

**NMIMS Monday Morning Chronicle**

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**From Vice Chancellor's Desk**

 This week, in Thursday Faculty Lounge, we had brilliant presentations on academic dashboards from the academic leadership teams of NMIMS University, followed by an insightful discussion.

The digital transformation is always a journey.

I congratulate the Deans, Directors, Faculty and Staff on adapting the digital technology to focus on lead indicators of our activities.

Upon reflection, the path that the NMIMS academic teams embarked on has yielded exceptional outcomes.

I take great pride that we now possess one of the finest technology platforms and applications, liberating a significant portion of our time for a more dedicated focus on our core activities. This advancement will significantly contribute to shaping our learning ecosystem into one of unparalleled excellence in the times ahead.

**Congratulations to the NMIMS Team.**

We are very effectively now able to:

* tracking and sharing evaluation and assessment examination feedback
* record our deliberations and take timely actions based on MPC
* monitor our use and availability of academic resource
* effectively manage our academic schedules
* monitor the ICA performance of students and, based on that, make many decisions, including meeting with parents

I encourage all the faculty members to start using these dashboards, and as discussed in the faculty lounge, we need to create our own dashboards.

 One of our favourite visualisation tools in our dashboards is the box plot.

 I want to discuss the use of Box Plots as a visualisation technique and why it is the favourite of many who are keen on data analysis and delve into the world of box plots, exploring their origins, their capabilities, and why they are often considered the best choice for visualising data.

**Research**

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| **Mumbai Campus**  **SBM**   * A research paper authored by Dr. Arun Sharma and Dr. Manisha Sharma titled “Charting the evolution of research on the paradoxes in consumer choice - Systematic review and future research” has been published in International Journal of Consumer Studies (ABDC A category, Impact Factor: 9.9, Scopus Indexed). [Link](http://doi.org/10.1111/ijcs.12996)   **Research Seminar**   * Dr. Sayantan Khanra presented his  paper titled Machine Learning for Sustainable Development: Leveraging Technology for a Greener Future. The paper is accepted for publication in Journal of Systems and Information Technology, ABDC B category journal.   **KPMSOL**   * A book authored by Dr. Shivani Naik, (Assistant Professor, KPMSOL) titled ‘Personality Development-I’ for the course F.Y.B.M.S. has been published by Sheth Publishers, ISBN No-97893-5902-160-7, October 2023. [Link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NqJe4hNcQlzOFIIGY1LNNTAF1rTaOm9q/view?usp=sharing)   **Student Research Paper**   * Ms. Aasta V, Student of SY BBA LLB - Division D, Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, presented a research paper on “Role of Workplace Flexibility on Attrition of Gen Z Employees” at the International Conference on “The Future of work: Redefining Business Management in the Age of Automation & Artificial Intelligence” organised by Adarsh Institute of Management and Information Technology, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 6th October, 2023. [Link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r1iIDCl_sthboZcxGHvpw9z4tASS9VaQ/view?usp=drive_link)   **Navi Mumbai Campus**   * A research paper co-authored by Dr. Bharath Supra (Associate Professor – Finance & Program Chair, SBM Navi Mumbai) titled “Enhancing portfolio resilience during crisis periods: Lessons from BRICS indices and multi asset strategies” published in Investment Management and Financial Innovations (Scopus Cite Score: 1.9, ABDC B Category). [Link](http://dx.doi.org/10.21511/imfi.20(4).2023.09)   **Bengaluru Campus**  **Hyderabad Campus**  **Indore Campus**  **Shirpur Campus**  **Dhule Campus**  **Chandigarh Campus** |

**Teaching Excellence**

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**Branding & Advertising**

* Dr. Radhika Chapaneri, Faculty in the Department of Artificial Intelligence, has been invited as a guest speaker on 16th Oct 2023 for the hands-on session for students of the CE-AI department on “Advances in Deep learning” at Marwadi University, Rajkot. [Link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JwKUkiFNihCQQtWAcqTq2fhA1YfbhQe8/view?usp=sharing)
* Dr. Sreelekha. K, Assistant Professor (Business Communication) of NMIMS. Bengaluru Campus was invited as a resource person for the Pre-Placement Training on Presentation Skills at NTTF, Electronic City, Bengaluru  held in collaboration with CII IWN on 12th October, 2023.
* Ms.Richa Kashyap, Assistant Professor KPMSOL, participated virtually in the Symposium on Financial Institutions in Distress, Recovery, Resolution and Recognition-Bank Insolvency by UNIDROIT, Rome, Italy, October 20, 2023.

**Meeting Stakeholders Aspiration**

* Chandigarh Campus organized an event "From Vision to Venture: The Start-up Entrepreneur Series" on 20th Oct, 2023. It was a highly successful and transformative event for students. Renowned entrepreneur Mr. Sidharth Oberoi, Founder and CEO of LetsShave, was the keynote speaker and shared his entrepreneurial journey, offering valuable insights and lessons. He discussed practical aspects of entrepreneurship, emphasising strategies, innovation, and resilience. The interactive event allowed students to seek advice directly from Mr. Oberoi. The impact was profound, leaving students inspired and equipped with practical knowledge. The event nurtured entrepreneurial spirit, motivating students to pursue their startup dreams with newfound determination. Additionally, some students received feedback on their startup ideas, enhancing the event's practicality. [Link1](https://svkmmumbai-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/ajay_kumar_nmims_edu/EfrtX_rS9E5MisxhZmIava8BSIa09h-Ghr72GDY2YfSwDQ?e=Clf0md) [Link2](https://svkmmumbai-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/ajay_kumar_nmims_edu/EfNZBO8E6gdJhpYo-F_cG68Bj6YU7RegzdJh5h71xkhdUw?e=pqSonr) [Link3](https://svkmmumbai-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/ajay_kumar_nmims_edu/EchA7t1pymZHvUDbG-2DE5YBgRrQV8jvyNWeoZkMlRTBaw?e=MB2bJe)

* The Football Team of KPMSOL, also called "The Sharks", won the annual Virudhaka tournament hosted by NLIU Bhopal. Multiple colleges across India competed for the top spot from 22-24 October 2023. The jeopardy was always high as it was a knockout tournament, one loss, and you're out. The Sharks dominated all their matches and forced the opposition defence to be on high alert. Unfortunately, the defensive approach of the opponents was too much, and all the matches from the quarter-final to the final went to penalties. Their opponents, ICFAI, MNLU Nagpur, and HPNLU, all thought that penalties would be their saving grace, but they could not cross one specific hurdle: the Sharks' stubborn determination to win. The captain's # crucial saves, complimented with some calm and composed strikes by the shooters, were too much for the opponents to handle. The Sharks ticked all the boxes and etched their name in history by delivering KPMSOL's first-ever winner's trophy in an outstation sports competition.

**Faculty Recognition**

**Staff Recognition**

**Alumni Recognition**

**Student Recognition**

* A moment of adulation and jubilation as Vedansh Goyal and Amrita Kant of BALLB (Hons.), Semester I, School of Law of SVKM's NMIMS, Chandigarh Campus were awarded a trophy & certificate for bagging the prestigious title of 'BEST TEAM' in the 3rd Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION organised by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 18th October 2023. The competition's theme was UCC: Should be or Should Not be. A total of 24 teams participated in the competition at national level. The team of NMIMS, Chandigarh Campus, performed with utmost sincerity, skillfulness, and professionalism. They were also awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- as a team. The dynamic event was graced by the exuberant presence of HMJ Nirmaljit Kaur (Retd.) Member, Punjab State Human Rights Commission as the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Kaur, Dean, Faculty of Law. Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor and Prof (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Chairperson were the Patron In Chief and Patron respectively. NMIMS, Chandigarh expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the winners for this wonderful achievement. [Link1](https://svkmmumbai-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/ajay_kumar_nmims_edu/EQdfDBYO0NpGrWyaIzBV4OcBbZxUIs00HT6ukTB9rc2ntA?e=bgWzq4) [Link2](https://svkmmumbai-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/ajay_kumar_nmims_edu/EQ6WdlRUWtJLu2N-DxIr32oB2E5z39IUnjy4hq5A4YaRng?e=TrKLMk)
* MPSTME Mumbai 4th year MBA Tech Students Arwa Tunkiwala, Bhavyaraj Singh, and Anshuman Thapliyal were the National Finalists in the Compact Case Writing Competition 2023 at BIMTECH, Noida. Arwa Tunkiwala was the standout performer in the finals as she clinched the 2nd prize, accompanied by a cash award of INR 5,000. The cases of all the National finalists will be published in the Bloomsbury book with ISBN, a publication under the International Conference on Management Cases, 2023. Prof. Yashodhan Karulkar, Asst mentored the students. Professor, MPSTME. [Link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ogx8DY4C3YIJJzY1cGun4deFT9p3_Yqj/view?usp=sharing)