business challenges.

PEO3: To prepare professional managers for the dynamic environment to solve and manage social and economic challenges.



FUTURE OF MUTUAL FUNDS IN INDIA



An interactive virtual session on “Future of Mutual Funds in India” conducted by Mr. Ritesh Shah, Branch Head, SBI Mutual Funds for MBA Semester 2 students on 2nd July, 2021. The session was for 1.1/2 hours along with question answer round. Around 128 students participated in the event. The following topics were discussed during the session:

- Mutual fund meaning and history
- Importance of financial planning
- Future prospects and opportunities
- Growth of mutual funds in India
- Qualification and Role of fund managers

CAMPUS TO CORPORATE

A JOURNEY CALLED PROFESSIONAL LIFE..... The students of MBA 2020-22 attended a session to understand how their life is going to transform once they step out of the college campus which was held on 3rd July 2021. The session was conducted by a dynamic, senior corporate professional who shared his experience and value to all budding entrepreneurs and business professionals in association with Mr. Pabitra Ranjan.

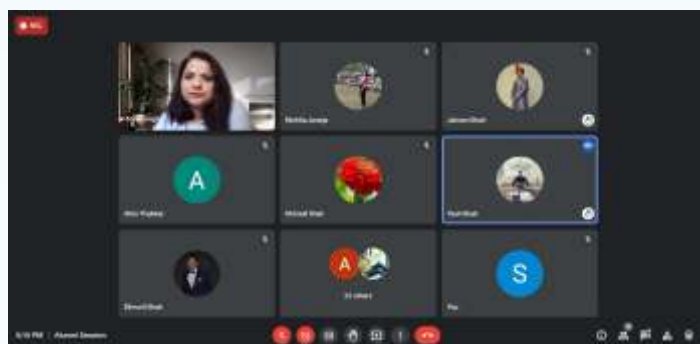
He focused on Corporate life challenges at every level – Entry to Exit – Life changes every 3 to 5 years to learn... unlearn.... re-learn. Also critical thinking helps today to visualize students for analyzing tomorrow's job roles.

It was an interactive learning session with an array of situations and solutions which will help them to upscale and reach the desired crest.



BE FUTURE READY

Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies was grateful to have Ms. Sonu Singh, Co-founder of Bespoke Facilitation Venture Soulful Impression and a distinguished alumna of SLIMS, as a guest speaker on the topic 'Be Future Ready' held on 9th July 2021. Ms. Sonu Singh shared her insights on the expectations that practitioners have from the management students, and suggested important ways through which the management students can bridge the gap to meet the expectation. From her vast industry experience, she shared instances that shaped her beliefs and understanding of the corporate world. She advised students to master the skills and underscored the importance of a positive mindset. The session was informative and followed by Q&A. Ms. Singh emphasized networking skills and suggested students focus on the personal brand. Students also asked questions pertaining to managing the stress at work and excelling at teamwork skills.



DEBATE COMPETITION



Debate competition in an online mode was held on 7th August, 2021 for the first year MBA students of SLIBM.

Topics for the debate included:

1. Social media has improved human communication. Agree or Disagree?
2. Online learning vs. Traditional learning. Which is better?
3. Fast food chains are the major cause of increase in obesity rate. Agree or Disagree?
4. Which one is better? Eat to live or Live to eat.

Students were judged on their communication ability, content, and query handling ability. Vishwa Thakkar, Vishal Patadiya, and Arpita Joshi were adjudged the winners.



TALKING TITANS

The dynamic world of today requires the management professionals to be nimble and strategic in their thinking and lucid and passionate in speaking their minds. The co-curricular activity “Talking Titans” was organized by Som-Lalit Institute of Business Management for the first year MBA students to groom them for these skills. The activity was conducted on 12th August 2021 on virtual mode. The students participated in the same with the full gusto.

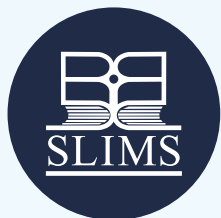
The event had two rounds, elimination round and the final round. The topics were given on the spot and participants were given one minute to ponder on the topics and two minutes to speak on the same. The topics given for these rounds were “India in 2050” and “The World Post Covid-19” respectively. All the participants performed quite well. The first prize was awarded to Simran Adwani; Second prize to Sumit Bhanderi and the third was collectively won by Alrin Thakkar and Kishan Goti.



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

A photography contest was organised by SLIBM in the month of August 2021. Photography contests are an excellent means to one’s development as an artist. The theme of the contest “Freedom” proved to be efficacious as many students participated willingly to show off their photography skills. Here are few shots screened for final selection out of which the winner was selected depending on adherence to the theme and given criteria. The students were asked to describe their photograph and share with us how it defines freedom. The winner of this contest was Ms Nidhi Kalani of MBA first year. She took the photograph at Riverfront, Ahmedabad and she believes “Freedom is when you are able to fly freely in the sky, swim smoothly in the river, think openly in your mind and speak boldly in your life.” A photography contest was organised by SLIBM in the month of August 2021





MBA 24TH BATCH ORIENTATION



The Orientation of the MBA 24th Batch (2021-23) of SLIBM. Som-Lalit Institute of Business Management (SLIBM) is proud to organize the Orientation of the 24th Batch (2021-23) of MBA on 4th and 5th October 2021. Dr. Supriya Bhutiani, Additional Director and Associate Dean Zone-1 (GTU) welcomed the students to the esteemed institute. Dr. Neha Patel, Director of the Institute, addressed the students and explained the metamorphosis each student would undergo in this two-year program. The key strengths of the institute like excellent faculties, best possible placements, industry focus attitude among others were mentioned.

Prof. K. S. Shastri, Chairman (Som-Lalit Education and Research Foundation), Educationist, Former V.C (Gujarat University, Ahmedabad) also addressed the students and motivated them for future endeavors. He encouraged students to reach their maximum potential to get success in life. Mr. Pragnesh Shastri, Managing Trustee and Dr. Bhavesh Shastri, Executive Director of Som-Lalit Education and Research Foundation, Ahmedabad also graced the event with their presence along with other faculty members.

An ice-breaking session, which included various activities, was conducted by the faculties for the students to familiarize them with each other.



INTER-CLASS COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION



BUSINESS QUIZ COMPETITION

For First Year and Second Year Students of MBA on 03rd December 2021

A Business Quiz Competition in an offline mode was held on 03rd December, 2021 for the first year and second year MBA students of SLIBM. All the participants were well prepared and were a tough competition to each other with the written quiz comprising of questions from the varied fields of business. Munavvar Malmala, Sumit Bhanderi and Hemal Solanki were adjudged the winners of the business quiz.





ALUMNI CONNECT



Rushabh Mehta
2012-14 Batch

I appreciate your invitation to contribute to the alumni newsletter. It's an honor to be part of the SLIMS community, and I'm happy to share my journey.

College Journey:

My time at SLIMS was truly transformative. One of the most memorable aspects was the close-knit community of students and professors who encouraged intellectual curiosity. The various extracurricular activities and student clubs allowed me to explore my interests beyond the classroom. Participating in the business case competitions was a defining experience that honed my problem-solving skills and teamwork. Additionally, the mentorship I received from several professors left a lasting impact on my personal and professional development.

Professional Success:

Since graduating from SLIMS, I've pursued a career in finance. The rigorous academic environment and the exposure to real-world case studies at SLIMS laid a strong foundation for my career. I currently work as an Associate Director at a HDFC Wealth, where I'm responsible for portfolio designing and financial planning. One of my proudest achievements was receiving industry recognition awards for outstanding performance, innovative strategies and contributions to the field of wealth management.

In summary, my time at SLIMS equipped me with the skills, knowledge, and a strong network that has been instrumental in my professional journey. I'm grateful for the opportunities and support I received during my college years.



ALUMNI CONNECT



Jaisaj Vyas
2013-15 batch

During my time at Som-Lalit College of Management Studies (SLIMS), I embarked on a transformative journey that laid the foundation for my career and personal growth.

The college environment was filled with opportunities, challenges and countless memorable moments.

My journey at SLIMS was a transformative experience that paved the way for a successful career in sales & marketing.

I would like to express my gratitude to my professors for their invaluable role in shaping my successful career in sales and marketing.

Professional Success:

I have 9 years of experience in business development in the IT industry and I'm currently working as a Senior Business Consultant at Maruti Techlabs | www.marutitech.com, an emerging Artificial Intelligence and Technology company, where I oversee business development and marketing strategies. My education at SLIMS, especially my specialization in marketing, has played a pivotal role in my career success.

The rigorous coursework and guidance from esteemed professors at SLIMS honed my analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. These skills have been instrumental in crafting innovative marketing strategies that have driven growth and profitability for my company.

One of the milestones I'm particularly proud of is achieving the 4th rank at SLIMS with a specialization in marketing. This accomplishment not only boosted my confidence but also opened doors to exciting career opportunities.

I'm immensely grateful to SLIMS for providing me with the knowledge, skills, and experiences that have shaped my career. I look forward to continuing to be a part of the alumni community and contributing to its growth.



ALUMNI CONNECT



Mauni Sharma
2013-15 Batch

My **Transformative Journey: From SLIMS to Career Success.** I am excited to share my incredible journey during my PGDM program at SLIMS (Som Lalit Institute of Management Studies). It has been a transformative experience that has shaped my career in ways I could never have imagined.

My journey at SLIMS began with a profound sense of curiosity and a hunger for knowledge. I was welcomed into a diverse and vibrant community of fellow students and dedicated faculty who were passionate about education. From day one, the atmosphere was electric, and the learning opportunities seemed boundless. Throughout my time at SLIMS, I had the privilege of experiencing numerous memorable moments. From late-night study with classmates who became lifelong friends to participating in various events, every day was a new adventure.

The PGDM program at SLIMS not only provided me with a solid academic foundation but also enriched my professional development. The various activities, internship, and seminars helped me hone my leadership and communication skills. These experiences were invaluable in preparing me for the corporate world. Armed with knowledge, skills, and a global perspective, I entered the workforce with confidence.

After completing my PGDM in Finance specialization, I embarked on a career path that aligns perfectly with my aspirations. I have had the privilege of working for Paperchase Accountancy, a leading organization in hospitality and consulting. In my role as Senior Analyst-II, I have been involved in overseeing financial transactions, ensuring accuracy, compliance and reporting and have contributed to the organization's financial health and growth.

As I continue to grow in my career, I look back at my time at SLIMS with immense gratitude. The knowledge, experiences, and friendships I gained during those two years have been instrumental in shaping my journey to success.

Thank you for taking the time to read about my journey. I hope my story inspires you to pursue your dreams relentlessly and cherish the transformative power of education.