

## **National Declamation Contest 2018**

Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) with support from National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) conducted National Declamation Contest 2018 on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and the topic was “The Succession Planning: Developing Leaders from Within”.

SIMS received total 27 full papers on the topic and 10 students were shortlisted for presentation before the panel members. Students who submitted their papers were from institutes like SCMS Cochin, SIBM Pune, JNTU Hyderabad, NMAM Karnataka, NITIE Mumbai, SIIB Pune, GIM Goa, Loyola Chennai, XIME Bangalore, Welingkar Bangalore, and SIMS Pune etc. Three students were adjudged best presentations namely,

1. Winner: Ms Melita Lobo – Welingkar Institute (WE School), Banaglore
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up: Ms Archana Murthy – Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), Pune
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up: Mr Tushar Kaul – National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NTIE), Mumbai

Prof P K Rajagopal and Prof Mita Mehta were the panellists for this contest.