

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY REPORT

Symbiosis Law School, Pune

SYMBHAV 2023

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) conducted the Closing Ceremony of Symbhav 2023 on 26th March 2023 at 5:30 PM under the able guidance of **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)**. The event signified the culmination of yet another triumphant edition of Pune's largest college fest, Symbhav, which was celebrated with great zeal and fervor. The theme for this year's edition was "Mystical Renaissance," which captured the imagination of the attendees and left them mesmerized. The Closing Ceremony was a fitting tribute to the hard work and dedication of the organizers, participants, and sponsors.

Mr. Aakarsh Banyal, Convenor of Symbhav 2023 delivered the opening address. He extended a warm welcome to all the attendees and reflected upon the genesis of Symbhav 23, highlighting its objective to create a lasting impact. Aakarsh expounded on the idea that Symbhav is not just a festival, but an endeavor to redefine and revamp the significance of such gatherings. He emphasized that this year's edition of Symbhav has set new benchmarks, with an unprecedented number of participants and the highest-ever turnout for Pronite, the concert series organized within the university.

Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU) delivered the welcome address in which she extended a warm welcome to all the attendees, including the esteemed guests, Mr. and Mrs. Trotman, and the participants. She expressed her admiration for the committee members for flawlessly executing the fest and applauded the efforts of all the volunteers for their selfless support and invaluable contributions. Dr. Gurpur was thrilled to witness the high levels of enthusiasm and fresh ideas brought forth by the students, which helped make the event a grand success. She acknowledged the introduction of new events and initiatives, which added to the overall vibrancy of the festival. Dr. Gurpur also highlighted the networking opportunities that

such inter-college fests offer to students, emphasizing that it is a chance to build connections and learn from peers and professors, which can prove to be beneficial in the professional world.

The award ceremony commenced soon after the welcome address, with **Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**, *Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU)*, **Dr. Aparajita Mohanty**, *Deputy Director-Academics*, **Prof. Kshitij Naikade**, *Deputy Director-Administration*, **Prof. Sangramjit Chavan**, *Officer- Academics and Administration*, and bestowing honors upon the winners of the various events organized during Symbhav 2023. **The KLS Gogte Institute of Technology** emerged as the champions of *Ablaze 2023*, while **Mr. Aditya Pandey** from *Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur*, and **Ms. Sudeshna Deshpande** from *Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune* were crowned *Mr. and Ms. Symbhav*, respectively. The Group Dance competition was won by **Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune**, while **Mr. Anathy Patel** from *Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai*, was declared the winner of the *Nithin Patil Memorial Mono-Advocacy Competition 2023*. **KLS Gogte Institute of Technology** also took home the award for *the best contingent*.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, officially bringing the curtains down on a memorable and successful edition of Symbhav 2023.



Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU) delivering the welcome address at SYMBHAV 2023.



Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU) with the winners of the events of SYMBHAV, 2023



Left to Right: Dr. Aparajita Mohanty (Deputy Director- Academics), Mr. Akarsh Banyal (Convenor- SYMBHAV 2023), Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU), Prof. Kshitij Naikade (Deputy Director- Administration), Prof. Sangramjit Chavan (Officer- Academics & Administration).