



**SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL - PUNE**

*Care / Courage / Competence / Collaboration*

**Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune**

**Master of Laws (LL.M.)**

**One Year Full Time Post-Graduate Programme**

**(Cafeteria Approach with CGPA System)**

## Academic Year 2026-2027

### 1. DIRECTOR'S PROFILE

Prof. (Dr) Shashikala Gurpur, with an illustrious career of over 34 years in teaching, research, and industry, has been the Director of SLS-Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, since 2007. Distinguished academician and orator, National Merit Scholar, University topper in LL.M., and a conferred Toastmaster, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur has extensive



teaching experience at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, Manipal University, and the National University of Ireland. In March 2024, she has received the Distinguished Woman Achiever Award from the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF). She has been featured amongst the illustrious 100 women personalities in the book "The Phenomenal She" launched by the Indian National Bar Association. She is a member of the Sector Specific Group for "Digital and Creative Economy (DCE) in the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur is also a member of the Task Force on Governance of Higher Education by the Karnataka State Government. A former member of the Law Commission of India, she has been listed among 100 legal luminaries of India in 2016 by LexisNexis. Additionally, she has been conferred the Annual *Kittur Rani Chennamma* Award, 2018-19, by the Government of Karnataka for her excellent achievement in the field of education and contribution to women empowerment. She is recipient of "Hall of Fame" Award 2025 by SIU and also appreciated by the Maharashtra Police Academy, Nashik, for her visionary leadership and steadfast commitment to academic excellence. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur has more than 108 publications (37 Scopus and 10 WoS) and presented more than 335 invited lectures, workshops on Gender Literacy, Human Rights, Media Literacy and seminars across India, US, UK, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Thailand, Malaysia, UAE, Australia and Canada. She is a pioneer of EU Legal Studies in India. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur is also a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the WBNUJS, a member of the Academic Council at MNLU, Aurangabad, a resource person at NJA, Bhopal, and a Ph.D. referee for several NLUs, JNU, University of Mumbai, and many state universities. She is awarded the most coveted professional achievement, "Jean Monnet Chair Professor for EU Climate Justice Law,

Governance, Management and Policy (EUC-LAMP)”, co-funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union. She is a team member of the global evaluation and accreditation group of IALS, USA. She has guided 16 PhD, 120+ master’s theses, and currently she is guiding 5 PhD scholars. She is also the lead in the SPARC project, 1 Erasmus+ Project, 1 DAAD Project, NADFM training, and CII National Committee. She has successfully led Symbiosis Law School, Pune, to rank among the top five law schools in India, fostering robust internationalization, academic excellence, and research, which has led to its replication in NOIDA, Hyderabad, and Nagpur.

## **2. ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE**

Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS Pune) stands for excellence in legal education and is nestled in the city of Pune (popularly known as the Oxford of the East, with the glorious heritage of being the capital of the Peshwas). SLS Pune endeavors to secure all-round contributions for the betterment of the field of Law, to create world-class professionals, produce committed academicians and law reformers, train justice dispensers and invigorate community crusaders, and create a strong watershed of new and upcoming expertise in law relating to business and corporate matters. Symbiosis Law School, Pune, has received the Best College Award and ranked 1st amongst the top 10 private colleges and ranked 6 amongst the top 10 colleges overall in the India Today MDRA Ranking 2025. Symbiosis Law School, Pune, has also been ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in 2024 by the National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Symbiosis Law School, Pune, has been awarded All India Rank 1 in the category of 'Top Supreme Law Schools' by the CSR-GHRDC Law Schools Survey 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. SLS Pune has been awarded as the Best Law College by CSR in 2022, 2023, 2024, and ranked number 1 in Top 50 Private Law Colleges in India by IIRF 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2025 in the Law category. SLS Pune is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> by MDRA Best Law Colleges Ranking 2025. The BW Legal World Law School Ranking has placed SLS Pune as the Best Private Law College in the West Zone. Symbiosis Law School Pune was conferred the Gold Star Award by the Bar Council of India in 2013.

### **2.1 Significant Projects/ Courses**

SLS, Pune has several impressive active **international collaborations** across prestigious international universities such as Berlin School of Economics and Law, Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied

Sciences, Germany, University College Cork, Ireland, NUI Galway, Ireland, University College Dublin, Ireland, Sofia University, Bulgaria, Jagiellonian University, Poland, Masaryk University, Czech Republic, Penn State University, USA, UNH School of Law, USA, Deakin University, Australia, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, National University of Singapore, Stockholm University, Sweden, the University of Milan, Italy and many others. SLS Pune has proactively engaged with Arizona University, New Hampshire University, Washburn University, Seattle University, Pepperdine University, Waikato University, Bristol University, Vienna University of Economics and Business, and Shastri-Indo-Canadian Institute. The collaboration has facilitated student-faculty mobility, participation in summer schools, and organization of conferences, guest sessions, webinars, and research projects. SLS Pune has showcased a strong research culture along with an internationalisation agenda that has resulted in successful project applications under the Erasmus+ program of the EU. SLS, Pune's foray into EU grants can be traced to 2008, when it became the only Indian partner in the Erasmus Mundus Global Consortium of Law Schools. SLS, Pune has been the recipient of four Erasmus+ CBHE KA2 projects of the EU, namely EURASIA, 21 Teach Skills Training, Climate Change Policy and Law, and International Law and Forced Migration Studies. SLS, Pune is also a recipient of 2 Jean Monnet Grants – JM Module on Legal Environment of Doing Business in India and Jean Monnet Chair for EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy.

Under the **EURASIA** project, SLS Pune developed 28 courses related to EU studies, which have been incorporated into programme structures of B.A.LL.B. /B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Three-Year LL.B. as electives. The project was instrumental in starting a new LL.M. specialisation in EU Law and International Law.

SLS, Pune, is a consortium partner of the ‘**21st Century Teach Skills Project**’, which is related to the ‘Teacher’s Training with specialisation on Life and IT Skills.’ As a part of this project, SLS Pune has developed a 10-credit certificate programme on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. SLS Pune, under the aegis of SIU, has also been a part of DAAD, a New Passage to India with the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Leibniz University Hannover, and Ostfalia University, Brunswick, Germany, which facilitates faculty and student exchange. The institution is also a project partner in the ‘Digital Economy Taxation Network’ led by Vienna University of Economics and Business. It has institutional memberships of some of the best international

bodies recognized globally, such as the membership of IALS (International Association of Law Schools), ASLI (Asian Law Institute), IUCN, and GAJE.

**On the National front**, SLS Pune has a SPARC grant of Rs. 1 Crore by the Ministry of Education and has also undertaken the following projects under the **Indian Council of Social Science Research** related to ‘Law Trafficking and Disasters-tracing the interlinkages’ & ‘Law Gender and Disasters- A case study of Bundelkhand’. SLS Pune has been instrumental in influencing the new transformations in Criminal Justice Systems in India by submitting recommendations to the **Ministry of Home Affairs under the Government of India**. SLS Pune is also involved in research consultancy for Dr. Veerappa Moily, former Member of Parliament, India. SLS, Pune, under the Nyaya Bandhu Scheme (PRO BONO CLUB) of the Department of Justice, Government of India, was given the grant. Adding to its initiatives with the Government of India and the National Commission for Women, SLS Pune organized the “Regional Consultation on Review of Criminal Law- Improvement in Status of Women” in February 2022 and submitted a detailed report to the National Commission for Women.

## **2.2 SCALSAR**

SLS-P has established the **Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR)**. It is a centre for cutting-edge research, quality publications, government interface, hosting scholars in residence, undertaking interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, training teachers, and designing training modules.

SCALSAR was informally established in 2007 and was formalised and recognised as an excellence centre in 2013. SCALSAR envisions Ideas of architecture, infrastructure, and resources for advanced legal studies and research. It promotes research, training, and consultancy in excellence centres aligned with SIU clusters, having national and global importance in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas.

It has 3 research clusters: Science, Technology, and Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context, and Comparative Law. Every year, SCALSAR organizes an International Research Conference, which has become popular as SYMROLIC, representing the Rule of Law with Indian and Global perspectives, aligning it with the SIU’s vision of an interdisciplinary engagement by connecting to different fields such as those of Innovation, Science, Technology, Human Behaviour, Global Policy, and Governance.

The purpose of SCALSAR under the Faculty of Law, SIU, Symbiosis Law School Pune, is to promote centre-stage research, encourage quality publications, act as a think-tank to the

government, host scholars in residence, undertake interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, train teachers, and design training modules. SCALSAR contributes through three verticals—Science, Technology and Innovation Law; Rule of Law in Context; and International and Comparative Law, and operates under four centres: the Symbiosis Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (SCADR), the Symbiosis Centre for International and Comparative Child Rights (SCICCR), the Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change Policy and Law (SCCCPL), and the Symbiosis Legal Skills Centre (SLSC), along with two labs—the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Skills Lab and the Symbiosis Culture, Language, Law and Justice Lab.

In the last year, the Centre has published more than **140 research papers in SCOPUS and WoS-indexed** journals, now totalling up to **931 such publications**. Balancing the social agenda, the Community Legal Care Centre of SLS Pune is engaged in the Prison Advocacy Programme of Mumbai High Court through Prison Clinic, it collaborates with District Legal Aid Services Authority, and has clinics in villages and the inner city.

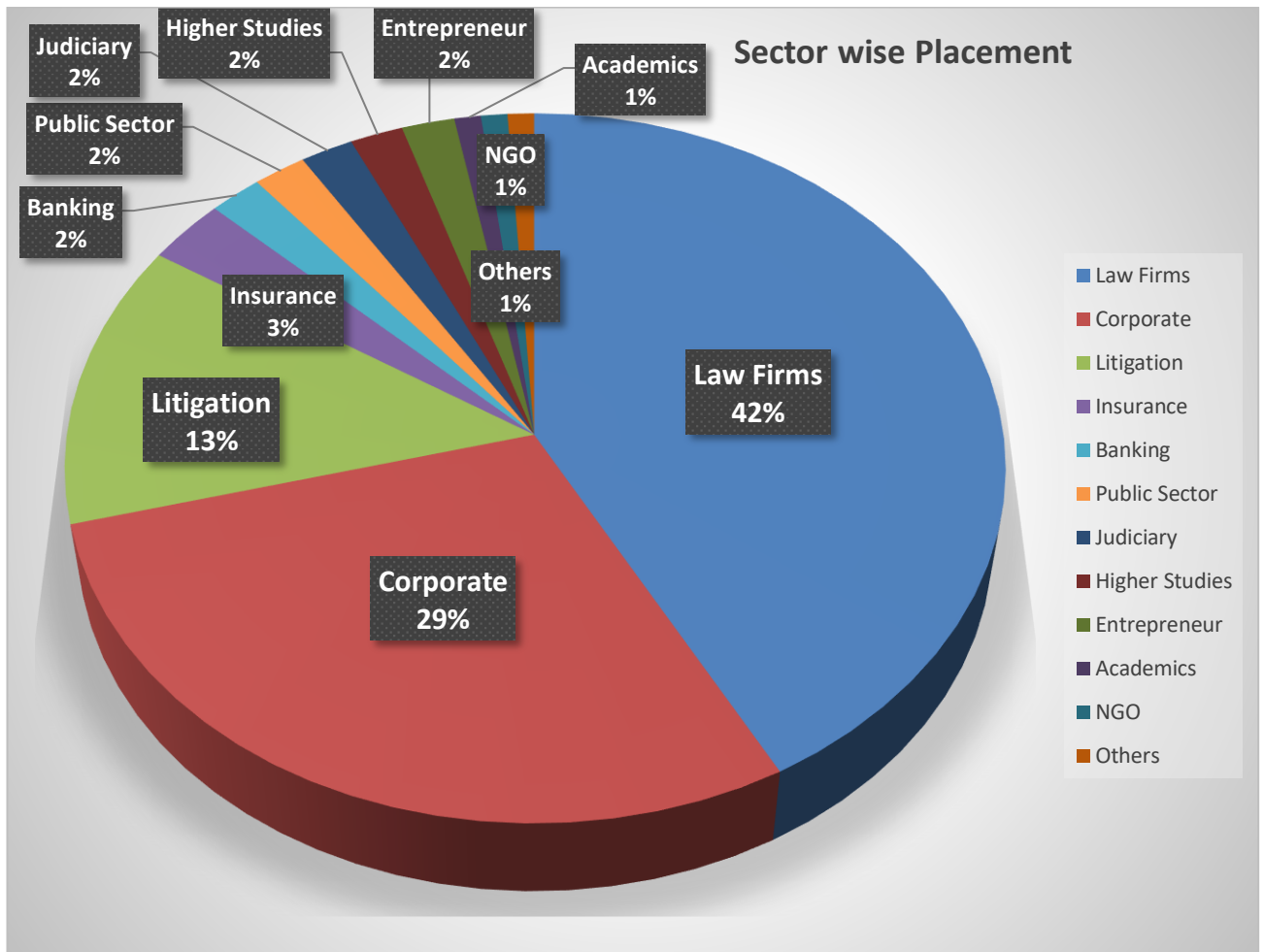
### **3. THE CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CELL**

The Career & Professional Development Cell functions as the primary facilitatory body for the process of professional development and constructive employment for our students. The broad objectives of the cell are campus recruitment, training and development, and internship opportunities. The Cell works throughout the year to implement and execute the processes of Campus Recruitments, Internships, Training and Development, Industry & Alumni Relations, and Entrepreneurial Development. With years of experience, the cell has developed a wide array of networks ranging from litigation firms, corporate firms, solicitors, private practitioners, to governmental commissions and agencies. The Career & Professional Development Cell has been tirelessly facilitating the professional development of our students and has been successful in attaining the aforementioned goals by providing our students with the best opportunities.

The LL.M. students are also provided with intensive training and guidance for JAG, NET, Civil Services, Judiciary Examination, etc.

LL.M. students secured reputed placements with high CTC in firms/companies like Cummins India Limited, JM Financial Limited, Indusind Bank, Mercedes Benz, Bajaj Allianz, Indiabulls, Ernst & Young LLP, PwC, Phoenix Mills Limited, Mthree (A Wiley Company), Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd., Integreon, Juris Arena, Legasis, Tech Mahindra, Stakeholders Empowerment Services, AAN Legal, Magma HDI, Atkins Realis, IMC Limited, DWF Legal,

Poonawala Housing Finance Limited, and Kotak Mahindra Insurance, and many more in other sectors.



#### 4. THE ALUMNI CELL

The Alumni Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Pune is a student-led initiative working under the esteemed guidance of the Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, and the Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University). The Cell plays an active role in cultivating enduring relationships with our alumni, serving as a bridge between the institution and its vast network of former students.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, is proud to count among its accomplished alumni several individuals who pursued their LL.M. at the institution and have since excelled in diverse fields across the legal landscape. Notable names include Mr. Rahul Kothari, Co-Founder of Squarely Legal and Distinguished Visiting Professor of Practice; Ms. Honey Mukesh Patel, Judicial Magistrate First Class and Civil Judge Junior Division; Ms. Henaa Mall,

Barrister and Solicitor in Ontario, Canada; Ms. Nistha Pandey, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rajasthan High Court; Ms. Madhvi Datta, Partner at Kochhar & Co.; Mr. Saurabh Sinha, Research Attorney at Internet Brands; and Mr. Viswesh Sekhar, Advocate for Disability Rights. These individuals, among many others, have made remarkable strides in the judiciary, corporate law, academia, research, and beyond.

From hosting the flagship Alumni-cum-Destination Meet to coordinating impactful guest lectures by our distinguished alumni, the Cell remains committed to fostering academic and professional excellence. It also publishes the Alumni Nexus newsletter and the Alumni Directory. With its unwavering focus on professional development, Symbiosis Law School,



Pune continues to shape visionary leaders, be it as legal practitioners, educators, judicial officers, policy influencers, or legal entrepreneurs.

*Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, with our esteemed dignitaries, unveiling the “Alumni Nexus” and “Alumni Directory” at the Garware Club, Mumbai on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, 8:00 pm.*

## 5. PROGRAMME PROFILE

SLS, Pune, offered a 2-year LL.M. programme from 2003-2013. It is one of the pioneer institutions in the country to initiate the One-Year LL.M. Programme in 2013. The post-graduate programme is offered through the Center for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPLS), with the objective of creating research-centric intellectuals and academicians. There is an

emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach in the study of law and research orientation underlining the relevance of research methodology with utmost technical precision and scientific sophistication. The students have an option of a cafeteria approach in terms of specialization, cross-specialization courses combining innovation, cutting-edge legal acumen, and theoretical insights.

With emphasis on research and publication under the umbrella of SCALSAR (Symbiosis Center for Advanced Legal Studies and Research), faculty and students are engaged in publishing the results of their research. The success is reflected in a large number of students entering the Corporate Sector, Law Firms, Academics, Advanced Research, the Army, and Judicial Services.

**A) Specializations Offered:**

1)	<b>Business and Corporate Law</b>
2)	<b>Constitutional Law and Administrative Law</b>
3)	<b>Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law</b>
4)	<b>Criminal Law and Security Law</b>
5)	<b>Human Rights Law</b>
6)	<b>Law, Policy and Good Governance</b>
7)	<b>Family Law</b>
8)	<b>EU Law and International Law</b>
9)	<b>Telecommunication, Media and Technology Law</b>
10)	<b>Climate Change Law and Policy</b>
11)	<b>AI and Law* (Approval in process)</b>
12)	<b>Transnational Justice and Dispute Resolution* (Approval in process)</b>

**Note:** A specialization will be offered subject to a minimum 5 admissions in the Specialization Group.

**B) Unique Features of the One-Year LL.M. Programme:**

- Specialized Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) works in a unique association with Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR).

- Experienced & Internationally trained faculty members, including experts from the Bar & Bench and Industry.
- Unique differentiator of legal writing by US faculty.
- Top-class and up-to-date academic content and mentor-faculty (1:10).
- Peer learning with international students from different countries.
- Special emphasis on Research and Publication – in the year 2024 and 2025, around 203 articles are published affiliated to SIU Pune in international and national journals of repute, including 156 in Scopus/WOS journals.
- Institutionalized skill development through the specialized Symbiosis Skill Centre.
- Mapping of courses with skill-centric sessions with a unique blend of theory and skills through mock teaching, dissertation, *viva-voce*, research methods, etc.
- Comprehensive internationalization and collaborations, including faculty & student exchange.
- Compulsory European Union Law and Human Rights Law courses as an international attribute to the courses, with elaborate career mentoring.
- Unique competencies for a career in the judiciary, industry, academia, and profession.
- State-of-the-art infrastructure.
- ICT-enabled learning resources.
- Comparative curriculum, innovative pedagogy, and eminent visitors.
- Structured career and placement guidance.

C) **Duration of the Programme:** One Year (Full Time)

D) **Is Programme residential:** No

E) **Medium of Instruction:** English

F) **Pattern of Programme:** Semester Pattern: Total 2 Semesters

G) **Sanctioned Intake:** 100+ 20\*(Subject to approval)

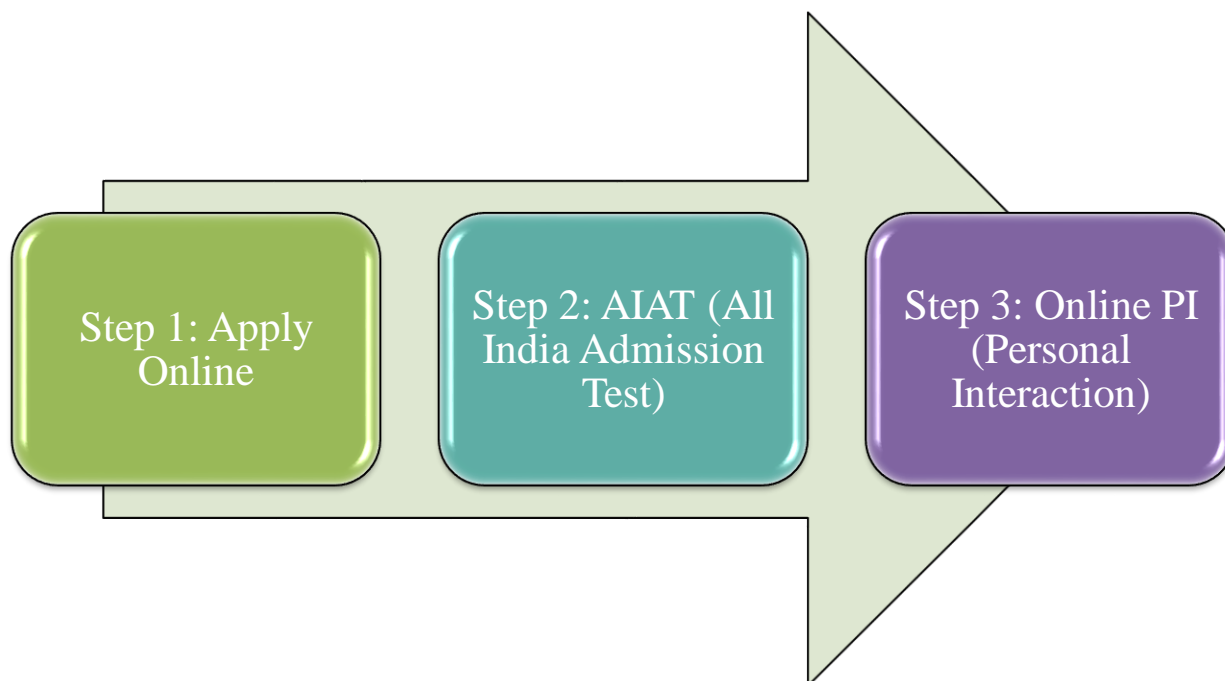
## 6. ELIGIBILITY

Three or Five-Year LL.B. Degree from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes). Candidates who have appeared for the final year LL.B. examination may also apply, subject to the submission of a passing certificate with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes), by the announced date.

Important: It is the responsibility of the candidate to ascertain whether he/she possesses the requisite qualification(s)/ eligibility for admission. Kindly note that, having been admitted provisionally does not mean acceptance of eligibility. Final eligibility for

admission will be decided by Symbiosis International (Deemed University), subject to successful fulfilment of specified admission norms.

## 7. ADMISSION PROCESS & IMPORTANT DATES- BATCH 2026-2027



**7.1 Admission to LL.M. (One Year) programme is conducted through the following procedure:**

**Step 1:** Apply online at [www.symlaw.ac.in](http://www.symlaw.ac.in)

**Step 2:** Appear for the All India Admission Test (AIAT) CBT (Centre-Based Test)

**Step 3:** Appear for Personal Interaction (Online PI)

**7.2 Symbiosis All India Admission Test (AIAT): -**

All Admission to LL.M. (One Year) is offered through Symbiosis All India Admission Test (AIAT), which will take place in a Centre-Based Test (CBT) mode at select test centres across India (The list of test centres may be found in the AIAT Registration Portal). The AIAT consists of:

**a. Written Test (CBT Mode)** (comprising of objective (multiple choice) and subjective written test to assess the aptitude for teaching, research, legal aptitude, and basic legal knowledge)- Weightage 70%.

**Test Duration:** 105 minutes.

**b. Personal Interaction (PI) (Online)** - (Personal Interaction is intended to test the Personal Attributes, Fitment, Work Experience, Publications, and Statement of Purpose)- Weightage 30%.

**PI Duration:** 10 minutes (approx.).

### **7.3 Verification of Educational Qualification Documents and Eligibility**

Candidates need to furnish their documents of educational qualification as per the directions of SLS Pune/SIU for verification at the time of appearing for the AIAT. If any candidate fails to furnish the documents at the time of appearing for the AIAT for verification, the candidate will not be permitted to appear for the AIAT. Further, the candidates, who are shortlisted in the merit list after the AIAT, need to submit a list of documents to acquire eligibility to be admitted to the LL.M. Programme at Symbiosis Law School, Pune. If the candidate does not submit the document for eligibility purposes, admission of the same candidate stands cancelled.

Note: Candidates are requested to upload a Statement of Purpose (SOP) not more than 250 words and one reference (one page each) from the Head or Supervisor of their Institute on the document upload portal. It will be verified as part of the document verification process.

### **7.4 Refund Policy**

In case of cancellation of admission or non-fulfilment of the eligibility criteria, the candidate may apply online for a refund of tuition fees and deposit. The refund will be made as per the refund policy of SIU.

## **8. PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST & ALLOTMENT OF SPECIALISATION FOR LL.M. AT SLS PUNE:**

### **8.1 Steps for preparation of merit list/s:**

#### **Step 1: Generic Merit List:**

##### **Process of preparation of first merit list:**

Preparation of consolidated/generic merit list: A consolidated/generic merit list will be prepared as per the AIAT score and total intake for open and other reserved categories.

Hypothetical Example: If there are a total of 50 seats for the open category, the institute will add around 20% to 30% extra, i.e.,  $50+13=63$ , and prepare the consolidated/generic merit list of 63 candidates from the open category. These 63 candidates will be selected based on their AIAT score, irrespective of their preferred specialization.

#### **Step 2: Allocation of specialisation:**

Allotment of the specialization to the candidates selected in the consolidated/generic merit list: The candidate who is selected in the consolidated/generic merit list, will be allotted a particular specialization depending on:

- (a) The marks scored in AIAT;

(b) The preferences of specialisations provided by the candidate while filling out the registration form for AIAT.

Allocation of the specialisation will be based upon the cut-off marks of the concerned specialisation as determined from the merit list and the number of seats in each specialization.

\*Note: The offering of a specialisation in a particular academic year will be subject to a minimum of 5 admissions in the concerned specialization group.

## **8.2 Process of allotment of specialization to the candidates selected in the consolidated/generic merit list:**

After the preparation of the consolidated/generic merit list, the institute will start allotting the specialisation for each candidate from the consolidated/generic merit list based on their marks in AIAT and preferences selected by the candidates. The Institute will start with the first candidate. He/she/they will be given his/her/their first specialization. In this hypothetical example, the process will go on till the 10 seats for the open category are filled for each specialisation. If a candidate has selected “Business & Corporate Law” as his/her/their first preference and 10 seats are filled in “Business & Corporate Law”, the institute will allot him/her/them the second preferred specialization according to his/her/their marks in AIAT. The candidate will not be allotted his/her/their first specialization, i.e., “Business and Corporate Law,” because 10 seats allotted to Business and Corporate Law are exhausted. He/she/they will be allotted his/her/their second preference. If the 10 seats for the course selected as 2<sup>nd</sup> preference are also full, the institute will allot the third or fourth preference provided by the candidate while filling out the registration form.

Kindly note that, in case a candidate does not fall within the merit list of any 4 of his/her/their preferred specializations according to his/her/their AIAT marks, the institute has the discretion to allot an appropriate specialization to the candidate from the remaining available specializations.

After the allotment, a specialisation-wise merit list shall be published, and an offer letter shall be sent to the merit-listed candidates.

The Institution shall provide admissions in all the specialisations as per the merit.

## **8.3 Process of preparation of the second merit list:**

After the last date for admission as per the first merit list, the institute will check the total admitted candidates, and based on the seats available in each specialization, the following process will be followed:

**8.3.1 Forfeiture and deemed forfeiture:** If a candidate is offered first preference in the first merit list but has not taken the admission:

The candidate who has not taken admission after being offered his/her/their first preference of specialization (refuses or does not take admission) within the stipulated period will forfeit the claim of admission. It means his/her/their candidature will not be considered for the second and subsequent merit lists. No email or any communication for negotiating or requesting a change in admission shall be considered. It cannot be raised as a ground for holding the seat or right to admission.

**Hypothetical Example:** If Mr./Ms. “A” is offered his/her/their preference -1 in the first merit list, but he/she/they didn’t take admission before the deadline of the admission for the first merit list and requested more information or a change of specialization, Mr./Ms. “A” will not be considered for the second merit list. Since Mr./Ms. “A” has not taken admission after offering his/her first preference given by him/her; he/she/they will forfeit his/her/their claim of admission in the second and subsequent merit lists.

The above logic will be applied while preparing the second & subsequent merit lists.

If a candidate is offered second, third, or fourth preference in the first merit list but he/she/they has not taken the admission:

**8.3.2** If a candidate is offered admission in his/her/their second/third/fourth preference but he/she/they does not take the admission at SLS Pune, the candidate will be waitlisted and will be considered for the second merit list, subject to availability of seats. In the second merit list, allotment of specialisation will be done according to seats available in the specialisations, his/her/their AIAT score, and preference of specialisation given by him/her/them at the time of registration.

**The following process will be followed for the allotment of specialization:**

a. If a candidate is allotted his/her/their fourth preference and has not taken admission, he/she/they will be waitlisted and his/her/their candidature will be considered for first, second, and third preference.

b. If a candidate is allotted his/her/their third preference and has not taken the admission, he/she/they will be waitlisted and the candidature will be considered for first and second preference. His/her/their candidature will not be considered for the third and fourth preferences.

c. If a candidate is allotted his/her/their second preference and has not taken the admission, he/she/they will be waitlisted and the candidature will be considered for first preference. His/her/their candidature will not be considered for the second, third, and fourth preferences.

**8.3.3** If a candidate is offered second/third or fourth preference in the first merit list and has taken admission at SLS Pune:

If a candidate is offered his/her second/third, or fourth preference in the first merit list and has taken admission at SLS Pune, the candidate will be given the option to change the specialization.

**8.4 Process for change of specialisation after taking admission at SLS Pune:**

- The admitted candidate may make an application within the stipulated time to change his/her specialization.

- The application for a change in specialization will be considered, keeping in view:

- a) the candidate's score in AIAT;

- b) cut-off marks of the concerned specialization in the subsequent merit list;

- c) the number of vacant seats in the concerned specialization.

8.5 If a candidate is offered admission in his/her first, second, third, or fourth preference in the first or any subsequent merit list and has taken admission at SLS Pune but later cancels the admission, the following will apply: If a candidate has taken admission in any specialization and cancels the admission for any reason, he/she will forfeit the claim to admission in any subsequent merit lists.

**9. Important Dates**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Dates of 2026-2027
1	Online Application Starts	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 (Monday)
2	Online Application Closes	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 (Sunday)
3	Last Date for Payment of Registration fees (Registration fees can be paid Online / RTGS / Credit Card/Debit Card/NEFT/ Online Banking provided on the AIAT registration form)	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 (Sunday)
4	Admit Card for AIAT	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025 (Thursday)
5	All India Admission Test (AIAT) (CBT Mode)	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Saturday) (9:00 AM to 10:45 AM)
6	Personal Interaction Call letter	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Tuesday)
7	Document Upload Portal	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026 (Tuesday to Friday)
8	Personal Interaction (PI)-Online	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

9	Announcement of First Merit list	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Friday)
10	Last date for Admission to First Merit list candidates	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026 (Friday)
11	Announcement of Second Merit List	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Friday)
12	Last date for Admission to Second Merit List candidates	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Friday)
13	Commencement of Classes	First Week of July 2026 (Tentative)

Disclaimer: These dates are tentative and are subject to change. Any changes will be reflected on the institute website <https://www.symlaw.ac.in/>

#### **10. MODE OF PAYMENT:**

Registration fees for AIAT & PI can be paid Online / RTGS / Credit Card / Debit Card / NEFT / Online Banking provided on the AIAT registration form before **30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (Sunday) (11:59 pm)**

#### **11. DATE & REGISTRATION FEE:**

**Mode of AIAT:** Online.

**Date of AIAT Computer Based Test (CBT) Mode:** **20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Saturday).**

**Time:** 9:00 to 10:45 AM

**VENUE** of AIAT Computer-Based Test (CBT Mode): At respective centres.

**Online PI for SLS Pune:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

**Registration Fee: Rs. 2150/- for AIAT Plus Rs.1000/- each for every institution applied** (E.g. if a candidate applies for SLS, Pune and SLS, NOIDA then he/she/they will pay a **total of Rs. 4150/-** {Rs. 2150(AIAT) + Rs. 1000/- (SLS, Pune) + Rs. 1000/- (SLS, NOIDA).

**Note: - No traveling or other expenses will be paid for the AIAT.** Dates are subject to change. Kindly refer to the website for updates regarding admission-related information.

#### **12. Orientation and Pedagogy**

The methodology is essentially learner-centred and research-oriented, strengthening students in reflective and critical thinking skills along with value-orientation. Predominantly, the

seminar method is used in a convergent manner, along with the lecture method. These include the Classroom Presentations, Group Discussions, Seminars, Case Studies, Socratic Method, Project-Based Method, Computer-Assisted Learning, and Experiential Learning through Internship.

The curriculum and pedagogy are designed around the latest quality initiatives in legal education. These efforts are reciprocated by the participation of all the stakeholders, including the members of the Bar and Bench, the Corporate Sector, Govt. and International Experts.

### **13. Programme Structure**

Will be updated soon.

### **14. Fee Structure**

Will be updated soon.

### **15. Contact Details**

#### **• For Indian Candidates**

Name of Institute: Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

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## 16. IMPORTANT EVENTS



***13th Annual International Research Conference - "Rule of Law in Context: Just World Order, Digital Life, AI, and Emerging Technologies." (SYMROLIC 2025)***

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), hosted SYMROLIC 2025 in association with SLS, Hyderabad, SLS, Nagpur, and SLS, NOIDA in hybrid mode on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

It was graced by prominent legal figures, including our Director Prof. (Dr) Shashikala Gurpur *Fulbright Scholar*, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance and Policy; Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis Society, and Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University); Prof. (Dr) Amar Pal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ram MNLU, Lucknow; Dr. Paul McConnell, Professor of Global Legal Education, Birmingham Law School, UK; Ambassador (Retd.) K. P. Fabian.



*Deeksharambh* (LL.B Induction Programme 2025): Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair (EUC LAMP co-funded by EU); Dr. Girish Abhyankar, Associate Professor; Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director; Mr. Vinay Nindane, Admin Officer; Prof. S.M. Aamir Ali; Dr. Jayita Moulick; Dr. Ujwal Nandekar, Assistant Professors, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



SYMBHAV 2025: 17<sup>th</sup> edition of Annual Cultural Fest, SYMBHAV from **2<sup>nd</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**. It attracted more than 5000 students from all across India as well as other countries. This is a clip from the Law Theatre: Binary Blossoms - Explored "Pixels of Deception: AI-Driven Deep Fake, Artistic Theft, and the Battle for Privacy." A play based on AI Ethics and Illusions.



SICTA 2025: Valedictory ceremony of the Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2025. Dignitaries on the dais during the valedictory ceremony (from left to right)- Adv. Sampath Bulusu, Convener of SLSP Alumni and Director, Legal and Corporate Affairs, Shell Energy India & Hazira Port; Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director of Symbiosis Law School-Pune, Dean of Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC- LAMP co-funded by EU); Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shriram Madhusudan Modak, Judge, Bombay High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka; Mr. Vadeendra Joshi, Advocate, Telangana High Court.