**Internationalization Activities by SCIT during the year 2023-24**

**Research activities**

1. **International Speaker for a co-hosted panel discussion by SCIT Faculty Member, May 2023.**

   Dr Vijayakumar Bharathi S gave an online research presentation to Monash University research scholars. The presentation was titled PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF IMPACT 2030, The topic presented was aligned with SDG 2030.

2. **International Research Online Workshop co-hosted by SCIT Faculty Member, July 2023**

   Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi, Professor, SCIT & President of the Asia Pacific Japan & China (APJCE) SAP University Alliances (UA) Academic Board (AB) co-hosted a research workshop on July 10, 2023, at Victoria University, Melbourne Australia.
   The research workshop was on Digital Transformation and Sustainable Development Goals in Asia-Pacific.

3. **Teaching Showcase at the SAP Academic Conference, July 10, 2023.**

   Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi S SCIT Faculty Member presented a teaching showcase on the innovative Global Pilot projects of the SAP curriculum at the SAP Academic Conference at Victoria University, Melbourne.

4. **Keynote address at SAP Academic Conference, July 10, 2023.**

   Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi S SCIT Faculty Member, as the President of the SAP Academic Board, Asia Pacific Japan and China (APJC), and Mr. Crispian Tan, Sr Director, SAP University Alliances, APJC gave a keynote address at the inauguration of the SAP Academic Conference at Victoria University, Melbourne.

5. **Consultancy Workshop, July 11-12, 2023.**

   Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi S SCIT Faculty Member conducted a two-day consultancy workshop on SAP IBP to the faculty members of India, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand at the SAP Academic Conference at Victoria University, Melbourne.

6. **SCIT-UAS Bingen University of Applied Science, Germany collaborative class at SCIT, September 2023.**

   Dr. Frank Mehler, Professor of Economics & Computer Science, Bingen University of Applied Sciences, Germany conducted a collaborated class for the Systems Specialisation students of MBA-ITBM 2023-25 batch. Dr Mehler conducted a hands-on case study on SAP Production Planning as a value-added case study on business process integration using SAP S4HANA.

7. **Faculty members and students of UAS Mainz, Germany visited SCIT in September.**

SCIT hosted UAS Mainz team and the students of both institutions jointly presented the outcome of their collaborative project.

8. **Dr. Markus Schaal, Professor of Business Informatics, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany visited in September 2023**

   He interacted with students on the Topic : Beyond AI & Data Science - Expectation of a New Data Scientist. There was also an active cultural exchange and academic conversation with faculty members to strengthen collaborations.

9. **International Guest Lecture at SCIT, November 20, 2023.**

   Dr Carsten Dorr Hauer, Professor of Information Systems at the Ludwigshafen University of Business & Society, Ludwigshafen, Germany gave an online session on ITIL Frameworks to the MBA-ITBM students of the 2023-25 batch.

10. **Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi, Professor SCIT gave an online session on November 21, 2023.**

    Dr. Bharathi delivered an International Guest Lecture to the graduate business students of Ludwigshafen University of Business & Society, Ludwigshafen, Germany. The topic was ITIL 4 - Three Categories of Management Practices (General, Service & Technical)-Service Management Practices (SMP) using case studies.

11. **International Capstone Project – Celonis Master Class Certification (Value-add) course for SCIT MBA-ITBM & MBA-DSDA Students of the 2022-24 batch, November 2023.**

    Dr Anil Jadhav, Prof Prasad, and Dr Vijayakumar Bharathi S participated in the curtain raiser of the SCIT - Symbiosis Centre For Information Technology, International Capstone Project 2023-24 on Celonis Process Mining. The capstone project is part of Sem IV MBA-DSDA collaborated with the BPM Group MIS students of Pforzheim University, Germany.

12. SCIT had one student for semester exchange from Berlin school of economics and Law, November 2023

13. **SCIT-UAS Mainz collaborative Project wins the prestigious Impact Prize in Germany, December 2023.**

    This award recognizes projects that have made a notable social impact and have been nominated for their contributions. AT SCIT, Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi and Dr. Mandaar Pande mentored the teams and Dr. Bernhard Ostheimer, Professor at Hochschule Mainz, and Dr. Anett Mehler-Bicher, Dean of Hochschule Mainz, mentored the German team.

14. **SCIT was awarded the status of "Center of Excellence" by Celonis Germany for the third year in succession (2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24), December 2023.**

    SCIT is one among the 18 higher education institutes around the world to have been selected as a Centre of Excellence.

15. **Student session and Faculty Interaction by a Professor from Monash University, Indonesia at SCIT, December 2023**.

Dr. Arif Perdana, Associate Professor, IS visited SCIT and conducted a guest session. The topics were related to AI, Digital Transformation, and best practices of research.

16. **Design Thinking Class with International Collaboration between SCIT, Pune India, and Pforzheim University, December 2023.**

A successful completion of the internationally collaborated Design Thinking Course at SCIT. The fusion of techno-managerial acumen from SCIT and design brilliance from Pforzheim University yielded some insightful prototypes that exceeded expectations.

17. **International Capstone Joint Team presentation, January 2024.**

An international joint presentation between SCIT - Symbiosis Centre For Information Technology, Pune IN & Hochscheule, Pforzheim University, Pforzheim, Germany.
From data analysis to visualization, from problem-solving to decision-making, each aspect of the project demonstrated the power of interdisciplinary collaboration in tackling complex business problems. The collaboration was supported by Dr. Morelli Frank Morelli, Professor, MIS HS Pforzheim University, Ms. Angela-Sophia Gebert, Celonis Germany, and Mr. Manjunath Chandrashekar, Celonis India, for supporting this collaborative effort with us in the Capstone Project. Active participation from MBA-DSDA 2022-24 batch students at SCIT and the MIS batch at HS Pforzheim. Dr Anil Jadhav, Prof Suneel Prasad, & Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi S from SCIT mentored the collaboration.

18. **SCIT Faculty Members represent Indo-Singapore Design Thinking collaboration between SIU and Singapore Polytechnic, March 2024.**

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) initiated a long-term strategic partnership with Singapore Polytechnic (SP) in various areas such as student exchange, innovation, setting up an Advanced Manufacturing Learning Journey at SIU, commercializing Design thinking projects with industry, etc.
SIU collaborated on the LeX program, which involves 20 of our students and two faculty members joining Singapore Polytechnic students in using design thinking to uncover insights and identify unmet needs of overseas grassroots communities. Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi S & Dr. Mandaar Pande from the Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology are the faculty facilitators/trainers for the project.