This special issue of ATMPH is dedicated to Postgraduate project work undertaken at Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is based in Pune, India (www.ssss.edu.in). The Symbiosis International Deemed University is known for its excellence in the discipline of Management, and has launched the much needed 2 years fulltime MBA (Sports Management) program. Our curriculum seeks to transform, prepare and empower our students for the sports industry. The four corners for our future development is developing a world class sports educational hub and teaching ecosystem, leveraging technology, creating a global perspective and infusing an entrepreneurial mindset amongst our students.

It is one of the premier institutes in the country offering this niche course. Since the inception of the program in 2016, the institute has kept pace with the changing environment in the business of sports. The School updates the students with the latest trends and technology used in Sports.

Its distinctive feature is that it collaborate with educational and industry leaders to make learning more relevant, resilient, and effective. The educational approach of the institute is utilizing a distinctive combination of curriculum design, with instruction, feedback, and assessment methodologies, which are tailored to institutional objectives and learner population. Based on the science of learning, the Learning pedagogy, imparts the skill sets and mindsets needed for success in the modern era. Learners develop and master universal skills like critical thinking, creativity, effective communication, and collaboration that are increasingly crucial for individual and collective success. Behavioral Skills like Creativity, analytical thinking, communication, collaboration, and ethics are also enhanced.

The institute is providing its students a new opportunity for engagement and practice with real time settings that will better prepare them for their continued educational and professional journeys.

Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences is committed to promoting research culture among the faculty and students since its inception. All the students are of Postgraduate level and they were guided by assistant professor/associate professor/professor to complete the research papers. All the faculty members hold a PhD degree. This research work published in this issue started in February 2020, with frequent follow-up and one to one sessions of each student with their respective guides.

We at ATMPH is proud to be associated with Symbiosis International as it work hard in building the next generation of Managers committed to sports science. As a former footballer, reading these educative articles made me recall my era as a hardworking footballer!