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# Principal Director's Message



**Dr. Swati S. Mujumdar**  
Principal Director,  
Symbiosis Open Education Society

Dear Readers,

It brings me great joy to share the progress we've made this April at **Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning**. A key moment this month was the **inauguration of second cohort of Corporate-PGDBA program in collaboration with Hettich India**. This partnership exemplifies our shared vision to build a skilled, analytical, and leadership-driven corporate workforce.

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By combining academic rigor with industry relevance, this initiative is helping shape the next generation of data-savvy business leaders. I was pleased to witness the enthusiasm of the participants during the on-campus immersion at our **Kiwale campus**.

As we expand our corporate learning initiatives and strengthen our academic offerings, I remain confident that our learners will continue to thrive and lead with excellence in their professional spheres.

# Director's Message



**Maj. Sonali Kadam (Retd.)**  
Director, Symbiosis Centre for  
Distance Learning (SCDL)

Dear Readers,

April has been a month of momentum and meaningful impact at **Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL)**. We launched initiatives that not only empower individuals but also reinforce our commitment to nurturing forward-thinking professionals.

A key highlight was the **launch of a Professional Development Program for women employees at Atlas Copco** - a significant step toward inclusive leadership and continuous learning. Programs like the **Symbiosis Global Leadership Program** and **Life-Skills Management Courses** continue to reflect our dedication to innovation in education.

I'm also pleased to share that **admissions are now open for the July 2025 batch**. This is the perfect time to explore our industry-relevant programs and take the next step in your academic or professional journey.

My heartfelt gratitude to our team, partners, and learners for their continued support and passion.

# Alumni Spotlight

## Testimonial



As a manager at one of India's largest IT companies, I was keen on advancing my career without stepping away from my professional responsibilities. That's when I chose to pursue a program from Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL). The flexibility it offered was a game-changer allowing me to study at my own pace while managing my demanding work schedule.

What truly set SCDL apart for me was its industry-aligned curriculum and the expertise of its faculty. The program was designed with current market needs in mind, ensuring that the knowledge I gained was both relevant and actionable. The program expert I was assigned played an essential role in my journey, always approachable, encouraging, and consistently providing insightful feedback that helped me grow with every module.

This program didn't just broaden my academic horizons, it elevated my professional skills. I developed sharper analytical and problem-solving abilities that I could immediately apply in my role, leading to better performance and impactful contributions at work. The practical focus of the course helped me think innovatively and bring fresh solutions to the table.



**Libin Lazar**

Manager at one of India's leading IT companies

**The support from SCDL was exceptional. From comprehensive study materials to a seamless online learning platform, every resource was thoughtfully designed to enrich the learning experience.** I can confidently say that this program gave me a competitive edge in the workplace and has been instrumental in my career progression.

For anyone looking to upskill, grow professionally, and balance education with a busy life, I wholeheartedly recommend SCDL. My journey here has been truly transformative.



# Webinar and Workshops

## Innovation & Startup Mindset



Insights from

**Dr. Jeetendra Sharma**

B2B Marketing | Consultant | Coach

In April, we had the privilege of hosting two impactful sessions led by **Dr. Jeetendra Sharma**, designed to ignite the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship among learners.

On **15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, Dr. Sharma conducted a workshop on **“Organising Innovation and Entrepreneurship Outreach Programs in Schools/Communities”**, emphasizing the importance of cultivating entrepreneurial thinking at the grassroots level. The session explored actionable strategies to foster innovation ecosystems in early education and local communities.

This was followed by a highly engaging webinar on **17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, titled **“Achieving Problem-Solution Fit and Product-Market Fit,”** where Dr. Sharma shared critical insights into startup success. He guided attendees through frameworks to validate business ideas, align solutions with real-world problems, and position products effectively in the market.

Both sessions received enthusiastic participation and left learners with practical tools and motivation to drive innovation forward.

# Faculty Achievements

## Research Contribution by



### Mr. Amber Batwara

Supply Chain Management Expert

We are delighted to share that Mr. Amber Batwara, faculty at Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, has achieved a significant academic milestone with the publication of his research paper titled:

**“Critical Drivers of AI Integration in Industrial Processes for Enhancing Smart Sustainable Manufacturing: Decision-Making Framework.”**

This paper was published on April 8, 2024, in the prestigious journal ‘Process Integration and Optimization for Sustainability’ (Springer | ESCI | Scopus | Q2 indexed).

The research offers valuable insights into the role of artificial intelligence in driving sustainable manufacturing and presents a comprehensive decision-making framework for industry stakeholders.

We congratulate Mr. Batwara for this outstanding achievement and his continued contribution to cutting-edge research and innovation!



Amber Batwara ✉ Ravindra A. Kayande & Shailesh Kediyā

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# Corporate Events

## Inaugurating the Second Cohort of Corporate-PGDBA Program with Hettich India



We are proud to announce the successful inauguration of **second cohort of Corporate Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA)** program for **Hettich India Pvt. Ltd.**, a collaborative initiative by **Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL)**.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by **Mr. Amit Prasad, CHRO of Hettich India**, who warmly welcomed the new batch as they embarked on a **five-day on-campus immersion** at the **Symbiosis Skills and Professional University (SSPU), Kiwale campus**.

This ongoing partnership reflects our shared vision for **executive education, workforce skilling,** and developing **future-ready leaders** equipped with strong capabilities in **business and data analytics**.







# Announcements

## Symbiosis Certified Global Leadership Program Launched!



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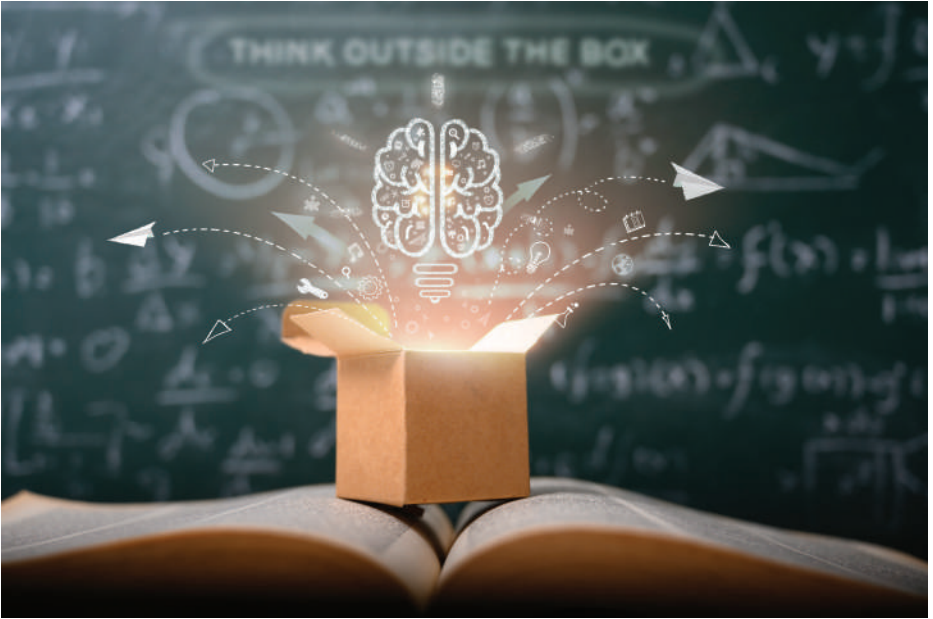
We are thrilled to announce the successful launch of **Symbiosis Global Leadership Program** on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025. This program is launched by **Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning** in collaboration with the Knowledge Partner **Scoopin**.

The inaugural Weekly GLP Orientation Webinar was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This program aims to nurture global leaders, emphasizing innovation and excellence. Stay tuned for transformative insights and experiences!

The Symbiosis Certified Global Leadership Program equips you with powerful systems thinking capabilities to transform complexity into opportunity and drive sustainable organizational success through our comprehensive 24-week journey.

Become a Systems Thinking Leader who solves today's problems more effectively and shapes tomorrow's possibilities intelligently!!!

**‘Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning’,  
in collaboration with ‘Bhaktivedanta  
Research Centre, Pune’, has launched  
‘Life-Skills Management Courses’ inspired  
by the Indian Knowledge System!!!**



**Honoured by Gauranga Das  
Prabhuji, these courses are designed  
to:**

- Boost personal growth
- Enhance decision-making
- Inspire holistic success

Discover timeless principles rooted in ancient wisdom, tailored for today's challenges.

Embark on a journey of self-discovery, professional growth, and empowerment.



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