

EDITORIAL

LESSONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN INDIA: THE ODISHA TRAIN DISASTER

A catastrophic disaster leaves behind many lessons that can be imbibed and help prepare for the future. Train accidents form one such deadly disaster that causes irreparable consequences. It becomes pertinent to implement the lessons learnt at the earliest and prevent future mishaps. Owing to technological and infrastructural development, the accidents per million train kilometres have reduced considerably from 0.1 in 2013-14 to 0.03 in 2021-22. However, it must be borne in mind, that one human error can cost hundreds of lives.

Odisha ranks first in the Disaster Risk Index, which enables the calculation of the average risk of deaths per area. Thus, making it the most vulnerable state in India. However, the State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA)'s efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic have proved itself to be well-equipped in the area of disaster management. Odisha has developed an effective community-level system that sprang into action while dealing with the after-effects of tropical cyclones and received recognition from the United Nations for the same. The tragic train accident that took place on June 2, 2023, in the Balasore district of Odisha was one such instance where the emergency response and relief efforts played a significant role in mitigating the impact.

However, there were several concerns to be addressed. When it comes to preventing such accidents, public safety should be the top priority but it is often overshadowed by less crucial subjects such as policy decisions fulfilling a political agenda. The Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh (RRSK)'s aim is to ensure preventive and predictive maintenance of Railway assets, and unfortunately, it has been underfunded since its inception. Additionally, the existing funds are not effectively utilised. There has been a shift from key focus areas, i.e., the upgradation of tracks and relevant technology to launching new trains. This will create an additional burden on the already congested railway line system. Moreover, the involvement of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the present case is a dereliction of responsibility on behalf of the government.

The root cause of the accident was identified as an error in the electronic signals. These circumstances call for action towards ensuring that 'public safety' is the highest priority of the railways and the



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government. Before expanding the scale of operations, it is crucial to address the existing flaws in the system. The CBI arrested three employees from the railway on July 7, 2023. This measure may be indicative of holding concerned parties accountable, however, the necessary steps to be taken do not end here. It becomes essential to adhere to the protocol mandatorily, addressing maintenance-related concerns at the earliest, and avoiding inordinate delay by bringing in mechanisms to deal with congestion. The varying several factors are interlinked with each other and should have a common aim, i.e., public safety.

The Odisha train disaster is a reminder that although the number of accidents has decreased, such accidents still unfold in the state and the repercussions prove to be deadlier and more drastic with every passing accident. There is a need for efficient collaboration amongst the concerned authorities and stakeholders to mitigate the possibility of such disasters from occurring in the first place. A voicing concern towards public safety and crisis preparedness must echo from civil society groups as well.

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The entire cast of the play taking a bow at the success of the first show of Law Theatre of SYMBHAV 2023

GRAND EVENTS



The winners and participants with the esteemed dignitaries

NANI PALKHIVALA ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), organised the Nani A. Palkhivala Inter-College Elocution Competition in collaboration with Nani A. Palkhivala Trust on 28th February 2023.

The event was graced by dignitaries like Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC LAMP Co-funded by EU), Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director, SLS, Pune, Advocate Ranjeetsinh Pawar, Co-founder and Partner at SRB-OJAS, a Pune based full-service law firm, Dr. Rupal Raut Desai, Patent Attorney, Research Advisor and visiting professor at SLS, Pune, and Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi, Retired Judge, Bombay High Court.

The event began with a brief introduction of Nani A. Palkhivala and the trust established in his name by M. V. Kamath. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Prof. Dr. Gurpur delivered an address to emphasize the collaboration between the Nani A. Palkhivala Trust and SLS-P and shared her own experiences as a resource person for the Trust. The participants spoke eloquently on several topics, citing case laws, eminent lawyers and journal articles to back their opinions.

After the speeches, Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar addressed the gathering and discussed the art of elocution, offering some suggestions on how to become proficient in this skill. Adv.

Ranjeetsinh Pawar also addressed the audience and spoke about learning at one's own pace. He shared his own experiences in college to encourage the students.

SYMBHAV

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), conducted Day 1 of SYMBHAV 2023 on 24th March 2023. Events such as Lamhein, Legal Critique Writing, Stand Up Comedy, Poster Making, Face Painting, and Hogathon were held and garnered active participation. The college conducted Day 2 of SYMBHAV 2023 on 25th March 2023. The 6th edition of SLSP-Conclave was held at the Symbiosis Viman Nagar campus auditorium at 11 AM. SLSP-Conclave 2023 entailed a Legal Panel Discussion on the theme, "The Intersection of Artistic Expression and Censorship in the Age of New Media." The day successfully concluded with our second and biggest Pronite Artist, singer-actor Mohit Chauhan, who mesmerized the audience with his charismatic and beautifully woven musical performance.

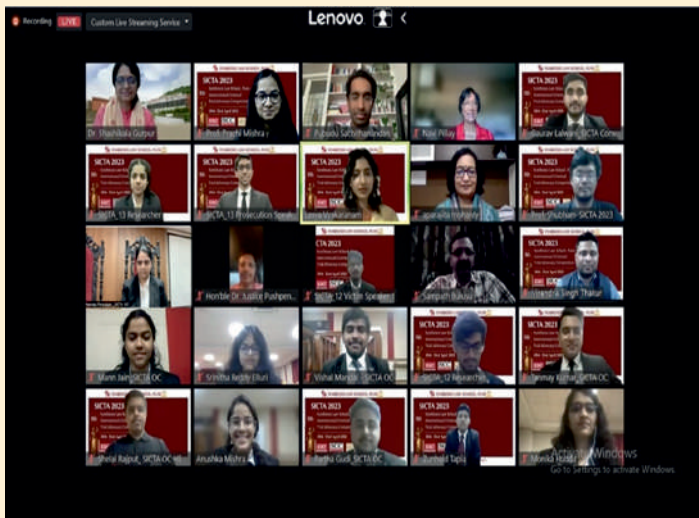
The third and last day of Symbhav, 2023 on 26th March 2023 began with musical events such as Battle of Bands and War of DJs that took place in the Quad area and witnessed enthusiastic participation from multiple teams as well as a zealous audience. The gaming event FIFA was conducted in hybrid mode for the first time in Symbhav.



Renowned artist Mohit Chauhan mesmerizing the audience with a series of impeccable performances during the Pronite Concert on March 25, 2023



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2023 (SICTA, 2023)



Attendees of Valedictory Ceremony with Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU) Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Dr. Navi Pillay, Mr. Pubudu Sachithanandan, Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, SLS-P Faculty Members, Students and Participants

Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS-P), a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) virtually hosted the Eighth Edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023 (SICTA, 2023) from 20th April 2023 to 23rd April 2023. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU), Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University). In her speech, she highlighted several examples of the law school's collaborative efforts with district legal service authorities.

SICTA 2023 was honoured by the presence of Mr. Pubudu Sachithanandan, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court (ICC), the Hague who graced the event as the Guest of Honour. In his address, Mr. Sachithanandan expressed his enthusiasm for the field of International Humanitarian and Criminal Law and commended the participation of South Asian students in a predominantly Euro-centric area.

Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Former Member of the United Nations International Law Commission also delivered an address, emphasizing the essentials for succeeding in moots and other legal exercises, such as a comprehensive understanding of the law, knowledge of legal practice, and familiarity with legal policy.

Dr. Navi Pillay, Ad-hoc Judge, International Court of Justice,

expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to serve as a judge during the final rounds of the competition. She also noted the complexity of the moot court session but praised the participants for their technical expertise and competence.

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Judge, Rajasthan High Court, discussed the fact that the international aspects of law have gained momentum over the years and that the current situation is unlike the past. He stated the relevance of the Moot Court Competition's theme to the present time.

Furthermore, a total of 24 teams had participated in SICTA 2023. The competition has continually received participation from renowned law colleges in India and from across the globe, including teams from China, U.K., Poland, Malaysia, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, South Africa and Kuwait. The Declaration of Awards was presided over by Mr. Gaurav Lalwani, Convenor, SICTA 2023 and the Valedictory Ceremony of SICTA 2023 ended on a successful note with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director (Academics), Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

SYMROLIC 2023



Inaugural Ceremony of SYMROLIC 2023 with esteemed dignitaries releasing the Compilation of Conference Abstracts - (Right to Left) Dr. YSR Murthy, Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Dr. KVS Sharma and Dr. Bindu Ronald

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), hosted the 11th Annual International Research Conference - Rule of Law in Context: Globalisation and Indian Resonances to Sustainable Development Goals (SYMROLIC 2023) in association with SLS, Hyderabad, SLS, Nagpur and SLS, Noida in hybrid mode on 5th and 6th May 2023.

Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU) Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) delivered the Welcome Address and lit the auspicious lamp alongside dignitaries like Prof. (Dr.) KVS Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, Dr. YSR Murthy, Vice Chancellor and Founding Dean, School of Law RV University, and Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald, Professor, SLS-P. Following this, the Symbiosis Centre for International and Comparative Child Rights Law was inaugurated virtually by Prof. (Dr.) Asha Bajpai, an expert in International Child Rights and Professor at TISS, Mumbai. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered the Chief Guest's address on the theme of 'Legal Road to the Sustainable Development Goals'.

SYMROLIC 2023 witnessed a total of 68 papers and 115 abstracts. The plenary session themed "Legal Pathways to Sustainable Development Goals: Global and Indian Perspectives," was initiated by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur. Dr. M. K. Ramesh and Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal discussed the role of the Indian Constitution in realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and the significance of

adopting a societal approach towards their fulfilment respectively, while Dr. Asha Bajpai emphasized the interconnection between child rights and SDGs. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Patil, Professor and Head, Research Publications at Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (SCRI), conducted the Workshop Session on "Choosing the Right Journal and Writing to Suit a Journal".

Following this, the conference began in earnest, with tracks opening up and papers being presented. Track 1 was centred around Law and Human Behaviour and Track 2 focused on Business, Trade, Commerce, Management and Law. Track 3 followed the theme of International Law, Policy, and Governance and Track 4 dealt with EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy. Track 5 revolved around Innovation, Science, Technology and Law and Track 6 was involved with Public Law, Society and Governance.

Dr. Satya Sundar Shetty, Associate Professor in the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai also conducted an engaging workshop on the topic of "Integrating Indian Philosophy into Research".

Following this, the conference wrapped up with a Valedictory Ceremony and a Vote of Thanks.

FAREWELL



Students of the graduating batch (2018-2023) enjoying their farewell ceremony on March 31, 2023

Farewell 2023 was conducted by the Student Advisory Board in March 2023 on the theme 'Arabian Nights.' Exciting events involving word games, hoodie distribution, title announcement and cultural dinner were organized by the graduating batch. The grand event was reminisced by all.

CELL ACTIVITIES

ROTARACT CLUB



The Rotaract Club organized the plantation drive on 29th-30th April 2023 along with Prof. Kshitij Naikade, Deputy Director (Administration) participating in the nature walk with the student members of the club

The Rotaract Club is one of the biggest clubs at SLS, Pune, which works for the betterment of the community. The club teamed up with ECOCON Cell, Animal Liberation Committee, and Green Sunrise Hills Foundation for a successful plantation drive on April 21, 2023 to commemorate International Earth Day. Prof. Kshitij Naikade, Deputy Director (Administration) took part along with the participants who actively planted trees and undertook a clean-up drive, promoting environmental conservation and sustainability. The club also hosted an Open Mic event at SYMBHAV 2023 in collaboration with Human Rights Cell and Law Hawks Cell, focusing on "What does Freedom of Speech and Expression and the aspect of one's identity mean to you in a world where the same is available in abundance?" The event was a resounding success which witnessed remarkable performances as participants showcased their talents through poetry, speeches, and songs. Further, 'The Lakshya' District Indoor Sports Meet 2022-23 was held from 29th-30th April 2023 at the Gravity Badminton Complex by the club. The event encouraged physical activity and camaraderie among young Rotaractors from different parts of the district.

ECOCON CELL



The ECOCON Cell organised a nature walk on 25th February 2023 at the SIU Lavale Campus, in collaboration with the Biodiversity Cell of SIU to raise awareness about the current problems faced by the environment as a whole.

The ECOCON Cell at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, is a passionate force dedicated to "Protect What Matters." In the first half of this year, the Cell has made strides in organizing nature walks, spreading environmental knowledge, and presenting research papers to raise awareness and promote solutions. Furthermore, via the Jean Monnet Chair, the Cell commemorated World Environment Day at a local government school. About 30 students participated in this event where they interacted, sharing vital environmental insights, and extending their mission to the grassroots level, where it is most essential.

CORPORATE LAW CELL



The Corporate Law Cell organized the Deal Mediation and various law events during SYMBHAV'23.

The Corporate Law Cell conducted activities that encompassed insightful workshops, a stimulating mediation competition, and impactful research presentations, fostering practical skills and knowledge among students. The Cell, in collaboration with the Career and Professional Development Cell, hosted a 3-day workshop on Due Diligence in M&A Transactions from April 26th to 28th, 2023. Conducted by Ms. Roxanne Anderson, a Senior Partner at AZB & Partners, the workshop covered legal, financial, and commercial due diligence. The Cell organized the inaugural Deal Mediation Competition on March 24th and 25th, 2023 during SYMBHAV in collaboration with Tech Legal Cell, LawEcon Cell, and Student Bar Association. Members of the Corporate Law Cell even presented their research papers at 11th Annual International Research Conference on 'Rule of Law in Context: Globalization and Indian Resonances to Sustainable Development Goals (SYMROLIC 2023).

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CELL



The Career and Professional Development Cell organized guest lectures. (Partners from Trilegal: Neeraj Menon, Harsh Maggon and Mallika Chopra)

The Career and Professional Development Cell (CPD Cell) at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, has been dedicated to enhancing student development over the past academic year. They have effectively connected students with internship and job opportunities, fostering relationships with alumni and corporate partners. These opportunities span various fields, from law firms to government roles. The CPD Cell also arranges national and international internships, including research opportunities guided by faculty supervisors. Moreover, the Cell has organized insightful guest lectures and webinars featuring prominent figures such as Dr. S. K. Gupta, Corporate Law Expert; Harini Shrinivasan, Legal Counsel at Axis Securities; Partners from Trilegal, Kunnal Chandra and Neeraj Menon; Prakhar Dua, Leader of the firm's Financial Services & Regulatory Practice, and Harshita Srivastava, Co-Head of the firm's Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) Practice Group, from Nishith Desai and Associates; and Advocate Adab Singh Kapoor. Notable companies like Trilegal, Argus Partners, ICICI Bank, and Emcure Pharmaceuticals have participated in campus recruitment processes. The CPD Cell's meticulous efforts, including the design of the 2024 Placement Brochure, have undoubtedly boosted placements and internships, promising a brighter future for students. The unwavering commitment and strategic prowess of the CPD Cell, alongside its dedicated faculty and student members, have significantly enriched placement and internship opportunities in the past year. Their efforts ensure a promising and bright future for the students of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

LAW HAWKS CELL

1. The Law Hawks Cell, in collaboration with the Gender Champions Cell and Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Well-Being (SCEW), proposed an event in partnership with AKS Foundation, a Pune-based NGO working around gender-based violence. This event focused on "Knowing and Understanding Safe Sex" and aimed to provide students with a safe and supportive environment to learn about and discuss safe sex practices, which are vital to being a complete human and being rounded and polished.
2. The Annual Book Review Competition 2023 was successfully conducted by the Law Hawks Cell, and the books recommended were Seven Moons of Maali Almeida by Shehan Karunatilaka (Booker Prize Winner, 2022), Happening by Annie Ernaux (Nobel Prize Winner, 2022), and The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead (Pulitzer Prize Winner, 2017). "What does Freedom of Speech and Expression and the aspect of one's identity mean to you in a world where the same is available in abundance?" was the theme of Open Mic for Symbhav '23. The Slam-Poetry event for Symbhav '23 allows the participants a forum to perform slam pieces and bring their poetry to life. With no linguistic or topic-based barriers, the participants were free to express their eloquence in their own style. The event judges the participants' creativity, fluency, and delivery style. "Word games" is an event that involves a variety of games and activities that revolve around language and vocabulary. It falls under the head of literary events and is an initiative by the Law Hawks Cell for Symbhav '23. Its sub-events consisted of Dumb Charades, Wrong Answers Only, and Anagrams. Shipwreck, also an event of Symbhav '23, is an activity where the participants are put in a scenario of a shipwreck wherein, they play certain characters from different walks of life, from politics to sports and even a few conceived in fiction as decided by a list of characters given prior to the event. Their task is to convince the judge who plays the captain of the ship to provide them with a life vest using their wit and argumentative skills. The event tests the participant's extempore

skills. The Speaking Tree was also organized as part of Symbhav '23.

3. Law Hawks cell in collaboration with Human Rights Cell and the Gender Champions Cell organised an open-to-all poetry writing competition with cash prizes for exceptionally well-written poems. The cell also conducted a Gender Sensitization Workshop in the context of June's global celebration of Pride Month. It was organised by Aradhya Collective and Social Trust with Mx. Estelle Keerthana as the lead facilitator on June 17, 2023.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

The Entrepreneurship Cell at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, recently hosted a series of enlightening events for its students. They shared a webinar conducted by ASSOCHAM, featuring Mr. Santosh Kumar and Dr. Hemang Shah. This webinar delved into the world of startups, Intellectual Property, and the incentives available for MSMEs. In addition, the school's Non-Faculty Development Programme organized a Guest Lecture on "Financial Literacy" by industry expert Dr. Paresh Sheth, stressing the importance of prudent financial choices. Collaborating with CLCL, Tech Legal Cell, and Entrepreneurship Cell, they organized a Cyber Awareness Program, where Mr. Sarjerao M. Babar discussed cyber threats and cryptocurrency risks in Marathi, raising awareness among students. Finally, an online Guest Lecture on "IP Management and Startups" by Mr. Rahul Kapoor provided insights into global IP trends and startup-related IP rights, using case studies and the WIPO IP Portal for clarity. These engaging events exemplify the school's unwavering commitment to imparting valuable knowledge to its students across diverse domains.

GENDER CHAMPIONS CELL



Panel discussion on Representation of the third gender in pop culture

The Gender Champions Cell organized a workshop by Mr. Salman Alvi on the theme "Bystander Intervention Program - Stand Up Against Street Harassment" on March 8, 2023, in collaboration with the Human Rights Cell, the Community Legal Care Centre, and Law Hawk. The cell, in collaboration with the Human Rights Cell and Law Hawks, organized a Film Discussion event on 'The Great Indian Kitchen' to promote awareness of gender-centred issues in Indian society on March 6, 2023. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Gender Champions Cells organised an expert talk on the "Need and Relevance of Period Leaves" by Dr. Khushbu Thadani. Additionally, the Cell also organized a panel discussion on the "Representation of the third gender in pop culture," which had Dr. Anu Gyan Nag and Dr. Amrita Goswami addressing the issue..



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CELL



The Extracurricular Cell organized a dance workshop by Danceworx Performing Arts Academy conducted by Ms. Nisha Dhawan for students of all batches

A Dance Workshop had been organized by the Extracurricular Cell with the Dance Club on February 17, 2023, run by Danceworx Performing Arts Academy. A farewell ceremony for the graduating class of 2022-2023 took place on March 31, 2023, in collaboration with the Extra and Co-Curricular Committee. The event saw a strength of about 90 students during which the composition exhibited a cohesive arrangement of musical pieces, characterized by a seamless transition between songs and a diverse range of voice techniques. A dance performance was also organized on the same day, which was done on an amalgamation of a variety of songs ranging from classical to semi-classical and western.



Dr. Paresh Sheth, Ex-Head, All India Business at HDFC Securities and CEO of Swiss Bank- Indian Subsidiary addressing the staff members in the Guest Lecture on Financial Literacy



A Guest Lecture on Financial Literacy was arranged for the staff members of SLS, Pune on 17th January, 2023

LAW THEATRE



Opening Scene of the theatrical play "Sui aur Dhaaga"

The Cultural Committee of Symbiosis Law School, Pune was entrusted with the execution of Law Theatre during Symbhav this year. The theatrical production was titled "Sui aur Dhaaga" (translated as "Needle and Thread"). The play garnered significant acclaim for its intellectually stimulating subject matter as well as the exceptional talent displayed by its cast. The opening dance of Symbhav 2023 was performed on March 23, 2023, and turned out to be a big event that displayed the students' ability and innovation. The grand opening music event of Symbhav took place on March 31, 2023 and showcased a diverse range of musical genres, encompassing spiritual music, Tamil music, Malayalam music, English classical music, and English pop music. It functioned as a suitable prelude to the Symbhav festival, eliciting anticipation from the attendees for further programmes.

TECH LEGAL CELL



The Tech Legal Cell conducted a guest lecture on "Protecting Privacy in the context of Global Data Transfers, AI & Other Emerging Technologies."

The Tech Legal Cell serves as a platform for the confluence of law and technology, catering to tech enthusiasts interested in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The Tech Legal Cell successfully conducted several events, including a Guest Lecture by Mr. Sameer Avarsala, Senior associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharanw on "Protecting Privacy in the Context of Global Data Transfers, AI & Other Emerging Technologies," a Guest Lecture on "Preparation for Patent Drafting: A holistic understanding," and assistance in organizing the first edition of the Deal Mediation Competition during Symbhav 2023 in collaboration with the Corporate Law Cell. These events provide students with valuable insights into the practical application of IPR and technology law in both the Indian and global contexts, helping them make informed career decisions.

COMMUNITY LEGAL CARE AND LITERACY CELL



Symbiosis Law School, Pune had organized a three-day (27th, 28th & 29th May) Barefoot Lawyers Para- Legal Training Program for rural women with NGO Ashta No Kai.

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur honoured Ms. Arlene Modi with a bouquet.



The Festival of Thinkers G20 Summit (March 2023) was held at SIU, Lavale Campus with Mrs Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women, as its Chief Guest.

Prof. Dr. S. B Mujumdar Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Founder and President, Symbiosis along with Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Principal Director, Symbiosis welcomed her. SLS, Pune's community outreach was presented by the Director.

The Cell & Pro Bono Club organized a legal awareness kiosk during Symbhav 2023. It aimed to spread legal awareness and provide free legal aid to the general public while encouraging the student community to take an active interest in social issues and engage with the local community. Some of the dignitaries invited were the Bandhutva Group, CEO of Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Ms. Sneha Sharma from the Department of Justice, Dr. Neeru Bhagat from the SCOPE, Shri Ayush Prasad, IAS, CEO of Zila Parishad Pune, and others. Under the aegis of its awareness programmes, the Cell organized a legal awareness campaign in collaboration with SCOPE, SIU at Urwade, Mulshi.

Moreover, the Cell facilitated the National Lok Adalat organized by the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority at the District and Sessions Court, Shivajinagar, Pune. The CLCL Cell also participated in the APCAM (Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation) competition. It also organized the Barefoot Lawyering Programme in collaboration with Ashta No Kai to educate women on the rights guaranteed to them by the Indian Constitution, in addition to the Career Guidance Session at Bhairavnath Vidyalaya at Rihe Village, which engaged individuals in a spirited group debate about the subject of career orientation. The Cell also organized an Anti-Ragging Awareness session and World Environment Day in collaboration with the ECOCON cell.

ANIMAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE



The Animal Liberation Committee organized several feeding drives.

The Animal Liberation Committee organised a guest lecture by Prof. Oscar Horta, a renowned animal activist on the topic "Animal Ethics and Animal Rights", which focused on the problem of wild animal suffering and the prevalence of speciesism on February 27, 2023. During the annual festival, Symbhav 2023, the Committee organized a fundraising event to raise funds for the Vaccination Drive Phase 2. Several events were conducted for the fundraiser, such as a Thrift Store, Photo Booth and Cup-Pawng. On April 21, 2023, the Animal Liberation Committee in collaboration with ECOCON Cell and the Rotaract Club of SLS-P organized a Tree Plantation Drive in Wagholi Hills, Pune to commemorate International Earth Day. Throughout the year, the Committee also orchestrated multiple feeding drives.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL



The Human Rights Cell organized a seminar on "Youth Sex Education" led by Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari of Saheli HIV AIDS Karyakarta Sangh, Pune.

In collaboration with the Student Welfare Committee, the Human Rights Cell organized a seminar on "Youth Sex Education" led by Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari of Saheli HIV/AIDS Karyakarta Sangh, Pune. The seminar addressed vital topics including intimate relationships, violence, mental health, safe sex practices, and sex education rights. The session aimed to foster open dialogue and challenge societal taboos surrounding sex education. Additionally, a discussion focused on the media's potential influence on legal cases, emphasizing the need for responsible reporting. In March 2023, a film discussion explored gender-based discrimination in "The Great Indian Kitchen." Workshop sessions during International Women's Day covered street harassment prevention and menstrual rights. An open mic event in March encouraged diverse discussions on "Freedom of Speech and Expression." The Human Rights Cell is

steadfast in its dedication to involving students in a wide range of activities and conversations pertaining to human rights.

SPORTS CELL



The Sports Cell sent in several teams to excel at the BITS Goa Sports Fest - SPREE '23.

In the realm of sports at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, the past academic year witnessed a dynamic series of events and initiatives. Tryouts for various sports were meticulously orchestrated in October with the dedicated participation of sports officers from the Department of Sports Recreation and Wellness (DSRW), forming the core of the selection committee. These tryouts culminated in the formation of the representative contingent.

In March, the Inter-Committee Matches took centre stage, fostering camaraderie among students through spirited competitions in basketball, futsal, volleyball, and tug of war. This not only promoted a sense of unity but also provided an avenue for recreational sportsmanship. The highlight of the sports calendar was undoubtedly SYMBHAV, held from March 23rd to 27th, 2023. With 11 exhilarating events spanning badminton, basketball, carrom, chess, football, futsal, IPL auction, lawn tennis, sports feud, table tennis, and volleyball, the campus buzzed with energy and excitement. The participants exhibited remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship, making SYMBHAV a memorable event.

Furthermore, the Sports Cell bid a fond farewell to graduating batches with basketball and futsal matches and facilitated participation in the BITS Goa Sports Fest - SPREE '23. In addition to these off-campus forays, the college actively participated in local sports festivals at MIT World Peace University, SCMC RUSH, and SSLA ICE, strengthening its presence in the regional sports community.

In summary, Symbiosis Law School, Pune continued to thrive and excel in the sporting arena, nurturing a culture of athleticism, sportsmanship, and team spirit.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



SIDHARTHA YADAV

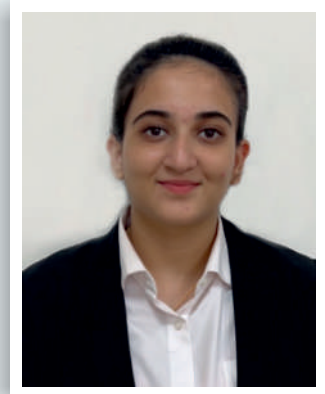
4th Year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

- Achieved 1st position among 65 participants in National Blog Writing Competition organized by Amity University and Department of Justice (Govt. Of India).
- Semi-finalists in MediateWise 5th International Mediation Competition organized by MediateWise and University of Lisbon held at Lisbon, Portugal.
- Completed Diploma in International Business Laws and Corporate Laws in India at Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

TISHA KUMAR

3rd Year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

- Received 'Special Mention Award' at Vijay Lakshmi Pandit MUN conducted by MIT WPU University in April 2023.
- Received 'Special Mention Award' at School of Law MUN conducted by NMIMS Kirit. P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai in March 2023.
- Received 'Verbal Mention Award' at Christ MUN conducted by Christ University, Lavasa in April 2023.



ADITYA GUPTA

4th Year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Bagged 2nd position in National Business Competition (Nebula) organized by Symbiosis College of Management Studies, Pune in March 2023.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



PRAKRITI DUTTA

2nd year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

- Received Special Mention in Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit MUN (VLPMUN) conducted by MIT World Peace University in April 2023.
- Second Runner up in 7th CL Agarwal Memorial Moot Court Competition conducted by Raffles University in April 2023.

SURAJ PAREEK

2nd year, B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.)

- Secured 2nd Position in the High Commendations at VIT Pune MUN.
- Secured 3rd Position and Special Mention at Atal Bihari Vajpayi Youth Parliament at Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad.



SHUBH SHARMA

4th Year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Won 'Commendable Delegate Award' in Christ MUN 2023 held on 12th and 13th April 2023.

RIYA TONK

2nd Year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Won Honorable Mention at the 1st Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad, Bharat Ratna Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Youth Parliament on 8th-9th April 2023.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



RS SANJANAA

4th year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

- Top 8 teams in the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition, 2023 in the oral rounds and rank 4 in the memorial rounds out of more than 250 teams (highest qualifying Indian team)
- Published a research paper on the topic of "Unveiling the veil of selective justice in the international criminal law arena" along with Barrister Tapas K. Baul of the International Crimes Tribunal Bangladesh in National Law School of India Review.
- Published an article titled, "Securing Borrowers, Shielding Lenders: RBI's Default Loss Guarantee Regulations" on IndiaCorpLaw
- Published an article titled, "SEBI's Sponsorship Shake-Up: Unravelling the Implications for Mutual Funds" on IndiaCorpLaw
- Secured Nani A. Palkhivala Scholarship for topping Constitutional Law I and II.
- Completed the "Introduction to Foreign Exchange Management Act" course by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas which was for the top 5 students from several top law schools in India.
- Secured internship with the Office of the Chief Prosecutor, International Crimes Tribunal-Bangladesh and also currently serving as a research assistant to Prosecutor Pubudu Sachithanandan of the International Criminal Court.

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS



The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition Hong Kong, 2023 comprised of team members viz. Mahek Shivnani, Adishree Singh, Arsh Dhammi, Arnav Mittal, Dharani Maddula. They were among the top 16 finalists who bagged David Hunter Honourable Mention for the Best Claimant Memorandum along with Fali. S Nariman Honourable Mention for the Best Respondent Memorandum.

The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is an esteemed moot competition that aims to foster the study and practice of international commercial sales law and arbitration. In the 30th edition of the moot, students from 88 countries participated in the competition.

Jessup moot in recent years. The theme of the 2023 edition of the moot was focused around the interpretation of a peace treaty and the legal implications of certain economic sanctions.



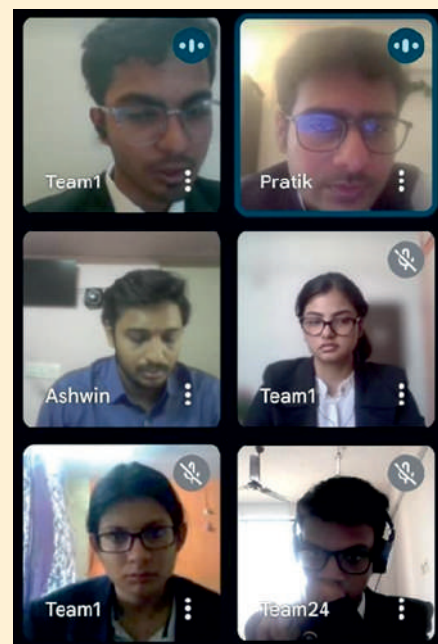
The Best Team award was achieved by Utkarsh Shrivastava, Reuben Tom in the IX 2TG-RMLNLU International Mediation Competition, 2023.

The RMLNLU 2TG-International Mediation Competition 2023 marks the 9th edition of the flagship event of the ADR wing of the Legal Aid Committee of RMLNLU. The aim of the competition is to spread awareness regarding cost-effective ADR mechanisms like mediation.



The Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 2023 comprising of Dhaval Botha, Anvita Choudhary, Riya Jaggi, Mohnish Khandale, Neharica Sahay, won the Best Memorial in National rounds, Hardy C. Dillard Award for the 7th Memorial Rank (National and Regional Rounds) and secured 21st rank out of 138 teams in world rounds.

The Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition is one of the world's oldest and largest international moot competitions in the world. Students from almost 700 law schools in more than 90 countries have participated in the



Sanjana Shrivastava, Yadu Pallikkara, and Arnika Dwivedi were victorious at the 5th T N N L U - C C I International Moot Court Competition 2023, taking home the coveted Best Memorial award.

The 5th edition of the T N N L U - C C I International Moot Court Competition,

2023 was held in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India. The competition aimed to promote, sustain and enable young scholars to further the vision of the CCI by providing a platform for intellectual exchange and inspire healthy competition among the law students.



Achievement : Winners of Global Rounds
 Dates for the competition : 27 - 30 June, 2023
 Number of Participating Teams : 32

NATIONAL MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS



Dhruv Ram Kumar, Arjav Sony, Madhumitha Lakshmanan proved their mettle at the 2nd JLU National Moot Court Competition by claiming the Best Team Award.

The 2nd JLU National Moot Court Competition was organised in collaboration with the Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific.



Avijit Amarjit Singh, Sri Madhura, Ishu Sharma attended 5th Surana & Surana and UIIS, National Environmental Moot Court Competition. Ms. Sri Madhura Srinivasa won the title of the Best Speaker.

The 5th edition of the Surana & Surana & UIIS Environment Law Moot Court Competition, 2022-23 was held from 20- 22

January 2023 at University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The aim of the moot was to foster cutting-edge research, writing, and advocacy skills in addition to providing opportunities for learning about the evolution of jurisprudence on emerging issues in environment law.



SLS Pune emerged as the winner of the 6th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU International Moot Court Competition 2023. Ayan Verma, Khushie Jain and Kashish Bhushan claimed the Best Memorial Award.

The 6th Seth the Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU International Moot Court Competition 2023 was held by The School of Law from 10th to 12th February, 2023. A total of 12 teams participated from India and out of India where SLS Pune emerged as the winner and also bagged the Best Memorial Award. The theme revolved around the rights of the citizens of India and the spirit to protect the national and international interests by moving the judicial tribunals would develop in the legal fraternity.



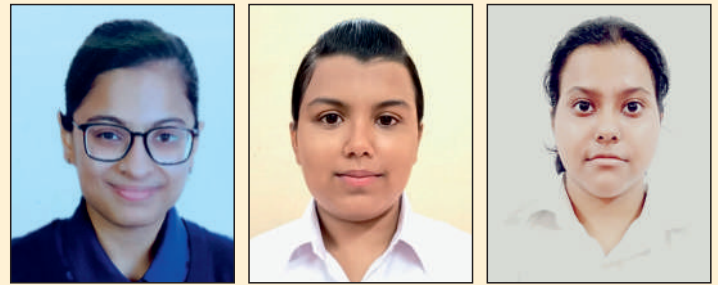
Falguni Somani and Abhishring Vashisht emerged as the Team Winners in the Client Counselling Competition, SYMFIESTA'23.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA organized the Client Counselling Competition as part of Seventh Edition of its Annual National Youth Festival, "SYMFIESTA'23" from March 17-19, 2023.



Tushar Patidar, Pranali Ugale and Sulagna Khan were the winners of the Best Memorial award at the National Moot Court Competition 2023 held at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore. Tushar Patidar bagged the best speaker award for the same.

The National Moot Court Competition, 2023 was held by Shree Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore from 18th to 10th September. In this Competition, various teams of mooters participated in undergraduate programs of Law and Forensic Science. Each team comprised of 2-3 students as mooters and Researchers.



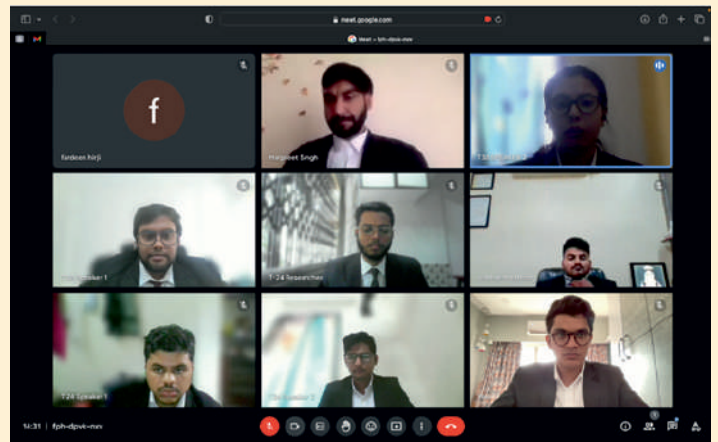
Nupur Konde, Laadli Singhania and Abhivyakti Parashar emerged as Runners Up at The 3rd National Moot Court Competition by Marwadi University, 2023

The Late Shree Abhay Bharadwaj 3rd National Moot Court Competition was organized by the Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, from 1st to 2nd April, 2023. This Competition saw the participation of 30 teams across the nation. The Final Round of the Competition was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashish Jitendra Desai, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat together with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh Shastri, Judge, High Court of Gujarat. The competition was a great opportunity for students to develop their research, writing, and oral advocacy skills.



The 17th International Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in remembrance of S.P. Sathe comprised of team members viz. Elluri Srinitha Reddy, Shubhangi Mishra and Akansha Pillai who bagged the awards for Best Team in Maharashtra along with Second Runners Up

Remembering Prof. S.P. Sathe- 17th International Moot Court Competition 2023 was conducted by ILS Law College, Pune in association with leading organisations - the Singapore International Arbitration Centre [SIAC] and Centre for Trade and Investment Law [CTIL] SCC Online and Eastern Book Company from 24th to 26th March, 2023. The theme of the moot problem was based on International Investment law, Foreign Direct Investment, and Investor-State dispute settlement.



Aradhita Banerjee, Shashank Suman and Meet Bare emerged as the Finalists in the 3rd Edition of Bal Gangadhar Tilak National Level Moot Court Competition, 2023. Aradhita Banerjee won the Best Speaker Award.

Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth Lokmanya Tilak Law College organised the 3rd Bal Gangadhar Tilak National Moot Court Competition in online mode from 7th to 8th April, 2023. It endeavoured to develop legal acumen and research skills of the students and provide a platform to explore emerging issues of law.



Shashwat Kumar Srivastav, Shubhangani Rathore and Mukund Agarwal achieved the Best Memorial award in the 4th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2022

Government Law College, Mumbai, in association with the Wildlife Conservation Trust, presents the 4th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2022. The Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition is India's first wildlife conservation-focused Moot Court Competition. This year's event marks its fourth edition, with the view of creating awareness on the challenges faced by wildlife among law students. The Competition is scheduled to be held offline from 25th to 27th November, 2022 at Government Law College, Mumbai.



Soumik Dasgupta, Yash Narain and Akhil Nelliparambil Jitheesh achieved the Best Memorial Award in CCI - DME National Moot Court Competition, 2023

CCI- DME National Moot Court Competition 2023 is aimed towards ensuring that the students are made aware of the importance of Competition Law. Keeping the above in mind, the Moot Proposition has been made with a problem based upon Competition Law, since it is an emerging field and needs to be explored more by the members of the legal fraternity, especially the law students at the primary stage.



The Best Memorial Award was bagged by Bandana Mishra, Shivank Duseja and Riddhima Shriya in the 1st TNNLU-NHRC National Moot Court Competition 2023

Indian human rights law is growing rapidly. The TNNLU - NHRC Moot promotes, sustains, and enables young academics and provides a platform for participation and discourse to further the NHRC's objectives. Since 2014, TNNLU's MCC has held inter and intra moot court tournaments. The first National Moot Court Competition was held from March 24 to March 26, 2017. MCC and the Indian Fair-Trade Regulator, Competition Commission of India (CCI), organized the first TNNLU - CCI National Moot Court Competition in 2018, which engaged law students from all over India.

OTHER MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

S. NO.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATE	TEAM MEMBERS	ACHIEVEMENT
1	24th DM Harish International Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	11- 12 Feb. 2023	Soumya Singh, Shaurya Gupta, Yana Nazareth	Quarter - Finalists Best Speaker (Shaurya Gupta)
2	14th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023	15 - 19 Feb. 2023	Aditi V, Divyanjali Nigam, Gaurangi Pande	Second Best Researcher (Aditi V)
3	13th K. R. Ramamani Memorial National Taxation Moot Court Competition, 2023	24 - 26 Feb. 2023	K. Nand, Varsha Jayaram, Sanya Gupta	Best Memorial
4	S. K. Misra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition 4.0	10 - 12 March 2023	Sri Madhura, Rohi Ray, Shipra Agrawal	Best Mediator (Sri Madhura)
5	THEMIS 2023 National Moot Court Competition	17 - 19 March 2023	Rachit Aggarwal, Aryanka Sagar, Roshni Naskar	Best Memorial
6	Col. Dr. Jeppiaar 1st National Mediation Competition, 2023	23 - 24 March 2023	Simrah Ahmed, Sameeha Ashraf Ali, Patricia Pereira	Best Mediator (Simrah Ahmed)
7	2nd Online National Moot Court Competition, 2023	24 - 25 March 2023	Aman Goyal, Vanshita Srivastava, Sourabh Sharma	Runners Up Best Mooter: Aman Goyal
8	XXIII National Moot Court Competition 2023	26 - 27 March 2023	Dhanita Geeta Patil, Nikhilesh Koundinya, Grishma Mahatme	Finalists Best Mooter (Final Round) Nikhilesh Koundinya Best Mooter (Preliminary Round) Grishma Mahatme
9	3rd Justice J.S. Verma Memorial National ADRCC Competition	April 1, 2023	Ramakrishna Saketh Muntha, Aditya Kashyap	Winners
10	2nd National Moot Court Competition (Virtual) by NMIMS Hyderabad	6 - 9 April 2023	Khushi Nandu, Sejjal, Rajvendra Kishor	Best Speaker (Khushi Nandu)
11	National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2022-23	13 - 15 April 2023	Kanishk Gala, Tanmay Kumar, Kinshuk Agarwal	Best Researcher (Kinshuk Agarwal)
12	Trilegal's 2nd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023	14 - 16 April 2023	Dhanshitha Ravi, Aryan Birewar, Rishabh Guha	Best Speaker (Dhanshitha Ravi)
13	6th Edition of KIIT National Mock Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023	6 - 7 May 2023	Tarika, Aman Goyal, Prishni Chakraborty	Best Researcher (Tarika)
14	3rd Justice Dipak Misra International Moot Court Competition, 2023	12 - 14 May 2023	Treesa Thomas Alex, Adija Ghosh, Aiya Ajit Male	Semi-finalists Best Memorial
15	9th Smt. Kashibai Navale National Moot Court Competition, 2023	20 - 21 May 2023	Ismaeel Abdul Salam Rawther, Paridhi Sharma, Taha Akhterhusain Lakdawala	Best Speaker (Ismaeel Rawther)

STUDENT DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS



AMOGH HEBBAR

Declared as the 'Open Winner' NLS PD 2023.

Declared as the Open Quarter Finalist at the BITSP 2023.

ANJANA PALAMAND

Declared as the Novice Finals Winner at the Lady Sri Ram Parliamentary Debate (LSRPD) 2023.



ARADOME BILLAI

Secured the position of 2nd Best Open Speaker at People Speak 2023 at Sri Venkateshwara College 2023.

Declared as the Open Grand Finalist and bagged the award for 6th Best Open Speaker at Manzar (Miranda House College) 2023.

Secured the position of 7th Best Open Speaker at the BITSP 2023.

Declared as the Open Winner and secured the position of Open Best Speaker at Mukmem 2023.

Declared as the Open Grand Finalist and bagged the award for 6th Best Overall Speaker at DTU Parliamentary Debate 2023.



AMAN GOYAL

Declared as the Open Grand Finalist and secured the position of 4th Best Open Speaker at the COEP 2023.



STUDENT DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS



GARV CHAWLA

Declared as the Open Grand Finalist at DTU Parliamentary Debate 2023.
Secured the position of 10th Best Speaker at IITB 2023.
Declared as the Open Grand Finalist and secured Best Open Speaker at COEP 2023.
Secured 9th Best Open Speaker at Mukmem 2023.
NLUJ 2023: Best Adjudicator, Open Grand Finals Chair.

GAURANGI PANDE

Secured the position of Runner up in 11th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate, 2023 at ILS Law College, Pune.
Secured the position of 9th Best Speaker at Monash 2023.



MALHAAR

Secured the position of Novice Finals Runner Up and 3rd Best Novice Speaker in "Polemic" APD, 2023 at Ramjas college.
Declared as the Novice Finals Winner at LSRPD 2023.

RAGHAVENDRA PAI

Secured the position of Runner Up and 4th Best Speaker in 11th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate, 2023 at ILS Law College, Pune.



STUDENT DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS



SAAKHI MISHRA

Declared Runner Up at LSR PD 2023.

SHAURYA KASHYAP

Declared Open Winner and secured the position of Open Grand Finals Best Speaker at NLS PD, 2023.

Secured the position of Novice Finals Best Speaker at Lady Sri Ram Parliamentary Debate (LSRPD) 2023.

Declared as the Novice Finalist in "Polemic" APD, 2023 at Ramjas college.

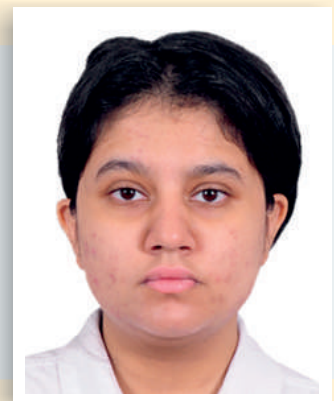


AADI JAIN

Secured the position of Open Winner at NLS PD, 2023.

TAERA SINGH

Secured the position of Runner Up and 6th Best speaker in 11th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate, 2023 at ILS Law College, Pune.



SRIJIT

Secured the position of 9th Best Speaker at IITB in January 2023.

Secured the position of Open Grand Finalist and 4th best open speaker at NUALS 2023.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Parliamentary Debate and Mock Parliament Association (PDMPA) Achievements: January to June 2023

S. NO.	NAME	PROGRAMME	DATE	TOURNAMENT	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	Aradom Belai	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2019-24	January 7-9, 2023	DTU Parliamentary Debate 2023	Open Grand Finalist, 6th Best Overall Speaker
2	Aradom Belai	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2019-24	January 2023	People Speak 2023 (Sri Venkateshwara College) 2023	Grand Finals Winner, 2nd Best Open Speaker
3	Aradom Belai	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2019-24	March 2023	Manzar (Miranda House College) 2023	Open Grand Finalist, 6th Best Open Speaker
4	Aradom Belai	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2019-24	April 2023	Mukmem 2023	Open Winner, Open Best Speaker

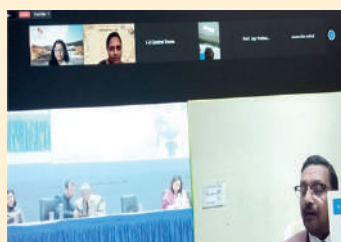
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU)



INVITATION AS A GUEST SPEAKER

- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur was invited to speak online on 'Vulnerability and the Constitution' by Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur in an online mode on 25th January 2023.
- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a keynote speaker for ICCL 2023 at the Fourth Annual International Conference on Comparative Law organized by Amity Law School, Noida in collaboration with the School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia on 15th February, 2023. The topic was 'Comparative Criminal Law and Human Rights.'
- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur was invited by National



Judicial Academy to conduct a session on 'Constitutional Vision of Justice' in a training programme for the Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers held on 13th March 2023.

- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur was invited to deliver a session on POSHA at Symbiosis International University on 15th March 2023.
- Prof. (Dr.) Gurpur was invited to deliver a guest lecture on 'Academic Writing' for Faculty Development Programme organized by the School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore in an online mode on 29th July 2023.
- The prestigious West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata appointed Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur as Distinguished Visiting Professor on 29th July 2023.
- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur was invited to conduct a Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal (NJA) on the topic 'Landmark Judgements: Celebrating Decadal Masterpieces' from 3rd April to 7th April 2023.
- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur was invited to conduct a Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal (NJA) on the topic 'Transition to a Gender Just Society: Jurisprudential Developments' from 17th-20th April 2023 and on 14th May 2023 for State Judicial Academy Leaders.
- A POSH session was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur and Dr. Atmaram Shelke at National Academy of Defence Financial Management (NADFM), Pune from 18th to 19th April 2023.

- SLS, Pune team of CLCC and SLS Pro-Bono Club led by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur comprising of Dr. Shirish Kulkarni, Adv. Sangramjeet Chavan and Visiting Faculty Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh facilitated the resolution of a 13-year-long family dispute between spouses in the case on 6th March, 2023 at the Pune District Family Court. Ms. Sonali Patil, Member Secretary, Pune District Legal Services Authority helped with its accomplishment.



PROF KSHITIJ NAIKADE

Assistant Professor

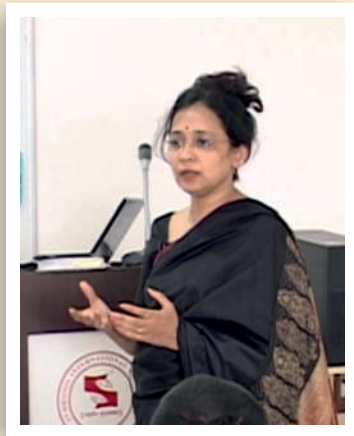
Deputy Director
(Administration)

Prof. Kshitij won Gold in Badminton, Silver in swimming (50 m backstroke), and Bronze in swimming (25 m backstroke) during the 11th edition of Symbiosis Staff Sports Fest held from 23rd January 2023 to 27th January 2023.

PROF. NAVIN SINHA

Assistant Professor

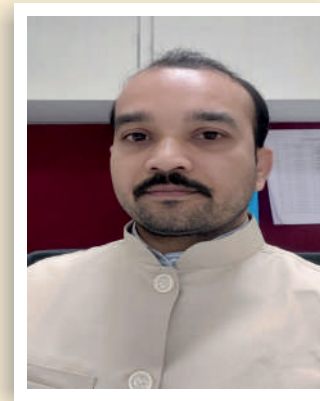
Published a paper titled, 'The different facets of the proportionality principle as applied by the supreme court in India' in the SCOPUS listed Constitutional Political Economy in March, 2023.



PROF. DR. BINDU RONALD

Invited as the chief guest of the valedictory programme at Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune for the National Workshop on Implementation of NEP 2020 with specific reference to Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education in Legal Profession- Issues and Challenges' on 17th February 2023.

Invited as a resource person to deliver a guest lecture on the topic of "Decoding the Relevance of Corporate Governance" in organized at MNLU Mumbai on 13th April 2023.



DR. SACHCHIDANAND PRASAD

Assistant Professor

Published a paper on 'Decentralisation at the Grassroots: Status of Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas of Jharkhand' in the SCOPUS indexed Academic Journal of

Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol.12, No.01, 2023, Page no-284-292, ISSN No.- 2281-3993

Published a paper on 'Tribal Self-Governance in Jharkhand: Insights into the Implementation of Self-Rule through Pathalgadi Practices' in SCOPUS graded Journal of Contemporary Voice of Dalit, 2023.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni - Cum - Destination Meet, Delhi

4th Transnational Project Meeting of the Erasmus +
CBHE Project Climate Change Policy and Law (CCP_Law)

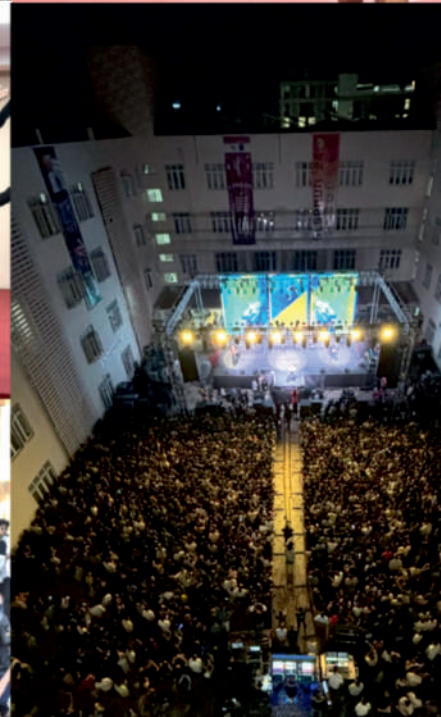
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