

IT'S THE MAIDEN EDITION

THE ACAD NEWSLETTER IS HERE !!

"You can never be overdressed or over educated"
-Oscar Wilde

The **ACADEANS** launches, for the very first time, the monthly newsletter– NEEV, featuring the latest academics events in the campus as well as what is to be expected in the near future. With sections like Faculty Talk, CR talk and the Student of the Month we help you know the college a bit better.

OUR VISION:

To create a brand of Consummate Leaders growing and excelling in a holistic manner and becoming a paradigm in their industries and to their Alma Mater.

OUR MISSION:

Provide relevant and continuous input to enhance the knowledge base of the student managers, thereby giving them a competitive edge.

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The Story So Far....

As a start to the Academic Cell activities for the year 2014-15, we initiated Budget Analysis 2014. This program started with a mail, on 10 July, the day of the budget, where the salient features of the Budget were explained and daily updates sent continuously.

These updates concluded with a Budget Analysis session by Prof. Sundeep Bedi, Director and CEO Knowsys Consulting Solutions. The lecture received a warm welcome

from the staff and students alike. The session was a mix of humor and information. Prof. Bedi provided a valuable insight and an alternative view point to assess the budget. In his own words "the best way to analyze any budget would be to assess if the budget takes India forward".

The session was a novel initiative and a peek into what lies ahead.



Prof. Bedi addressing the students during Budget Analysis 2014

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made his mark globally. The first international summit attended by him has been a historic visit. The 6th BRICS summit, held in Fortaleza Brazil, has marked the beginning of a conspicuous shift in power from West to the East owing the launch of the New Development Bank.

WHAT IS THE NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK?

It is the outcome of the 6th BRICS summit. The purpose of this bank, like any other bank, is to lend money, primarily development aid, to developing nations and to each other. The bank will have an initial capital pool of \$50 billion and will maintain a currency reserve of \$100 billion. The burden for the bank's initial capital pool will be divided equally between all five BRICS nations to ensure an equal stake in the bank.

There is a pressing need for finance, particularly in the NDB's focus area of infrastructure and sustainability. The annual infrastructure spending in the developing countries exceeds \$1 trillion and is expected to rise by 15% when climate change mitigation costs are factored in. Apart from that NDB would also protect the

currencies of the member countries from major flux. NDB has been set up as an alternative to the west dominated institutions -World Bank and IMF, which have at many occasions been accused of not having the best interest of developing nations at heart.

New Development Bank demonstrates the extent to which the developing powers have felt excluded from the existing global order. It represents the ambitions of the world's rising powers to offer an alternative to the institutions borne of Bretton

The World is Looking East!!



MAJOR CONSEQUENCES

The BRICS grouping consists of five large emerging economies that represent a fifth of the world economy and 40 percent of the global population between them, all the more reason for the world to sit up and take notice of them. This can be a crucial game changer in the international economic scenario. The developing countries now have an option of borrowing money from an institution that is not dominated by the western world. This immensely reduces the influence that these institutions have on the nation-in-need.

INDIA'S ROLE

India gets the first presidency of the NDB and is expected to play an important role in structuring and policies-making of

NDB and in setting it off on the right path. India also needs to ensure proper regulations are in place to check that the NDB doesn't become yet another Chinese bank due to its economic power and in turn influence NDB.

LIMITATIONS

Capital is a major issue for NDB. The subscribed capital of NDB is \$50bn while that of World Bank is \$223bn. Compared to the funding gap the NDB capital at present is a drop in the ocean. Therefore the overall impact of NDB would be limited at present.

Since China and Russia are the only BRICS nations to run surplus, their role in the NDB finances would eventually be much greater. This might lead to a situation of high influence and dependence on the said nations. It may create a disparity between the founding nations especially during voting times.

Faculty Talk— Adv. P. Sukhatme



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“Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world”
-Nelson Mandela

Known lovingly as the Zeenat Aman of SIMS, Adv. P. Sukhatme is surely one of a kind. With out of the ordinary teaching style ma’am certainly knows how to capture the attention of the class and retain it for an hour and quarter.

Ma’am studied in the famous St Xavier’s Mumbai and graduated as a lawyer from GLC Mumbai. Having a passion for teaching, she left her career as a Lawyer and started teaching law in 1985. After 29 years, she still inspires and amazes us all with her wit and

humor.

Talking a bit about her family, she has a loving husband, 2 sons and an adorable grandchild.

Her take on Batch of 2014-16:

One of the most sincere batch but needs to work on their general awareness

Defining Batch 2014-16 in 3 words:

Super
Unpretentious
Convivial

Student’s Take:

“Smart and vivacious”

“Feisty and articulate”

“There can never be a generation gap between Sukhatme Ma’am and us”

“Elegant, Gracious, Vibrant”

“Too cool for school”

What Lies Ahead— Student Of the Month

A star always shines. Presenting the Student of the Month, a platform to appreciate the best among the lot. An award given to the student who excels in the following criteria:

- Attendance
- Interaction in class
- Academics
- Discipline
- Extracurricular activities
- Class feedback
- Faculty feedback



CR's Perspective of Orientation

Anshuman Singh, Sec A

"Orientation challenged the paradigm, where limits of 300 students were challenged, and in the end they all came out victorious"

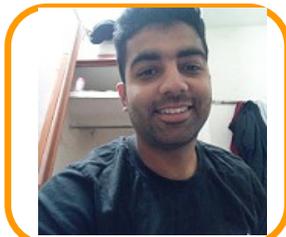


Manjeet Kaur, Sec B

"Orientation was a high-end Roller Coaster ride. It was a complete package filled with moments of pride, laughter, stress and much more."

Yash Punia, Sec C

"Orientation period stands out as the most important aspect of 'the SIMS way of life'. It has re-enforced values such as discipline, punctuality, time management, responsibility and mental & physical fitness."



Yugdipinder Singh, Sec D

"It has been a vitalizing experience. It made us discover the potential we never knew we had. It was a tough experience so it made us the same"

Mohini Sahu, Sec E

"We came to SIMS with our own apprehensions, confusions and attitudes. We travelled a stupendous journey called-'The Orientation'. And today, we stand together, united in our values as true SIMSsites. We are batch 2014-2016. Here to shine bright."



"Let's join hands and extend the branches of the Tree of Knowledge"