

IMA® SJU Student Chapter Inauguration

On February 13th, 2024, the School of Business at St Joseph's University proudly inaugurated its IMA student chapter, representing a pivotal moment in its dedication to fostering professional development and career advancement for its students. The ceremony, graced by Mr. Fenil Vedakken, Dr. Madhavi Lokhande, Rev. Dr. Victor Lobo SJ, and other esteemed dignitaries, commenced with a captivating performance by the university choir, setting a lively tone for the event. Following the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, Dr. Christo Selvan V, the Dean of the School of Business, extended a warm welcome to the guests, expressing gratitude to IMA India Head, Mr. Fenil Vedakken, President of IMA Bangalore Chapter, Dr. Madhavi Lokhande, and Secretary, IMA Bangalore Chapter, Ms. Kavya Ramesh. Rev. Dr. Victor Lobo SJ then honored these distinguished individuals with hampers in recognition of their contributions. Mr. Fenil Vedakken, the Chief Guest, delivered an enlightening address highlighting the significance of the IMA chapter and its manifold benefits for budding professionals in the business realm. Subsequently, Rev. Dr. Victor Lobo SJ, the Vice Chancellor, conveyed his congratulations to the School of Business on this historic occasion and provided valuable insights into the university's evolution and progress. Dr. Madhavi Lokhande, President of the IMA Bangalore Chapter, underscored the pivotal role of networking in career advancement, elucidating how the student chapter could leverage connections with the Bangalore chapter to engage with prominent CEOs and CFOs. The official charter of the IMA SJU Student Chapter was then conferred by the esteemed guests and Chief Guest. Dr. S. Amudhan, IMA SJU Student Chapter Coordinator, introduced the inaugural office bearers, followed by a symbolic badge presentation ceremony conducted by the dignitaries. The newly elected officers seized the opportunity to address the audience, with Mr. Naman Saboo, President, highlighting the importance of professional studies in today's competitive landscape; Mr. Mohammed Nabeeg, Vice President, elucidating the purpose and function of the IMA chapter; Ms. Adithi Shetty, General Secretary, providing insights into the US CMA course and its advantages; and Ms. Sonu Elizabeth Kishan, Treasurer, discussing the benefits of belonging to the IMA SJU Student chapter. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Sarah John, HOD, expressing appreciation to all involved in orchestrating the successful event. Subsequently, the university community engaged with the IMA dignitaries, fostering meaningful connections and garnering insights from industry leaders. This inauguration ceremony marked a significant stride for SJU's School of Business, paving the way for students to acquire valuable knowledge, forge professional networks, and augment their career prospects through engagement with the IMA community.

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