

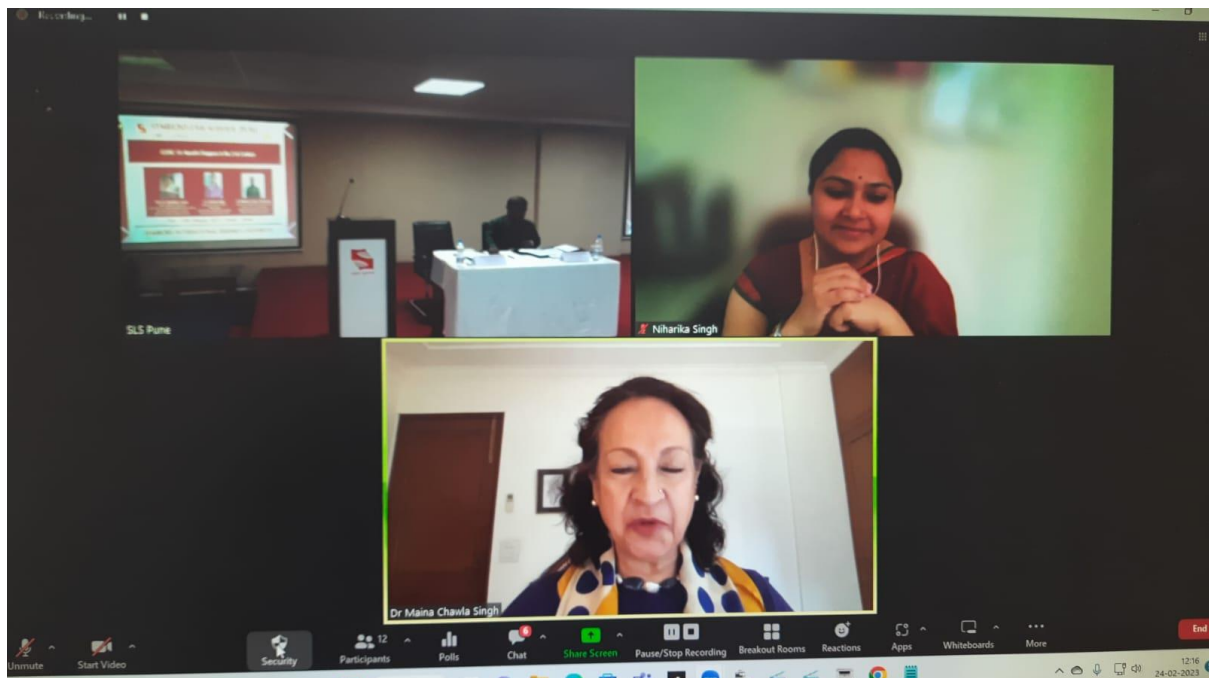
**Symbiosis Law School, Pune's Participation in International Conference on Diaspora  
Conference, 23-25 February 2023.**

**Symbiosis Law School, Pune**, a constituent of **Symbiosis International (Deemed University)** organized an *International Diaspora Conference* on **23-25 February 2023** on the theme *Marathi Diaspora in the 21st Century* as part of an academic and scholarly collaboration between the Center of Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat. This is the first time in India when more than 25 national and international universities had come together to organize an international interdisciplinary diaspora conference. The Conference was organized in Hybrid mode through parallel sessions across the states of India. About 650 national and international researchers have registered for this International Diaspora Conference which is an unforgettable experience. The conference observed participation of around 40 professors from different disciplines in the country and more than 200 senior professors who evaluated the research article of the presenters.

The theme *Marathi Diaspora in the 21st Century* in virtual mode was started by **Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU)**. While addressing the researchers, Dr. Gurpur stated how Symbiosis International (International University) is working passionately on the theme and as the slogan of Symbiosis International (International University) also represents "*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*". She also elaborated that the international diaspora has always been an important foundation for the development of the country. The theme was coordinated by Dr. Bhupesh Gopal Chintamani, Assistant Professor, at Symbiosis Law School, while the session was chaired by Dr. Niharika Singh, Assistant Professor Symbiosis School of Economics.



**Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU) opening the theme on Marathi Diaspora in the 21st Century.**



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