

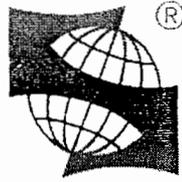
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EVENTS/ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANISED BY CELLS

SEMESTER: JANUARY-APRIL 2017



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CELL

The Cell plans to undertake a multitude of activities for the next semester commencing from December, which include:

- Weekly Club activities:

The Cell plans to formalize the planning and implementation of five new clubs in the college: Quiz, Music, Dance, Drama, and Poetry, namely. The aim is to organize meets for one club every week, keeping the doors open for any and all students from the college for participating in the activities, or even coming and viewing the same. The Cell plans on collaborating with the PR committee in the SAB for advertising the same.

- Fests:

The Cell aims at forming a contingent for two main fests in the next semester, which are Baptiser, the fest hosted by Christ University, Bangalore, and Admit One, the theatre fest hosted by NLSIU, Bangalore. The fests will be in the first week of February 2017, and third week of January, 2017, respectively.

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II. FUTURE PLANS

Youth Theatre Initiative

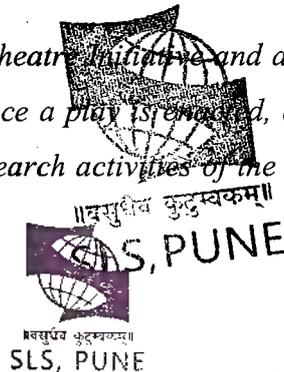
Date: 29th September 2016

Following is the list of programmes that the Youth Theatre Initiative of the Human Rights Cell will be conducting for the upcoming Semester.

Sl. No.	Date	Particulars
1.	3 rd October 2016	Rehearsals for Street play on World Mental Health Day.
2.	10 th of October 2016	Enactment of the play on World Mental Health Day.
3.	1 st week of January 2017	Making of a script for Post Human Rights Day celebration.
4.	2 nd week of January 2017	Rehearsals for Post Human Rights Day celebration.
5.	3 rd week of January 2017	Post Human Rights Day celebration.
6.	4 th week of January 2017	Making of a new script.
7.	1 st week of February 2017	Rehearsals for Street play.
8.	2 nd week of February 2017	Enactment of the play.
9.	3 rd week of February 2017	Making of a script for International Women's Day Celebration.
10.	4 th week of February 2017	Rehearsals for Women's Day Celebration.
11.	8 th of March 2017	Enactment of play on Women's Day Celebration.



Scripts for the street plays will be made by members of the Youth Theatre Initiative and are expected to do extensive research on the baseline of the play to be put out. Once a play is enacted, questionnaires shall be given to the targeted audiences to build a database for research activities of the Human Rights Cell, which could further be used for publications.



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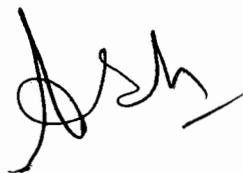
Extra Curricular and Co Curricular Committee Biannual Report 2016-17

The Extra Curricular and Co-Curricular Committee and Cell has continued to make Symbiosis Law School, Pune proud by its achievements and glories in the fields of dance, music, theatre, quiz, elocution, creative writing and debates. "Symptoms" the intra college fest is organised by the committee to gauge the talent pool of the students in various extracurricular and co-curricular activities, the 2017 edition of 'Symptoms' was a huge success. The committee ensures student participation in various outstation and local cultural fests.

This year the Symbiosis Law School, Pune was awarded the 'Best Outstation Contingent' at National Law University, Jodhpur, under the able guidance of the committee.

A new initiative started by the committee as social development was the screening of "Nil Batte Sanata" for the underprivileged children to help them increase their purview of the society.

The committee organised Law Theatre for Symbhav's Opening Ceremony on the issue of witch trials in India.




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Slsp-Student Bar Association

October 12, 2017

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The newly christened Student Bar Association, since its formation in August 2017 has undertaken and conducted various internal competitions as well as National level Tournaments. With the new name and position comes a great responsibility for the newly recruited members. SLSP, Student Bar Association's philosophy is to not only promote mooting culture in the lawyers of tomorrow, but also to instil basic advocacy skills from the very beginning of their legal education so as to equip them with a better understanding and a stronger hold over legal principles and their application.

The details of all of the internal competitions are as follows:

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About 200+ students has participated in the IADR Elimination and the court room and sides were allotted on the basis of their roll numbers. Moreover the SLSP-SBA trained a pool of 15 clients for the IADRE, as client plays a major role in ADR.

The Student Bar Association conducted the Internal Alternative Dispute Resolution Elimination, 2017. A pool of 9 external judges were called to adjudicate the rounds of IADRE, who has a deep knowledge in this subject.

The results of the same is released to the participants through mail on 23rd of October, 2017.

**CHALLENGER II FOR OXFORD PRICE MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT
COMPETITION 2017-18**

The Student Bar Association conducted the Challenger 2 which included Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2017-18, on 17h September 2017, for the 2nd years to 5th years of 5 year L.L.B Batch and 2nd & 3rd years of 3 year. The annual Price Moot Court Competition challenges students to engage in comparative research of legal standards at the national, regional and international levels, and to develop their arguments (in written and oral forms) on cutting-edge questions in media and ICT law. The Competition is currently comprised of six Regional Rounds (*South Asia, Asia-Pacific, South East Europe, North East Europe, Middle East, Africa and Americas*) and the selective International Rounds held in Oxford, gathering participants from countries as diverse as Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Lebanon, the Philippines, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the UK and the USA.

A total 8 participants took part in which the first three rankers would be selected for the 9th Annual Price Media Law Moot Court Competition.

Two Judges had been called to adjudicate this competition and one memo corrector to check the memo and marks them accordingly. This Competition started around 9:00 AM and continued till the evening.

The results of the same is awaited.

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE – NATIONAL ADR TOURNAMENT

INTRODUCTION

Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 6th to 8th of October, 2017 organized the first and biggest of its kind National ADR Tournament.

As part of Symbiosis Law School, Pune's continued endeavors to facilitate the learning process for the student community and also as a responsibility of being one of the premier law schools in the country, we have been organizing various events of National and International significance to bring out the diverse manifestations of a student's personality.

PROPOSAL

The proposal – The Symbiosis Law School, Pune – National ADR Tournament, 2017 is a unique initiative aimed at providing a platform to students from across the nation to learn and hone their alternate dispute resolution skills in cross- cultural settings. It is the only avenue worldwide where students can experience a varied medley of dispute resolution activities simultaneously.

The motive behind this tournament was to promote greater knowledge and interest amongst law students in the preventive law and also encourage students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. The Tournament provided an opportunity for a valuable educational interchange between students, law teachers, legal practitioners and Judges.

The Symbiosis Law School, Pune – National ADR Tournament, 2017 was held from October 06 - 08, 2017 in Symbiosis Law School, New Viman Nagar Campus, and Pune. The Tournament initially comprised of four competitions – Arbitration, Mediation, Arbitral Award Writing and Client Counseling. The proposal received an enthusiastic response from the Director, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and keeping in mind the paucity of time and to follow the standards set by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, and the approval was given to the three competitions – Arbitration, Mediation and Arbitral Award Writing.

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STRUCTURING OF THE EVENT

The entire Tournament comprised of competitions like Arbitration, Mediation and Arbitral Award Writing. The Arbitration competition was to be taken place in three stages, the first stage consisted of Preliminary Round – 1 and Preliminary Round – 2, the second stage was to be Semi – Finals and the third stage was to be Finals. Each round had one team as Respondent and one team as Claimant. This was to be determined by the 'draw of lots'. Before each round there was a memorial exchange round where the memorial of the opposite team as determined by the draw of lots was given to the other team. The teams were then to be given time to prepare for the rounds.

The Mediation Competition also took place in three stages – the first round consisted of Preliminary Round – 1 and Preliminary Round – 2, the second stage was to be Semi – Finals and the third stage was to be Finals. Each team was supposed to have an Attorney – Client pair and a Mediator. The combination of teams to be sent in each Chamber room was to be decided by the 'draw of lots'.

In the Arbitral Award Writing competition, the best Arbitral Award written by the Researcher of the teams participating in the Arbitration Competition was to be selected.

PROBLEM FRAMING

The problem for Arbitration and the Mediation competitions was framed by the common problem framer. The Arbitration competition had the same problem for all the preliminary rounds, semi – final and final rounds whereas the Mediation problem was different for the preliminary rounds, the semi – final rounds and the final rounds. The Arbitration Problem was sent to the teams with the invitation mails only. However the Mediation problems were disclosed before the rounds were to begin. The confidential information was given there on only.

PRIZE AND REWARDS

The Tournament had twelve prizes in total divided into the Arbitration, Mediation and Arbitral Award Writing Competition.

In Arbitral Award Writing Award, a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 was given to the Best Arbitral Award along with a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 was given to the Second Best Arbitral Award along with a trophy.

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For the Arbitration Competition, a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 was to be awarded to the Winner Team of the Arbitration Competition; a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 was to be given to the Runners – up of the Arbitration Competition. A cash prize of Rs. 10,000 was to be awarded to the Best Memorial and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 was to be awarded to the Second Best Memorial. A cash prize was also awarded to the Best Speaker depending on the Oral Score in the Preliminary Rounds. Trophies were to be given with each of the awards.

For the Mediation Competition, a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 was given to the Best Mediator, a cash prize of Rs. 8,000 was to be awarded to the Second Best Mediator. A cash prize of Rs. 20,000 was to be awarded to the Best Attorney – Client Pair and a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 to the Second Best Attorney – Client Pair. A cash prize of Rs. 15,000 was awarded to the Best team based upon their scores on the Preliminary Rounds. Each of the awards was to be complemented with trophies.

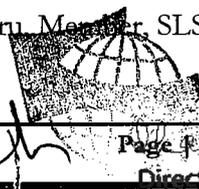
EXECUTION OF THE PROPOSAL

Right from the day the idea of conducting the SLSP – National ADR Tournament was born, the newly constituted SLSP – Student Bar Association dedicated its heart and life to the successful execution of the event. The entire work was divided amongst the association to ensure that the efficient working. The work was divided into four committees – The Judges' Hospitality Committee, The Students' Hospitality Committee, The Court room, Registration and Stage Committee and The Tabulation and Miscellaneous Committee.

The Judges Hospitality committee comprised of Shama Mahajan, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association and Sharmishtha Bharde, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association, under the able leadership of Shivani Shenoy, Member – SLSP Student Bar Association guided by the efficiency and experience of Nishitaa Kaushik, Co – convenor, SLSP – Student Bar Association.

The Judges' Hospitality committee started working with full dedication and determination from day one. They e-mailed and called all the high profile legal practitioners from across the country including our own Alumni. The Judges' Hospitality Committee arranged for such a large number of judges in a very short span of time proving their efficiency and professionalism.

The Students' Hospitality committee comprised of Rajshree Agarwal, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association, Paavni Jain, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association and Aman Guru, Member, SLSP



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– Student Bar Association the under the magnificent and able leadership of Yashwardhan Rajawat, Core – committee Member – SLSP Student Bar Association.

The work was perfectly divided internally in the committee. Rajshree Agarwal was made the responsible for the accommodation of Students and Judges, Paavni Jain was the in - charge of Food Committee and Aman Guru was the in – charge of Transportation for both Students and Judges. Each of them were brilliantly overlooked, supported and headed by Yashwardhan Rajawat. The committee was well-oiled machinery from the ancillary days of the preparation to the main days of the competition.

The third committee that was constituted was Court room, Registration and Stage Committee. It comprised of Ishmeet Kaur, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association headed by academically and technically brilliant Members of the Association Aayu Saxena, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association, and Priyasarini Bindu Sravya, Member – SLSP Student Bar Association guided and overlooked by Nishitaa Kaushik, Co – convenor, SLSP – Student Bar Association.

The Registration process was well carried out by team proving to their Excellency by bringing in fourteen teams for Mediation Competition, eight teams for Arbitration Competition and four participants for Arbitral Award Writing Competition in a time period lesser than a month and a half from colleges around India including some of the top National Law School/Colleges.

Work was appropriately divided for the conduction of the Arbitration, Mediation and Arbitral Award Writing Competition. Aayu Saxena looked after the Mediation Competition and Bindu Sravya looked after the Arbitration and Arbitral Award writing competition assisted throughout by the versatility of Ishmeet Kaur.

The stage was wonderfully managed as well with the help of the Student Advisory Board, Symbiosis Law School, and Pune who have been integral support in successful conclusion of the National ADR Tournament.

The fourth committee, Tabulation and Miscellaneous committee consisted of Promita Sinha, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association, Lipi Garg, Member, SLSP – Student Bar Association, headed and guided by Yashwardhan Rajawat, Core – committee Member – SLSP Student Bar Association, overlooked by wonderfully experienced Steffi Mary Punnose, Convenor – Student Bar Association.

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The committee was responsible to look after every tit and bit ranging from Tabulation to Memorial Exchange, acquisition of trophies, notepads and all the goods facilitating the competition. The work was delegated to the members by Yashwardhan to ensure the smooth functioning of events.

OCTOBER 06TH 2017

The competition commenced on October 6th 2017 while the teams and the judges for the preliminary rounds started arriving from the night of October 5th. The transportation of both the teams and the Judges from their port of arrival to their accommodation was managed and carried out by Aman Guru and Yashwardhan Rajawat with the assistance of the Student Advisory Board, Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The accommodation from there on was taken care of by Rajshree Agarwal. The participants and the judges were provided well accommodation in Hotel Brookside, Elite Suites and Symbiosis Girls Hostel, F – Wing. On 6th morning, the registration process for the Arbitration, Mediation and the Arbitral Award Writing Competition started at 12:00 noon in the Multi-Purpose hall. Two separate desks were set up for the registration of Arbitration and Mediation competition. Participants were given a registration kit comprising of Rules, Hospitality Brochure, undertaking, Folders, Notepads, basic stationary and ADR T- shirts. The memorials were collected then only from the teams participating in the Arbitration competition. The Registration process got over by 2: 00 p.m. and a student volunteer was assigned to each of the teams. Then the teams were escorted for lunch. The lunch was followed by the Inaugural ceremony of the Symbiosis Law School, Pune – National ADR Tournamnet. The event was graced by Hon'ble (Retd.) Justice P.V. Reddi. After the Inaugural ceremony ended at 4:30 p.m. The participants were taken for a group picture followed by snacks. The Tournament then proceeded with draw of lots for both Arbitration and Mediation competition followed by the dinner and the Memorial Exchange was done soon after the dinner. The teams were then taken back to their respective accommodation by the Transportation provided by the Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

OCTOBER 7TH, 2017

On October 7th 2017, the teams were escorted to the premises by the Student Hospitality team at 8:00 a.m. and breakfast was provided to them. The Judges for the Preliminary rounds 1 and 2 were briefed meanwhile after providing them breakfast. The Preliminary round 1 started at 10: 30 p.m. The chamber rooms for Mediation Competition were set up in the second floor and the chambers for Arbitration were set up on the first floor by the Chamber Committee assisted by the


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Miscellaneous Committee. The rounds began and got over on time and both the Judges and the Students were escorted for lunch taking place in the dome area for the participants, the LLM Tutorial area for the Judges and the canteen area for the volunteers and the members.

Post the lunch the preliminary round 2 started at 3:00 p.m. and continued till 5: 30 p.m. Soon after the Preliminary rounds got over the participants and the judges were escorted for snacks. After the snacks, all the judges were handed over a goodie bag containing, folder, T – shirts and thanking letter. Meanwhile the results were tabulated and declaration of results for the Preliminary rounds took place before the dinner. Eight teams qualified for Semi – Finals for Mediation and four teams qualified for Finals. The declaration of results was followed by Dinner for the participants. The ‘draw of lots’ for Semi – Finals took place post the dinner.

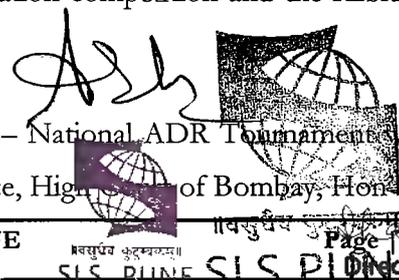
The participants were then taken to their accommodation by the Transportation committee and were looked after by the Students’ Hospitality Committee.

OCTOBER 8TH, 2017

On 8th of October, 2017 the teams arrived in the premises of Symbiosis Law School, Pune at 8:00 a.m. and were provided with breakfast. Meanwhile the Judges were briefed for the Semi – finals and provided with breakfast. The judges and the participants were escorted to their respective chamber rooms for Arbitration and Mediation. The Chamber rooms started at 10:30 a.m. the semi – final round was followed by lunch. The results were tabulated meanwhile and were declared soon after the lunch. Two teams qualified for both Arbitration and the Mediation Competition. The draw of lots took place for the finalists of both the Arbitration and the Mediation competition and memorial exchange was immediately done for the Arbitration Competition. The teams were given a gap of 45 minutes to prepare. And then the Final rounds were conducted by the Chamber Committee in the Multipurpose Hall for Mediation competition and in Moot court Hall for the Arbitration Competition. The final Rounds were concluded at 4:30 p.m. and the participants and the judges were escorted for the snacks.

Meanwhile the results for all the Arbitration Competition, Mediation competition and the Arbitral Award Writing were computed.

The valedictory ceremony for the Symbiosis Law School, Pune – National ADR Tournament was presided over by Hon’ble (Retd.) Justice Mohit Shah, Chief Justice, High Court of Bombay, Hon.ble



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Justice Smt. Lakshmi Jambholkar and Adv. Yashovardhan Swarup along with the Director Madam, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and the Deputy Director madam, Dr. Bindu Ronald. The Valedictory Ceremony started at 6:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Hall at the second floor. The ceremony was flawlessly conducted with the assistance of the Student Advisory Board, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and concluded with the distribution of the prizes to the winners.

The winner of the Arbitration Competition was Nirma University, Ahemdabad. The runners – up for the competition were Amity IP, Delhi. The prizes for the Best Memorial and the Second Best Memorial were won by ----- respectively. The prize for the Best speaker was bagged by Mohit Dang, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, and Patiala.

In the Mediation Competition, the prize for the Best Mediator was bagged by --. The prize for the Second Best Mediator was won by --. The prizes for best Attorney – Client Pair and the Second Best Attorney – Client Pair was won by -- respectively. The prize for the best team was bagged by --.

The prize for the Best Arbitral Award for the Arbitral Award Writing was won by Ashita from Amity, IP, Delhi and the Second Best Arbitral Award was bagged by --.

After the dignitaries distributed the prizes to the winners, the event was successfully called off.

CONCLUSIVE REMARK

The Symbiosis Law School, Pune – National ADR Tournament was concluded on October 8th, 2017 and all the teams and the judges were escorted to their respective accommodations.

The success of this competition has added another feather to the cap of achievements of the SLSP – Student Bar Association, Symbiosis Law School, Pune which could not have been possible without the enthusiasm shown and support provided by the Authorities, the Faculty – in – charges, the Administrative staff, the Student Advisory Board, the Facilitators and the volunteers.

CHALLENGER III FOR PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2017-18.

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The Student Bar Association conducted the Challenger 3 which included Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2017-18, on 22nd October 2017 (Sunday), for the 2nd years to 5th years of 5 year L.L.B Batch and 2nd & 3rd years of 3 year. The 2017-2018 season marks the 59th year of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Jessup is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from over 645 law schools in 95 countries. The Competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial organ of the United Nations. One team is allowed to participate from every eligible school. Teams prepare oral and written pleadings arguing both the applicant and respondent positions of the case.

The release of moot proposition and rules of challenger III was releases on 28th of September, 2017 and the last date registration for challenger III was on 2nd of October, 2017 (Monday) and the last date for withdrawal from the challenger III was on 10th of October, 2017 (Tuesday).

A total of 18 participants took part in the Jessup Challenger and from which 5 participant would be selected for the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2017-18.

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Date	Name of The Event	Description
3 rd -5 th August, 2017	General Auditions for Drama, Music and Dance	Auditions for the Purpose of Selecting Students for intra and inter college events and competitions.
15 th August	Independence Day	Organised an interactive session with the wards of housekeeping staff of the college which included a Drawing Competition and dance performances and poetry recitation
30 th August, 2017	Street Play	Performed a Street Play on the theme Independence in Real Sense as mandated by UGC Duration: 15 minutes People who performed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HimanshuTyagi 2. Gyanesh Mishra 3. Ujjwalanand 4. ManyaChhabra 5. Oshin Nehru 6. DeveshKapoor 7. NoelThoas 8. BhavyaUpadhay 9. Aadhya Mishra 10. Aprajita
6 th September	Teacher's Day	Performed Dance, Music and Slam Poetry
8 th Sptember	LokAdakat	Prepared students for a street play on the theme LokAdalat
8 th Spetember	IMPULSE'17 Christ College Pune's Anual Cultural Festival	Performed a Street Play on the Independence- A Myth Busted Came- 2 nd
9 th Spetember	IMPULSE'17 Christ College Pune's Anual Cultural Festival	Performed A group dance Came- 3 rd
27 th -30 th Sep	Symptoms	Organised the whole intra college fest
4 th -10 th October, 2017	BISWAMIL'17	OWNED IT
8 th Nov, 2017	IALS Conference	Cultural Performances and Law Carnival



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Press Report

Tenth Edition of Symbhav with 'Global Village' as theme saw the highest Foot Fall Ever Symbiosis Law School, Pune

10th edition of Symbhav- the Annual Cultural Fest of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, was held from 21st to 25th February, 2018. Theme for the decennial celebration, '*Global Village*', truly encapsulated the principle of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, the foundation on which Symbiosis as an institution stands.

The cultural fest inaugurated at the hands of **Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra** as the Chief Guest on 21st February, carried the momentum further with a spectacular opening dance followed by 'The Fallen Beauty' a dramatization of Budhadev Karmaskar Vs. State of West Bengal, 2011 case, at SVC Auditorium. The play addressed issues pertaining to sex workers and the violation of their human rights.

Symbhav 2018 received a massive foot fall this year touching 50 thousand, truly living up to the expectations of a decennial edition. To add to the glory for the first time this year along with 4 National Law Schools, Symbhav had international participants too.

Symbhav'18 hosted 55 Legal, Sports and Cultural Events. Flagship Events of the fest included Fashion Show, War of the DJ's, Battle of the Band, Group Dance, Mr. & Ms. Symbhav, Gear Heads, Basketball and Football. Tenth edition of Symbhav **introduced innovations under different categories** including Street Play, Stage Play, Beat-boxing under Performing Arts; Funk from Junk under Creative events; Block & Tackle and Word Games under Literary/Entertainment; Lip Sync Battle under Miscellaneous; Futsal, Foot-volley, Sports Essay and Sports Quiz under Sports. The Ram Jethmalani Legal Events this time included Extempore Moot as an innovation, in addition to the other events such as Client Counseling, Mediation, Negotiation & Judgment Writing.

Symbhav 2018 also showcased an ensemble of curios, crafts and cultural exhibition by prison inmates, self-help groups & NGOs such as Maher representing the ethical core of SLS-P's Institutional Social Responsibility. Pet adoption drive was also a part of Symbhav.



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Summary Table
Student Organized Events 2017-18

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Third Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2018

Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Symbiosis Law School, Pune a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) hosted the 3rd edition of the Symbiosis Law School, Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2018(SICTA) from 23rd to 25th March, 2018 at SLS, Pune. The three-day competition hosted teams from 24 law schools including 6 foreign law schools namely University of Sussex, United Kingdom; Nepal Law Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait; University of Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia; Peking University School of Transnational Law, China and University of Gdansk, Poland. SICTA is an endeavour on the part of SLS, Pune to encourage dispute adjudication through the medium of International Criminal Court.

The event was inaugurated on 23rd March, 2018 in the Moot Court Hall of SLS, Pune. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, who said, "what Symbiosis thinks today, the other law schools in India think tomorrow."

The preliminary rounds of SICTA 2018 were held on 24th March, 2018, wherein the counsels on behalf of the Prosecution, Defence and Victims presented their legal arguments in three rounds. 9 teams qualified for the Semi-Final rounds held on 25th March, 2018. Displaying praiseworthy criminal trial advocacy skills, 3 teams, namely, Government Law College, Mumbai (GLC), Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (RMLNLU) and University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh (UILS) competed in the Finals of SICTA 2018.

The Valedictory Ceremony for SICTA 2018 was held in the Moot Court Hall of SLS, Pune at 7:30 PM on 25th March 2018. In her welcome address, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU quoted Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU by saying that good things happen as if they were synchronized. She applauded the contribution of students, especially Adv. Vadeendra Joshi, alumnus, SLS, Pune, and a Judge for SICTA 2018 who ideated the competition initially and facilitated its success. She also acknowledged the commendable achievements of SLS, Pune students in Moot Court Competitions across India and outside and made a special mention of Anusha Rao who clinched the 'Best Speaker' award in the Stetson International Environmental Law Moot. She emphasised the cross-cultural sensitivities and the nurturing environment of SLS,

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Pune and concluded her address by hoping for a bigger event and better global friendships the following year.

The Guest of Honour for the event, Amb. (Dr.) GudmunderEiriksson, Executive Director & Professor, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, Former Ambassador of Iceland commenced his address by praising the management for organising such a huge event. He mentioned his association with the International Law Commission during the drafting of the International Criminal Court Statute. The necessity of working on the Code of Crimes for peace and security was further highlighted by him in his address. He concluded by appreciating the relevance of the Criminal Trial problem with the current global scenario in the world and raising awareness for the same and wished that Symbiosis Law School, Pune will continue this process in the future.

The Chief Guest, Professor (Dr.) Siobhan Mullally, Vice Head, University of Business and Law, University College Cork, Ireland, Commissioner, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and Council of Europe Expert Committee, congratulated all the brilliant contestants and applauded their excellent understanding of International Criminal Law. She sought commitment to multilateralism and global cooperation and mentioned the various violations of core Human Right Laws which are plaguing the world. She advised the students to use the tools of International Criminal Law to ensure justice and upholding of Human Rights.

Adv. Sampath Bulusu, General Manager and Head (Legal), Shell Hazira, LNG & Port, addressed the audience and commended the progress of SICTA since its inception. He stressed on the significance of Criminal Law, Public International Law and Trial Advocacy. He advised the students to improve their cross-examination skills and focus more on research, general awareness and academic reading.

The event came to a close with the declaration of results and distribution of prizes. The award for the second-best speaker was clinched by Nikita Shaw, GLC, Mumbai while Kavita Mohanty, GLC, Mumbai was adjudged the Best Student Advocate. The award for the 2nd Best Memorial went to ILS, Pune and the Best Memorial Award was clinched by Institute of Law, Nirma University. Anirudh Bhatia, UILS, Chandigarh won the Best Prosecutor Award. The University of Sussex secured the Best International Team Award. RMLNLU, Lucknow was declared the Second Runners Up for SICTA 2018 and the Runners Up trophy went to UILS, Chandigarh. GLC, Mumbai were crowned the prestigious winner of SICTA 2018 and received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-.

Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director (Academics), SLS, Pune concludes the ceremony by delivering the vote of thanks.



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GRAND EVENTS

Common Commencement Programme (CCP): 24th July, 2017



L-R: Dr. Vidya Yervadekar, Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Prof. Shivali Lawale, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Anita Patankar

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, together with the Symbiosis School of International Studies and Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, constituents of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), organized the CCP-2017.

Advocate Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, SIU was the Chief Guest.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU delivered the Welcome address.

Dr. Vidya Yervadekar, Pro- Chancellor, SIU, Principal Director, Symbiosis Society stressed on the fact that SIU is an interdisciplinary society where learning transcends the classroom.

Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU invoked the divine powers by means of a prayer, praying for the well-being of the students joining the Symbiosis family. Sir concluded by stressing on the importance of time management and dedication towards academics. Adv. Ram Jethmalani stated that the Knowledge about one's responsibilities and duties is of the utmost importance.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Anita Patankar, Director, SSLA. Prof. Shivali Lawale, Director, SLS, Prof. Rebecca Todd, Antiochia University, New Hampshire, USA, and Prof. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune.



Senior Advocate Ram Jethmalani addressing the gathering



Senior Advocate Ram Jethmalani felicitated by Dr. S.B. Mujumdar

Jonathan Rudy, Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, USA also graced the occasion.

The event also saw addresses on student concerning issues like health and well-being by SCHC & RWC and a panel discussion on Substance Abuse by Mr. Sunil Dorge, Police Inspector, Anti-Narcotics Cell; Mr. Abhijit Kakad, Counselor, Mukangan and Dr. Santosh Aghav, Faculty SLS, Pune.



Mr. Sunil Dorge, Police Inspector, Anti-Narcotics Cell addressing the students

Two Day Induction Programme for First Years (5 Year BA/BBA LLB Hons., 3 Year LLB and LLM): 26th to 27th July, 2017

Two Day Induction Programme for First Years (5 Year BA/B.BA LLB Hons., 3 Year LLB and LLM): 26th to 27th July, 2017

Induction Programme 2017 began with Dr. Gurpur's welcome address wherein she elaborated the vision and cutting-edge curriculum of the college, emphasizing the various achievements and laurels accumulated over the past year. She also introduced the Student Advisory Board, SLS, Pune to the freshers. Mr. Kartikey Chauhan, President, SAB, 2017-18, SLS, Pune addressed the audience through a video message. It was followed by a series of presentations by the Prof in Charges of different Cells including Anti-Ragging and Examination Policy of the college. Administrative Officer & Campus Administrator explained the administrative policies of the institution.



Lighting of the lamp by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with Dr. Bindu Ronald and Dr. Swapnil Bangali



Newly inducted students attending the Induction Program at

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Mr. Aashay Abhyankar, Abhyankar IAS Academy addressing the gathering on Civil Services



Mr. Vadeendra Joshi addressing the gathering



Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Judge, Bombay High Court addressing the gathering



Winning team from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar receiving the trophy

The students were oriented on different career avenues by the experts. There were also talks on 'Health and Wellness Issues' by Symbiosis Recreation & Wellness Centre, SCHC and 'Waste Management' by Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management.

Biggest attraction of the event was interaction of freshers with the Alumni of the college including Adv. Sampath Bulusu, General Manager Legal and the Head of Legal at Shell Hazira LNG, Vadeendra Joshi, counselor at the office of Advocate General, State of Telangana and Ameya Faujdar, pursuing LLM from Turun Yliopisto, University of Turku, Finland.

CONQUEST QUIZ (West Regional Rounds) : 26th August, 2017

Law Hawks Forum, SLSP, in association with the CLPR (Centre for Law & Policy Research, Bangalore) conducted the Conquest - The Western Regional Round of the National Quiz Competition on Indian Constitution, History and Politics. Eight finalists participated in the event.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Judge, Bombay High Court stated that life is a continuous learning experience. She opined that in order to excel in life, one must work hard and grow from strength to strength.

Team from Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar lifted the trophy with SLS-P (Team 1) and Pune Institute of Computer Technology (PICT) finishing second and third respectively.

Mr. Vineeth Krishna, Associate Editor-Constitutional and Civic, Citizenship Project, CLPR; Mr. Raghav Chakravarthy and Mr. Sachin Ravi, Co-Founders, Walnut Knowledge Solution, Ms. Kruthika, CLPR, Dr. Ronald, Deputy Director, SLS-P and Dr. Gurpur, Director SLS-P graced the occasion and shared their expertise with the audience.

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SHRI B.G. DESHMUKH MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE, 2017: 29th August, 2017



L-R: Air Marshal Anil Trikha (Retd.), Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Mr. Swadheen Kshatriya, Mr. S.C. Nagpal

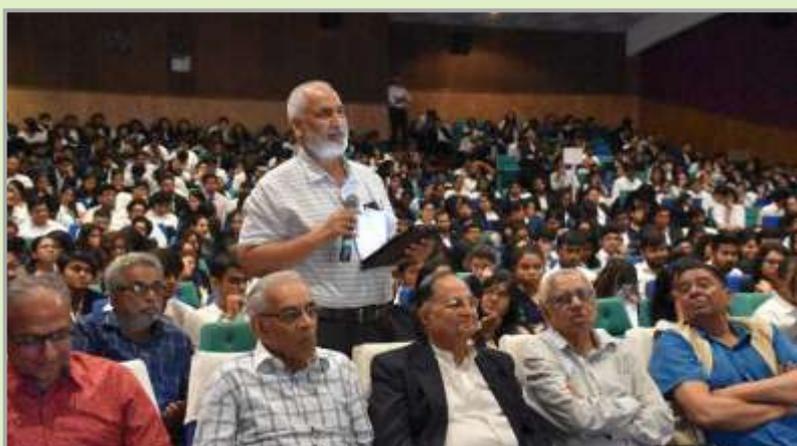
Organized 6th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, 2017 on "Citizens' Concerns and Right to Services Act, 2015" with Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT), Pune Chapter. The basic objective behind the Public Lecture instituted in the name of Late Shri B. G. Deshmukh, IAS, Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India and Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister is to explore and enlighten the youth and public on the challenges before governance in India.



Mr. Swadheen Kshatriya addressing the gathering

Dr. Gurpur spoke on the recent developments in the Indian legal sphere namely landmark judgment on the Right to Privacy and other important judicial interventions relating to exploitation of women in the name of religion. Mr. S.C. Nagpal, IRS (Retd), Chairman, PCGT, Pune Chapter delivered the presidential address.

Key note speaker and Chief Guest, Mr. Swadheen Kshatriya, IAS, Ex. Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra & presently State Chief Commissioner for Right to Service, Government of Maharashtra provided insight into the Citizens' Charter, a predecessor to the Maharashtra Right to Public Services Act, 2015.



Question-Answer session at 6th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, 2017

Air Marshal Anil Trikha, (Retd.), Member, PCGT, Pune Chapter; Mr. Satish Khot, Member, PCGT, Pune Chapter; Mr. Satyabir S Dodd, I.A.S (Retd), Member, PCGT, Pune Chapter and Dr. Bindu Ronald also graced the occasion.

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD (SAB) INVESTITURE: 30th August, 2017



L-R: Kartikey Chauhan, President, SAB, Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Major General Sanjay Meston, Dr. Bindu Ronald & Dr. Atmaram Shelke with the Vice Presidents and Special Advisors, SAB, 2017-18



Vice-presidents and special advisors to the SAB taking the oath



L-R: Mr. Sanjit Ganguly, Mr. Kartikey Chauhan, Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. Atmaram Shelke



Dr. Shashikala Gurbur cutting the cake on teachers' day

Dr. Gurbur, Director, SLS-P extended warm welcome and congratulated all the members of Student Advisory Board.

Chief Guest, Major General Sanjay Meston, MG (OL) HQ Central Command, Pune enlightened the crowd about the virtue of leadership seasoned with hard work and righteousness. He conveyed to the crowd that it is imperative to have a definite purpose in life and encouraged them to bring about a positive revolution in the society. Function witnessed swearing-in and distribution of badges to President, Vice Presidents, Heads, Co-Heads, other members of various committees and Class Representatives of different batches.

President Mr. Kartikey Chauhan, SAB, 2017-18, elaborated the objectives & role of SAB. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks.

Dr. Ronald, Deputy Director (Academics), SLS-P & Dr. Shelke, Deputy Director (Administration) SLS-P also graced the occasion.

TEACHERS' DAY: 6th September, 2017

SLS-P Student Advisory Board (2017-18) organized Teachers' Day celebration which started with auspicious rendition of Ganesh Vandana followed by a cultural programme wherein students and faculty members participated together.

Dr. Gurbur in her address highlighted the importance of a Guru and his/her vast influence in one's life. The biggest attraction of the event was the Annual Award Distribution Ceremony for teaching & non-teaching staff of SLS-P.

Kartikey Chauhan, President, Student Bar Association is that it is only because of the nurturing disposition of our teachers that SLS-P will always be home away from home for all of us.



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6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP CUM WORKSHOP: 16th to 17th September, 2017

Aim of the conference was to bring students together to foster scholarly exchange of ideas and promote & cultivate scholarship.

Dr. Gurpur, Director, SLS-P, dwelt upon the importance of this conference in making research more contemporary. She drew attention to the accomplishment achieved by the conference in scaling newer heights over the course of the last six years; having expanded its horizons from a national level to international level.

Event saw the release of the Bi-Annual Newsletter "LEXET".

This was followed by plenary session on Emerging Trends in Legal Research: National & International with Chief Guest, Prof. Robert Ahdieh, Vice-Dean & K. H. Gyr, Prof. of Pvt. Int. Law, Director, Center on Federalism & Intersystemic Governance, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia; Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya, Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Research Fellow, Center for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, NUJS, Kolkata; Prof. Dr. G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, National Law University, Delhi as the resource persons.

Speaking on Applications of Game Theory in Legal Scholarship, Prof. Robert Ahdieh, explained how the Game Theory, a branch of mathematics, introduced by John von Neumann, in its essence, seeks to move away from neo-classical approach to various disciplines. According to him, the theory is extensively used in the fields of economics, political science, psychology and also Law and is thus potentially relevant to every



Lighting of the lamp L-R: Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Dr. G. S. Bajpai, Prof. Robert Ahdieh, Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya



L-R: Prof. Dr. G. S. Bajpai, Prof. Robert Ahdieh, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur addressing the audience



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L-R: Adv. Sampath Bulusu, Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, Prof. Kris Gledhill, Mr. Sunder Ram Korivi, Ms. Swapna Sundar, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



Prof. Robert Ahdieh addressing the audience

activity one engages in and to every field of knowledge.

Speaking on Emerging Trends in Legal Research: National & International, Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya, remarked that research is translating knowledge into action and the same should have adequate contemporary relevance. Sir also analyzed the impact of various legal provisions and their poor permeation to the grass-root levels of Indian villages.

Prof. Dr. G. S. Bajpai, speaking on Emerging Trends in Empirical Research, elaborated on empirical legal research and its importance in the legal field. He mentioned that even Kelson- the pioneer of empirical data collection always studied legal norm together with the social context. The session came to a close with the concluding remarks made by Dr. Gurpur.

Two workshops on various dimensions of Research Methodology conducted in the post lunch session had Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law & Coordinator for Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy and the Environmental Law Clinic, National Law School, Bangalore, Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, Dean, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Dr. Manas Pradhan, Assistant Professor, International Institute of Population Science, Mumbai, as the resource persons.

Day 2 began with next part of workshop on research methodology by two international legal experts, the Chief Guest, Prof. Robert Ahdieh, Prof. Kris Gledhill, Professor, Director of Post Graduate Programmes, Director of Clinical Legal Education, AUT Law School, Auckland, New Zealand and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, followed by paper presentations.

Papers were presented in four parallel tracks including International Law and Human Rights, Public Law and Governance, Business Laws and IPR, Technology and Innovation Laws chaired by Prof. Kris Gledhill; Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, Mr. Sunder Ram Korivi, Dean, School for Securities Education & School for Securities Information & Research, Mumbai and Ms. Swapna Sundar, Patent Attorney, CEO, IP Dome, Chennai respectively. The chairpersons also shared their wisdom with the audience.

Two papers in the International Law and Human Rights track were from Ulster University, UK and Vanderbilt University Law School, USA.

Prof. Kris Gledhill said, "When you think about the purpose of a university, it includes being the critique and conscience of the society." He also said that the Rule of Law includes promotion of Human Rights standards and emphasised the role of solid research in bringing about long-lasting improvements in the same.

First and second prizes were won by Lauren Rogals, Assistant Clinical Professor, Vanderbilt Law School and Neelima Sawarkar, SIU respectively and the third prize was shared by Tanmay Agarwal, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar & Rushit Thakkar, SLS-P. At the end, Dr. Bindu Ronald proposed the vote of thanks.



Neelima Sawarkar, PhD Scholar, Faculty of Law, SIU receiving her award



Prof. Kris Gledhill addressing the gathering

Symptoms Intra-College Fest: 27th to 29th September, 2017



Puppet Dance by First Year Students



Football Tournament at Symptoms '17



Participants during NGT National Quiz

Fest with the theme 'Box Office' witnessed 20 exciting cultural and sports events such as solo-singing, group-dance, face painting, poetry slam, debate, mono-acting, creative writing, photography, graphic design and quiz competition.

Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. Atmaram Shelke and Mr. Kartikey Chauhan, President, Student Advisory Board, 2017-18 graced the occasion. Dr. Bindu Ronald commended the hard work of the organizing committee, extended her admiration to the vast pool of talent and distributed prizes to the winners.

Bhavya Upadhyay, I year BALLB (Hons.) walked away with two titles: Shaan- e- Symptoms and Ms. Symptoms 2017. Moksha Ranawat was crowned Mr. Symptoms 2017.

NGT National Quiz: 29th September, 2017

Hosted National Green Tribunal Conference Quiz'2017 in collaboration with National Green Tribunal, Western Zonal Bench, Pune. The competition, a pre-cursor to the NGT western zonal conference had a wide array of themes like, ecology, biodiversity, forests, wildlife, environmental law, green technology, climate change and natural landmarks. Prof. Sujata Arya, Assistant Professor, SLS-P gave the welcome address. Out of 40 contestants across Pune Arnabh Sengupta and Anirudh Anil Kumar from AFMC, Pune won the competition.

Symbiosis Law School National ADR Tournament (SLSNADRT) 2017: 6th to 8th October, 2017

Organized a three-day event 'SLSNADRT, 2017' with participants from 24 law schools across India.

Hon'ble (Retd.) Justice P. Venkatarama Reddi, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Justice Mohit S. Shah, Retired Chief Justice, High Court of Bombay were the chief guests for inaugural and valedictory respectively.

Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Jambholkar, Executive President, Indian Society for International Law, Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S Sarma, Professor at Law, NALSAR University, Mr. Yashovardhan Swarup, Founding Partner, Yashovardhan Swarup & Associates were the guests of honour who also adjudged the final round.

Hon'ble Justice Mohit S. Shah, Retired Chief Justice, High Court of Bombay said that the general conception regarding ADR is that it is a means of reducing the burden of the courts. He dissented the same by saying, "ADR is not Alternative Dispute Resolution, it is Appropriate Dispute Resolution."

Nirma University, Gujarat was the winner whilst Amity Law School, Delhi bagged the Runners-Up position. The Best Memorial award was won by Nirma University and Mohit Dang, RGNUL, Patiala claimed the title of Best Oralist. Nigam Mehta, RGNUL, Patiala won the Best Arbitral Award.

Adv. Sampath Bulusu, General Manager Legal and the Head of Legal at Shell Hazira LNG also graced the occasion.



L-R: Prof. Shrish Kulkarni, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Hon'ble (Retd.) Justice P. Venkatarama Reddi, Prof. Nitin Kumar, Dr. Santosh Aghav and Dr. Bindu Ronald



Hon'ble (Retd.) Justice Mohit Shah felicitated by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



Winning team with the dignitaries
L-R : Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Mr. Yashovardhan Swarup, Hon'ble Justice Mohit Shah, Prof. Dr. Lakshmi Jambholkar



IALS Global Law Deans' Forum and Annual Meeting (GLDF&AM), 2017: 8th to 11th November, 2017



L-R: Dr. Rajani Gupte, Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Dr. M. Veerappa Moily and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



Guest of Honor Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, Former Law Minister, India addressing the gathering



Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Professor Emeritus, SIU

The four-day event, first two days devoted for GLDF & next two days for AM, hosted in association with the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) had 'Continuation of IALS Exploration of the Principles and Specific Strategies on Improving Legal Education Globally' as the theme. It was for the first time in India that a private law school brought together eight national and five private law schools- exhibiting a rare model of solidarity- to co-host and welcome international Law Deans to deliberate on the crucial issue of global standards in legal education.

In her welcome address for GLDF, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, (Convener, GLDF & AM-2017 and IALS, International Study Group Chair) apprised the audience of the undeniable importance of Rule of Law and its necessary application in challenging scenarios to a democracy.

Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU, Pune, gave the welcome address. Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Professor Emeritus, SIU, and Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, Former Law Minister, India, were the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. On behalf of IALS, Francis S.L. Wang, Dean Emeritus, Soochow University, Kenneth Wang School of Law, China, President/Chairman of IALS & Barbara Holden-Smith General Secretary / Treasurer, International Association of Law Schools, honored the guests with mementos. Dr.

Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor, SIU, Principle Director, Symbiosis Society and Dr. Rajani Gupte, Director, SLS, PUNE

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Vice-Chancellor, SIU also graced the occasion.

The prestigious 'Symbiosis-IALS Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Legal and Justice Education in India' was conferred on 9 legal luminaries from different parts of India recognizing their immense contributions to the field of law and legal education.

The 1st Plenary Session of the Forum had 'Strategizing Towards a 21st Century Globalized Legal Education' as its theme with Barbara Holden-Smith, Vice-Dean, Cornell Law School, United States and IALS General Secretary/Treasurer as the Chairperson. The 2nd Plenary Session had "Mapping towards a Certification Program" as its theme with Prof. Mary Kay Kane, Chancellor and Dean Emeritus, UC Hastings College of the Law, United States and IALS Board Member and Chair of the Emeritus Council as the Chairperson. The 3rd Plenary Session had "Judicial Standards of Legal Education" as its theme with Diarmuid O' Scannlain, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth District, United States as the Chair person. The plenary sessions were followed by Small Group Breakout Discussions.

The GLDF also showcased 'Law Carnival', an ensemble of curios, crafts and cultural exhibition by artisans, NGOs, prison inmates and self-help groups.

Prof. Francis SL Wang opined, "IALS is the voice of global legal educator community to give voice to the desire of inculcating Rule of Law as a cherished value among students, judiciary and legal community. The conference is about moving forward in terms of bringing new awareness with involvement of Carnegie Foundation which is known for advanced research on education from interdisciplinary perspective."



Flute recital by Dr. C. A. Gurudath, Dean Academics, Jagran Lake City University, India at the Inaugration ceremony of Global Law Deans' Conference



Opening dance at the inaugural ceremony of Global Law Deans' Conference



Felicitation of **Adv. Ram Jethmalani** by **Dr. S.B. Mujumdar**, Vice-Chancellor, SIU



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L-R: Dr. C.J. Rawandale, Barbara Holden-Smith, Mr. Francis SL Wang, Dr. C Rajkumar, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur inaugurating the Annual Meeting 2017



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur addressing the gathering



Prof. Francis S.L. Wang, Dean Emeritus, Soochow University, Kenneth Wang School of Law, China, President/Chairman of IALS addressing the gathering



Honorable delegates who participated in International Association of Law Schools, GLDF 2017

IALS-AM 2017 had 'Innovative Pedagogy, Harmonized Curriculum and Global Networking for Implementing Change' as its theme and was officially initiated on 10th November, 2017 with the welcome address by Dr. Gurpur.

In **IALS-AM 2017**, Plenary sessions on 'Innovative Pedagogy in Doctrinal Fields', 'Doctrinal Study Groups: Towards a Harmonized Subject Matter Curriculum Which Respects the Diversity of Contexts and Approaches' and 'Implementing Change – IALS as a Networked Improvement Community' were chaired by Patricia O'Sullivan, Director of Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco Medical School, United States; Luis Gabriel Franceschi, Dean, Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School, Kenya and IALS Board Member, Chair of the Constitutional Law Study Group and Prof. Francis SL Wang respectively.

The General Assembly for IALS-AM 2017 was presided over by Francis SL Wang, IALS President/Chairman and Barbara Holden-Smith, IALS General Secretary/Treasurer. Planning for the future of IALS with respect to the Governance, both present and future, and the work and responsibilities of the Board Committees and the Board of Governors, were also discussed.

In the Valedictory Ceremony, Prof. Francis L. Wang spoke about the action plan for future, keeping in consideration the conversations that questioned and looked at the rule of law, and also keep the dialogue going by holding regional meetings throughout the world. Dr. Gurpur mentioned that through the platform of GLDF & AM-2017, a strong ethical footing to the purpose has been built. She hoped that in the future, there would be participants from major transnational organisations and also anticipated the return of the esteemed guests. The grand event concluded with a cultural tour to Aga Khan Palace, Pune.



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CELL ACTIVITIES

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Awareness on Legal Rights: 13th August, 2017

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai and Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti conducted an awareness program on Legal Rights for both male and female inmates of the Yerawada Central Prison. College also donated two water purifiers and twenty carom boards to the prison.

Theatre Training Programme for Healing and Rehabilitation of the Incarcerated (28th August, 2017)

Dr. Mala Thapar, Drama Specialist at Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada conducted a theatre training program to sensitize members of CLCLC and jail officers on various issues while dealing with prison inmates. Dr. Thapar highlighted the importance of theatre as a therapeutic measure for inmates to overcome their negative emotions.

Visit to Society of Friends of Sassoon Hospitals (SOFOSH): 28th - 29th August, 2017

The 2nd year LLB students visited SOFOSH where they got acquainted with the mechanism and implementation of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) guidelines for adoption. They obtained hands on experience and even submitted a report underlining the loopholes in the CARA guidelines after a thoughtful discussion with members of SOFOSH.

National Lok Adalat at Pune District Legal Services Authority (PDLISA): 9th September, 2017

Ms. Chaitraly Deshmukh along with 250 students of SLS-P participated in the National Lok Adalat organized by PDLISA, mainly meant for pre-litigation and banking issues. Interaction between the students and district judges of PDLISA led to the settlement of around 380 cases. The students also understood the contemporary relevance of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.



Dr. Mala Thapar, Drama Specialist at Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada



Symbiosis students assisting the help desk visiting the PDLISA on the day of the National Lok Adalat to reach their court

Street Play Competition (PDLISA): 20th to 23rd September, 2017

12 students from 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years of BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) Program won 3rd Position in the Street Play Competition organized by PDLISA. Ms. Ankita Brara, a theatre experienced student from 3-year LLB program trained the students.

Dissemination Meeting: 27th September, 2017

Ms. Chaitraly Deshmukh, Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti and a student Ojaswi Arya, SLS-P participated in Dissemination Meeting on 'Role of Legal Aid Clinics of Academic Institutions in Securing Access to Justice for the Underprivileged' which provided a forum to share the ideas and work of different legal aid cells of various law colleges.

Land Acquisition: 4th – 10th December, 2017

CLCLC, SLS-P student volunteers from three-year and five-year law programs assisted Pune District Legal Services Authority (PDLISA) in cataloguing the Land Acquisition cases. This effort involved a thorough study and understanding of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in order to prepare a catalogue of pending cases pertaining to land acquisition between 1991 and 2016, for Justice Gharat and Justice Thate and the same were presented before Principle Director, Member Secretary, District Judges, and District Collectors on 4th December, 2017. The students also catalogued 200 cases for Justice S. P. Pingale from 11th to 13th December, 2017 and 60 cases for Justice Gharat on 16th December, 2017.



SLS-P students performing in street play



The Principle Secretary of the Pune District Legal Authority speaking to SLS-P students about the National Lok Adalat

National Lok Adalat at PDLISA: 9th December 2017

Ms. Chaitrali Deshmukh, Prof. Shrish Kulkarni, SLS-P and our student volunteers including Ayushi Saraswat, Pooja Chavan, Krutika Punekar, Taneesha Paranjpe, Anant Pawar and Priyesh Duchania, assisted PDLISA during National Lok Adalat.

The students prepared 100 printouts of the panel list and 53 flexes of panel numbers helping people reach their respective court rooms where their cases were being dealt.

Prison Advocacy Project: 12th December, 2017

CLCLC under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS-P won the Prison Advocacy Project (PAP). The orientation for PAP took place at Yerawada Central Prison (Male), Pune. Ms. Swati Sathe, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (DIG) and Mr. U.T. Pawar, Superintendent of Police conducted the orientation where Ms. Sathe laid out the two main objectives of this project: (1) To help prisoners and (2) To get professional knowledge. Ms. Swati said that this project has been instituted in furtherance of the five-member prison reforms committee constituted by the Maharashtra government on directions from the High Court, under the chairmanship of Justice (Retired) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Additional Judge, Bombay High Court. Ms. Varsha Kanindya, Tata Trust Social Welfare Committee informed the participants of the rehabilitation programs undertaken by them such as counseling and vocational training. The selective students from three law colleges, DES, ILS and SLS-P participated in the event. The project commencing from 8th January, 2018 requires students to visit prison on a weekly basis and offer services to the inmates.



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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- Prof. Rebecca E. Todd, University Counsel, Antioch University visited SLS-P, India from 17th July, 2017 to 7th August, 2017 as Visiting International Faculty. She conducted:
 - o Training on Mooting Skills and Legal Writing for the students of 1st year BA / BBA.LLB (Hons) and LLB at SLS-P.
 - o Lectures in the courses of Introduction to Legal Skills II (Advocacy), Environmental Law and a workshop on Critical Thinking and IRAC
 - o Guest lecture on 'The US Environment Law and the Love Canal Tragedy' for 3rd Year BA/BBA.LLB (Hons.) students - 26th July, 2017
 - o Faculty seminar on "Best Practices in Student Support: Studies from the United States" - 2nd August, 2017



Prof. Rebecca E. Todd, University Counsel, Antioch University

- Prof. Kris Gledhill, Professor, Director of Post Graduate Programmes, Director of Clinical Legal Education, AUT Law School, Auckland, New Zealand visited SLS-P from 16th to 21st September, 2017. He was the Resource Person for Sixth Annual Research Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship cum Legal Research Skills Training Workshop on 16th & 17th September 2017. He conducted Faculty Seminar on United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and Mental Health Detention on 20th September, 2017. He delivered Guest Lectures on:
 - o Globalization and International Responsibility to Cooperate for Human Rights & ICRC with HRC & HR Agencies for 4th year BA/BBA.LLB (Hons) students
 - o 'Disability Law and Mental Health' (Under the course of Law and Justice in a Globalizing World) for LLM students
 - o 'Treatment of Offenders' for 2nd year BA/BBA.LLB (Hons)
 - o 'Comparative Criminal Law with reference to Rule of Law' for 5th Year BA/BBA.LLB students



Prof. Kris Gledhill, Professor, Director of Post Graduate Programmes, Director of Clinical Legal Education, AUT Law School, Auckland, New Zealand



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- Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Sri Lanka conducted:
 - o Workshop - 'Constitution and Constitutionalism, Rule of Law and Judicial Review: a comparative study between U.K., India, U.S and Sri Lanka' for 2nd Year BA/BBA.LLB (Hons.), 1st Year LLB and LLM students - 28th August 2017
 - o Guest Lecture - 'Negotiation Tactics' for 5th Year BA and BBA LLB students - 29th August, 2017
- Prof. Ratna Kapur, Senior Core Faculty, International Global Law and Policy Institute, Harvard Law School and Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London delivered lectures on:
 - o 'The Right to Freedom of Religion and Secularism in the Indian Constitution' for 2nd Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) students - 27th July, 2017
 - o 'IGLP Harvard Law Method' for the faculty members of SLS, Pune - 28th July, 2017
 - o Faculty seminar on "Dark side of the Human Rights: Critical Reflections"- 27th July 2017
- Dr. Mala Thapar, Drama Specialist at Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto conducted:
 - o One-day course on 'Leonardo Da Vinci's Thinking and Communicating Strategies' for the students of SLS-P - 29th July, 2017
 - o A theatre training program to sensitize 1st year BA/BBA.LLB (Hons) students - 28th August, 2017



Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Sri Lanka with Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



Prof. Ratna Kapur, Senior Core Faculty, International Global Law and Policy Institute, Harvard Law School



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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Ms. Antas Jyoti Shukla (Batch 2015-18) LLB, Ms. Shivani Kakumanu (Batch 2015-20) B.A.LL.B., Ms. Prerna Singh (Batch 2013-18) B.B.A.LLB, Mr. Prajwal Rao (Batch 2013-18) B.B.A.LLB, Ms. Akansha Mehotra (Batch 2015-20) B.A.LLB, Ms. Shireen Kapur (Batch 2015-20) B.B.A.LL.B., Malvika Rangta (Batch 2015-20) B.A.LL.B, Srilatha Jayaraman (Batch 2013-18) B.A LLB, Aman Guru (Batch 2016-21) B.A.LL.B (Hons) went to Nottingham Law School's Summer School at Strasbourg from 8th - 15th July and undertook a course on Human Rights and Health Law.

Anusha Rajesh (Batch 2015-20) B.B.A.LLB (Hons), Yuv Raj Saini (Batch 2015-20) B.A.LLB (Hons), Tejaswani Patel (Batch 2013-18) B.A.LLB (Hons), Ayushi Saraswat (Batch 2016-19) LLB went to Nottingham Law School's Summer School at Berlin from 22nd-29th July and undertook a course on International Criminal Justice.

Arnav Mittal (Batch 2016-21) B.A.LL.B (Hons), Shishir Rao (Batch 2016-21) B.A.LL.B (Hons), Nirupam Gowda (Batch 2016-21) B.A.LL.B (Hons), Shervil Adappa (Batch 2016-21) B.A.LL.B (Hons), Priyesh Duchania (Batch 2015-20) B.A.LL.B (Hons) went to Nottingham Law School's Summer School at Geneva from 1st - 8th July and undertook a course on International Humanitarian Law.



Students at Nottingham Law School, Strasbourg

GUEST LECTURES



Justice J. A. Patil, Former Judge, Bombay High Court

- Justice J. A. Patil, Former Judge, Bombay High Court delivered a guest lecture on 'Framing of Charge' to 3rd Year BBA LLB (Hons.) students.

- Mr. Deepak Shetty, Former Director General of Shipping, Government of India conducted a guest lecture on 'Carriage of Goods by Sea - Indian Practice' for LLB and LLM students on 18th September, 2017.

- Mr. Sunder Ram Korivi, Dean, School for Securities Education and School for Securities Information & Research, Mumbai conducted a guest lecture on 'Investment in Capital Market' for 3rd Year BA & BBA LLB (Hons.) students on 12th September, 2017.

- Shri. K. Srinivasan, Indian Revenue Service (IRS) (C & CE), Chennai spoke on 'Overview of GST: Constitutional aspects, Macro-economic background and Taxing Mechanism' for the students of BA and BBA LLB (Hons.), LLB and LLM programmes on 17th August, 2017.

- Dr. Amiya Chandra, Joint Director General, Foreign Trade conducted a guest lecture on 'International Trade and Economics' for 4th year BA & BBA LLB (Hons.) students on 8th September, 2017.

- Dr. Bharat H Desai, Professor, Centre for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered lectures on:



Mr. Deepak Shetty, Former Director General of Shipping, Government of India



Mr. Sunder Ram Korivi, Dean, School for Securities Education and School for Securities Information & Research, Mumbai



Dr. Amiya Chandra, Joint Director General, Foreign Trade



Dr. Bharat H Desai, Professor, Centre for International Legal Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University



Dr. Harish Shetty, Psychiatrist, Dr. L H Hiranandani Hospital,
Indian Medical Association (IMA)

- 'International Environmental Law' for 3rd Year BA and BBA LLB (Hons.) students - 19th July, 2017
- Faculty Seminar on 'Various Challenges in Teaching and Learning of Law as a Discipline and Other Subjects' for the faculty members of SLS-P - 20th July, 2017
- Dr. Harish Shetty, Psychiatrist, Dr. L H Hiranandani Hospital, Indian Medical Association (IMA) conducted an interactive session on 'Building Emotional Wealth and Emotional Equity: Challenge in the 21st Century' for 1st Year BA and BBA LLB (Hons.), LLB and LLM students on 22nd July, 2017.
- Mr. Anindya Mukerji, Director, Transforma delivered a lecture on 'Advertising Startups' for all the students of SLS, Pune interested in Entrepreneurship as a possible career on 25th September, 2017.
- Adv. Shradha Bhosale conducted a Mediation Awareness Programme for BA/BBALLB Vth year students on 6th - 7th October, 2017.
- Shri Sanjay Kumar, Additional Director General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Maharashtra conducted a guest lecture on 'Research Projects and internship with SID, Maharashtra' for all the students of SLS-Pune on 28th September, 2017.



Adv. Murtaza Chherawala, Associate, Chherawala and Nalwala

- Adv. Murtaza Chherawala, Associate, Chherawala and Nalwala, a practicing Corporate Lawyer, delivered a lecture on 'Legal Drafting Skills' for 2nd Year BBA LLB (Hons.) students on 29th September, 2017.



Dr. Mohini Khot, Advisory Committee Member, Gyan Adab-Celebrating Literature

- Prof. Madhuri Maitra, Faculty, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts delivered a guest lecture on 'How to do a Film Review' for 1st Year BA & BBA LLB (Hons.) students on 19th July, 2017 for the courses of Torts and English by screening the award-winning film: Erin Brockovich.

- Dr. Mohini Khot, Advisory Committee Member, Gyan Adab-Celebrating Literature delivered a guest lecture on William Shakespeare's play The Merchant of Venice for BA & BBA LLB (Hons.) 1st Year students on 31st August, 2017.



L-R: Dr. Yogesh Patil, Dr. Urvashi Rathod and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- **Prof. Urvashi Rathod**, Director, SCRI, SIU conducted Faculty Seminar on "Strengthening Research Culture" on 29th November 2017.



Dr. Bindu Ronald with Prof. Pilar Canedo

- **Prof. Maria Pilar Canedo**, from Deusto University and President of Basque Competition Authority, Spain conducted Faculty Seminar on 5th December 2017 on "Overview of Competition Law". a



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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

Environmental degradation- the underlying cause of global warming, climatic changes induced natural disasters and depletion of natural resources - has become a global crisis.

One of the looming concerns when it comes to tackling environmental degradation is waste management. Oceans, rivers, mountains and large tracts of land are choked with garbage, not to talk about towns and cities overflowing with all kinds of trash. A large percentage of the trash generated by the modern society is e-waste - discarded electronic and digital appliances and devices. Right from our mobile phones to air conditioners, these electronic appliances after having served their purpose find themselves discarded in landfills where toxics like lead and mercury seep into the soil.

E-waste is a global issue, with developing countries matching up to the horrific standards set by the developed countries in terms of the waste production. Large consignments of e-waste are transported to third world countries by the better off developed countries who wash their hands off of any responsibility. The fundamental reality concerning e-waste is that vulnerable communities are left carrying a disproportionate burden of waste management, thus highlighting the need for environmental justice. The alarming situation has led to demands of a fair and just framework which rests on the "polluter pays" principle. However, putting in place such a framework and viewing e-waste disposal and management through the lens of environmental injustice is fraught with complications. Reluctance on the part of the developed countries, to invest in treatment of hazardous e-waste and inability on the part of developing countries to regulate the flow of such waste, considering the number of livelihoods that may be affected by such a measure, have stalled progress in attaining a more just system.



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Symbiosis Law School, Pune, hosted the prestigious Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) - Oxford International Lecture Programme (ILP)



Dignitaries at the HSF-Oxford ILP
L-R: Mr. Chris Parsons, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and Mr. Timothy Endicott

One may be aghast as to how developed countries dump large amounts of hazardous e-waste into developing countries year after year, without proper supervision or safeguards. The Basel Convention of the UN regulates the movement of hazardous wastes across borders but with only 87 parties having ratified it, enforcement of the convention gets tricky. Most developed nations, including USA are not a party to the convention. Developing nations are to be blamed too for having lax regulations with respect to management of hazardous waste. India, for instance, does not ban import of e-waste from other countries and hence, witnesses tonnes of such waste being dumped into her territory every year.

With the global community's failure to find a common ground with respect to e-waste management and disposal, the need of the hour is for every individual nation to introduce stricter laws and proper implementation to combat the evil of accumulation of e-waste.

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GRAND EVENTS

Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition for Law Students: 23rd January 2018



Lighting of the Lamp by Dignitaries at Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition



Rohit Bhattacharya, Winner, Nani A. Palkhivala Elocution Competition



Dignitaries with the participants of the Competition, L-R: Adv. Seema Bapat, Hon'ble Justice J. A. Patil, Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Adv. Rahul Kothari

Symbiosis Law School, Pune a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), in association with Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust, Mumbai organized the 11th edition of Nani A. Palkhivala Elocution Competition. 8 participants from different colleges of Pune city spoke on one of the following topics: 'Law of Criminal Defamation - Its Validity under the Constitution of India', 'Do Indian Courts Deliver Justice or are merely Forums Implementing Rule of Law?' and 'Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms in India- Do They Deliver?'

Hon'ble Justice J. A. Patil, Former Judge, Bombay High Court, Chairperson, Enquiry Commission, Adarsh Scam appreciated the performance of the participants and shared his wisdom & expertise with them. Dr. Bindu Ronald proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Shashank Sardesai, D.E.S Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, and Himanshi Gogia of Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College, Pune won the second and first runners up positions respectively. Rohit Bhattacharya, SLS-P won the first prize.

Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) - Oxford International Lecture Programme: 5th to 10th February 2018

SLS-P hosted the prestigious Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) - Oxford International Lecture Programme, 2018 (HSF-Oxford ILP). Mr. Chris Parsons, Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills, London briefly introduced the HSF-Oxford ILP to the participants from various colleges across India and mentioned that this is for the second time in nine years that a private university is hosting the programme.



Mr. Chris Parsons addressing the audience

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS-P in her welcome address thanked Mr. Parsons for his support in making the HSF-Oxford ILP successful. She enunciated the need for a healthy collaboration among law students, lawyers, the judiciary as well as the professors. She drew attention to the recent achievement of SLS-P in bagging the very first HSF Award for Community Legal Services.



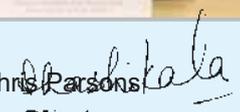
Dr. Shashikala Gurpur felicitating Prof. Timothy Endicott

Prof. Timothy Endicott, Professor of Legal Philosophy, Oxford University spoke on the landmark constitutional law cases in the UK and India. The final day saw a moot court based on an appeal to the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of India in *Justice K. Puttaswamy v. Union of India*.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur felicitating Mr. Chris Parsons

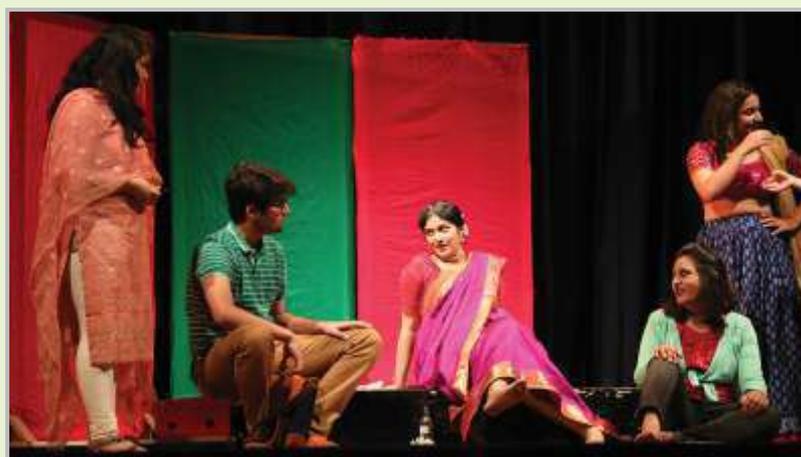



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10th Edition of Symbhav, themed 'Global Village': 21st to 25th February 2018



Lighting of the Lamp by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra at the inauguration of 10th edition of Symbhav, 2018



'The Fallen Beauty' – the Law Theatre at the Inaugural Ceremony of Symbhav 2018



Symbhav, 2018 witnessed an electrifying performance by Farhan Akhtar Live which sent the spirits soaring

Theme for the decennial celebration, 'Global Village', truly encapsulated the principle of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, the foundation on which Symbiosis as an institution stands. The cultural fest- inaugurated at the hands of Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra as the Chief Guest on 21st February - gathered momentum with a spectacular opening dance followed by 'The Fallen Beauty', a dramatization of *Budhadev Karmaskar Vs. State of West Bengal* (2011) case. The play addressed issues pertaining to sex workers and the violation of their human rights.

Symbhav'18 hosted 55 Legal, Sports and Cultural Events. Flagship Events of the fest included Fashion Show, War of the DJ's, Battle of the Band, Group Dance, Mr. & Ms. Symbhav, Gear Heads, Basketball and Football. The Ram Jethmalani Legal Events this time included Extempore Moot as an innovation, in addition to the other events such as Client Counselling, Mediation, Negotiation & Judgment Writing. SLS-P's Institutional Social Responsibility Initiative found expression in an art and cultural exhibition by prison inmates and NGOs. Pet adoption drive was also a part of Symbhav.

The fun and entertainment dimension of Symbhav found expression in the music shows by 'Farhan Akhtar Live', the popular band 'The Local Train', a performance by the stand-up comedian Varun Thakur concluding with a DJ show where the students let themselves loose and grooved with the beats.



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The penultimate event of decennial celebration was the much-awaited valedictory ceremony wherein the scholarships to the merit holders of SLS-P and prizes to the winners were distributed. The grand finale of 'Symbhav 2018' was the Cultural Fest which graced by Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Directors of different institutions under SIU umbrella and the representatives of Symbiosis Management.



Symbhav, 2018 received a massive footfall touching 50,000

Law Day & Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture: 4th March 2018

A long-standing tradition at SLS-P, celebration of 'Law Day' is marked to remind law students of the mission of the legal profession: to advance equality and justice, encourage adherence to and enforcement of the law and to foster respect for law. Law Day celebrations also included Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, in honour of Late Justice Y. V. Chandrachud.

Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Professor Emeritus, SIU, the Chief Guest, administered the Law Day Oath. Adv. Jethmalani proceeded to speak about the life of Justice Y.V. Chandrachud.

Dr. Gurpur, Director, SLS-P in her welcome address traced the history of Law Day celebrations in SLS-P, ideated and initiated by public intellectuals such as Late Adv. B.R. Ranade, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar and Adv. Ram Jethmalani, who believed that the budding



Dr. S.B. Mujumdar felicitating Adv. Ram Jethmalani at Law Day & Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2018



Release of LexET, the Bi-Annual College Newsletter



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Adv. Ram Jethmalani presented the “Ram Jethmalani Award” for Evidence Law to Ms. Atmaja Tripathi, 5th Year, BBA LLB (Hons.)

legal professionals taking an oath to uphold constitutional values is germane to a democracy.

Subsequently, Adv. Ram Jethmalani presented the “Ram Jethmalani Award” for Evidence Law to Ms. Atmaja Tripathi, V Year student of BBA LLB (Hons.). Following this, a booklet on Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2017 and LexET, the bi-annual college newsletter was released by Adv. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Advocate General, Bombay High Court, Maharashtra.

EULS Spring School: 8th to 19th March 2018



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur felicitating Ms. Susanne Schuster

European Union Legal Studies is a sought-after certificate course conducted by SLS, Pune. Scholars of repute from prestigious universities and institutions in India and abroad are invited to deliver lectures. The course encompasses legal, economic, trade, political and cultural aspects of EU.

Some renowned scholars and academicians who lent their weight to the programme this year were Dr. R K Jain and Dr. Sheetal Sharma from JNU, Prof. Dr. T.R. Subramanya of National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata, Dr. Ratna Kapur, Visiting Professor of Law, Queen Mary University of London, Ms. Susanne Schuster, Research Assistant, Berlin Institute for Safety and Security Research for Safety Project AMBOS, Berlin School of Economics and Law and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director SLS, Pune.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur delivering a lecture on “EU Human Rights: Biotechnology and Environmental/ EU Conventions”

3rd Symbiosis Law School, Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (SICTA): 23rd to 25th March 2018

The three- day competition hosted teams from 24 law schools including 6 foreign law schools namely University of Sussex, United Kingdom; Nepal Law Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait; University of Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia; Peking University School of Transnational Law, China and University of Gdansk, Poland. SICTA is an endeavour on the part of SLS-P to encourage dispute adjudication through the medium of International Criminal Court.

Inaugurated at the hands of Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla the event saw tough competition amongst strong contenders where eventually 9 teams qualified for the Semi-Final rounds and 3 teams, namely, Government Law College, Mumbai (GLC), Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (RMLNLU) and University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh (UILS) competed in the Finals of SICTA 2018.

Guest of Honour, Former Ambassador of Iceland, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Executive Director & Guest of Guest of Honour, Former Ambassador of Iceland, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Executive Director & Professor, Professor, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, appreciated the pertinence of such a competition in a globalized world.



Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina addressing the audience at the Inaugural Ceremony of SICTA 2018



Guest of Honour for SICTA 2018, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson



The Hon'ble Judges at the Final Rounds of SICTA, 2018, L-R: Prof. Dr. T.R. Subramanya, Prof. V. Kumari, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Dr. Siobhan Mullaly and Prof. Sandeep Gopalan
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Dignitaries with the winning team, GLC, Mumbai, L-R:
Prof. (Dr.) Siobhan Mullally, Dr. Shashikala Gурpur,
Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Dr. Priya Sondhi, Adv. Sampath Bulusu



Dignitaries with all the participants and members
of the Student Bar Association at SICTA, 2018

Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Siobhan Mullally, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway Commissioner, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and Council of Europe Expert Committee sought commitment to multilateralism and global cooperation.

The award for the 2nd best speaker was clinched by Nikita Shaw, GLC, Mumbai while Kavita Mohanty, GLC, Mumbai was adjudged the Best Student Advocate. The 2nd Best Memorial award went to ILS, Pune and the Best Memorial Award was clinched by Institute of Law, Nirma University. Anirudh Bhatia, UILS, Chandigarh won the Best Prosecutor Award. The University of Sussex secured the Best International Team Award. RMLNLU, Lucknow was declared the 2nd Runners Up for SICTA 2018 and the Runners Up trophy went to UILS, Chandigarh. GLC, Mumbai were crowned the winners of SICTA 2018 and received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-.

**Panel Discussion on
“Cyber Security: How to Escape Being Duped by Cyber Crime”: 29th March 2018**



Dr. Shashikala Gурpur addressing the gathering at the Panel Discussion

SLS-P and Public Concern for Governance Trust, Pune Chapter (PCGT) successfully organized a Panel Discussion. Mr. Satish Khot, Member, PCGT, Pune Chapter introduced PCGT and the eminent speakers to the audience. Mr. S. C. Nagpal, IRS (Retd.), Chairman, PCGT, Pune Chapter, introduced the theme of the panel discussion and highlighted the multifarious dimensions of the matter of cyber-crimes.



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Ms. Sonali Patankar, President & Founder, Ahaan Foundation & Responsible Netism, Mr. Brijesh Singh IPS, IGP Maharashtra, Head, Cyber Project for Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai Mr. Vineet Kumar, President, Cyber Peace Foundation, Ranchi. Adv. Vaishali Bhagwat, were some of the speakers.



Dignitaries at Panel Discussion: L-R, Ms. Sonali Patankar, Mr. Vineet Kumar, Mr. S. C. Nagpal, Adv. Vaishali Bhagwat, Mr. Brijesh Singh

Iridescence: 30th and 31st March 2018

PR, Media and Website Committee of SLS-P organized the 4th Annual Photography Exhibition, "Iridescence" in the Multipurpose Hall of the college. The exhibition was centered on the theme 'Roads of India'. 'A picture is worth a thousand words' and at "Iridescence", a plethora of fascinating tales and stories were recounted, showcasing extraordinary talent and fantastic photography.



4th Annual Photography Exhibition, Iridescence, 2018 with the theme "Roads of India"

Chief Guest and Judge for the event was Mr. Joshua Karthik, the co-founder of 'Stories' along with Joseph Radhik and PEP Inc. He is well-known as a celebrity photographer. Mr. Girish Sonalkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Photography graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

The winner of "Iridescence 2018" was Eesha Gupta from SCMS, Noida, while the second and the third positions were bagged by Ujwal Singhania and Arabind Sudhir, SICSR & SSP, Pune respectively.



Dr. Shashikala at Iridescence 2018

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Annual Alumni Meet: 8th April, 2018



Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar with Hon'ble Justice Sangitrao Patil



Dignitaries at the Annual Alumni Meet, 2018



Release of the Alumni Newsletter, 'Alumni Nexus'

SLS-P conducted its Annual Alumni Meet on 8th April, 2018. The Chief Guests for the occasion were, Hon. Justice Sadhna Jadhav, Hon. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Hon. Justice Sangitrao Patil, Sr. Adv. Anand Grover, Adv. Sampath Bulusu, and Adv. Amit Singh Sethi.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU commenced her speech with a special mention entailing the valuable role of alumni in bringing SLS-P to the 9th position out of 1400 Universities and 1st amongst private Law Schools, nationwide.

Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar, Hon. Chancellor, SIU, in his opening remarks expressed the occasion of meeting the alumni as not only honourable but also satisfactory. The felicitated alumni delivered their nostalgic and inspiring words of wisdom. Hon'ble. Justice Sangitrao Patil, began on a lighter note by exclaiming the immense difficulty in addressing a gathering rather than writing a judgement. Sr. Adv. Anand Grover in his inspiring speech entailed a list of do's and don'ts to be followed by a lawyer. Dr. Neelesh Kumbhojkar, Director, SCAE, urged the alumni to contribute towards the university through various intellectual and philanthropic means. The Alumni Convener, Adv. Sampath Bulusu in his warm speech recalled his decade-long reconnection with SLS-P and mentioned social media as an immense contributor in helping the alumni connect.



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CELL ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY LEGAL CARE AND LITERACY CELL, SLS, PUNE (CLCLC)

Visit to Legal Aid Clinic, SLS-P by students from Poland

Students from University of Gdansk, Poland visited the Legal Aid Clinic of SLS-P on 28th March 2018 to understand its functioning and the work done here. They were accompanied by Prof. Shirish Kulkarni and students of the CLCLC.

Prison Advocacy Program and Legal Services Camp

CLCLC organized a Prison Advocacy Program and Legal Services Camp which included 6 visits to Yerwada Central Prison. 55 inmates were interviewed by the students of SLS-P, Kshitij Asthana, Vasu Jain, Nishin Shrikhande, Navya Agnihotri, Saniya Shinde, Salil Joshi, Himani Sabharwal, Chetan Garg, and Mayank Takawane. The students helped in drafting the bail applications of the suitable prisoners and handed over to the prison authorities.



Students from University of Gdansk, Poland with a member of CLCLC



Students of SLS-P at the National Lok Adalat

Maha Yojana Shibir

Pune District Legal Services Authority (PDLISA) held the Maha Yojana Shibir (Mega Scheme Camp) for providing information, availability of scheme application, issuing necessary documents and aiding submission of applications to respective departments of the Government of Maharashtra as well as different departments of the Central Government. 4 SLS-P students, Prof. Shirish Kulkarni and one attendant assisted PDLISA in this activity.

National Lok Adalat

Under the guidance of Prof. Shirish Kulkarni & Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh, 30 students from 1st & 2nd Year of 3 Year LLB and 20 students from Diploma programme of Arbitration visited the National Lok Adalat held by PDLISA on 10th, February 2018. Students had an interactive session with Hon'ble Principal District Judge Mr. Shriram Modakwar, Mr. Pradeep Asthurkar, Secretary of PDLISA.

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TECH LEGAL CELL

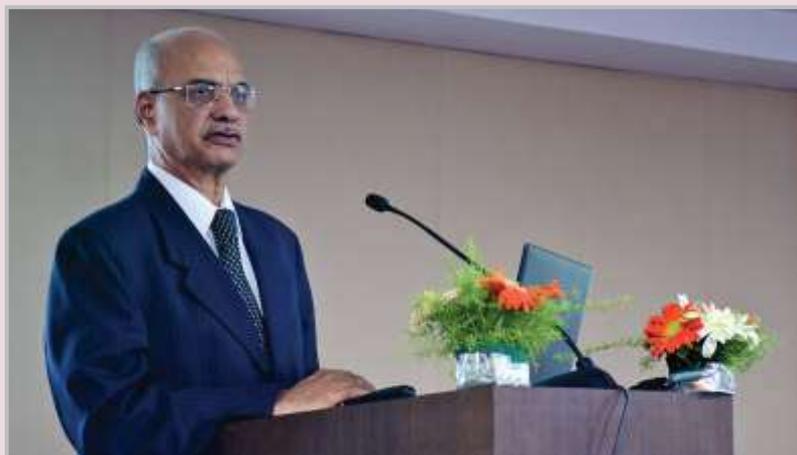
Symbiosis Intellectual Property Rights Conclave: 30th January 2018

The Tech -Legal Cell of SLS-P hosted the first edition of the Symbiosis Intellectual Property Rights Conclave, 2018, wherein the welcome address was given by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU. The first session of the Conclave was conducted by Adv. Adheesh Nargolkar, Partner (IP), Khaitan and Co., on the topic "Evolving IP Regime with Technology". Papers were presented by participants from SLSP, Nirma University, GNLU, USLLS IP (Delhi), NLU Jodhpur and Christ University. Adv. Smita Andrews, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Managaldas, gave the keynote address on "Harmonizing IP & Anti-Trust Laws". Adv. Vasundhara Shankar, Legal & Marketing Head, MyAdvo, spoke on "IP as a New-Generational Law and New-Age Innovation". Adv. Damodar Vaidya, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys, spoke on the topic "Creating a Robust Innovation Ecosystem". The winners were Balu Dinesh, Vivek V. Nair from NLU Jodhpur, for their presentation on the topic: "Trolls and Memes vis-à-vis Copyright Standards under TRIPS". Ruchika Chauhan, Christ University was the runner-up for her presentation on "A Critical Analysis of Sound Marks: An Indian Perspective".

LAW HAWKS FORUM

Annual Book Review Competition

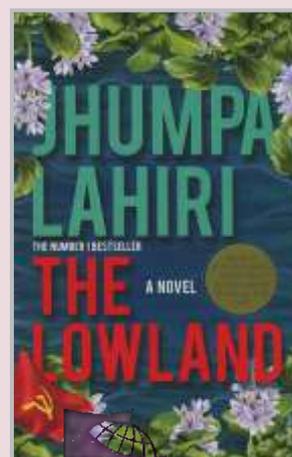
The participants were asked to review one of the three selected books. The submitted reviews were evaluated by Prof. Smita Bangal, SLS-P and Prof. Gayatri, SSLA. Anushree Raizada (IV Year) won the competition. Annuttam Mahapatra (II Year, 3 Year LLB) bagged the second position and Subrata Satapathy (IV Year), Yash Chaturvedi (III Year) and Akhila Achuthan (II Year) won the third position.



Adv. Adheesh Nargolkar addressing the audience



Dignitaries at the IPR Conclave, 2018, L-R:
Adv. Vasundhara Shankar, Adv. Smita Andrews and
Adv. Adheesh Nargolkar



'The Lowland' by Jhumpa Lahiri
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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

European Studies Revitalized Across Asian Universities (EURASIA) Project

EURASIA is a capacity building project in higher education aimed at strengthening the academic ties between higher-educational institutions (HEI) in **4 program countries (Bulgaria, Poland, France and Italy)** and **4 HEIs from 2 partner countries (China and India)**. The main coordinating University is Sofia University, Bulgaria. Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SIU) has achieved another milestone in promoting internationalization by being a part of the prestigious Erasmus Capacity Building Project.

The European Union's Erasmus+ Programme is a funding scheme to support activities in the fields of education and training and the project activities would include the elaboration of original, innovative and methodologically grounded modules and courses on European Studies, upgrade and modernization of existing courses and developing unique ones addressing regional cooperation which will promote stronger ties between India and Europe and contribute towards knowledge generation, dissemination and cross-cultural sensitization.



Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU and Dr. Shashikala Gурpur with representatives from higher educational institutions



Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor signing the EURASIA project SLS, PUNE



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30th March 2018 – 6th April 2018, **Dr. Radley Henrico**, Senior Lecturer, Public and Procedural Law, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, Advocate of The High Court of South Africa visited SLS-P. He delivered lectures on:

- 'Understanding the concept of “religion” within the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom' to 1st Year BA/BBA LLB and LLM students of SLS-P
- 'Constitutional Law: The limits of transformative constitutionalism with reference to the doctrine of separation of powers / Mutual accommodation of religious differences in the workplace – a jostling of rights to 2nd Year- BA/BBA LLB & 1st Year LLB students of SLS-P
- 'Limits of the rule of law: ethical duties to be assumed by persons in public office to prevent corruption' to LLM and 2nd Year LLB students of SLS-P
- 'Introductory Principles to South African Constitutional Law & South African Administrative Law: The relevance of the principle of legality' to LLM students.
- 'Educating our future legal practitioners: The imperative of transformative education' to 5th Year BA/BBA LLB & 3rd Year LLB students of SLS-P.
- Faculty Seminar on 'Understanding the concept of “religion” within the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom'

25th-27th March 2018, **Dr. Siobhan Mullally**, Commissioner, Irish Human Rights Commission judged the SICTA Finals and delivered lectures on:

- 'Camp for quality enhancement of Dissertation' for LLM students on 29th March 2018
- Faculty Seminar on “Council of Europe: Human Rights monitoring on Trafficking of Human Beings”



Dr. Radley Henrico addressing a gathering of students



Dr. Radley Henrico in discussion with students



Dr. Siobhan Mullally



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Dr. Federico Lupo Pasini addressing the students



Dr. Christiane Trüe



Dr. Ratna Kapur

Mr. Dominic D'souza, Barrister at Law, Goldsmith Chambers, London delivered a lecture on Entertainment Law for 4th year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and LLM students on 17th March 2018.

Dr. Federico Lupo Pasini, Professor, Faculty of Law, Queens University, Belfast delivered a lecture on 'Implications of BREXIT from the perspective of International Business Laws' for the students of 4th and 5th Year BA/BBA-LLB on 19th February 2018.

Dr. Christiane Trüe, Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law and Economics, Bremen University of Applied Science, Germany and **Prof. Dr. Mechthild Schrooten**, Faculty of Law and Economics, Bremen University of Applied Science, Germany delivered a lecture on Overview of European Union Environmental Law on 22nd February 2018.

Dr. Ratna Kapur, Visiting Professor, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London guided LL.M. Human Rights students on their research topics. She also delivered a discourse on 'EU and European Court of Human Rights' on 12th March, 2018 for the students of Certificate Program, Spring School of EULS and 4th & 5th Year students of B.A.-B.B.A.-LL.B. She also delivered a lecture on 'Camp 1 - (External Expert) for Human Rights Students' on 13th March, 2018 for LLM Human Rights students.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

1. **Tarini Dhar Prabhu**, 3rd year BA LLB went to **Université Paris-Dauphine, France** from January to April, 20 18 as a part of Global Immersion Programme (GIP).

2. **Ronak Agarwal**, 4th Year BBA LLB went to **University College Cork, Ireland - School of Law** from January to April, 2018 as a part of Global Immersion Programme (GIP).

3. **Nishitaa Kaushik**, 4th Year BBA LLB and **Priyam Bhandari**, III Year BBA LLB studied at **University College Dublin, Ireland** from January to May, 2018 under the Semester Exchange Programme.

4. **Vedika Zambre**, 3rd Year BBA LLB attended **Deakin University, Australia** from January to June, 2018 under the Semester Exchange Programme.

5. **Tejas Singh**, 4th Year BBA LLB studied at the **Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany** from 1st April to 31st July 2018 under the Semester Exchange Programme.

6. **Prabhneer Swani**, 3rd Year BA LLB and **Khyati Lohan**, IV Year BA LLB attended the **Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany** from 1st May to 30th June 2018.



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Ronak Agarwal at University College Cork, Ireland- School of Law

GUEST LECTURES



Prof. Sunder Ram Korivi

Prof. Sunder Ram Korivi, Dean, School for Securities Education, National Institute of Securities Markets spoke on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' for IV Year BA/ BBA LLB and II Year LLB & LLM students on 13th January 2017.

Adv. Hussain Nalwala, Partner, 'Chherawala Nalwala & Partners', a Full-Service Law Firm, delivered lectures on:

- 'Basics of Drafting (Notices & Power of Attorney)' for I Year BA BBA LLB students on 9th February 2018.
- 'Basic Principles of Negotiation' for I Year BA BBA LLB and 1st year LLB students on 13th February 2018.
- 'Land Acquisition Cases and Scope of Interview and Important Points to Keep in Mind' for the shortlisted candidates of GMR on 14th March 2018.



Adv. Hussain Nalwala



Adv. Murtaza Chherawala

Adv. Murtaza Chherawala, Partner, 'Chherawala Nalwala & Partners' organized a workshop on 'Negotiation Skills' for 1st Year students on 13th February 2018.

Adv. Siddharth Mehta, Advocate, Mumbai High Court delivered lectures on:

- 'Professional Ethics: The Advocates Act, 1961' on 17th February 2018 for 1st Year LLB students
- 'Observation of Civil Proceedings, Observation of Trial, Interviewing Techniques and Pre-trial Preparation' on 3rd March 2018 for 1st Year LLB students.



Dr. Sunod Mathew Jacob

Dr. Sunod Mathew Jacob, Assistant Professor, School of Law, GD Goenka University, Legal Adviser, the International Committee of Red Cross conducted lectures on:

- 'Global War on Terror' for 3rd year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) students on 14th March 2018.
- 'Contemporary Challenges to Laws of War' on 15th March 2018 for the students of 3rd year and 4th year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.), 2nd year LL.B., and LLM.

Dr. Mohini Khot, Advisory Committee, Gyan Adab spoke on 'Shakespeare's Hamlet' for 1st Year BALL.B. (Hons.) students on 19th March 2018.

Dr. Yogesh Patil, Head & Associate Professor, Research & Publications, SCRI, SIU delivered a lecture on 'Research Ethics' for LLM students on 20th March 2018.

Mr. Ginish Baby, Visiting Faculty, Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts addressed on 'Logical Reasoning' for the students of LLM on 26th March 2018.

Dr. D. P. Singh, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai delivered a guest lecture on 'Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis' to the students of LLM on 27th March 2018.



Dr. Mohini Khot



Mr. Hussain Haryanawala

Mr. Hussain Haryanawala, a 3rd year student from Symbiosis School of Economics spoke about his recent achievements and praiseworthy journey which traversed the road of entrepreneurship on 16th January 2018.

Mr. Shrinivasrao Shridhar Sohoni, Indian Administrative Service (Retd.) delivered lectures on:

- 'Extremist Trends in Islam and India' for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students and the members of International Cell & ILSA on 7th March 2018.
- 'The China-Pakistan Paradigm and India's National Security & Foreign Policy' for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students 8th March 2018.



Mr. Shrinivasrao Shridhar Sohoni



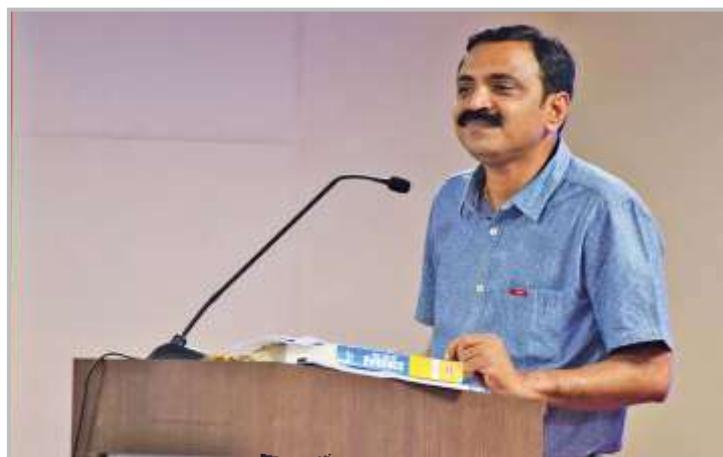
Dr. Aniruddha Rajput

Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, United Nations International Law Commission (ILC) and the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee for the 69th Session of the ILC spoke on 'Public International Law' on 15th February 2018.

Prof. R. K. Jain delivered a lecture on 'History, Composition and Characteristics of the European Union' to students of Political Science and International Law on 9th March 2018.

Adv. Sampath Bulusu, General Manager Legal and the Head of Legal at Shell Hazira LNG delivered lectures on:

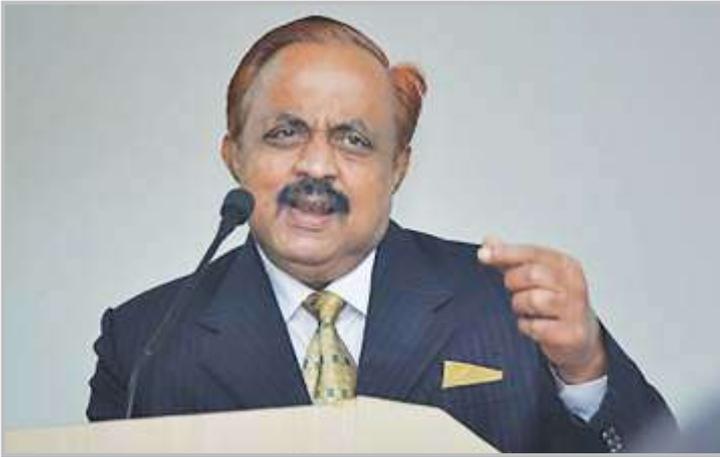
- 'Confessions and Role of Expert Witness in Court Room Proceedings' for the students of 4th Year BA/BBA-LLB (Hons.) on 20th January 2018
- 'Consumer Protection Act, 1986' for 1st year BA & BBALLB students on 24th March 2018



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Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya

Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya, Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Research Fellow, Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, NUJS, Kolkata spoke on 'Treaty Making Process' for the students of 3rd Year BALLB (Hons.) on 10th March 2018.

Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata delivered a lecture on 'Air and Aviation Laws' for 3rd Year BABBALLB (Hons.) students on 12th March 2018.



Prof. Dr. Sandeepa Bhat



Dr. Sudipta Chakrabarty

Dr. Sudipta Chakrabarty, Associate, Direct and Indirect Taxes, Adient India, spoke on 'Growing Concerns with Reference to GST' for 4th Year BA & BALLB students on 15th March 2018.

Ms. Swapna Sundar, IP strategist and Patent Agent, MD, IP Dome Strategy Advisors Pvt. Ltd., Chennai delivered a lecture on 'Trade in Intellectual Property' for the students of 4th Year BA & BALLB (Hons.) on 16th March, 2018.



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Upcoming Events.....

- Common Commencement Programme – 2018
- ConQuest – 2018
- 7th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Public Lecture – 2018
- 7th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives (SYMROLIC) – 2018

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*LAW THEATRE 2018, THE FALLEN BEAUTY, AT
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