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3.7.1 Details of collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange, internship, on-the-job training, project work, etc. during the year

Sr. No	Description
1	Brochure & Schedule for 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual International PhD Seminar
2	Email- invitation & details of collaboration
3	Certificate – College Collaboration
4	Certificates for speakers, best paper, appreciation



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### **Report on the 5th International Ph.D. Seminar held from 7th - 10th September 2020 in collaboration with Varna University of Management, Bulgaria**

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce collaborated with the Varna University of Management, Bulgaria for the 5th International Ph.D. Seminar held from 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The International PhD seminar focused on reviewing works of candidates by the visiting Doctoral Advisors, external academic consultants, while providing training, lectures, and individual sessions

The seminar was organized in online mode and received an overwhelming response from the Ph.D. scholars and students. Principal Dr.Hrishikesh Soman addressed the participants on the topic 'Research in Academics'. The seminar convenor was Dr.Sharayu Bhakare.

The following 3 students of Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce college received the Best Research Paper Award:

- 1.Komal Dhiwar- MA guided by Dr.Marcelle Samuel
- 2.Anya Jamwal- TY B.Com guided by Dr.Tessy Thadathil
- 3.Gururaj Sharma-TY B.Com guided by Dr. Sharayu Bhakare

Under the guidance of Dr.Sharayu Bhakare, the students of SY and TY Entrepreneurship were given an opportunity to virtually co-present their research papers at the Varna University of Management (VUM) , Bulgaria. The central theme of the presentation was 'Emotional Intelligence' and our department students presented along with undergraduate students from the VUM on the following topics:

- 1) Level of emotional intelligence amongst youth (with special reference to Maharashtra), presented by Sakshi Popli and Prabhuta Pandey
- 2) Emotional Intelligence and its correlation with the Covid 19 Pandemic presented by Varun Deshpande and Shashank Pagare

Dr. Mrs. Marcelle Samuel Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for guiding and Mentoring Komal Dhiwar for her research paper which was awarded the Best Paper Prize at the 5<sup>th</sup>



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Co-presentation with the students of Varna University of Management



  
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- *Surviving the PhD process & planning*
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## 5th Annual International PhD Seminar, 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Day One – 7<sup>th</sup> of September

	9.00 – 9.30	<b>Welcome Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome speech by Prof. Todor Radev, President and Rector of Varna University of Management – The hosting University.</li> <li>Welcome speech by Prof. Stanislav Ivanov, Vice-Rector Research of Varna University of Management</li> <li>Introduction of the University partners.</li> </ul>	<b>Speech by Prof. Todor Radev, President and Rector of Varna University of Management</b>  <b>Speech by Prof. Stanislav Ivanov, Vice-Rector Research, Varna University of Management</b>
	9.30 – 9.40	<b>Introduction of the program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of the professors and their backgrounds.</li> <li>General information about the PhD seminar.</li> </ul>	<b>prof. Stanislav Ivanov</b>  <b>Prof. Todor Radev</b>
	9.40-10.30	<b>Applying Research in Academics</b>	<b>Prof.Dr.Hrishikesh Soman</b>
	10.45 – 11.45	<b>Plagiarism and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)</b>	<b>Prof. S. O. Junare, Ph.D.</b>
	11:45–13:00	<b>Research Design and Measurement</b>	<b>Assoc.prof. Haresh Barot, Ph.D.</b>



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**Day Two – 8<sup>th</sup> of September**

10.00 – 12.00	<b>Writing an introduction and writing a literature review</b>	<b>Prof. Nelarine Cornelius</b>
12.15 – 13.30	<b>Seminar: Qualitative, Quantitative or Mixed Method</b> A session on comparative research methods highlighting the appropriateness, strengths and weaknesses to finally discuss the mixed method, its use in contemporary studies and variants of the Mixed Method.	<b>Prof. Stanislav Ivanov</b>
13.30-15.00	<b>Advanced Statistical Methods</b> - A session on regression analysis - A session on structural equation modeling	<b>Prof. James Wallace</b>

**Day Three – 9<sup>th</sup> of September**

10.00 – 12.00	<b>Writing the final chapter and editing your thesis for submission</b>	<b>Prof. Nelarine Cornelius</b>
12.15 – 13.15	<b>A session on: Writing articles to present and support the PhD thesis</b>	<b>Prof. Vesselin Blagoev</b>
13.15 – 14.30	<b>Lecture: Key issues in writing a research paper</b>	<b>Prof. Stanislav Ivanov</b>





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### Day Four – 10<sup>th</sup> of September

	9.30-11.00	A session on: A more practical approach to teaching using entrepreneurship as a model	Mr. Bruce Whitfield, Esq.
	11.00-11.30	Inclusive innovation	Assoc. Prof. Sharayu Bhakare
	11.45 – 12.30	Preparation time for each candidate before presenting their research papers to the entire group. The best papers will receive award to be published. The candidates are given time for preparing and introducing their presentations to the rest of the group, after received advice and recommendations.	
	12.30 – 13.00	Closing of seminar. Awarding of certificates of participation.	

All submitted PhD papers will be reviewed and the best ones will be published in a relevant academic journal.

**The organizing committee of the PhD Summer Academy reserves the right for changing the program due to unforeseen events.**



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Dear Sharayu,

Hope my email finds you and your loved ones well!

I write further to Assoc. Prof.'s Silvena e-mail below, to send a thank you note to Symbiosis College for becoming one of the co-organisers of **the 5th Annual International PhD Seminar 2020**, that is organised by Varna University of Management.

I am providing to your attention several documents:

1. PhD Seminar 2020 invitation letter
2. PhD Seminar 2020 online brochure
3. PhD Seminar 2020 updated programme

Please forward these documents to your relevant departments and invite PhD students and PhD candidates. In addition, you will notice that a special discount has been offered to Symbiosis College as one of the co-organizing Universities. Also feel free to promote this event as you see fit among your partner Universities, affiliated colleagues or other educational institutions to which this event might be useful.

I thank you once again for your support and cooperation in this important event!

I remain at your disposal for any additional questions or information needed and I am looking forward to welcoming many Symbiosis College participants at least in online mode at the PhD Seminar this September.

Best wishes from Varna,  
Yordanka

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