

## FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

Environmental degradation- the underlying cause of global warming, climatic changes induced natural disasters and depletion of natural resources - has become a global crisis.

One of the looming concerns when it comes to tackling environmental degradation is waste management. Oceans, rivers, mountains and large tracts of land are choked with garbage, not to talk about towns and cities overflowing with all kinds of trash. A large percentage of the trash generated by the modern society is e-waste - discarded electronic and digital appliances and devices. Right from our mobile phones to air conditioners, these electronic appliances after having served their purpose find themselves discarded in landfills where toxics like lead and mercury seep into the soil.

E-waste is a global issue, with developing countries matching up to the horrific standards set by the developed countries in terms of the waste production. Large consignments of e-waste are transported to third world countries by the better off developed countries who wash their hands off of any responsibility. The fundamental reality concerning e-waste is that vulnerable communities are left carrying a disproportionate burden of waste management, thus highlighting the need for environmental justice. The alarming situation has led to demands of a fair and just framework which rests on the "polluter pays" principle. However, putting in place such a framework and viewing e-waste disposal and management through the lens of environmental injustice is fraught with complications. Reluctance on the part of the developed countries, to invest in treatment of hazardous e-waste and inability on the part of developing countries to regulate the flow of such waste, considering the number of livelihoods that may be affected by such a measure, have stalled progress in attaining a more just system.



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Symbiosis Law School, Pune, hosted the prestigious Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) - Oxford International Lecture Programme (ILP)



Dignitaries at the HSF-Oxford ILP  
L-R: Mr. Chris Parsons, Dr. Shashikala Gupur and Mr. Timothy Endicott

One may be aghast as to how developed countries dump large amounts of hazardous e-waste into developing countries year after year, without proper supervision or safeguards. The Basel Convention of the UN regulates the movement of hazardous wastes across borders but with only 87 parties having ratified it, enforcement of the convention gets tricky. Most developed nations, including USA are not a party to the convention. Developing nations are to be blamed too for having lax regulations with respect to management of hazardous waste. India, for instance, does not ban import of e-waste from other countries and hence, witnesses tonnes of such waste being dumped into her territory every year.

With the global community's failure to find a common ground with respect to e-waste management and disposal, the need of the hour is for every individual nation to introduce stricter laws and proper implementation to combat the evil of accumulation of e-waste.

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## GRAND EVENTS

### Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition for Law Students: 23rd January 2018



Lighting of the Lamp by Dignitaries at Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition



Rohit Bhattacharya, Winner,  
Nani A. Palkhivala Elocution Competition



Dignitaries with the participants of the Competition, L-R:  
Adv. Seema Bapat, Hon'ble Justice J. A. Patil,  
Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Adv. Rahul Kothari

Symbiosis Law School, Pune a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), in association with Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust, Mumbai organized the 11th edition of Nani A. Palkhivala Elocution Competition. 8 participants from different colleges of Pune city spoke on one of the following topics: 'Law of Criminal Defamation - Its Validity under the Constitution of India', 'Do Indian Courts Deliver Justice or are merely Forums Implementing Rule of Law?' and 'Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms in India- Do They Deliver?'

Hon'ble Justice J. A. Patil, Former Judge, Bombay High Court, Chairperson, Enquiry Commission, Adarsh Scam appreciated the performance of the participants and shared his wisdom & expertise with them. Dr. Bindu Ronald proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Shashank Sardesai, D.E.S Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, and Himanshi Gogia of Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College, Pune won the second and first runners up positions respectively. Rohit Bhattacharya, SLS-P won the first prize.

## Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) - Oxford International Lecture Programme: 5th to 10th February 2018

SLS-P hosted the prestigious Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) - Oxford International Lecture Programme, 2018 (HSF-Oxford ILP). Mr. Chris Parsons, Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills, London briefly introduced the HSF-Oxford ILP to the participants from various colleges across India and mentioned that this is for the second time in nine years that a private university is hosting the programme.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS-P in her welcome address thanked Mr. Parsons for his support in making the HSF-Oxford ILP successful. She enunciated the need for a healthy collaboration among law students, lawyers, the judiciary as well as the professors. She drew attention to the recent achievement of SLS-P in bagging the very first HSF Award for Community Legal Services.

Prof. Timothy Endicott, Professor of Legal Philosophy, Oxford University spoke on the landmark constitutional law cases in the UK and India. The final day saw a moot court based on an appeal to the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of India in *Justice K. Puttaswamy v. Union of India*.



Mr. Chris Parsons addressing the audience



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur felicitating Prof. Timothy Endicott



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur felicitating Mr. Chris Parsons



## 10th Edition of Symbhav, themed 'Global Village': 21st to 25th February 2018



Lighting of the Lamp by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra at the inauguration of 10th edition of Symbhav, 2018



'The Fallen Beauty' – the Law Theatre at the Inaugural Ceremony of Symbhav 2018



Symbhav, 2018 witnessed an electrifying performance by Farhan Akhtar Live which sent the spirits soaring

Theme for the decennial celebration, 'Global Village', truly encapsulated the principle of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, the foundation on which Symbiosis as an institution stands. The cultural fest- inaugurated at the hands of Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra as the Chief Guest on 21st February - gathered momentum with a spectacular opening dance followed by 'The Fallen Beauty', a dramatization of *Budhadev Karmaskar Vs. State of West Bengal* (2011) case. The play addressed issues pertaining to sex workers and the violation of their human rights.

Symbhav'18 hosted 55 Legal, Sports and Cultural Events. Flagship Events of the fest included Fashion Show, War of the DJ's, Battle of the Band, Group Dance, Mr. & Ms. Symbhav, Gear Heads, Basketball and Football. The Ram Jethmalani Legal Events this time included Extempore Moot as an innovation, in addition to the other events such as Client Counselling, Mediation, Negotiation & Judgment Writing. SLS-P's Institutional Social Responsibility Initiative found expression in an art and cultural exhibition by prison inmates and NGOs. Pet adoption drive was also a part of Symbhav.

The fun and entertainment dimension of Symbhav found expression in the music shows by 'Farhan Akhtar Live', the popular band 'The Local Train', a performance by the stand-up comedian Varun Thakur concluding with a DJ show where the students let themselves loose and grooved with the beats.

The penultimate event of decennial celebration was the much-awaited valedictory ceremony wherein the scholarships to the merit holders of SLS-P and prizes to the winners were distributed. The grand finale of 'Symbhav 2018' was the Cultural Fest which graced by Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Directors of different institutions under SIU umbrella and the representatives of Symbiosis Management.



Symbhav, 2018 received a massive footfall touching 50,000

### Law Day & Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture: 4th March 2018

A long-standing tradition at SLS-P, celebration of 'Law Day' is marked to remind law students of the mission of the legal profession: to advance equality and justice, encourage adherence to and enforcement of the law and to foster respect for law. Law Day celebrations also included Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, in honour of Late Justice Y. V. Chandrachud.

Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Professor Emeritus, SIU, the Chief Guest, administered the Law Day Oath. Adv. Jethmalani proceeded to speak about the life of Justice Y.V. Chandrachud.

Dr. Gurpur, Director, SLS-P in her welcome address traced the history of Law Day celebrations in SLS-P, ideated and initiated by public intellectuals such as Late Adv. B.R. Ranade, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar and Adv. Ram Jethmalani, who believed that the budding



Dr. S.B. Mujumdar felicitating Adv. Ram Jethmalani at Law Day & Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2018



Release of LexET, the Bi-Annual College Newsletter





Adv. Ram Jethmalani presented the “Ram Jethmalani Award” for Evidence Law to Ms. Atmaja Tripathi, 5th Year, BBA LLB (Hons.)

legal professionals taking an oath to uphold constitutional values is germane to a democracy.

Subsequently, Adv. Ram Jethmalani presented the “Ram Jethmalani Award” for Evidence Law to Ms. Atmaja Tripathi, V Year student of BBA LLB (Hons.). Following this, a booklet on Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2017 and LexET, the bi-annual college newsletter was released by Adv. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni, Advocate General, Bombay High Court, Maharashtra.

### EULS Spring School: 8th to 19th March 2018



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur felicitating Ms. Susanne Schuster

European Union Legal Studies is a sought-after certificate course conducted by SLS, Pune. Scholars of repute from prestigious universities and institutions in India and abroad are invited to deliver lectures. The course encompasses legal, economic, trade, political and cultural aspects of EU.

Some renowned scholars and academicians who lent their weight to the programme this year were Dr. R K Jain and Dr. Sheetal Sharma from JNU, Prof. Dr. T.R. Subramanya of National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata, Dr. Ratna Kapur, Visiting Professor of Law, Queen Mary University of London, Ms. Susanne Schuster, Research Assistant, Berlin Institute for Safety and Security Research for Safety Project AMBOS, Berlin School of Economics and Law and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director SLS, Pune.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur delivering a lecture on “EU Human Rights: Biotechnology and Environmental/ EU Conventions”

### 3rd Symbiosis Law School, Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (SICTA): 23rd to 25th March 2018

The three- day competition hosted teams from 24 law schools including 6 foreign law schools namely University of Sussex, United Kingdom; Nepal Law Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait; University of Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia; Peking University School of Transnational Law, China and University of Gdansk, Poland. SICTA is an endeavour on the part of SLS-P to encourage dispute adjudication through the medium of International Criminal Court.

Inaugurated at the hands of Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla the event saw tough competition amongst strong contenders where eventually 9 teams qualified for the Semi-Final rounds and 3 teams, namely, Government Law College, Mumbai (GLC), Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (RMLNLU) and University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh (UILS) competed in the Finals of SICTA 2018.

Guest of Honour, Former Ambassador of Iceland, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Executive Director & Guest of Guest of Honour, Former Ambassador of Iceland, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Executive Director & Professor, Professor, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, appreciated the pertinence of such a competition in a globalized world.



Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina addressing the audience  
at the Inaugural Ceremony of SICTA 2018



Guest of Honour for SICTA 2018, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson



The Hon'ble Judges at the Final Rounds of SICTA, 2018, L-R:  
Prof. Dr. T.R. Subramanya, Prof. Ved Kumari, Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson,  
Dr. Siobhan Mullally and Prof. Sandeep Gopalan





Dignitaries with the winning team, GLC, Mumbai, L-R:  
Prof. (Dr.) Siobhan Mullally, Dr. Shashikala Gupur,  
Dr. Gudmunder Eiriksson, Dr. Priya Sondhi, Adv. Sampath Bulusu



Dignitaries with all the participants and members  
of the Student Bar Association at SICTA, 2018

Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Siobhan Mullally, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway Commissioner, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and Council of Europe Expert Committee sought commitment to multilateralism and global cooperation.

The award for the 2nd best speaker was clinched by Nikita Shaw, GLC, Mumbai while Kavita Mohanty, GLC, Mumbai was adjudged the Best Student Advocate. The 2nd Best Memorial award went to ILS, Pune and the Best Memorial Award was clinched by Institute of Law, Nirma University. Anirudh Bhatia, UILS, Chandigarh won the Best Prosecutor Award. The University of Sussex secured the Best International Team Award. RMLNLU, Lucknow was declared the 2nd Runners Up for SICTA 2018 and the Runners Up trophy went to UILS, Chandigarh. GLC, Mumbai were crowned the winners of SICTA 2018 and received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-.

### Panel Discussion on “Cyber Security: How to Escape Being Duped by Cyber Crime”: 29th March 2018



Dr. Shashikala Gupur addressing the gathering at the Panel Discussion

SLS-P and Public Concern for Governance Trust, Pune Chapter (PCGT) successfully organized a Panel Discussion. Mr. Satish Khot, Member, PCGT, Pune Chapter introduced PCGT and the eminent speakers to the audience. Mr. S. C. Nagpal, IRS (Retd.), Chairman, PCGT, Pune Chapter, introduced the theme of the panel discussion and highlighted the multifarious dimensions of the matter of cyber-crimes.



Ms. Sonali Patankar, President & Founder, Ahaan Foundation & Responsible Netism, Mr. Brijesh Singh IPS, IGP Maharashtra, Head, Cyber Project for Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai Mr. Vineet Kumar, President, Cyber Peace Foundation, Ranchi. Adv. Vaishali Bhagwat, were some of the speakers.



Dignitaries at Panel Discussion: L-R, Ms. Sonali Patankar, Mr. Vineet Kumar, Mr. S. C. Nagpal, Adv. Vaishali Bhagwat, Mr. Brijesh Singh

### Iridescence: 30th and 31st March 2018

PR, Media and Website Committee of SLS-P organized the 4th Annual Photography Exhibition, "Iridescence" in the Multipurpose Hall of the college. The exhibition was centered on the theme 'Roads of India'. 'A picture is worth a thousand words' and at "Iridescence", a plethora of fascinating tales and stories were recounted, showcasing extraordinary talent and fantastic photography.

Chief Guest and Judge for the event was Mr. Joshua Karthik, the co-founder of 'Stories' along with Joseph Radhik and PEP Inc. He is well-known as a celebrity photographer. Mr. Girish Sonalkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Photography graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

The winner of "Iridescence 2018" was Eesha Gupta from SCMS, Noida, while the second and the third positions were bagged by Ujwal Singhania and Arabind Sudhir, SICSR & SSP, Pune respectively.



4th Annual Photography Exhibition, Iridescence, 2018 with the theme "Roads of India"



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at Iridescence, 2018

## Annual Alumni Meet: 8th April, 2018



Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar with Hon'ble Justice Sangitrao Patil



Dignitaries at the Annual Alumni Meet, 2018



Release of the Alumni Newsletter, 'Alumni Nexus'

SLS-P conducted its Annual Alumni Meet on 8th April, 2018. The Chief Guests for the occasion were, Hon. Justice Sadhna Jadhav, Hon. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Hon. Justice Sangitrao Patil, Sr. Adv. Anand Grover, Adv. Sampath Bulusu, and Adv. Amit Singh Sethi.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU commenced her speech with a special mention entailing the valuable role of alumni in bringing SLS-P to the 9th position out of 1400 Universities and 1st amongst private Law Schools, nationwide.

Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar, Hon. Chancellor, SIU, in his opening remarks expressed the occasion of meeting the alumni as not only honourable but also satisfactory. The felicitated alumni delivered their nostalgic and inspiring words of wisdom. Hon'ble. Justice Sangitrao Patil, began on a lighter note by exclaiming the immense difficulty in addressing a gathering rather than writing a judgement. Sr. Adv. Anand Grover in his inspiring speech entailed a list of do's and don'ts to be followed by a lawyer. Dr. Neelesh Kumbhojkar, Director, SCAE, urged the alumni to contribute towards the university through various intellectual and philanthropic means. The Alumni Convener, Adv. Sampath Bulusu in his warm speech recalled his decade-long reconnection with SLS-P and mentioned social media as an immense contributor in helping the alumni connect.





## CELL ACTIVITIES

### COMMUNITY LEGAL CARE AND LITERACY CELL, SLS, PUNE (CLCLC)

#### Visit to Legal Aid Clinic, SLS-P by students from Poland

Students from University of Gdansk, Poland visited the Legal Aid Clinic of SLS-P on 28th March 2018 to understand its functioning and the work done here. They were accompanied by Prof. Shirish Kulkarni and students of the CLCLC.

#### Prison Advocacy Program and Legal Services Camp

CLCLC organized a Prison Advocacy Program and Legal Services Camp which included 6 visits to Yerwada Central Prison. 55 inmates were interviewed by the students of SLS-P, Kshitij Asthana, Vasu Jain, Nishin Shrikhande, Navya Agnihotri, Saniya Shinde, Salil Joshi, Himani Sabharwal, Chetan Garg, and Mayank Takawane. The students helped in drafting the bail applications of the suitable prisoners and handed over to the prison authorities.



Students from University of Gdansk, Poland with a member of CLCLC



Students of SLS-P at the National Lok Adalat

#### Maha Yojana Shibir

Pune District Legal Services Authority (PDLA) held the Maha Yojana Shibir (Mega Scheme Camp) for providing information, availability of scheme application, issuing necessary documents and aiding submission of applications to respective departments of the Government of Maharashtra as well as different departments of the Central Government. 4 SLS-P students, Prof. Shirish Kulkarni and one attendant assisted PDLA in this activity.

#### National Lok Adalat

Under the guidance of Prof. Shirish Kulkarni & Prof. Chaitrally Deshmukh, 30 students from 1st & 2nd Year of 3 Year LLB and 20 students from Diploma programme of Arbitration visited the National Lok Adalat held by PDLA on 10th, February 2018. Students had an interactive session with Hon'ble Principal District Judge Mr. Shriram Modak, and Mr. Pradeep Asthurkar, Secretary of PDLA.



## TECH LEGAL CELL

### Symbiosis Intellectual Property Rights Conclave: 30th January 2018

The Tech -Legal Cell of SLS-P hosted the first edition of the Symbiosis Intellectual Property Rights Conclave, 2018, wherein the welcome address was given by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU. The first session of the Conclave was conducted by Adv. Adheesh Nargolkar, Partner (IP), Khaitan and Co., on the topic "Evolving IP Regime with Technology". Papers were presented by participants from SLSP, Nirma University, GNLU, USLLS IP (Delhi), NLU Jodhpur and Christ University. Adv. Smita Andrews, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Managaldas, gave the keynote address on "Harmonizing IP & Anti-Trust Laws". Adv. Vasundhara Shankar, Legal & Marketing Head, MyAdvo, spoke on "IP as a New-Generational Law and New-Age Innovation". Adv. Damodar Vaidya, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys, spoke on the topic "Creating a Robust Innovation Ecosystem". The winners were Balu Dinesh, Vivek V. Nair from NLU Jodhpur, for their presentation on the topic: "Trolls and Memes vis-à-vis Copyright Standards under TRIPS". Ruchika Chauhan, Christ University was the runner-up for her presentation on "A Critical Analysis of Sound Marks: An Indian Perspective".

## LAW HAWKS FORUM

### Annual Book Review Competition

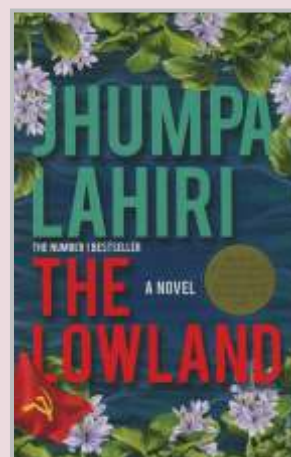
The participants were asked to review one of the three selected books. The submitted reviews were evaluated by Prof. Smita Bangal, SLS-P and Prof. Gayatri, SSLA. Anushree Raizada (IV Year) won the competition. Annuttam Mahapatra (II Year, 3 Year LLB) bagged the second position and Subrata Satapathy (IV Year), Yash Chaturvedi (III Year) and Akhila Achuthan (II Year) won the third position.



Adv. Adheesh Nargolkar addressing the audience



Dignitaries at the IPR Conclave, 2018, L-R:  
Adv. Vasundhara Shankar, Adv. Smita Andrews and  
Adv. Adheesh Nargolkar



'The Lowland' by Jhumpa Lahiri

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

### European Studies Revitalized Across Asian Universities (EURASIA) Project

EURASIA is a capacity building project in higher education aimed at strengthening the academic ties between higher-educational institutions (HEI) in **4 program countries (Bulgaria, Poland, France and Italy)** and **4 HEIs from 2 partner countries (China and India)**. The main coordinating University is Sofia University, Bulgaria. Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SIU) has achieved another milestone in promoting internationalization by being a part of the prestigious Erasmus Capacity Building Project.

The European Union's Erasmus+ Programme is a funding scheme to support activities in the fields of education and training and the project activities would include the elaboration of original, innovative and methodologically grounded modules and courses on European Studies, upgrade and modernization of existing courses and developing unique ones addressing regional cooperation which will promote stronger ties between India and Europe and contribute towards knowledge generation, dissemination and cross-cultural sensitization.



Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU and Dr. Shashikala Gupur with representatives from higher educational institutions



Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor signing the EURASIA project



30th March 2018 – 6th April 2018, **Dr. Radley Henrico**, Senior Lecturer, Public and Procedural Law, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, Advocate of The High Court of South Africa visited SLS-P. He delivered lectures on:

- 'Understanding the concept of “religion” within the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom' to 1st Year BA/BBA LLB and LLM students of SLS-P
- 'Constitutional Law: The limits of transformative constitutionalism with reference to the doctrine of separation of powers / Mutual accommodation of religious differences in the workplace – a jostling of rights to 2nd Year- BA/BBA LLB & 1st Year LLB students of SLS-P
- 'Limits of the rule of law: ethical duties to be assumed by persons in public office to prevent corruption' to LLM and 2nd Year LLB students of SLS-P
- 'Introductory Principles to South African Constitutional Law & South African Administrative Law: The relevance of the principle of legality' to LLM students.
- 'Educating our future legal practitioners: The imperative of transformative education' to 5th Year BA/BBA LLB & 3rd Year LLB students of SLS-P.
- Faculty Seminar on 'Understanding the concept of “religion” within the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom'

25th-27th March 2018, **Dr. Siobhan Mullally**, Commissioner, Irish Human Rights Commission judged the SICTA Finals and delivered lectures on:

- 'Camp for quality enhancement of Dissertation' for LLM students on 29th March 2018
- Faculty Seminar on “Council of Europe: Human Rights monitoring on Trafficking of Human Beings”



Dr. Radley Henrico addressing a gathering of students



Dr. Radley Henrico in discussion with students



Dr. Siobhan Mullally



Dr. Federico Lupo Pasini addressing the students



Dr. Christiane Trüe



Dr. Ratna Kapur

**Mr. Dominic D'souza**, Barrister at Law, Goldsmith Chambers, London delivered a lecture on Entertainment Law for 4th year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and LLM students on 17th March 2018.

**Dr. Federico Lupo Pasini**, Professor, Faculty of Law, Queens University, Belfast delivered a lecture on 'Implications of BREXIT from the perspective of International Business Laws' for the students of 4th and 5th Year BA/BBA-LLB on 19th February 2018.

**Dr. Christiane Trüe**, Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law and Economics, Bremen University of Applied Science, Germany and **Prof. Dr. Mechthild Schrooten**, Faculty of Law and Economics, Bremen University of Applied Science, Germany delivered a lecture on Overview of European Union Environmental Law on 22nd February 2018.

**Dr. Ratna Kapur**, Visiting Professor, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London guided LL.M. Human Rights students on their research topics. She also delivered a discourse on 'EU and European Court of Human Rights' on 12th March, 2018 for the students of Certificate Program, Spring School of EULS and 4th & 5th Year students of B.A.-B.B.A.-LL.B. She also delivered a lecture on 'Camp 1 - (External Expert) for Human Rights Students' on 13th March, 2018 for LLM Human Rights students.



## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

1. **Tarini Dhar Prabhu**, 3rd year BA LLB went to **Université Paris-Dauphine, France** from January to April, 2018 as a part of Global Immersion Programme (GIP).

2. **Ronak Agarwal**, 4th Year BBA LLB went to **University College Cork, Ireland - School of Law** from January to April, 2018 as a part of Global Immersion Programme (GIP).

3. **Nishitaa Kaushik**, 4th Year BBA LLB and **Priyam Bhandari**, III Year BBA LLB studied at **University College Dublin, Ireland** from January to May, 2018 under the Semester Exchange Programme.

4. **Vedika Zambre**, 3rd Year BBA LLB attended **Deakin University, Australia** from January to June, 2018 under the Semester Exchange Programme.

5. **Tejas Singh**, 4th Year BBA LLB studied at the **Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany** from 1st April to 31st July 2018 under the Semester Exchange Programme.

6. **Prabhneer Swani**, 3rd Year BA LLB and **Khyati Lohan**, IV Year BA LLB attended the **Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany** from 1st May to 30th June 2018.



Tarini Dhar Prabhu at Université Paris-Dauphine, France



Prabhneer Swani at Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany



Ronak Agarwal at University College Cork, Ireland- School of Law

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

**Hannah Tulip Shekinah** LLM 2018 published a paper titled 'The BDS Movement: Economics, Businesses and Human Rights' in the UGC Approved 'Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal' - Vol. 8(3) / Jan 2018 Special Issue/ ISSN No.2249-9598.



**Hannah Tulip Shekinah**

**Ayush Chowdhary** BBA LLB (Hons.) Batch 2015-20 presented a paper titled "Exigency of Domestic Norms for Tackling Refugee Crisis: Perspective on citizenship and balance between human rights and national interest in India" at the 3rd KIIT National Conference on International Law Agendas (13th to 14th January 2018). The paper, co-authored by **Rishika Raghuwanshi** BBA LLB (Hons.) Batch 2015-20, was adjudged as 2nd Best Paper Presented. The same got published in Jus Dicere Review bearing ISBN number **978-93-5300-109-4**.



**Tanya Kukade**

**Tanya Kukade**, BALLB (Hons.) batch 2016-21 published two research papers titled "Assault: The Civil and Criminal Aspect" in International Journal of Socio-Legal Research, Vol. 4 Issue I, ISSN- 2393-8250, and "Scope of International Adoptions and Regulatory Guidelines, A Case Analysis of Lakshmikant Pandey v. Union of India (1984)" under Journal of Juvenile and Family Law Vol. IV, ISSN 2446-2101, March 2018. She also presented a paper on "*Failure of Indian Criminal Justice System in Protecting Sexual Assault Victims*" at the National Seminar on 'Access to Criminal and Correctional Justice and Human Trafficking' organized by School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on January 28, 2018.

**Moksh Dilip Ranawat**, 2nd Year BBA LLB, published a paper titled "Rule of Law: Foundation of our Democracy" in Supremo Amicus Law Journal bearing ISSN No- 2456-9704, Vol.-5, April 2018.



**Moksh Dilip Ranawat**  
with Shreya Mukherjee and Pritha Banerjee





**Akshay Gudhino**

**Akshay Gudhino 2nd year BA LLB** completed a research internship report titled “Delay at the Pune District Court for Murder Cases: An Analysis” for the Crime Investigation Department in association with SCALSAR

**Devina Srivastava**, BBA LLB (Hons.) batch 2015-20 published three research papers:



**Devina Srivastava**

- “Libya: Conflict over Power and the Refugee Crisis” in Online Series for Society of International Law and Policy, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal (May 1, 2018).
- “The Right to Die with Dignity: The Indian Supreme Court Allows Passive Euthanasia and Living Wills” with the Oxford Human Rights Hub, University of Oxford - Faculty of Law (April 11, 2018).
- “Guardianship and Custody Laws in India: A Need to Adopt the Shared Parentage Principle” in the Journal of Juvenile and Family Law, ISSN: 2446-2101, Volume 4 (April, 2018). She published an article titled, “Does IBC Impede the Government’s Right of Taxation? - An Analysis” on the Racolb Legal Blog (March 21, 2018).



**Sofiya Mhaisale**

**Sofiya Mhaisale**, BA LLB (Hons.) batch 2016-21 published following research papers:

- “Multiple Personality Disorder as a Legal Defence” in the International Journal of Legal Research and Social Sciences, ISSN number: 2394-7977 (July, 2018)
- “Domestic Violence Laws in India” in International Journal of Legal Research and Social Sciences, 2394-7977 (March, 2018)
- “Right to Life includes Right to Die: De-criminalizing attempt to suicide in India” in Supremo Amicus International Law Journal, ISSN number: 2456-9704 (June, 2018)
- “A case commentary on Gian Kaur v. State of Punjab”, published by the Supremo Amicus International Law Journal, ISSN number: 2456-9704 (June, 2018)

**Anukriti Randev**, BA.LLB (Hons.) batch 2017-22 published a research paper entitled “Obscenity and Pornography Laws in India - is the time up for an Overhauling?” in Volume 3 of GLC Contemporary Law Review Journal, ISSN number: 2518-8990. (May, 2018)



**Anukriti Randev**

## DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS



Preeta Panthaki at the ILS Debate 2018

### ILS Debate, 2018

- VG Sreeram (4th year) was nominated as the Core Adjudicator of the 6th Justice VM Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate.
- Sarleen Kaur (2nd year) won the title of 'Best Adjudicator'.
- Aastha Kapoor (2nd year) was the 2nd Best Adjudicator.
- The team consisting of Shreya Shenolikar, (4th year) Rohit Bhattacharya (2nd year) and Shrish Suresh (2nd year) were Quarter-finalists.

### College of Engineering Pune Debate, 2018



Shreya Shenolikar, Rohit Bhattacharya and Shrish Suresh at the College of Engineering, Pune Debate 2018

- The team consisting of VG Sreeram (4th year) and Shreya Shenolikar (4th year) were Finalists at the tournament.
- The team consisting of Shashank Venkat (2nd year) and Rohit Bhattacharya (2nd year) were Semi-finalists at the tournament.
- The team consisting of Kavya Jain (3rd year) and Swaha Sinha (3rd year) were Semi-finalists at the tournament.
- Vedika Walia (3rd year) won 'Best Adjudicator' at the tournament.
- Aarushi Sahu (2nd year) was the 3rd Best Adjudicator.



### GLC Debate, 2018

- The team consisting of VG Sreeram (4th year) and Rohit Bhatachaarya (2nd year) were Semi-finalists.
- Vedika Walia (3rd year) was the 2nd Best Adjudicator.
- Adiraj Bali (3rd year) was the 4th Best Adjudicator.



Shreya Shenolikar at the ILS Debate 2018

### NLS Debate, 2018

- The team consisting of Rohit Bhatachaarya (2nd year), Shrish Suresh (2nd year) and Aastha Kapoor (2nd year) were Octo-finalists in the tournament.
- Vedika Walia (3rd year) and Sarleen Kaur (2nd year) were both breaking adjudicators at the tournament.



Aastha Kapoor at the NLS Debate 2018

### Universities Asians Debating Championships, Bandung, Indonesia, 2018

The team consisting of Rohit Bhatachaarya (2nd year), Aastha Kapoor (2nd year) and Shrish Suresh (3rd year) were the first SLS team to compete at this tournament and were the 25th Best team as per the Tabulations.



VG Shreeram and Rohit Bhatachaarya at the NLS Debate 2018

## MOOT COURT AND ADR COMPETITIONS

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATES OF THE COMPETITION	PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
1	22 <sup>nd</sup> Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2017-18 ( <b>WORLD ROUNDS</b> )	23-25 <sup>th</sup> March	Apoorva Mishra, <b>Anusha Rao &amp;</b> Sharmishtha Bharde	Anusha Rao-Best Oralist, World Rounds
2	Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court ( <b>Asia Pacific Regional Rounds</b> )	10-13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 held at Adelaide Law School, Australia	<b>Somney Singhal</b> , Malay Srivastava & Shraddha Dubey	WINNERS & 8 <sup>th</sup> Best Oralist-Somney Singhal
3	NLS Animal Protection PIL Competition, 2018 at NLSIU, Bangalore	13-15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	<b>Priyanka Prashant</b> , Pratush Choudhry & Shashank Upadhyay	WINNERS & Best Oralist-Priyanka Prashant
4	VIPS Client Counseling Competition, 2018	6-7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Arnav Mittal, <b>Yashaswi Rohra</b> , Chhavi Jain	WINNERS, Second Best Mediating Pair, Best Mediator–Yashaswi Rohra
5	8 <sup>th</sup> Justice P N Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition 2018	24-25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Shama Mahajan, Disha Verma and Paavni Jain	WINNERS
6	10 <sup>th</sup> Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, HNMCC'18	23-25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<b>Akhilesh Talluri</b> , Abhijna Somashekara & Nihaad Alexander Dewaan	WINNERS & Best Speaker-Akhilesh Talluri
7	Lux et Veritas National Law Fest (Moot Court Competition)	3-5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Moksh Ranawat, Shreya Mukherjee & Pritha Banerjee	WINNERS
	Lux et Veritas National Law Fest (Legal Drafting Competition)	3-5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Shreya Mukherjee	RUNNERS UP
	Lux et Veritas National Law Fest (Client Counseling)	3-5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Apoorva Jain, Kranti Nayak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners-up



Sr. No.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATES OF THE COMPETITION	PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
8	GLC Treaty Appreciation Competition, 2018	9-11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<b>Ishita Soni,</b> Rangarajan	WINNERS & Best Speaker- Ishita Soni
	GLC Judgment Deliberation Competition, 2018	9-11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Srijoy Deb, Manasi Desai	Best Judgment
9	5th NUALS International Maritime Law Arbitration Competition (NIMLAC 2018)	6-8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Johann Valladares, Narayandas Sanjay, Saloni Gupta	WINNERS
10	6th R.C. Chopra Memorial National Moot Court Competition, Punjab	23-24 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Nehan Sethi, Roopali, Sakshi	WINNERS
11	2nd International Moot Court Competition, 2018 @ Ansal University, Gurgaon	23-25 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Vaibhav Tiwari, Richa Gupta, Pranay Tuteja	WINNERS
12	ITM 1st National Moot Court Competition 2018	23-25 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Parisha Mittal, Kakoli Nath, Nayan Lodha	WINNERS
13	UPES Dehradun's 4th National Trial Advocacy Competition	23-25 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mokshitha Jain, Ira Gupta, Simran Chandani	WINNERS
14	2nd C.L. Agarwal Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2018	7-8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Speakers- Tuhin, Amey Researcher- Aditya	WINNERS & Best Memo
15	Ratio Decidendi, Annual Moot Court Competition, 2018	31 <sup>st</sup> March-1st April 2018	Sanjana Chana, Deeya Mittal, Tanya Kukade	WINNERS
16	5th ILS National Alternate Judgement Writing Competition 2017-2018	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Sanghamitra Sengupta, Simran Chandani, Neelakshi Gupta, Shreya	WINNERS

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATES OF THE COMPETITION	PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
17	17th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2018	16–18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Riddhi Joshi, Anurag Prasad, Aarushi Sahu	WINNERS, Best Memo, Best Male Advocate, Best Female Advocate
18	3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2018	3-4 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Sofia Mhaisale, Shatakshi Tripathi, Tanya Kukade	WINNERS
19	45th Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Dr. Y. P. Trivedi National Tax Moot Court Competition 2018	6-7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Himayush Chopda, Rashi Mehta, Harsh Gupta	RUNNERS-UP
20	Herbert Smith Freehills Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2018	3-5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	<b>Rhea Purohit</b> , Anant Kediya, Sanjukta Roy	RUNNERS UP, Best Speaker- Rhea Purohit
21	VITSOL National Moot Court Competition, 2018	9-11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Jyothi Meena, Archit Lohani, Shreeyashreeta Ray	RUNNERS UP
22	The K.R.Ramamani Memorial Taxation National Moot Competition, 2018	23rd-25th February 2018	S. Shirish, Mehjbeen Khan, Anubhav Khandelwal	RUNNERS UP
23	Rakesh Aggarwal Memorial National Moot 2018	31 <sup>st</sup> March -1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018	Pari Jindal, Eesha Bisht, Anushka Ghosh	RUNNERS UP, Best Mooter, Second Best Mooter, Best Researcher
24	38th All India Moot Court Competition, April 2018 (Mono-Advocacy)	6th - 8th April 2018	Sunaina Sharma	RUNNERS UP
25	8th RCL National Moot Court Competition, 2018	30-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Smriti, Anahita Arya & Aditi Kulshreshtha	RUNNERS UP
26	XVIII National Moot Court Competition, 2018, M.P. Law College, Aurangabad	10- 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Tejaswi Kandi, Rakshit Agarwal & Kajal Maheshwari	RUNNERS UP, Best Petitioner
27	Justice P.B. Sawant Fifth National Moot Court Competition, 2017-18	3-4 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Arunav Garg, Tarun Parashar, Aditya Dhingra (R)	RUNNERS UP



Sr. No.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATES OF THE COMPETITION	PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
28	12th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Level Moot Court Competition 2017-18	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Shruthi Sharma, Promita Sinha	RUNNERS UP
29	Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition	24 – 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mishri Jain, Shashank Upadhyay, Devansh Saraswat	2 <sup>nd</sup> RUNNERS UP
30	5th Mangilal Pagariya Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2018	20 <sup>th</sup> –22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	<b>Sanjana Karnawat</b> , Rimjhim Mishra, Aayush Bapat	Best Memo, Best Speaker- Sanjana Karnawat
31	Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial Moot Trial & Judgement Writing Competition 2017 – 18	3-4 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Adiraj Bali, Shreya Samal, Pranjal Jain	Best Memo, Best Lady Advocate
32	12th K.C.L.C. National Moot Court Competition	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Pranav Divgi, Lipi Garg, Shashank Kanoongo	Best Memorial, Best Researcher
33	Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2018	9-11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Sarika Soumya, Satyam Sharma, Aman Bagaria	Best Memorial
34	2nd edition of DME National Moot	06-08 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	MD Najesh Afrose, Sahiti Siddharth, Chiron Singhi	Best Memorial
35	Yashwantrao Chavan National Moot Court Competition, 2018	19 – 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Apala Joshi, Anahita Sharan, Arnav Mittal	Best Memo
36	XI Amity National Moot Court Competition	22 – 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Prakruti Shah, Deepti Prabhu, Samriddhi Duggal	Best Memo
37	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition of Surana & Surana National Environment Law Moot Court Competition, 2018	6-8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	<b>Prerna Raturi</b> , Apala Joshi, Syed Mohammad Ahmad Raza	Second Best Advocate- Prerna Raturi
38	3rd Luxet Veritas National Moot Court Competition in Vadodara, Gujarat	3-5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	<b>Moksh Ranawat</b>	First Prize for Judgement Writing



**Apoorva Mishra & Anusha Rao (Batch 2015-2020),  
Sharmishtha Bharde (Batch 2016-21)  
22nd Stetson International Environmental Moot  
Court Competition, 2018**



**Riddhi Joshi & Aarushi Sahu (Batch 2016-21),  
Anurag Prasad (Batch 2015-20)  
17th Amity National Moot Court  
Competition, 2018**



**Manasi Desai & Srijoy Deb, (Batch 2017-22)  
Government Law College Judgment  
Deliberation Competition, 2018**



**Sanjay Narayandas, Saloni Gupta and  
Johann Valladres (Batch 2015-20)  
5th NUALS Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2018**



**Prerna Raturi (Batch 2016-21)  
1st SURANA & SURANA & UILS Environment  
Law Competition, 2018**



**Rhea Purohit, Sanjukta Roy & Anant Kediya  
(Batch 2015-20)  
10th NUJS HSF National Corporate Law Moot  
Court Competition 2017-18**



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### Flame University Sports Fest: 1st to 4th February 2018

- Boys' Football Team - 2nd Position
- Girls' Basketball Team- 3rd Position
- Girls' (Singles) Badminton- Semi finals
- Boys' (Singles) Badminton reached the quarter-finals
- Boys' (doubles) reaching the semi-finals
- Boys' (mixed doubles) reached the quarter-finals

### Inter-Committee Futsal Tournament 7th - 9th February 2018

- The girls' team of the Sports Committee bagged the first place, winning the finals against the ProSource Committee.
- The boys of the Marketing Committee faced off against the Sports Committee in the finals of the Inter-Committee Futsal Tournament. The Marketing Committee won (2-1).

### Sympulse - Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication (SCMC): 17th January - 21st January 2018

- Badminton Girls (singles) and mixed (doubles) made it to the semi-finals.
- The volleyball (girls) and basketball (girls) were the runners up.



SLS-P Men's Volleyball Team



The organisers of the first Inter Committee Futsal Tournament



SLS-P versus Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts



Women's Volleyball Team at Magnus



SLS Men's Football team celebrating their silver



Sports Achievers with Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

### Equillibria (Symbiosis School of Economics): 16th January - 18th January 2018

- Girls' Basketball team won the first-place.

### O.P. Jindal Global University (MAGNUS): 14th March 2018

- Rhea Lobo and Hannah George of the Athletics team won a bronze medal in the 1500m and 3000m events respectively.
- Rhea Lobo won a silver in the long jump event.
- Priyamvada Subhash won silver medals in Shot Put and Discus Throw.
- Smriti Ekka secured a gold in Discus Throw.
- Prarthana Nachappa secured a bronze in Discus Throw.
- The Women's Relay team finished second in the 4x 100m event.
- The Men's Relay team finished third in the 4x100m event.
- The girls also bagged a third place in Triple Jump.
- The Basketball Women's team came second.
- The Football Men's team came second.
- The Chess team reached the Semi-finals.
- The Volleyball Men's team reached the quarterfinals.
- The Women's team reached the Semi-finals.





## GUEST LECTURES



**Prof. Sunder Ram Korivi**

**Prof. Sunder Ram Korivi**, Dean, School for Securities Education, National Institute of Securities Markets spoke on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' for IV Year BA/ BBA LLB and II Year LLB & LLM students on 13th January 2017.

**Adv. Hussain Nalwala, Partner**, 'Chherawala Nalwala & Partners', a Full-Service Law Firm, delivered lectures on:

- 'Basics of Drafting (Notices & Power of Attorney)' for I Year BA BBA LLB students on 9th February 2018.
- 'Basic Principles of Negotiation' for I Year BA BBA LLB and 1st year LLB students on 13th February 2018.
- 'Land Acquisition Cases and Scope of Interview and Important Points to Keep in Mind' for the shortlisted candidates of GMR on 14th March 2018.



**Adv. Hussain Nalwala**



**Adv. Murtaza Chherawala**

**Adv. Murtaza Chherawala**, Partner, 'Chherawala Nalwala & Partners' organized a workshop on 'Negotiation Skills' for 1st Year students on 13th February 2018.

**Adv. Siddharth Mehta**, Advocate, Mumbai High Court delivered lectures on:

- 'Professional Ethics: The Advocates Act, 1961' on 17th February 2018 for 1st Year LLB students
- 'Observation of Civil Proceedings, Observation of Trial, Interviewing Techniques and Pre-trial Preparations' on 3rd March 2018 for 1st Year LLB students.





**Dr. Sunod Mathew Jacob**

**Dr. Sunod Mathew Jacob**, Assistant Professor, School of Law, GD Goenka University, Legal Adviser, the International Committee of Red Cross conducted lectures on:

- 'Global War on Terror' for 3rd year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) students on 14th March 2018.
- 'Contemporary Challenges to Laws of War' on 15th March 2018 for the students of 3rd year and 4th year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.), 2nd year LL.B., and LLM.

**Dr. Mohini Khot**, Advisory Committee, Gyan Adab spoke on 'Shakespeare's Hamlet' for 1st Year BALL.B. (Hons.) students on 19th March 2018.

**Dr. Yogesh Patil**, Head & Associate Professor, Research & Publications, SCRI, SIU delivered a lecture on 'Research Ethics' for LLM students on 20th March 2018.

**Mr. Ginish Baby**, Visiting Faculty, Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts addressed on 'Logical Reasoning' for the students of LLM on 26th March 2018.

**Dr. D. P. Singh**, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai delivered a guest lecture on 'Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis' to the students of LLM on 27th March 2018.



**Dr. Mohini Khot**



**Mr. Hussain Haryanawala**

**Mr. Hussain Haryanawala**, a 3rd year student from Symbiosis School of Economics spoke about his recent achievements and praiseworthy journey which traversed the road of entrepreneurship on 16th January 2018.



**Mr. Shrinivasrao Shridhar Sohoni**, Indian Administrative Service (Retd.) delivered lectures on:

- 'Extremist Trends in Islam and India' for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students and the members of International Cell & ILSA on 7th March 2018.
- 'The China-Pakistan Paradigm and India's National Security & Foreign Policy' for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students 8th March 2018.



**Mr. Shrinivasrao Shridhar Sohoni**



**Dr. Aniruddha Rajput**

**Dr. Aniruddha Rajput**, Member, United Nations International Law Commission (ILC) and the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee for the 69th Session of the ILC spoke on 'Public International Law' on 15th February 2018.

**Prof. R. K. Jain** delivered a lecture on 'History, Composition and Characteristics of the European Union' to students of Political Science and International Law on 9th March 2018.

**Adv. Sampath Bulusu**, General Manager Legal and the Head of Legal at Shell Hazira LNG delivered lectures on:

- 'Confessions and Role of Expert Witness in Court Room Proceedings' for the students of 4th Year BA/BBA-LLB (Hons.) on 20th January 2018
- 'Consumer Protection Act, 1986' for 1st year BA & BBALLB students on 24th March 2018



**Adv. Sampath Bulusu**



**Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya**

**Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya**, Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Research Fellow, Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, NUJS, Kolkata spoke on 'Treaty Making Process' for the students of 3rd Year BBALLB (Hons.) on 10th March 2018.

**Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat**, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata delivered a lecture on 'Air and Aviation Laws' for 3rd Year BABBALLB (Hons.) students on 12th March 2018.



**Prof. Dr. Sandeepa Bhat**



**Dr. Sudipta Chakrabarty**

**Dr. Sudipta Chakrabarty**, Associate, Direct and Indirect Taxes, Adient India, spoke on 'Growing Concerns with Reference to GST' for 4th Year BA & BBALLB students on 15th March 2018.

**Ms. Swapna Sundar**, IP strategist and Patent Agent, MD, IP Dome Strategy Advisors Pvt. Ltd., Chennai delivered a lecture on 'Trade in Intellectual Property' for the students of 4th Year BA & BBALLB (Hons.) on 16th March, 2018.



**Ms. Swapna Sundar**

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### INTERNATIONAL

#### Congratulations!

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited to launch and participate in signing of the **EURASIA Project (European Studies Revitalized across Asian Universities)** under Erasmus + Programme held at Sofia University, Bulgaria from 20th to 24th May 2018.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  
at Sofia University, Bulgaria**

### NATIONAL

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** published a book chapter entitled "Risky Choice" in "A Handbook of Journalism, Media in the Information Age" edited by V. Eshwar Anand, K. Jayanthi, Sage Publication India Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 978-93-528-0629-4.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** delivered lectures on 'Understanding of Indian Legal System and Interpretation of Law' and on 'Vishakha Guidelines and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace for Indian Revenue Service Officers' at National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur on 10th January 2018.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** delivered a lecture on "Criminality and Human Rights" for the Winter Course on Criminal Law and Public Policy at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal, on 2nd and 3rd February 2018.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at Institute of Law, Nirma University**

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited to deliver a lecture on "India and International Law: Contemporary Issues" at Institute of Law, Nirma University on 13th April 2018.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** attended the international conference "Internationalisation at Home: Strategies for Building Global, International and Intercultural (GII) Competencies", organized by SIU and Association of Indian Universities at SIU, Lavale campus, Pune from 5th to 7th April 2018.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was nominated as a panelist for recruitment of law officers for CID Pune on 24th April 2018.

Anjani Kumar Varma, **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** published a paper titled 'Access to Medicines and the Changing Role of Corporations: Making the Human Rights Regime Stronger in A Trips Plus World' in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, (Bi-Monthly), ISSN 2249-9598, Volume-08, Jan 2018 Special Issue (03) UGC recognized.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited for an interaction and presentation at Lok Sabha Research Fellowship Scheme 2018-19 at New Delhi on 11th May 2018.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited as a resource person for 'Faculty Orientation Programme on Criminal Law' at CMR University, Bengaluru on 2nd June 2018.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** delivered a lecture on "Strengthening Midwifery Services towards Essential & Emergency Obstetric Care" at Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune on 30th March 2018.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at CMR University, Bengaluru conducting a Faculty Orientation Programme on Criminal Law**

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited for a live interview in 'Shubhoday' of DD Chandana TV on 12th June 2018.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur as Chief Guest at Kaveri International School**

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited as Chief Guest for Annual Concert at Kaveri International School, Lohegaon on 13th January 2018.

Viswesh Sekhar, **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** published a paper titled 'Rights of the Disabled Child – International and Domestic Perspectives' in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, (Bi-Monthly), ISSN 2249-9598, Volume-08, Jan 2018 Special Issue (03) UGC recognized.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at the 9th Annual Convocation at Karnataka State Women's University (KSWU)**

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited to be the Chief Guest at Basaveshwar Philosophical Cultural Society, Mumbai on 29th April 2018.

Minakshi Rawate, **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** published a paper titled 'Intellectual Property Crime of Counterfeiting in India: A Critical Evaluation' in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, (Bi-Monthly), ISSN 2249-9598, Volume-08, Jan 2018 Special Issue 03, UGC recognized.



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at Basaveshwar Philosophical Cultural Society, Mumbai**



**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with Dr. Mohamed Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi Dean, College of Law, Qatar University**

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** attended the refresher course for law teachers 'March of Law: Critical Reflections in Law Teaching and Research Methodology' organized by M.K. Nambiyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education in collaboration with the Bar Council of Kerala, Kochi, on 9th and 10th June 2018.

**Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** was invited to be the Guest of Honour for the Annual day celebrations at DPS, Al Wakrah, Doha, Qatar on 4th May 2018. She was also invited to the College of Law, Qatar University.

**Dr. Bindu Ronald**, Sandeep Jalana & Manan Shanghai published a research paper titled “Section 138 Proceedings: Completely Misunderstood” in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, (Bi-Monthly), ISSN 2249-9598, Volume-08, Jan 2018 Special Issue (03) UGC recognized (National) on 1st January, 2018.

**Dr. Bindu Ronald** was also invited as the Resource Person for the faculty development programme on “Intellectual Property Rights: Issues, Challenges and New Trends on 27th February, 2018 at Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s College of Commerce.

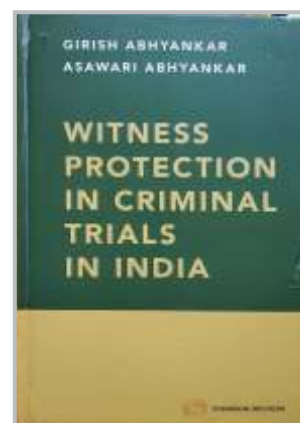


**Dr. Bindu Ronald as the Resource Person in Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce**



**Dr. Girish Abhyankar & Prof. Asawari Abhyankar**

**Dr. Girish Abhyankar** and **Prof. Asawari Abhyankar** published a book titled Witness Protection in Criminal Trials in India, Thomson Reuters – ISBN: 978-93-86374-48-6 in 2018.



**Witness Protection in Criminal Trials in India**

**Prof. Shirish Kulkarni** conducted training sessions on 'Human Rights' for a batch of Mob Disperse and Drill Course trainees at State Reserve Police Force (SRPF), Pune in April, May and June 2018.



**Prof. Shirish Kulkarni at the State Reserve Police Force (SRPF)**





**Prof. Nagesh Sawant** conducted lectures on 'The Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952' for the trainee officers of Mob Disperse & Drill Course at State Reserve Police Force (SRPF) on 26th June 2018.

**Prof. Nagesh Sawant at the State Reserve Police Force (SRPF)**

**Prof. Abhijit D Vasmatkar** conducted training sessions to the 'Mob Dispersion Squad of Police' at SRPF Training Center, Unit No. 2, Wanwadi, Pune on 'Constitutional Limitations on Exercise of Power by Police' in the period from January to May, 2018.



**Prof. Abhijit D. Vasmatkar at the State Reserve Police Force (SRPF)**



**Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan**

**Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan** published an article titled "Internalization of Higher Education in India: Existing Realities and Future Outlook" in Prabandhan, Indian Journal of Management in June 2018, Volume 11, Issue 6, indexed in SCOPUS.



**Prof. Bibhabasu Misra**

**Prof. Bibhabasu Misra** published an article titled "Compensation or Lack of It!" in the March 2018 Issue of Legal News and Views, pg. 2 to 5. He also qualified for PhD under 2009 Regulation on 2nd February 2018 from Assam Central University.

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- "Haryana's Drought of Brides and Saga of Exploitation" in the Chanakya National Law University Journal, ISSN 0976-. 805x, UGC recognized in February, 2018.
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- 7th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Public Lecture – 2018
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