



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2018-19

*This document encompasses the major events we have organised  
on campus during the academic year 2018-19*



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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 analyze the world around them without any bias through our endeavor.

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 armor 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. **Guest lecture by Mr. Nachiket Naik, Managing Director, IREP Credit Capital Pvt. Ltd.** the sessions covered key finance topics: *‘Financial Statement Analysis’*, *‘Financial Ratios’* and *‘Credit Analysis’*.
3. **Guest lecture by Mr. Rahul Ingle, Co-founder of The Money Roller** on the topic *‘Life of a Financial Markets Analyst/Trader and the radical impact of AI and ML on Financial Markets.’*



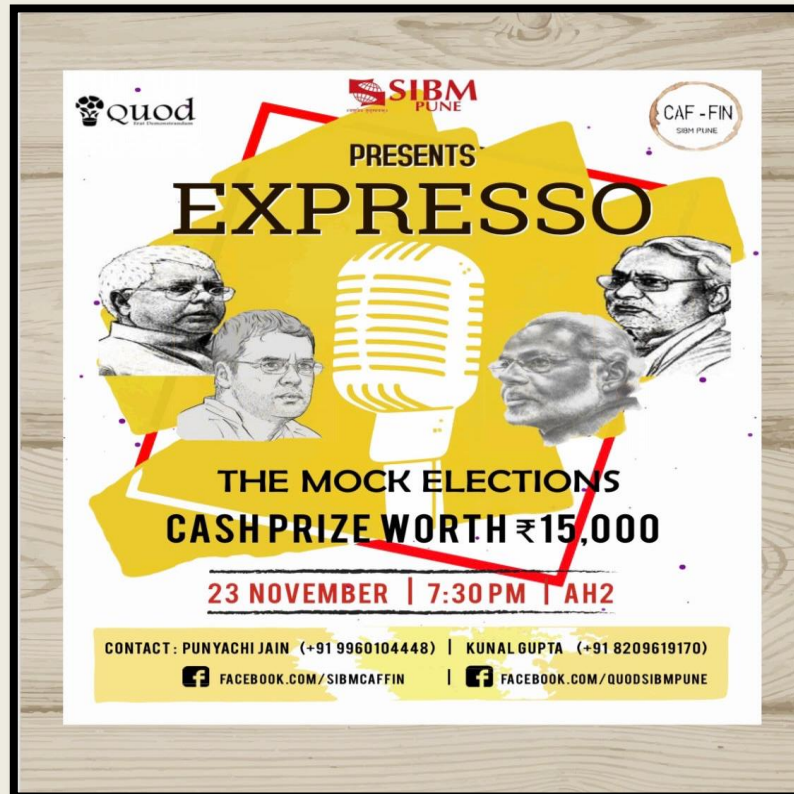
## COMPETITIONS

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

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



2. **Espresso- The Mock Elections** was an intra college competition, where the two parties: NDA and UPA debated on the topic '*Will NDA's slow saffronization benefit India in the long run?*'. The audience voted for the best party and best speaker based on the arguments presented. This event was 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 stock market skills where the participants had to trade on the virtual platform provided by our event partners **Dalal Street Journal** that provided a live trading platform giving them real-time experience of a finance manager. The top five teams were invited to the campus for final presentation. The event was judged by the co-founders of **The Money Roller**.

## 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, we prepared five current affairs modules which covered the latest topics such as oil crisis, global impact of Trump policies, etc. so that the students can 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 floated 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

To help students come up to speed with the Summer Internship process, Caf-fin also organised **SEED sessions** which were basically sessions conducted by the seniors for the juniors. The key topics in focus were accounting, corporate finance and matters related to current affairs. Key internship experiences were also discussed along with the varied recruitment processes for different companies.

#### 6. Mock Interviews

We clear all your doubts, help in HR blanks and make SIRP an enriching and memorable journey so that no one would feel little hiccups while facing the company's real interviews

#### 7. CRP Material

A compendium comprising of previous years' questions was also floated with the senior 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.

#### 8. 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

## TEAM

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