



SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has partnered with International Universities to promote various forms of academic collaborations. Keeping this in mind Prof Jyoti Chandiramani, Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences visited Macquarie University (MQU) from 7th – 15th May, 2018.

The objectives of the visit include:

- i. Exchange Programme both Students and faculty
- ii. Collaborative Research
- iii. Collaborative Engagements
- iv. Understanding the Best Practices and sharing experiences – for better take away

The visit included Prof Chandiramani making presentations on:

- i. About the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FOHSS) to Professor Julian Knowles, Associate Dean (International) & the Department of Economics
- ii. Shared the areas of research about the faculty members of the Symbiosis School of Economics and research clusters at SIU applicable to FOHSS.
 - What are the research foci in ECONOMICS?
 - Are these foci research strengths? And if so, what indicators, e.g., top publications, engagement with external stakeholders, research income etc.
 - What are the opportunities to collaborate with economists at Symbiosis University?
 - In what other inter-disciplinary areas can we collaborate?
- iii. Presented to various researchers and faculty from number of Departments on the topic: **“Demonetisation and GST: The onward journey and the way forward”**
Some of the questions raised at the seminar included

- GIG Economy
- The policies adopted by GOI to address inequalities
- Did demonetisation weaken the external value of the rupee?

iv. **Thursday, 10th May**

Presented to the faculty from number of Department of Economics – **MDGs to SDGs: India's Development Agenda**

Some of the questions raised at the seminar included:

- With poor fiscal space how will India enhance the funding required for financing its development agenda?
 - What is the exact role of public sector banks in India?
- v. Does the GOI have policies to encourage entrepreneurship and does India have an

vi. **Friday, 11th May**

Engaged a one-hour class – discussing India's strategies and road ahead with reference to SDGs. This was organised by Dr Alsiosn Vicary, whose area of research is Non-profit theory and foreign aid agencies.

vii. **Monday, 14th May**

A presentation of latest research at the Symbiosis School of Economics - on the making of the Rural Infrastructure Development Index of Maharashtra

The visit was very engaging and over a period of time will surely result in strengthening the association between the two universities even further – specially the Department of Business and Economics.

AT MACQUAIRE



**Making a Presentation on:
“Demonetisation and GST: The
onward journey and the way
forward”**



**The Economics artwork in the
Masters by Research (MRes) Class**



Prof Tony Bryant and his class



**Baby Foo who took care of all the
schedules**



A group picture of a class after a discussion on India's Development strategies and road ahead with reference to SDGs



At the Chinese Garden with Dr Meena Chavan of MQU

MEETING WITH ALUMNI

Piyush, Vedant, Preeti

