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**INTERACTIVE SESSION AND BOOK LAUNCH BY  
DR. RADHAKRISHNAN PILLAI**

**Conducted By-**

**BOOKSLEUTHS – THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

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# **SIBM-H Hosts**

## **Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai**

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**Symbiosis Institute of Business Management-Hyderabad**, was honored to have **Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai**, the renowned Author of ‘**Corporate Chanakya**’ for the launch of his two new arrivals - “**Katha Chanakya**” by Jaico Publications and “**Chanakya in Daily Life**” by Rupa Publications. Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai has done his PhD. in "Kautilya's Arthashastra", written around 2,400 years ago by **Chanakya**. He is a well-known *Management speaker, Trainer, Author* and a *Consultant*. It was a proud moment for BookSleuths – The Library Committee to host such an insightful event. ‘**Katha Chanakya**’ narrates tales from the great Acharya Chanakya’s life, and puts into modern context the policies and practices of India’s most strategic dreamer and thinker. The short stories in this book are all about the many lessons to be learnt from Chanakya’s life. On the other hand, ‘**Chanakya in Daily Life**’, covers topics outside one’s professional life and has a rather holistic approach towards helping the readers in tackling problems that they face in different phases of life.

The audience was awed by the mind boggling speech and anecdotes shared by Dr. Pillai from his own as well as Chanakya’s life and inspired the **budding managers and lawyers** and opened new dimensions for them to think and ponder upon during their small discussions at the dinner table, library or anywhere else! The students were able to connect well with his electrifying speech and real time examples, which was clearly visible from the tremendous applause received by him.

His revelations from **Chanakya Niti** and **Arthashastra** left a profound impact on the audience. He encouraged the students to move on from Academic based study to Research based study. He emphasized highly on the western world giving high importance to Chanakya’s teachings till date. The session concluded with the Book Launch by Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai along with the Director - Dr. Ravi Kumar Jain, Deputy Director - Dr. Venugopala Rao, Professor Ridhi Rani and Navneet Pal, Student Head of BookSleuths, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management-Hyderabad.



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**Director- SIBM-H, felicitating Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai**



Dr. Pillai Interaction with the students



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**Dr Radhakrishnan Pillai, Author of the 'Chanakya in Daily Life', signing copies of his book**