

SVKM's NMIMS, School of Business Management (SBM), Navi Mumbai conducted its 4<sup>th</sup> convocation ceremony for MBA Batch of 2020-22 on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at the campus. Students turned professional managers and entrepreneurs received their MBA degree after having completed their 2-year journey of rigorous training where they were trained to be industry-ready using learning mechanisms such as seminars, classroom discussions, career vision schooling, research, summer internship program, student forum, workshops and many more. The Batch of 2020-22 was awarded their degrees at the convocation ceremony.



This prestigious occasion was graced by Shri. Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Minister of State Social Justice and Empowerment, and Shri. Aseem Srivastava, CEO McNally Sayaji along with the presence of Shri. Bharat Sanghvi, Trustee NMIMS and Nominee of Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Ashish Apte, Controller of Examinations at SVKM's NMIMS University, Dr. Parthasarathi Mukherjee, Director NMIMS Navi Mumbai, and faculty members.

A majestic and grand academic procession inaugurated the Convocation followed by the NMIMS Anthem sung by the students of the Institute.

The welcome address was given by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar. In his Address, he highlighted the growth and changes that the campus has undergone over the years. Shri. Ramdas Athawale emphasized on how the Central government has shifted its focus on higher education and technical learning. Further, there has been an introduction of coding in primary education and increased seats in higher and technical education colleges to attract more students to entrepreneurship. He congratulated the NMIMS management and faculty for giving this country gems.

The event progressed with the address of the Director of NMIMS Navi Mumbai, Dr. Parthasarathi Mukherjee. He gave a review of the journey of the institute and highlighted the various events which were conducted in the academic year such as Margdarshak 3.0, Maven Talks, Buddy

Program and more. He also outlined a seven-point roadmap for the School of Business Management, NMIMS Navi Mumbai campus to be accomplished in the next three to five years. The same will be done by focusing on contemporary training programs and value-added workshops in new areas like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT), Data Science and Blockchain technology. Different social initiatives will also be taken up as the college strives to create socially responsible managers.



On this joyous occasion, the campus announced the adoption of Agility and Quick Adaptability as the two pillars in its teaching, training, and placement process and adopting the VUCA world. (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity). The Campus also announced a major change in the evaluation method, moving away from the traditional knowledge-based paradigm and toward a hybrid problem-solving and decision-making model that incorporates whole-brain thinking to develop smart managers.

A scintillating medals and awards ceremony was the center of attraction of the Convocation. The top students were awarded for their performance during their MBA course. The graduates were awarded their certificates by the esteemed guests. The students who were given the Dean's List Certificate is as follows:

- Malvika Pandey
- Sanjanaa Srivatsan
- Etisha Sinha
- Garima Singh
- Ishan Jawrani
- Divya Chaudhary
- Aarya Ukey
- Anant Bharadwaj

The ceremony was followed by the address of Shri. Aseem Srivastava, CEO McNally Sayaji. He shed light upon how the students can now succeed in their corporate phase of life, how important it is to make the shift from IQ to emotional intelligence and spiritual quotient. As the changes are accelerated in the world, this should go hand in hand with the evolution of humanity as well. The key mantra is to challenge your beliefs.

The convocation ended with a Vote of Thanks by the Associate Dean of SBM, Dr. Manjari Srivastava as she thanked the dignitaries, parents, and faculty for their presence in making this ceremony a success. She wished them a wonderful life journey ahead, filled with success and learning. The Convocation ended with the National Anthem and interaction of students, families and faculty over lunch.



