

Savitribai Phule Pune University – SILICE EVENTS

Event 1:

Food Fair – 2nd February, 2018

The International Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) gave a headstart to young entrepreneurs of Savitribai Phule Pune University by organizing a Food Fair on 2d February, 2018 at the International Centre, SPPU. Graduates from various countries participated in the Food Fair. The Fair was a platform for the students to showcase their culinary skills as well as enhance their entrepreneurship skills through practical experience. The Food Fair also brought various cultures together under one roof, ringing the world to one table, providing opportunity to the society to be able to share their cultures, which is a need of the hour. The Food Fair was a huge success and a boost to SILICE team, SPPU, Pune.



Event 2:

Bootcamp IdeaLab for Entrepreneurship by experts from Mexico – 18th April, 2018

The Bootcamp workshop was very interactive and involved student participation. Bootcamp IdeaLab was conducted by a team of young entrepreneurs from Mexico, who shared their ideas, experience and techniques of social innovation through various interactive sessions. National and international graduates of SPPU participated in the workshop. Students brainstormed ideas about social innovation, resulting in various unique outcomes, which were then discussed among the young entrepreneurs. This workshop paved a pathway for the students of Savitribai Phule Pune University for Social Innovation and entrepreneurship.



Event 3:

Lecture-cum-discussion for Entrepreneurship & Knowledge Transfer by expert from Germany – 18th April, 2018

Lecture-cum-discussion for Entrepreneurship & Knowledge Transfer conducted by the International Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 18th April, 2018 was very informative for the young graduates of SPPU. It was a platform for them to learn about how to develop business contacts for entrepreneurship and how to exchange entrepreneurial ideas. Expert from Goettingen University, Germany, shared her knowledge and expertise on the subject and clarified doubts of the students in this interactive lecture-cum-discussion.



Event 4:

Persian handicraft Entrepreneurship workshop by Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai - 2nd May, 2018.

Graduate entrepreneurs of Savitribai Phule Pune University had the opportunity of attending a Persian handicraft entrepreneurship workshop organized by the International Centre under the SILICE project. Through this workshop students were motivated to pursue entrepreneurship and start ups, benefitting the culture and heritage of the society. The Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai, displayed Persian artifacts and gave guidance to the entrepreneurs on how to go about pursuing artistry and the market available for it. This event was attended by the university officials, President of the Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai and famous Bollywood actor, Shri Vikram Gokhale.



Event 5:

Setting up of Social Innovation Lab[SinnoLab] and ThinkLab at International Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) at the hands of Shri. Dnyaneshwar M. Mulay, Secretary (CPV & OIA), MEA - 1st June 2018

On 1st June, 2018, the International Centre, SPPU inaugurated Social Innovation Lab (SinnoLab) and ThinkLab for graduate of SPPU. This event was organized on a large scale. The Labs were inaugurated at the hands of Shri. Dnyaneshwar M. Mulay, Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India. University officials, Heads of Departments, Principals of Colleges, affiliated to SPPU also attended the event. Information about SILICE project was provided to all present for the event. Indian and international graduate entrepreneurs were also a part of this major event. International Centre distributed SILICE promotional items to the graduate entrepreneurs. The event was a huge success.



Event 6:

Visit of the Ambassador of Israel to India, H. E Mr. Daniel Carmon and Consul General of Israel, Mumbai, H. E Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein to the SinnoLab and ThinkLab – 3rd July, 2018

In July, 2018, the SinnoLab and ThinkLab of Savitribai Phule Pune University was visited by the Ambassador of Israel to India, H. E Mr. Daniel Carmon and Consul General of Israel, Mumbai, H. E Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein. Mr. Carmon & Mr. Finkelstein were briefed about SILICE project. His Excellencies also tweeted about their visit to SinnoLab.

Mr. Carmon & Mr. Finkelstein also interacted with the graduate entrepreneurs of SPPU on their visit to the SinnoLab, SPPU



Students from around the world engaged in international social projects in #Pune University. Proud to see program is done with partnership with five #Israeli institutions: @IDCherzliyaRRIS Oranim #Sakhnin #TelHai #Sapir



Event 7:

International Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University organized Social Innovation Fair in collaboration with external partner, Mamasahab Mohol College - 18

A Social Innovation Fair in collaboration with Mamasahab Mohol College was organized. National and international graduate entrepreneurs were a part of this social innovation fair.

The highlight of the social innovation fair was that graduate entrepreneurs came up with unique ideas and built innovative product models from waste materials, truly putting meaning to reuse and recycle. Through this fair, SinnoLab, SPPU provided a platform to the graduate entrepreneurs to be socially aware, responsible and most importantly gave them practical experience of entrepreneurship.



Event 8:

The SinnoLab, the International Centre in collaboration with external partner Mamasheh Mohol College started an Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) at Mamasheh Mohol College.

EDC's aim is to induce entrepreneurial mindset into students. Through this cell, SinnoLab –SPPU, aims to promote entrepreneurial activities on campus as well as its external partners. ED Cell aims to conduct lectures and workshops focused at budding entrepreneurs. ED Cell is a boost to SILICE project and SinnoLab of SPPU. It will help Social Innovation thoughts and ideas reach to graduate entrepreneurs of external partners as well as help in networking student enterprise from campus to incubators. One such example is the Business Fair organized by the International Centre under the SILICE project in collaboration with external partner Mamasheh Mohol College. The Business Fair provided guidance to create and nurture self-employment environment to graduates of SPPU.



Event 9:

SinnoLab, International Centre, SPPU organized Food Fair-2019, on 2nd February.

The International Centre, SPPU organized Food Fair-2019, where young national and international entrepreneurs of SPPU participated. Through this Fair, students got the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills as well as develop practical business experience. Food Fair provided them a headstart for entrepreneurship in their career. People attended the Food Fair on a large scale and enjoyed delicacies from around the globe.

Graduate entrepreneurs of SPPU actively participated in the Food Fair



Event 10:

Sinnoldea Contest- 10th February, 2019

SinnoLab, International Centre, SPPU conducted a Sinnoldea Contest where national and international students took part with their innovative social projects.

Out of the contestants who participated, the winners were Mr. Utkal Tripathy and Mr. Nikhil Bhope. Their project was SAGE (Specially Abled Guidance Equipment). SAGE is in the interest of specially abled students, for them to be considered as part of the entire society and not to be discriminated. SAGE encompassed solutions to all the problems being faced by specially abled students in a single platform. SAGE focuses on how educational institutions should enrich the educational experiences of differently abled persons. It also emphasizes on providing special equipments to augment educational services for differently abled persons. SAGE also encourages educational institutes to procure devices and facilities for specially abled persons. SAGE has a promising future as it will improve basic accessibility for specially abled students in educational institutes.



Event 11:

International delegates visiting International Centre, SPPU (SinnoLab) and ThinkLab

Many delegates who visit the International Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, take a tour of the SinnoLab, SPPU.

These experts share their thoughts and ideas on SILICE project and social innovation. Some delegates who visited the SinnoLab and ThinkLab, SPPU are:

- i. Delegates from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, visited the Social Innovation Lab (SinnoLab) and ThinkLab at the International Centre, SPPU on 2nd August 2019



- ii. Delegation from Western Sydney University, Australia visited the Social Innovation Lab (SinnoLab) at the International Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University(SPPU) on 3rd April 2019



iii. German Faculty and Students of Business Management from Lutheran University, Nuremberg, Germany visited the Social Innovation Lab (SinnoLab) and ThinkLab, on Friday, 15th February, 2019





iv. Ambassador of Israel to India, H. E Mr. Daniel Carmon and Consul General of Israel, Mumbai, H. E Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein visited the Social Innovation Lab (SinnoLab) and ThinkLab at the International Centre, SPPU on 3rd July, 2018







Event 12:

SinnoLab Networking & Developing Contacts - 10th July, 2019

As part of dissemination events, SinnoLab , Savitribai Phule Pune University organized an event on SinnoLab Networking and Developing Contacts on 10th July, 2019 at the International Centre, SPPU. Young entrepreneurs of SPPU took part in the event. Through this event these graduates learned about Social Innovation as well as how to develop entrepreneurial contacts.



Event 13:

Lecture on Changing Nature of Social Innovation- 30th July 2019

A lecture on Changing Nature of Social Innovation was organized on 30th July, 2019 at the International Centre. Through the lecture, SinnoLab disseminated information to students of SPPU, about Social innovation and entrepreneurship. Through this event, more graduate entrepreneurs became part of SinnoLab, SPPU.



Event 14:

Workshop on Social Innovation

SinnoLab, SPPU's constant efforts are to reach out to the masses for networking and disseminating information related to Social Innovation. Keeping this in mind, another workshop was organized by the International Centre, SPPU, where students from various countries participated. They visited the SinnoLab and ThinkLab, where they were briefed about SILICE. Students had a brainstorming session in the ThinkLab and a Business English Speaking session to groom them for entrepreneurship endeavours.

Through this workshop, SinnoLab, SPPU was successful in being able to disseminate information to make young graduates of SPPU aware of social responsibilities and provide them with ideas related to entrepreneurship and social innovation.



