

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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SNAP

Symbiosis National Aptitude Test 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration commences on	24 September 2020 (Thursday)
Registration closes on	28 November 2020 (Saturday)
Payment closes on	28 November 2020 (Saturday)
Admit Card Live on (www.snaptest.org)	05 December 2020 (Saturday)
SNAP Online Test 2020	20 December 2020 (Sunday) 06 January 2021 (Wednesday) 09 January 2021 (Saturday) Time : 11: 00am to 12:00 noon
Announcement of Result	22 January 2021 (Friday)

Symbiosis Test Secretariat

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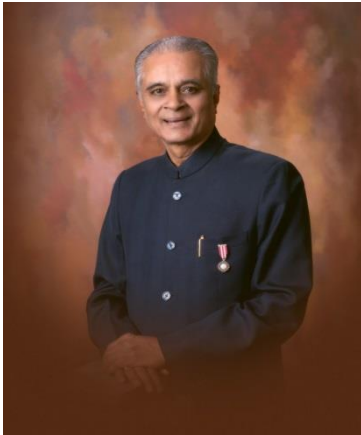
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Chancellor's Message



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is perhaps one of the few universities in India, which is known for imparting quality education and creating opportunities for students. It is a multicultural, multidisciplinary university, which is the favoured destination of students across the country, and international students from over 80 countries.

The university follows best practices, and its faculty provides immense opportunities for the students to develop a holistic personality.

It is a student-centric University, which offers a world class campus with modern infrastructure, a well maintained library, sports facilities, curricular and extra-curricular activities and excellent health care amenities and residential accommodation.

I welcome you and wish you all the best.

Dr. S. B. Mujumdar

Pro Chancellor's Message



Symbiosis International (Deemed University)'s ethos of promoting international understanding between Indian and International students was inspired by the lofty universal ideals of integration and understanding underlying Vishwa Bharati founded by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore and Antar Bharati movement of Sane Guruji. In the ensuing years it developed around its motto of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - The world is one family.

Today, the University has acknowledged international recognition and provides a high standard of education at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels. The University has established a good reputation in Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health & Biomedical Sciences, Media, Communication & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences and Engineering Disciplines. This reputation has attracted talented teachers and students to the University. The University has always placed a high value on its postgraduate studies and research. In recent years, this has had an integral place in our academic profile.

Our students come from all States of India and from almost 80 different countries. They make significant contributions to the intellectual, social and cultural life of the University. Our students have access to a state of the art library and computer facilities. We always believe that student life is not related to just academics. Our students are encouraged to enjoy the University's fine range of sporting and recreational facilities, and take part in its rich social life.

The website provides a summary of the wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral study opportunities at the University. I hope you will find in it the information you are seeking and will be a part of the Symbiosis family.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar

Vice Chancellor's Message



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) [SIU] is one of the most sought - after destinations for Indian and International students, which has gained reputation for commitment to high quality learning and teaching. The beautiful sprawling 300 acres campus at Lavale, several campuses in Pune and other cities attract students from different regions, ethnicity and cultures and provide a vibrant and symbiotic ecosystem.

SIU is a forward-looking, globally competitive University where enquiry, investigation and innovation are encouraged and nurtured. The academic programmes aim at imparting interdisciplinary knowledge with a broader vision, compassion, value systems and critical awareness of national and global issues. With collaborative networks of several Universities from different parts of the world, SIU provides a very conducive, interactive and inspiring environment to create true global citizens who are ready to contribute to their respective countries and humankind. SIU offers high quality academic programmes in contemporary disciplines of Management, Law, Computer Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences, Media, Communication and Design, Health Biological Sciences and Engineering.

I invite you to experience, explore, learn, play, work and get motivated to meet the challenges to shape your career and future. I hope you will take full advantage to meet the challenges of the new exciting world.

This year the SNAP Entrance Examination will be an online test!

Welcome to the Symbiosis family!

Dr. Rajani Gupte

ADMISSION BULLETIN

PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY INSTITUTES OF SIU

A candidate aspiring to join an MBA programme offered by any Institute of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) [SIU] has to take the common, mandatory Symbiosis National Aptitude (SNAP) Computer Based Test (CBT) 2020.

The candidate needs to:

- a) Register for SNAP Test,
- b) Pay the registration fee for SNAP Test,
- c) Register for her/his choice of programme(s) offered by any Institute of SIU,
- d) Pay the registration fee, separately for each programme.

If shortlisted for a programme applied to, the candidate would then need to participate in the further admission process (GE-PIWAT) of that particular programme.

The registration process (including the payment of the registration fee) for SNAP and Institutes is integrated. A candidate can complete the SNAP as well as programme registration (as well as pay the registration fee) on the same portal (snaptest.org).

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SECTION 1

SNAP Test Registration

A. SNAP Test registration process

1. SNAP Test 2020 will be conducted on three different dates :

Dates of SNAP Test 2020	Time
December 20,2020 (Sunday)	11: 00am to 12:00 noon
06 January 2021 (Wednesday)	
09 January 2021 (Saturday)	

2. Candidate can appear for *a maximum of two tests for SNAP 2020.*

3. Register online on the website snaptest.org (from September 24 to 28 November 2020).

Note – Any change in the online registration form (except name, date of birth, category, test city preferences and test date) will be entertained only up to the closing date of registration i.e. 28 November 2020. No change shall be permitted after closing date under any circumstances.

4. Upload your latest scanned colour passport size photo at the time of online registration for SNAP Test. (Your photograph should not be more than three months old).

5. Ensure that the information you have filled is accurate.

***No change in name, date of birth, category, test city and test date requests will be entertained once a candidate has paid her/his SNAP Test 2020 registration fee.**

B. SNAP Test registration fee payment process

A candidate may pay through

- i) Billdesk Payment Gateway
- ii) Easebuzz Payment Gateway
- iii) Indian Bank Payment Gateway
- iv) Demand Draft.

Pay the SNAP Test registration fee of Rs.1750/- **per test** from September 24, 2020 to 28 November 2020 as per the instructions mentioned on the website for Payment of SNAP Test registration fee.

NOTE – SNAP Test registration fee and programme registration fee of the Institute is non-refundable and non-transferable.

iv) PAYMENT THROUGH DEMAND DRAFT:

Submit a Demand Draft (DD) of Rs. 1750/- **per test** from any Nationalized Bank in favour of “**Symbiosis Test Secretariat**” payable at Pune.

Choose the mode of Payment as 'DD Payment' in ‘Make Payment’ Tab. Take a print of the payment advice form, fill in the DD Details, sign and send it along with the DD to the Symbiosis Test Secretariat only at,

Symbiosis Test Secretariat

Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Gram : Lavale, Tal : Mulshi, Dist : Pune - 412115

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The Symbiosis Test Secretariat (STS) will authenticate the details of Demand Draft and will send you an email confirming the payment. Only after the realisation of payment, would you be able to view your Admit Card.

Note –

1. Please note that STS will not be responsible for non-delivery or any delay on the part of courier / postal services.

The DD should reach STS by 5:00 pm on 28 November 2020. If the DD reaches after this, it will not be considered and will be returned to the candidate.

2. **It is also mandatory to pay the registration fee of the desired programme(s) before the closing date of programme registration fee payment of that/those programme(s). The said fee must be paid through the SNAP website only (snaptest.org).**
3. For disputes between a candidate and the STS, the candidate should first send an email to registrar@siu.edu.in with details about her/his grievance. If the candidate is not satisfied with the decision of the Registrar, s/he can appeal to the Ombudsman of the University. Information regarding the same is available on <https://siu.edu.in/student-affairs.php>. All dispute between the candidate and STS in this regard are subject to the legal jurisdiction of Pune.
4. **SNAP Test 2020 Score will be valid only for admission to select programmes of SIU for the academic year 2021-22.** Admissions to the select programmes at SIU are strictly based on merit, assessment of individual performance in SNAP and other processes prescribed by the University. (Note – SNAP Result will be declared on January 22, 2021 on snaptest.org and will be available till February 23, 2021)

C. Programmes (and the Institute offering them) for which SNAP Test is mandatory.

Sr.	Name of the Institute	Programmes
1	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM, Pune)	MBA MBA (Innovation & Entrepreneurship) MBA (Leadership & Strategy)
2	Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies & Research (SICSR)	MBA (Information Technology)
3	Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resource Development (SCMHRD)	MBA MBA (Infrastructure Development & Management) MBA (Business Analytics)
4	Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB)	MBA (International Business) MBA (Agri Business) MBA (Energy & Environment)
5	Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM) formerly Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management	MBA (Digital & Telecom Management)
6	Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS)	MBA
7	Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication, Pune (SIMC)	MBA (Communication Management)
8	Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik (SIOM)	MBA (Operations Management)
9	Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT)	MBA (Information Technology Business Management) MBA (Data Science & Data Analytics)
10	Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS)	MBA (Hospital & Healthcare Management)
11	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru (SIBM, Bengaluru)	MBA MBA (Quantitative Finance) MBA (Business Analytics)
12	Symbiosis School of Banking & Finance (SSBF) formerly Symbiosis School of Banking Management	MBA (Banking & Finance)
13	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad (SIBM, Hyderabad)	MBA
14	Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences (SSSS)	MBA (Sports Management)
15	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Nagpur (SIBM, Nagpur)	MBA

D. Programmes (and the Institute offering them) for which SNAP test is not mandatory

Sr.	Name of the Institute	Name of the Programmes
1	Symbiosis Law School (SLS-Pune)	LLM
2	Symbiosis Law School (SLS-Noida)	LLM
3	Symbiosis Law School (SLS-Hyderabad)	LLM
4	Symbiosis Law School (SLS-Nagpur)	LLM
5	Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies & Research (SICSR)	MSc (Computer Applications) MSc (System Security)
6	Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS)	MSc (Medical Technology) MSc (Nutrition & Dietetics) MPH (Master of Public Health)
7	Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)	MSc (Nursing)
8	Symbiosis School of Biomedical Sciences (SSBS)	MSc (Biotechnology)
9	Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication (SIMC)	MA (Mass Communication)
10	Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE)	MSc (Economics)
11	Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT)	MTech (CAD & AM) MTech (E&TCE) MTech (CSE) MTech (G&ST)
12	Symbiosis School of International Studies (SSIS)	MA (International Studies)
13	Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics (SIG)	MSc (Geo-informatics) MSc (Data Science & Spatial Analytics)
14	Symbiosis Statistical Institute (SSI)	MSc (Applied Statistics)

E. Programme registration fee payment process

A candidate aspiring to join an MBA programme offered by any Institute of SIU is also required to register as well as pay the registration fee of her/his desired programme(s) before the closing date of programme registration fee payment of that/those programme(s). The said fee must be paid through the SNAP website only (snaptest.org). This is in addition to registering for and paying the registration fee for the SNAP Test.

The programme registration fee is Rs. 1000/- for each programme. If a candidate wishes to apply to more than one programme, s/he will have to pay an additional Rs 1000/- for each additional programme applied to.

Note – Institute programme registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. .

If a candidate wants to pay the programme registration fee through Demand Draft, s/he should make a Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- for each programme.

The rest of the process is same as that for SNAP Test 2020.

Note –

Even after the closing date of SNAP test registration fee payment, a candidate may still pay the programme(s) registration fee through SNAP website till the closing date of the same.

An Institute may offer more than one programme. A candidate should ensure that the preferred programme(s) is / are selected and the programme registration fee is paid for before the closing date.

Different programmes may have different closing date for programme registration fee payment. A candidate should visit the website of the concerned Institute(s) to check the same.

F. Cities where SNAP Test 2020 will be conducted

SNAP Test 2020 will be conducted in 94 cities all over India.

1	Agra	33	Gangtok - Bardang	65	Mumbai
2	Ahmedabad	34	Guntur	66	Mysuru
3	Ajmer	35	Guwahati	67	Nagpur
4	Aligarh	36	Gwalior	68	Nashik
5	Ambala	37	Hisar	69	Navi Mumbai
6	Amravati	38	Hooghly	70	Palghar
7	Amritsar	39	Howrah	71	Panipat
8	Anand	40	Hubballi	72	Panjim - Mapusa
9	Asansol	41	Hyderabad	73	Patiala
10	Aurangabad	42	Indore	74	Patna
11	Bareilly	43	Jabalpur	75	Portblair
12	Belagavi	44	Jaipur	76	Prayagraj
13	Bengaluru	45	Jalandhar	77	Pune
14	Bhilai	46	Jammu	78	Raipur
15	Bhopal	47	Jamshedpur	79	Rajkot
16	Bhubaneswar	48	Jhansi	80	Ranchi
17	Bilaspur	49	Jodhpur	81	Roorkee
18	Chandigarh - Mohali	50	Kakinada	82	Rourkela
19	Chennai	51	Kanpur	83	Shillong
20	Coimbatore	52	Karnal	84	Shimla
21	Cuttack	53	Kolhapur	85	Siliguri
22	Dehradun	54	Kolkata	86	Surat
23	Delhi	55	Kota	87	Thane-Kalyan-Dombivli
24	Gurugram	56	Kottayam	88	Thiruvananthapuram
25	Faridabad	57	Kozhikode	89	Thrissur
26	Ghaziabad	58	Kurnool	90	Udaipur
27	Greater Noida	59	Lucknow	91	Vadodara
28	Noida	60	Ludhiana	92	Varanasi
29	Dhanbad	61	Madurai	93	Vijayawada
30	Dibrugarh	62	Mangaluru	94	Visakhapatnam
31	Ernakulam - Kochi	63	Meerut		
32	Gandhinagar	64	Moradabad		

Note – No request for a change of test city will be entertained once a candidate has paid the SNAP Test 2020 registration fee.

The Test Centre and its address will be printed on the Admit Card. (The Admit Card will be live on SNAP website snaptest.org from 05 December 2020 till the test date).

While all efforts will be made to ensure that a candidate gets a test city as per her/his preferences, however, in some exceptional circumstances, a different test city in nearby area may be allotted.

STS reserves the right to change or allot a city other than the one requested by the candidate in the event of the requested city not being available for any reason.

G. Programme Eligibility

Name of the Institute	Name of the Programme	Eligibility Criteria
SIBM, Pune SCMHRD SIBM, Bengaluru SIBM, Hyderabad SIBM, Nagpur	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	<p>Candidate should be Graduate from any recognised University/ Candidate should be a graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes).</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)</p>
SIBM – Pune	Master of Business Administration (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)	
SICSR	Master of Business Administration (Information Technology)	
SIIB	Master of Business Administration (International Business)	
SIDTM	Master of Business Administration (Digital & Telecom Management)	
SIMC	Master of Business Administration (Communication Management)	
SCIT	Master of Business Administration (Information Technology Business Management)	
SIHS	Master of Business Administration (Hospital and Healthcare Management)	
SSBF	Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance)	
SSSS	Master of Business Administration (Sports Management)	
SIBM Bengaluru	MBA (Business Analytics)	
SCMHRD	Master of Business Administration (Infrastructure Development and Management)	

	Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics)	<p>Graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation and minimum two years full time work experience after completion of graduation.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>
SIIB	Master of Business Administration (Agri Business)	<p>Candidate should be Graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes).</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)</p>
	Master of Business Administration (Energy and Environment)	<p>Candidate should be Bachelor of Engineering/ Technology/ Architecture/ Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>
SIMS	Master of Business Administration	<p>Candidate should be a graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade at graduation.</p> <p>Defence Category candidates should be son/ daughter/ spouse of Defence personnel.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>

<p>SIOM, Nashik</p>	<p>Master of Business Administration (Operations Management)</p>	<p>Candidate should be an Engineering Graduate (Bachelor of Engineering/ Technology) from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>
<p>SCIT</p>	<p>Master of Business Administration (Data Sciences & Data Analytics)</p>	<p>Candidate should be graduate with Mathematics at 10+2 level from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>
<p>SIBM Bengaluru</p>	<p>MBA (Quantitative Finance)</p>	<p>Candidate should be graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation level. The students must have studied Mathematics/ Statistics during Standard XII.</p> <p>Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>
<p>SIBM, Pune</p>	<p>MBA (Leadership and Strategy)</p>	<p>Graduate from any recognised University / Institution of National Importance and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) at graduation level and Minimum four years full time work experience after graduation.</p> <p>A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).</p>

Disclaimer

The candidate is advised to check the eligibility criteria for the desired programme(s). SIU / STS / Institute will not be responsible, if the candidate applies for programme(s) for which s/he is not eligible.

G. Reservation Policy of SIU

Reservation Policy

Following will be the reservation policy for admission to any programme (offered by any Institute) of SIU (except Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, which has a separate policy[#])

[A] WITHIN SANCTIONED INTAKE

1] **Scheduled Castes Candidates:** (15% of seats within the sanctioned intake)

The University has provided for reservation to the extent of 15 % for all its academic programmes to **Scheduled Castes Candidates, as defined under** Article 341 of the Constitution.

2] **Scheduled Tribes Candidates:** (7.5% of seats within the sanctioned intake)

The University has provided for reservation to the extent of 7.5 % for all its academic programmes to Scheduled Tribes Candidates, as defined under Article 342 of the Constitution.

3] **Differently Abled Candidates:** (3% of seats within the sanctioned intake)

In compliance to the Government directives on Disability Guidelines issued by the Office of the Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities vide Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi notification no. 16-18/97 on 1st June 2001, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 dated 27th December 2016 and University Grants Commission Notification No. F.6-1/2006 (CPP-II/SCT) dated 30/09/2009, the University has made provision of reserving 3% seats for Differently Abled Category (DAC) candidates in all its Constituents.

The types of disabilities covered are:-

- (i) Vision Impairment
- (ii) Hearing Impairment
- (iii) Locomotors Disabilities
- (iv) Mental Retardation
- (v) Multiple Disabilities
- (vi) Dyslexia

4] **Children/ Wards of Defence personnel / Defence Special Category:**

Children / Wards of Defence personnel means children/ wards of those Defence Personnel who are serving / retired Defence personnel from Army, Navy, Air Force. Retired Defence personnel are those who fall in the category of ex-servicemen as laid down in Ministry of Defence letter no. 36035/5/85- Est (SCT) dated 14 April 1987. It also includes children of Defence personnel, who died while in service or after retirement

The University in terms of the provisions of Memorandum of Association (MoA) between Symbiosis and Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India dated 10th July, 2000 provides for reservations up to the extent of 90% for Master of Business Administration programme of Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), comprising of 80 % for Children/ Wards of Defence personnel and 10 % for Special Defence Category. The University also provides 5 % reservation within the sanctioned intake for Children/

Wards of Defence Personnel in Constituents as listed below:-

- (i) Master of Business Administration (International Business) programme conducted by Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB), Pune
- (ii) Master of Business Administration (Digital and Telecom Management) programme conducted by Symbiosis Institute of Digital & Telecom Management (SIDTM), Pune
- (iii) Master of Business Administration (Information Technology Business Management) programme conducted by Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT), Pune
- (iv) Master of Business Administration (Information Technology) programme conducted by Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies & Research (SICSR), Pune

Note: A candidate who is interested to apply under the category “Children/ Wards of Defence Personnel” for any of the abovementioned programmes, should select the category “Children/ Wards of Defence Personnel” for each programme separately.

5] Domiciled: (25% of seats within the sanctioned intake- Only in case of Constituents at Off-Campus centre, Nagpur)

In accordance with Clause A of Schedule C of the Lease Deed signed between Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur and Symbiosis, Pune on 4th September, 2017, the University has reserved 25% seats against the approved intake in each programme offered at the Off campus Centre of the University at Nagpur for Nagpur Domiciled candidates.

The definition for Nagpur Domicile is:

The meaning of ‘Nagpur Domiciled’ candidate, for admission to the above-mentioned Institute only, is a person, who is domiciled in Nagpur for a period of five years as on the date of commencement of the academic year, and who has graduated from or is appearing for the qualifying examination of Nagpur University before admission to the programme. For more information visit Institute website (www.sibmnagpur.edu.in).

*** The definition for Defence Personnel is:**

The term Defence Personnel would mean only those serving / retired Defence personnel from Army, Navy, Air Force. Retired defence personnel are those who fall in the category of ex-servicemen as laid down in Ministry of Defence letter no 36035/5/85- Estt (SCT) dated 14 April 1987. It includes defence personnel who died while in service or after retirement.

Note – A candidate who is interested to apply under the category "Children / Wards of Defence Personnel" for any of the above mentioned programme(s), should select the category "Children / Wards of Defence Personnel" for each programme separately.

[B] SUPERNUMERARY QUOTA (Over and above the sanctioned intake)

In addition to the above reservations, the University also admits candidates under Supernumerary Quota, as follows: -

- (1) Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley: 02 (two) seats per programme.
- (2) International candidates: 20% of the approved sanctioned intake [International candidates includes viz. Foreign National (FN), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) & Non Resident Indian (NRI)].

The percentage of reservations and the existence of the categories in the reservations are subjected to vary from time to time.

A candidate applying under any of the reserved category (Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes / Differently Abled / Kashmiri Migrants & Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmiri Valley) are mandatorily required to submit relevant document issued by competent authority. Any participation at any stage of admission process by such candidate is purely provisional and will always be subject to verification and authentication of such relevant document.

In case a candidate falls under more than one of the above categories (eg. Scheduled Caste as well as Differently Abled or any other combination), he would need to select any one Category (i.e. either Scheduled Caste OR Differently Abled in the case of example mentioned above) at the time of filling up the SNAP registration form. The category selected by the candidate at the time of filling the registration form will be considered to be her/his category for the entire admission process and her/his benefits and entitlements shall be according to such selected category. S/he will not be able to claim benefit under the other category/ies at any stage of admission on any account whatsoever.

A candidate belonging to any reserved category should note the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. While it is the endeavour of SIU that a candidate belonging to SC/ST/DA category joins a programme as per the SIU norms, s/he has to meet the minimum eligibility criteria. A certain minimum level of performance in SNAP test is required to be considered for the subsequent admission process.

Please also note that if any information provided by the candidate in respect of her/his category is found to be incorrect, the University shall have right to cancel the candidature of the candidate at any stage of the admission process.

*** Differently Abled Category (DAC) at SIU**

In compliance to Government directives on disability guidelines issued by the office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities vide Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi notification no. 16-18/97 dated 01st June 2001 and University Grants Commission Notification No. F.6-1/2006 (CPP-II/SCT) dated 30/09/2009, SIU has made provision of reserving 3% seats for Differently Abled Category (DAC) candidates in all the programmes offered by all the Institutes of SIU.

The types of disabilities covered are:-

- a) Vision Impairment
- b) Hearing Impairment
- c) Locomotors Disabilities
- d) Mental Retardation
- e) Multiple Disabilities
- f) Dyslexia

A candidate claiming admission under DAC will be provisionally admitted under the said category. Thereafter, the candidate will be required to obtain an ‘**Authentication Certificate**’ from Symbiosis Centre of Health Care (SCHC) within one month of commencement of the programme. SCHC will check validity of documents produced by the candidate and verify the continued existence and extent of the disability.

For Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS): As per MoU with Ministry of Defence clause no. 13 sub clause (d) **The term Defence Personnel would mean only those serving / retired Defence Personnel from the Army, Navy and Air Force who fall in the category of ex-serviceman as laid down vide Ministry of Defence Letter no. 36034/5/85 -Estt (SCT) dated 14th April, 1987.**

Reservation of Seats within the intake is:

- **Defence Category - General:** 80% seats for dependents (Children / Ward / Spouse) of Defence personnel. (as per merit)
- **Defence category - Special:** 10% seats for dependents (Children / Ward / Spouse) of Defence personnel a) killed in action (war, counter insurgency or war like operation), or b) disabled in action (war, counter insurgency or war like operation), with more than 50% disability, or c) who have died while in service, death being attributable to military service. (as per merit)
- **Open / Industry Category:** 10% seats are in open category to civilian candidates under open or sponsored / recommended by the Industry (as per merit).

Reservation of Seats over and above intake:

- Officers of Armed Forces on Study Leave as authorised by respective Services HQs are granted automatic admission subject to meeting eligibility criteria.

I. International Candidates' admission process

The Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)

The Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) is a department of the University, providing leadership & support for the University's efforts to internationalise the campus and the curricula. The admissions are centralised for all the Institutes of SIU and routed through SCIE. The online admission facility has made it possible for a candidate to apply from any part of the world.

International Student Category:

Foreign National (FN): A candidate

is eligible to apply as a Foreign National (FN) if s/he is a citizen of any country other than India and holds a foreign passport.

Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI): A candidate is eligible to apply as OCI if s/he is granted with Overseas Citizenship of India and has an OCI card.

Person of Indian Origin (PIO): A candidate

is eligible to apply as a Person of Indian Origin (PIO) if s/he has a PIO card, and is a citizen of a country other than India.

[As per the Government of India Notification dated 9th January 2015, the existing Persons of Indian Origin card holder registered as such shall be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India card holders (OCI).]

Non Resident Indian (NRI): A candidate is eligible to apply as a Non Resident Indian (NRI) if s/he is an Indian National and has appeared for the 12th examination (equivalent to the Indian 12th) or graduation outside India. It is mandatory for one of the two qualifying examinations to be taken outside India.

An NRI candidate (graduated from a recognised university-Indian/Foreign) after having applied for SNAP Test 2020 has the option of consideration of her/his candidature as national student or under NRI category. In case an NRI candidate chooses to apply under NRI category, s/he will have to further register and apply through Symbiosis Centre for International Education.

An NRI candidate (applying under International Student Category) can appear for the SNAP test. This will carry weightage of 10% for admission. Please visit www.scie.ac.in for more details.

Important:

An OCI/PIO (applying under International Student Category) or a Foreign National is exempted from the entrance test. S/he has to appear for English Proficiency Test.

To assist a candidate with her/his application to SIU a detailed stepwise procedure is available on <https://scie.ac.in/masters-programs-pg>. The candidate can apply online through the user friendly online application facility.

For more details please visit www.scie.ac.in or write to intadmissions@symbiosis.ac.in

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SECTION 2

SNAP Entrance Test

A. SNAP Test 2020 Structure

Nature of Question Paper / Topics and Marks Allotted

Section	Questions	Marks Per Correct Answer	Total Marks
General English: Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Ability	15	1	15
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	25	1	25
Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20	1	20
Total	60		60

- ✓ Please note that the SNAP Test 2020 will be a computer based test.
- ✓ SNAP Test duration is of 60 minutes.
- ✓ Date: 20 December 2020; Time: 11.00 am – 12.00 noon.
- ✓ Date: 06 January 2021; Time: 11.00 am – 12.00 noon.
- ✓ Date: 09 January 2021; Time: 11.00 am – 12.00 noon.
- ✓ SNAP Test is an objective test. Each question has four responses Candidate should choose an appropriate response.
- ✓ Each wrong answer attracts 25% negative marks.
- ✓ **Candidate can appear for a maximum of two tests for SNAP 2020.**
- ✓ Any malpractice / use of unfair means will lead to your disqualification from the admission process of SIU.

B. Important Instructions regarding Admit Card

1. **SNAP Test** Admit Card should be printed from the SNAP website [snaptest.org] Admit Card will be available from 05, December 2020 (Saturday).
2. Please ensure that your latest passport size, colour photograph is pasted on the Admit Card at the place provided for before appearing for the test (Your photograph should not be more than three months old)
3. Admit Card along with Photo Identity proof should be carried to the Test Centre at the time of the test. An acceptable photo identity is any one of the following :
 - Passport.
 - Driving license.
 - Voter ID Card.
 - Pan Card
 - AADHAR Card (UID)

4. **An authorized person will verify and authenticate your Admit Card against the photo-ID on the day of the test. Please preserve this authenticated Admit Card for further admission processes (GE-PIWAT).**
5. The candidate should note that an authenticated Admit Card is an important document without which the s/he will not be permitted to appear for further selection processes of SIU. **If the Authenticated Admit card is lost, a duplicate Admit Card will not be issued.** It should be retained till the admission process is over.
6. **A request for a change of the test city will NOT be entertained once a candidate has paid SNAP Test 2020 registration fee.**
7. The candidate is advised to locate allocated test center at least a day in advance to avoid any issue on the day of the test.
8. Travel and staying (if applicable) arrangements will need to be done by the candidate.

C. Important guidelines regarding SNAP Test 2020

1. The candidate is required to report at the Test Centre by 9.00 a.m. to undergo, admit card and ID proof verification.
2. After 11.10 a.m. no candidate will be allowed to appear for the SNAP Test 2020.
3. The SNAP Test 2020 will close at 12.00 noon. Under any circumstances NO EXTRA TIME will be given to a candidate. (excluding Differently Abled candidates)
4. Cell phones, calculators, watch calculators, alarm clocks, digital watches with built in calculators / memory or any electronics gadgets will not be allowed in the examination hall.
5. The Test Invigilator will check your Admit Card and ID proof and authenticate the same.
6. Duration of the test is 60 minutes, i.e. from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. The candidate may attempt any section in any order.
7. A candidate will not be allowed to leave the hall till 12.00 noon.
8. **The candidate found using any unfair means will forfeit her/his chance of being considered for admission and will be debarred from receiving SNAP Test 2020 scores.**
9. The scores published by the STS shall be final and shall not be subject to any appeal or revaluation.
10. A Differently Abled category candidate is requested to contact STS with scanned copies of her/his Medical Certificate for ascertaining percentage of the disability. (email: info@snaptest.org). The candidate failing to do this will be considered under the Open Category.

Note – If a candidate selects Differently Abled Category in SNAP Test 2020 Registration form and s/he requires scribe/writer facility please note SIU will not be

providing scribe/writer. The candidate has to make her/his own arrangement for scribe/writer. The qualification of scribe/writer should be ‘maximum second year of graduation and minimum matriculation.

SECTION 3

Shortlisting and Selection Process

Shortlisting for Group Exercise, Personal Interaction and Writing Ability Test (GE-PIWAT):

A candidate will be shortlisted for further admission process (GE-PIWAT) based on her/his overall SNAP Percentile. Please check the respective Institute website for information and dates of GE-PIWAT.

The further admission process is conducted separately for each programme by each Institute. The cut-off for shortlisting is also calculated separately for each programme. Based on her/his overall SNAP percentile, a particular candidate may get shortlisted for more than one programme. In such a scenario the candidate is expected to participate in the GE-PIWAT for each programme separately.

****Disclaimer:**

It is mandatory to attend all components / tests of GE-PIWAT to be eligible for admission to any PG programme. **Only the candidate who attends all components / tests of selection process (GE-PIWAT) shall be considered as eligible for generation of merit / wait / reject list.** The candidate who remains absent for any one of the component / test will be considered as ineligible for selection process of any of the MBA programmes of SIU.

SECTION 4

Merit List Declaration and Admission

Merit list will be based on the following parameters:

Weightage for Final Merit List				
SNAP Score (out of 60, scaled down to 50 marks)	Group Exercise (GE)	Personal Interaction (PI)	Writing Ability Test (WAT)	Total
50	10	30	10	100

Category-wise cut off for Merit List and Wait List will be displayed on the website of the respective Institutes. Wait list movement will depend upon the vacant seats available.

Please note that this admission is provisional and will be confirmed on payment of fees on or before the due date and subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions of the respective programme(s) and in accordance with the rules of the SIU.

The candidate is urged to note that no donation or capitation fee is required to be paid for admission to any programme offered by any Institute of SIU. The candidate is cautioned against falling prey to any such assurance / offer by any individual or outside agency.

Flow chart of the SNAP Test 2020 Process

