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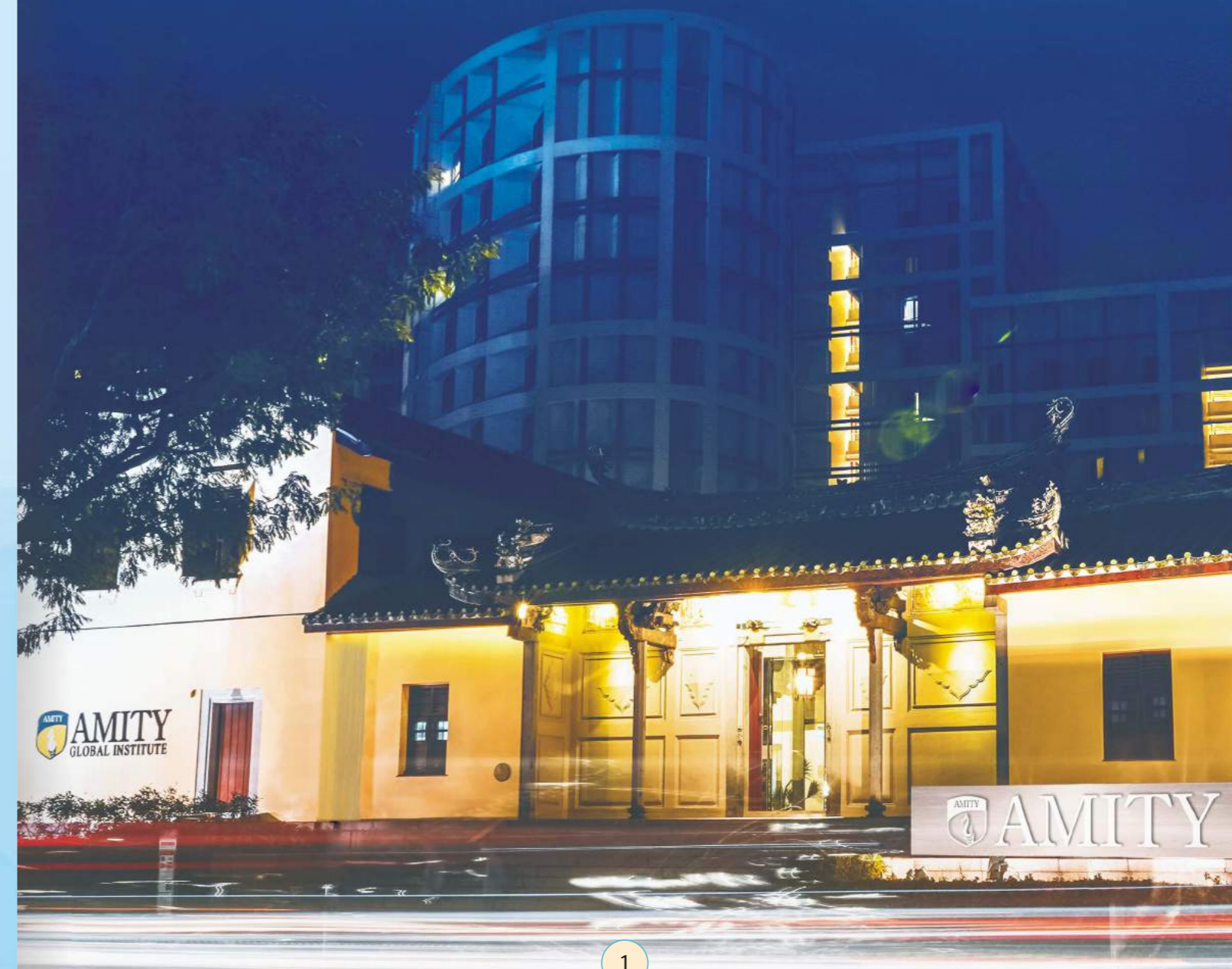


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## ABOUT AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE, SINGAPORE

Amity Global Institute is part of a leading world-wide Education Group which has over two decades of experience in the field of education. The Amity Global Institute in Singapore offers Industry Oriented Management Programmes designed by leading academicians and corporate world members. Benchmarking with the latest content and teaching methodologies across the world, the Programmes are an ideal platform for the launch of one's career or getting on to the Fast-Track. Backed by professionals with decades of experience in the corporate world and in the education field, Amity Global Institute provides the best mix of practice and theory to ensure your success.



## EDITORIAL TEAM

On behalf of management and my co-editors, Wendy Yeo, Jaishree Manuferan, Patrick Yu and Rachit Agarwal, I am delighted to announce the e-publication of the second issue of the Amity Global Institute (AGI), Singapore Journal – “Amity IIRIS.”

The word “IIRIS” is an acronym of Amity’s values and culture:



“IIRIS” is also a pun, which sounds very much like an extremely important part of your eye. So this newsletter aspires to a lens through which our students and staff can view the world and the environment in which we live.

Thus, Amity IIRIS is a modest foundation on which we hope to support a thriving community in AGI Singapore.

We are incredibly grateful to the contributors for their invigorating thoughts and insights to take this endeavour a step ahead.

Should you wish to contribute to future editions, please free to contact the editorial team.

Happy Reading!

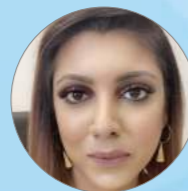
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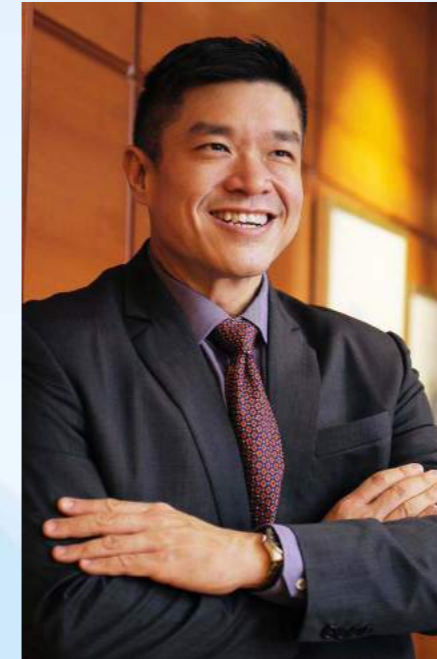


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## CEO MESSAGE



My Dear Students,

As we embark on a brand-new lunar year, we pause and reflect on our experiences and accomplishments through an extremely challenging period. While we slowly gravitate towards a new sense of normalcy, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, lecturers and staff for all your support during this demanding time.

Since we progressed into Phase 3 on 28th December 2020, Amity Singapore was delighted to commence face-to-face classes and successfully implement a hybrid learning approach with online options still available for those who prefer that format.

For those opting to physically return to campus, rest assured that we have implemented a wide range of safety measures and continue to monitor the health of our students constantly.

Speaking of new starts, it is with great delight that we launch our campus newsletter - aptly named the Amity IIRIS. Not only will it provide an eye to the world around us, but the clever acronym will also help us reaffirm our values of Integrity, Innovation Research Focus, Industry Relevance and Social responsibility.

In keeping with the Amity spirit of optimism and grit, I wish you the very best this new year has to offer. Keep safe and be well!

**Prof. Leon Choong**  
Regional CEO (ASEAN)

## AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE WINS SBR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AWARD FOR EDUCATION



Although the COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing, its effect on businesses has already had a devastating impact on many businesses around the world. Singapore Business Review held this year's International Business Awards and National Business Awards in April and May to honour organisations that have successfully adjusted to the new realities of a pandemic economy.

Amity Singapore have been awarded the Singapore Business Review International Award for Education 2021 for outstanding work across the region. In particular, Amity's Cohesive Hybrid Learning Model received praise for incorporating both face-to-face and online teaching into one holistic learning process.

## STAFF BULLETIN

### WHY ATTENDING CLASSES IS IMPORTANT ?

All of us might sometimes wonder when there are so many books, YouTube and tons of online material available, why do we need to attend classes?

The simple answer is for our holistic development.

Attending classes enhances cognitive abilities, psychosocial skills and academic development, thereby contributing to our holistic development.

#### Linking the dots

Attending classes helps us to develop linkages between various concepts; When we attend lectures, discussions, focus groups, and class activities, our brains begin to connect the dots between the pre-acquired knowledge, past experiences, and new knowledge. Furthermore, it serves as a solid foundation for our life-long learning journey.

#### Grasping from peers

Class discussions, forums are an opportunity for us to understand and comprehend one another's perspective, exchange ideas and brainstorm on various concepts.

#### Learning from the lecturer's experience

No book knowledge can substitute real-life experiences; real-life applications can make our lives much easier when we sit for exams or enter the workforce or in our job. Our lecturers have something in their bag to make information or knowledge more uncomplicated to understand and apply.

#### Anticipating examination pattern

The topics or concepts that are laid more emphasis on might be the ones to be tested in the examination. We often hear our lecturers saying in the class, "You need to know this."

Considering all of the above, Singapore Government has set mandatory requirements for attendance, especially for international students who come to Singapore with the sole aim of enhancing their academic learning journey.

International Students have to be aware that:

- Holding a Student Pass in Singapore is only for the purpose of your education.
- All Student's Pass holders have to ensure that their monthly attendance is 90% and above.
- All Student's Pass holders are not allowed to engage in any form of employment or attend an industrial attachment/internship programme, whether paid or unpaid.
- All Student's Pass holders shall not engage in any activity, criminal or otherwise, which is inconsistent with the purpose for which the Student's Pass has been issued.
- Female Student's Pass holders are not allowed to become pregnant.
- Consuming drugs or participating in political activities is prohibited.
- Overstaying in Singapore is considered a severe offence.

Should the Student's Pass holder breach any of the above regulations, the Student's Pass will be cancelled, and the student will have to embark on Singapore immediately.

For any further enquiries about the Student's Pass, please visit <https://www.ica.gov.sg/> for more information.

As an international student in Singapore, one needs to be familiar with Singapore Laws and not commit criminal offences. Please visit the Singapore Police Force (SPF) website <https://www.police.gov.sg/> for more information.

Moreover, friends, this is the best time of your life that will never come back.

So, pick up the handphone, notebooks and go back to Amity Campus; if you are in Singapore and those overseas do not have to be sad, you guys can connect online, thanks to advancing technology.



**Wendy Yeo**

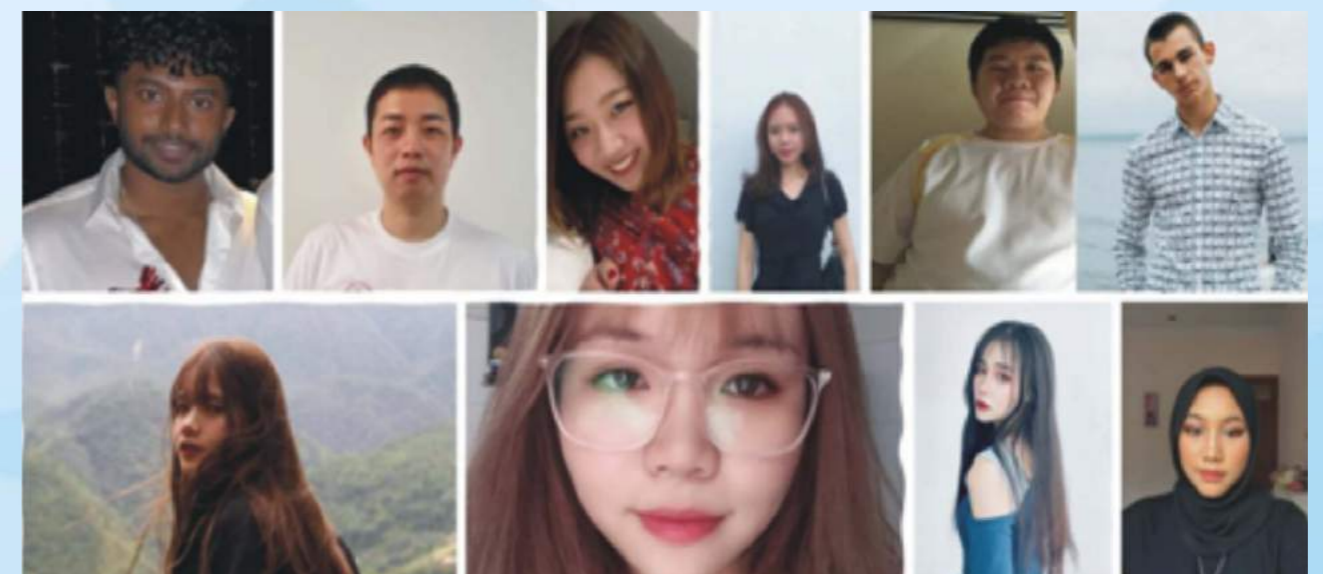
Assistant Dean, Admissions & Student Management

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

## DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGING PEOPLE CLASS APRIL 2021

Student experience has been affected in all aspects by the impending importance of digital technology now central to higher education. Educators are concerned that digital technology is now linked to behavioral, affective, and cognitive student engagement. (Bond, et al., 2020)

This article underpinned an experiment I did with my diploma class on “Managing People and Organization of Business” where I have used positive reinforcement to acculturate that managing people starts with self-management. The espoused importance of considering a student's background, needs, and interests are often not reflected in the learning outcomes but rather the pedagogical curriculum. I therefore encouraged students to pose their pictures on google slides made available with a short reflection on how the class learning has impacted them so that they might experience that a zoom classroom using digital technology can also be equally effective in their needs to interact socially through mediated educational technology. (Pedler, et al., 2020)



**Here are the quotations taken from students with their reflections.**

"I think the module is a fun as the learning method include a game quiz from Ka hoot each lesson. I never get bored during learning. I could see the faces of my friends through the zoom now, as at foundational level, I only knew the names of some students, but I did not know what their faces were like. However, in this class, we can chat with each other, get acquainted with each other, know where they come from. Anyway, it's really exciting in my opinion for the module this time." **(Alikha, 2021)**

"I personally find this class very attractive and interactive making student more engaged to the subject. At first, one of my biggest worry about this online learning was the lack of interaction amongst students as we are coming from different countries. We did not know each other before. Now, with the help of this google slide project, I feel confident to communicate with them without any hesitation, especially as an introverted person. The teacher always think that all students should be given positive affirmation for good behavior although some students do not take the class seriously. This makes me feel appreciated and motivated and makes me change my attitude towards my peers." **(Theresia, 2021)**

"Learning is fun, but the best part is meeting new people on zoom, making new friends and practicing communication skills in a language that I don't often speak is awesome. I have a great time getting to know new people in this class and have even made a contact with one of my peers to bring me around when I am in Singapore" **(Semen, 2021)**

"I found the class really interesting. I get to know more of my classmates. Besides, I also feel that the teacher's teaching makes everyone happy. I can memorize a lot after playing games at Ka hoot or answering quiz questions and I think other students also feel the same way. Even though I do not have a break, I still do not feel bored or tired. I hope the duration of this course can be longer because I really enjoyed the way the lesson is organize to impart knowledge." **(Minh Tam, 2021)**

"I have learnt a lot from this course, it is not an easy course for me. After learning the lessons, I have gained knowledge and skills that can help me in my future work" **(Juntian, 2021)**

"I am happy to attend this class. In this class, I learn the knowledge of management and have fun with my new classmates. I feel relaxed in the class. Besides teaching, the teacher becomes our friend and motivates us to make friends with those whom we do not know. For me, now I am lucky to stay here. I hope I can make friends here, have a better work here and enjoy the better life here. For sure, I will do my best" **(Aike, 2021)**

"This module has broadened my knowledge and understanding on managing people, connecting with people of different ethnicities and cultures. It also has taught me a number of important values that would impact my future in the working world, such as discipline at work." **(Laxshan, 2021)**

"During the learning process, I felt happy and interested with each lesson. The teacher is enthusiastic and always gives the members the opportunity to share their opinions. Friendly classrooms, after each session, there are always questions to review of our knowledge." **(Phuong, 2021)**

"I discovered that the class is truly fascinating. I got to know a lot more of my schoolmates. The instructing style of the instructor made the zoom class extremely fulfilling. I can remember much more after playing Ka hoot and responding to the quizzes. Even though I do not have the opportunity to rest, I do not feel exhausted or tired. However, because of Covid 19, I cannot come to Singapore. I hope I will be there at Amity Global Institute to see the school and meet some friends" **(Nina, 2021)**

"The class is interesting, and I have made many more friends. I think I can improve my English because the class has many friends from different countries who also converse in English, I can hear many voices. The teacher is very conscientious and care about students. I hope one day we will meet in school" **(Xuan, 2021)**

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**Melvin Goh Kim Ho**  
Associate Dean

## NATIONAL CARE HOTLINE - COUNSELLING SERVICES DURING COVID-19

**Worried, stressed or  
anxious during COVID-19?**

Speak to our counsellors today for support.  
Call **1800-202-6868**



From 1 September 2020, the National CARE Hotline (NCH) will operate from 8 am to midnight.

This hotline has been set-up to offer support during COVID-19. If you need someone to talk to about the issues that weigh you down, such as COVID-19 and its impact on your personal and family lives, on your jobs and livelihoods, and your future, you may call the hotline at **1800-202-6868**.

Calls after midnight will be greeted by an Interactive Voice Recording (IVR), which will guide callers to contact other available **24-hour crisis hotlines**, including those supported by the Institute of Mental Health (IMH) and Samaritans of Singapore (SOS):

**IMH MENTAL HEALTH  
HELPLINE: 6389 2222**

**SOS HOTLINE:  
1800 - 221 - 4444**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

### GEARS DOESN'T MATTER

A motivation approach to those aspiring photographers who want to pursue their passion but feeling that they are lacking at gears. Aspiring photographers or anyone with a keen eye for photography should never let the lack of a good camera or gear to deter them from pursuing photography.

Well, friends! The camera doesn't really matter. Yeah, read that again!

You do not need to spend hundreds or thousands of bucks to satisfy your desire of being a photographer. These days, almost all of us are carrying our smartphones with us, and their cameras are good enough to produce a decent photograph. All you need is to understand the functions and features of inbuilt smartphone cameras.

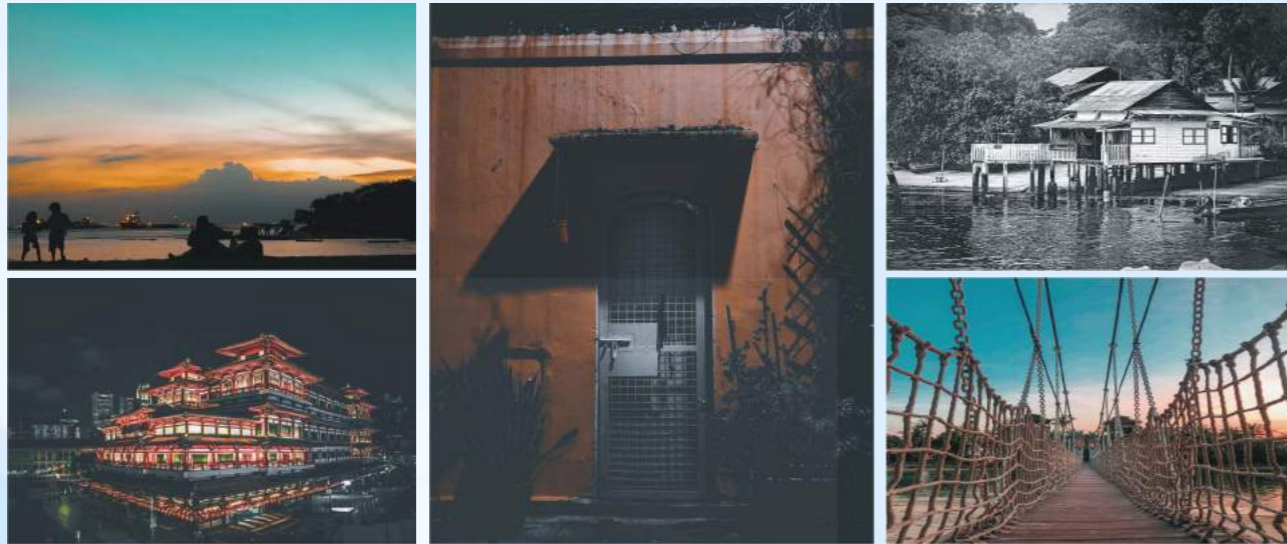
These tiny cameras also possess the same fundamental rule called the exposure triangle. Which includes Shutter speed, ISO, Aperture. But mobile phone camera works on AI, which means they adjust automatically according to the ambience that you are using them in. Because of that, there is not much hassle left in handling the manual mode of cameras except composition in frames.

Speaking about key factors, the composition is the most integral part which decides the final outcome of your picture. A photographer's eye is especially important to see their subject from different angles and with various perspectives. Again, to achieve that imagined frame through your camera you need to make use of composition rules.

Which are: Rule of thirds, Leading lines, Diagonals, frame within the frame, fill the ground and many more. Photography is an art and as with every art, there are rules and patterns to make it look appealing and meaningful. The camera is just a tool to help you portray your imagination on your screen or paper.

Above said things are just not the words, I myself started pursuing my passion with just iPhone 7plus. And till now I still love to practise my craft on a phone camera rather than a professional camera. And being the President of the Amity photography club I would like to invite all of our campus buddies to come & join us!

Here we invite industry experts to learn from their experiences. We also organise practise sessions to try our hands in real times. Following are some of the edited pictures I have captured with my iPhone 7Plus camera.



This whole article was intended to encourage you to pursue your passions while having access to minimal resources.

#### SO REMEMBER :

*“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover - **Mark Twain***



### Satmeet Singh

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## BASIC PERSONAL GROOMING AND SOCIAL ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP

On the 17th of May 2021, the Admissions & Student Management Department at Amity successfully organized and conducted a ‘Basic Personal Grooming and Social Etiquette Workshop’ for our students. This workshop was organized with the intention of imparting some basic but pivotal tips to equip them to better present themselves at school, social events and future professional engagements.

More often than not, we tend to dismiss personal grooming as we think we are already doing enough to maintain our appearances but fail to realise that small tweaks to our current routines can have a big impact on our emotional and physical well-being. On top of this, a gift is always more attractive when presented with a beautiful gift wrap, and this is exactly what we aimed to achieve. We wanted to present our students with skills to enhance their already highly intelligent and capable selves.

From this workshop, participants learnt the following:

- Top to toe grooming techniques
- Dress codes
- Male and female personal grooming
- Dining etiquette and table manners

If you had missed this workshop, do not fret! We intend to conduct more insightful workshops in the coming months, so do browse our events calendar to ensure that you mark your schedules and do not miss out!

AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE

ONLINE WORKSHOP ON

**Basic Personal Grooming & Social Etiquette**

SPEAKER

**JAISHREE MANUFERAN**  
Senior Student Affairs Executive-  
Admissions and Student Mgmt.

**17 May 2021 | 3-4pm | Monday**

Zoom URL -<https://rb.gy/oed7vo>



## HOW KNOWING YOUR PERSONALITY TYPE CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR CAREER ?

The DISC (Dominance, Influence, Steadiness and Conscientiousness) assessment is a non-judgmental tool used for discussion of people's behavioural differences. By making an effort to learn more about DISC types, you can communicate more easily with others, while remaining more open to their perspective. It can be especially helpful for everyday use with your team at work since it can address everyone's unique strengths, blind spots, communication preferences, energizers, and stressors. By learning more about DISC, you will be able to better understand your own strengths, growth areas, communication styles, and preferences, as well as those of others. Through personality insights, you can learn to be more open-minded, empathetic, and considerate. You'll learn to adapt your communication to any situation and have more effective conversations with others in their preferred style.

If you missed this webinar, don't worry! You can now access the full webinar recording online. The link to the recording has been emailed to all students of AGI.

Also, remember to say tuned and look out for our next webinar series.

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ONLINE WORKSHOP ON  
**DISC ASSESSMENT TOOL IN  
WORKPLACE & INTERVIEWS**

29 April 2021 | 3:00 pm (SGT)

on **zoom** | Register at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87546977894>

Speaker:  
**KASIA NOWACKA**

## IMAGES OF RESEARCH COMPETITION 2021

The Graduate School's annual Images of Research competition brings research work carried out at the University of Northampton to life through a series of eye-catching images. This year, twenty-four research-active staff and students from across the University submitted a unique image that captured an element of their research, along with a short summary for the competition.

Participant from Amity Singapore - Lim Chin Guan was declared as the winner of the People's Choice Award, as voted for by the UON research community for "Is your business pennywise and pound foolish?"

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**IMAGES OF RESEARCH  
COMPETITION 2021**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR WINNER OF  
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE:**

- **Lim Chin Guan**  
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)  
University of Northampton

Pennywise refers to money being conservative and spending it on small things. Pound Foolish means wasting money, particularly larger spending. Two basic phrases which are opposites of mirrors. When combined, Pennywise and Pound Foolish may become a significant revenue drain and may cause a company closure. "Si Liang Bo Qian Jin" is a Chinese saying translated as "Four ounces can repel a thousand pounds".

**Pennywise Pound Foolish**

**Four ounces can repel a thousand pounds**

Six Sigma Mind = on target + no variation **2** Increase Revenue Stream = Do the Right Things

Lean Thinking = add values + reduce wastes **1** Reduce Cost Structure = Do the Things Right

**PROFIT**

33% Internal Wastage = Cost of Doing Business

33% Internal Wastage:  
= Do the right things wrong.  
= Do the wrong things right.  
= Do the wrong things wrong.

Beyond Break Even

The illustration shows how Lean Thinking and Six Sigma Mind can significantly widen the business profit gap. Do the things right to reduce the 33% internal wastage. Do the right things to increase revenue stream. When organizations use "Four ounces can repel a thousand pounds" by applying leverage on Lean Thinking and Six Sigma Mind in the business process. My research investigates evidence-based Lean Thinking and Six Sigma Mind practice deployed in academic processes for private higher education institutes.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time		Name of Event	Staff-In-Charge / External Expert	Email Id
		From	To			
4 Jun 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Group Project on street photography	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
11 Jun 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Getting to know new members from May Intake 2021	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
18 Jun 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Taking New Portraits of members	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
24 Jun 2021	Thursday	3.00 pm	4.00 pm	Importance of Financial Literacy - Webinar	Patrick Yu	yccpatrick@singapore.amity.edu
25 Jun 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Group Outdoor Session	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
29 Jun 2021	Tuesday	3.00 pm	4.00 pm	Early Financial Literacy for Students	Patrick Yu	yccpatrick@singapore.amity.edu
2 Jul 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Night & Day Photography Talk	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
9 Jul 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Group Outdoor & Indoor Photography	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
16 Jul 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Styles of Photography	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
23 Jul 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Outdoor & Indoor Styles of Photography	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
30 Jul 2021	Friday	10.00 am	1.00 pm	Outdoor Photography	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu
24 Aug 2021	Friday	12.00 pm	2.00 pm	Outdoor Photography	Melvin Goh	mgkim@singapore.amity.edu

## STUDENT IMPRESSIONS

### GRATITUDE AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

The year 2020 has been a remarkable year as the world fights against the Covid-19.

I appreciated the Singapore government for its timely and effective control and phased closure system to keep the epidemic from spreading for the people and the country; thankful for the health care workers who fought the epidemic like heroes and watched over us in spite of fatigue and hardship; appreciated the schools and teachers who did a good job of teaching online every day so that we would not miss school in such a critical situation. We are also grateful to everyone who followed the management system during the epidemic, as we all worked together to stabilize the situation!

I really like this quote, "Love and hope always spread faster than the epidemic", which I think gave me the strength and courage to live and study during the epidemic:

I am grateful for this year of companionship, which has made us appreciate the beauty around us; for this year of perseverance, which has made us fearless of any unknown or challenge; for this year of hard work, which has made us work together to create miracles; and for this year of diligence, which has kept us going!



**Wang Jing Jing**  
Master of Business Administration  
University of Northampton

### GENERATIONS THEN AND NOW

My mother always takes pride in saying that "Her generation was better off without the influence of social media". This comparison would often bite my head off and I would retaliate saying that I was just checking the notifications on my phone, without realising that I spent the first thirty minutes of my day by just scrolling through various social media sites. It is widely accepted that we spend half of our lives understanding the older generation and the second half of our lives understanding the younger generation. A few factors that majorly set today's generation apart is the influence of Technology, Education, Modernisation, the involvement of family on our lives. A study conducted

in 2012 found out that today's generation is more emotionally, civically and politically disconnected adhering their focus on building materialistic values and virtual reputation to cope up with the competitive world. Most of the youth yearn to acquire knowledge independently without any parental or peer guidance by using digital services. This also limits them from receiving much-needed love, affection and emotional development. On the flip side, the youth today is open to new learning and are accustomed to adapting to change. Educational attainment, stable lifestyle, has driven them to be more ambitious, acquire global exposure and be open-minded in their approach.

The older generation led disciplined lives in their youth and had moral values ingrained in them. With limited access to technology and education, the youth-focused on getting secure jobs and valuing money, helping them attain financial stability. Their lifestyle gave them enough spare personal time with their connects face to face with a small circle of friends, building strong bonds. My parents always talked about my grandparents living by the ritual "The family that eats and prays together stays together", that ensured spending quality, family time. Spending enough time with their parents and guardians led to higher emotional quotient and well moulded moral values. Though the older generation had limited opportunities, they were more affiliated self-acceptance, bonded with culture, faith and community and showed due reverence to their elders and peers, keeping them connected to their roots. This proved to have better physical and mental health.

Comparing the two generations, the older generation had a positive outlook and led happier lives. According to Socrates (400 BC), "The youth of today think about themselves, they have no reverence for parents or old age. They are impatient of all restraint", he highlights that today's youths are morally disconnected they are comparatively less connected to their roots. Possessing a stronger value of independence, the new generation often critically questions old beliefs and norms, preferring to do things in their accord. They are busy emphasising on digital presence, building promising careers than focusing on intrinsic values such as self-acceptance and social human values, leaving them restless and cynical.

To conclude, the influence of Technology, Education and Lifestyle has majorly created a gap between the generations then and now, making each generation unique. Every generation lays down valuable lessons for the next generations.



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## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

### HEAR FROM OUR STUDENT ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE

The University of Northampton MBA programme at Amity Singapore is ideal for any graduate looking to advance their career and improve their business skills. The following curriculum has been meticulously designed to provide students with an unrivalled learning, social, and professional development experience. The course content is engaging, relevant, and directly applicable to the workplace framework. As a business student, I find that this MBA programme is the full package, as the instructors' calibre and content alignment are excellent, with a high degree of interaction activities. I am proud to be an alumna of the programme and highly recommend it.



**Rachit Agarwal**  
Master of Business Administration  
University of Northampton

## ACADEMIC CALENDER UPDATES



- 1.0 Start date of new term for MBA programme will be on 7th June 2021.
- 2.0 Due to the recent outage in NILE, UON has the following notification for the students:  
The fastest way to reset your NILE login password is to call UON IT team directly at **+44 1604 893333** (from 4.00 pm Singapore time, Monday to Friday).

Alternatively, if you find yourself cannot log in to NILE please use this FORM (<https://forms.office.com/r/bd1JWYPJ8M>) to request a new password.

The form will require the following information,

- **Full name:**
- **Student / Staff ID number:**
- **Full Address:**
- **Email address used to enrol (If this differs from the email address used here):**
- **Mobile phone number (including Country Area Code)**

This form will be shared with IT Services who will reset a password, this will either be sent in a text message or via What's app as both are secure methods. This will happen within 48 hours.

You will need to log in with the IT revised password and change the password to a more personal memorable one within 48 hours using <https://nile.northampton.ac.uk/>

You will be asked to enter your student ID and you must prefix this with: Student\ 'Student ID'

After resetting a student's password the student will need to reset it on the ADFS Portal. So for example, if they go to [www.northampton.ac.uk/student](http://www.northampton.ac.uk/student) and type in there Student ID and Password which UON have text them.

This will ask students to reset the password. They must meet the password criteria which is: minimum of 8 characters, cannot be first or last name or previous password, must include upper case and lower case and a number.

Many students have been experiencing difficulties at this stage and are requesting another password reset. The issue is that they must type Student\ prior to their student number, failure to do this will result in no access.

For students resetting passwords on their mobile phone the instructions may not appear obvious as they sit below the submit button. See screen shot image.

### 3.0 Assessment Hand in Dates and Time Constrained Assessments

UON are aware that many assessment dates are approaching and this is difficult for students who don't have NILE access to submit.

Students who were enrolled prior to 17th March should be encouraged to reset the password and submit their assessments via NILE. Assessment dates may need to be changed by tutors to reflect the agreed extension period.

By exception, any student who is still **unable to access** / submit in this way should be asked to email their local tutor with the final version of their work.

Please ensure the **Student ID and registered name** are included in the email for verification. When local tutors have access to the NILE site they will be asked to retrospectively upload the work along with the email showing date and time submitted.

**Time Constrained Assignments:** If these are currently located on NILE and there are still access issues please let your module tutor know. Your tutor will contact the Academic Partnership team with the course, cohort, module, date of the assessment and we will liaise with the faculty to provide a solution.

Please note the Academic Partnership Office cannot re-set passwords and these requests should be directed to [Int\\_ITSupport@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:Int_ITSupport@northampton.ac.uk) as detailed above

4.0 For assessment results, student is advised to check with his/her NILE account and the module tutor, respectively.

5.0 For resit date, student is advised to contact his/her module tutor, respectively.

6.0 For modules' result, please install the app from <https://www.northampton.ac.uk/student-life/results-app/>

7.0 The general examination period of UoN will be as the following table. However, student is advised to check with his/her module tutor for the exact date of exam / alternate assessment.

## EXAMINATION DATES OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Undergraduate Exam Dates	Cohort / Attempt	Timetable Publication Date
03 May - 21 May 2021	September/October Cohorts - first sits	March 2021
12 July - 16 July 2021	September/October Cohorts - resits and January/ February/March Cohorts - first sits	End of June 2021
23 August - 27 August 2021	January/February/March Cohorts – resits and September/October Cohorts – third opportunity (for approved Mitigating Circumstances only)	End of June 2021 / Beginning of August 2021 for Third Opportunity exams
18 October - 22 October 2021	January/February/March Cohorts – third opportunity (for approved Mitigating Circumstances only)	Beginning of October 2021

Postgraduate Exam Dates	Cohort / Attempt	Timetable Publication Date
18 January - 22 January 2021	September/Autumn Cohorts - first sits	December 2020
22 March - 26 March 2021	September/Autumn Cohorts - resits	December 2020
10 May - 14 May 2021	January/Spring Cohorts – first sits and September/Autumn Cohorts – third opportunity (for approved Mitigating Circumstances only)	March 2021
12 July - 16 July 2021	January/Spring Cohorts – resits	End of June 2021
23 August – 27 August 2021	January/Spring Cohorts –third opportunity (for approved Mitigating Circumstances only)	End of June 2021 / Beginning of August 2021 for Third Opportunity exams

Awarding Body



- 1.0** Study period of new term will be in July to December 2021.
- 2.0** Registration of modules deadline will be on 21 June 2021.
- 3.0** Students are strongly encouraged to check their Students' Portal for more information.

### JULY 2021 INTAKE

Applications open  
**Ongoing**

Application deadline  
**07 June 2021**

Registration deadline  
**21 June 2021**

Programme starts  
**14 July 2021**

UNIVERSITY of  
**STIRLING**



- 1.0** Autumn 2021 cohort commenced on September 2021.
- 2.0** Please do refer to your class schedule and attend the lessons regularly and punctually.
- 3.0** For assessment results, student is advised to check with his/her Amity Canvas account and the module tutor, respectively.
- 4.0** For assignment and resit deadlines, student is advised to check with his / her module tutor.
- 5.0** For materials, student is advised to check their Amity Canvas portal.



- 1.0 Semester will end in June 2021.
- 2.0 All assignments and marks will be notified after the moderation is completed at Teesside University.
- 3.0 Student is advised to check with the respective module tutor in July 2021 for their results.
- 4.0 The next semester will commence in the week of 2nd August, for programmes Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Tourism Management (Top-Up) – Full-Time, Year 3 and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Business – Full-Time - Year 1.
- 5.0 New programmes semester will commence in the week of 2nd August for:
  - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - International Business
  - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - Business Enterprise and Innovation
  - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - Business Finance And Accounting (Top-up)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - International Tourism Management (Top-up)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - International Business Management (Top-up)



- 1.0 Orientation (Inhouse Programmes) for the May 2021 Intake will be on 24 May 2021.
- 2.0 Classes for Advanced Diploma in Business Administration, Diploma in Business Administration and Foundation Diploma will commence during the week of June 2021.

## PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

All work which you submit for assessment must be your own, expressed in your own words and include your own ideas and judgements. If you make use of somebody else's work, it must always be clearly attributed to them (through citations and references). Failure to do so may be considered an assessment offence.

- We reserve the right to require you to complete an oral examination in order to confirm that work submitted by you for assessment is your own.
- If you are subject to an allegation of assessment offence you will have all pending results withheld until your case is settled.

Plagiarism - It is unethical and unacceptable to pass off someone else's work, either published or unpublished, as your own.

## INTAKE DATES (2021)

Courses Offered	Jan to June	Jul to Dec
<b>Awarded by University of London, UK</b>		
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science	14 Apr 2021	04 Oct 2021
- MSc in Supply Chain Management & Global Logistics	14 Apr 2021	04 Oct 2021
- Master of Business Administration	04 Oct 2021	14 Jul 2021 14 Oct 2021
<b>Awarded by University for the Creative Arts, UK</b>		
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) Creative Computing	26 Apr 2021	25 Oct 2021
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Innovation and Management (Top-up)		
- Master of Arts Creative Marketing and Advertising		
- Master of Arts Creative Business Management		
<b>Awarded by Teesside University, UK</b>		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Business	29 Mar 2021	02 Aug 2021 29 Nov 2021
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Enterprise and Innovation		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Finance and Accounting (Top-up)		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Tourism Management (Top-up)		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Business Management (Top-up)		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Business with Marketing (Top-up)		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Business with Human Resource Management (Top-up)		
- Master of Science Data Science		
- Master of Science Artificial Intelligence		
- Master of Science Artificial Intelligence with Data Analytics		
<b>Awarded by University of Northampton, UK</b>		
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Studies	08 Mar 2021	27 Sep 2021
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	-	27 Sep 2021
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) Computing	-	27 Sep 2021
- Master of Laws in International Commercial Law	-	27 Sep 2021
- Master of Business Administration	07 Jun 2021	27 Sep 2021
<b>Awarded by Amity Global Institute, Singapore</b>		
- Foundation Diploma	26 Apr 2021	26 Jul 2021
- Diploma in Business Administration	24 May 2021	23 Aug 2021
- Advanced Diploma in Business Administration	28 Jun 2021	27 Sep 2021 25 Oct 2021 29 Nov

**Note:**

- Amity Certificate in Business English course not more than 3 levels per intake (available every 2 months, subject to the minimum student registrations).
- All other Amity Diploma programmes will have the following intake dates (subject to the minimum student registrations): 27 September, 2021
- Amity Global Institute reserves the right to amend the dates and would depend on the minimum cohort size.
- All courses are subject to a minimum of student registrations to start the batch.

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

### FRUITS DAY!!

Live in each season as it passes: breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit.

Amity staff begin the festive season with fruits day celebration for the month Apr 2021 and May -2021



### SPECTACLES RECYCLING PROGRAMME

**"Without a pair of spectacles, life can be difficult. Some people have to stop work due to poor eyesight."**

Amity staff members have donated all types of plastic and metal framed spectacles including sunglasses such as those of short-sightedness and long-sightedness in usable condition. The spectacles have been cleaned and classified according to prescriptions before being distributed to the needy.

KJ Optometrists has been collecting old spectacles donated by the public for years. Amity staff have donated spectacles on 30 April 2021 for this year as a donation drive.



## SG CLEAN

Ensuring SG Clean was launched on 16 February 2020 by the National Environment Agency (NEA). The SG Clean campaign seeks to rally stakeholders and public members to do their part by adopting good personal habits and social responsibility, raising standards of cleanliness and public hygiene in Singapore and safeguard public health.

The main motto of this initiative is to raise hygiene standards and transform the cleanliness levels of public spaces. Under the SG Clean campaign, school premises are recommended to adopt the SG Clean quality mark to reflect their commitment and ownership of maintaining high standards of environmental public hygiene at their premises.

Through collective action by all the staff members and students, Amity Global Institute, Singapore, owns the SG Clean Certification on 29/3/2021. AGI Singapore has contributed towards safeguarding public health and making AGI, Singapore campus a cleaner, conducive, and pleasant environment for all.



**Periyasamy Saravanabhavan**  
Senior Duty Manager

# AMITY STEPS CHALLENGE



## MARCH 2021 WINNERS



**MANOHARAN  
PUSHPARAJ ABRAHAM**  
WINNER



**YUSOF BIN MOHD LANI**  
1ST RUNNER-UP

## APRIL 2021 WINNERS



**MELVIN GOH KIM HO**  
WINNER



**PRATEEK NAYAK**  
1ST RUNNER-UP

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