

Excerpts of Minutes of Meeting with Board Members

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1. Director, Dr B. H. Nanwani presented the stakeholders' feedback report.

Highlights of the report:

- Students were very happy with teachers and teaching – learning processes at SVIMS.
- The students were satisfied with the syllabus on different parameters.
- The teachers were satisfied with the syllabus as the university had added more specializations and had covered more application oriented aspects.
- A certificate course on NSE (8 students), campus to corporate (49 students) had also been introduced to make students more employable.
- To bridge the gap between theory and practice the institute had organized different sessions by industry experts such as:

Sr. No.	Topic	Resource Person
1	Industry Expectations from the MBAs	Mr. S. Balasubramaniam
2	Building & Maintaining media relations in PR	Mr. Tushar Joshi and Ms. Kavita Ghoran, PR Consultants
3	Industrial Relations	Mr. Dattatraya Ambhulkar Gm, Suzlon Global Services Ltd., Pune
4	Team Building	Mr. Milind Datar Corporate Trainer and Director
5	Entrepreneurship development	Mr. Suhas Gopinath (Worlds Youngest CEO and Founder of Global Inc.)
6	Attitudes & Opportunities at the Workplace	Mr. Kedar Pathak (Head Operations- West, Kelly Services)

Action Taken and Suggested:

- a. Director Dr B.H. Nanwani informed the members that as a practice the feedback had already been shared with faculty members and that case studies and field work /practicals would compulsorily be included as assignments.
- b. Faculty members had also been requested to arrange at least one industrial visit per semester.
- c. The Chairperson appreciated the Director for encouraging faculty members to give their best always- the same had consistently resulted in positive feedback. She also complemented the Director on developing strong industry- institute connect which in turn enhances the learning experiences of students.

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Highlights of the Report:

- Students rating for teachers across all the parameters show that they are highly satisfied with the teachers.
- In context of syllabus, students have given high ratings to aspects such as adequately covers contemporary topics [83%], sensitizes you to ethical and professional values [85%], job market preparedness [65.75%], skills building [68%], and application oriented thinking [68%], enhances knowledge of functional areas of management [63.50%]. This indicates their overall satisfaction with the new syllabus.
- The teachers are satisfied with the syllabus as it covers the subject matter in detail.
- The alumni feedback reveals that the syllabus still lacks in developing application oriented thinking among students.
- The employers seem to be happy with students' performance
- An Industrial visit had been organized at John Deere India Pvt. Ltd., Pune
- An International Conference: I3- Sutra to Unlock India's Potential was organised
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Sr. No.	Topic	Resource Person
1	Workshop on Cyber Laws(IPR)	Mr. Sadik Shaikh (ARIZONA Infotech, Pune)
2	Digital Marketing Incubation Program	Mr. Gaurav Gurbaxani, Pragmites Consulting

Action Taken and Suggested:

- a. Director Dr. B. H. Nanwani made the members aware that the feedback had been shared with faculty members and they are requested to arrange some courses on soft skill development and certification courses in order to make students more employable.
- b. The Chairperson advised that some training should be arranged for helping students take up entrepreneurial activities.