



# **ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20**

*This document encompasses the major events we have organised on campus during the academic year 2019-20*

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## INTRODUCTION

**“Power is gained by sharing knowledge, not hoarding it”**

As members of Caf-Fin, the Finance Club of SIBM Pune, we are firm believers of the above lines. Hence, we aspire to keep every student at SIBM well informed about the happenings around the world, especially in the world of finance and economics. We hope to inspire students to dig deeper and analyse the world around them without any bias through our endeavour.

The Finance SIG of SIBM, Caf-Fin, an initiative driven by the students, is committed to cater to finance related interests of our students. Our mission is not only limited to enrich the knowledge and to equip the students with the necessary armour to build a successful career in the world of Finance, we also strive to keep the students well informed regarding the impact of the current happenings on their lives.

In this regard, we have undertaken several initiatives such as providing weekly newsletters, publishing a monthly magazine, organizing workshops, organizing competitions, coordinating with other SIGs and Councils to reach out to more students, etc. Given below is a detailed description of the events we hosted.

## FINANCE WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES

As our mission is to enrich and enhance the knowledge of students in the world of finance, we have therefore conducted various workshops:

1. Workshop in collaboration with FinShiksha where the speaker covered important topics such as ‘*Explanation on various careers in Finance*’ and ‘*Understanding of India’s Macroeconomics with Numbers*’
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> year Finance specialisation batch had an office visit of the Bloomberg in Mumbai which was helpful in introducing the tool to the Finance specialisation.

3. Workshop on Bloomberg terminal which was conducted by Mr. Saurabh Prakash. The reliability and the real time usage of the terminal was explained by the speaker which can be used by all specialisations



## COMPETITIONS

We have hosted various competitions with the agenda to provide a platform to our students to compare and analyse where we stand in competing with students from IIMs, NMIMS, SCMHRD etc. We have conducted the below competitions-

1. **Case Latte** – It is a Case Study Competition which is conducted at National level, which provide participants, a chance to see the real challenges that financial entities/institutions face and the kind of decisions they need to make. This competition is conducted in collaboration with SECC.





2. **Expresso** - The Mock Elections is an intra college competition, where the two parties: NDA and UPA debated. This year's topic revolved around one of the hot topics then- "*Statue of Unity- symbol of pride or wastage of public money and resources?*" The audience play a key role, as the winners are decided by the audience themselves. Audience vote for the best party and best speaker based on the arguments presented. This event is conducted in collaboration with QUOD.

3. **For The Greater Greed:** was the National level competition conducted in collaboration with Co-Curricular Team during Transcend 2019. The purpose of the competition was to assess the financial acumen of the teams based of the case "*Bank mergers and its financial impact on the merged banks*". The top three teams were invited to the campus for final presentation. The event was judged by the co-founders of **The Money Roller**.

THE MONEY ROLLER @

# TRANSCEND

*The annual management & cultural fest*





## PREPARING FOR PLACEMENTS

To assist students in preparation for placements, we prepare various meticulously crafted publications and sessions. These include:



### 1. Current Affairs modules

During SIRP, Finance students are judged upon knowledge in plethora of fields which includes Economics and basic finance knowledge.

Therefore, we prepare current affairs modules which cover the latest topics such as oil crisis, Indian Economic slowdown, mergers and acquisitions, and other holistic know-hows, so as to prepare the students to ace the Group Discussions and Interview during Summer Internship Recruitment Program.

### 2. Newsletters

Whatever be the alibi for not reading the ET, despite Mansi mam's repeated reminders to do the needful; we come to the rescue and make the life of our fellow SIBMians simpler- by compiling the "18 pages of the daily economics times newspaper for the entire Week" and translating it into an abridged version of not more than 5 pages entailing the latest happenings in the fields of business, economic and International affairs.

### 3. **FinStreet**

In October 2018, we launched our official magazine, FinStreet which was published bi-monthly. Every issue of magazine covered five detailed articles on the latest, important issues happening around the world. Macroeconomic trends were discussed along with their **implications on monetary policy** on India as well as their effects on the markets as a whole. Detailed insights into what the experts were feeling about the markets in the future with relation to recent developments were discussed in the magazine so as to give students **perspective** about these key drivers.

### 4. **SEED Material**

To augment the Summer Internship Effectiveness and Efficiency Development (SEED) Program, Caf-fin floats the **SEED preparatory kit** to the junior batch. The kit is **comprehensive study module** that encompasses topics from the various fields such as economics, finance, banking and accounting. The idea is to give students an insight into what can be asked by the recruiters based on the past patterns. The SEED preparatory kit is **updated every year** to adjust for the changing trends. This year too, we plan to update the kit incorporating more information about financial products and instruments. The SEED preparatory kit will be updated in **consultation with the junior batch** on its strengths and weaknesses.

### 5. **SEED Sessions**

Helping students to cope up with the speed of the Summer Internship process, Caf-fin also organises **SEED sessions** which were basically sessions conducted by the seniors for the juniors. The key topics in focus are usually the basics such as accounting, corporate finance and matters related to current affairs. Key internship experiences are also discussed, with the juniors, along with the varied recruitment processes for different companies.

### 6. **Mock Interviews**

A compendium comprising of previous years' questions was also floated with the junior batch so that they can come to terms with what can be asked in the Campus Recruitment Program. This keeps getting updated on a yearly basis. Students can prepare for various job roles that are offered by specific recruiters by going through these questions. This helps them to focus on the key topics that they need to be up-to-date with for a specific role.

### 7. **Getting Industry Ready**

Sessions in collaboration with our senior batch are conducted with the following agenda:

\*Preparation for corporate competitions

- \*Last year Finance projects undertaken and manager's expectations.
- \*How to manage specific projects and day to day chores.
- \*Specific student doubts
- \*Scoring well in 3rd semester 10 credits internship viva

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