

## **Symbiosis Law School, Pune Wins Big at Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Geneva**

Symbiosis Law School, Pune won India a place of pride at the 'Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition' held at Geneva from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, by making it to the ninth position. The competition was organised by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, in partnership with the Academy of Human Rights, Washington College of Law; American University and the United Nations Human Rights Council Branch (HRCB) at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. The moot problem was broadly based on the intersection of Artificial Intelligence, the Legal System and Human Rights.

Malay Shrivastava & Rakshita Naik representing Symbiosis Law School, Pune warded off tough challenge from contestants from across the globe, to finish among the top 10 teams. Participating teams included some of the best universities in the world like, the Oxford University (UK), Yale University (USA), University of New South Wales (Australia) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Symbiosis Law School, Pune was the only team from India to make it to the top 10.

The SLS, Pune team secured 9<sup>th</sup> position in the competition with a total of 88.50 marks, trailing behind the Yale University at the eighth position with a score of 88.94 marks. The Oxford University team emerged the winners with a score of 94.36 marks, followed by Macquarie University, Australia as the runners up with a score of 93.33 marks. There were 7 other Indian teams participating in the competition which included: National Law University, Delhi; Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur; National Law University, Odisha; Jindal Global University; NMIMS Kirit.P.Mehta School of Law, Mumbai and, Institute of Law, Nirma University.

The remarkable success at the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition is an additional feather in the cap of Symbiosis Law School, Pune after bagging prizes at some of the most prestigious national and international moot court competitions.