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# Principal Director's Message



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

The 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration at the SSPU campus was a moment of pride and reflection for all of us. The unfurling of the national flag by distinguished leaders and the collective spirit of unity echoed the resilience and progress of our nation. At Symbiosis, we believe that freedom is also a responsibility—to contribute through education, innovation, and service toward building a truly Viksit Bharat.

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# Director's Message



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

This August, we were delighted to host the Strategic Management Workshop for working professionals, in collaboration with the Times Group. The workshop was designed to strengthen leadership, decision-making, and adaptability in today's evolving business landscape. Sessions led by our expert faculty on marketing, HR, finance, and future management trends were deeply appreciated by participants. Such initiatives reflect SCDL's commitment to bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry relevance, ensuring our learners remain future-ready and confident in their professional journeys.

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# Alumni Spotlight

## Testimonials



### Delivery Governance Lead at InfoCepts

My decision to join SCDL was driven by its unique combination of flexibility, reputation, and industry-relevant curriculum—qualities that allowed me to pursue higher education while continuing my professional journey.



**Santosh Kumar**  
Post Graduate Diploma in  
Data Science (PGDDS)

The program experts played a vital role in shaping my experience; their guidance, support, and expertise made learning both rewarding and practical. What I valued most was the balance between affordability, accessibility, and rich learning resources that aligned with my career aspirations. The program not only equipped me with advanced data science skills but also enhanced my adaptability, global perspective, and commitment to continuous learning—attributes that now set me apart in the workplace. My journey with SCDL has been truly enriching.



### Senior Project Engineer, RECPDCL

Choosing SCDL was a strategic step to advance my career, thanks to its flexibility, quality education, and strong reputation. The program allowed me to balance my studies with professional commitments, while its practical, application-oriented curriculum equipped me with relevant skills in renewable energy.



**Gurshesh Kour**  
Post Graduate Diploma in Energy  
Management (Renewable Energy)  
Batch: 2020-2022

My program expert played a pivotal role—always accessible, offering valuable guidance, and providing constructive feedback that enriched my learning experience. The flexibility, online resources, and supportive community made the journey seamless. Today, I apply the specialized skills and knowledge gained at SCDL directly in my work, setting me apart as a confident, capable professional in the renewable energy sector.



# Independence Day Celebration – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## Celebrating 79 Years of Freedom, Unity & Progress

Symbiosis Open Education Society celebrated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great pride and patriotic fervour. The celebrations began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony by Mr. Aniruddha Rajurkar, CEO of Sava Healthcare Ltd, and Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Pro-Chancellor of SSPU.

The campus came alive with the spirit of nationalism, honouring India's journey of resilience, diversity, and progress. The occasion served as a reminder that freedom is not just a privilege but also a responsibility—to work collectively for peace, innovation, and unity in diversity, shaping the path toward a brighter Viksit Bharat.



# Strategic Management Workshop for Working Professionals

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

SCDL, in collaboration with **Times Group**, organised a **Strategic Management Workshop** exclusively for working professionals aiming to strengthen their decision-making skills and leadership impact.

Led by expert SCDL faculty—**Prof. Dr. Padmpriya Irabatti, Mr. Vijay Masarkar, and Ms. Shraddha Shinde**—the workshop provided practical insights into:

- **Strategic Marketing, HR, and Finance Management**
- **Future Trends in Management**

The interactive sessions combined real-world applications with forward-looking strategies, equipping participants to adapt, innovate, and lead effectively in today's competitive business landscape.

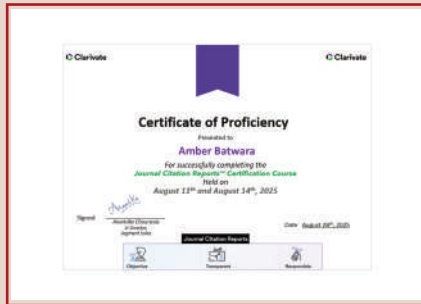


## Academics: Faculty Achievements

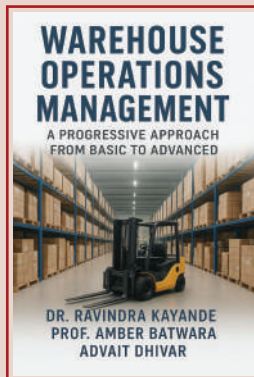


**Prof. Amber Batwara**

- Completed the Certification Course on Journal Citation Reports from Clarivate, enhancing his expertise in academic research evaluation.



- Recognised as a Reviewer by reputed Scopus-indexed journals– Discover Sustainability and Sustainable Marine Structures, reflecting his contribution to global scholarly communities.
- Published his book “Warehouse Operations: A Progressive Approach from Basic to Advanced” (ISBN: 978-93-343-4763-0), now available on Amazon. The book offers a structured roadmap from foundational concepts to advanced strategies in warehouse management.





## Online Webinars – August 2025



**Topic:** CSR Reimagined: Insights, Trends, Practices & Realities from Industry

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

**Speaker:** Mr. Pushkaraj Vishnu Joshi

Students explored how CSR is evolving into a strategic driver for sustainable business impact.



**Topic:** Emergence of ESG

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

**Speaker:** Ms. Priyanka Verma

Participants gained insights into the growing importance of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices in shaping corporate responsibility.



**Topic:** Lean Start-Up & Minimum Viable Product (MVP)

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

**Speaker:** Mr. Amber Batwara

Attendees learned practical ways to test business ideas, reduce risks, and build scalable ventures.



**Topic:** Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Speaker:** Ms. Shraddha Shinde

Students understood investor expectations and funding pathways to accelerate entrepreneurial growth.



**Topic:** Digital Marketing Tools – Workshop Series

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> Aug–4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

**Speaker:** Mr. Raj Singh

A hands-on workshop series covering Canva, Google Analytics, Meta, Google Ads, and AI tools to strengthen digital marketing skills.



**Topic:** Introduction to Vipassana Meditation

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Speaker:** Dr. Narendra Hengade

**Patrons:** Dr. Swati Mujumdar - Principal Director, SOES;  
Dr. Nikhil Mehta - Trustee at Vipassana Research Institute

Learners discovered the power of mindfulness and Vipassana meditation techniques to improve focus and well-being.



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