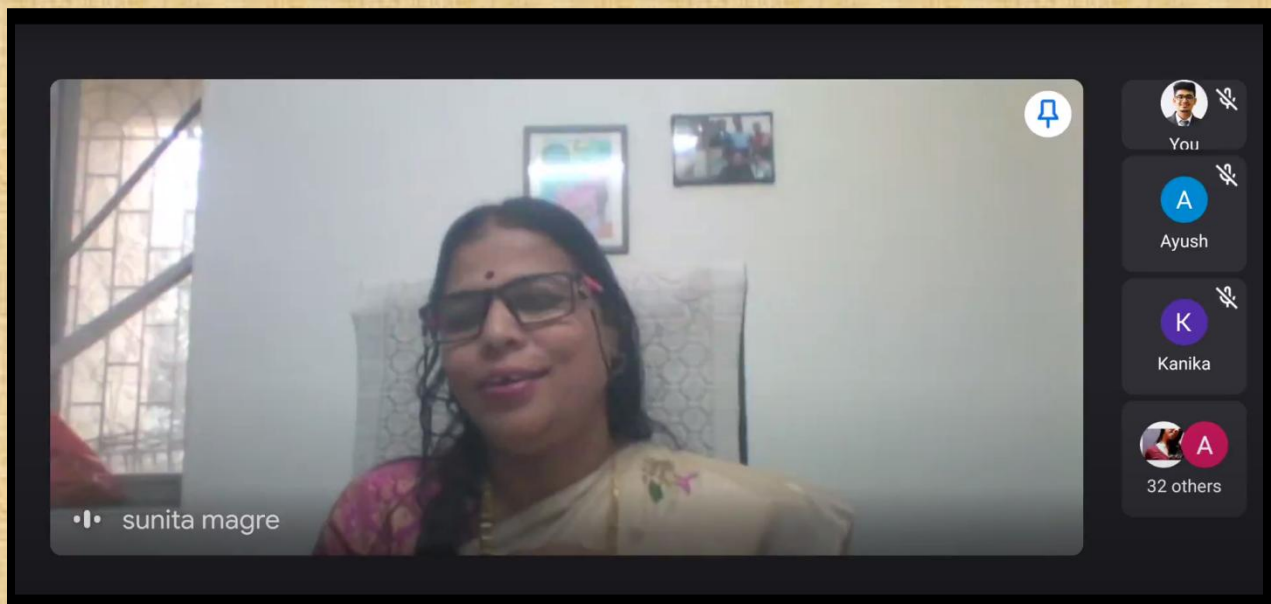


# Orientation Program – November 2020

## *University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus*

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 an orientation program was organized on Google Meet platform to onboard the BMS-MBA Batch of 2020-25. Many of the incoming students were accompanied by their parents. The program helped familiarize them with the BMS-MBA 5-year integrated program as well as the various activities on campus. The program started at 11:30 AM with the University of Mumbai anthem and concluded at 1:10 PM.



There were 37 attendees including the I/C Director, University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus, the incoming batch of students, their parents, faculty members, administrative staff and the student organizing team. The program started with the Director, Prof. Dr. Sunita Magre addressing the new batch with some key takeaways to keep in mind during the entire tenure of the course. Ma'am then narrated a thought-provoking story to demonstrate the importance of hard work and honesty in our careers and lives.

Ms. Sandhya Bele was the Faculty Coordinator for the event. Ms. Kanika Khurana, Ms. Renu Jogdand and Mr. Rajendra Gavit co-organized the event. The student organising committee included Harshal Pathak (5th Year BMS-MBA), Jayant Arora (5th Year BMS-MBA), Aaditya Puradkar (4th Year BMS-MBA) and Thesliya Latheef (Alumnus, Batch of 2017) who presented a deck to introduce the students to the activities and life on campus.

**Timeline**

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018-19
First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Academic Journey began</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities (Library, Computer Lab, Canteen)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We started creating our own legacy by launching our own annual college fest KHWAISH</li> <li>Brand Building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Fest 2017</li> <li>Guest Lectures</li> <li>Industrial Visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement</li> <li>Student Industry Interaction Programme</li> <li>Student Council</li> </ul>

Harshal Pathak

Harshal Pathak introduced the core values, mission and vision of the University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus and then gave a brief overview of program. He also highlighted the significance of being regular and the critical role of training and internships in management careers. Jayant Arora provided details of the two programs offered at the campus, along with the contents of the BMS-MBA program. He further explained the dual specialization structure and the marking scheme followed by the University. Aaditya Puradkar introduced the in-house and visiting faculty members. Several instances and experiences shared by the

organizing team also gave insights to the parents and students on the close interaction between faculty and students on campus.

The facilities available at the University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus for the betterment of the students were highlighted. Pictures of the library, canteen and computer lab were showcased, to stress upon the wide usage of projectors, printers and speakers for advancement in teaching. Students were taken through a virtual tour through several photos of the infrastructure, academic and extracurricular activities on the campus.

Students also came to know about our annual inter-collegiate fest *Khwaish*. The organizing team stressed upon the role of *Khwaish* in establishing a legacy for the campus and how *Khwaish* is a one-of-a-kind experience and learning opportunity. *Khwaish* had helped the students inculcate crucial skills such as team building, problem solving and decision making.

After the presentation, Thesliya Latheef, an alumna, shared her experience and her distinct memories associated with the campus and faculty members. She spoke about the various dimensions of being a student on campus and advised how the new batch of students can cope with any challenges that they may face in their journey.

On a concluding note, Prof. Renu Jogdand thanked and welcomed all the students to the University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus family.