

## FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

*"But both were happy over the result, and both rose in the public estimation. My joy was boundless I had learnt the true practice of law. I had learnt to find out the better side of human nature and to enter men's hearts. I realized that the true function of a lawyer was to unite Parties riven as under."* – Mahatma Gandhi

It is on the Eve of 2016, that our legislators sought to affirm their New Year's Resolution of a fitter, faster and more effective Arbitration and Conciliation Law. Going forward into a new year, Indian lawmakers by enacting the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 sought to address the concerns of the international investor and also those of the Indian disputant who sought recourse to arbitration as a fast and uncomplicated method of dispute resolution. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 received the President's assent on 31st December, 2015 and is deemed to have come into force from 23rd October, 2015. The UNCITRAL model based Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 faced a lot of haemorrhage on account of delays in disposal of arbitration proceedings, ambiguous interpretations etc. The Law Commission of India in its 176th Report purported to introduce the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2003 which was withdrawn in the Rajya Sabha after deeming the Bill to be very 'contentious'. It is the 246th Law Commission Report on "Amendments to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996" in August, 2014 which recommended various amendments have now culminated into the 2015 Act.

The euphoria of possessing an arbitration legislation which was deemed a hopeful step towards speedy disposal of cases has long died down as India is ranked 178 out of 189 nations in the world in contract enforcement, as stated by the World Bank Group. It is not easy to do business in India, especially considering the tax and dispute resolution mechanism complexities. Many loopholes were found in the 1996 Arbitration Act with respect to delay, award maintainability, tribunal jurisdiction to just name a few. The judiciary to its credit has weighed in at a lot of key junctures, which have been instrumental in the coming into force of this Amendment. Its judgments in *Bhatia International v. Bulk Trading SA*, *Venture Global Engineering v. Satyam Computer Services Ltd*, *ONGC v. Saw Pipes* and finally *Bharat Aluminium Co v. Kaiser Aluminium Technical Services* ('BALCO' as is popularly known) to name a few, have accelerated the process.

The (Amendment) Act of 2015 has filled numerous gaps and ambiguities that practitioners, lawyers, clients, firms etc. had



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to resort to the interpretation of the courts. Post BALCO, Indian practitioners and parties were denied remedy in Indian Courts in cases of International Commercial Arbitration unless specifically provided (in Agreement), as Part I was not applicable to Part II, but now as per the Amendment Act 2015, the definition of 'Court' includes a High Court for International Commercial Arbitrations, therefore allowing remedy. The Amendment Act, 2015 includes welcome features like the commencement of Arbitration Proceedings within 90 days if interim order has been given by a Court under Section 9 before commencement of arbitral proceedings. It also says that the Award must be made within 12 months from the date the Arbitral Tribunal enters upon Reference (the period may be extended by another 6 months). The Amendment Act further incentivises speedy award by stating that if the award is made within 6 months, the Arbitral Tribunal shall be entitled to receive additional fees as agreed by the parties. The Amendment Act introduces a feature similar to that present in the SIAC i.e. the fast track process, which is a separate process of Arbitration under the Amendment Act under which the Arbitration must be finished within 6 months as is the case in SIAC, but on bare reading, it is apparent that such 6 months' period may be extendable which defeats the purpose of fast tracking procedure itself.

The Supreme Court in *F.C.I. v. Joginderpal Mohinderpal*, laid down what our Arbitration law must entail, *"We should make the law of arbitration simple, less technical and more responsible to the actual realities of the situation, but (we) must be responsive to the canons of justice and fair play and make the arbitrator adhere to such process and norms which will create confidence, not only by doing justice between the parties, but by creating a sense that justice appears to have been done."* The (Amendment) Act of 2015 is an attempt to meet with these expectations.

The Act- 2015 occasions India's entry into a more matured arbitral scenario as Max Lucade aptly put it, "Conflict is inevitable, but combat is optional."

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## GRAND EVENTS

### COMMON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME - 2015 : 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2015



L-R: Dr. Rajani Gupte, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Chief Guest Advocate Ram Jethmalani, Padma Bhushan Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



L-R: Advocate Ram Jethmalani, Prof. Anita Patankar, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



L-R: Dr. S. B. Mujumdar felicitating Advocate Ram Jethmalani

The programme was jointly organized with Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), SIU, in the SVC-I Auditorium. The freshers received warm welcome & inspirational speeches on the day.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune, Fulbright Scholar and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU highlighted on how students at Symbiosis will experience a sense of fulfilment owing to the exclusivity of life nurtured by the university. She said, "Whereas law is a normative process, liberalizing life is formative process, and the dynamics of the two will result in a holistic development."

Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis International University spoke about the ardent commitment of the faculty and the strong and illustrious alumni base of the university.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis said, "Pune, the Oxford of East, is known to be a vibrant city that hosts students from around 85 different countries and Symbiosis is the home to majority of such students."

Padma Bhushan Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International University welcomed the new batch, extending love and best wishes for their future.

Chief Guest Advocate Ram Jethmalani, former Member of Parliament and the senior advocate, Supreme Court of India, exclaimed that the world of today belongs to the youth. He added, "Where the democracy lacks education, it is a mockery of hypocrisy without limitation."

Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Director, SCHC & Dean, FOHBS (SIU) and Dr. Ashish Phulkar, Dy. Director, PE & Sports introduced Symbiosis Centre for Health Care (SCHC) and RWC & Sports Services respectively to the students. Prof. Anita Patankar, Director, SSLA proposed the vote of thanks.

## GRAND EVENTS

### 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SURANA AND SURANA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2015 : 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2015

Hosted 14<sup>th</sup> edition of Surana and Surana International Technology Law Moot Court Competition, 2015 in association with Surana and Surana International Attorneys, Chennai with the participation of 34 teams including NALSAR, Hyderabad, WBNUJS, Kolkata, GNLU, Gandhinagar, RMLNLU, Lucknow, HNLU, Raipur, NLU, Odisha, NLU, Assam, RGNLU, Patiala and international participants from Northern University, Bangladesh and University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice P. Venkatarama Reddi, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Former Chairman, Law Commission of India inaugurated the event. The valedictory and prize distribution ceremony took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> August at SLS, Pune.

Final round of competition was adjudged by Chief Guest (for valedictory) , Hon'ble Justice, Mr. Uday Umesh Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Adv. Krishna S. Dixit, Assistant Solicitor General of India and Dr. Luther M. Rangreji, Associate Professor, South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies (FLS), New Delhi.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis International University, Dr. S. Ravichandran, Advocate and Head, Educational Initiatives, Surana and Surana Attorneys, Chennai, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune also graced the occasion.

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Mr. Uday Umesh Lalit enraptured the audience by elaborating on the responsibility and the ability that every counsel should have.

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Dr. Luther M. Rangreji, the SLS, Pune alumnus, Adv. Krishna S. Dixit, Dr. S. Ravichandran and Dr. Gurpur also addressed the audience.



L-R: Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. S. Ravichandran, Hon'ble Justice P. Venkatarama Reddi, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur



L-R: Dr. S. Ravichandran, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Hon'ble Justice P. Venkatarama Reddi, Dr. Bindu Ronald,



L-R: Hon'ble Justice, Mr. Uday Umesh Lalit, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Dr. S. Ravichandran

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Dignitaries & Rizvi Law College, Mumbai team with the Trophy

Rizvi Law College, Mumbai won the Rolling Trophy with a cash prize Rs 30,000/- and Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA received second prize worth Rs.15000/-. GNLU & RMLNLU won a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- & Rs. 5000/- respectively for winning best & 2<sup>nd</sup> best memorial prize. Ashutosh Upadhyaya, SLS NOIDA, was adjudged as the best student advocate winning Rs. 10,000/- and Vedika Pareek, GNLU, was adjudged as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best speaker winning Rs. 5,000/-. Mr. Arjun Iyer of Rizvi Law College, Mumbai, won the Best Speaker of Finals Award. Finally, the Spirit of Surana Award was won by School of Law, Christ University.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with her team SLS, Pune

### TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

5<sup>th</sup> September

Students of SLS, Pune hosted a fun-filled Teacher's day. Dr. Gurpur, addressed the gathering and distributed awards to the faculty in recognition of their efforts and contribution to the Institute. Students had prepared a cultural extravaganza in the form of music, dance, poetry and drama to entertain the teachers.

### STUDENTS' COUNCIL INVESTITURE CEREMONY: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

Dr. Akshay Malhotra, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Ceremony saw the administration of oath to the new President, Ms. Harleen Sethi and all the new members of the Students' Council 2015-16



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur administrating oath to the Vice-Presidents



Dr. Akshay Malhotra, congratulating student council

## GRAND EVENTS

### PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION : 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

'IRIDESCENCE' second edition of SLS, Pune's annual photography exhibition was hosted with a turnout of great number of visitors. Exhibition of photography was appreciated by one and all.

### THE FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2015 : 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

The fourth Annual National Conference was hosted on the backdrop of Symbiosis Law School, Pune's flagship Journal SCLJ and the student journal SSLR published with LexisNexis. The conference served as an inspiring platform to the budding law scholars and researchers to discuss and share ideas.

Along with Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Mumbai, Guests of Honour, Prof. Dr. V. Vijaya Kumar, National Law School, Bangalore, former Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai & Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey, Head, Law Dept., Savitribai Phule Pune University, former Pro Vice Chancellor, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur also graced the occasion.

Dr. Gurpur spoke about the internationalization of research with its global scope & reach which sees no boundaries. She explained the evolution of Conference theme from "the impact of legal research" to "the trans-national legal elements".



Prof. Dr. V. Vijaya Kumar , Dr. Shashikala Gurpur,  
Prof. Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey



Dignitaries releasing Lexet: Jan-June 2015

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Speaking on internationalization, Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaya kumar explained that research today is not limited to any country, class or creed, the researcher goes to any extent truly adopting the concept of **“Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam”**. He highlighted the trans-disciplinary and trans-national element in legal education today. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey stressed on how research is like a ‘Sadhana’ that involves hard work and dedication.

Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda said that, for human minds, research is a passage and also that it leads to convergence of both, the mind and heart. He stated that there should be total emotional involvement in a research paper.

Audience saw the release of two master pieces- ‘the abstract compilation of Conference and ‘Lex-Et’- the biannual Symbiosis newsletter’ at the hands of Dr. V. Vijay Kumar and Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda.

Thereafter, a plenary session on “Transnational Collaboration in Research: Significance & Opportunities” took place along with video conferencing talk by Siobhan Mullally, Professor of Law, University College, Cork, Ireland, who spoke on transnational collaboration in research on human trafficking.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor & Registrar, NLU, Delhi, Dr. Rameshwar Dubey, Associate Prof. Operations Management, SIU, Dr. Yogesh Patil, Head – Research & Publication, Symbiosis Centre for Research & Innovation, SIU also addressed the gathering.

Papers were presented in four tracks including International Law and Human Rights; Public Law and Governance; Business Laws; and IPR, Technology and Innovation Laws respectively.

(Dr.) Sairam Bhat, Associate Prof., NLSIU, Bangalore Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar & Prof., NLU Delhi, Dr. Sunder Ram Korivi, Dean, NISM, Mumbai, and Mr. Sampath Bulusu, Gen. Manager, Legal, Hazira LNG, Ahmedabad also graced the occasion & addressed the gathering .

Prof. Swapnil Bangali, SLS, Pune won the best paper award and Shourya Bari from O. P. Jindal Global University and Shayan Ghosh, SREI BNP PARIBAS, Head Office, Kolkata, jointly bagged third prize. An international student, Ms. Chathurika Sisimali Gunasekera, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka grabbed the second Prize.



Ms. Chathurika S. Gunasekera, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka receiving second Prize.

## GRAND EVENTS

### LATE SHRI B.G. DESHMUKH MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES-2015 : 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015

In collaboration with Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) Pune, SLS, Pune organized the Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, 2015 on the topic, “Democracy, Governance and the Youth”.

This Annual Public Lecture Series had been instituted in honour of Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh, IAS, Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India and Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. The objective of this Annual Public Lecture Series is to highlight the contemporary issues related to governance in India.

Mr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS (Retd) Former Governor, Jharkhand, Former Cabinet Secretary, GOI was the key note speaker. Lt. Gen. Ashok Kapur, Member, Advisory Board, PCGT, Pune Chapter; Mr. S.C. Nagpal, Chairman, PCGT, Pune Chapter; Air Marshal Anil Kumar Trikha, Member, Advisory Board, PCGT, Pune Chapter and Dr. Shashikala Gurbur also graced the occasion & shared their ideas with the audience.

Mr Prabhat Kumar elaborated on the palpable crisis of governance in India, touching upon bureaucracy, ignorance of common citizen as well as the abominations of the political communities. He lamented the lack of responsibility and accountability in the system and concluded that while the youth is in action, this generation would be watching in anticipation. Dr. Bindu Ronald delivered the vote of thanks.



L-R: Dr Ronald, Dr. Gurpur, Lt. Gen. Ashok Kapur, Mr.Prabhat Kumar, IAS (Retd), Air Marshal Anil Kumar Trikha, Mr. S.C. Nagpal, Chairman, PCGT, Pune Chapter



Mr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS (Retd), delivering Key Note Address

## SYMPTOMS 2015: 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September



Fun & frolic time- Symptoms



Learning leadership skills through activities



Learning in groups

Symptoms-2015, the annual intra-college fest of SLS, Pune was on the theme “Comic-Con”. The Fest witnessed different competitions such as dance, poetry, quiz, drama, singing, debate, business challenge and sports, to name a few. This fest serves as a screening opportunity for selecting the potential representatives for intercollegiate competitions.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING OUTBOUND PROGRAMME, 2015- GIRIVAN: 2nd October

SLS, Pune organised a Leadership Training Outbound Programme for its Student Council members. The outbound activity was a trip to Girivan, a hill station in Hotale village near Mulshi Taluka of Pune. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Mrs. Mohini Sharma, Administrative Officer and senior faculty members accompanied the Council for the session.

The speaker for the Leadership Training Programme, Mr. Neville Lobo, Vice President, Corporate and HR, Larsen and Toubro Limited, highlighted on the Indian economy, the role of leaders and fresh thinking in resolving each of these issues. He said that a leader must have a vision and a mission, and that it is not enough for just one person at the top to envision the same but for every manager at every level to have the same sense of purpose, so that the organization is functioning in perfect synchronization and balance. It was followed by small group based team building exercise and a meditation session

with calming flute music playing. Dr. Gurpur put forth the idea of transforming Symbiosis Law School, Pune into a world-class institution that moulded the students into leaders.



## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA COMMERCIAL LAW STUDY TOUR, 2015 : 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015



Prof. Munazzar and Prof. Ritambara with Deakin University contingent headed by Dr. Neera Bhatia and Ms. Sania Sachdeva at John Deere



Deakin University contingent at the welcome ceremony

For the second consecutive year, SLS, Pune hosted a delegation of seventeen students and two faculty members from Deakin University, Australia headed by Dr. Neera Bhatia, Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, Australia, from 9th to 16th December, 2015.

Deakin University, Australia Commercial Law Study Tour, 2015 consisted of academic lectures, workshops on Corporate law, Commercial Law, Contract Law, Torts, Labour Law, Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Human Rights Law in the context of business, Issues related to Gender Inequality and Sexual Harassment and Constitutional Law. It was organised in an effort to impart the understanding of the contemporary developments in terms of legal and policy changes in the Indian Corporate Environment.

In addition to the academic input, a heritage walk to get a glimpse of the rich and varied cultural heritage of Pune, an industrial visit, a kaleidoscope of a cultural performance, amalgamating Indian and Australian culture were

also organised.

## SYMBIOSIS COMMUNITY LEGAL CARE CENTRE (SCLCC), SLS, PUNE

**Court Visit :** On 9th September, 2015 Volunteers of SCLCC, SLS, Pune, accompanied a Japanese Delegation to the National Green Tribunal, the Shivaji Nagar District and Sessions Court. The team was apprised of the hierarchy of legal system in India by the Principal District Judge of the National Green Tribunal. The Faculty Advisor to the Japanese Delegation; Prof. Stephen Hesse provided a comparison between the hierarchies of the two countries.

**Street Play :** Students of Legal Aid & Legal Literacy Cell enacted several street plays based on issues related to women empowerment, drug abuse & consumer rights. Posters and catchy slogans were used to spread awareness. It also hosted a play during Fourth Annual National Conference on

Contemporary Legal Scholarship-2015 held on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Prof. Santosh Aghav, Professor Chaitraly Deshmukh and three student members of Cell, attended a lecture on “Women's Safety and Traffic” at the St. Mira's College, Pune on 15th September, 2015. This lecture was co-organized by the Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT).

**Symbiosis Prison Legal Aid Program (SPLAP):** In the month of December, 2015, SLS, Pune, started a Symbiosis Prison Legal Aid Programme in the Yerawada Central Prison.

The programme has been launched with the objective of setting up prison welfare clinic, separately for male & female prisoners, to provide them legal services in the form of distribution of legal awareness booklets, carrying out research and also providing help to needy person. The programme will also create awareness with respect to health care and well being at prison through expert sessions and street plays. It also intends to offer special human right packages to the prisoner's children who are growing in prisons with the inmates.

**Collaborations :** Symbiosis Community Legal Care Centre, SLS, Pune, is forging alliances with various state and local bodies including collaborations with Pune District Legal Services Authority (PDLISA), SCOPE (Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme Execution) , revival of Mediation Centre Project – with Pune District Court and Pune District Legal Service Authority (PDLISA). It also offers counselling and consultancy services to victims of rape, speedy trial in prostitution case and activist of PCPNDT Act to name a few.

**National Maha-Lok Adalat :** Faculty & students of Legal Aid & Literacy Cell participated in & contributed to the National Maha Lok Adalat on December 12, 2015 at Pune District and Sessions Court, Shivajinagar, Pune. More than 64,802 cases were amicably settled and Rs 15 crores amount were recovered in a days' time with the help of our students. The initiative was appreciated by Pune District Legal Service Authority (PDLISA) secretary Mahesh Jadhav.

**Media Sensitization :** A faculty and student volunteers participated in a workshop and panel discussion organized by 'Save the Children'-a British based NGO, on 17th December, 2015 at Indian Medical Association Auditorium. The topic for the same was 'Media Sensitization on Reporting of Children – Scope and Possibilities'. Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh, our faculty member, was one of the panellists who spoke on media reporting.



National Maha-Lok Adalat



Media Sensitization



V. K.

**Under trial prisoner released:** During its visits to the Yerawada Central Jail, the cell came to know about a 27-year-old under trial prisoner V. K. (name changed to protect the privacy) suffering from HIV and skin disease who was arrested by railway police, Lonavala in a petty offence under Railway Police Act on July 30, 2015. Without any further appearance in the court, the cell facilitated the release of V. K. on December 31, 2015.

### Tech Legal Cell :

The cell carried out a questionnaire survey on awareness regarding Information Technology and Intellectual Property Laws at Symbiosis Viman Nagar Campus (I and II) over a sample of 300 students on 15th October, 2015. Objective behind this survey conducted over students from Symbiosis Institute of Design, Symbiosis Center for Management Studies and Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts was to understand the awareness of these students with respect to Information Technology and Intellectual Property Laws. The college intends to conduct a full day workshop on these subjects based upon the findings of survey.

### CORPORATE LAW CELL :

Corporate Law Cell in association with Placement Cell organized a one day Capsule Course on Banking and Project Finance on the 26th September, 2015. The resource persons were Thirthankar



L-R: Dr. Bindu, Dr. Rawat, Ms. Manasvini Raj and Thirthankar Datta

Datta, Principal Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai and Ms. Manasvini Raj, Senior Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai.

Mr. Datta and Ms. Raj elaborated on the growing importance of Project Finance in the current market environment and different aspects of the same. They emphasized on the growing need for lawyers specializing in this subject. The day-

long session was very successful in achieving its goals. The dignitaries also answered questions from the students on the subject and the life in law firms in general.

### SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (SCALSAR) : THE RESEARCH WING OF SLS, PUNE

SCALSAR enfoldes various academic and research activities. In its endeavour to achieve its research goals, it accomplished the publication of volume two of its flagship Journals, Symbiosis Student Law Review and Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal, in October, 2014 and December, 2014 respectively. These journals are double blind reviewed and more than 50% of the guest editors/reviewers are experts from foreign universities.

## SCALSAR ACTIVITIES

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and team are currently working on minor research project titled “Exploratory Research on Environmental Law and Policy with Particular Relevance to Water Pollution and Water Resource Management in Pune Municipal Corporation: The State of Maharashtra and India”.
- Dr. Aparajita Mohanty and Dr. Rupal Rautdesai are currently working on a minor research project titled “Empirical Study of Goa's Transition and Transformation from Continental to Common Law System after its Liberation”.
- Dr. K. Parameswaran & team are currently working on a minor research project titled “Judicial Trends and Patterns in Private International Law in India with Special Reference to Marriage and Matrimonial Issues”.

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty Seminar on Transfer of Learning for Legal Education (synthesis of previous and ongoing research) by Tonya Kowalski, Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law and Scholar in Residence, SLS, Pune, SIU on 13th August, 2015.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS



Prof. Tonya Kowalski visited SLS, Pune from 17th July to 16th August, 2015. She conducted an extensive training on moot skills and legal writing for the students of 1st year BA / BBA LL.B.(Hon.), 3 year LL.B. and LL.M. Prof. Tonya also conducted assessment of the students based on moot problem. She also engaged a faculty seminar, as well as carried forward the research agenda. Her agenda also included a discussion on the Obama- Singh Initiative.

Prof. Tonya Kowalski Jean Caulfield and Ritu Kadian, representatives of the Deakin University, Australia visited SLS, Pune on 25th August, 2015 and discussed the visit of their student delegation from Deakin University Australia, during December, 2015.

Prof. Stephen Hesse, Faculty of Law, Chuo International Centre, Chuo University, Japan along with 6 Japanese students, visited SLS, Pune from 10th September to 13th September, 2015 for a study trip. The students were provided with a brief glimpse into the cultural, legal, political and constitutional system of India as well as an exposure to hands-on learning experience of the legal



system as well as a snapshot of learning at SLS, Pune.

Prof. Stephen Hesse  
There were visits to two industries with Japanese collaboration. Dr. Andrew Bradley



Dr. Andrew Bradley

A guest lecture on Corporate Social Responsibility as a part of Company Law for 3rd year students (UG) and 2nd year students LL.B. Course was delivered by Dr. Andrew Bradley (Director of Education, Research School of Management, Australian National University) on 11th September, 2015, on the topic “Minding the Gap: CSR and public goods provision in developing countries”.

Dean Barnes Penn State Law University, USA gave a guest lecture on Judicial Review and presentation to LL.B students on 22nd September, 2015.

Prof. Mark Stoney, from Edith Cowan University, Faculty of Business and Law, visited SLS, Pune on 24th September, 2015 for a meeting and discussion on collaboration between Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Edith Cowan University, Australia.



Prof. Mark Stoney

**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME :** Rachana K & Aviral Pandey, BA. LL.B., (Batch 2012-17) went for an exchange programme to Queens University, Kingston, Canada for the fall term of September-December, 2015 through the Ontario Maharashtra- Goa Scholarship.



Rachana K & Aviral Pandey

Five students, Mr. David Schomburg, Ms. Ronda Reiche, Ms. Lara Leonie Albrecht, Mr. Finn Henrik Wolf and Mr. Marc Alexander Wietasch, from Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences studied at Symbiosis Law School under DAAD – New Passage to India Programme from 26th June - 30th November, 2015.

## PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

### Foreign



Janhavi Ravi Iyengar

Janhavi Ravi Iyengar and Abhishek Singh, V Year (Batch 2011-16) presented a paper on “Female Genital Mutilation: Dignity in the Face of Adversity”, at the Human Rights Integration Network Forum at Ghent, Belgium on 9th December 2015. Symbiosis Law School, Pune was the only Indian University selected for this opportunity, alongside universities such as Nottingham, Illinois, Manchester, among others and institutions like the ICJ and iCourts.

### National

Surya Kulathoor presented her research paper on “Social Networking within the Ambit of Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression: A Comparative Study” in the Fourth Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, on 19th September, 2015.



Surya Kulathoor

Hitakshi Mahendru, BA LL.B.(Hon.), II Year, ( Batch 2014-19) published research papers titled “The Ethics of Unsanctioned Humanitarian Interventions” in IJELS (ISSN: 23954906), “Corporate Social Responsibility and Companies Act 2013” in IJLSR (ISSN: 2394-7977) and “Case Comment: Indira Sarma v. VKV Sarma” in IJRL (ISSN-2345-8715)

Nidhi Jhavar, BBA LL.B., III Year (Batch 2013-18), presented a paper in the International Conference on "Media & Law: The Contemporary Challenges And Strategies", titled " A Comparative Analysis of Legal Status and Rationale behind Film Certification and Censorship Laws in the Contemporary world", held in Amity Law School-II, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh on October 1, 2015.



Nidhi Jhavar



Astha Satapathy

Astha Satapathy and Subrata Satapathy , II Year, BA LL.B. (Hons.) (Batch 2014-19), published a paper named 'Media Proliferation: A Legal Perspective' in the International Journal for Legal Developments and Allied Issues ISSN 2454-1273, Vol 1 Issue 2. They also published a paper named 'Religions In India: Secularism and the Changing Horizons' in the International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies ISSN 2348-8212, Vol 2 Issue 7.



Subrata Satapathy

Mrudula Sarampally, I Year, BA LL.B.(Hon.) (batch 2015-16) presented a paper on "Right to Privacy and Right to Information" in NLSIU, Bangalore at the seminar on "Good Governance- the RTI way" held on November 12th, 2015.



Shreya Mazumdar

Shreya Mazumdar, LL.M., (Batch 2015-16) published a paper titled "The Process of Judicial Review during the State Emergency in India", in the International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research ISSN 2348-3164(online); 2348-3156(print), Year 2015, Vol. 3, Issue 3.

Hriday Chawla and Sanya Bimal, II Year, BBA LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2014-19), published a paper titled "Changing Demographics: Looming Disaster of Opportunity" in Vol.I, Issue IV of the International Journal of Economics and Socio-Legal Sciences" bearing ISSN (2395-4906).

Anshika Juneja, II Year, BBA LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2014-19), published a case analysis on the topic 'Rules of Interpretation, in Legal Mirror, Volume 1, Issue 1 (July- September 2015), ISSN-2454-6216.Tanya Ganguli



Tanya Ganguli, III Year, Batch 2013-18 and Mr Karan Tripathi, II Year, BA LL.B.(Hon.) batch 2014-19, published a paper in the International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice on 23rd November, 2015 on the topic- "Race, Religion and Ethnicity- Victimization trends Compensatory Mechanisms", organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.

Anshika Juneja



Samiya Zehra

Samiya Zehra, II Year, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), (Batch 2014-19) and Shreya Mishra, III Year, BBA LL.B., Batch 2013-18, published a paper titled "Reformation of the Indian Criminal Justice System", in International Journal of Legal Development & Allied Issues (ISSN 2454-1273) cited as 1(2) IJLDAI (2015) 38

Samiya Zehra and Shreya Mishra, presented a paper titled "International Energy Trade and WTO: Issues and Prospect" National Seminar on "Energy Law and Policy in India" organized by National Law School of India University,

Bangalore in association with Centre for Sustainable Development, Bangalore & Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi. Shreya Mishra



Shreya Mishra

Samiya Zehra and Shreya Mishra, presented a paper titled “Tribal's Right to Livelihood; Need for an Urgent Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Welfare Policies and Tribal” in a National Seminar on Tribal Governance and Tribal Development organized by National University for Study and Research in Law, Ranchi in Association with UNICEF on 4th to 5th September, 2015.

Samiya Zehra and Shreya Mishra, presented a paper titled “Energy Trade and Energy Cooperation in South Asia; A Roadmap to Interdependence Security, Efficiency, Sufficiency of Energy and Energy Exports to the West” in a National Seminar on Sub Regional Cooperation in South Asia, organized by Christ University Bangalore on August 31st and 1st September, 2015.

Shreya Mishra's, III Year, BBA LL.B., Batch 2013-18, paper titled “International Energy Trade” was selected for presentation in the 2nd Annual International Conference on Law, Economics and Politics held on 14th -16th September, 2015 in Oxford, United Kingdom. Samiya Zehra had also co-authored the paper.

Divyanshu Gupta, IV Year, BBA LL.B., Batch 2012-17, published a paper titled “India's Market Potential Unlocked: An Analysis of the SEBI Alternative Investment Fund Regulation, 2012” in International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies, (ISSN:2348-8212: Volume 2 Issue 4)

Aditi Prakash, V Year, BA LL.B. (2011-16) presented a paper titled “Marital Rape: Legitimizing Subjugation” at RGNUL, Patiala at the 37th All India Conference on Criminology. The paper was published in the CHR Blog of NUALS, Kochi.

Rounak Biswas, III Year, BBA LL.B. (Batch 2013-18) presented a paper titled 'Surrogacy Motherhood - A Medico-Legal Analysis and Comparison of Legality in Ukraine, Russia, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom and India' (11 - 12 December, 2015) at VIPS Law School, Delhi where a National Conference was organized in collaboration with All India Law Teacher's Congress on the issue 'Public Health, Medicine and Law: Growing Concerns and Challenges'.



Rounak Biswas



Anant Kediya, Samanth Dushyanth and Pankhuri Dhruvastha I Year BBA LL.B.(Hon.)(Batch 2015-20), presented a research paper titled, “Modi's Make in India Drive: Right Time to Give a National Call to Become Global Manufacturing Hub,” at the SIMSARC 2015 in an International Conference organized by Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune (11th December, 2015). The paper was co-authored by Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat.

Ekakshra Mahajan, IV Year, BBA LL.B., presented a paper titled “Antagonistic Nuances Towards Ageism” in a National Workshop on the theme of “Right to Dignity: Elderly Abuse in an Era of Social Progress and Urbanization” organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 18th and 19th September, 2015.

Nikhil Cherian, IV Year, BA LL.B.(Hon.) Batch 2012-17, published a paper titled, “Tribunalisation: An Insight with Reference to Madras Bar Association v Union of India” in the Legal Bloc Journal, Volume 1 Issue 4, (ISSN 2395-0277) in August, 2015.

Amey Pilay, I year (batch 2015-2020) presented a paper on "Role of Academia and Business Communities in Cooperation among SAARC Nations" at National Conference held on sub regional cooperation in South Asian: India, Srilanka and Maldives hosted by the Department of International Studies and History Department, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore from 31st August to 1st September, 2015.



He also presented a paper on "Despoilment of Human Rights and the Paramilitary Forces in Kashmir" at the National Conference on 'Indian Society, Media and Challenges of Human Rights: A Dialogue' organised by RTMNU'S Baba Saheb Ambedkar college of Law, Nagpur on 14th & 15th September, 2015.

Amey Pilay

Varuna Agrawal and Dimple Singh, III Year, BBA LL.B., published a paper titled “An inside View of Service Marketing in India” at Two Day National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Business: Issues, opportunities and Challenges organised by SIA college of Commerce and Higher Education, Dombivili, Mumbai on 12th September, 2015.

Rachana K, 4th year BA.LL.B., published a paper titled, “Is Judicial Process in India different for Celebrities?” in the Libertatem Magazine's February-2015 Issue (ISSN Number 2395-4418).

Rachana K, 4th year BA.LL.B., published a paper titled, “Forest Rights Act, 2006 – An Interplay between the Indian Forests Act, 1927 and the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 in Areas Declared to be Critical Habitats for Tigers” in the Indian Journal of Contemporary Laws (ISSN: 2394-8256).

PhD Scholar of Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International University, Ms. Sonali Abhang, published a research paper titled 'Guardianship and Custody Laws in India – Suggested Reforms from Global Angle' on 28th July, 2015 in IOSR Journal of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS) Volume 20, Issue 7, Ver. VI (July 2015), PP 39-58 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845

## CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### MALHAR

Jaskeerat Singh Johar, I Year BBA-LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2015-20) and Yashaswi Rohra, I Year BALL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2015-20) won 2nd Prize in Stage Play at Annual Cultural Fest- Malhar 2015.

Nehan Sethi, I Year BA LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2015-20) won 1st prize in the Jam event at Malhar '15, St. Xaviers Mumbai.

Radhey Soundarya, I Year BA LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2015-20) won 3rd prize in JAM at St. Xaviers College, Mumbai-Annual Cultural Fest- Malhar 2015.

### OTHER EVENTS

Neeraj Bhat, 3rd Year BBA LL.B. achieved 14th Rank all over India in Foundational Level Exam of Company Secretary Examination in June, 2015.

Nehan Sethi, I Year BA LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2015-20), was invited as a speaker at TEDx Youth KLN where she spoke about the 'Abuse of Power and Role of Society in the Judiciary'. She also won the prestigious “Venture Branding and Marketing Award” at the Executive Leadership and Entrepreneurship Program held by “Columbia Business School.”



Akhil Ennamsetty

Akhil Ennamsetty, II Year, BA LL.B. (Hon.)(Batch 2014-19) was elected as the Chief of the Advisory Council of the International Union of Students (IUS) on 24th September, 2015. The International Union of Students established in 1946 is the largest association of the students' unions across the world. The primary aim of the IUS is to defend the rights and interests of students to promote improvement in their welfare and standard of education and to prepare them for their tasks as democratic citizens.



Nikita Nagar

Nitika Nagar, IV Year, BBA LL.B. (Batch 2012-17) represented India at the 1st International Youth NGO Summit held in Chennai between July 24-26, 2015 and delivered a speech on her work as the Chairperson of the Alexis Human Rights Initiative. She also delivered a speech at the Building Foundations for Transparency Project Workshop organized by the World Economic Forum in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Mumbai on December 13, 2015.

Ms. Subrata Satapathy and Anisha Dash, II Year B.A LL.B.(Hon.) (Batch 2014-19) were awarded 2nd Prize in the 3rd KIIT School of Law National Essay Competition – 2015 organised by its Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS).

Ms Aastha Tiwari & Mr. Sidharth Tewari won Third Prize for their research on 'Strategies to Combat Cartel Behaviour' in the National Level Essay Writing Contest, 2015 organised by CUTS International Public Policy Centre, New Delhi.

Surbhi Agarwal, III Year, BA LL.B. (Batch 2013-18) participated in the National Level Public Policy Competition conducted by Centre for Public Policy Research, Kerala and was shortlisted for the same. The top 10 participants were given the opportunity to attend the residential policy workshop that took place in Cochin from November 11th to 14th, 2015. The shortlisted participants got an opportunity to present their Policy Brief and debate it before a selected audience comprising of Leading Experts, Academicians and Policy Makers.

Nidhi Jhawar, III Year, BBA LL.B., (Batch 2013-18), participated in the "4th NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, 2015" held in NLIU, Bhopal from 27th -29th November, 2015. She also attended a research seminar on "Patent Protection and Compulsory Licensing" on December 10, 2015 held in IIM -Bangalore by Mr. Kamal Saggi, Professor, Vanderbilt University.

## QUIZ

Amruta Karkhanis and Sagar Shete, LL.M, secured First and Second Position respectively in the All India National Online Quiz Competition – 2015 hosted by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad in collaboration with Walnut Solutions, Bangalore as part of celebration of Digital India Week organized from 31st August to 1st September, 2015.



Sagar Shete and Amruta Karkhanis

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### MOOT COURTS COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of the Moot Court	Team Member	Achievement
1.	20th Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition 2015-2016 (Indian Rounds)	Sidhesh Pradhan Aishwarya Amar Anisa Bawari	Semi – Finalist 2nd Best Advocate Qualified for World Rounds
2.	4th Indraprastha National Moot Court Competition, 2015	Ramya Katti, Somney Singhal, Ruchika Srivastava	Winner and Best Researcher
3.	2nd IIT Law School National Moot Court Competition	Nikita Saurabh, Rahul Gupta, Sugandha Chowdhry	Winner and Best Speaker
4.	3rd Annual Adv. B.P. Apte Memorial Mock Trial Competition	Anshika Juneja, Emil Sunil George	Winner
5.	3rd Shri Mangi Lal Pagariya Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2015	Salman Qureshi, Sanchi Jain, Teeshta Bisht	Runners up and Best memo
6.	Late Shree Hanshu Advani Memorial State- Level Moot Court Competition	Sruthi Dixit, Prithvi Chaudhary, Raghav Mittal	Runners Up, Best memo
7.	6th SLCU National Moot Court Competition, 2015	Vibha Mohan, Saurab Batra, Aishwarya Sunder	Runner Up
8.	3rd National Moot Court Competition 2015	Surbhi Agarwal, Gauri Tyagi, Ashna John	2nd Runners up
9.	GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 2015 (GMSIL '15)	Rohit Dutta, TVS Mansa	Semi Finalist

Sr. No.	Name of the Moot Court	Team Member	Achievement
10.	9th Annual Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2016	Ram Madam Atmaja Tripathi SaparyaSood Aishwarya Jain Srikar RV	Quarter - Finalist
11.	6th NLIU-Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2015	Aayushi Singh, Dhanya T Mallar, Parth Dixit	Quarter Finalist
12.	7th Saquib Rizvi Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2015	KartikArora, Rupali Sarda, Mansi Bachani	Quarter Finalist
13.	15th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (National Round), 2015	Monica Kasturi, Ayushman Vatsaya, Ayush Sharma	Quarter Finalist
14.	Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition and Judgment Writing Competition, 2015 (West Round)	Aneesh Sadhwani, Sankalp Srivastava, Supallab Chakrobarty, Abhay Kumar	4th Best Memo

### (ADR ACHIEVEMENTS)

Sr. No.	Name of the Moot Court	Team Member	Achievement
1.	Inaugural Young International Mediation Competition, 2015 (Honk Kong)	Samarth Khanna, Priyanka Arora, Shanu Jain	Runners - Up in Mediation Representation Plan

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUNs)

Sr. No.	Name & place of event	Date of event	Name of student	Year	Position/ accomplishment
1	SIIBMUN 2015	24th-26th September	Rithvik Mathur	I BBALLB	Best Delegate Overall
2	SIIBMUN 2015	24th-26th September	Deep Bhattacharya	I BALLB	Best Delegate
3	SIIBMUN 2015	24th-26th September	Aanchal Bumb	I BBALLB	Best Delegate
4	SIIBMUN 2015	24th-26th September	Nishitaa Kaushik	II	Best Delegate
5	COEP MUN 2015	12th – 13th December	AanchalBumb	I BBALLB	Best Delegate
6	COEP MUN 2015	12th – 13th December	Archit Lohani	II	High Commendation
7	COEP MUN 2015	12th – 13th December	Hitakshi Mahendru		Best Delegate

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

SPIRITUS '15- NLSIU Bangalore- Annual Sports fest from 22nd to 24th August, 2015

S. No.	Name of the Event	Team Member	Achievements
1.	Athletics	Urvi Tembey	Gold in 200 mtr girls and 400 mtr girls category
2.	Athletics	Smriti	Bronze in 1500 mtr Girls category
3.	Athletics	Urvi Tembey, Deepa John Pankhuri Vaidya Tarini Dhar Prabhu	Gold in 4x 100 meter Relay, Girls Category
4.	Athletics	Deepa John	Bronze in 100 mtr Girls and 200 mtr Girls
5.	Badminton (Girls)	Divya Shetty Rashi Bafna Pragati Banka	Runners Up
6.	Basketball (Men's)	SLS, Pune Team	Won Finals
7.	Carrom (Girls)	SLS, Pune Team	Runners Up
8.	Overall Position	SLS, Pune Contingent	4th Position
9.	Athletics Championship	SLS, Pune Team	Runners Up

## SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTER INSTITUTE TOURNAMENTS:

S. No.	Name of the Event	Team Member	Achievements
1.	SIU BADMINTON (Men's)	SLS, Pune Team	Runners Up
2.	SIU BADMINTON (Women's)	SLS, Pune Team	Winners
3.	SIU BADMINTON (Women's)	Rashi Bafna	Best Player of the Tournament (Women's Category)
4.	SIU FOOTBALL (Men's)	SLS, Pune Team	Runners Up
5.	SIU FOOTBALL (Men's)	Akhilesh Verma	Best Player of the Tournament
6.	SIU SWIMMING	Arjun Adrian Dsou'za	Bronze in the 25 Mtr backstroke category
7.	SIU SWIMMING	Anand Sinha	Gold in the 100 Mtr Freestyle category
8.	SIU BASKETBALL	SLS Pune Girls Team	Runners Up
9.	SIU BASKETBALL	Meghana Dighe	Best Player of the Tournament
10.	SIU SQUASH	Ria Dalwani	Runners Up

## GUEST LECTURES

- “International and Maritime Laws” on 21st August, 2015 by Adv. Rahul Miranda, an alumnus of Symbiosis Law School, Pune was organised for the fourth year BA / BBA LL.B. and second year LL.B. students.



Dr. Gurjeet Singh addressing the students

- 'How to Conduct Research' on 25th July, 2015 by Dr. Gurjeet Singh, Founder Vice-Chancellor of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam at Guwahati, Founder Vice-Chancellor of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab at Patiala (2006-10) for 1st year BA/BBALL.B.(Hon.) students.



Dr. T.R. Subramanya delivering the lecture

- “Laws of Sea” on 5th August, 2015 by Dr. T.R. Subramanya, Vice Chancellor of Karnataka State Law University for 2nd year and 4th year BA/BBA LL.B. Program and Three Year LL.B students.

- “Income Tax Authorities, Procedure of Appeals before the Authorities and Relevant Case Laws” by Advocate Mandar Vaidya, Bombay High Court (Tax Bench) was organised on 10th October, 2015 at Symbiosis Law School, Pune for the 4th Year B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. Programme students.

- “Role of Trade marks in the Government's FDI Policy” by Mr. Mustafa Safiyuddin, Chairman, Legasis Partners on 25th July, 2015.

- “Registration of Trademark – Practical Aspects” on 12th September, 2015 by Mr. Mustafa Safiyuddin, Chairman, Legasis Partners.

- “Research Ideas in Criminal Laws and Procedural Laws” for LL.M. (Criminal Law Students) on 14th August, 2015 by Dr. Sandhya De.



Mr. Mustafa Safiyuddin



Dr. V N Jha

- "Logical Reasoning & Argumentation" by Dr. V N Jha, Retired Professor & Former Director, Center of Advance Research in Sanskrit, Pune University as a part of Advance Research Methodology lectures on September 28, 2015.

- “Report Writing” by Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaya Kumar, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore as a part of Advance Research Methodology lectures on September 28, 2015 for LL.M. Students.



Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaya Kumar



Dr. D P Singh

- "Quantitative and Qualitative Techniques in Research Methodology" by Dr. D.P. Singh, Professor, Centre for Research Methodology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai as a part of Advance Research Methodology lectures on October 5, 2015 for LL.M. Students.

- Adv. Manendra Mishra, Senior Associate, Shardul & Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi, visited SLS, Pune for an interactive session with the students on 20th July, 2015.



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### International



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur in the Second Global Law Deans' Forum

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur in the Second Global Law Deans Forum Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune & Dean faculty of Law SIU, was invited by International Association of Law Schools & IE University, to participate in the Second Global Law Deans Forum which took place in Madrid, Spain from 25th to 27th October, 2015 and in Segovia, Spain from 27th to 29th, October 2015. Themes of the forum

were, “The Study of the Global Evaluative Processes for Legal Education & Scholarships” and “Conference Developing Approaches & Standards for a Global Legal Education” respectively. The visit resulted into MOU offers from Europe, America, and Middle East & Africa.

- Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat, Associate Professor visited Brunswick University, Ostfalia from 1st to 8th November, 2015. She delivered lectures on, “Doing Empirical research in Management” and “Understanding Online Consumer Behaviour in India & Germany”. She also contributed in a symposium on, “New Ways of Online Marketing”.



Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat with Prof. Dr. Stefan Zeranski Dean, BELS - Faculty of Law, Germany

- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Associate Professor, SLS Pune visited Chuo Univeristy, Tokyo, Japan from 12th December to 19th December, 2015 under the Faculty Enrichment Programme of Symbiosis Law School, Pune for the purpose of teaching and research collaboration.



Ms. Yumiko Watanabe, International Center, Chuo University, Tokyo Japan and Dr. Rupal Rautdesai

## National

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur attended the equivalence committee of legal education committee of Bar Council of India as its member at NLSIU Campus on 5th December, 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur with other members of equivalence committee of legal education committee of Bar Council of India. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur became a part of the reconstituted Academic Council of the National Judicial Academy as an Academician by the order of Hon'ble Chairperson of the NJA, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India on 21st July, 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur was invited as a resource person for Professional Development Workshop for Law Teachers on "Law Teaching and Research for Better Delivery of Legal Services" at Saveetha University, Chennai from 12th to 14th July, 2015 with MILAT IBA Chair, NLSIU.
- Dr. Gurpur participated in the web launch program of Core India Institute of Legal Medicine and the Seminar on Current Trends in Law Governing Medical Negligence, on 2nd August, at Dr. K.H.Sancheti Hall in IMA, Dr. Nitu Mandke House where she spoke on "Need for Development of Academic Legal Medicine".
- Dr. Gurpur was invited as a keynote speaker at Sinhgad Law College for a seminar on 'Women Empowerment: Reality & Myth' on 8th August, 2015. She spoke on "Contested Terrain of Tradition: Judicial Responses to Women's Human Rights".
- Dr. Gurpur was invited as a resource person for National Seminar in SP Pune University on "Methods of Legal Research in the Globalizing Era: Some reflections" on 26th Sep., 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur inaugurated and delivered the keynote address on "Law and Coherence" at First International Multidisciplinary Law Conference, SLS, Hyderabad on 9th & 10th Oct., 2015 & provided cover note for the proceedings bearing ISBN.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with Dr R Venkata Rao, vice chancellor NLSIU Bangalore, and other members of equivalence committee of legal education committee of Bar Council of India

- Dr. Gurpur became the distinguished member on Board for Promotion of Legal Research and Outreach Activities, MNLU, Mumbai on 15th October, 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur chaired a session in the Fifteenth Global Conference on Flexible Systems Management (GLOGIFT15) hosted by Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Symbiosis International University from October 23 – 25. She also spoke on "Role of Legal Aspects in Manufacturing Excellence and Resource Management", in a plenary session.
- Dr. Gurpur chaired the Session on "Legal and Regulatory Framework" at National Convention for CA Students at Ahmedabad on 25th Dec., 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur imparted Orientation Course in SDM Law College, Mangalore for Ph.D Students of Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, Karnataka State Law University, Hubli & Alliance University, Bangalore on 29th Dec., 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur addressed Mangalore Management Association on "Managing Excellence" on 30th Dec., 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur addressed MBA Students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad, Karnataka on "Business and Human Rights" on 31st Dec., 2015.
- Dr. Gurpur published an article titled, "Technology in Legal Research: A Contemporary Perspective for India" in Karnataka State Law University Journal, Vol III No.1 (2015) ISSN 2321-9440 on, pp. 71-79.
- Dr. Gurpur Published an article on, "The Applicability of Anti-assignment Clauses in Reverse Triangular Mergers: An American Approach," co-authored with Chaitra Beerannvar in "International Journal of Law & Legal Jurisprudence Studies."



Dr. Bindu Ronald

- Dr. Bindu Ronald co-authored a research paper titled, "India EU Free Trade Agreement: Issues & Concerns", with Prof. Abhijit Vasmatkar, SLS Hyderabad. It was presented in an International Multidisciplinary Law Conference on Interdisciplinary Integration for Legal Enrichment on 9th & 10th October, 2015 in SLS Hyderabad. The paper has also been published in the conference proceedings bearing ISBN.



Dr. K. Parameswaran

- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “Introducing Integral Dimensions between Law and Mathematics: A Marriage of Supposedly Unconventional Relationships in the Light of Intuitionism and Natural Law’ in Journal of International Academic Research For Multidisciplinary (JIARM) , ISSN: 2320-5083, Volume 3, Issue 8, September 2015. Available at <http://www.Jiarm.Com/Sep2015/Paper24722.Pdf>
- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “The Psychology of Legal Pedagogy: Introducing Interface between Law and Psychology”, open academic journal index, ISSN 2348-5396 (e) | ISSN: 2349-3429 (p), Volume 3, Issue 1 available at <http://oaji.net/articles/2015/1170-1443955822.pdf>
- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “Introducing Integral Dimensions between Law and Science and Technology: Case-Study on Human Rights and Nanotechnology” in Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary (JIARM) ISSN: 2320-5083, Volume 3, Issue 8, September 2015, available at <http://www.jiarm.com/SEP2015/paper24562.pdf> ISSN: Impact Factor 1.625, ISSN: 2320-5083, Volume 3, Issue 8, September, 2015.
- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “Introducing Interface between Law and Aesthetics: Contributions of Nicholas K. Roerich to International Law through Roerich Pact” in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (OIIRJ), special issue- September 2015. Available at <http://www.oijrj.org/oijrj/sept2015-special-issue/12.pdf>
- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “Introducing Integral Dimensions between Law and Bhagavad Gita: Overlapping Elements and Constitutional Law Principles” in Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary (JIARM), ISSN: 2320-5083, Volume 3, Issue 8, September 2015.
- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “Unveiling 7 Habits of Effective Law-Teaching” in Lex Witness, October, 2015.
- Dr. K. Parameswaran published an article titled, “Introducing Integral Dimensions between Law and Psychology: Inclusion of Psychological Principles in Juvenile Law and Justice” in Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary (JIARM) ISSN: 2320-5083, Volume 3, Issue 8. Available at <http://www.jiarm.com/SEP2015/paper24622.pdf>



Dr. Shashikant Hajare

- Dr. Shashikant Hajare published an article titled, “Criminalizing Santhara: An Erroneous Interpretation of the Law” in 'International Journal of Socio-Legal Research', Volume 2, Issue 1, November, 2015 (ISSN-2393-8250).
- Dr. Hajare published an article titled, “Complete Prohibition of Cow Slaughter in Maharashtra: Constitutionally Valid, Socially Desirable and Unequivocally Secular Measure” in All India Reporter (AIR) - Journal Section, (ISSN 0002-5596), October 2015 Vol. 102 – Part 1222

- Dr. Hajare published an article, co-authored with Mr. Ashok Wadje, titled, “Obscenity in Cyberspace: Response of Indian Cyber Law” in South Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (SAJMS) ISSN: 2349-7858: SJIF 2.246: Volume 2 Issue 2.



Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat

- Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat published a paper titled, “Determinant Attributes of Green Products” in “International Journal of Marketing, Financial Services & Management Research” ISSN 2277-3622 Vol.4 (7), JULY (2015), pp. 193-215 Online available at indianresearchjournals.com
- Dr. Rawat, presented a research paper titled, “Modi's Make in India drive: Right time to give a National Call to Become Global Manufacturing Hub,” at the SIMSARC 2015 in an International Conference organized

by Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune (11th Dec., 2015). The paper was co-authored by Anant Kediya, Samanth Dushyanth and Pankhuri Dhruvastha. Dr. Atmaram Shelke

- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Prof. Amol Sapatnekar, Munnazzar Ahmed & Ujwal Nandekar attended Patinformatics Conference, 2015 for Technological Competitive Intelligence and Licensing from December 07 - 09, 2015 organised by CSIR URDIP & Society for Information Science at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.

- Dr Atmaram Shelke participated in an International Conference on Cyber Law, Cybercrime and Cyber Security held on 19th November, 2015 at New Delhi.



Dr. Atmaram Shelke



Prof. Santosh Aghav

- Prof. Santosh Aghav presented a paper titled, “Restorative Justice to the Victims of Secondary Re-Victimization and Role of the Law Schools in the Capacity Building of the Justice Workers” in the Fourth Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship at Symbiosis law School, Pune, on 19th September, 2015.



Prof. Swapnil Bangali

- Prof. Swapnil Bangali presented his research paper on "Challenges Relating to Adjudication of Contraventions under Section 43 of the Information Technology Act, 2000" in the Fourth Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship at Symbiosis law School, Pune, on 19th September, 2015.



Prof. Vahishree Ramanathan

- Prof. Vanisree Ramanathan published a paper titled “Sexual Harassment at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redresal) Act 2013: Assertion For Women's Empowerment in India” in “International Journal For Legal Developments & Allied Issues” Volume 1 Issue 2 [ISSN 2454-1273] July, 2015.

- Prof. Vanisree Ramanathan published a paper titled “Family Court Act, 1984: Past Lessons, Future Outlook” in the “International Journal for Legal Developments and Allied Issues” VOLUME 1 ISSUE 3 [ISSN –

2454-1273] September, 2015

- Prof. Ramanathan presented a paper on “Land Acquisition in India: Past Lessons and Future Outlook” in the national conference on Land Acquisition Laws in India organised by Savithribai Phule Pune University and Modern Law college. It was also published in the conference proceedings (September 2015), ISBN, 978-81-929282-1-0.
- Prof. Tokmem Doming published a paper titled 'Re-considering Notion of Organised Crime and Implementing Proactive Mechanism for its Prevention' in the National Law University Assam Law Review, Vol 1.



Prof Tokmem

- Prof. Tokmem Mr. Ujwal Nandekar, attended a Session on “Ideas about getting Published in a variety of top tier Journals- A View from the Reviewers Desk” by Dr Beth Rose organized by STLRC and SCMHRD on 3rd July, 2015 at SCMHRD, Hinjewadi, Pune
- Prof. Garima Pal published a research paper titled “Measures for rehabilitating drug abusers and alcoholics: A study conducted in Haldwani, Uttarakhand” in the International Journal of Science & Research Vol IV Issue IX Index Value 6.1 ISSN: 2319-7064, on Septmeber, 2015.

- Prof. Pal published a book chapter, “Violence against Women” in the book “Status & Role of Women in Uttarakhand”, published by Himalayan Printers (ISBN: 978-93-51404-583-0).



Prof. Garima Pal



Mr. Ujwal Nandekar

- Mr. Ujwal Nandekar, on behalf of Intellectual Property Cell, Symbiosis International University, provided Intellectual Property consultation to Students from Symbiosis Institute of Designs on Cineshots Season 2 Short Film Assignment Agreement between Viacom18 Media Private Limited and Symbiosis Institute of Design on 14th December, 2015.

- Prathamesh Joshi presented a research paper on “Competition Law in India” in the Fourth Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship at Symbiosis law School, Pune, on 19th September, 2015.



Prathamesh Joshi

## Knowledge Sharing outside SLS, Pune



Dr. Gurpur with Smt. Richa Misra, IDAS, Director & CDA (Trg.)



Symbiosis Law School, Pune also organised a mock trial training session at SLS, Pune

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Shashikant Hajare, Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Ms Anu Solanki, Ms. Semanti Choudhury, Mr. Shirish Kulkarni, Mr. Ganesh Kumar, Pallavi Mishra, Mr. Swapnil Bangali, Ms. Asawari Abhyankar, Dr. Mahesh Deshpande, Mr. Raj Varma & Ms. Vandini Sharma delivered lectures at National Academy of Defense Financial Management, Golibar Maidan, Pune on 14/12/15 to 18/12/15. The team was invited to offer a course element of law. The teaching pedagogy included regular lecture methods, group discussions and presentations.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune also organised a mock trial training session for them. The drill was conducted in order to give the Defence Personnel an idea about the court procedure and the evidential requirements of the court after any investigation conducted.

Prof. Amol Sapatnekar, Mr. Mannazzar Ahmed & Mr. Ujwal Nandekar engaged classes for M.Sc. Biotechnology (III Semester) Students on Intellectual Property Rights in SSBS, Pune.

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- Nani A Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition
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- Alumni Meet, 2016

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