



Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU) felicitating the Chief Guest Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B. V. Nagarathna, Supreme Court of India with a memento at Law Day and Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture.

## EDITORIAL

### G20 Summit and Education: India's Pitch for Sustainable Development Goals.

*"The global challenges call for a global response. We need a strong partnership that brings together all major economic powers, so that we do not further exceed the limits of our planet." - Barbara Hendricks*

The preceding G20 presidencies have brought about significant developments - from economic stability to taxations, they have touched upon various key aspects concerning member countries. As the world grapples with the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, the provision of quality education has become a paramount issue, serving as a cornerstone for the long-term prosperity and well-being of nations and communities.

According to the Indian cultural understanding, all objects are considered derivatives of the 5 tatavas earth, air, water, fire, space- and the harmony of these is our theme 'One Earth, One Family, One Future.' In furtherance of the theme, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 serves as India's guiding light in realizing G20's shared goal. It is an ideological document that is built on the core values of accessibility, fairness, excellence, affordability, and accountability. The spirit of NEP 2020 that is to be cascaded in events includes discussions, and insights with four key themes: ensuring literacy and numeracy, the role of technology in education, the future of work and capacity building for lifelong learning, and strengthening research collaborations. In addition, India is a participant in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 4 on education, which aim to provide quality and equitable education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. India has preached sustainability and inclusivity dating back to its Five-year plans and even the Union Budget of 2022, which included the humanitarian-development plan, 'India's Amritkaal'. Apart from the enforcement of the NEP, the nation has strived to undertake various measures to showcase its compliance with the widely followed Sustainable Development Goals.

Firstly, India has pitched in to alleviate the vaccine crisis via the Vaccine Maitri programme. The 6th Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) assessment report elucidates upon the adverse climatic changes set to happen along the Indian coastline, which will destroy millions of lives and lifestyles. Cognizance of this means expanding on pre-existing ideas like the Indian-led initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient

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Infrastructure (CDRI), as well as the 'One Sun, One World, One Grid' initiative as mooted by our Hon'ble Prime Minister in the summit of International Solar Alliance, 2018. The most valuable output that the world needs is also SDG 7 that caters to affordable and clean energy, the same of which has duly been accounted for by the respective authorities in India. Upholding India's commitment towards education coupled with its approach to SDG, some of the Indian law schools, including ours are rising up to the occasion through compliant curriculums, course modules and extra-curricular events that encapsulate the above visions and are commensurate with the spirit of sustainability.

'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' is the spirit of universal brotherhood. This was stressed upon by hon'able Prime Minister Modi in the 2022 G20 Bali summit, reiterating its goal for sustainability. However, it ought to be mentioned that India's journey towards achieving various sustainable development goals is far from a cake-walk. The existing shortcomings and failing to tackle the same shall result in the exacerbating of existing disparities, such as climate refugees, gender inequality, and urban poverty rates, thereby making it harder to achieve SDG no. 5 i.e., gender equality along with SDG no. 10 i.e., reduced inequalities, and slow down progress towards India's Amrit Kaal target.

In conclusion, a golden opportunity; the 2023 G20 Summit provides India with a pivotal moment to demonstrate its commitment to education and sustainable development. By leveraging its resources, expertise and partnerships, India can make a lasting impact on the future of education and sustainable development globally, with benefits that will accrue not just to India, but to the world at large.



Judge Tiffany Williams Brewer, Visiting Scholar at Symbiosis Law School, Pune along with Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU) and International Cell Faculty Members at Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



## Awards

Symbiosis Law School, Pune received the trophy for 2nd IP Excellence Awards as the '**Best College for IP Participation**' Presented by ASSOCHAM. (December 2022).

## GRAND EVENTS



Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU), the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour at the Independence day celebrations.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, celebrated Independence Day in association with Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune on 15th August 2022 at the Viman Nagar Campus. The celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag and lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Prof Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU).

This was followed by the recitation of the national anthem by all in attendance. The students from SLS, Pune and SSLA, Pune put on a cultural programme that featured a mesmerising dance performance by students of the Dance Club, SSLA, Pune and a musical performance by Bandemonium, the Music Club, SSLA, Pune. Further, the students of SLS-P performed a drama elaborating on the importance of education to eliminate class difference and the progress of women's rights in all spheres. Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, SSLA was called upon to felicitate the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour of the day. Thereafter, Dr. Gupur delivered her address. She began by appreciating the cultural programme which aptly upheld the dream of the builders of the nation. She encouraged the students to live a meaningful life by living for others and channeling their energy in the right direction.

## ZERO DAY: LLB AND LLM

### Zero Day Programme

Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS-P), a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), conducted the Zero-Day Programme for LLB and LLM batches on 8th August 2022 at the PDCLE Hall of SLS-P campus to acquaint the new students with the academic culture of the institution. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU). She commended everyone for withstanding the competition to become a part of a legacy, not just an institution. After the introduction to the faculty members of LLM and LLB, Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav, Deputy Director (Administration), SLS-P, introduced the Administrative Staff of the institution. The programme concluded with an interactive session of the parents with the Director and faculty members.





*Lighting of the lamp by Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU), Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director (Academics), Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Mr. Akarsh Banyal, President, Student Advisory Board (2022-23)*

**The Distinguished Speaker Programme under the aegis of the Jean Monnet Chair for EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EUC-LAMP), Co-funded by EU on Strategic Nature of Climate Change Negotiations: A Manifestation of Power Play by Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri.**



*Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri explaining the impact of 1988 Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on IPCC and Rio De Janeiro Protocol*

SLS, Pune held a Distinguished Speaker Programme under the aegis of the Jean Monnet Chair for EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EUC-LAMP), co-funded by the EU on 22nd August 2022. The lecture was delivered by Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri on the topic 'Strategic Nature of Climate Change Negotiation: A Manifestation of Power Play'. Explaining the genesis of Climate Negotiations, Mr. Puri pointed out how the 1988 Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly set things in motion for IPCC and Rio De Janeiro Protocol, giving rise to the idea of "common but differentiated liability". Concluding his address, Mr. Puri urged the audience to "act on climate change, on both adaptation and mitigation."

## TEACHERS' DAY

SLS-P Student Advisory Board (2022-23) organized Teachers' Day programme with the theme 'Celebrating Great Teachers of our History'. Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU), began her address by highlighting

that Teachers' Day is an indigenous innovation and also a process of Decolonization. She highlighted the role of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and how his craftsmanship, oratory skills, and teaching have helped shape the minds of young Indians. The Student Welfare Committee gave out three sets of Title Set Awards. The Committee also presented the Students' Choice Awards. The Extra and Co-Curricular Committee & Cell gave an energetic and thrilling dance performance on popular beats from the past. Subsequently, the PR, Media and Website Committee presented an entertaining video reminiscent of the online classes followed by a poem by Kevin William Huff titled "Teachers" narrated by Ananya, a member of the ECCO. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur then presented the teaching staff and non-teaching staff awards.



*The Professors and students of SLS-P celebrating the Teachers' Day programme on 5th September 2022*

## Common Commencement and Induction Programme for B.A./BB.A. LL.B (H), Batch 2022-2027

SLS, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), hosted the induction programme for the 5-Year B.A./B.B.A LL.B (Hons) Programme at the SVC-Auditorium on 16th and 17th September 2022. The programme commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp followed by the welcome address by Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU). Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur laid out the vision behind Symbiosis and introduced the Student Advisory Board (SAB) members, the faculty, and the Division Heads for the first-year batch. Subsequently, Mr. Prashant Pandey conducted a Yoga Orientation for the students, followed by an ice-breaking session by Dr. Rahul and Ms. Prajakta, Symbiosis Center for Emotional Well-Being (SCEW). Prof. Bindu Ronald, Co-Head, SCALSAR, SLS-P, conducted a session on anti-ragging. The second day commenced with an interaction with several alumni of SLS-P, followed by a speech by Col. G. S. Radkar (Retd), Campus Administrator, Symbiosis Viman Nagar New Campus, where he addressed the various campus issues faced by first-year students. The second-half of the day entailed the introduction to SAB, 2022-23 consisting of its President, Mr. Aakarsh Banyal, the three Vice Presidents, Miss Nimisha Shukla, Miss Surabi Puhazhendi and Mr. Vedansh Tandon, and various committees. Subsequently, the heads of each committee and the Student Bar Association under the SAB introduced work profiles of their respective committees. The programme concluded on a successful note with the vote of thanks delivered by Miss Nimisha Shukla, Vice President, SAB.

## Round Table Conference on "Police, Security, Rule of Law and Human Rights"



*Lighting of the lamp at the Round Table Discussion with Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU), Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director (Academics), SLS-P, Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav, Deputy Director (Administration), Dr. Ekkehard Strauss, Professor of Public Law, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany and esteemed legal luminaries*

SLS, Pune organized a Round Table Conference on "Police, Security, Rule of Law and Human Rights" in a hybrid mode on the Zoom platform on 15th September 2022. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU). Dr. Gurpur set the floor for discussion through critical questions to the panelists regarding the maintenance of national security while without infringing on human rights.

The conference was graced by eminent legal professionals, including Dr. Ekkehard Strauss, Professor of Public Law, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany; Dr. Arvind Tiwari, Professor & Dean, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, TISS; Lt. Gen Rajendra Nimbhorkar (PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM), Former Officer of the Indian Army and Master General Ordnance; Ms. Pournima Gaikwad, DCP, Zone 3, Pune; Mr. Arvind Patil, Retired ACP; Dr. Akshat Mehta, University Dean & Associate Professor, Rashtriya Raksha University and Adv. Nilima Vartak, Former Govt. Pleader. The Guest of Honour's address was delivered by Dr. Ekkehard Strauss. Subsequently, the forum was opened for a Q&A and ended on a successful note with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director, SLS, Pune.

## LAW DAY

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) conducted the Law Day and Justice Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2022 on 1st October 2022. The event was graced by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice Mrs. B.V. Nagarathna, Supreme Court of India, Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean - Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC - LAMP co-funded by EU), Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director (Academics), SLS, Pune and Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav, Deputy Director (Administration), SLS, Pune.



*Hon'ble Justice B. V. Nagarathna, Supreme Court of India releasing LEXET in the midst of the Law Day Celebrations, 2022*

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur delivered the Welcome Address by highlighting the vision and mission of Dr. S. B Majumdar (Hon'ble Chancellor and Founder-President, SIU) in celebrating Law Day. Subsequently, the dignitaries and the Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice Mrs. B. V. Nagarathna, Supreme Court of India were felicitated. The felicitation ceremony was followed by the release of LEX ET, the bi-annual college newsletter and the DYC Booklet by Hon'ble Justice Mrs. B. V. Nagarathna.

Hon'ble Justice B. V. Nagarathna commenced the Chief Guest's address by stating that "Every day is Law Day." She referred to Justice Y. V. Chandrachud as the "Torchbearer for her Generation." Justice Nagarathna then touched upon the various facets of the democratic and constitutional values such as good governance, the rule of law and most importantly, independence of the judiciary.

## SAB INVESTITURE CEREMONY



*Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU) administering the oath for Mr. Aakarsh Banyal, President, Student Advisory Board 2022-23*

SLS, Pune held the Investiture Ceremony of the Student Advisory Board (SAB) and the Student Bar Association (SBA) on 4th October 2022 at the PDCLE Hall of SLS-P campus. Dr. Vijay Natarajan, CEO, Symbiosis University Hospital, Pune and Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU) were introduced by Ms. Gaurangi Pande, third-year student, SLS-P. Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur addressed the audience and welcomed the Chief Guest, students and other audience members. Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur highlighted the SBA as a student body that acts



as a bridge between the faculty and the students and promotes a healthy environment on campus. Subsequently, she congratulated the newly instituted student body and felicitated the Chief Guest, Dr. Natarajan. Mr. Amogh Hebbar, third-year student, SLS-P then invited Dr. Natarajan to address the gathering. Dr. Natarajan commenced his address by extending gratitude to Dr. Gurbur and SLS-P. He then spoke about the various qualities of a leader, such as the ability to take risks and good communication skills. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Nimisha Shukla, Vice President, SAB 2022-23.

### **21st Century Skills for Students being Disseminated under the Erasmus+ CBHE Project (co-funded by European Union)**



*Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU) and the dignitaries lighting the lamp*

The event commenced with the invocation of the Saraswathi Vandana and auspicious lighting of the lamp. Subsequently, Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP co-funded by EU) delivered the welcome address, laying emphasis on the inevitable importance of the project in the present time and the need to equip the new generation with the skills required to meet present and future endeavors. Further, Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurbur recounted that the project began towards the end of 2019, with SIU working alongside noteworthy institutions from three European and three Asian countries.

The second day of the Teach Skills Study Visit saw an early beginning, with the delegations receiving a tour of the Symbiosis Law School campus at Viman Nagar, Pune and its Teach Skills lab, which has been adapted to the growing needs of the 21st century with the capacity to train over 200 students in vital fields of research.

Upon reaching Symbiosis International School, Pune, the student volunteers led the dignitaries to the respective classrooms to observe said teaching skills in action. The afternoon progressed into a presentation by Dr. Sunit V. Jadhav in the conference room wherein at the outset, Sir elucidated upon the rising stress and reduced attention span of today's 18-21-year-old youngsters who tend to get bored with the "dead branch of science" called human anatomy. The fourth day began with Dr. K. Parameswaran, Associate Professor and Former Dean of Law, GNLU, who acknowledged all the participating universities and elucidated the use and development of Artificial Intelligence during the post-COVID-19 period.



*21st TS team at the Gifted Centre of Kaveri Group of Institutions*

The first session on Day 5 commenced with the visit to Gifted Centre of Kaveri Group of Institution, wherein Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurbur focused on introducing the 21st Century Teach-Skill Project, a flagship initiative that aims at transferring knowledge to in-service teachers, trainees, and young professors. Prof. Pallavi Naik explained how the gifted centre ran exclusively and how the programme now goes with the curriculum itself.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW DAY**



*Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura delivering the Chief Guest's address during the Constitutional Law Day celebrations, 2022*

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), organized a guest lecture to commemorate Constitutional Law Day on 26th November 2022. It was delivered by the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura. The theme of Constitutional Law Day was "India: The Mother of Democracy" and the topic of the lecture was "Transformative Constitutionalism: Indian Experience". Prof. Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav, Associate Professor and Deputy Director (Administration), Symbiosis Law School, Pune, delivered the welcome address by reflecting on the importance of commitment towards the Constitution and respect towards constitution makers. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh then addressed the audience and emphasized how the exercise of fundamental rights and duties is essential for the ideology of constitutionalism to flourish. He acknowledged how Justices D. Y. Chandrachud and U. U. Lalit recognized the excellence of the constituent assembly members in drafting a constitution allowing the implementation of reservations to remove deep-rooted

structural inequalities, thus progressively transforming society. Exemplifying the K. S. Puttaswamy and Shayra Bano cases, Prof. Singh focused on paragraph 99 of the Navtej Singh Johar case, which describes the Constitution as a transformative tool whose purpose is to ensure the dignity, freedom, and equality of the downtrodden section achieved through the realization of their fundamental socio-economic rights. He concluded by applauding the conviction of the institutions in bringing about massive progress, questioning their own beliefs, and moving beyond any subjugations.



*Pledge was taken by Faculty and Staff on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th Nov 2022*

## GUEST LECTURE

### Banyan Tree (Talk show)

- The Career and Professional Development Cell has organized a guest lecture as a part of the Banyan Tree Lecture series. The lecture was delivered by Advocate Adab Singh Kapoor add Advocate on Record, Supreme Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court Bar Association and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Member, International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR).
- Dr. Rahul Bagle, Campus Psychiatrist addressing the SLS Pune students on 'Suicide Prevention and Awareness' Seminar on 26th September, 2022 in order to raise awareness about the topic and create a safe space for students.



*Dr. Rahul Bagle,  
Campus Psychiatrist*



*Dr. Sunder Ram Korivi,  
Academic Head at HSNL  
University and Former Dean  
and SEBI SSIR Chair Professor  
at the National Institute of  
Securities Markets*

- Dr. Sunder Ram Korivi, Academic Head at HSNL University and Former Dean and SEBI SSIR Chair Professor at the National Institute of Securities Markets delivered a lecture on "Linkages between the Company Law and the Security Laws for students.

### Workshops and Guest Lectures conducted by Judge Tiffany Williams Brewer



Judge Tiffany Williams Brewer, Associate Director for Advocacy, Empowerment and Faith, Administrative Law Judge (Ret.), Assistant Professor at Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C. discussing her career and elaborating upon the importance of oral advocacy and legal writing skills to the students

The International Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Pune hosted a series of guest lectures by Judge Tiffany M. Williams, Associate Director for Advocacy, Empowerment and Faith, Administrative Law Judge (Ret.), Assistant Professor at Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C. on Introduction to Legal Skills (Advocacy) from 29th November, 2022 to 17th December, 2022. Justice Williams began with a brief revision of the skills a lawyer must possess. Justice Williams then delved into the various kinds of legal writing, the first being preventive, where she explained that the clients or senior attorneys are the audiences, helping clients devise creative strategies to achieve their goals. The second is predictive, where the likelihood of winning the case, being able to sue them and recover damages from them and the extent of the client's liability are discussed, and the third is persuasive, where judges are the primary audience, advocating their client's side.

Justice Williams explained the need to be well-versed with the client's issues and needs to the students. The various methods to achieve the same are issue-spotting, regular client meetings, and thorough research of the law. Further, Justice Williams took up the kinds of writings a lawyer must do in their career. She emphasized that client advice letters, memos, and statements should be well-organized, precise, concise, simple, clear, forceful, organized, and



eloquent as are the standards of legal writing. She also explained the format of a client advisory letter to aid the students.

Justice Tiffany Williams proceeded to elaborate on the responsibilities of a lawyer. She explained the importance of the treatment provided by the lawyers to their clients, strategy, legal consequences of the options, and assisting the client in weighing each option against the client's values.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



- 2) Faculty Development Programme with Prof. Tiffany Williams Brewer, Assistant Professor, Howard University, School of Law, Washington D.C. (U.S.A.) on 'No Girl Left Behind: Girls Courts as a Restorative Justice Approach to Healing'. Scholar In Residence Judge Tiffany also visited SLS Noida, Hyderabad, Nagpur. She was the chief guest at Dr. Ambedkar Museum( 6th Dec 2022)



- 1) *Professor Dr. Chandrashekhar Govind Ranade, Member of India Agriculture Group, Washington, D. C. and Professor at Stanford University addressing the audience in the Faculty Development Programme scheduled on 30th November, 2022*

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), hosted a guest lecture on "COVID-19 Pandemic, the Ukraine War and Inflation" as a part of its prominent Faculty Development Programme. It was held on 30th November 2022. The revered speaker for the guest lecture was an eminent economist and Professor Dr. Chandrashekhar Govind Ranade, Member of India Agriculture Group, Washington, D. C. and Professor at Stanford University.

The guest lecture began with an introduction of the speaker by Mr. Bhupesh Chintamani, Assistant Professor, SLS, Pune. Dr. Chandrashekhar Govind Ranade began his lecture with a narration of his experiences prior to the announcement of lockdown in the United States. He then related inflation with the COVID-19 pandemic and highlighted that the deficient supply of commodities leads to rise in prices. He further talked about the Ukraine War and its effects on the rest of the world. He explained how the prices of edible oil rose in India due to the insufficient supply from Ukraine, a major exporter of edible oils. In light of this crisis, he stated that globalization could solve this problem. However, China plays a central role in globalization and is currently facing its own troubles. This was followed by a question-and-answer session wherein the students and faculty members raised riveting questions.



- 3) FDP on 'Faculty's role in Quality Student's Research and Publications' by Dr. Suryarashmi Rawat
- 4) Faculty Development Programme was conducted by Dr. Girija Mahale, Head, Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW), on 'Emotional Regulation' for the faculty of SLS Pune on 7th Dec 2022.
- 5) Head - District and Session court, Pune organized a Judge's Training Programme at the PDCLE Hall, SLS Pune on the 10th Dec 2022. Approximately, 150 Judges participated in this training programme.



- 6) Staff Development Program - A seminar was organized on Financial Literacy 'Be your own Financial Advisor' by Dr. Jyoti Kappal, SSBF for SLS Pune Non-Teaching Staff on 27th Dec 2022.

## CELL ACTIVITIES

### ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract Club is one of the biggest clubs at SLS, Pune and works for the betterment of the community. It entails the core values of caring and sharing and with this motto in mind, the club in collaboration with the Law Hawks Cell hosted a "Book Exchange Event" from 13th-15th October, 2022, wherein the students across the campus shared books with one another and overall, more than 50 books were exchanged in this process.



*Members of the Rotaract Club organizing the Book Exchange Event from 13th-15th October 2022*

### ECOCON CELL

The ECOCON Cell conducted a plethora of events to further the cause of environmental conservation. Members of the cell attended the 9th edition of compliance 10/10 held during compliance week. The Cell also organized a poster making and best-out-of-waste competition during SYMPHORIA 2022. In collaboration with the Animal Liberation Cell, the ECOCON cell held a documentary screening of 'My Octopus Teacher' to commemorate Wildlife Week. The Cell also held the Upcycling Sustainable Fashion Workshop in association with Corp Stage.



An entry from the poster making competition held during Symphoria 2022



Film screening of "My Octopus Teacher" to commemorate Wildlife Week

### CORPORATE LAW CELL

The Corporate Law Cell undertook a variety of initiatives that include the workshop on 'Energy Law: Drafting of Power Purchase Agreement' conducted by Advocate Dushyant Manocha, Partner, Manocha and Law Ghosh Associates, the Know Your Alumni event under which the Cell conducted a session on the topic of "Mergers and Acquisitions". The Cell successfully held an online guest lecture series on "Insolvency Bankruptcy Code 2016" on 21st and 22nd November 2022. The speakers for the event were CMA CS Yogesh Kumar Gupta and Dr. S. K. Gupta. The Cell also organized a Commercial Awareness Quiz during Symphoria 2022.

### CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CELL



*Destination Meet held in Mumbai - Recruiters & Alumni along with the Faculty and Members of Career and Professional Development Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Pune*

The Career and Professional Development Cell has undertaken numerous activities for the holistic development of students. The Cell helps students to hone their abilities and bridge the gap between industry and academics. The CPD Cell hosted the Destination Meet of Symbiosis Law School, Pune in Mumbai wherein a panel discussion was held on the topic 'Legal Profession: Internationalization, Trajectory of Corporate Legal Sector and Litigation, Skill Set Required'. The Cell was also instrumental in assisting students secure placements at leading law firms, enterprises, think tanks, PSUs, government organizations and NGOs. The Cell also helped facilitate national and international internship opportunities to students. The CPD Cell actively assisted students from all batches in finding internships in top law firms, corporate, Government opportunities, PSUs, NGOs, think tanks, and other educational institutions. Under the aegis of the programme, as a part of its Training and Development activities, the CPD Cell organized various guest lectures and webinars.

Some eminent resource persons in the Guest Lectures included Major General Nilendra Kumar, Founder Director, Lex Consilium Foundation; Ms. Hufiz Wadi, Partner, AZB & Partners; Mr. Sunder Korivi, Founding Dean and Professor, National Institute of Securities Market; Mr. Luv Tanwani, Legal Leader and Managing Counsel, Cummins India and Ms. Bhumiika Batra, Partner, Crawford Bayley & Co. The CPD Cell, in collaboration with the Alumni Committee, delivered the Banyan Tree Talk Show Series with its alumni, mentors, and other experts from the legal profession such as Mr.



Rajesh Kumar, specialist in Copyright, Media and Entertainment Law.

The CPD Cell also hosted the Legal Internship Presentations for the batch of 2019-2024 in 2022 and Service Internship Presentations for the batch of 2021-26 as a part of their academic curriculum. Furthermore, members of the CPD Cell were actively involved in designing the 2023 Placement Brochure and conducting orientations for the incoming batches.

## LAW HAWKS CELL

The Law Hawks Cell conducted a multitude of events independently as well as in collaboration with other cells of the institution such as and not limited to the Extra-Curricular Cell, Rotaract Club and Human Rights Cell in furtherance of the passion for literature and elocution. In the 2023 edition of Symphoria, the Law Hawks cell conducted a variety of activities such as Slam Poetry, Just A Minute (JAM), Shipwreck and Cosplay, Word Games, Pop Culture Quiz and Extempore in collaboration with the Extra-Curricular Cell. A lovely book exchange programme was carried out with the help of the Rotaract Club.



*Members of the Law Hawks Cell at the Slam Poetry event along with judges, Mr. Sparsh Sinha Alumni, SLS-Pune and former Head and Advisor Law Hawks Cell and Mr. Karthik, Alumni, SLS-Pune and Former Head of Law Hawks Cell*

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL



*Mr. Sameer Avasarala, Alumnus, SLS, Pune delivering his address on "Understanding the Significance of Current Technological Development and the Importance of the Right to Privacy"*

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized several events in collaboration

with other cells of the institution to promote the spirit of entrepreneurship. The Entrepreneurship Cell took up the "Startup Mentorship Consultation Programme" initiative to help foster and acknowledge the budding entrepreneurs in the student body. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the SCEI (Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation), with the theme "Mind to Market." The Tech Legal Cell and Entrepreneurship Cell organized a guest lecture in an online mode to understand the significance of current technological development and the importance of the right to privacy, which was delivered by Mr. Sameer Avasarala, Alumnus, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

## LAW ECON CELL

The Law Econ Cell aims to work in the interdisciplinary area of Law and Economics. The Cell hosted an event named "Crack the Fact" within the "Symphoria" event in August 2022 comprising 27 participants. The Law Econ Cell in collaboration with the Career and Professional Development Cell (CPD) and the Corporate Law Cell successfully organized a guest lecture series on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law on 21st November 2022. The Cell also organized its first group discussion on 26th November 2022 on the "Impact of Russia - Ukraine conflict on Global Economic Recovery with special emphasis on Europe."



*Members of the Law Econ cell at a group discussion on the topic "Impact of Russia - Ukraine conflict on Global Economic Recovery with special emphasis on Europe"*

## GENDER CHAMPIONS CELL



*Dr. Sukriti Chauhan delivering a Guest Lecture on "Public Health and Law: A Gender-based Perspective"*

The Gender Champions Cell organized various events during SYMPHORIA 2022 that include events interspersed with efforts of gender sensitization in the form of an Open Mic Event, a Gender-bend and face-painting event, and a Gender Bias Bingo. The Cell screened the movie 'Confirmation' on 7th November 2022 to encourage discourse on sexual harassment at the workplace. The Cell also held a Gender Sensitization Workshop with a special

reference to ICC on 12th November 2022. Lastly, the Gender Champions Cell also held a Guest Lecture on Public Health and Law: A Gender-based Perspective on 24th November 2022. The speaker for the event was Dr. Sukriti Chauhan who works for the most vulnerable and marginalized by ensuring access to health and empowerment opportunities.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CELL

The Extra Curricular Cell held SYMPHORIA 2022 for the newly inducted batch. Every year, first-year students are given the opportunity to display their incredible array of talents during the annual intramural festival. The fest is an exciting finale packed with events and activities designed to provide first-year students a grand introduction to the college, a chance to meet their fellow students and faculty, and the chance to make connections.

The Tech Legal Cell and Entrepreneurship Cell organized a guest lecture in an online mode to understand the significance of current technological development and the importance of the right to privacy. The session started after the introduction of the resource person Mr. Sameer Avasarala, Alumnus, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Senior Associate, Technology and Privacy Lawyer at Lakshmikumaran and Shridharan.

## COMMUNITY LEGAL CARE AND LITERACY CELL

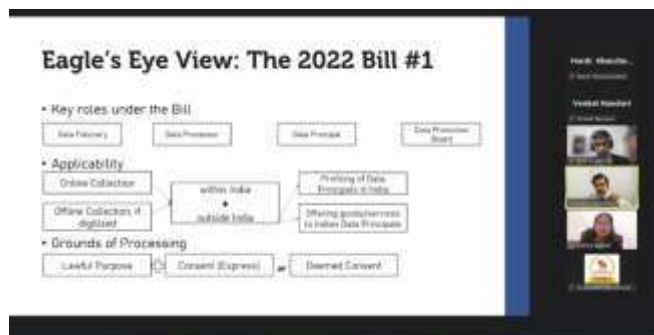


*Members of the Extra Curricular Cell performing at Symphoria*



*Members of the CLCL Cell at the Vinzar Gram Panchayat Office along with the Sarpanch and Up-Sarpanch*

## TECH LEGAL CELL



Mr. Sameer Avasarala, Alumnus, SLS, Pune delivering his address on "Understanding the Significance of Current Technological Development and the Importance of the Right to Privacy"

1. Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell tasks itself with the responsibility of bringing the aggrieved and the victims closer to the face of justice and takes this role with extreme seriousness and vigour. The Cell, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Pune had organized a National Lok Adalat on the 13th August 2022. The CLCL Cell also organized a Guest Lecture by Hon'ble Shri Justice Shrikant D. Kulkarni, Bombay High Court on 27th August 2022 at Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Faculty Members of the CLCL Cell had participated in the First Regional Conclave on Justice Education in India organized by the New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth on 27th and 28th September, 2022. The Cell also participated in the first national legal aid competition - the Prof. V. S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition organized by NLSIU Bangalore in collaboration with the Department of Justice from July to October 2022. Symbiosis Law School, Pune won the Second Runner-up Prize in this competition. The CLCL Cell participated in the Pan India Legal Awareness Campaign 2022, wherein a legal awareness session was organized on 8th November 2022 in Ambavet village and a legal awareness lecture was held in Symbiosis Secondary School, Prabhat Road, Pune on 10th November 2022. The CLCL Cell, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Pune had organized a Legal Awareness Session on 15th November 2022 in Bavdhan to educate the rights and remedies available to women, who are victims of domestic violence. The Cell also organized a Legal and Medical



Aid Camp at the Yerawada Central Jail on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 in association with the Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC) and Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE). In collaboration with the Animal Liberation Committee of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, the Cell had organized a Vaccination Drive for Stray Dogs, in which a total of ten dogs were vaccinated on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.

- Hon'ble Justice Shrikant Dattatray Kulkarni, Bombay High Court visited our Community Legal Care and Pro Bono Club Centre, which has been involved in numerous legal aid activities including, volunteering for Lok Adalat and providing assistance to the DLSA, MLSA and to The Department of Justice, Government of India Hon'ble Justice Shrikant Dattatray Kulkarni delivered a Guest Lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 on "The Importance of Legal Services Authorities and Mediation in India". PDCLE, SLS Pune.

## ANIMAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE

The Animal Liberation Committee, in association with the Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell, hosted its flagship event 'Pawtect the Paws'. The vaccination drive was conducted from the funds collected by the committee from "The Thrift Store" event held during Symbhav 2022. The Committee also conducted a face painting contest with the theme of 'Liberate the Animals through Your Imagination' and a graphic designing competition during Symphoria 2022. In collaboration with the ECOCON Cell, ALC showcased the Academy Award-winning Documentary 'My Octopus Teacher' in honour of "Wildlife Week 2022."



*Panel of dignitaries including Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS-P and faculty members of SLS-P at the vaccination drive "Pawtect the Paws"*

## HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

The Human Rights Cell is committed to the cause of raising awareness and embodies its motto, "Doing what's right through realizing rights!" The cell aims to focus on the issue of human rights and spread awareness among the students regarding some inalienable rights they are entitled to enjoy as human beings irrespective of their religion, language, race, gender or ethnicity. The Human Rights Cell in collaboration with the Student Welfare Committee conducted a seminar on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for 1<sup>st</sup> year B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.B. on Sex Education for the Youth - Violence in Intimate Relationships, Mental Health, Safe Sex Practices and Rights related to Sex Education. The seminar was

conducted by Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari, Executive Director, Saheli HIV/AIDS Karyakarta Sangh, Pune. On 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Weekly Discussions Department of the Human Rights Cell conducted a discussion on the topic "Trial by Media: The Threat it represents to the Judicial System."



*Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari, Executive Director, Saheli HIV/AIDS Karyakarta Sangh, Pune and members of the Human Rights Cell at the seminar*

## SPORTS CELL

The Sports Cell oversees and conducts the sports and related activities in the college. The Cell acts as a bridge between the University Sports Board of SIU and the college so as to promote the sports culture and facilitate the participation of the students in sports events and activities. To celebrate the month of Independence Day, the Sports Cell conducted the Pre Freedom for Fitness Run and further assisted Symbiosis Department of Sports, Recreation and Wellness (DSRW) in conducting Freedom for Fitness Run. The cell conducted various sporting events during Symphoria 2022. Over the semester, the cell has facilitated participation in various external fests like the Flames Champions League and the Basketball Tournament by MITACSC. The cell also conducted tryouts to form college teams for various sports. Lastly, the Sports Cell was instrumental in the organization of Symbhion 2022.



*Members of the Sports Cell at the Inter Institute Volleyball Championship held by DSRW, SIU*

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



**HEENA MALHOTRA,**

5th year, BA.LLB (Hons.), presented a paper titled, 'Intermediary Liability in Corporate Online Defamation' in the Centre for Cyber Laws on 2nd November, 2022.



**SANAEA CONTRACTOR,**

3rd Year, LLB, represented Symbiosis Law School, Pune at the First Bar Council of India Conference on 'Future of Legal Education and the Scope of the Globalization of Legal Education' organized by the India International University Of Legal Education And Research, Goa from 2nd to 4th December, 2022.



**PURVANSH KEPRATE**

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

Hon'ble Mention at the AIPPM Committee, VLSMUN, 2022



**ARUN NACHIAPPAN,** 5th Year, BBA.LLB (Hons) published a blog titled 'Admissibility of Confidential Information in Domestic Courts: Examining a Pitfall in Singapore Mediation Convention' in the RMLNLU Arbitration Law Blog on November 2022.

He also published a blog titled 'The Effective Impact of the Singapore Convention on Mediation in India' in the RMLNLU Arbitration Law Blog in November 2022.



**ABHIRAMI RETHEEV**

3rd Year, LLB published an article titled 'Personal Income Tax and Indian Economy- A Correlation and Regression Analysis with GDP' in Jus Corpus Law Journal bearing ISSN : 2582-7820 in November 2022.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



### **Punreesh Dikshit**

2nd Year, BA LLB (Hons.), published an article titled 'Critical Analysis of the Duties of Bailor and Bailee' in the Jus Corpus Law Journal in September 2022.

### **ABHIVYAKTI PARASHAR**, 1st year, BBA LL.B (Hons)

1. Published a blog titled 'Recent verdict of Bombay HC relating to sexual relations on promise to marry' in the Jus Corpus Law Journal ISSN(O): 2582-7820 in December 2022.
2. Published an article titled 'Expansion of Reservation system in India vis a vis Constitutional Framework' in the Legal Spectrum Law Journal ISSN(O): 2582-9483 in January 2022.
3. Published a blog titled 'Critical Analysis of Nirbhaya Rape case' in Jus Corpus Law Journal ISSN(O): 2582-7820 in January 2022.



### **SNEHA GUPTA**

2nd year, BA LLB (Hons), published an article titled 'Foreign Arbitral Awards; Article V(1)(a) and Public Policy, A Backdoor to Escape Enforcement', bearing ISSN: 2582-8878 in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume 4, Issue 5 in October 2022.



### **ASMITA SAHA**, 4th Year, BBA.LLB (Hons)

1. Published an article titled 'Evolving Philosophy and the Laws of Armed Conflict' in the Manupatra bearing Citation: MANU/ART/2022/0594 in October 2022.
2. Published an Article titled 'How to Bring Transparency in Taxation System in India?' in International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis bearing ISSN: 2582-6433 in December 2022.



### **AAKASH SINGH RAJPUT**

2nd Year, BBA.LLB (Hons), published a Case Comment titled 'Kadi and Al Barakaat International Foundation vs Council and Commission' in the Jus Corpus Law Journal bearing ISSN 2582-7820 in December 2022.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



### **BANDANA SAIKIA**

4th Year, BA LL.B (Hons), published a blog titled 'Zomato's Acquisitions: Revealing the Hubris Nature of its Anti-Competitive Behaviour' as a co-author with Deyashini Mondal at the society of International Trade and Competition Law- West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in December, 2022.

### **KOSHA DOSHI, 4th Year, BA.LLB (Hons.)**

1. Co-authored an article titled 'Rethinking Explicit Consent and Intimate Data Collection: The Looming Digital Privacy Concern with Roe v. Wade Overturned' published at the London School of Economics & Political Science blog in December 2022.
2. Co-authored a Research Paper titled 'The Conundrum with respect to Right of Privacy revolving around prisons - in light of the Criminal Identification Act, 2022' published in the Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology Law Journal, Vol 5 Issue 2 in December 2022.
3. Co-authored a Research Paper titled 'The Use of Big Data in Healthcare: Revolutionizing Health Legislation as a Qualitative Economic Problem' presented at the 8th International Conference on Law and Economics organized by National Law University Delhi (NLUD) in association with Indian Association of Law and Economics in November 2022.
4. Co-authored an essay titled 'Economics of Real Time Bidding: The Chameleon of AdTech' at the 5th GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Economics organized by the GNLU Centre for Law and Economics in August - September 2022.
5. Published a paper titled 'DNA Profiling: A Magic Bullet or A Wonderland of Uncertainty' in the National Forensic Sciences University's Journal of Forensic Justice in August 2022.



### **ANANT CHHABRA, 2nd Year, BBA.LLB (Hons)**

1. Published an article titled 'Evolution of Data Protection Laws in India' in the Jus Corpus Law Journal, bearing ISSN 2582-7820, published in September 2022.
2. Published an article titled 'Cyberterrorism: An Analysis' in the Jus Corpus Law Journal, bearing ISSN 2582-7820 in September 2022.

### **SHREYA SAHI**

4th Year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons), published a poem titled 'Death of Democracy: India' in 'The Leaflet' in July 2022.





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



### **ASHWIN SINGH**, 4th year, BBA LLB (Hons)

1. Published an article on the topic 'Critical Analysis of the Evidentiary value of confession before a Police Officer in India' in Droit Penale: The Indian Law Journal on Crime and Criminology (ILJCC), ISSN- 2456-7280, October 2022.
2. Published an article on 'Anti-Money Laundering Regime in the Online Century: An International Perspective' in Indian Journal of Legal Review - ISSN - 2583-2344
3. Published an article on 'Revisiting Solomon's Case: A decision that needs to be relooked to review and analyze the decision of the court' in the Centre for Corporate Research Law Journal (CRLJ) by Centre for Corporate Law Studies at Institute of Law, Nirma University.

### **HELI DUBEY AND SIDDHI NIGAM**

4th Year BA LLB (Hons), co-authored a paper titled, 'Forensic Entomology in India: A Road Less Travelled' in NFSU Journal of Forensic Justice, Volume 1, Issue 1, July 2022.



### **SAINJALI NAYAK**

3rd Year LLB, delivered a Speech at the Central House of the Parliament, where she represented Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Indira Gandhi, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra in November 2022.

### **SPARSH JAIN**, 5th Year, BBA.LLB (Hons)

1. Published a research paper titled 'Contemplating the Role and Importance of NBFCs as India Inches towards its Aim of being a \$5 Trillion Economy' in the White Black Legal Law Journal bearing ISSN: 2581-8503 in July 2022.
2. Published a research paper titled 'The Test for Apparent Bias and Arbitrator's Duty of Disclosure' in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law bearing ISSN: 2583-0538 in July 2022.
3. Published a research paper titled 'E-Governance as an Anti-Corruption Tool' in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research bearing ISSN: 2582-8878 in July 2022.
4. Published a research paper titled 'Corporate Governance in the Start-Up: A Significant but Missing Essence of Business' in the International Journal of Law Management and Humanities bearing ISSN: 2581-5368 in July 2022.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



### **ARCHITA APARAJITA**

1st Year, BA. LLB (Hons), received a Special Mention in UNHRC, Symbiosis School of Economics MUN, 2022.

### **AMRUTHA ALAPATI**, 5th Year, BBA.LLB (Hons)

1. Published an article titled 'Unblocking Blockchain from Antitrust Uncertainty: An Indian Perspective' in the Indian Competition Law Review, Volume VII, Issue I in July 2022.
2. Published an article titled 'Anti-Suit Injunctions: A Brief Judicial Overview' in the SCC Online Blog in July, 2022.



### **VIKRANT SHARMA**

Published a paper titled "Victims of armed conflict in India: Psychosocial impact and available support"

Journal: European Journal for Psychotraumatology Volume - 14 Issue 1

**TARESH BAKSHI** was awarded the Chancellor's Gold Medal



**DIVYA R. B** (LLM) was awarded the Gold medal.





## MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

### 14<sup>th</sup> Nelson Mandela Human Rights Moot, 2022 (World Rounds)



Team: Sushma Rao and Aradome Belai

Achievement: Semi-Finalists at the World Rounds

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sankhla & Associates Virtual National Moot Court Competition, 2022



Team: Tisha Kumar, Pranesh Kumar GK, and Vatsalya Singhal

Achievement: Best Memorial, Best Researcher

### 8<sup>th</sup> AURO National Moot Court Competition, 2022



Team: Adishree Singh, Gavin Sheldon Pais, and Mahima Agrawal

Achievement: Runners Up, Best Speaker (Adishree Singh), Best Researcher

### 15<sup>th</sup> NALSAR - Justice B. R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2022



Team : Shelal Rajput, Vibhor Chandra, and Nikunj Agarwal

Achievement: Runners Up, Best Memorial (Respondent)

### M. C. Chagla Memorial Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2022



Team: Nithyashree Venkatarama, Kedar Kokatay, and Aditi Uniyal

Achievement: Runners Up, Best Speaker (Nithyashree Venkataraman), Second Best Speaker (Kedar Kokatay)

### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition



Team: Gauri Kolte, Ishmeet Kaur Saluja, and Mukund Agarwal  
Achievement: Second Best Team in Quarters, Best Memorial, Best Advocate (Ishmeet Kaur Saluja)

S. NO.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATE	TEAM MEMBERS	ACHIEVEMENT
1	International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2022 by School of Law, Singapore Management University	3 - 8 July 2022	Lakshmi Nair, Hrishika Elayat, Meenakshi Nair, D. R. Shashank	Sarah Derrington Mlaanz Encouragement Award
2	1st MNLU, Nagpur National Moot Court Competition	29 - 31 July 2022	Sohom Sarkar, Dhanshitha Ravi, Aditya Kumar	Winners
3	3rd Dr. B. S. Goel Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2022	28 - 29 Aug. 2022	Ishmeet Kaur Saluja, Arush Agarwal, Arpan Swarup	Best Memorial
4	NorthCap University's VII Edition National Moot Court Competition, 2022	2 - 3 Sept. 2022	Vasav Gupta, Arpit Singhal, Gauri Sahay	Runners Up Best Speaker (Male) (Arpit Singhal)
5	2nd SJCL National Moot Competition, 2022	24 - 25 Sept. 2022	Anjali Nair, Maitri Pillai, Kabir Gaba	Runners Up
6	5th National Client Counselling Competition by IMS Unison University, 2022	29 - 1 Oct. 2022	Sameeha Ashraf, Arya Rajnikanth	Runners Up
7	AUMP's National Mediation Competition 2.0, 2022	13 - 14 Oct. 2022	Yashaswi Belani, Surabi Puhazhendi, Akshat Goyal	Best Mediating Pair (Yashaswi Belani, Surabi Puhazhendi)
8	Meditate Guru's 2nd Virtual International Arbitration Moot, 2022	13 - 16 Oct. 2022	Tanisha Tyagi, Siri D, Sudiksha Patil	Best Memorial
9	3rd National ADR Competition, 2022 by the Kerala Law Academy Law College	12 - 14 Oct. 2022	Sanjhali Bajaj, Devyani Mishra, Sharvari Gadkari	Winners
10	11th Edition of the Nyayavalokan: National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition, 2022	6 - 9 Oct. 2022	Neha Alex Vergis, Arunima Jain, Viha Mehta, Aashka Zaveri	Best Judgment (Aashka Zaveri)
11	10th RCL National Moot Court Competition	4 - 6 Nov. 2022	Sai Mani Ambati, Harsh Asija, Samridhee Singh	Runners Up Best Memorial Best Speaker (Samridhee Singh)
12	Lex Omnia Moot Court Competition, 2022	18 - 20 Nov. 2022	Kavya Venkatesh, Daksha Kumari, Aayush Khandekar, Anish Krishnan	Runners Up
13	18th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition	7 - 13 March 2022	Sonal Jain, Vibhor Chandra and Anuska Das	Winners
14	4th National Med-Arb Competition organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University	22 - 24 April 2022	Sarakshi Sonawane RS Sanjana, and Amog Hebbar	Winners



## DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

S. NO.	NAME	PROGRAMME	DATE	TOURNAMENT	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	Amogh Hebbar	BA LLB (Hons), 2020-2025	29 - 30 Oct. 2022	IIT Bombay Debate, 2022	Open Break and Quarter-Finalist
2	Raghavendra Pai	BA LLB (Hons), 2020-2025	29 - 30 Oct. 2022	IIT Bombay Debate, 2022	Open Break, Quarter-Finalist and 4th Best Novice Speaker
3	Aashna Mansata	BA LLB (Hons), 2019-2024	4 - 6 Nov. 2022	SRCC Pre-ABP, 2022	Invited Adjudicator, Open Semi Finals & Quarter Finals Chair
4	Gaurangi Pande	BA LLB (Hons), 2020-2025	16 - 18 Sept. 2022	NALSAR Inter-Varsity Debate, 2022	Open Break and Quarter-Finalist
5	Vikrant Dwivedi	BBA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	16 - 18 Sept. 2022	NALSAR Inter- Varsity Debate, 2022	Open Break and Quarter-Finalist
6	Gaurangi Pande	BA LLB (Hons), 2020-2025	29 - 30 Oct. 2022	IIT Bombay Debate, 2022	Novice Finalist
7	Ganesh Prasad	BA LLB (Hons), 2022-2027	29 - 30 Oct. 2022	IIT Bombay Debate, 2022	Novice Finalist
8	Gaurangi Pande	BA LLB (Hons), 2020-2025	4 - 6 Nov. 2022	Shri Ram Pre-ABP Debate 2022	Grand Finals Winner, Second Best Overall Speaker on Tabs
9	Aradom Belai	BA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	4 - 6 Nov. 2022	Shri Ram Pre-ABP Debate 2022	Grand Finals Winner, Best Overall Speaker, Finals Best Speaker
10	Aradom Belai	BA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	28 - 31 Oct. 2022	Trivium XIII 2022 (Offline)	Runners up in Grand Finals, 5th Best Speaker
11	Garv Chawla	BBA LLB (Hons) 2020-25	28 - 31 Oct. 2022	Trivium XIII 2022 (Offline)	Runners up in Grand Finals
12	Srijit Talukdar	LLB. (Hons)	28 - 31 Oct. 2022	Trivium XIII 2022 (Offline)	Runners up in Grand Finals, 8th Best Speaker
13	AradomBelai	BA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	11 - 13 Nov. 2022	Niqash Parliamentary Debate 2022	Second Highest Breaking Team (Joint Perfect Breaking Team), Quarter Finalist, 3rd Best Overall Speaker
14	Garv Chawla	BBA LLB (Hons) 2020-25	11 - 13 Nov. 2022	Niqash Parliamentary Debate 2022	Second Highest Breaking Team (Joint Perfect Breaking Team), Quarter Finalist, 9th Best Overall Speaker
15	Srijit Talukdar	LLB. (Hons)	11 - 13 Nov. 2022	Niqash Parliamentary Debate 2022	Second Highest Breaking Team (Joint Perfect Breaking Team), Quarter Finalist, 5th Best Overall Speaker

## DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

S. NO.	NAME	PROGRAMME	DATE	TOURNAMENT	ACHIEVEMENTS
16	Aman Goyal	BBA LLB (Hons)	16 - 18 Sept. 2022	NALSAR Inter Varsity Debate, 2022	Novice Finalist
17	Teesha Arora	BBA LLB (Hons)	16 -18 Sept. 2022	NALSAR Inter- Varsity Debating Championship, 2022	Novice Finalist
18	Aman Goyal	BBA LLB (Hons) 2021-2026	16 - 18 Oct. 2022 15 - 16 Oct. 2022	NALSAR Inter Varsity Debate, 2022 Dhaka East Asian Championship	Novice Finalist Grand Open Champions
19	Taera Singh	BA LLB (Hons), 2020-2025	30 Sept - 2 Oct. 2022 [Prelims] and 7 Oct - 9 Oct 2022 [Out rounds]	Malaysia United Asian Debating Championship 2022	Adjudicated Octo Finals
20	Aradom Belai	BA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	30 Sept - 2 Oct. 2022 [Prelims] and 7 Oct. - 9 Oct. 2022 [Out rounds]	Malaysia United Asian Debating Championship 2022	Open Reserve Break
21	Saakhi Mishra	BA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	30 Sept - 2 Oct. 2022 [Prelims] and 7 Oct. - 9 Oct. 2022 [Out rounds]	Malaysia United Asian Debating Championship 2022	Open Reserve Break
22	Dyuthi S	BBA LLB (Hons) 2018-23	30 Sept - 2 Oct. 2022 [Prelims] and 7 Oct. - 9 Oct. 2022 [Out rounds]	Malaysia United Asian Debating Championship 2022	Open Reserve Break
23	Shreya Sahi	BBA LLB (Hons.), 2019-24	11 - 13 Nov. 2022	Niqaash Parliamentary Debate 2022	Octofinals Chairing Adjudicator
24	Aradom Belai	BA LLB (Hons) 2019-24	7 - 9 Jan. 2023	DTU Parliamentary Debate 2023	Open Grand Finalist, 6th Best Overall Speaker
25	Garv Chawla	BBA LLB (Hons) 2020-25	7 - 9 Jan. 2023	DTU Parliamentary Debate 2023	Open Grand Finalist
26	Saloni Tapaswi	BBA LLB (Hons) 2022-27	10 - 11 Dec. 2022	RV Debating Tournament 2022	Novice Finals Winner
27	Shane Gavin Rebelo	BBA LLB (Hons) 2022-27	10 - 11 Dec. 2022	RV Debating Tournament 2022	Novice Finals Winner



## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT : ( AUGUST-SEPT 2022)



### **RAM KUMAR (2015-2020)**

Designation - Assistant Public Prosecutor, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

Achievement: 3rd rank in exam conducted by UPSC and became one of the youngest prosecutors to represent the central agency



### **ADV MRITYUNJAI SINGH (2010-2015)**

Designation - Advocate on Record (Supreme Court of India)

Achievement: Cleared Advocate on Record Examination



### **ADV V. M. KANNAN (2009-2014)**

Designation - Advocate on Record (Supreme Court of India)

Achievement: Cleared Advocate on Record Examination



### **ADV PRASHANT KUMAR (2010-2015)**

Designation - Advocate on Record (Supreme Court of India)

Achievement: Cleared Advocate on Record Examination



### **ADV R. ARUNADHRI IYER (2005-2010)**

Designation - Advocate on Record (Supreme Court of India)

Achievement: Cleared Advocate on Record Examination

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT : ( AUGUST-SEPT 2022)



**ADV. ADAB SINGH KAPOOR** (2004-2009)

Designation - Advocate on Record (Supreme Court of India)

Achievement: Cleared Advocate on Record Examination

**ADV. MS. HENAA MALL**

Designation: Barrister and Solicitor Canada.

Achievement: Adv Ms Henaa Mall has cleared the Barrister Exam of Canada.



**NOTABLE PRACTITIONER**

**Devidas Banerji**

Banking



**ADV. DEVIDAS BANERJI** (1996-2001)

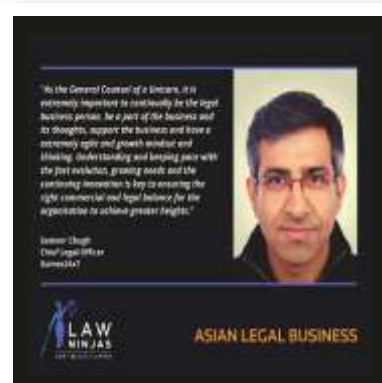
Designation: Partner with Khaitan & Co.

Achievement: Notable Practitioner by IFLR 1000 Leading Lawyers 2022

**ADV. SAMEER CHUGH** (1992-1997)

Designation: Chief Legal Officer, Games 24/7

Achievement: Awarded as a Legal Business Person by Asian Legal Business



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## INTERNATIONAL VISITING FACULTY



Dr. Ekkehard Strauss, Professor of Public Law, Human Rights, Police Law, Berlin School of Economics visited SLSP under DAAD from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. He delivered lectures in International Human Rights, Principles and Foundations of EU Law for the students of B.A./BB.A. LL.B.(Hons), LL.B., LL.M. He also deliberated with LL.M. students on the topic of 'Strategic opportunities for lawyers in the field of conflict management? How to get into the UN as a law student? What areas of HR to focus on academically?'



*Prof. Dr. Clemens Arzt, professor of Public Law, Human Rights, Police Law, Berlin School of Economics visited SLS,P from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.*

## 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)**



### PUBLICATION

- Published a paper titled, 'Emphasizing Health Insurance as Social Security System of Unorganized Sector in Maharashtra: The Case of the Ragpickers' in the *Cardiometry Journal*, ISSN No. 2304-7232, DOI: 10.18137/cardiometry.2022.24. 527537.

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited by Symbiosis Medical College for Women as a Track Speaker at the National Conference on Biomedical Research, where she deliberated on the ethical and legal dimensions of research towards promoting Good Academic Research Practice (the GARP model of UGC).
- Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was the Panelist (Track III) at the National Research Conference on Research in Health and Biomedical Sciences (SYMRE SEARCH 22) from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## AWARDS



Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was felicitated by the Principal Controller General Cantonment Accounts (PCGCA), Ministry of Defence on the occasion of a training programme for the IDAS officers of NADFM from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as an expert resource person on 'Sensitization of Prevention of Harassment of Women and Prevention of Atrocities against SC/ST for IDAS Officers.'

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## AS INVITEE, RESOURCE PERSON AND GUEST SPEAKER



Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as the expert resource person for a talk on 'Contemporary Reflections on Indian Constitution and Administering Preamble Reading on the Constitution Day' at the Ambedkar Memorial and Museum. She was felicitated by the chief guest Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU; Founder and President Symbiosis and Mrs. Mujumdar.

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Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as an expert resource person at National Judicial Academy on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022. She delivered a session on 'Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights' under the MoU between National Judicial Academy and the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for organizing training and capacity-building programmes for Bangladesh Judicial Officers.

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Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a guest speaker on 'Constitution of India' on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 by the Office of the Commissioner of CGST Pune-2.

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## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



**DR. SUJATA ARYA** participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> International Council of Environmental Engineering Education conference on 'Global Environmental Development & Sustainability: Research, Engineering & Management' organized by University of Óbuda, Budapest Hungary, which was held online on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The joint presentation on the topic 'Water in Futures Market: Smart Capitalism or Toxic Disdain for Human Rights' was made by Prof. Kshitij Naikade and Dr. Sujata Arya.

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### **DR. BINDU RONALD**

Invited to deliver a session in a Ten days Certificate Program on "Basics of Legal Research Methodology" on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Faculty of Law, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune.

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### **DR. MANIKA KAMTHAN**

- Published a paper titled 'How COVID-19 Gave Free Rein to Traffickers' in the Crisis Response Journal in September 2022.
- Conducted a session on 'Citation Methods' in Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on 'Fundamentals of Legal Research Methodology and its Changing Contours in Contemporary Era' organized by MMSCLC, Pune on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



### **PROF. LASYA VYAKARANAM**

Published a paper titled, "Emphasizing Health Insurance as Social Security System of Unorganized Sector in Maharashtra: The Case of the Ragpickers" in the Cardiometry Journal, ISSN No. 2304-7232, DOI: 10.18137 / cardiometry. 2022.24. 527537.

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## PROF. KSHITIJ NAIKADE

Successfully completed his tenure as the DAAD scholar at the Berlin School of Economics and law, Germany under the 'A New Passage to India' framework from May 2022 to Dec 2022. He participated in the International Conference on "Re-new EU - Recovery, Reopening, and Revival" organized by the European Parliament in collaboration with Sofia University; Attended the Paris Peace Forum 2022 where I was invited to attend the round table on Microfinance, delivered lectures on MULTI CULTURALISM : Perspectives from Asia for Europe along with his Ph.D research activities under the DAAD Framework.



*Prof Kshitij Naikade with the students of the under-graduation course on Global Civil Society after conducting the series of lectures.*



Participating in the panel discussion on "The Debate about the European Union Polity in Light of the War in Ukraine" during his tenure as a DAAD Scholar at BSEL, Germany



## DR. UJWAL PRABHAKAR NANDEKAR

Completed and defended the thesis titled 'A Critical Appraisal of Nanotechnology Patenting in India' in December 2022 for the Ph.D. Degree from Symbiosis International (Deemed) University.



## PROF. JIVANTIKA GULATI

- Awarded as the 'Best Paper Presenter' during the technical session by the Hon'ble Chairperson at the International E-Conference on Law and Society organized by Centre for Human Rights Law and Policy, School of Legal Studies, REVA University, Bengaluru in collaboration with the Staffordshire Law School, the School of Justice, Security and Sustainability, Staffordshire University, United Kingdom on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022.
- Invited as an International Guest Speaker virtually on the topic 'Role of Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice System' organised by Escuela Interdisciplinar de Derechos Fundamentales Praeeminentialustitia, Peru, UCS Universidade De Caxias Do Sul, Brazil, Universidade de Itauna Uma Grande Universidade, Brazil.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SYMBHAV 2023

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SICTA 2023

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SYMROLIC 2023

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Training of LIC Officers (Legal Department)

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Nani A. Palkivala Inter Collegiate Elocution Competition

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Hall of Fame Award Ceremony, 2023

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