



SPORTS
MANAGEMENT
TEAM **SIBM PUNE**
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ABOUT SMT

Built on the four pillars of Parampara, Pratishtha, Anushasan, and Jugaad, the Sports Management Team is a notable student council at SIBM Pune, renowned as the foremost sports council among top B-schools across India. Its primary objective is to foster a vibrant sports culture on the hilltop campus, recognizing the tendency for students to overlook the significance of sports alongside academics. Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, it has diligently pursued this objective by orchestrating a multitude of sports events.

The team has strived to nurture well-rounded individuals capable of thriving in academic and extracurricular domains. Looking ahead, SMT remains dedicated to its vision of fostering a vibrant sports culture that enriches the lives of students and contributes to the overall vibrancy of the SIBM Pune community.



THE TEAM

SMART

SIBM PUNE



Senior Team 2023-24

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

Junior Team 2023-24

- Aditya Bapna
- Akhil Chhawal
- Gaurav Gandhi
- Himanshu Jayaswar
- Ishita Tak
- Nandini Mehrotra
- Rajul Bhargava
- Sachin Gupta
- Vipul Arya

Interim Team 2023-24

- Akhil Chhawal
- Aniket Shinde
- Atharva Kamble
- Gaurav Gandhi
- Ishita Tak
- Nandini Mehrotra
- Sachin Gupta

Senior Team 2024-25

- Nandini Mehrotra
- Aditya Bapna
- Akhil Chhawal
- Ishita Tak
- Rajul Bhargava
- Sachin Gupta
- Vipul Arya





SPORTS EVENTS IN 2023-2024

Team Trials
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+1500

Overall participants

11 Events
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Inter SIU Tournaments
Inter SIU Tournaments





RACQUET RECESS

Date : 13-14 July, 2023

Participation : 60 (SIBM)



Racquet Recess, a single-elimination badminton tournament open to both men and women, provided students with a platform to showcase their skills and compete for prizes valued at up to INR 5,000. The event not only showcased intense competition but also highlighted the exceptional talent and sportsmanship among the participants, making it a memorable and successful occasion.

Highlights: Anmol Chaudhary securing victory in the men's singles by defeating Kartik Kapoor. In the women's singles category, Darshana Kothari emerged as the champion, triumphing over Greeshma Nair.





WATER POLO

Date : 28-29 July, 2023

Participation : 9 teams; 9 colleges
in collaboration with DSRW



The tournament garnered a significant turnout, with a strong display of competitive spirit and numerous thrilling matches. It served as an excellent platform to showcase the dynamic and exhilarating sport of water polo, attracting considerable attention. Representing SIBM as the host college, SMT helped the sport to gain momentum and it is poised to become a staple in the SIU sporting calendar, drawing even more participants and spectators in the future.

Highlights: SIBM turned out to be the ultimate winner in this water battle.





CUEPHORIA 2.0

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Date : 3-4 August, 2023

Participation : 48 (SIBM)



Cuephoria 2.0 maintained the thrilling 8 ball pool single-elimination tournament, featuring quarter-finals, semi-finals, and the pinnacle – the finals. The event's meticulous planning, combined with the passionate participation of players and the enthusiastic audience, contributed to its overall achievement.

Highlights: In the final match, Praneeth Reddy emerged as the champion, displaying exceptional skill and composure against a formidable opponent, Shubham Bhattarai.





DWANDVA

Date : 6-8 October, 2023

Participation : 150+ (SIBM)



Dwandva '23 was a clash between fire and ice, where MBA-1 students were the fiery newcomers, bringing in fresh energy and enthusiasm, akin to the blazing flames of fire. On the other hand, MBA-2 students' experience and wisdom made them as cool and calm as ice. Dwandva '23 was met with resounding accomplishment, drawing the active participation of over 150 students and exceptional performances unfolded across ten sports: cricket, football, volleyball, basketball, tug of war, badminton, squash, table tennis, 8 ball pool, and chess, contributing to the vibrant and spirited atmosphere of Dwandva.

Highlights: Dwandva '23 took the legacy of the battle between the batches to a new level this year with increased participation from both batches in multiple sports and a nail-biting competition throughout the three days. MBA-2 turned out victorious after an incredible show of teamwork, experience and wisdom.





CRICKET TRIALS

Date : 11 October, 2023

Participation : 60+ (SIBM)



Cricket trials were held at SIBM to scout talent for the upcoming cricket team. The trials were not just about identifying skilled players, but also about understanding team dynamics and strategizing for future competitions. This was a significant move towards strengthening SIBM's presence in cricket and promoting a culture of sportsmanship and excellence. The trials were a testament to the institute's commitment to nurturing sporting talent and fostering a competitive spirit among students. They provided an opportunity for students to showcase their skills, while also contributing to the institute's reputation in the sporting arena.





LIVE SCREENING

Date : 14 October, 2023

Participation : 50+ (SIBM)



The event was a vibrant gathering of the community, aimed at collectively experiencing the intense cricket world cup rivalry between India and Pakistan. It provided a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the excitement of the match. The live streaming at 4S created a shared space for enthusiasts to cheer and celebrate, turning every thrilling moment of the match into a collective experience. This event not only brought together cricket lovers but also fostered a sense of community among the students.





INTER SIU FOOTBALL

Date : 21-24 November, 2023

Participation : 16 teams; 16 colleges (SIU)



The Inter-SIU Football Championship, held in collaboration with DSRW, was a tremendous success in the Symbiosis community. SMT's efficient management of the tournament bore fruitful results as the DSRW team especially thanked SMT during the closing ceremony, with emphasis on the brilliance of the PR team for promoting an inter-SIU event like nothing before. SIT Pune emerged as the winners in the Men's category and SSSS emerged victorious in Women's. The Football Championship turned out to be a teaser for something grander and greater written for the SMT team - Gravitas '24..





HOSTEL WARS

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Date : 10 December, 2023

Participation : 50+ (SIBM)



SMT orchestrated the debut edition of "Hostel Wars," a spirited competition that pitted Lotus, Petunia, and Calendula hostels against each other on our vibrant campus. The event showcased three sports: tug of war, relay race, and rink football. Each hostel fielded teams in two categories - one for men and one for women in each sport - ensuring equitable participation across all sporting disciplines. Ultimately, Lotus emerged triumphant as the inaugural champion of Hostel Wars.





GRAVITAS

Date : 6-8 January, 2024

Participation : 650+ (invite only)



Gravitas is a grand sports festival that brings together elite athletic talent from 10+ leading B-schools nationwide. It showcases various sports, such as cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess, and squash. This year, Gravitas '24 solidified its reputation as a benchmark event, drawing the participation of more than 650 students from prestigious business schools including NMIMS, SJMSOM, IIM Mumbai, SCMHRD, BITSOM, IIM Nagpur, TISS, SPJIMR, and others. The chosen theme, "Klash of Kingdoms: Unleash the Roar," symbolized our hilltop campus as an isolated, distant kingdom, operating as a distinct ecosystem surviving and thriving independently. The festival established itself as a prominent annual event in the history of SIBM Pune, with eminent sponsorships, official match referees and displayed itself as one of the most professional sporting events in the country.





SPL XV

Date : 6-13 March, 2024

Participation : 150+ (SIBM)



The SIBM Premier League has been a 15 year longstanding legacy of cricket amongst the SIBM students. SPL promises to be an action packed cricketing tournament and is the perfect end to an incredible sporting academic year. With 8 teams drawing participation from more than 140 students, the cricket fever had taken over everyone's minds for two weeks between the SPL XV auction and the tournament kick-off date. It became the perfect end to an amazing year for SMT, and a noteworthy end to the beautiful two years of the 2024 batch's MBA life.

The Stallions, led by Sarthak Gupta, won SPL XV, defeating the Eagles. Labhesh Gupta scored the most runs, Manan Shah took the most wickets, and Eagles' Navas Komath was named Man of the Tournament for his exceptional play.





STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Sports Management Team expanded its influence into other leading B-Schools by attracting participation from over 1000 students in the events. This initiative not only bolstered the presence of SIBM Pune within the broader B-School community but also facilitated networking opportunities and strengthened institutional ties across the academic landscape.





SPONSORSHIPS

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This year, sponsorship for the annual flagship sports festival, Gravitas 2024, and SIBM Premier League XV was secured by SMT, with support from Rio Bubbly Fruit Drinks, Youtherz Clothing, Moondust, Bllu99, Fast Track, RMC, Freego Energy Drinks, Viral Flight, and numerous others. These sponsors received assistance in marketing during college festivals, enhancing their visibility and brand exposure.





MEET OUR TEAM

SENIOR TEAM 2024-25



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Coordinator



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Creatives



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Akhil Chhawal
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Aditya Bapna
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Vipul
Admin

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, THE SPORTS MANAGEMENT TEAM HAS ORGANIZED NOTABLE SPORTS EVENTS, PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN NURTURING A LIVELY SPORTS CULTURE ON THE HILLTOP CAMPUS. OUR EFFORTS ARE DEDICATED TO EMPHASIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS AMONG STUDENTS.





THE SPORTS MANAGEMENT TEAM AT SIBM PUNE EXTENDS HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO DR. SHRIRANG ALTEKAR, DIRECTOR OF SIBM PUNE; MADHURA BEDARKAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR; DR. V.V. RAVI KUMAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR; AND MR. ANAND SINGH, HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION, FOR THEIR STEADFAST AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR. YOUR GUIDANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN OUR ACHIEVEMENTS, AND WE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. YOUR CONSISTENT BACKING HAS ENABLED US TO REACH OUR OBJECTIVES AND EXCEL IN OUR ENDEAVORS. WE DEEPLY VALUE YOUR MENTORSHIP AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR ASSOCIATION WITH SIBM PUNE.

**WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION,
SPORTS MANAGEMENT TEAM**



THANK YOU

