

REPORT OF THE EVENT

The students of the Symbiosis School of International Studies (SSIS) organized a day-long event, themed "Commemorating 26/ 11 and 13/2: Building a Resilient Future", on 13th February 2019 at the Symbiosis Viman-Nagar new campus. The backdrop of this event were the 26/ 11 and 13/2 attacks in Mumbai and Pune German Bakery, respectively, with an emphasis on the two broad themes of building resilience and countering violent extremism. The chief guests were Mr. Pukhraj Singh, Cyber intelligence analyst at National Technical Research Organization (NTRO) and Mr. Jayadeva Ranade, President of the Center for China Analysis and Strategies (CCAS). The two speakers engaged with the audience in an interactive town hall session in which they emphasized on the growing significance of cyber security, surveillance and on countering violent terrorism. This was followed by a quiz session and a workshop. The workshop involved crisis management wherein each team was given a crisis scenario and they had to respond accordingly based on stakeholder engagement. The students of SSIS also held an art exhibition wherein photographs, posters and art were on display which illustrated resilience and triggered the viewers to revisit the two unforgettable days. Overall, the event was one of its kind and enlightening for the students as well as the faculty of Symbiosis, as a step towards building resilience and raising awareness among citizens towards securing a safer future.