FAQ’s

A. SIESCOMS courses and admission queries?

Q1. What ranking does SIESCOMS have on an All India basis?

- C-Fore (Open, September 18, 2009): 18th among all private B-schools.
- Business India Ranking (Business India November 1, 2009): 31st among all B-schools.
- IMRB along with AIMA (Indian Management, October 2009): Graded as A2 among all B-Schools.
- Recipient of “IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (IMC-RBNAQ)”: 2008 (Education Category).

Q2. What are the flagship management programs offered at SIESCOMS?

- Masters in Management Studies (MMS)
- PGDM Post Graduate Diploma in Management
- PGDM (PM) Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Pharmaceutical Management)
- PGDM (BM) Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Bio-tech Management)

Q3. What is the intake of students in different programs?

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Q4. What is the recognition of institute and its course?

Answer: The SIES College of Management Studies (SIESCOMS) was promoted by SIES in 1995 specifically to cater to the growing need of management education in India. It is the prime constituent of its academic complex at Nerul. Over a period of time, SIESCOMS has been catering to the needs of various segments of management education aspirants.

1. The Masters in Management Studies (MMS) is a two-year full time management program affiliated to the University of Mumbai and is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
2. The **Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)** is an **AICTE approved program** offered by SIESCOMS, addressing the need for multi-faceted, multi-skilled managers who are capable of handling complex situations and are quick to adapt to change.

3. The **Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Pharmaceutical Management)** was started in 1997 in collaboration with the Indian Drug Manufactures Association (IDMA). It is a 24-month full time **AICTE approved program** catering to the needs of the Pharma industry, and offers education on industry specific subjects like Pharmaceutics, Physiology, GMP, Pharma Marketing (including Product Management, Brand Building, New Project Launch and Sales Force Management), IPR, Drug Regulation, International Marketing in addition to General Management.

4. The **Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Biotech Management)** is a unique industry and has its own individual demands, causing exceptional needs for the industry. SIESCOMS & SIES Indian Institute of Environmental Management (SIES IIEM) took the lead in inaugurating the **Post Graduate Diploma in Biotech Business Management**, a 2-year full time **AICTE approved program**.

Q5. What is the fee structure for various programs?
Answer: Rs 225,000 /- p.a. * for PGDM

* The fees are subject to change without prior intimation.

Q6. How is fee required to be paid?
Answer: Cash or demand draft.

Q7: Does SIESCOMS offer any loans/financial assistance through banks?
Answer: No, but we can guide the students on the available loan facilities provided by various banks.

Q8. Which are the companies that come to SIESCOMS for recruitment?
Answer: [http://www.siescoms.edu/placements/recruiters.html](http://www.siescoms.edu/placements/recruiters.html)

Q9. Sector wise break-up of placements for the year 2009-11?
Answer: [http://www.siescoms.edu/placements/batchprofile.html](http://www.siescoms.edu/placements/batchprofile.html)

Q10. What is the eligibility criterion for the PGDM and other course?
Answer:
1. Graduation in any discipline from a recognized University with minimum of 50 percent marks for PGDM.
2. Graduation in Pharmacy/Life Insurance/ Micro-Biology/Micro-Chemistry/Chemistry/ Bio-Technology from a recognized university with minimum 50 percent marks for PGDM (Pharmaceutical Management) PGDM (Bio-Tech Management)
3. Students appearing for the final year examination/awaiting final year results may also appear.
Q11. Where will I get the SIECOMS application form for PGDM, PGDM Biotech and PGDM-Pharma?
Answer:
• Forms available at Institute office at Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
• Website (www.siescoms.edu)
• Selected IMS learning centres (details at www.siescoms.edu)

Q12. Who is the director of the institute
Answer: Dr. R K Srivastava
Profile: Over 30 years of rich experience in industry. He has published more than 165 papers and written 5 books on Management. He has delivered lectures in US, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Denmark

Q13. What are the Selection criteria for PGDM?
Answer: 1. Score of any of the government approved all India management entrance test (CAT, MAT, ATMA, ZAT)
2. One round of Group Discussion.
3. One round of personal interview.

Q14. What is the cost of the form?
Answer: Rs. 1400/-

Q15. When can we get the form?
Answer: Forms are available from 21st Dec 2010 to 26th Feb 2011.

Q16. What is the last date of acceptance of the form?
Answer: 26th Feb 2011

Q17. Where are the examination centers?
Answer: Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Bhopal. (any change in the exam venue would be informed)

Q18. SIESCOMS office timings?
Answer: 9:30 am to 5 pm (Monday-Saturday)

Q19. Is laptop and books included in the fees?
Answer: Yes
Q20. Is hostel facility available?

Answer: We do not provide hostel facility but would assist outstation students for accommodation.

Q21. Example of Group Discussion topics?

Answer: 1) Subprime crisis
  2) Is China a threat to the Indian software industry
  3) Should doctors be tried in court
  4) Is India safe for Indians
  5) Business is a war
  6) Hard working or smart working