## PERSONAL PROFILE

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## SAINTGITS GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

SAINTGITS Group of Institutions, located in Pathamuttom, Kottayam District, Kerala, was established by the Mar Gregorious Educational Society, Kottayam. This non-profit philanthropic society was formed in 2001 and registered under the 1955 Travancore - Cochin Registration Act for Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies. It is administered as a charitable society with all surplus used for institution development. The group has five institutions namely: -

- SAINTGITS College of Engineering
- SAINTGITS College of Applied Sciences
- SAINTGITS Institute of Management
- SAINTGITS Institute of Computer Application
- SAINTGITS Design School

With the motto 'Learn Grow Excel', Saintgits Institute of Management (SIM) is designed to be a cradle to nurture innovative and entrepreneurial business leaders and managers of high integrity. The institute espouses the values of transparency, social responsibility, and openness to diverse viewpoints. Since its inception, it has made some significant contributions to the students and society.

## SAINTGITS EMBLEM

The **SAINTGITS** Emblem constitutes a toothed wheel encircling an integral sign with an excited electron orbit. The toothed wheel symbolically represents the college's forces on technological excellence, an integral sign giving the importance of mathematical and logical thinking, and the electron orbit represents the continuous commitment towards the development of science and technology.



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## **GOVERNING BOARD**

SIM, set up under the aegis of Saint Gregorious Institute of Technology and Sciences, is governed by reputed educationalists, management professionals, and technocrats. The core group consists of:

HG Joseph Mor Gregorios (President)	Educationalist, Social Worker, and Bishop
Er. Punnoose George (Secretary)	Engineer and Technocrat
Er. Oommen Varghese (Treasurer)	NRI Civil Engineer and Technocrat
Er. K. George (Vice President)	Industrialist
Er. Joseph Varghese	Industrialist and Technocrat
Er. Sinu Philip	Industrialist and Technocrat
Er. Shibu Punnen	Industrialist and Technocrat
Dr. K. Jacob	Medical Practitioner and Administrator
Ms. Anju Elizabeth Cherian	Industrialist
Ms. Mini Susan John	Academician
Er. Basil Varghese Oommen	Industrialist and Technocrat
Dr. Susan Oommen Varghese	Industrialist and Technocrat







## Vision

To be recognized as a leading Indian business school with close links to well-known universities in other countries and with our alumni placed in globally competitive organisations.



## Mission

To nurture our students to become creative, confident, and effective managers and business leaders of high integrity.

## Values

We believe in transparency, independence of thought, social responsibility, and openness to diverse viewpoints

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## **Programme Educational Objectives:**

**PEO 1:** Exhibit the qualities of creativity, initiative, and independence of thought and will become competent in knowledge assimilation and transfer which will enable them to excel in their professional career.

**PEO 2:** Succeed in their careers with globally competitive organizations and at internationally well-known universities.

**PEO 3:** Become socially responsible citizens of the world.

## **Graduate Attributes**

- 1. Knowledge
- 2. Problem Solving
- 3. Communication
- 4. Leadership
- 5. Teamwork
- 6. Innovation
- 7. Social Responsiveness
- Continuous
  Professional
  Development

## **Programme Outcomes**

PO1: Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the business functions.

**PO2:** Apply critical thinking skills to solve business problems using appropriate analytical tools and frameworks.

**PO3:** Effectively convey ideas through clear, concise, coherent, and professional communication.

- PO4: Ability to develop value-based leadership.
- PO5: Collaborate effectively in teams for the achievement of intended goals.
- **PO6:** Recognize potential business prospects, develop and execute innovative solutions.
- **PO7:** Demonstrate a sense of social responsibility in business practices.

PO8: Engage in continuous professional development

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## CHIEF FACULTY ADVISOR/MENTOR

## Dr. Deepthi Sankar

Associate Professor



## 1. MAJOR FEATURES OF THE MBA (INTEGRATED) PROGRAMME

#### 1.1. Academic Semester

The duration of the MBA (Integrated) programme is five years, each year having odd and even semesters totalling to ten semesters.

**1.2 Induction & Orientation Programme:** At SAINTGITS Institute of Management, we place great importance on the development of our students. Prior to the commencement of each batch, new students are expected to actively participate in our induction programme. The structure of the Induction Programme shall be thoughtfully crafted to suit the regional dynamics of the department.

The induction programme plays a crucial role in helping students adapt to the upcoming changes and cope with any potential stress they may experience during the initial months of the course. The Induction Programme encompasses a boot camp, in-house training sessions, and industrial visits. These activities are thoughtfully curated to provide students with valuable practical insights and exposure to real-world scenarios. By actively participating in these components, students develop essential skills and gain a comprehensive understanding of their chosen field.

**1.3 Value-Added Courses:** In addition to our comprehensive orientation programme, SAINTGITS Institute of Management offers a range of additional programmes known as the Value-Added Programme. These programmes are conducted based on the specific needs and requirements of our students.

Each course within the Value-Added Programme is thoroughly assessed to ensure its effectiveness and to provide students with valuable insights and practical experience. Upon successful completion of these courses, students will receive a certificate, recognizing their accomplishments and the skills they have acquired.

**1.4 Business News Reading:** To keep students updated with the latest business trends and enhance their knowledge of the competitive landscape, the institute offers complimentary copies of daily business newspapers for every student.

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As part of this initiative, students are instructed to actively engage with the newspaper content. They are encouraged to process the information, create short notes, and prepare PowerPoint (PPT) presentations based on their readings. This helps them develop a deeper understanding of the business world and cultivates their skills in presenting, organizing information, and critical thinking.

By incorporating these activities, the institute promotes an interactive learning environment where students actively participate in quizzes, debates, and discussions based on the content they have gathered from the business dailies. This not only enhances their knowledge but also sharpens their analytical abilities and improves their communication and presentation skills.

**1.5 Mentoring:** Mentoring is a significant highlight of our MBA (Integrated) programme, where a dedicated faculty mentor is assigned as Faculty Advisor to a small group of students. The primary objective of this programme is to enhance their employability skills, develop their soft skills, and foster overall personal growth. The mentors/faculty advisors play a pivotal role in guiding and refining students as individuals, ensuring they receive personalized attention and support throughout their journey. Students are encouraged to approach their faculty advisors/mentors to discuss any academic or non-academic concerns they may have.

The mentoring process is greatly enhanced by setting specific goals for personal change. These goals are collaboratively identified by the mentor and the student, who actively participate in selecting strategies for change and evaluating progress. To assist students in setting their own goals and tracking their progress, the institute recommends keeping a personal diary on counselling.

Through dedicated mentorship, we aim to nurture and guide students as they navigate their educational journey and prepare for their future careers.

**1.6 Mandatory Student Activity (MA):** Activity points are to be earned by students during their academic stay at the department covering extracurricular and co-curricular activities. All the students admitted into the MBA (Integrated) programme must earn a minimum of 50 activity points per semester from various activity groups listed to qualify for the award of the degree. No credits are given for this work. Activity points (Minimum 300) are to be earned within the programme duration.



**1.7 Events:** The institute places great emphasis on fostering intellectual growth, skills development, and cultural enrichment among its students. To achieve these goals, we organize a diverse range of special events throughout the year.

These events include national and international conferences, seminars, distinguished guest lectures, career events, Batch Inauguration and welcome events organized by seniors for juniors, send-off parties organized by juniors for seniors, convocation day, various cultural celebrations such as Onam, Christmas, and flagship events like SIMthesis, SIM Fest, and SIM Carnival.

SIMTHESIS, Our prestigious National-level Management Fest, serves as a remarkable platform for students from leading colleges to showcase their skills, knowledge, and expertise. It fosters healthy competition, and collaboration, and provides an opportunity for students to interact with peers from different B-schools.

SIMFEST showcases the diverse talent of our students in the areas such as dance, acting and various artistic expressions. SIMFEST also provides an opportunity to the management students to mentor/ anchor the students at school level to exhibit and participate in the management events organised at the campus. It's worth mentioning that the organisation and execution of all the events of SIMFEST are led by our students, under the valuable guidance and supervision of the faculty members. This approach empowers students to take ownership, develop leadership skills, and gain hands-on experience in event management. These events contribute to students' social and cultural well-being and offer significant academic and social benefits.

SIM Carnival, on the other hand, focuses on fostering entrepreneurial skills among students. This event encourages them to explore innovative ideas, develop business plans, and test them on the ground.

**1.8 Counselling:** If a student is experiencing significant depression, facing serious psychological problems, or feeling overwhelmed with stress, it is highly encouraged to reach out to the dean for intervention. The institute assures complete confidentiality and unwavering support in such cases. Taking responsibility for one's life is important, but it is also normal and healthy to seek support and assistance when needed. In fact, seeking help is a sign of assertiveness rather than weakness. It is those who shy away from seeking support who may struggle with their challenges.

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**1.9 Chief Faculty Advisors:** SIM has dedicated Chief Faculty Advisors for each division of every batch. These advisors play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of all activities related to the batch. They are responsible for promptly addressing any academic or non-academic issues that arise within the entire batch. If specific issues cannot be resolved at the mentor level, the class advisor steps in to provide assistance.

The Chief Faculty Advisor serves as a liaison between the students, Faculty Advisor and the Student Development Coordinator and the Academic Coordinator. They inform these coordinators about any difficulties encountered in conducting student development and academic activities, ensuring the maintenance of teaching quality, tracking session progress, and handling other relevant matters.

**1.10 Student Development Coordinator:** SIM has a dedicated Student Development Coordinator who plays a pivotal role in the planning and evaluation of all student development activities across both batches of the programme. The coordinator works closely with class advisors, mentors, and the academic coordinator to design batch-wide and individual interventions necessary for the holistic development of students, aligning with the graduate attributes and programme objectives of the Management programmes.

Collaborating with the academic coordinator, the Student Development Coordinator ensures seamless coordination between student development and academic activities. They work in tandem to create a well-rounded and comprehensive plan that addresses the needs of students in both areas.

In addition, the Student Development Coordinator provides support to class advisors in resolving any student-related issues that may require attention beyond the advisor level. By offering guidance and assistance, they ensure that all students receive the necessary support to overcome challenges and thrive in their academic journey.

**1.11 Associations:** SIM has associations dedicated to the development of students in various business disciplines. These associations provide opportunities for students to delve deeper into specific areas of interest, gain practical knowledge, and foster professional growth. During first three years of MBA (Integrated) programme students will be part of Druckers' Hub where all cocurricular activities will happen. From third year onwards students may join any one association based on their specialiasation. We have the following five major associations:



- Business Analytics Association
- Finance Association
- HR Association
- Marketing Association
- Operations Association

Each association organizes a range of events, workshops, and competitions to enhance students' understanding of their respective disciplines. By actively participating in these associations, students have the opportunity to expand their knowledge, network with industry professionals, and develop valuable skills. Students are encouraged to explore their interests and join associations that align with their career goals and aspirations.

**1.12 Clubs:** SIM offers a wide range of clubs to foster student engagement in extracurricular activities. These clubs serve as platforms for students to explore their interests and enhance their overall development. The major clubs at SIM include the Sports Club, Entrepreneurship Development Club, and Cultural Clubs

## 2. ACADEMICS

**2.1 Academic Semester:** The duration of the MBA (Integrated) programme is five years, each year having odd and even semesters totalling to ten semesters. The MBA (Integrated) Programme have 202 credits and 300 Mandatory Activity points. Thirty Programme Core courses (29 Theory + 1 ETP mode courses) with a combined credits of 102 are offered from First Year Odd to Fifth Year Even. The Curriculum mandates a minimum of 10 elective courses (7 Theory + 1Theory or ETP + 2 Theory or MOOC mode courses), totalling 36 credits, specific to the various streams of management. The various management streams under which the various electives are offered is as listed below. The list of elective areas offered are:

- 1. Finance
- 2. Marketing
- 3. Human Resource Management
- 5. Operations Management

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- 6. Systems and Analytics
- 7. General Management

**2.2 Semester Duration**: Normal period of odd semester will be from August to December and even semester will be from January to May of every calendar year. However, the college while preparing the Academic Calendar can make necessary changes in the mentioned period if circumstances warrant. The number of instructional days for each semester of the MBA (Integrated) programme shall be decided by the college so that the curricular requirements of the concerned semester are comfortably completed as per the prescribed academic standards. The number of working days include the instructional days as per the curricular, duration of internal examinations and other co-curricular & extra-curricular activities. Examinations are conducted and two 'Internal Examinations' are conducted during the course of each semester.

**2.2.1 End-Semester Examinations:** The End Semester Examination, if applicable, for all theory-based and lab-based courses having 3 or 4 credits will be for duration of three hours and for theory or lab-based courses having less than 3 credits will be for duration of 2 hours unless specified otherwise in the curriculum. End Semester Examination shall be of three-hour duration and having weightage of 60% of the total marks for the courses offered in Theory, tutorial, Embedded Theory and Lab and Practical mode with and End Semester component unless otherwise specified. Students must remain vigilant for notifications regarding the end-semester examinations issued by the Controller of Examinations at Saintgits College of Engineering. They are responsible for obtaining the application form and paying the required fee, which is typically coordinated by the SIM office. While the guidelines set by the Controller of Examinations take precedence, there are also some general rules to follow.

- a. Students must carry their Student ID Card and Hall Ticket to attend the examination.
- b. The Exam Dress Code requires students to wear either their uniform or formal attire.
- c. Students should arrive at the examination venue at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time and are not permitted to leave within the first thirty minutes of the exam.
- d. Students are responsible for bringing necessary writing materials such as pens, rulers, and calculators. Borrowing

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of statistical tables and calculators is strictly prohibited during the examination.

- e. Students are permitted to use the statistical table in the examination hall with the signature of the Head of the Department.
- f. Upon entering the examination venue, students must sit in their assigned places and collect the answer booklet from the invigilator. Answer booklets are non-exchangeable.
- g. Students are not allowed to loiter in hallways or corridors while the examination is in progress.
- h. Communication devices, including smartwatches and mobile phones, are strictly prohibited in the examination hall, even if switched off.
- i. Before attempting any questions, students must fill out the particulars on the cover page of the answer sheets and write their name and register number on question paper.
- j. Except for open-book examinations, all study materials and books must be left outside the examination venue.
- k. Students are not permitted to communicate in any form with others during the examination, except for essential communication with the invigilator.
- 1. As soon as the invigilator signals the end of the allotted time for the examination, students must stop writing.
- m. Students are not allowed to leave the examination hall during the exam without permission from the invigilator.
- n. After completing the examination, students must promptly hand over their answer books to the invigilator.
- Any violation of examination norms will be considered a serious offense and misconduct, resulting in forfeiture of the answer book and immediate expulsion from the examination hall.
- p. If a student is unable to take the examination, they should inform the institute well in advance.
- q. Eligibility to appear for the examination is subject to the meeting the required attendance for each subject in the particular semester and no pending disciplinary action against the student

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- r. Condonation of attendance may be applicable as per the regulations.
- s. The syllabus provided to students serves as a guideline, but it is important to study beyond it as the end-semester examinations may include questions beyond the syllabus, especially in postgraduate programmes.

**2.2.2 Continuous Internal Evaluation** will be carried out as per the approved regulation of the MBA (Integrated) programme.

**2.2.3 Internal Examinations:** The rules applicable to end-semester examinations will be applied to internal examinations as well, with the exception of the process of filling out application forms and payment of examination fees. Students who missed any internal examination due to health issues can attend a retest with prior permission from the Head of the Department.

**2.3 Attendance:** Students must maintain 100% attendance in all the course units. A maximum relaxation of 25% is allowed for valid reasons beyond the control of students. A minimum of 75% attendance is mandatory to register for the End Semester Examination (Regular). (Written permission from the Head of the Department and Associate Dean is mandatory to avail of the relaxation). Condonation may be granted to eligible students as per regulations.

**2.4 Academic Integrity and Ethical Behaviour:** Saintgits Institute of Management upholds the principle of academic honesty as an integral part of its commitment to ethical behaviour. While students are encouraged to utilize external resources such as fellow students, lecture notes, textbooks, articles, and internet sources to facilitate discussions and approach assignments, it is essential to avoid mere replication of another source's work. It is expected that assignments submitted to faculty demonstrate the student's original work.

If a student is uncertain about how to proceed with an assignment or project, it is advisable for them to proactively engage in discussions with the faculty members to seek guidance. Breaches of academic honesty, including plagiarism, cheating, and unauthorized possession of examination materials or class resources, are strictly addressed according to SIM policies.

It should be noted that the policies mentioned herein do not override the disciplinary measures outlined by Saintgits College of Engineering, whether they pertain to academic honesty or other disciplinary matters.

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**2.4.1 Plagiarism** is the unauthorized use of someone else's ideas or words without giving proper credit. This includes instances such as not using quotation marks when directly quoting from a source, neglecting to attribute distinctive ideas to their origin, or fabricating sources altogether. At Saintgits Institute of Management, it is mandatory for students to submit their own original work or appropriately cite the work of others. Anytime external ideas, writing, or work are utilized, it is essential to acknowledge them properly and in a timely manner.

In written assignments, proper and timely acknowledgment can be achieved through comments in the text, footnotes, or a combination of both, as well as by listing the source in the bibliography. During oral presentations, it is necessary to explicitly state the source of the work being presented. In case of plagiarism, where a student's written work is discovered to have originated from another source without proper acknowledgment, or when there is reasonable suspicion that the material substantially comes from an undisclosed source, the same will not be considered for evaluation. The term "found to have committed plagiarism" implies that either the student's written work has been traced back to the original source, or there is sufficient evidence to support the belief that the material substantially originates from another source, without proper acknowledgment being provided.

**2.4.2 Cheating** refers to the use of unauthorized materials or engaging in prohibited assistance during an examination or any other academic activity. Examples of cheating include copying another student's work or allowing someone to copy your work during an exam or academic exercise, taking an exam on behalf of another student or allowing someone to take your exam, possessing unauthorized materials like notes, study aids, or slips during an exam, collaborating with another student without the instructor's permission during an exam or academic exercise, and falsifying examination results. Additionally, it encompasses the act of falsely obtaining attendance and then skipping a class.

#### 2.4.3 Unauthorized possession or disposition of academic materials

Encompasses activities such as selling or buying academic work, taking another student's academic work without permission, or submitting the same paper for two different classes without explicit authorization. When a student is found to have engaged in unauthorized possession or disposition of academic materials, they will receive a zero grade for the specific examination, test, paper, assignment, or project related to the offense for their initial violation. Subsequent offenses will result in more severe consequences.

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## 3. CURRICULUM FOR MBA (INTEGRATED) PROGRAMME

The curriculum is designed such that a student admitted for MBA (Integrated) programme attains necessary knowledge and skills in the following key areas/domains, with the distribution of the credits.

Exam	Course	Course Name	L-T-J- P		Marks		Hrs	Credit
Slot	Code	Course Ivallie	CIE		ESE	ESE Total		Cieun
А	24IMB101	Principles of Management	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
В	24IMB103	Business Mathematics	3-1-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
С	24IMB105	Organisational Behaviour	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
D	24IMB107	Financial Accounting	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
Е	24IMB109	Business English	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
F	24IMB111	Computer Skill Lab – I	0-0-0-4	20	30	50	4	2
	Total							

Semester I

#### Semester II

Exam	Course	Course	L-T-J- P		Marks		Hrs	Credit
Slot	Code	Name	5	CIE	ESE	Total		
А	24IMB102	Microeconomi cs	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
В	24IMB104	Business Statistics	3-1-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
С	24IMB106	Company Law	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
D	24IMB108	Cost and Management Accounting	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
Е	24IMB110	Universal Human Values	2-0-0-0	20	30	50	2	2
F	24IMB112	Integrated Disaster Management	1-0-0-2	20	30	50	3	2
G	24IMB114	Communicati on Lab	0-0-0-4	50		50	4	2

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#### Semester III

Exam	Course	Course Name	L-T-J- P		Mark	s	Hrs	Credit
Slot	Code	Course Maine			ESE	Total		
А	24IMB201	Macroeconomics	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
В	24IMB203	Operations Research	3-1-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
С	24IMB205	Environment Science and Sustainability	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
D	24IMB207	Constitution of India	2-0-0-0	20	30	50	2	2
E	24IMB2X9	Foreign Language	1-0-0-2	20	30	50	3	2
F	24IMB211	Computer Skills Lab – II	0-0-0-4	20	30	50	4	2
G	24IMB213	Seminar-1	0-0-0-4	50		50	4	2
Н	24IMB215	Social Immersion Project	0-0-8-0	20	30	50		2
		Total					23	20

#### Semester IV

Exam Slot	Course Code	Course Name	L-T-J- P		Marks	Hrs	Credit		
				CIE	ESE	Total			
А	24IMB202	Business Law	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
В	24IMB204	Management Information System	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
С	24IMB206	Business Organization and Startup Ecosystem	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
D	24IMB208	Data Visualization for Business	1-0-0-4	40	60	100	5	3	
Е	24IMB210	Discovering Self and Others	1-0-0-2	20	30	50	3	2	
F	24IMB212	India and World Geography	2-0-0-0	20	30	50	2	2	
G	24IMB214	Indian Knowledge System	2-0-0-0	20	30	50	2	2	
Н	24IMB216	Open Online Course				50		2	
	Total								

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## Semester V

Exam Slot	Course Code	Course Name L-T-J- P Marks		Hrs	Credit			
				CIE	ESE	Total		
А	24IMB301	Financial Management	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
В	24IMB303	Human Resources Management	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
С	24IMB305	Marketing Management	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3
D	24IMB307	Operations Management	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
Е	24IMB309	Life Skill for Managers	1-0-0-2	20	30	50	3	2
F	24IMB311	Seminar – II	0-0-0-4	50		50	4	2
G	24IMB313	Industry Immersion	0-0-8-0	20	30	50		2
		То	tal				21	20

#### Semester VI

Exam	Course Code	Code Course Name	L-T-J- P		Marks		Hrs	Credit	
Slot	Course Code	Course Maine	L-1-j- r	CIE	ESE	Total			
А	24IMB302	<b>Business Analytics</b>	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
В	24IMB304	Research Methodology	2-0-0-2	40	60	100	4	3	
С	24IMB306	Banking and Insurance	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
D	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective I	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
Е	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective II	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
F	24IMB308	Business Analytics Lab	0-0-0-4	20	30	50	4	2	
G	24IMB310	Mini Project	0-0-12-0	40	60	100		3	
	Total								



#### Semester VII

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		S	emester VII					
Exam	Course	Course	L-T-J- P		Marks		Hrs	Credit
Slot	Code	Name	J -	CIE	ESE	Total		
А	24IMB401	Strategic Marketing	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
В	24IMB403	Corporate Finance	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
С	24IMB405	Strategic Human Resource Management	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
D	24IMB407	Advanced Operations Management	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
Е	24IMB4XX	Programme Elective III	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4
F	24IMB409	Employability Enhancement Programme	1-0-0-2	20	30	50	3	P/F*
		Tot	al				23	20

## Semester VIII

Exam	Course	Course Name	L-T-J- P		Marks		Hrs	Credit	
Slot	Code		5	CIE	ESE	Total			
А	24IMB402	Business Ethics and Corporate Governance	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
В	24IMB404	Entrepreneurship Management	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3	
С	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective IV	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4	
D	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective V	4-0-0-0 /3-0-0-2	40	60	100	4/5	4	
Е	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective VI	3-0-0-0 /	40 /	60 /	100	3 /	3	
F	24IMB406	Design Thinking	1-0-0-2	50		50	3	2	
G	24IMB408	Open Online Course in Management		-	-	100	-	3	
	Total								

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Exam	Course Code	Course	L-T-J- P		Marks		Hrs	Credit			
Slot		Name	v	CIE	ESE	Total					
А	24IMB501	Strategic Management	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3			
В	24IMB503	Business Etiquettes	1-0-0-2	20	30	50	3	2			
С	24IMB505	Business Plan for Small Business	0-0-8-0	50		50	8	2			
D	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective VII	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4			
Е	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective VIII	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4			
F	24IMBXXX	Programme Elective IX	3-0-0-0	40 /	60 /- -	100	3/	3			
G	24IMB507	Open Online Course in Management				100		3			
Н	24IMB509	Internship	0-0-12-0	40	60	100		3			
		Total					22/25	24			

#### Semester IX

#### Semester X

Exam Slot	Course	Course	L-T-J-		Marks	Hr s	Credit			
	Code	Name	Р	CIE	ESE	Total				
А	24IMB502	Business Strategy Using Cases	2-0-0-2	40	60	100	4	3		
В	24IMB504	International Business	3-0-0-0	40	60	100	3	3		
С	24IMBXX X	Programme Elective X	4-0-0-0	40	60	100	4	4		
D	24IMB506	Project	0-0-24-0	80	120	200		6		
	Total									

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## 4. CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE

The institute offers a wide range of modern amenities and high-quality infrastructure to create an exceptional educational environment for students. The campus is adorned with lush greenery, providing a pleasant atmosphere for learning. Inside, you will find spacious classrooms equipped with advanced teaching aids. State-of-the-art computer facilities provide seamless internet connectivity, enabling easy access to online resources. Additionally, we take pride in our well-stocked library, which houses a vast collection of books to support your studies.

For larger gatherings and interactive sessions, the Institute has a seminar hall equipped with multimedia facilities. Moreover, the amphitheatre can comfortably accommodate up to one thousand students. The institute prioritizes your well-being by providing convenient access to medical facilities, a bank inside the campus, and a 24-hour ATM counter.

The institute features three exceptional theatre classrooms that meet international standards. These air-conditioned, multi-level classrooms are furnished with revolving, ergonomically designed cushioned chairs. Each student has access to plug-and-play facilities, including Wi-Fi, LAN, and a plug point at their seat. The classrooms are also equipped with LCD screens, audio systems, and other advanced teaching resources. Additionally, the seminar hall can accommodate 140 students, along with seven additional classrooms equipped with Wi-Fi, LCDs, and modern equipment.

To ensure a comfortable environment for everyone, dedicated spaces such as a special resting room for women, a student counselling room, and a recreation cum dining room are provided. Sports enthusiasts will find ample opportunities to engage in various activities as we have grounds and courts for cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and more. Furthermore, the institute features an excellent gymnasium equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.

Our commitment lies in providing an infrastructure that supports your educational journey and enhances your overall experience at the institute

#### 4.1 SIM Library

The Library at SAINTGITS Institute of Management (SIM) was established in 2006, making it one of the college's initial three department libraries. Its primary purpose is to support the institute's educational and research programmes by facilitating both physical

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**4.1.1 Collection:** The library's collection consists of books, journals, and reports, and is regarded as having one of the most extensive collections in the field of management in the state of Kerala. It subscribes to 38 national and international journals of exceptional quality. Furthermore, the library boasts a collection of 9,900 volumes of bound books. Additionally, users have online access to over 754 full-text journals through platforms like EBSCO and Prowess. The Library at SAINTGITS Institute of Management (SIM) was established in 2006, making it one of the college's initial three department libraries. Its primary purpose is to support the institute's educational and research programmes by facilitating both physical and intellectual access to information. The library strives to meet the current and future academic requirements of the institute by building a diverse collection of resources that cater to the needs of its teaching and research community. To streamline its operations, the library utilizes Automation Software and provides an Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) for users to search and locate available documents.

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**4.1.2 Working days and Working hours:** The library's working hours are from 8.30 am to 7 pm on all working days, Monday through Saturday, every week. While the library is normally closed on public holidays, it may remain open to accommodate student needs. To ensure record-keeping, every individual entering the library is required to sign the visitor register. Generally, library services are exclusively provided to members.

**4.1.3 Membership:** Library membership is open to teachers, research scholars, students, and the non-teaching staff of the Institute. Membership to any other category of users can be given only with the approval of the Associate Dean.

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#### 4.1.4 General Rules

- a) Borrowing privileges are exclusively granted to library members.
- b) Members must maintain strict silence within the library premises and refrain from engaging in conversations that may disturb other readers.
- c) Personal belongings and library books issued to members are not permitted inside the library. Only notebooks and writing sheets are allowed. Eating and drinking are strictly prohibited.
- d) Every individual entering the library must sign the visitor register.
- e) Members are prohibited from defacing or damaging any books or journals belonging to the library.
- f) Members are held accountable for any damage caused to library books or property and will be required to pay the designated penalty imposed by the Librarian.
- g) Upon leaving the library, members must stop at the exit for a check of materials borrowed or taken from the library.
- h) Violation of library rules may result in the forfeiture of admission privileges and library membership.
- i) The Librarian reserves the right to suspend the membership of any member found misbehaving, verbally abusing library staff, or engaging in indecent behaviour.
- Members caught tearing pages or stealing books will be immediately suspended from using library facilities, and further disciplinary action will be initiated by the institute.
- k) Non-members are not permitted to use the library unless specifically authorized.

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**4.1.5 Book Bank:** The Book Bank is an initiative aimed at providing academic textbooks to MBA (Integrated) students for the duration of the semester. This programme allows students to borrow the necessary textbooks and retain them until the end of the semester, after which they are expected to return the books. By offering cost savings, improved accessibility, convenience, and sustainability, the Book Bank programme plays a crucial role in supporting the academic journey of MBA (Integrated) students.

It is important for students to understand their responsibilities when participating in the Book Bank programme. Here are a few key points to keep in mind:

a) Care and Maintenance: Students are expected to handle the borrowed books with care. Any damage beyond reasonable wear and tear may result in penalties or replacement charges.

b) Return Deadline: The borrowed textbooks must be returned to the Book Bank after the completion of the semester and the final exams. Students should note the specified return deadline to avoid any late fees or other consequences.

c) Late Returns: If a student fails to return a borrowed book by the designated deadline, they may be subject to late fees or other penalties. Moreover, late returns may affect the availability of books for other students in future semesters.

d) Lost or Damaged Books: It is essential to report any damage or loss to the Book Bank staff promptly. Please refer to section 4.1.7 for the course of action in the event of a lost or damaged book.

**4.1.6 Loan Privileges:** Students are eligible to borrow a maximum of 3 books from the library at a time apart from the books they have been issued through Book Bank.

#### 4.1.6.1 Loan of books - Rules

- a) Borrowing privileges are exclusive to library members, who must personally borrow books from the library.
- b) The loan period for all member categories is 14 days, with the option to renew books twice within the specified loan period. Renewal requests should be submitted before the due date, except for books under reservation. Special permission is required to extend the loan period for project-related purposes.

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- The librarian has the authority to recall any book from any member at any time and may shorten the loan period if there is high demand for a particular book.
- d) An overdue charge of Rs 10 per book per week will be levied for books kept beyond the specified loan period.
- e) Journals and periodicals are not available for borrowing.
- f) Reference section books are strictly for in-library use only and cannot be checked out.
- g) Members must return all books borrowed from the book bank scheme in the previous semester within 7 days of the new semester's opening. Failure to comply will result in fines according to existing norms.
- h) A "No Dues certificate" will only be issued upon completion of the course after returning all borrowed books and settling any outstanding dues.
- Members are expected to adhere to copyright rules, and any violation will result in immediate cancellation of their membership.

**4.1.7 Loss / Damage of Books:** In the event of a lost book, the borrower is responsible for either replacing the book or paying twice its cost. If the replacement is not made within 30 days, the defaulter will be charged two times the cost of the book if it is still in print, or three times the cost if it is out of print. Alternatively, the borrower may be required to cover the expenses involved in procuring the book. However, the final decision rests with the Associate Dean, who has discretionary power in such matters. If a multi-volume set is damaged or lost, the member concerned will be held liable for either replacing the entire set or paying for the cost of the borrower will be held responsible and may face a fine or be instructed to replace the book, depending on the librarian's discretion.

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- **4.1.8 Special Services:** In addition to the usual services, the library provides the following specialized services.
  - i. **Reprographic and printing services:** Photocopy and printing facilities are available in the library on payment.
  - **ii. Internet service:** The library provides Internet services, which are open to all members free of charge. Four computer systems have been arranged for this purpose. The use of the internet to download unauthorized/ undesirable sites is strictly prohibited and Librarian's on-the-spot decision will be final.
  - iii. E–Journals: The library subscribes to online journals through EBSCO which provides students with access to 700 plus e-journals. Students and members of the staff can access them using IP-based access on the Saintgits network.
  - iv. Prowess IQ of CMIE: The corporate database of the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) PROWESS is installed in library systems, which is a comprehensive collection of corporate data in India.
  - v. **Magzter (Digital Newsstand):** Magzter provides unlimited access to more than 9000 magazines and newspapers.

#### 4.2 Linways Learning Management Systems

The college utilizes Linways Learning Management System (LMS), a cloud-based Academic Management System. Linways LMS offers a wide range of features to support academic activities, ensuring a seamless learning experience for students. Linways Learning Management System (LMS) is a versatile platform used for various academic tasks and activities including course and session planning, tracking attendance, generating question papers, implementing outcome-based education, recording course and programme outcomes, mapping questions to course outcomes, entering marks, generate reports,

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maintain a digital repository of data, automate university-required reports, manage student leave and academic progression, distribute course materials, submit and evaluate assignments, conduct online examinations and quizzes, participate in discussion forums, create and store course files. Linways LMS provides students with a user-friendly platform to access and leverage these essential academic resources effectively.

## 4.3 Hostel

SAINTGITS offers exceptional hostel facilities, providing separate and secure residential options for both male and female students. The college has six distinct hostel blocks, each designed to create a comfortable and homely atmosphere. The hostels are nestled in locations, providing a serene and calm environment while ensuring easy access to the city. Extensive thought and planning have been put into ensuring students' utmost comfort and personal space in an ideal setting. Recognizing the importance of a healthy body and mind, SAINTGITS encourages students to utilize the sports facilities available in the hostels. This perfect integration of sports and academics fosters the holistic development of every student, aligning with our belief that "Healthy minds dwell in healthy bodies."

4.3.1 Hostel Rules: Please note the following norms and guidelines for hostel residents

- a) To apply for hostel admission, students must complete the prescribed form available at the college office. The form should be accompanied by two passport-size photographs, and the caution deposit must be remitted at the college office.
- b) Students are not permitted to stay in the hostel during college working hours.
- c) All residents are expected to maintain personal cleanliness at all times, maintaining a level of hygiene befitting a future professional. Additionally, proper attire is required.
- d) Prior to leaving the hostel for outings or shopping, students must make necessary entries in the 'Movement Register.'
- e) In case of any grievances during their stay in the hostel, residents should contact the Faculty Warden/Resident Warden for redressal.

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- f) All residents are responsible for maintaining their rooms and common areas in a presentable, neat, and tidy manner.
- g) Smoking, consumption of alcohol, or use of any other intoxicants is strictly prohibited within the hostel premises.
- h) During study time, unless permission for absence is granted, all students are expected to be present in their rooms.
- i) Students are solely responsible for the safety of their cash and valuables.
- j) It is important to switch off lights and fans, as well as close bathroom water taps when not in use.

**4.3.2 Norms for Hostel**: As a resident of the hostel, it is important to adhere to the prescribed timings and regulations, which will be provided to you separately. Students are allowed to use cell phones in the hostel following a more relaxed rule. This allowance is intended to facilitate prompt communication for clarifying doubts and coordinating group projects. However, it is expected that you limit cell phone usage to these purposes after 8:00 p.m. When using laptops or browsing the internet, please refrain from playing music aloud. It is important to note that these liberties may be revoked if any complaints arise.

#### 4.4 Gym

The College has a well-equipped gym and is strictly for college students and staff. The Gymnasium remains open in the morning and in the evening. Students can join the gym according to their convenience. The latest equipment is provided in the gym and the right guidance is given by trainers.

#### 4.4.1 College Gymnasium Rules.

a. You must carry your ID Card at all times while accessing the gym.

b. Upon entering and exiting the gym, please fill in the required details in the prescribed format.

c. Mobile phones are strictly prohibited inside the gym. Please keep them outside.

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d. Kindly remove your footwear and place them outside the gym area.

e. Prior to entering the gym area, please wash your feet.

f. Refrain from conducting any self-experiments that may pose a risk to your safety or well-being.

g. After using the equipment, ensure that you return it to its designated place.

h. Maintain a quiet and peaceful environment within the gym premises.

i. It is recommended to bring your own drinking water for personal use.

#### 4.5 Alumni

The Alumni Association of SIM provides a unified platform for students to connect and engage with each other even after completing their courses. An annual alumni meeting takes place every December, fostering opportunities for networking and interaction. Additionally, Alumni Chapters are active in Kottayam, Trivandrum, Ernakulam, Bangalore, and Dubai, organizing regular gatherings and events.

Upon completing their course, all students are encouraged to become members of the Alumni Association. A one-time fee of Rs. 1000 is charged towards the end of the course to facilitate membership. By joining the Alumni Association, students can maintain lifelong connections and benefit from the support and camaraderie of their fellow alumni.

#### 4.6 Internet and Email

The campus is equipped with a Wi-Fi network that allows students to connect their devices to the Internet. This service is provided to support academic activities and research. Each student is assigned a unique email ID in the college domain. This email ID is primarily

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intended for academic purposes, such as communication with faculty, staff, and fellow students, and accessing important updates and resources.

#### 4.6.1 Internet and Email Usage Guidelines

- a) Responsible Internet Usage: While using the Internet on campus, students are expected to adhere to responsible and ethical practices. This includes respecting intellectual property rights, refraining from accessing or sharing inappropriate or offensive content, and complying with all applicable laws and college policies.
- b) Academic Purposes: The college email ID should be utilized solely for academic-related communication, such as submitting assignments, interacting with faculty, participating in online discussions, and accessing course-related materials.
- c) Privacy and Security: Students should take necessary precautions to protect their email accounts and personal information. It is important to create a strong password, regularly update it, and avoid sharing login credentials with others. Additionally, students should be cautious while opening email attachments or clicking on links to prevent any potential security threats.
- d) Compliance with College Policies: The use of Internet and email services on campus is subject to the college's policies and guidelines. Students must familiarize themselves with these policies and ensure compliance to maintain a secure and conducive online environment.
- e) Consequences of Misuse: Any misuse of Internet and email services, including engaging in unauthorized activities or violating college policies, may result in disciplinary action. It is essential for students to understand the importance of responsible usage and adhere to the guidelines set forth by the college



# 5. RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Title of the	Value	Details
Award		
Best Outgoing	Cash Award and a	Awarded on the basis of a
Students	commendation certificate	student's exemplary performance in both academic and non- academic areas. Instituted by SIM's pioneer batch of 2006-2008.
Best Project	Cash Award and a	For innovative and insightful
Award	commendation certificate	research projects Instituted by
		Dr.Thomas Chandy, Academic
		Advisor of SIM.

#### 5.1 Awards

## 6. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**6.1 Embracing Effective Communication:** At SIM, we recognize the significance of effective communication in the business world. Therefore, it is our policy to strictly maintain English as the medium of communication within the campus. English being the official language for global business, adhering to this policy will ensure that our students are well-prepared for professional success. To reinforce this commitment, any instances of students communicating in languages other than English within the campus will be addressed through appropriate measures as determined by the Institute. These measures are intended to be corrective in nature, and aimed at encouraging the use of English for better language proficiency and professional readiness.

#### **6.2 Classroom Expectations**

**6.2.1 Punctuality and Commitment:** Attendance is vital, mirroring professional appointments, unless there are urgent needs or prior arrangements with the instructor. Students should remain in the classroom for the entire session, dedicating their full attention and participation.

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**6.2.2 Preparedness and Engagement:** Students are expected to arrive prepared, and ready to fulfil their classroom obligations. Active engagement inclass work is essential, fostering a positive and immersive learning experience.

**6.2.3 Responsible Use of Electronic Devices:** Laptops and electronic devices must be used discreetly and solely for class-related activities, as directed by the instructor. Engaging in unrelated online activities, such as internet browsing or emailing, is discouraged as it disrupts the class environment. In exceptional cases, students must obtain prior permission from the instructor for anticipated phone calls or messages.

**6.2.4 Professional and Respectful Communication:** Classroom discussions are a valuable part of the course, encouraging the development of effective communication skills. Students should respectfully consider and contribute to diverse perspectives, building upon ideas presented by their peers and the instructor.

**6.2.5 Accountability and Learning Assessment:** Faculty members may utilize methods like "cold calling" and in-class assessments to evaluate students' preparation and understanding.

**6.3 Etiquette for Seminars and Conferences:** At SIM, we believe in the power of intellectual discourse and the importance of allowing differing opinions to be heard. By fostering an atmosphere of open-mindedness and courteous behaviour, we create an enriching learning environment where ideas can be shared, debated, and critically examined. Seminars and conferences provide a platform for divergent points of view to be presented and discussed. Lively debates are anticipated following expert presentations and are actively encouraged. Allow your colleagues to fully present their positions before presenting yours. Prior to entering the classroom, it is essential to turn off cellular phones as a courtesy to the Executive Speaker and fellow students.

**6.4 Behaviour with Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff and Colleagues:** Students at the Institute are expected to exhibit proper and decent behaviour in their interactions with every staff member and fellow student. It is essential to uphold manners and respectful conduct in all circumstances, reflecting the values of the Institute.

a. Always extend greetings to your teachers and stand up when a senior or elder enters the class. However, it is

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important to note that this should not be done when a class is in progress to avoid disruption.

- Refrain from insulting or making fun of others, and avoid mocking or teasing them. Treat everyone with respect and kindness
- c. Practice active listening when others are speaking and value their opinions. Show attentiveness and engage in meaningful conversations.
- d. Avoid engaging in gossip or speaking negatively about people behind their backs. Maintain a positive and supportive environment.
- e. Respect others' boundaries and avoid pressuring someone to engage in activities or tasks they do not want to participate in. Everyone should have the freedom to make their own choices.
- Reject stereotypes and prejudices, and do not tolerate racist attitudes. Treat all individuals fairly and equally, regardless of background or ethnicity.
- g. Demonstrate interest in and appreciation for the diverse cultures and backgrounds of others. Embrace different perspectives and foster an inclusive environment.
- h. Treat all staff members, including teaching and nonteaching staff, with respect and courtesy. Acknowledge their contributions and be grateful for their efforts.
- Be punctual for meetings, classes, and any scheduled interactions with staff members. Value their time and avoid causing unnecessary delays.
- j. Use appropriate language and address staff members by their titles when communicating with them. Maintain a professional and polite demeanour.

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- k. Seek guidance and assistance from teaching and nonteaching staff when needed. Express gratitude for their support and expertise.
- Foster a positive working relationship with colleagues, promoting cooperation and mutual respect. Encourage teamwork and a sense of inclusivity. Focus on building constructive relationships and maintaining professionalism.
- m. Be open to receiving feedback and constructive criticism from teaching and non-teaching staff. Accept feedback gracefully and strive to improve based on their suggestions.

#### 6.5 Dress Code

The SIM Management Programme places significant emphasis on professionalism and leadership, recognizing their importance both within the programme and in the future careers of our students. As representatives of the business world, students are expected to uphold a professional image at all times. This includes maintaining a neat and well-groomed appearance. Men are required to have well-cut hair, be clean-shaven, or maintain a well-trimmed moustache or full beard. Women are expected to comb their hair and keep it braided, in a ponytail, or in a bun. These guidelines ensure a professional and polished look.

Day	Dress	Men	Women			
	Code					
Monday	Formal	Light-coloured shirt,	Salwar with Dupatta/Saree			
		Dark Formal trousers,	with Sandals/Formal			
		and formal shoes	trousers and shirt with			
			shoes.			
Tuesday	Full	Uniform Shirt and	Full suit with Blazer/Saree			
	Uniform	trousers with Blazers	and formal black shoes.			
		and formal shoes				
Wednesday	Formal	Light-coloured shirt,	Salwar with Dupatta/Saree			
		Dark Formal trousers,	with Sandals/Formal			
		and formal shoes	trousers and shirt with			
			shoes			

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Thursday	Uniform	Uniform Shirt and	Uniform Shirt and trousers		
		trousers with formal	with vest and formal black		
		shoes	shoes		
Friday &	Casual	T-shirt with collars,	Jeans, Salwar, Shirt/Top		
Saturday		Shirt with jeans or	with casual shoes. No		
2		casual trousers with	miniskirts are permitted		
		shoes.			

- a) Formal shoes for women are typically black, covered shoes, with or without heels.
- Leggings are not considered appropriate formal wear for women. b)
- Men should wear socks that match the colour of their pants and a belt that c) matches their shoes.
- d) The full uniform dress code does not apply during the months of March, April, and May. During these months, students are expected to follow a formal dress code.
- e) It is mandatory for students to adhere to the uniform dress code/formal dress during university exams.
- Both men and women are required to follow the full uniform dress code for f) formal events such as conferences, management fests, seminars, and corporate talks.
- Women should wear plain, single-coloured sarees with borders that give a g) professional appearance. Designer sarees and blouses are not permitted.
- h) Slippers and Crocs are prohibited on all days, including Fridays and Saturdays.

6.6 Class Timings and College Attendance Register: The students are required to sign the college attendance register before 8:55 am and after their class hours in the evening. This serves as an official record of attendance. The specific class timings will be communicated by Academic Coordinator.

6.7 Student ID cards: Student ID cards are issued during the first semester and are required to be worn and kept throughout the duration of enrolment at SIM. Students can collect their ID cards from the college office. In case of loss, it should be reported immediately, and a duplicate ID card can be obtained.

6.8 Availing Leave: To request a leave of absence, students are required to submit a signed request to their Chief Faculty Advisor and obtain approval. The Chief Faculty Advisor, in consultation with the mentor, will decide whether to grant the leave and will provide the

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student with a copy of the approved leave application form. The student must retain this form for attendance accounting purposes at the end of the semester. In cases where students are absent from class without prior approval, they should still submit a leave application. In special situations or cases, the Chief Faculty Advisor may direct the student to the Head of the Department for approval of the leave.

**6.9 Medical Leave:** Students who take medical leave are required to submit a copy of their medical certificate along with their leave application. The medical certificate must be issued on official letterhead and include the diagnosis, limitations imposed on the individual, and an estimated recovery time. The principal retains the authority to reject the medical certificate and may request confirmation from a government doctor if necessary.

**6.10 Mobile Phones:** During class hours, students are required to keep their mobile phones in their college lockers. Unless it is an emergency, students are not permitted to leave classes to make or receive phone calls. If any student is found using a mobile phone within the college premises, they will be fined Rs. 200 for their misconduct, and their phone will be confiscated until the end of the semester.

**6.11 Certificate Submission:** Students must submit the original degree certificates, all mark sheets (even if a consolidated mark sheet exists), secondary school leaving certificate, Transfer Certificate and migration certificate. These documents should be submitted in their original form along with a photocopy placed in a plastic folder. Additionally, scanned copies of the documents should be sent via email. Students can request a receipt for each certificate from the office staff. It is important to note that failure to submit the certificates within the prescribed timeframe may result in the cancellation of admission.

**6.12 Payment of College Fees:** Fees should be paid through a Demand Draft (DD) or a local cheque from Kottayam, drawn in favour of Saintgits Institute of Management and payable at Kottayam. Alternatively, fees can be directly credited to the Saintgits Institute of Management account.

Account Holder: Saintgits Institute of Management A/c No: 0848053000000150 IFS Code: SIBL0000848 Bank: South Indian Bank Branch: Saintgits College of Engineering Branch, Pathamuttom

**6.13 Payment of Semester Fees:** The deadlines for the payment of semester fees are specified in the fee structure, which can be found in the Orientation Intimation Letter.

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Candidates who are availing loan facilities from banks are advised to collect the necessary loan approval documents from the office.

**6.14 Bank Loan Document:** Upon selection and payment of the commitment fee, you will receive all the necessary documents related to the bank loan. The AICTE approval letter provided will be from the previous year, as the current year's approval is typically published on the AICTE website in June/July, and the formal letter is sent to the institute at a later date. If you have made a payment and the loan amount reaches the institute at a later time, a refund or adjustment in the subsequent semester fee can be arranged. A single letter, containing the semester fee and the due dates for payment, will be provided along with the letter to the bank for loan application. This letter can be used as a document for requesting subsequent instalments of the fee. Generally, no additional letter will be issued; however, if the bankers insist, a letter can be provided for each semester.

**6.15 Bank Account:** All students are advised to have a Bank Account, tuition and hostel fees can be paid through this account.

**6.16 Availing documents and certificates:** To collect your certificates, please contact the executive secretary to the Associate Dean. They are authorized to provide you with the certificates after obtaining the necessary approval from the Associate Dean. However, if you require any special certificates, it is advised to personally approach the Associate Dean and seek permission.

**6.17 Participation in Competitions and Programmes** - Active participation in competitions and programmes is considered an integral and highly valuable activity that significantly contributes to the development of students. In order to facilitate their growth and broaden their horizons, all students are expected to engage in a minimum of three to four external programmes per year. These programmes encompass a wide range of opportunities, such as management meets, external competitions, professional training sessions, and professional association meetings. By actively participating in these activities, students gain invaluable experiences, enhance their skills, and foster a deeper understanding of their chosen fields. Emphasizing the importance of these opportunities, the institute encourages and supports students' involvement in external programmes to ensure a comprehensive and well-rounded educational journey. Duty leaves will be provided to students for participating in external events allotted to them by the Institution.

6.18 Reporting of Diseases, Disabilities, and Concessions for Disability by the Controller of Examinations: Students with physical or mental health problems,

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particularly those of a chronic nature, should inform the Dean and faculty members about the severity of their conditions. It is recommended that they keep a copy of their medical records for reference during emergency situations. Differently-abled students who require examination time relaxation should obtain orders from the Controller of Examinations well in advance. It's important to note that any concessions granted at the undergraduate level are not sufficient, and a fresh order must be obtained specifically for the MBA (Integrated) programme. Obtaining these orders is the individual responsibility of the student.

**6.19 Notice Board:** All essential information for students will be displayed on the notice board. This includes academic, career/placement-related, and non-academic matters. Therefore, students are required to regularly check the general notice board located on the first floor near the faculty room, as well as the Placement notice board near the library

**6.20 Grievance Handling:** SIM promotes a proactive approach to resolving genuine grievances by encouraging students to approach their mentors. Students may utilize the suggestion and complaint box located near the library or directly communicate with the grievances cell or their class advisor, without fear of facing prejudicial treatment. However, SIM also emphasizes the importance of students attempting to resolve issues themselves with the concerned parties, as this provides valuable insight into conflict resolution at the managerial level.

**6.21 Holidays:** Students at SIM will be granted all holidays officially declared by the government.

**6.21.1 Returning from Home After Holidays:** Students are required to promptly report on the designated day following their vacation. In the event that any student fails to report on the scheduled day in a timely manner, they may be requested to bring their parents along and take responsibility for the delay before being granted permission to attend classes.

**6.22 Photo Session:** During the course, there are three photography sessions that all students are expected to attend. These include the ID Card photo session, Placement photo session, and Group photo session.

**6.23 Visit of Friends and Relatives:** Friends and relatives of students are discouraged from visiting during class hours. In case of an emergency, they can contact the Office for

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assistance. Visitors are not permitted to enter classrooms, the library, or the computer labs without obtaining prior permission.

**6.24** Norms to be followed in Engineering College premises: The norms and expectations may differ between Engineering and Management departments. However, when you are present on the premises of an Engineering College, it is essential to respect and adhere to their norms. Additionally, it is recommended to show courtesy and extend wishes to the faculty of the Engineering College.

# 7. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS

Discipline forms the foundation of the functioning and administration of SIM. Students are expected to demonstrate exemplary conduct towards the institution, other institutions within and outside the campus, the environment, the neighbourhood, fellow students, faculty, and staff. If a student is found to be lacking in disciplined behaviour, they will be given a warning and provided with opportunities to improve. However, if the student fails to show improvement or commits a serious offense, even for the first time, particularly if it falls under the category of 'prohibited conduct' mentioned in the guidelines, disciplinary actions such as suspension, loss of trimester, or withdrawal may be taken based on the gravity of the offense, in order to maintain overall discipline.

#### 7.1 Prohibited Conduct

While many conduct rules and offenses are already covered and may be reiterated in this document, it should be noted that the prohibited conduct listed here is of a grave nature. Any instance of such misconduct will result in immediate and severe punishment, without any prior warning. Whether it involves a student, student organization, team, association, or any other formal or informal group, if found guilty of misconduct, disciplinary action and the sanctions described in this handbook will be applied.

#### 7.1.1 Strictly prohibited activities for SIM Students

- a) Mass demonstrations inside and outside the campus
- b) Mass petitions to the HoD/ Associate Dean/ Principal

# 7.1.2 The following are examples of misconduct subject to disciplinary action without any prior warning:

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**7.1.2.1 Endangering Conduct**: Intentionally or carelessly engaging in conduct that poses a threat to the health, safety, or physical wellbeing of any person within or outside the premises. This includes actions that cause fear of imminent physical danger or bodily harm, inflict bodily harm, or engage in aggressive physical contact likely to cause harm.

**7.1.2.2 Harassment:** Engaging in actions, threats, gestures, or words directed at another person with the purpose or effect of inciting a breach of peace, creating a hostile environment, or causing emotional distress. This includes the conduct of a humiliating, degrading, intimidating, insulting, coercive, ridiculing, or alarming nature, often involving a pattern of behaviour.

**7.1.2.3 Sexual Harassment:** Engaging in unsolicited, offensive behaviour that inappropriately asserts sexuality, making unwelcome sexual advances, requesting sexual favours, or engaging in other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. This applies to interactions with individuals of the opposite or same sex and is taken seriously by the institute.

**7.1.2.4 Substance Abuse:** Possessing, using, facilitating use, or acting as an accomplice to the use of illicit drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or other prohibited substances, as defined by the institute or local cultural and social norms. The maximum penalty for such violations is typically expulsion or prolonged suspension. In cases occurring within college hostels, expulsion from the hostel is a mandatory administrative action. Additionally, entering the institute premises in a drunk or intoxicated state is considered a violation.

**7.1.2.5 Damage or Misuse of Property:** Intentionally or carelessly destroying or damaging institute property or the property of others, unauthorized entry into college facilities or property, and unauthorized use or misuse of college or personal property. Students found responsible for such actions may be charged double the actual cost of damage and may also face other penalties such as warnings, suspension, or expulsion.





**7.1.2.6 Ragging** is strictly prohibited within and outside the campus. As per the Anti-Ragging Act, any form of physical or mental harassment directed towards junior students by senior students (regardless of their year) is categorized as ragging. To ensure the prevention and prompt handling of ragging incidents, a dedicated committee operates within the college, as mandated by the Supreme Court.

The institute places great emphasis on maintaining continuous surveillance and vigilance to prevent any occurrence or recurrence of ragging. Students who experience any form of unpleasant activity related to ragging are strongly encouraged to immediately report their grievances to the institute authorities. The consequences for engaging in ragging are severe and will be dealt with utmost seriousness. Any individual found to be involved in ragging will be expelled from the institution as the minimum punishment, in addition to potential civil or criminal action that may be taken against them. It is important to note that ragging encompasses not only direct participation in the activity but also being present at the time of ragging or being part of a group involved in such behaviour. However, if a student was present to protect the victim and promptly reported the incident along with the identities of the perpetrators, their case will be evaluated based on their level of assistance and cooperation. The matter will be reported to the police in accordance with the provisions of the Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1998 (Kerala).

It should be understood that the principal is not required to receive a formal complaint from any student to take action against ragging. If there is a reasonable belief that ragging has occurred, the principal has the authority to initiate appropriate measures. The punishment for ragging including a fine and a rigorous imprisonment of 2 years. Additionally, the individual involved will be prohibited from continuing their studies in any college for a period of 3 years. The institute maintains a firm commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students, where ragging has no place.

**7.1.2.7 Theft:** Any involvement in theft, regardless of its nature, is strictly prohibited. If any student engages in such activities, they will

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face expulsion from the course or a lengthy suspension, in addition to being required to provide financial compensation for any damage or loss caused. It should be noted that the consequences mentioned above, as per the institute's rules and regulations, do not exempt the university or legal authorities from taking appropriate action or imposing further penalties as deemed necessary



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# **10. COLLEGE BUS ROUTE**

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