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From The Mentor

My journey of being the mentor of SiP Reporters and Newsletter was very beautiful. The group came into existence with the vision to strengthen the internal and external communication of LMTSM. We wanted everyone to know what all has been happening in our school. However, consistently being among top five performing group was not easy.

In India, not many B-Schools practice the idea of Sustainability. We wanted to share all the SiP projects to get recognized and therefore our first aim was to report everything on our official website – lmtsm.thapar.edu

We, a team of six members followed our passion. Mr.Shrey Sainivas and Mr.Sameer were the masters behind the content that was shared so far. Our photographer Mr.Chandan Arya captured amazing photographs, Mr.Shobhit Tripathi coordinated all the visiting guest interviews and Mr. Rishabh Chotani was responsible for designing and internal communication.

Once everything was available on our web-page, our next step was reaching out everyone associated with Thapar family. This included the Patiala campus, our alumni and our international collaborators. This was how our E-Magazine “Sustainability in Practice Newsletter” came into existence. There have been 4 editions shared till date with our associates.

Our journey took another level when we planned to show our existence in social media. Our Instagram page “SiP @ LMTSM” started recognizing with people all over the world , in places like- Austria, Denmark, USA. Every day a new story was added on the page and there were almost 717 average weekly. It has been a tremendous journey with the team where we explored and learned a lot about ourselves and cultivated relationships with each and everyone associated with Sustainability in Practice at LMTSM.

I take pride to be a part of SiP Reporters and Newsletters. We thank Dr.Gurparkash for giving us the opportunity to perform and stay connected, the students and other mentors for their valuable feedback so we could perform better every time, Dr.Padmakumar Nair- for all the moral support and innovative ideas so that we could aim for excellence. Last but not least all the mentees - who have blossomed into leaders who can do anything they put their minds to for consistently performing and shaping the vision we all had in our mind from the first day.

This Edition is solely dedicated to our team for their work through the two semesters and will highlight some of the major events that were organised during this time period. happy Reading!!!

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PARYAVARAN 2.0, LMTSM, Dera Bassi Campus

Paryavaran, our environment - the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity (Oxford Dictionary)

Paryawaran 2.0 was organized under the aegis of SOJHI society, Centre of Sustainability, Innovations & Strategy, LMT PRME Student chapter & Integrated Village Development student project. In total, the event had 200 participants (students, farmers, experts & faculty). PARYAVARAN 2.0 is initiative-ideology of LMTSM to promote environmental friendly & sustainable practices. The expert session included

1. Mr. Amandeep Singh Sandhu, Founder – Sojhi Charitable & Welfare Society, Alumnus – LMTSM, Member, Management Mount Litera Zee School, Ludhiana. Mr. Sandhu inaugurated the event & shared the aspirations in creating Sojhi society, its activities, & plans.

2. Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhatt, Principal Scientist and Head, Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC) Research Centre, Chandigarh. Dr. Bhatt delivered expert lecture on water conservation techniques, major projects and how individuals can contribute in water & soil conservation. .

3. Dr. Charanjit Singh Aulakh, Director, School of Organic Farming, Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), Ludhiana. Dr. Aulakh spoke about organic farming practices, its benefits, its history in India; practical steps in converting to organic-chemical free farming and government initiatives on same.

4. Interactive session: Dr. Karminderjit Ghuman (LMTSM), Dr. Rudra Rameshwar (LMTSM), & Dr. Geeta Arora (Associate Professor, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh), interacted with farmers, and students. There was an engaging debate about the responsibilities of individuals and need for collective action for tackling climate change, water & soil depletion. The key message was to initiate collective action irrespective of Governments' actions and inactions.

The participating institutes included Shaheed Udham Singh College of Engineering & Technology, Tangori, Mohali, Punjab, Shri Sukhmani Institute of Engineering and Technology & Hospital and Management, Derabassi, Punjab, ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh.

In total there were 50 farmer attendees from villages of Behra, Fatehpur, Rampur Sanian, Bhagwanpura attended the event.

The Faculty event coordinators were

Dr. Piyush Verma Head, Centre of Sustainability, Innovation & Strategy, LMT

Dr. Karminderjit Singh Head, Science & Technology Entrepreneur's Park, TIET

Dr. Gurparkash Singh Coordinator– Sustainability Projects, LMT



PARYAWARAN 2.0

*Sojhi Charitable & Welfare Society
PRME Group*

10:00 A.M.
INNAUGRAL SPEECH
MR. AMANDEEP SINGH SANDHU
FOUNDER - SOJHI AND ALUMINI - LMTSM

10:15 A.M.
LECTURE ON WATER CONSERVATION
DR. VINOD KUMAR BHATT
PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST,
INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION

11:00 A.M.
LECTURE ON CHEMICAL FREE FARMING
DR. CHARANJIT SINGH AULAKH
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ORGANIC FARMING, PUNJAB
AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY

11:45 A.M.
BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ETHICS
DR. ANKIT MAHINDROO
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
LM THAPAR SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, TIET

12:30 P.M.
CLOSING SPEECH
MR. AMANDEEP SINGH SANDHU

12:45 AM ONWARDS
INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH AUDIENCE

Convenors

Dr. Gurparkash Singh
Dr. Piyush Verma
Dr. Karminderjit Singh

Venue - Auditorium

LM Thapar School of Management

Derabassi campus

13th March, 2019



Inter-House Debate at LM Thapar School of Management

Inter House debate was organised by public speaking club of LMTSM for sole purpose to fill void of intellectual space & to provide a platform to students where they have chance to enhance their oratory skills & confidence.

Following were agendas

- 1. Is government out to impound its autonomous status**
- 2. Statue of unity-Symbol of Pride or Wastage of money?**
- 3. Universal basic income-can it really helps to eradicate poverty & inequality?**
- 4. Business lobbying-Should it is made legal in India?**

Tough agendas were decided so that participants engage in depth research in agenda.

Dr. Ankit Mahendroo, Dr Gurparkash & Dr. Abhishek presided over as jury for event.

House Globals won the competition and Best Orator award was shared between Yash (CSE) & Harsimar (MBA-2) as both of them immaculately kept their views forward. Closing speech was given by Founder & General secretary of the Orators i.e Tushar Luthra where he shared with audience the importance of public speaking and awareness about topics which not only help in job interviews & GDs but make you aware person in long run



Digital Marketing Workshop at LMTSM

24th February 2019 LM Thapar School of Management Successfully A four days Skill Development workshop on Digital Marketing was conducted by Mr.Amit Kumar Bharadwaj, Associate Professor Information Systems Management with the aim of academia and the corporate world working together to build a skilled MBA professionals.



Advance Excel and VBA Workshop at LM Thapar School of Management

A 3 day Advanced Excel and VBA Workshop was conducted by Centre of Excellence and Analytics which emphasized on enhancing student knowledge on MS Excel. The workshop was coordinated by Mr.Vipul Gupta, Associate Professor, Operations Management at LM Thapar School of Management. The workshop was conducted by Mr.Dhiraj Dev Phukan , CEO at Salesgasm and Edgele, prominent speaker and chair of several global conferences in cities namely New York, San Francisco, Melbourne, London, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sydney, Chicago, Washington DC and Los Angeles.

**National Service Scheme – Unit 12 LMTSOM,
Derabassi, Punjab.
Blood Donation Camp**

9th February , 2019: With the common vision “Tears of mother cannot save child life but a drop of blood can” of the NSS society, LMTSOM participated Blood Donation Camp where Dr Vikas Chauhan (Medical Officer, LMTSOM Campus) helped the unit to connect with the serious people of the Panchkula Blood Bank Civil Hospital. Dr. Rudra Rameshwar ,Associate Professor at LM Thapar School of Management and NSS Program Officer, LMTSOM Unit 12 along with his team have contributed to make the program successful. The target given was of 70 units but with great efforts of NSS Team collect 73 units of blood were collected. There was a separate desk for the people who wanted to pledge their organs. In total 18 people filled the form for pledging their organs. Blood donors were given refreshment and were taken care of throughout the event. The whole team of doctors was given refreshments and their lunch was arranged at LMTSOM Mess.



रक्तदान शिविर में भाग लेते छात्र ।

पंचकूला, 9 फरवरी (आशीष) : श्री शिव कावड़ महासंघ चैरीटेबल ट्रस्ट, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के सहयोग से एल.एम. थापर स्कूल ऑफ मैनेजमेंट में रक्तदान एवं अंगदान जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर का शुभारंभ डॉ. विकास चौहान मैडीकल ऑफिसर एल.एम.टी.एस.एम., डेराबस्सी ने किया। शिविर में 91 छात्रों ने स्वेच्छा से रक्तदान किया व 18 छात्रों ने अंगदान की शपथ ली। रक्तदानियों को प्रशंसा एवं स्मृति चिन्ह देकर सम्मानित किया। इस अवसर पर राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना यूनिट 12, एल.एम. थापर स्कूल ऑफ मैनेजमेंट के छात्र व अन्य गण्यमान्य व्यक्ति भी उपस्थित रहे।

पंचकूला की टीम गठी गजगथा

Arrivederci

Today, as I present this edition before you all, I feel honored and sad at the same time, honored because I had the opportunity to deliver this magazine, sad because it's me who has to do the tough job of wishing goodbye to this magazine.

I will not go into vivid details to describe how amazing the experience has been. Through the two semesters i have shared an inexplicable bond with my team mates. We couldn't have been more comfortable with each other, and we couldn't have had a better team, obviously.

Being a member of the SiP newsletter and reporters, I have been privileged enough, to interact quite frequently with our faculty and students. I have learnt a lot from everyone, and many have inspired me in different ways. Never did I ever feel awkward in their presence, rather, i felt like it was an integrated family together.

Well, if I come down to the memories I cherish, we share loads of them. Right from all the activities that both the batches have been a part of ever since we were in the campus, all the festivals that have been celebrated in school, the ceremonies, last semesters and this, the festival days and the house meetings.

However, it is the universal truth we all have to face, whether we want to or not, everything eventually ends. As much as I've looked forward to this day, I've always disliked endings. But endings are inevitable. Leaves fall. You close a book. You say goodbye. Today is one of those days for you all. You all are so much a part of us that you'll be with us no matter what, our North Star. And the small clear voices in our hearts that will be with us, always.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes, to stumble, and to fall, because most of the times the greatest reward comes from doing the things that scare you the most. Maybe you'll get more than you've ever imagined. Who knows where life will take you. The road is long and in the end, every step of the journey is a destination, in itself.

At this watershed moment of your lives, my friends of Sip Newsletter, I am reminded of the great words by Rabindranath Tagore, 'where the mind is without fear and the head is held high'. I wish for you a mental cosmos where you are confident individuals, not scared to do the most uphill tasks. Where you are not confined to the four walls of fear, but break the shackles and become real performers, real doers. The attitude with which you leave will be the cornerstone of what you become tomorrow. As we stand here on this beautiful day, my friends we wish for you all, attitudes of real performers who dive into turbulent waters with a crazy stubbornness to swim through and survive the fiercest of storms. May your journey be that of valor and finding yourself. Tomorrow when we stand there to become a part of the corporate world, we would look for those familiar faces, who would draw their hands out and share their experiences with us.

May you find the mountain that is right for you. Give and receive support along the way, be patient and persevere through the ups and downs that you will face. And importantly learn to enjoy the journey you are about to embark upon.

I thoroughly enjoyed this journey, it helped me to discover myself and I found me doing things that I couldn't even have dreamt of.

I would like to thank my team: Chandan Arya, Sameer Raj, Rishabh Chotani & Shobhit Tripathi for their invaluable contribution towards making this magazine a success. I would like to thank Ms. Nivedita Anand, our mentor, for her invaluable support and guidance through the two semesters.

Lastly I would like to thank Dr. Gurparkash for introducing this project and emphasizing on the importance of spreading awareness about sustainability.

I would like to conclude by quoting Leo Tolstoy

"Always remember where you're going, but never forget where you came from."

Shrey Srinivas

Editor

SiP Reporters

OCEAN OF MEMORIES: PERSONAL MUSINGS ON SiP REPORTERS AND NEWSLETTER

On the eve of the conclusion of our SiP project, I am washed over with a wave of nostalgia and beautiful moments that I have experienced and bore witness to while working for this project, also present among them is a tinge of sadness that we have reached our destination. It is not an exaggeration to say that my life is richer due to working on this project with this great team.

To start from the beginning, once I was assigned to this team, we were thrown off in the end of the proverbial pool, we were required to organize an interview of a guest faculty when none of us had any idea of what needed to be done, but our mentor showed great faith in all of us and gave us the required leeway to go about things in our own way.

From this first endeavor, we have faced every opportunity this project presented to us and we have gone from strength to strength.

As we kept working together, a spirit of camaraderie and bonhomie developed not unlike those which is felt by veteran war soldiers. We realized each of us had their own strengths and vulnerabilities and we instinctively moved to enhance the former and mitigate the latter.

In regards to our mentor, there are no amount of superlatives that can completely describe the impact she has had on our lives. She possessed an almost supernatural ability to motivate us in the face of difficulties or no matter how steep a deadline we faced. She has always suggested new ideas and pushed us to contribute our own. She has always given us enough leeway to explore and express our creativity yet maintained a gentle but firm hand so that we don't go off track when it came to our work

In conclusion, this project has taught me a lot of things about myself and my capabilities and it has been one hell of a joy ride.

Sameer Raj

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Writer

SiP Reporters

Learning driven through Passion.

I had a very enriched learning experience in this project, as I was able to explore my production skills along with networking with profound industrial people who helped me getting better insight of what is happening in the industry. I am very thankful to Thapar and specially Dr. Gurprakash Singh for creating a platform where each and every student worked on live project which created a value of Implementing Sustainability in Industrial practices which is essential for future leaders. I would thank our mentor Miss. Nivedita Anand for guiding me throughout the project.

Throughout this SiP project, I worked with different sip groups, covered various events which involves the major events like paryavaran 2.0 which addresses the issues faced by farmers and giving them a sustainable solution. I also worked with SOJI which works for the welfare of farmers and help them with better agricultural practises that will help in sustainable farming. All these events and industrial connects helped in enhancing my leadership and teamwork skills along with getting insight of how industries work in real-time. This project gave me opportunity to explore my passion for the camera.

As this project is concluding I feel more confident on my skills and understanding of the industry and would add the learnings from this project for my future projects and making best out of it.

Chandan Arya

Admin Youtube Handle & Videographer

SiP Reporters



Our Team
from left to right:
Shrey Srinivas, Shobhit Tripathi, Sameer Raj, Chandan Arya &
Rishabh Chotani

THANK YOU