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ACADEMIC NEWS



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ABET Accreditation



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"School of Computing's Bachelor's Program in Information Technology Receives ABET Accreditation"

The Bachelor's program in Information Technology (BSIT) by the School of Computing, Skyline University College, has earned prestigious accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), USA.

ABET is recognized worldwide as the foremost accreditation organization for engineering and engineering technology programs, setting the 'Gold Standard' for education. This accreditation serves as a testament to the program's commitment to maintaining exceptional quality standards, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared to thrive in the global workforce.



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ACCREDITATION UPDATES



INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

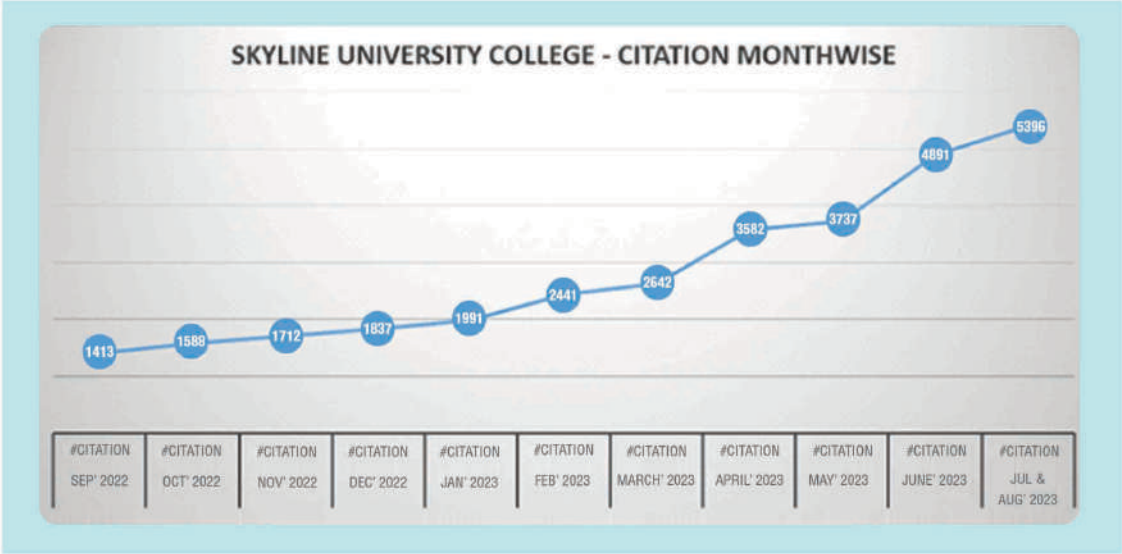
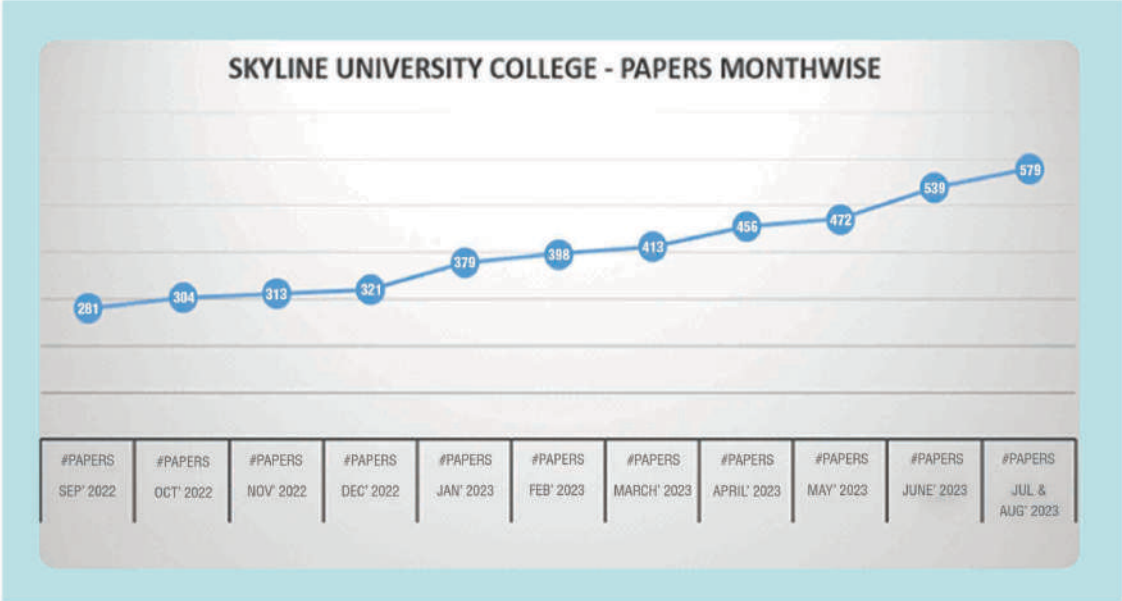
ACCREDITATION BODY	SCHOOL	UPDATE
ABET	SOC	Achieved ABET Accreditation
AACSB	SOB	School is in the process to finalize its second progress report which is due for submission by 15th September 2023
AMBA	SOB	Expected initiation in 2026-27
EQUIS	SOB	School is intended to initiate eligibility application in 2025-26

RESEARCH UPDATES

PUBLICATION	JUNE - AUG 2023				2019, TILL DATE			
	SOB	SOC	GED	TOTAL	SOB	SOC	GED	TOTAL
ARTICLE	14	19	2	34	247	179	30	456
BOOK/CHAPTER	0	1	0	1	40	13	0	53
PATENT	0	4	0	4	4	31	0	35
CONFERENCE PUBLICATION	1	0	1	2	45	80	15	140



SUC SCOPUS Benchmarking



QS Higher Ed Summit

Our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammad In-airat, represented Skyline University College at the prestigious QS Americas 2023 Summit, alongside academic luminaries and leaders from across the Americas and beyond. Additionally, Skyline had the honor of being a bronze-level partner for this event.

Supported by the Presidential Office of the Dominican Republic and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science & Technology (MESCYT), this summit aims to strengthen collaboration in higher education, promote global engagement, facilitate student mobility, boost research, and shape the future of academia.

This year, SUC achieved five-star rating on teaching, academic development, facilities and employability, with an overall four-star rating, from the globally renowned QS Star Rating Agency. Endorsed by the International Ranking Expert Group, this recognition places us among the world's top institutions.



9th International Yoga Day



H. E. Consul General Dr. Aman Puri the Consulate General of India, Dubai, graced the Yoga Day celebrations as the guest of honor in association with Skyline University College, Sharjah, and the Sports Council of Sharjah, celebrated the 9th International Day of Yoga on 18 June 2023. The theme was "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," with Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam representing the idea that the world was one family.



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Empowering the Future, Shaping tomorrow's leaders



An inspiring session focused on Career Paths took place at the Pakistan Association of Dubai (PAD). The speaker for this event was none other than Dr. Deepak Kalra, the Deputy Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Deepak undertook the important responsibility of sharing his valuable insights with the audience, aiming to guide and motivate them on their respective career journeys. His expertise and guidance provided attendees with valuable knowledge and a renewed sense of purpose in pursuing their chosen career paths



AI SAADA Education Exhibition 2023

Skyline University College in Sharjah received a Certificate of Appreciation from General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs, Dubai, for participation in "AI SAADA Education Exhibition 2023."

The award was given by H. E. Major General Awad Al Owaeem, the Director of the Human Resources Department at the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs, Dubai, to Mr. Firas Al Tabbaa, Director of Government and Public Relations.



Courtesy meeting with Sri Lanka Consul General



Mr. Rakesh Gaur-Director of Marketing and Communication, Skyline University College-had the honor of a courteous visit and meeting with the recently appointed Sri Lanka Consul General to Dubai and the Northern Emirates, H.E Alexi Gunasekera, Consulate of Sri Lanka, UAE. Deliberations centered around fostering collaboration, particularly in the realms of student and faculty exchange, co-developed academic initiatives, and partnerships with distinguished Sri Lankan universities.

Student Innovations and Graduate Projects Challenge 2022 -2023

The Department of Research & Innovation, in collaboration with the SIEC Committee at Skyline University College, orchestrated the "Student Innovations and Graduate Projects Challenge." This event witnessed active participation from students of both, the School of Computing and the School of Business, showcasing their remarkable talents in the fields of business and computing.





Research Colloquium

The third research colloquium, organized on June 20, 2023, showcased presentations by two academics: Professor Haytham, who delved into the subject: "Does Emotional Intelligence Contribute to Quality of Strategic Decisions? The Mediating Role of Open Innovation," and Dr. Waleed, who presented his research on "An Improved Artificial Bee Colony Algorithm based on mean best-guided approach for continuous optimization problems and real brain MRI images segmentation."



MOU Universities/Corporates 5

Skyline University College has entered into five significant Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with esteemed universities, institutions, and authoritative bodies. These include the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs in Dubai, Delhi School of Business (DSB) at Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies-Technical Campus (VIPS-TC), Pune Institute of Business Management (PIBM), the Philippine Business Council-Dubai and Northern Emirates (PBC-DNE), and Tiwari Group of Colleges.

These MoUs serve as a clear demonstration of the unwavering commitment of both Skyline University College and its partner institutions to promote academic excellence and facilitate a robust exchange of knowledge and expertise. This collaboration opens the door to exciting opportunities for students, faculty members, and researchers from both entities to engage in interdisciplinary research initiatives, share knowledge, and explore new frontiers in education.



Faculty Exchange Program

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An exchange program was organized with Dr. Yuvaraj Ganesan from the University Saina Malaysia, which ranked among the Top 200 universities globally, and Dr. Abdullah Ismail from IDEON Innovation, Lund University, Sweden.



Workshop

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"Reshaping the Future of Education through AI," was held in collaboration with Zayed University, Abu Dhabi. Essential points such as utilizing artificial intelligence for education purposes and exploring the use of ChatGPT in higher-education institutions were discussed during the session.





Placement & Internship

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Six internships were coordinated in total, with two individuals presently interning at Skyline University College.

