

# SPORTS MANAGEMENT TEAM

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23





# S TEAM 22-23

Paras Kamdar
Pranisha Pradhan
Rishav Gandotra
Rohan Banerjee
Sandeep Singh Gahlot
Vanshika Srivastava

# J TEAM 22-23

Akshit Singh
Chayan Sarkar
Hetvi Purohit
Noble Gregory
Pranay Shriyan
Pratik Gajbhiye
Shubham Kejriwal
Siddharth Basu
Subham Chowdhury

# I TEAM 22-23

Adil Khan
Argaja Sanas
Chayan Sarkar
Pranay Shriyan
Pratik Gajbhiye
Praneeth
Siddharth Basu

## S TEAM 23-24

Akshit Singh
Chanyan Sarkar
Hetvi Purohit
Pranay Shriyan
Pratik Gajbhiye
Shubham Kejriwal
Siddharth Basu

# 72/

#### **ABOUT SMT**

#### "Sports...

has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair." — Nelson Mandela

Founded on the Pillars of "Parampara, Pratishtha, Anushasan & Jugaad ", The Sports Management Team at SIBM believes in the objective of inculcating team spirit, bringing out leadership qualities & encouraging students to participate in sports in order to harness a healthy mind into a healthy body.

The rising potential of sports as a management domain is something the team wants to tap into and give the students a chance to excel in developing an all-round personality that encompasses mental as well as physical capabilities.

Above all, we hope to provide a distraction from the rigors of MBA life at SIBM and give everyone a chance to unwind and just have a little fun!

# 1

#### **CUEPHORIA**

Cuephoria, the pool tournament that took SIBM Pune by storm last year, was a resounding success, with students from all backgrounds coming together to showcase their skills on the pool table. The event was a dazzling display of precision and talent, and it left the audience spellbound.

The atmosphere was electric, with the sound of the clacking balls, the cheering of the crowd, and the occasional gasp of amazement. The tournament was expertly organized, with flawless equipment, seasoned referees, and a competitive spirit that was palpable in the air. The participants were evenly matched, with some displaying extraordinary talent and others showing remarkable grit and determination.

As the tournament progressed, the matches became increasingly intense, with the players putting their hearts and souls into every shot. The audience was treated to some truly remarkable moments, with jaw-dropping trick shots, nail-biting finishes, and heart-stopping comebacks. But Cuephoria was more than just a tournament; it was an experience that brought together students from all walks of life. The event was a platform for networking and forging new connections, with participants mingling, sharing tips, and making new friends. It was a celebration of the camaraderie, competitiveness, and creativity that define SIBM Pune.

In the end, it was Deepak Krishnan, a second year Finance student, who emerged victorious, winning the hearts of the crowd with his stunning performance. But even for those who didn't take home the prize, Cuephoria was an unforgettable experience, a chance to showcase their skills and leave their mark on SIBM Pune's history



## **CUEPHORIA**











#### **RACQUE ATTACK**

Racque Attack, the highly-anticipated table-tennis tournament organized last year by the Sports Management Team of SIBM Pune, was a phenomenal success that showcased the immense talent and competitiveness of the students. The tournament was a thrilling experience for the participants and the audience alike, featuring a men's and women's tournament that brought together some of the brightest sporting talent on campus.

The tournament was characterized by intense energy and fierce competition, with players from all backgrounds displaying exceptional skill and agility. The matches were a dazzling display of precision, with players pushing themselves to the limit and leaving it all on the table. Every point was hard-fought and every shot was met with rapturous applause from the enthusiastic crowd.

The women's tournament was a particular highlight, with some of SIBM Pune's most gifted female athletes showcasing their skills on the table. The women's matches were marked by breathtaking agility, lightning-fast reflexes, and a level of competitiveness that left the audience in awe.

The men's tournament was no less impressive, with some of the most talented male players on campus battling it out for supremacy. The matches were fast-paced and intense, with players showing exceptional finesse and dexterity as they traded shots back and forth.

In the end, it was Sai Teja and Shreshtha Gole who emerged victorious, winning the men's and women's tournaments respectively. But the true highlight of Racque Attack was the spirit of community and camaraderie that pervaded the entire tournament, with players supporting and encouraging each other every step of the way.



## **RACQUE ATTACK**









#### **ENDGAME**

The students of SIBM Pune united in a virtual realm to partake in an enthralling online chess tournament titled Endgame, showcasing their exceptional intellectual abilities, strategic thinking, and competitive spirit. The tournament was held on Lichess, an online chess platform, and featured some of the most talented chess players on campus competing for the top prize.

The matches were a true testament to the power of chess, with players demonstrating exceptional foresight, adaptability, and quick thinking as they navigated the intricate challenges of the game. The tournament was characterized by a high level of sportsmanship, with players showing mutual respect and camaraderie throughout. The participants were highly competitive, each striving to be crowned the ultimate chess champion of SIBM Pune.

In the end, it was Devang Parab who emerged victorious, winning the top prize and the adulation of his peers. But for all the participants, Endgame was a memorable experience, a chance to showcase their intellectual prowess, compete with the best, and leave their mark on SIBM Pune's sporting legacy.





#### **WATER POLO**

Water Polo tournament organized by the Sports Management Team of SIBM Pune in collaboration with DSRW was a unique and exciting event. The tournament aimed to promote the sport of Water Polo and provide a platform for students to showcase their skills and abilities. What made this event special was that it was one of the few tournaments that involved both girls and boys coming together to participate in the sport with harmony.

After several rounds of intense matches, the final was played between SIMC and SIBM. The match was a closely contested affair, with both teams displaying great energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. In the end, SIMC emerged victorious, showcasing their superior ability and strategic approach. The event was a great success and we hope to continue such events in the future and provide opportunities for students to excel in the field of sports while promoting gender equality and harmony.







#### HANDBALL

Handball Inter-SIU Tournament, organized by the Sports Management Team of SIBM Pune, was a resounding success with participation from various Symbiosis colleges. The tournament aimed to promote the sport of Handball and provide a platform for students to showcase their skills and abilities. The tournament featured a range of exciting matches, with the teams showcasing their skills and putting up a great fight.

The teams played with great energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. After several rounds of intense matches, the final was played between SIT and SSSS. The match was a closely contested affair, with both teams displaying remarkable skill and teamwork. In the end, SIT emerged victorious, showcasing their superior ability and strategic approach.





# 6

#### DWANDVA

Dwandva - Battle through the Ages was a one-of-a-kind sporting extravaganza that brought the students of MBA-1 and MBA-2 together for an intense competition across eight different sports. The tournament was organized last year by SIBM Pune and was a huge success, showcasing the sporting prowess, teamwork, and competitive spirit of the students.

The tournament comprised of various sports, including football, basketball, cricket, badminton, table-tennis, chess, pool, and tug of war, ensuring that there was something for everyone to participate in. The matches were intense and highly competitive, with each team giving their all to secure the ultimate prize.

The tournament was characterized by a high level of energy and enthusiasm, with the entire campus buzzing with excitement as the students battled it out in each sport. The teams were well-matched, and each match was a true test of skill, endurance, and teamwork.

The tournament culminated in a thrilling final, where the top two teams went head-to-head in a winner-takes-all showdown. The match was a true showcase of sporting excellence, with both teams displaying exceptional skill, agility, and competitiveness.

In the end, it was MBA-2 who emerged victorious, winning the tournament and the adulation of their peers. But for all the participants, Dwandva - Battle through the Ages was a memorable experience, a chance to showcase their sporting prowess, compete with the best, and leave their mark on SIBM Pune's sporting legacy. It was a true celebration of the power of sports to bring people together and a testament to the immense talent and dedication of the students.



### **DWANDVA**









#### **GRAVITAS**

Gravitas - The flagship event of SMT is an annual sporting extravaganza that brings together the best sporting talent from 10+ premier B-schools from all over the country. The three-day event comprises 8 different sports, including basketball, football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, table-tennis, chess, and swimming, testing the skills and sportsmanship of the participants.

The theme of Gravitas 2023 was - Unfolding the Future. It was organized at the sprawling SIBM Pune campus, and it witnessed a massive footfall of over 400+ participants from different parts of the country, making it one of the most successful events in the college's history. The event was marked by intense competition, energy, and sportsmanship, with the participants showcasing their skills and teamwork in each event. Top notch MBA colleges like NMIMS, SJMSOM, NITIE, and others participated in Gravitas.

To add to the excitement and anticipation, Gravitas was preceded by buzz events - Housie Night, FIFA Night and a Sports Quiz in collaboration with QUOD - The Quizzing and Debating Society of SIBM Pune. Housie Night was an evening of fun-filled games, laughter, and camaraderie, where students gathered to play the classic game of Housie and other exciting games. The Sports Quiz was a brainy battle that tested the students' knowledge of sports and current events in the sporting world, providing a platform for students to showcase their intellectual prowess and passion for sports.



## **GRAVITAS**













# 8

### SPL XIV

SPL XIV - a cricketing spectacle that enthralled the students of SIBM Pune last year! The excitement and buzz were palpable as eight teams participated in the fiercely contested tournament, which was modeled on the IPL format. The auction preceding the tournament added an extra layer of thrill, with team owners and captains putting their best foot forward to build their dream teams. SPL is a long standing tradition of SIBM Pune and the 14th edition was the perfect way to end the academic year.

There were 8 participating teams. Once the teams were formed, the cricketing action began in earnest, with the league cum knockout tournament heating up the competition. The Sharks, led by the charismatic Aashutosh Thakur, emerged victorious in the end, while the Panthers had to be content with the runners-up position.

Individual performances added to the excitement, with Sarthak Gupta's sublime batting earning him the coveted Man of the Tournament award. Meanwhile, Vandan Soni's skillful bowling earned him the distinction of being the leading wicket-taker of the tournament.

The tournament was a true celebration of the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds and fostering a sense of unity and teamwork. The enthusiasm and passion of the participants were contagious, making SPL XIV a grand success.



## SPL XIV











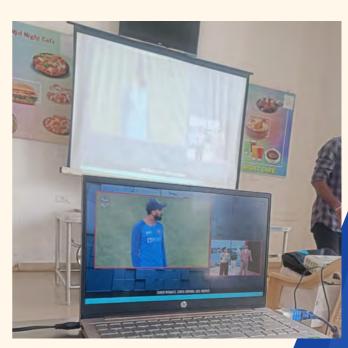


#### LIVE-STREAMINGS

The students of SIBM Pune were treated to an exhilarating experience of Live-Streaming events that kept them on the edge of their seats. From the roaring engines of the F1 Austrian Grand Prix to the thrilling finals of the ICC T20 Cricket and the highly anticipated FIFA World Cup, the students were able to witness the most prestigious sporting events in the world from the comfort of their campus.

The live-streaming events brought the excitement of the world's most popular sports right to the students of SIBM Pune, who were able to witness the action unfold in real-time. The adrenaline-fueled F1 Austrian Grand Prix, where the world's best drivers raced for the championship, was a particular highlight of the event. The tense ICC T20 Cricket Finals, where the world's top cricketing nations battled it out for the ultimate prize, kept everyone on the edge of their seats. And the highly-anticipated FIFA World Cup, where the best football teams in the world fought for supremacy, was a sight to behold.







#### **TRIALS**

The Sports Management Team of SIBM Pune once again proved their mettle by organizing an exhilarating and highly competitive Trials for the official SIBM team. The event saw a massive turnout of students from different courses, eager to showcase their sporting prowess and earn a spot on the team. The trials featured a wide range of sports, catering to the diverse interests of the students, including Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Table-Tennis, Volleyball, Chess, and Swimming.

The trials witnessed a display of raw talent, passion, and commitment as the students put their best foot forward to impress the selectors. The atmosphere was electric, with cheers and applause echoing throughout the campus as the players pushed themselves to the limit. The selection process was rigorous and only the most skilled and deserving candidates made it to the final cut who represented the official SIBM team at numerous B-school Sports Festivals.



**Official SIBM Cricket Team** 



## **TRIALS**



Official SIBM Football Team



**Official SIBM Badminton Team** 



**Official SIBM Swimming Team** 



Official SIBM Volleyball Team



Official SIBM Basketball Team



Official SIBM Basketball Team

### The Team







We, the Sports Management Team at SIBM Pune, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Director of SIBM Pune - Dr. R. Raman, Dy. Director - Madhura Bedarkar, Dr. V.V. Ravi Kumar -Dy. Director and Mr. Anand Singh - Head of Administration for your unwavering and unconditional support throughout the academic year. Your guidance and support have been instrumental in our and we cannot thank you enough success, contributions. Your constant encouragement and support have allowed us to achieve our goals and excel in our endeavors. We are extremely grateful for your mentorship and guidance and we look forward to continuing our association with SIBM Pune.

