



SPORTS MANAGEMENT TEAM

S I B M P U N E

OVERVIEW 2024-25



ABOUT SMT

Anchored by the four pillars of Parampara, Pratishta, Anushasan, and Jugaad, the Sports Management Team (SMT) at SIBM Pune stands as one of the most dynamic and influential student councils. Recognized as the foremost sports council among top B-schools in India, SMT strives to cultivate a thriving sports culture on the hilltop campus.

Acknowledging the challenge of balancing academics and athletics, SMT has worked tirelessly throughout the 2024-25 academic year, organizing high-energy sporting events that encourage teamwork, resilience, and a healthy competitive spirit. Through its initiatives, SMT has strengthened SIBM Pune's sports legacy, ensuring that students actively engage in athletics while forging unforgettable experiences on and off the field.

SPORTS EVENTS

IN 2024-2025

2000+

OVERALL PARTICIPANTS

TEAM TRIALS

INTER SIU TOURNAMENTS

10 EVENTS

SMASHATHON

CUEPHORIA 3.0



HOSTEL WARS



SMASHATHON

Date: 30-31 July, 2024

Participants: 50+ (SIBM)

SMASHATHON, a single-elimination badminton tournament, provided students with the perfect platform to showcase their skills and compete for prizes worth up to INR 5,000. Open to both men and women, the event brought out intense competition, featuring fast-paced rallies and remarkable performances.

Beyond the thrilling matchups, Smashathon highlighted the exceptional talent and sportsmanship among participants, fostering camaraderie and a love for the sport. With an engaged audience and high-energy matches, the event became a resounding success, further establishing badminton as a key sporting attraction at SIBM Pune.



SMASHATHON



CUEPHORIA 3.0

Date: 08-09 August, 2024

Participants: 60+ (SIBM)

Cuephoria 3.0 brought back the thrill of 8-ball pool with a single-elimination tournament, featuring intense quarter-finals, semi-finals, and a high-stakes finale. The event attracted skilled players, each showcasing precision, strategy, and composure under pressure.

With meticulous planning and enthusiastic participation, Cuephoria 3.0 created an electrifying atmosphere, drawing both competitors and spectators into the excitement. The event highlighted exceptional talent while fostering a deeper appreciation for cue sports at SIBM Pune. As one of the most engaging tournaments of the year, it successfully reinforced Cuephoria's legacy, solidifying its place as a highly anticipated and competitive event in the institute's sporting culture.



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DWANDVA

Date: 18-20 October, 2024

Participants: 200+ (SIBM)

Dwandva '25 was an electrifying showdown between Eagles (MBA-1) and Hawks (MBA-2), where the Eagles' youthful energy clashed with the Hawks' seasoned experience in an ultimate test of skill and determination.

With over 150 participants, the event saw ten sports—including cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, tug of war, badminton, squash, table tennis, 8-ball pool, and chess—unfold in a high-stakes competition. The fierce battles and unwavering team spirit made Dwandva '25 an unforgettable event, strengthening the sporting legacy of SIBM Pune while providing a fitting farewell to the MBA Batch of 2025.



INTER SIU ATHLETICS

Date: 22-23 November, 2024

Participants: 60+

The Inter SIU Athletics Championship brought together the finest track and field athletes across Symbiosis International University (SIU) for a display of sheer strength, precision, and speed. This year's competition featured intense battles in shot put, javelin throw, and various sprint races, with participants pushing their limits to claim victory. The championship not only highlighted remarkable individual performances but also fostered a deep sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship. With electrifying races and powerful throws, the event reinforced SIBM Pune's dedication to athletic excellence, leaving a lasting impact on the SIU sporting landscape.



CRICKET TRIALS

Date: 04 December, 2024

Participants: 60+

The Cricket Trials were conducted to scout and select top talent for the SIBM Pune cricket team, ensuring a strong squad for upcoming tournaments. The trials went beyond assessing individual skills, focusing on team dynamics, strategy, and adaptability under competitive conditions.

With a high turnout of enthusiastic players, the selection process was intense, testing batting technique, bowling precision, fielding agility, and overall match awareness. The trials marked a significant step in strengthening SIBM Pune's cricketing presence, fostering a culture of discipline, teamwork, and excellence. This initiative ensured that only the best and most dedicated players earned a place, ready to represent SIBM Pune in future competitions.



HOSTEL WARS

Date: 11 December, 2024

Participants: 60+

The Sports Management Team (SMT) successfully organized “Hostel Wars,” a high-energy competition that saw Lotus, Petunia, and Calendula hostels compete for supremacy. Featuring tug of war, Kho-Kho, and Pithoo, the event ensured equal participation with men’s and women’s categories in each sport.

Over the course of the tournament, the hostel rivalries fueled an atmosphere of excitement and passion, with students putting forth their best performances. After a series of intense matches, Petunia Hostel emerged as the Hostel Wars champion.



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GRAVITAS

Date: 10-12 January, 2025

Participants: 700+

Gravitas is a premier sports festival that unites elite athletes from top B-schools across India. This year, Gravitas '25 reached new heights, featuring cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess, and squash, with over 650 participants from IIM Mumbai, IIM Indore, SPJIMR, BITSOM, IIT Mumbai, and more.

The theme, "Samurai Peak," symbolized the resilience, discipline, and warrior spirit that define both sport and life at SIBM Pune's hilltop campus. With top-tier sponsorships, professional referees, and an unparalleled competitive spirit, Gravitas '25 cemented itself as one of the most prestigious and professionally executed sporting events in the country.



SPL XVI

Date: 26 February - 05 March, 2025

Participants: 150+

The SIBM Premier League (SPL) has been a prestigious 16-year legacy of cricket, deeply embedded in the SIBM Pune sporting culture. SPL XVI promises to be an electrifying tournament, marking the perfect culmination of an eventful and competitive academic year.

With 8 teams and participation from over 140 students, the cricket fever has gripped the campus, building anticipation from the SPL XVI auction to the tournament kickoff. Over two weeks of intense competition, the event will not only showcase thrilling cricketing action but also serve as a memorable farewell for the MBA Batch of 2025, making it a fitting finale to their incredible two-year journey at SIBM Pune.



THANK YOU

We sincerely thank you for your unwavering support and invaluable contributions, which have been instrumental in the success of these events. Your dedication has helped bring our vision to life, fostering a vibrant sports culture on campus. We truly appreciate your efforts and look forward to your continued involvement.

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