

Guruvandana 2026

15th Edition

Event Report:- Internship Project Guide & HR Felicitation

1. Executive Summary and Administrative Framework

The 15th Edition of Guruvandana represents a seminal moment in the institutional calendar, serving as a sophisticated bridge where academic theory converges with the exigencies of corporate practice. By dedicating a formal forum to recognize the mentors who guide our students through their professional immersion, SIES reinforces the essential synergy between classroom pedagogy and industry application. This ceremony transcends mere celebration; it is a strategic affirmation of the collaborative ecosystem designed to catalyze the transition of students into high-impact business leaders.

The following table synthesizes the administrative framework of the event:

Event Metadata

Field	Details
Event Name	Guruvandana 15th Edition
Core Theme	Internship Project Guide & HR Felicitation Program
Date	Saturday, 22nd August 2026
Venue	SIES Auditorium, Nerul

Host Institutions SIES College of Management Studies & SIES School of Business Studies



Organizing Body Placement Department

The milestone of the "15th Edition" is a powerful indicator of institutional social capital and longitudinal success. This decade-and-a-half of continuity represents a massive network of

alumni and corporate guides, creating a competitive advantage that newer institutions cannot replicate. This sustained commitment underscores a deeply rooted institutional culture that values long-term industry-academic partnerships as a core asset. This administrative foundation sets the stage for a ceremony that elevates professional acknowledgment into a profound celebration of the mentorship bond.

2. Strategic Purpose and Institutional Significance

The "Guruvandana" philosophy is an intentional adaptation of the timeless Indian tradition of honoring mentors within a contemporary global business school framework. In a volatile professional landscape, this program serves as a formal vehicle for expressing institutional gratitude toward the architects of our students' professional development. It strategically elevates the summer internship from a transactional requirement to a high-value, mentored milestone.

The primary strategic objectives of the program include:

- **Recognition of Corporate Mentorship:** Formally acknowledging the pivotal role of Internship Project Guides in shaping the professional identity of our students, ensuring their intellectual contributions are visible and valued.
- **Strategic Partner Retention:** Transforming corporate guides from seasonal supervisors into lifelong brand ambassadors for SIES. This felicitation serves as a critical retention strategy, deepening the emotional and professional stakes for our industry partners.
- **Fostering Professional Gratitude:** Instilling in the student body the importance of social capital and professional courtesy, which are essential drivers of long-term career trajectories.
- **Solidifying the Recruitment Pipeline:** Creating a premium touchpoint that keeps SIES "top-of-mind" for HR partners, directly influencing the quality and volume of future placement and internship opportunities.

The Placement Department strategically leverages this event to solidify the recruitment pipeline, utilizing the "Note of Thanks" as more than a courtesy—it is an investment in future collaboration. By maintaining this open feedback loop, the institution ensures that the curriculum remains responsive to corporate shifts, directly enhancing student ROI. This conceptual focus on gratitude and strategic partnership was tangibly manifested in the physical atmosphere of the ceremony.

3. Visual Analysis of the Event Atmosphere

The visual landscape of Guruvandana 15th Edition was meticulously orchestrated to project a premium corporate brand while honoring academic heritage. Every aesthetic detail served as a tangible manifestation of the high-level collaboration between the institution and the corporate sector.

The visual evidence confirms that the ceremony was not merely an administrative function but a high-level branding exercise that validated the mutual respect between academia and the corporate world.

4. Outcomes, Synergy, and Institutional Acknowledgments

The success of the 15th Edition of Guruvandana is a direct outcome of the collaborative synergy between the **SIES College of Management Studies** and the **SIES School of Business Studies**. This unified institutional front allows for the pooling of industry networks, resulting in a more robust and impactful experience for all corporate guests.

The involvement of corporate HR partners as "Project Guides" serves as the catalyst for student elevation. Their participation transforms a standard internship into a sophisticated, mentored development journey, providing real-world professional insights that are essential for the "Rise" of the student. The guide is the primary catalyst for this professional ascent.

The following institutional stakeholders were instrumental in the execution of this vision, operating under the overarching framework of the "Rise with Education" mission:

- **SIES College of Management Studies**
- **SIES School of Business Studies**
- **SIES Placement Department**
- **Corporate HR Partners and Internship Project Guides**

In conclusion, the 15th Edition of Guruvandana stands as a resounding success, fulfilling its strategic mandate to honor the expertise of the past while engineering the leaders of the future. By sustaining this tradition, SIES institutions continue to fulfill their mission of "Rise with Education," fostering a specialized environment where academic excellence and industry mentorship converge to elevate the next generation of business executives.







List of Corporate Mentors & HR

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S No	Company	Mentor	Designation
	Pharma/ Biotech		
1	Labridge	Mr. Rajesh Jha	Founder & CEO
2	Cancer Mitr	Ms. Niyati Mehta	Co-Founder
3	Ednavex Business Consulting	Ms. Jennifer Mujawar	Co-Founder and Director
4	Fresh Box Media	Ms. Kajal Kothari	Co-Founder
5	Labridge	Ms. Sonika Agast	Head – Admin & HR
6	Labridge	Ms. Varsha Ingole	Senior Business Development Manager
7	Labridge	Ms. Riddhi Anbhule	Senior Business Development Executive

8	Era Pharmaceuticual Pvt Ltd	Mr. Nizam Ahmad	Marketing Dept
9	Athraj Pharma	Ms. Aishwarya Patil	Marketing Manager
10	Cancer Mitr	Ms. Shobha Choudary	HR Manager
11	MayPharma	Mr. Tejas shirsath	Product Manager
12	MayPharma	Mr. Aniket Rathod	Marketing Manager
13	MayPharma	Ms. Pranita Mondkar	Marketing Manager
14	Jagsam Pharma	Ms. Mohini Kakade	Marketing Manager
15	Microlabs Pvt Ltd	Mr. M Rakesh Patro	Marketing Manager
16	Microlabs Pvt Ltd	Ms. Preeti Srivastava	Group Product Manager
17	Origin Healthcare	Ms. Sakshi Tawar	PMT
18	Origin Healthcare	Ms. Trinkal Bothara	HR
	PGDM/AIMA		
1	Impactsure Technologies	Subramaniyan Neelakandan	Founder
2	Navio Shipping PVT LTD	Biju Shivkumar	CEO
3	Ocean of Solutions	Dr. G. Ramesh Kumar	Chairman - ECB
4	A-Star Logistics	Amit Vijan	CEO
5	Millennium Money Finance	Saraunsh Chawda	Founder
6	Triworks Safety Private Limited	Rupesh Pandit	MD
7	Rupesh Pandit	Managing Director	rupesh@triwork.in
8	House Of Spices India	Nikeeta Bhosle	Talent Specialist
9	Handful of Health	Srishti Chaube	HR
10	Allhome bharat platform	Vaibhav Raj Dhotekar	HR Business Partner
11	TCS	Cliff Tan Vaz	HR Manager
12	LUPIN	Ms. Prajakta Shinde	Manager, Global Supply Chain
13	INFOEDGE	Avinash Korudu	Senior Zonal Manager
14	Navio Shipping	Suchita Thakur	HR Manager
15	Vantageo	Archana Mishra	Head Mid Market Business
16	Xanadu	Neha Salvi	Vice President Sales
17	Xanadu	Prachi Vichare	
18	Transformatrix Global	Punam Sharma	Client Relationship Manager
19	Sachde Food and Beverages	Bhumika Bhatt	HR Manager
20	KONE INDIA	Ankit Zharbade	Sales Manager
21	KONE INDIA	Srishti sharma	MT
22	Futurescape Technologies	Archana Tarde	VP HR
23	Aisles and Shelves	Tanvi Mody	Project head
24	Synergy Global	Madireddy Sai Sriram	Commercial Manager
25	Azelis Ind Pvt Ltd	Lawrence D'souza	Supply Chain Director
26	Sai Raj Developers	Jitendra Gurchal	Accounting Head
27	Anthea Aromatics	Smita Birla	AGM - Finance business partner
28	Winsoft Technological	Shabana Shaikh	HR Manager
29	SVAB and Associates	CA Vikrant Mehta	VA

30	Envytech system	Binaca verma	Director
31	Autoplant	Amruta Kaimal	HR
32	A-Star Logistics	Gunja Gupta	HR Manager
33	Reliance Industries	Bharat B Mehta	VP- PET Business
34	Rishabh Jain	Millenium Money Finance	Manager