About Pune

Pune, a city surrounded by hills and hailed as the cultural capital of Maharashtra aside from being the eighth largest metropolis in India, the second largest in the State of Maharashtra after Mumbai, and the largest city in Western Ghats invites every academic for an intellectual retreat. It was once the centre of power of the Maratha Empire. Situated 560 metres above sea level on the Deccan Plateau at the confluence of the Mula and Mutha rivers, Pune city is the administrative capital of Pune district.

In recent years, Pune is known for its educational facilities and relative prosperity. The city is known for various cultural activities like classical music, spirituality, theater, sports, and literature. These activities and job opportunities attract migrants and students from all over India and abroad. Thus, it is a city of many communities and cultures.

Climate

Pune has a tropical wet and dry climate with average temperatures ranging between 20 to 28 °C (68 to 82 °F).

Winter begins in November; November in particular is referred to as the Rosy Cold (literal translation) (Marathi: गुलाबीथंडी). The daytime temperature hovers around 28 °C (82 °F) while night temperature is below 10 °C (50 °F) for most of December and January, often dropping to 5 to 6 °C.

How to reach Symbiosis Law School, Pune

The campus of Symbiosis Law School, Pune is located Opp. Pune International Airport, VIP Road, Viman Nagar, Pune – 411014. It is about 9 km away from Pune Railway Station, and 14 km away from Shivajinagar Bus Stand.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract: 30 - Sep-2014
Declaration of Selected Abstracts: 06 - Oct -2014
Submission of Full Paper: 31 - Oct-2014
Date of the Conference: 08- Nov- 2014

Registration fee for participants

Students Rs. 200
Research Scholars Rs. 500
Others Rs. 1000

Payment Mode

Registration fee should be paid by Demand Draft drawn in favor of 'Director Symbiosis Law School, Pune payable at Pune. The DD should be sent after online registration. Please make sure that the drawer's name and the purpose are mentioned at the back of the DD.

Please note that no TA/DA will be paid for participants. However we are glad to provide assistance in locating the accommodation on prior information.

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Third Annual National Conference
On
CONTEMPORARY
LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP



Date: 8th November, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Venue

Symbiosis Law School, Viman Nagar, Pune

About Symbiosis International University, Pune

Symbiosis International University came into existence in 2002. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India conferred the "Deemed to be University" status on Symbiosis, and further in 2006, the UGC vide its notification withdrew the word Deemed and renamed the University as Symbiosis International University (SIU).

About Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune was established in 1977 under the illustrious banner of Symbiosis Society.SLS, Pune stands for excellence in legal education and is a constituent of Symbiosis International University which has been accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. It is ranked 4th amongst the nearly 1000 Law Colleges in India, according to the All India Survey conducted by India Today - Nielsen for the year 2013-14. Bar Council conferred SLS, Pune with the Gold Star award in 2013. It is also conferred with the honor of being a core partner in the global network of legal institutes, the Erasmus Mundus, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) - a grant for bilateral Faculty student exchange with Leibniz University of Hannover, Brunswick European Law School of Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences University, Germany, membership of International Association of Law Schools (IALS), USA and Asian Law Institute, Singapore. It has grown in stature to become one of the premier institutions imparting high quality legal education in India, through its various programs such as B.A., LL.B, B.B.A., LL.B, three years L.L.B course, Master of Laws (LL.M.), and different Diploma programs.



Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR)

Symbiosis Law School, Pune emphasizes on research and publications and thus a separate centre called SCALSAR has been established. SCALSAR encourages and grooms faculty and students in conducting research and publishing the results of research. SCALSAR publishes Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal (SCLJ) and Symbiosis Student Law Review (SSLR) through LexisNexis. SLS,Pune subscribes to the online databases, like Manupatra, SCC Online Case Finder, Westlaw, LexisNexis, Index to legal periodical, JSTOR, and other international databases like Kluwer Arbitration Online, Kluwer Patent Law Online, Kluwer Competition Law.

About the Third Annual National Conference

Symbiosis Law School, Pune has been organizing Annual National Conference since 2012 and is privileged to announce its third Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship for the year 2014 in the month of November. The conference is a platform for the budding scholars and researchers to discuss and share ideas. It is organized in the background of its flagship Journal SCLJ and the student Journal SSLR to be published with Lexis Nexis.

The conference aims to provide a forum for participants to test new ideas and later work on these new ideas. It will also feed future collaborations and joint publications.

The Conference is being organized with three objectives

- To bring together students and research scholars to foster scholarly exchange of ideas.
- To share ideas, build collegial network, and facilitate ongoing dialogue.
- To present working papers, or finished papers or articles on law to the identified tracks, in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere where experts and scholars are available to comment.

Delegates / Resource Persons / Participants

Under-Graduates, Post-Graduates, Ph.D. Research Scholars from various Law Schools of the country and students of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

Schedule 8th November 2014, 10 am to 5 pm

The Conference will be held in two Parallel tracks. The schedule of the Conference is as follows:

Inaugural Session

Plenary Session:

Indicators of quality legal research and how to publish.

Session I

Track I: International Law and Human Rights

Track II: Public Law and Governance

Session II

Track III: Business Laws

TrackIV: IPR, Technology and Innovation Laws

Concluding Session

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