



## **SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

We are delighted to announce the establishment of the **SSIS Young Researchers' Forum (SYRF)** online as an outcome of the 2nd successful edition of the SSIS Student Research Conclave (SSRC).

### **Objective:**

The SYRF will essentially serve as a platform for young IR scholars to virtually meet, engage, ideate and deliberate on contemporary issues as well as aspects of research methodology and upcoming conferences in the field of IS/ IR.

This will represent a unique opportunity for young researchers (UG/ PG/ Research scholars pursuing PhD) with relevant networking and extra impact opportunities and comes with the option of getting their work featured on IRGA.

The forum will be student led with a faculty coordinator in charge.

### **What will this entail:**

- Fortnightly virtual meeting at a pre-decided date and time slot
- Virtual poll to decide the theme of discussion
- Could convert into a virtual brown bag seminar on certain days if the participants intend
- A monthly review/ feedback of the activities/ outcome

### **Benefits:**

1. An effective platform for collegial interaction with other young researchers in the field of IS/IR
2. A wonderful opportunity to ideate on the most recent developments in the domain of IS/IR
3. Engage in deliberations with compatible researchers for collaborative work
4. Establishing academic and professional relationships
5. Receive constructive feedback from a supportive peer group, and enrich your research

6. Learn about the research areas of your peers and get exposed to recent trends in research
7. Inspiration and motivation to college students to pursue a research career
8. Opportunity to get selected work featured on [IRGA](#), the SSIS online research portal

**Essential requirements to be part of this community:**

1. Open to all young scholars (UG/ PG/ Research scholars pursuing PhD)
2. Participant's age must be under 30 years
3. The research focus can be interdisciplinary but must tie in with the IS/ IR discipline
4. A passion for research and academic networking
5. Be respectful to everyone! The SYRF strives to become an inclusive and supportive community for aspiring researchers.

*If you wish to join for any other intent, please note that this is not the right space. The administrators will have the right to remove anyone who does not follow the guidelines and standard professional decorum.*

**For any queries please reach out to us at**

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