

## Public Notice

The management of Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL) has come across various websites, social media pages and other electronic communications through which various persons not associated with SCDL are claiming to “help” students in completion of assignments, projects for SCDL courses as well as to clear examinations for SCDL courses on behalf of the students. **The official website for Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL) is [www.scdl.net](http://www.scdl.net) ONLY.**

Students and prospective students of SCDL are specifically warned that completion of assignments, projects and passing of exams is the individual responsibility of the concerned student only. Therefore, taking help from any other person, copying reports for assignments and projects and taking other persons help in passing examinations in any manner whatsoever is a malpractice, which is illegal and unethical. The students are therefore warned against dealing in any manner whatsoever with persons or entities offering to help in completion of assignments, projects and passing of exams. In the event any student is found to be dealing with any such offenders, SCDL shall not only take strictest possible action under the Code of Conduct for students but also initiate criminal prosecution against such student before appropriate authorities.

The persons or entities who are offering such services are warned that their actions are unlawful. Many of such offenders are already identified by SCDL pursuant to an internal investigation. SCDL is now in the process of initiating appropriate civil and criminal action against such offenders. SCDL is also in the process of identifying more such culprits and initiate appropriate actions against such persons or entities.

General public, students of SCDL, employees and vendors of SCDL are hereby publicly informed that SCDL has no direct or indirect association with any persons or entities offering unauthorized and illegal help as stated above. Any representation made by such persons or entities with regards to association with SCDL is malicious and false.

General public, students of SCDL, employees and vendors of SCDL are hereby informed that SCDL or any of its affiliated entities take no responsibility whatsoever regarding the representations or assurances given by above mentioned persons. SCDL hereby disclaims, to fullest extent permitted by law, any liability towards any losses, damages, cost or expenses that anyone may suffer on account of unauthorized representations, promises, assurances or actions of persons falsely claiming to be associated with SCDL.

SCDL never asks for your Student portal log in and password. Please do not share them with anyone for your own safety. In case someone solicits these details from you, please report such incidences immediately to us. We strongly advise you not to join any unofficial students group on WhatsApp or any other platform as any information provided by you there, might be misused.

You can view the list of social media pages, websites and email addresses that are indulging in the above mentioned fraudulent activity here. [\(Click here\)](#) Students are specifically warned from dealing with the operators of these social media pages, websites and email addresses. SCDL shall keep updating this list based on further investigation in this regard.

If you are approached by any person or entity claiming to be associated with SCDL or offering help as mentioned above, you are directed to immediately contact Registrar, SCDL at [registrar@scdl.net](mailto:registrar@scdl.net).