

NEWS LETTER

ACADEMIC NEWS



وزارة التربية والتعليم
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ACCREDITATION UPDATES

1. LOCAL ACCREDITATION - MOE



- Report for MBA accreditation Submitted to MOE
- Initial Program Accreditation (IPA) for the Master's Program for (Masters in Strategic Leadership and Masters in Financial Technologies) has been submitted to the Ministry as of 18th May 2023



- Initial Program Accreditation (IPA) for the Master's Program for (Master of Science In Big Data Analytics and Master of Science in Cybersecurity) has been submitted to the ministry as of 25th May 2023

2. INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

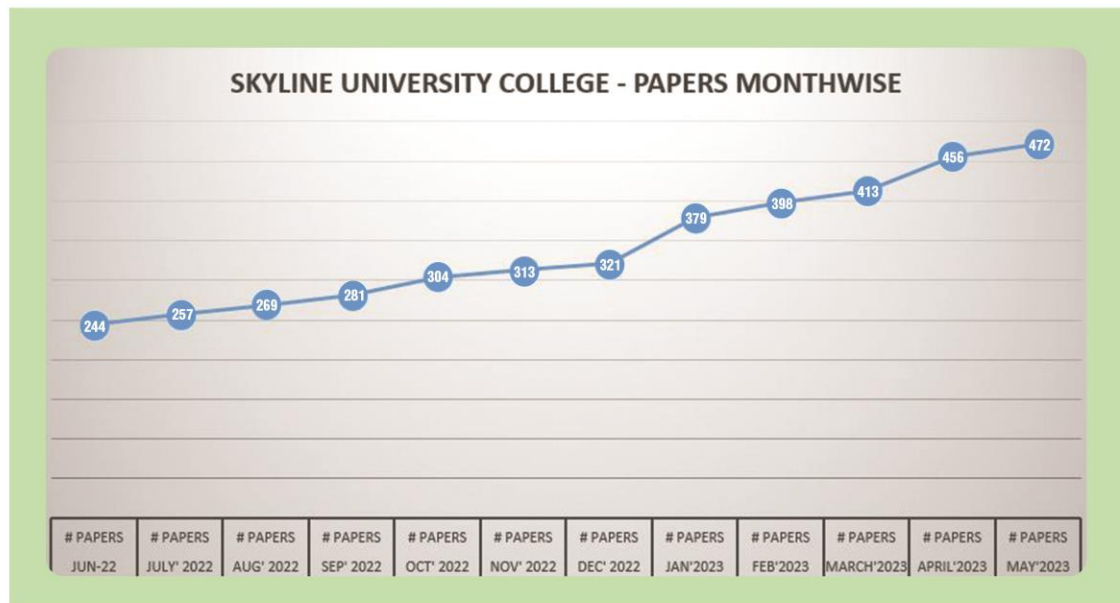
ACCREDITATION BODY	SCHOOL	UPDATE
ABET	SOC	In process of Final Accreditation
AACSB	SOB	School is in the process to finalize its second progress report which is due for submission by 15th September 2023
AMBA	SOB	Submission of initial eligibility application in AY 2026-27
EQUIS	SOB	Submission of initial eligibility application in AY 2025-26
QAA	INSTITUTIONAL	Submission of initial eligibility application in AY 2023-24

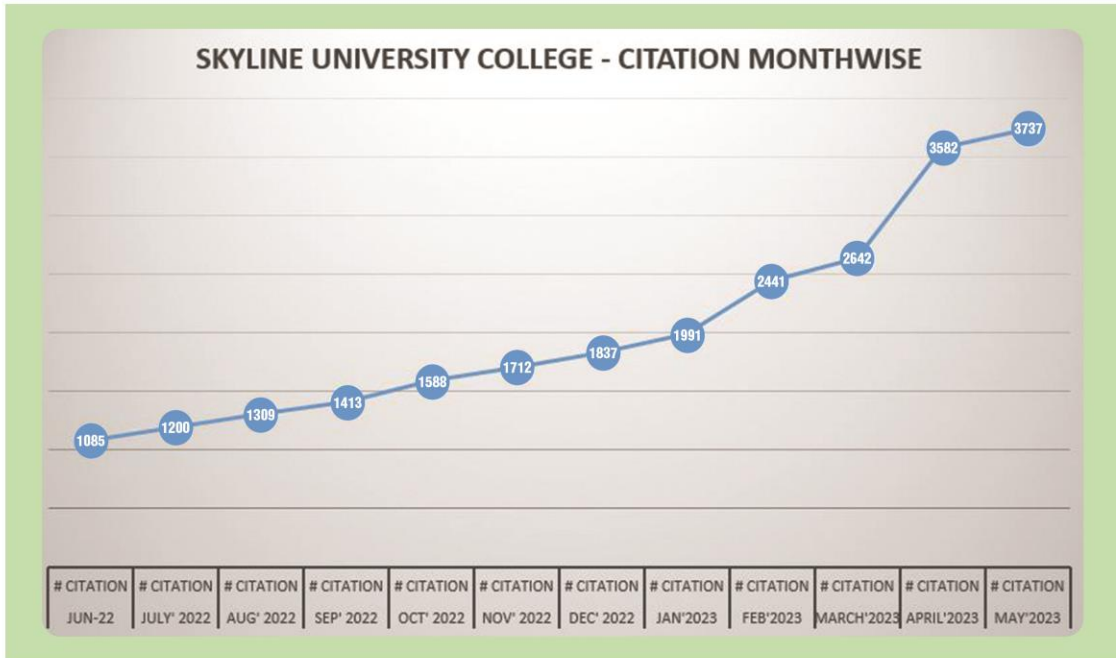


RESEARCH UPDATES

PUBLICATION	APRIL - MAY 2023				2019, TILL DATE			
	SOB	SOC	GED	TOTAL	SOB	SOC	GED	TOTAL
ARTICLE	13	13	2	28	247	154	4	405
BOOK/CHAPTER	7	0	0	7	44	11	0	55
PATENT	1	5	2	8	4	24	2	30
CONFERENCE PUBLICATION	1	2	1	4	36	58	11	105

SUC SCOPUS Benchmarking





Skyline University College is ecstatic to announce its recent achievement of being awarded **5 stars in Teaching, Employability, Academic Development, and Facilities by the esteemed QS World University Ranking**. The recognition was celebrated with great enthusiasm at a prestigious event held at The Metropolitan Hotel, Dubai and covered by reputable local media organizations such as Sharjah TV and Al Khaleej Newspaper. Over 140 distinguished guests, including Advisory Council members, corporates, school principals, government officials, and SUC alumni members, graced the occasion.

The event commenced with a warm welcome note by Professor Mohammed In'airat, setting the tone for an evening filled with excitement and pride. The highlight of the evening was an inspiring keynote speech on "Quality Education & Employability for Shaping Sustainable Future" delivered by Dr. Ashwin Fernandes, the Regional Director of QS in Middle East, Africa, and South Asia.

The event showcased remarkable moments, including the launch of Dr. Ashwin's book, which undoubtedly added to the excitement and intellectual atmosphere of the evening. Also, the unveiling





highlighting the commitment of Skyline University College to foster a strong network of accomplished graduates. Dr. Deepak Kalra, Dy. Vice Chancellor expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the attendees for their unwavering support and significant contributions to the outstanding success of the institution. Skyline University College's achievement of five stars in Teaching, Employability, Academic Development, and Facilities is a testament to its unwavering commitment to providing high-quality education and preparing students for a successful future. The college continues to make great strides in shaping sustainable education and empowering its students to excel in their chosen fields.



Dr. Ashwin Fernandes, The Regional Director



RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM



The Research Colloquium and Debate Competition organized by SUC on April 27th, 2023, was a resounding success. The event, graced by Mr. Kamal Puri, Chairman of Skyline International Group and Prof. Mohammad Inairat, Vice Chancellor of Skyline University College. The debate focused on the use of AI and modern technologies in education and student engagement. Under the guidance of Dy. Vice Chancellor Dr. Deepak Kalra, the event was crafted by Prof. Dr. Shanmugan Joghee, who moderated the thought-provoking and engaging session. The faculty members engaged in a healthy debate, delving deep into the topic, and sharing insights. Dean SOB Dr. Naseem Abidi, Dr. Ammar Almomani and Dr. Jalal also shared their research publications, opening discussions on future implications and scope for business and computing research. The event was a refreshing change from routine and monotonous work. The success of events like the Research Colloquium and Debate Competition has been a key contributor in Skyline University College's achievement of a 5-star rating in teaching and academic development by QS star rating.



Erasmus + International Staff Week

Welcome to the
Ljubljana School of
Business!



Dr Kakul Agha, Associate Professor and Discipline Leader, HR, Hospitality and Public Administration visited Ljubljana School of Business, Slovenia to attend the Erasmus+ International Staff Week during the 3rd week of May 2023. The other participating universities were from Albania, Bhutan, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Romania and Ukraine. The eventful week had presentations from participating universities including Skyline University College, on their efforts of internationalization and interesting workshops of relevance to higher education institutions around the world. Additionally, Dr Kakul Agha, conducted an interesting workshop on Wellbeing and Mental health for 22 Erasmus+ International students who are currently studying in Ljubljana School of Business for a semester. The activity-based workshop was positively taken by the attendees. This International Staff Week opens doors for partnerships and collaborations for Skyline University College in terms of student and faculty mobility, collaborative research and joint teaching, international workshops and events as well as participation in conferences, seminars and other academic events. At the end, Dr Kakul Agha was presented with a certificates for attending the International Staff Week and conducting the workshop along with a token of appreciation by Dr Lidija Weis, Dean, Ljubljana School of Business, Slovenia.



HR Forum & Career Fair 2023

Skyline University College organized the 12th Career Fair & HR Round Table Forum 2023 for all its current students and alumni at the University Campus, on 29th May, 2023.

38 companies from various sectors were present through their HR Representatives to meet the candidates while collecting CV's, briefing them about their organizations and opportunities available.

The event was coordinated by Corporate Affairs Office & SSD at SUC. The purpose of this Career Fair & HR Forum was to provide Skyliners with a platform for placement and internship opportunities with leading companies in various sectors including both Corporate Sector & Government Organizations working in UAE, that SUC students and alumni got a golden chance to meet HR Professionals in person to understand the jobs requirements in detail.

There was also an HR Forum conducted along with the career fair and was attended by majorly the students and alumni, where a lot of discussions were held on challenges faced by graduates in competing for opportunities in job sector. The HR Professionals emphasized on work on adaptability, communication skills and upskilling so that they will be preferred for the relevant jobs.

This was the second initiative within 1 year taken by CAO to engage corporate and government sectors in facilitating SUC Alumni and Students for Internships, & Placement.



GETEX



Skyline University College (SUC) recently showcased its exceptional presence at the Gulf Education and Training Exhibition (GETEX) 2023, the largest education exhibition in the country. Held from April 26 to April 28, 2023, at the prestigious World Trade Centre in Dubai, the event proved to be an incredible opportunity for SUC to engage with aspiring students and provide them with valuable guidance.



His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan,
The Minister of Tolerance

At Stall F300, the SUC faculty and marketing team extended their professional expertise to offer advice and assistance to prospective students. The presence of current SUC students added an extra dimension to the exhibition, as they shared their exciting experiences and vibrant campus life, giving visitors a firsthand glimpse into the dynamic educational environment at Skyline.



The SUC team was delighted to receive numerous parents and students at their stall, and they express their gratitude for the overwhelming response. Every query was addressed with care and diligence, ensuring that attendees received accurate and comprehensive information about the college's programs, admissions process, and campus facilities. The enthusiastic participation of the faculty members and marketing staff further enhanced the exhibition experience for the visitors.



Dr. Aman Puri, the Indian Consul General in Dubai

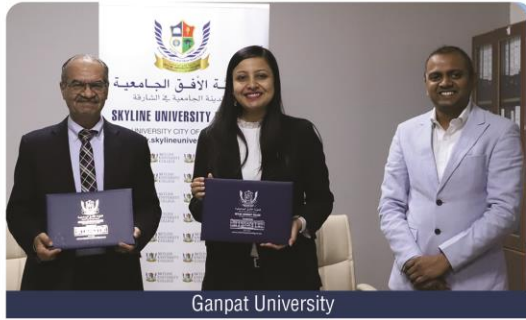


Skyline University College had the privilege of hosting esteemed guests at their stall. His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mabarak Al Nahyan, the Minister of Tolerance, and Dr. Aman Puri, the Indian Consul General in Dubai, paid a visit to the SUC Stand. Mr. Rakesh Gaur, Director of Marketing and Communication, and Mr. Firas Al Tabbaa, Director of Government and Public Relations, warmly welcomed them and provided detailed insights into the academic programs and outstanding facilities that Skyline University offers. Mr. Rasheed Khalid, Head of Corporate Affairs, along with the faculty members and admission counselors, were also present during this prestigious occasion. It was an incredible opportunity to showcase the caliber of education at Skyline University and establish connections with these esteemed guests.



MOU UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTES 5

Skyline University College (SUC) has signed 5 impactful Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements with globally renowned universities and institutes including Ganpat University, India, KCC Institute of Legal and Higher Education, Belgrade Banking Academy, Serbia, Faculty of Management Comenius, University Bratislava, Slovakia and University of Economics in Katowice, Poland. These collaborations emphasize the internationalization of higher education, promoting joint research activities and facilitating faculty and student exchange programs. With a focus on fostering a diverse learning environment and stimulating innovation, SUC is taking significant strides towards global academic excellence.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2

At Skyline University College (SUC), the pursuit of academic excellence never rests. In a commitment to fostering exceptional teaching practices, two exhilarating Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) were recently organized. These programs aimed to equip our esteemed faculty members with the tools and knowledge to delve deeper into their teaching methodologies, explore innovative pedagogical approaches, refine course and assessment designs, and elevate their professional communication skills. Led by renowned professionals in their respective fields, these transformative sessions propelled our faculty members towards new horizons of teaching brilliance is on a whole new level.

1. Seminar On 'The Impact of Utilizing Literature on Enhancing Students' Communicative Critical Writing Skills in English – Dr. Suhair
2. FDP on Science of Happiness: Prerequisites of a Good Life – Ms. Roopawati Sharma



GUEST LECTURES

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Skyline University College (SUC) curated an exceptional series of four guest lectures, held from March 2023 to May 2023, showcasing accomplished experts from various intellectual and non-intellectual disciplines and professional trajectories. The purpose of this enriching initiative was to instill encouragement and motivation among students, exposing them to diverse perspectives and fostering their personal and professional growth. The guest lectures offered an invaluable opportunity for students to learn from distinguished practitioners who shared their insights and experiences, empowering students to pursue their own paths to success.



MOU SCHOOLS/CORPORATES

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Skyline University College (SUC) has signed into six significant Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with schools and corporate MOUs aim to bridge the gap between secondary and higher education, offering workshops, scholarships, and training opportunities. Additionally, the corporate MOUs focus on providing workshops, training, scholarships, and establishing links for placements and internships. These partnerships solidify SUC's commitment to holistic education and prepare students for successful transitions into academia and the professional world.



INDUSTRY VISIT 2

Skyline University organized two insightful industry visits for its students. The first visit took them to the Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) in Dubai, where they gained valuable insights into environmental sustainability and conservation efforts. The second visit was to Dubai Refreshments, offering students an opportunity to explore the beverage industry and witness the production processes of renowned brands. These visits provided students with valuable experiences and industry exposure, fostering their professional growth.



STUDENT RESEARCH SEMINAR

The 10th Student Research Seminar on 'Strategic Management and Cyber Security', organized by the Teaching Effectiveness Committee at Skyline University, concluded with great success. The paper on 'Securing the Medical data using an Improved Privacy-Preserving Blockchain Model on the Internet of Things' by RAGHAD HAYDAR NAJEIB won the first prize, followed by the paper on 'Smartphone innovation integration with beacon technology towards smart healthcare' by MEHAK VASTA in second place, and the paper on 'Assessing the Antecedents of Ransomware Attacks Affecting Vulnerability of Healthcare Organizations in UAE' by AFRA TASNEEM & SADIYA NAZIR AHMED SARIGAT's in third place. The event was a great platform for students to enhance their research skills and excel academically.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

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EVENTS

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Skyline University is deeply committed to civic engagement and community service. We successfully organized a range of impactful community-based programs and initiatives during the past three months. Notable past events included the Sustainability Art Exhibition, which showcased the intersection of art and sustainability, the Iftar-e-Wajabat event that honored and supported laborers during Ramadan, the Blood Donation Campaign that encouraged students to save lives through blood donation, and the KISWA Sustainability Event 2023. These initiatives provided valuable opportunities for students to develop interpersonal and leadership skills while actively contributing to the betterment of our community.



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