

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

When was SIES College of Management Studies established?

SIES College of Management Studies established was established in the year 1995 as a part of South Indian Education Society with the objective to “**sincerely serve the cause of education and the educational needs of the common man of this cosmopolitan city**”

What is popularly known as?

SIES College of Management Studies is popularly referred to as **SIESCOMS** by its students, faculty, alumni and staff.

Why Study at SIESCOMS?

SIESCOMS is a Business School with a difference

The institute is committed to offer management education with a focus on critical thinking and analytical bias.

At SIESCOMS every faculty has moved beyond the usual management education pedagogy and instead uses power of innovative thinking to hone smart decisions making abilities of each and every student. With the support, coaching and personalized attention of all faculty as Mentors, we provide skills that are needed to solve complex business issues in the current VUCA environments. As we strongly believe in the value of quality and creative education for preparing responsible citizens, our placement record and rankings on diverse platforms as a “Top Business School” establishes our credentials to be reckon with. Further, as global competitiveness has become sine quo non for success for all, including management education, the route taken by us include optional foreign visits by students and world class cases.

SIESCOMS is continuously rated among the top institutes in India and has several accolades to its glory. “**Best B-school in Western Zone from employment perspective**” (By DNA-2017), “**School of Excellence in Education**” (By Mid-day-2017), “**Best Management institute of the year**” (By Bombay Management association-2016 and “**IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality (IMCRBNQ) Award under Education Category** (2008) are a few of them. The institute is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and has also received ISO 9001:2015 Quality certificate from LRQA. The PGDM program of SIESCOMS is accredited by ACBSP, USA. The Institute is also in the process of applying for NBA accreditation for all its programmes.

Situated in the financial capital of India i.e. Mumbai, it provides a huge opportunity and exposure to students for growth of their carrier.

SIES College of Management Studies

Most of the faculty members have rich corporate exposure while most of them are either Ph.D. holders or are pursuing one thus helping in shaping your knowledge.

Pedagogy: The pedagogy comprises case studies, projects, assignments, presentations, guest lectures, role plays, field visits, field projects, and interactive classroom lectures. Students are expected to spend considerable time in self-study and come prepared for the classes.

Student-Driven Committees: SIESCOMS is a student-driven college wherein students work in tandem with faculty members and staff to carry out various functions which cater to aspirants, current students, and prestigious alumni. All committees give you an opportunity to take up leadership roles which further help in networking as well as building your interpersonal skills which help you grow as a person.

Alumni-SIESCOMS also enjoys a rich Alumni association of 6000+ members who continuously support the budding students of this institute in placement, mentoring and grooming activities.

How is SIESCOMS rated by various agencies?

- SIESCOMS is accredited by **NAAC & ACBSP, USA.**
- **Times of India-Best B-School survey (27th Mar 2018):** SIESCOMS ranked 3rd^h among all B-Schools in Mumbai.
- **Times of India-Best B-School survey (23rd Feb 2018):** SIESCOMS ranked 21^h among all B-Schools in India
- **Times of India-Best B-School survey (23rd Feb 2018):** SIESCOMS ranked 13th among all Private B-Schools in India
- **India Today-India's Best B-School Survey (Oct 2018):** 30th Among all Private B-Schools in India
- **Outlook Best Business Schools Ranking (Oct 2018):** SIESCOMS ranked 43rd - Drishti survey
- **Business Today-India's Best B-School Survey (Oct 2018):** 53rd Among all Management Institutes in India
- **HIGHER Education Review (Mar 2018):** SIESCOMS ranked 18th among all B-Schools in India Beyond IIM's
- **Dalal Street-Best B-School survey (Feb 2018):** SIESCOMS ranked 37th among all Private B-Schools in India
- **MBA Universe-Mint Best B-Schools Ranking 2018 (Dec 2017):** SIESCOMS has been ranked 45th on all India basis

- **School of Excellence in Education by Mid-day (2017),**Mar 2017
- **Best B-school in Western Zone from employment perspective by HR Club (2017),**Jan 2017
- **Best Management Institute of the year 2016-By BMA** April 2016
- **IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality (IMCRBNQ) Award** under Education Category for the year 2008

What are infrastructure facilities at the institute?

The green and expansive spread of SIESCOMS campus ensures a warm welcome to every visitor. The tranquility of campus provides an ideal launching pad for budding fliers.

SIES College of Management Studies

SIESCOMS boasts of state-of-the-art infrastructure, befitting a **modern B-school** spread over 3 Acres of Land. Following are the highlights of our campus-

1. 225-seater auditorium
2. 18 spacious Lecture rooms and tutorials rooms with LCD Projector
3. 4 large seminar halls primarily dedicated for management development programs
4. 400 networked terminals with uninterrupted 1 MB broadband internet facility
5. Large student activity center
6. Fully computerized and well-stocked library facility and reading room (with on-line journals)
7. 3 Conference Halls
8. Research Cell
9. Library-Well equipped library with more than 35000 books (Hard Copies), journals both hard copies and online), ProQuest & EBSCO database
10. Career counselling & Placement Cell
11. Well-equipped Administrative block and faculty rooms
12. Amphitheatre
13. Yoga and meditation centre
14. Play Grounds
15. Well-equipped Gymnasium
16. Banking & ATM Facility
17. Canteen
18. Medical Facility
19. Grievance Cell
20. Recreation Room
21. Boys common room & Girls common room
22. Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) : an open source LMS-All courses are hosted on Moodle at the institutes' server

All these facilities are spread out in a large open space in a serene climate in the suburbs of Mumbai, conducive for learning processes.

What are the salient features that identify SIESCOMS?

- The Institute facilitates various sports and socio-cultural events that are planned, organised and executed by the students and provides great learning experience
- The Cultural Committee, Entrepreneurship cell, Sahyog Committee (NGO activity) provide opportunities to develop managerial skills of students. Other than these there are various student driven committees like Placement Committee, Public Relations, Admissions Committee, Alumni Committee, Corporate relations committee & Branding committee etc
- Students are motivated to undertake inter-disciplinary projects and research
- Industry-academia interaction, guest sessions and industrial visits help them get real time information about the corporate world
- Students are encouraged to take part in Experiential Learning Initiatives-SLIP
- Focus on Case Study/Simulation based pedagogy (including Stock Market Simulation)
- Structured "Corporate Interactive Sessions" through experience sharing and grooming sessions by corporate professionals
- Provision of comprehensive career counselling & mentoring mechanism

SIES College of Management Studies

- Idea research initiative under which students of 1st year PGDM are required to undertake a research project (part of curriculum)
- Global immersion Project under which the students undertake a short duration education tour to a foreign country.
- Market based Projects for Pharma & Biotech students
- Binary Labs for operations students
- Stock Market Simulation for Finance students
- Student involvement in CSR activities like Blood Donation camps, Senior Citizen Welfare programs, Social awareness programs, village adoption, child education etc.
- Alumni base of 6000+ students.

What is the students-Faculty ratio at the institute?

SIESCOMS maintains a healthy Faculty-Student ratio of 1:13; the Institute has 54 core faculty members, 33 of them with Ph.Ds. and few at various stages of completing Ph.D.

More than half of the faculty have rich industry experience.

What are the various programs offered at the institute?

SIESCOMS conducts several Management and Technical Programmes:

MANAGEMENT FULL TIME PROGRAMME:

- 24 Months : PGDM (Approved by AICTE)
- 24 Months : MMS (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)
- 24 Months : PGDM-Pharmaceutical Management (Approved by AICTE)
- 24 Months : PGDM-Biotechnology(Approved by AICTE)

MANAGEMENT PART TIME PROGRAMME:

- 24 Months : PGDM-Executive (Approved by AICTE)

TECHNICAL FULL TIME PROGRAMME:

- 36 Months : MCA (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

Is the laptop compulsory and included as a part of the fees?

Students are recommended to have their own laptop. It is not provided by SIESCOMS.

SIES College of Management Studies

Is the laptop compulsory and included as a part of the fees?

SIESCOMS does not provide any kind of bank loan assistance but it does provide all necessary documentation required by the Bank for processing of educational loan.

Where would the admission process be conducted?

This year process will be conducted at SIESCOMS campus, Navi Mumbai, Delhi, Jaipur, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Kolapur, Kolkata, Lucknow and Patna. The details of the centres for this year along with dates will be uploaded separately. Please keep in touch with the website.

How is the placement scenario SIESCOMS?

Placement is quite impressive at SIESCOMS. The institute has very good relationship with a large number of corporate from varied sectors. The statistical details of the placement of the batch 2017-19 till date are as under:

- o **Highest salary:** Rs 18.00 lacs p.a.
- o **Average salary:** Rs 7.14 lacs p.a.
- o **Lowest salary:** Rs 4.50 lacs p.a.
- o **No. of companies visited:** 267

Few of our **esteemed recruiters** include- KPMG, Marico, Deloitte, Indegene, CIPLA, Roche, TCS, WIPRO, Reliance Industries, Reliance Retail, FCB, ZEE, Publicis Media SBI Life, SBI General, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Federal Bank, Acuris, Darashaw, ICICI Securities, Zydus and Many More....

What are the different specializations offered by SIESCOMS?

SIESCOMS offers **five** specializations in PGDM program: **Marketing, Finance, HR, Operations and Systems (Information Technology)**. It also has a minor specialization facility.

Pharma & Biotech have the major specialization in areas of **Marketing** and **Operations & Supply Chain Management**.

What type of reservations the institute has?

SIESCOMS is a Tamil Linguistic Minority Institute. Hence 51 per cent seats of all programs are reserved for Maharashtra domiciled students with 'Tamil' as the mother tongue.

However, if adequate number of qualified candidates is not available from the above category, such seats are made open to general candidates.

Further, all admissions to SIESCOMS are based purely on merit.

SIES College of Management Studies

What is the application fee for each program?

For our AICTE all PGDM programs), the Application Fee is as follows:

One Program - Rs.2000/-

More than one programs - Rs. 3000/-

Note: PGDM (Pharma and Biotech) would be considered as one program for the purpose of application fee.

Does SIESCOMS provide hostel facility?

The Institute takes special care to ensure that all students are helped to get students' accommodation in close proximity. Students who would like to get assistance for getting hostel accommodation are requested to get in touch with Mr R Chandrasekhar- Registrar-

Email id: rcs18@rediffmail.com

Contact No.- 022-61083402/ 022- 27708333

What is the date of commencement of classes for PGDM programs?

July-2019

Which is the institute number / email id where I can get some admission related information?

Numbers: Ms. Bindu Alex : 022- 61083425 and Ms. Rachna Jadhav: 022- 61083430

Office admission Id: admissions@siescoms.edu

Admission help- lines: 7045507201/9769789201

Any faculty member I can get in touch with for my doubts?

Dr. Nitin Vazirani- nitinv@sies.edu.in/vazirani.niti@gmail.com

Dr. Shalini Gulecha – shalinig@sies.edu.in/shalini.gulecha10@gmail.com

Dr.Chitra R- chitrar@sies.edu.in/ chitra.ramanan38@gmail.com (with specific reference to Pharma / biotech programs)

Dr.Swati Kulkarni- swatik@sies.edu.in

Prof. Saanci Bhide-saanchib@sies.edu.in

General Information:

SIES College of Management Studies

In case you have major issue, please contact Deputy Director of the institute
Dr. Suhas Tambe suhastambe@siescoms.edu