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# Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

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## Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

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#### **About Symbiosis**

"Symbiosis," a scientific term, denotes the interaction between two different organisms living in a close physical association, typically to the advantage of both or a mutually beneficial relationship between different people or groups. The idea of 'Symbiosis' was nurtured by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar [Founder & Chancellor of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)] on the principles of Vedic thought 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' which means 'World is One Family.' With this stupendous view, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune, was established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, in the year 2002 by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar with the following basic principles:

- ✓ To provide facilities for education and research of university standards;
- ✓ To encourage the dissemination, advancement, development, and application of knowledge;
- ✓ To provide courses of study or instruction across a range of fields, and to carry out research to meet the needs of the community;
- To provide opportunities for teaching and learning that engages with advanced knowledge.

With the constant efforts of its founder- Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Symbiosis today comprises 79 academic institutes and departments, imparting teaching, research, and training in diverse disciplines. The recent addition of Symbiosis Medical College for Women, under the aegis of the Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, has been incredibly instrumental in treating people affected by Covid-19.

In the year 2020, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune has successfully completed 50 glorious years in providing quality education and has carved a niche for itself in different spheres of higher education. The University has students who hail not only from all states of India but also from 85 different countries. The University also has MOUs of collaboration with several renowned universities across the world that paves the way for the students & faculty to participate in its programmes.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, is nestled on a beautiful 300-acre campus, the Symbiosis Knowledge Village, in the outskirts of the city of Pune, Maharashtra, India. The University's name fittingly captures the quintessence of the relationship with international students; a mutually beneficial bond between India and the International student community.

After the remarkable achievements, Symbiosis is re-accredited by NAAC with a Grade 'A' and a CGPA of 3.58 on a four-point scale. The then Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, granted autonomy status to Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, under Category – I, thus, letting Symbiosis start new courses, off-campus centers, skill development courses, research centres, and other new academic programs, besides giving the freedom to hire foreign faculty, to enroll international students, to enter into academic collaborations and run open distance learning programmes.

The genesis of the University stems from the Symbiosis Society, a 'Not for Profit' organization. Its growth reflects the dynamic changes in Indian society. It would not be far-fetched to claim that the history of the University is intertwined with the history of Management education in India. Today, Symbiosis is a clear leader in management education with several of its management institutes ranked amongst the best in the country and its alumni occupying leadership positions across the world.

With changes sweeping across India's higher education environment, Symbiosis has established need-based institutes across the eight faculties of Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health & Biological Sciences, Media & Communication, Architecture & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences, and Engineering. Symbiosis, as a University, continues to grow and evolve by benchmarking itself against the best in the world. A student-centric phhyilosop leads to innovation in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs, and health care.



# From the Director's Desk

# **About Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad**



We welcome you all to Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune. We extremely happy to share that SLS Hyderabad, since its inception in 2014, has been making rapid progress towards the dream of achieving excellence in the field of legal education with its dedicated faculty, enthusiastic student community and staff members under the able guidance and supervision of our Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Pro-Chancellor – Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar and Vice-Chancellor – Dr. Rajani Gupte and other members of the statutory bodies, and well-wishers.

The excellence and diversity blended in Symbiosis are unmatchable. SLS, Hyderabad is fortunate to have talented students from across the country that create a diverse, unique and strong community of exceptional youngsters and ambitious individuals. At SLS, Hyderabad we leave no stone unturned to ensure that the students become sincere and committed legal professionals, the kind of trailblazers who can set a strong benchmark for the prospective students, by providing them with the best training, infrastructure, a well-stocked library and various facilities. We believe in inculcating among our students, the understanding of treating others with values of respect and empathy, keeping the spirit of our university's motto, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" which means the "World is One Family" alive.

The campus is cocooned in a lush green paradise, with beautiful birds away from the hustle-bustle of the city, which gives everyone an opportunity to truly reflect upon their purpose as a part of this young and thriving family. We provide a rich set of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for the students to explore and act upon thereby holistically developing various skills, values and virtues of Legal Education that would aid them to shine in their profession of law and also in interlinked careers that they may choose. We are committed to giving to society qualified lawyers and judges, able administrators, academicians, intellectuals, distinguished leaders and socially responsible citizens. We aim to contribute and endeavour to the advancement of professional expectations by facilitating the development of multiple stakeholders in the field of legal education, so that they carve a niche for themselves from local to global.

Students at SLS, Hyderabad are encouraged and are given unending opportunities to take up the initiative to organize academic activities and events supported by around thirty different academic related centres of specialization, and skill-based training cells and committees. The institute makes every effort to create a healthy and conducive academic & research atmosphere on the campus and other platforms which reflects in the number of flagship programmes including national, international conferences, workshops, seminars, discussions, field studies and webinars.

We believe that realizing the goal of learning, unlearning, and relearning along the way and practising the profession with the greatest ethical, moral, and professional standards, and engaging proactively in societal concerns is the greatest achievement and we as an institute, are collectively accountable to various stakeholders in ensuring that we contribute the same to the beneficiaries of the law.

On behalf of the management, staff and students, I earnestly welcome YOU to join Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, SIU and I'm sure that you are more than well-prepared to take on the tasks and challenges the world has to offer and create another legacy for both Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and yourself.

Best wishes.

Dr. Santosh Aghav

Director

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad



Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Hyderabad was established in 2014 as a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism and excellence in education. It is founded on pillars of Expertise, Justice, and Service and is committed to imparting quality legal education confirming acclaimed international standards. SLS, Hyderabad is cocooned in the upcoming educational zone with state of art infrastructure catering impending needs of the student community. It is located in Modallaguda village, Ranga Reddy district of Telangana near Hyderabad; just 45 minutes away from the international airport.

SLS-Hyderabad shares expertise in imparting quality legal education through competent and well-qualified teaching staff, techno-driven research culture, Internationalization, centres of excellence, training and skill enhancement programmes, etc. It is committed to contributing to the justice mission of the state by initiating pro-bono activities to help poor and marginalized people. Further, it endeavours to create value-conscious skilled lawyers with par excellence serving the dynamic needs of the community through Bar and Bench.

SLS Hyderabad strives to inculcate research aptitude in learners by constantly acquainting them with historical judgments, Case analysis/discussions, and legal web bases. The learners at SLS-Hyderabad are adept at courtroom etiquette and advocacy skills through the courtroom and related exercises such as Moot Court, Mock Trials, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Drafting, Pleadings, and Client Counseling. We have on board, the luminaries of the highest merit to share the expertise and responsibility of grooming our learners into dynamic lawyers of tomorrow. SLSH is always in the process of grooming student leadership which is nurtured by the faculty mentorship.

We at SLSH lay strong emphasis on research and publications through various law journals, in-house student magazines, and research projects where students contribute to fostering their professional growth. The social agenda of the institute includes the Legal Aid Centre and Digital Aid Centre to promote digital and legal awareness around campus. SLS Hyderabad believes in orienting students' intellect towards the attainment of their goals by creating an assiduous environment of innovative learning and inter-disciplinary knowledge. The faculty and the students work together towards the accretion and dissemination of knowledge. The pedagogy is designed to haul out the best in each student. To add to the experience of the students and the faculty, SLS-Hyderabad organizes weekly lectures delivered by multi-disciplinary academicians, legal luminaries, corporate heads, and experts at the Bar and Bench. These lectures are extremely instrumental in providing the students with the challenges awaiting them in their careers. Theoretical learning coupled with practical exposure provides the right blend of success to the learners at SLS Hyderabad.

Admission for an undergraduate course in Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is through the Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT) which is a common entrance test for the admission processes of undergraduate law institutes of Symbiosis International (Deemed University). The entrance test is followed by Written Aptitude Test (WAT) and Personal Interaction (PI).

# **Orientation and Pedagogy**

#### **Five-Year Integrated Undergraduates Programmes**

B.A. LL.B. (Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws)
B.B.A. LL.B. (Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws).

#### **One-Year Post Graduates Programme**

LL.M (Master of Laws)

#### **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws**

(B.A. LL.B.)

The close connection between social sciences and law hardly needs to be articulated. A lawyer needs to be conscious of the intricate and complex problems of society. Our integrated Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law programme provides a deep insight into the historical perspective of the development of law, political factors influencing policies culminating into law, and the intricate relationship between legislation and social problems. This Programme aims at creating socially sensitive sentinels of justice.

# Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws

(B.B.A. LL.B.)

The sweeping changes in the global economic scenario have necessitated a strong demand for a breed of youngsters with the potential knowledge of law coupled with the core essentials of management and business to enhance productivity. With this objective to cater to the demand unfolding before the students, and to enable them to explore these vistas of opportunities that lie ahead, an integrated Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Law Programme (BBA LLB) has been commenced. Here, we impart exhaustive knowledge to the students not only to survive but also to excel in the increasingly competitive world.

#### **Master of Laws**

(LL.M)

The highlight of this programme is its emphasis on an interdisciplinary, comparative and global approach in the study of law and research orientation. This is done by underlining the relevance of research methodology with utmost technical precision and scientific sophistication. The student has the option of a cafeteria approach in terms of specialization, cross specialization courses combining innovation, cutting edge legal acumen, clinical skills and-theoretical insights.

At SLS Hyderabad, the teaching methodology is essentially learner-centric and research-oriented, strengthening students in reflective and critical thinking skills along with value - orientation. Modern teaching methods are used in a convergent manner along with the lecture method. These include classroom presentations, group discussions, seminars, webinars, conferences, case studies, the Socratic Method, project-based method, and computer-assisted learning and experiential learning.

To provide research-based education, to get a practical understanding of the subfields of law, enhance the knowledge of particular sub-fields based on the interest of the students and utilize the leisure time of the students productively, there are thirty active centres of specialization and skill-based training cells functioning under the headship of the faculties of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. Also, inspirational and instilling talks by legal luminaries and industry specialists are held regularly.

The CGPA method of assessment is followed through ongoing internal assessments and an external examination system is followed at the end of each semester. The students are also part of the Research Cell and are engaged in various research activities. We strictly adhere to appropriate standards of relevance, responsibility, ethics, and originality and encourage academic independence and are committed to supporting students in the pursuit of their own research agenda. SLS, Hyderabad provides a platform that seeks to maximize the opportunities for individuals to produce outstanding work, whether independently or in collaboration with other researchers.

The curriculum and pedagogy are designed around the latest quality initiatives in legal education. These efforts are reciprocated by the participation of all the stakeholders including academicians, members of the Bar and Bench, experts from the corporate sector, governmental bodies and international experts.



Eligibility Admission Process

Qualification: The candidate should have passed the 12th (10+2) standard examination from any government recognized board with a minimum of 45% marks (40% for S.C. / S.T. student) in one attempt only (No Compartment / Supplementary). Candidates who have appeared for their H.S.C. finals and are awaiting results are also eligible to apply, subject to the submission of a passing certificate at the time of final admission. Applicants who have obtained 10+2 through the Open Universities system directly without having any basic qualifications are not eligible for the professional Law Courses.

**Note:** It is suggested that those candidates who have studied Arts/Social sciences subjects for their qualifying examination may apply for the B.A. LL.B programme. Similarly, those candidates who have studied Commerce/Accounts/Mathematics may apply for the BBA LL.B programme. The candidates are free to make their own choice depending on their ability, interest and opportunity. Please note that these two programmes differ only in First Degree subject (either Humanities OR Business Law) whereas the same Law courses are offered in both the programmes. Graduates in both streams are eligible for diverse legal career opportunities, including Corporate, Lawyering, Civil Services, Advocacy, Judiciary, Academic, International Organization Jobs, International Admissions etc.,

**Duration:** Five Years (Full Time)

Sanctioned Intake: 240 Students (120 in BA LLB & 120 in BBA LLB)

The total intake is 240 seats [inclusive of 120 seats of BA LLB and 120 Seats of BBA LLB].

Separate Merit Lists for BA LLB and BBA LLB programmes will be prepared and published. At the time of SLAT and Institute Registration, it shall be mandatory for the candidates to clearly indicate the programme to which they wish to apply. A candidate is free to choose any one or both programmes. The candidate will not be allowed to change the programme later.

**Medium of Instruction:** English

Pattern of Programme: Semester Pattern (Total 2 Semesters per Academic Year)

Reservation of Seats:

Within the sanctioned intake: Scheduled Castes – 15% Scheduled Tribes -7.5%

Over and above the sanctioned intake:

Differently Abled -3%

Kashmiri Migrants -2 Seats per Programme International Students- 15% (including foreign nationals, PIO and NRI)

#### Admission Process for Academic Year 2022-23 for B.A. LL.B / BB.A LL.B

#### Step 1: Apply online

Candidate applying to Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS, Hyderabad) should complete the following procedure

- ✓ Candidates must complete the SLAT (Symbiosis Law Admission Test) online registration process.
- ✓ Candidate must pay Rs. 1950/- as SLAT Registration Fees.
- ✓ It is mandatory to appear for SLAT (Symbiosis Law Admission Test).
- ✓ Candidate must also complete the SLS, Hyderabad payment of Rs. 1000/- per programme (i.e. B.A. LL.B or/and BB.A. LL.B) while filling out the SLAT registration form.
- ✓ Shortlisted candidates will be called for Personal Interaction & Writing Ability Test (PI-WAT).

**Note:** It is mandatory to Register & Pay for both SLAT & SLS Hyderabad. A candidate registered for SLAT and not for SLS, Hyderabad by paying the aforementioned fees will not be eligible for the next phase of PI-WAT at SLS, Hyderabad.

For SLAT Registration and other information please visit <u>www.set-test.org</u> For SLS Hyderabad, please visit <u>www.slsh.edu.in</u>

Step 2: Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT 2022)- Centre Based Test

Admission to 5 years BALLB & BBA LLB is offered through the Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT), which consists of:

**SLAT (Centre Based Test):** This comprises of multiple-choice questions to assess General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning, Basic English and Basic Legal Reasoning. There will be a time limit to answer the questions. Once the time limit is crossed, the candidate will lose the opportunity to answer the questions. The candidate needs to ensure that the answer is recorded within the stipulated time limit.

Date for SLAT (Centre Based Test): The SLAT will be conducted on 3rd July 2022.

After the declaration of the SLAT result, SLS Hyderabad will publish the list of shortlisted candidates who are eligible for the PIWAT (Personal Interaction- Written Ability Test) process.

**Note:** The name of the candidate will appear in the list of shortlisted candidates for PI-WAT only if he/she has registered and paid (programme wise fee @Rs.1000/- for each programme) to SLS, Hyderabad while filling the SLAT registration form

Online Writing Ability Test (WAT): WAT is conducted to test the writing ability of the candidate. The candidates are required to write a short essay on the topic given. The topic can be from social, political and legal domains.

**Personal Interaction (PI):** Personal Interaction is intended to test the Personal Attributes, inclination toward law as a career, overall personality and communication skills, Extracurricular and Co-curricular activities, and elementary knowledge of the law of a candidate.

Schedule of Online PI-WAT: PI will be conducted online on different dates for SLS Pune, SLS NOIDA, SLS Nagpur, and SLS Hyderabad. Shortlisted candidates will receive a link and instructions 30 minutes prior to the schedule of online PI-WAT.

Schedule for SLS Hyderabad Online PI-WAT (Personal Interaction- Writing Ability Test): SLS Hyderabad will conduct Online PI (Personal Interaction) & WAT (Writing Ability Test) as updated on the website. PI and WAT will be conducted on different dates. Kindly refer to the 'Important Dates' section on the website.

# **Important Dates**

The candidate shall book a slot for PI at SLS, Hyderabad. Slot booking link for shortlisted candidates will be available on our website, <a href="https://www.slsh.edu.in.">www.slsh.edu.in.</a>

Note: If a slot is not booked by the candidate within the stipulated date & time, a forceful allotment will be done. The candidate needs to check the website of SLS Hyderabad for status (shortlisted or not) and for booking the slot for PI. The candidate can download the call letter for PI from the SLS Hyderabad website using his/her login credentials. For the PI-WAT of other institutes, please visit the website of respective institutions

Arrangement for PC/Laptop and internet connectivity for the Online PI-WAT: Candidates are required to make necessary arrangement of PC/Laptop along with camera and internet connectivity on their own. SLS Hyderabad will not be responsible for any technical issues/glitch at the end of the candidate.

Negative marking: There will be no negative marking for SLAT and PI-WAT.

Verification of Educational Qualification Documents and Eligibility: The candidates shortlisted for online PI-WAT should submit educational qualification documents as per the directions of SLS Hyderabad, SIU. If the candidate fails to submit any document at the time of the verification and for eligibility purposes, the claim for admission shall not be entertained.



#### Important Dates UG (BA / BBA LL.B) Admission Process 2022-23

SLS, Hyderabad Online Registration Starts (SLAT and SLS Hyderabad)	25th January, 2022
SLAT Registration and Payment Closes	15th June, 2022
SLS Hyderabad Payment Closes	07th July, 2022
SLAT Admit Card will be available from	22nd June, 2022
SLAT Examination Date & Time (SLAT will be conducted in CBT mode)	03rd July, 2022
SLAT Result	12th July, 2022
SLS Hyderabad Shortlist for Personal Interaction (PI-WAT) (Name of the candidate will appear only if he/she has registered and paid (programme wise fee @Rs.1000/- for each programme) to SLS, Hyderabad while filling SLAT registration form)	15th July, 2022
SLS Hyderabad slot booking for Personal Interaction (PI)	15th July, 2022 to 18th July, 2022
Shortlisted candidates can download the PI Call letter	20th July, 2022
Online WAT	21st & 22nd July, 2022
Shortlisted candidates will upload documents	15th July, 2022 to 22nd July, 2022
Online PI for SLS Hyderabad	25th July, 2022 to 31st July, 2022
First Merit List	06th August, 2022
Last date for Payment(First Merit List)	13th August, 2022
Second Merit List	18th August, 2022
Last date for Payment (Second Merit List)	25th August, 2022
Third Merit List(if required)	29th August, 2022
Last date for Payment (Third Merit List)	5th September, 2022
Commencement of the Classes	12th September, 2022 (Tentative)

Registration Fee Infrastructure at SLSH

**Registration Fee:** Rs. 1950/- for SLAT + Rs.1000/- each for every programme applied. (For example, if a candidate applies for BA LLB programme at SLS, Hyderabad and SLS, Pune, then he/she will pay a total of Rs. 3950/- {Rs. 1950(SLAT) + Rs. 1000/- (BA LLB at SLS, Hyderabad) + Rs. 1000/- (BA LLB at SLS, Pune)}

## **Admission for International Students**

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune admits international students through Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE). All international students aspiring for admission to the Institutes of SIU (including SLS Hyderabad) are required to contact the following office:

Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) Symbiosis Society, Senapati Bapat Road,

Pune - 411 004, Maharashtra, India

Phone: +91 20 25671905 Fax: +91 20 25673854

Email: intadmissions@symbiosis.ac.in Website: www.scie.ac.in

#### **Fee Structure**

For Fee structure, please refer to the official website of SLS Hyderabad. https://www.slsh.edu.in/feesstructure

# **Mode of Payment**

Please refer to the official website SLS Hyderabad. https://www.slsh.edu.in/modeofpayment

# **Online Payment**

Both SLAT and SLS, Hyderabad Payment can be made using Credit Card/Net Banking/ Indian Bank NET Banking details provided on the SLAT Registration Form.

For Refund Rules, please refer to https://www.slsh.edu.in/refundrule

SLS Hyderabad is spread over a 41-acre beautiful lush green campus with state-of-the-art infrastructure and various other facilities. The infrastructure encompasses Administrative Block, Academic Block, Moot Court Hall, Seminar Hall, Convention Hall, Multi-purpose Hall, ICT Resource Centre (Computer Lab), Conference Hall, a well-stocked Library, Vidya Kaksh and Gyan Kaksh (Knowledge Resource Centres), Amphitheater and Auditorium. The campus also has fully furnished Hostels, Canteen with continental food, Health Care Centre with 24-hour ambulance facility, Gymnasium, Bank, ATM, and a shopping complex within the campus.

#### Hostel



SLS, Hyderabad is a fully residential campus. There are separate Hostels for Boys and Girls with security personnel and e-surveillance. Every hostel room is Wi-Fi enabled. In addition to the broadband facility, hostel rooms are equipped with an ensuite bathroom, study table, wardrobe, and shoe rack. The rooms are specially designed to provide a conducive learning environment and comfortable living. Every Hostel building encompasses a drinking water facility, common refrigerator, Microwave Oven, etc. It has a common recreational hall with a television and a play area for inhouse games. The hostel rooms are spacious with natural light and sufficient ventilation.

## **Security**

To ensure the security of the inmates of the hostels, the following arrangements have been made:

- ✓ Security check at the main gate of the campus
- ✓ 24x7 Security on the campus
- ✓ Lady guards at Girls Hostels, round the clock
- ✓ A surveillance video camera at the entrance of all hostel buildings and other places on campus
- CCTV cameras on each floor and various corners of the hostel building and academic block.



#### **Learning Resource Centre**



The Library and Learning Resource Centre are an essential component of the institute's research and education mission. The combination of carefully selected traditional and digital resources via browsing interface and supported by speedy response service helps students in carrying out their academic activities as well as aid them in various research projects and competitions. The enthusiastic library management, the commitment of talented library staff, and the support of management make the library the liveliest place on the campus, providing a friendly environment that enables learning and advancement of knowledge.

The Library and Learning Resource Centre are fully air-conditioned and are well equipped with 31000 Volumes of valuable Text, Reference Books, & Reports, Journals. The students can freely access these books and references. The library is enriched by Electronic Resources with SIU Digital Library, Research Tools, Legal Databases facilities enabled with remote access, and it also has 30 high-end desktops with scanning and printing facilities for the benefit of the students. The library frequently displays sending alerts and exhibits various books & newly arrived books. Two new Reading Rooms spread over 1000 sq/mts. have been added in this academic year.

The Library Collection Development Policy emphasizes the acquisition of primary and secondary resources of law and allied subjects. It primarily focuses on treatises and commentaries, reports and academic journals, proceedings, legislative & constitutional material, dissertations, and thesis, moot memorials, encyclopedias & digests. Special arrangements have also been made for the differently-abled persons to access the library. The library has introduced a fully Automated RFID Technology for housekeeping Operations (Books Issues & Returns) as well as information retrieval.

# **Other Infrastructure Details**

#### **Moot Court Hall**



Participation in Moot court is one of the most important simulation activities for law students. It nurtures their research, analytical, drafting, and argumentative skills and helps them to have experiential

learning. SLS, Hyderabad has a grand fully Airconditioned Moot Court Hall which replicates the real Court Room setup with a seating capacity of 180 persons to host national and international moot court competitions and to carry out Moot Court and other activities.

#### **ICT Learning Resource Centre**



SLS, Hyderabad has an ICT Learning Resource Center for eresearch, database access, lectures, assignments, online exams, etc. The ICT Lab has a seating capacity of 145 people, and it has the following

facilities/amenities:

- ✓ E-database
- ✓ Computers, Printers, Scanners & Projectors and Digital Smart Boards

# Auditorium & Convention Hall

The fully equipped Auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200 people is the special attraction of the campus. The auditorium has a centralized air condition system alongside a projector, large screen, and fully



advanced sound and light system. There are separate green rooms and VIP rooms to accommodate the special guests and the performers. The auditorium caters national and international conferences, competitions, important ceremonies, cultural events and special events.

To conduct Cell and Centre specific events, seminars, conferences and guest lectures, a Convention Hall comprising a seating capacity of 240 persons, is situated next to the Auditorium. It is also equipped with a centralized air condition system, projector, screen, sound and light system. A video conferencing room exclusively for official meetings with centralized AC, equipped with a TV, projector, and sound system is adjacent to the auditorium.



SLS Hyderabad also has an Assembly Hall, and a Multipurpose Hall for students to attend guest lectures by legal stalwarts and events of a similar kind. The Multipurpose Hall has a seating capacity of 240 students to host small functions. The Assembly Hall has a seating capacity of 140 students for academic and non-academic gatherings. All the classrooms are equipped with a projector, projector screen, and an amplifier with a sound system.

## **Canteen/ Dining Hall**



SLS, Hyderabad campus has a canteen to cater to the requirements of 1500 students at a time. It offers multi-cuisine dishes at a concessional rate. The canteen is equipped with modern amenities to ensure the

students with hygiene and a balanced diet. For the effective and participatory management of the canteen, a Mess Committee is constituted every year involving students and staff. The committee convenes a meeting every month to decide the menu of the canteen.

# Healthcare and other Recreational Facilities

SLS, Hyderabad has a wellequipped Health Centre, with a residential doctor and a paramedic available all the time. It has an ambulance to cater to emergency and odd hour medical needs of students and



staff members. Every student is covered under the insurance policy. It has a Recreation and Wellness Centre (RWC) which includes a gymnasium with modern equipment of international standards, an aerobics room, and a Yoga Centre. Students' physical growth is monitored by a trainer and dietician. In addition to this, it has an extracurricular activity centre facilitating the students with indoor games like table tennis, chess, Carrom Board, Foosball, etc. and outdoor games like Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Cricket, etc. The Symbiosis Centre for Health Care (SCHC) and Department of Sports Recreation and Wellness (DSRWC) have been established to create awareness among the students, faculty members, and staff about the importance of physical and mental health. Every year, physical fitness tests of the students and staff are conducted and they are guided by the doctors to maintain their health and well-being. Fitness testing is a great way to monitor and assess students' ability as it relates to aerobic fitness, strength, and flexibility. It can also help students understand how healthy they are and learn to set goals to improve their health-related fitness.

# **Research-based Learning**

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, believes that the legal profession is kindled by the guest to find answers to complex problems. To develop and encourage the attitude of logical and scientific thinking amongst the students and to channel the dissemination of the the research output of the academic community of SLSH, Research and Publication Cell has been constituted. The cell is committed to achieving academic excellence through constant efforts to elevate the standards of academic research of students and the members of the faculty. Towards this end, the Cell has hosted several conferences in the past with the broad objective of coming up with publications in the form of edited books on the themes of the seminars with reputed international publishers like Springer, Thomson Reuters etc.

The Research Cell has an Advisory Board called the Research and Advisory Committee (RAC) consisting of reputed academicians, and researchers from all over the world. Some of the eminent professors in the RAC are Prof. (Dr.) Surya Deva, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Prof. Philippe Cullet, SOAS University, London, Dr. Timothy Cadman, Grif th University, Australia, Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, KSLU, Karnataka, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI, New Delhi, eminent criminologist, and Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, National Law University, Delhi.

The Research cell also has three journals to its credit: 'Balance' - an International Multi-disciplinary Law Journal, 'Prachodan' - an Interdisciplinary Journal and the Journal of Corporate Governance and Transparency.

The Library Collection Development Policy emphasizes the acquisition of primary and secondary resources of law and allied subjects. It primarily focuses on treatises and commentaries, reports and academic journals, proceedings, legislative & constitutional material, dissertations, and thesis, moot memorials, encyclopedias & digests. Special arrangements have also been made for the differently-abled persons to access the library. The library has introduced a fully Automated RFID Technology for housekeeping Operations (Books Issues & Returns) as well as information retrieval.

# DIFFERENT CELLS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT SLS-H

To create and maintain a dynamic and multifaceted campus life, SLS Hyderabad encourages students' participation in various activities other than core academic activities. There are various skill-based training Cells and Centres of Specialization comprising of students as members, who plan, organize and conduct the activities such as seminars, conferences, and competitions (intra-college, national and international levels). Each Cell and Centre is guided and mentored by a Faculty Member. These cells and centres create a platform for the students to showcase and enhance their creative abilities and organizing capabilities.

#### **Training and Placement Cell**

The Training and Placement Cell of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad plays a pivotal role in helping the University create an environment that facilitates social, legal and corporate learning by integrating a participative culture with the academic rigor of on-the-job learning experiences through compulsory internships, guest lectures and interactive, educational sessions by Industry Experts such as Corporate Professionals, General Counsels, Social Activists, Academicians, Advocates, and Judges.

The Cell focuses on equipping the students with relevant and conceptualized professional skills geared towards personality



development and resume preparation, group discussion, and interview practises, aptitude training and practice thereby guiding them towards a bright future in the legal fraternity with values of sincerity, hard work, and professional ethics. The Cell also aims at assisting students in developing clarity in their academic and career interests, and their short and long-term goals. The vision of the Cell is to prepare vibrant, well-informed, attentive students and fast learners ready to face any challenge through its numerous endeavours including inviting prominent guests and professionals for preplacement training, workshops, and seminars to understand the detailed job-skill requirements and recruitment procedures.

After each semester, the Cell makes sure that every student undertakes a training programme (Internship) under well-established professionals of the legal eld, across the country as a part of their on-the-job training experience, which is then recorded in the Internship Diary speci cally prepared and provided by the Cell for submission to the University for assessment of their qualitative and quantitative success and performance during the internship.

Throughout the academic year, the Cell welcomes prestigious recruiters on campus for interviews and placements via Placement Drives and recruitment events. The Cell takes pride in the exceptional placement record of batches 2020 and 2021 despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. The placements of the batch of 2021 continue in full swing and are expected to set another benchmark for the coming years.

#### **Moot Court Association**

The Moot Court Association (MCA) is a student-run body and is guided by the Faculty In-charge to achieve its objective of inculcating an interest in mooting among the students by developing and honing their research and oratory skills. In order to help students to excel in various national and international moot court and trial advocacy competitions organized within the country and abroad, MCA organizes Zenith, Knockout Rounds, and the Challenger Series for students to compete against one another to qualify for the external competitions. To this end, the MCA has adopted a rigorous review process to mentor and guide the students in their preparation for the competitions. The MCA annually conducts Zeal which is an internal Moot Court Competition mandatorily held for fresher batch to facilitate the growth of their research and advocacy skills.

The MCA also conducts its flagship National Moot Court Competition hosting around 30 Law Schools and Universities and legal professionals from all over the country. The constant endeavour of the MCA in conducting various training sessions and facilitating an expansive student-led review process has brought various accolades and awards to the Institution at over 100 Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Competitions held across India on various national and international platforms.



#### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Society**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) is a specialized society essentially working towards the inculcation of practical and research skills primarily in the eld of ADR within the student community. Bearing in mind the complexities involved in the commercial disputes and family matters along with the evolution of this eld and industry requisites, ADRS focuses on sensitizing and creating awareness of the alternative method of settlement. The Society aims to bridge the gap between the student and industry leaders and other such relative bodies for successful practical learning and collaboration which takes a core segment of law school learning.



# **Legal Aid Centre**

The Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, has been established to take up a variety of unique legal projects and programs to comply with the constitutional mandate as enshrined under Article 39-A of the Constitution of India. In response to the ever-increasing need for legal services for the needy and to make access to justice a reality for everyone, the Legal Aid Centre strives to impart socio-legal services.

In furtherance of its goals to establish a platform to enhance legal literacy, impart constitutional values to young children and ensure that they grow up as responsible citizens, the members of the Legal Aid Centre have



conducted Constitutional Law classes in the Government School at the surrounding village. Therise in cases of violence against Women and Children across the State has initiated the Centre to take a major step of entering into an MoU with the Women Safety Wing, Telangana State Police, a first of its kind. The Centre, as part of digital literacy programs, also has a Digital Aid Club to spread awareness on the use and misuse of digital technology to young girls and boys in and around the campus.

#### **Cultural Troupe**

The Cultural Troupe at SLSH works towards making campus life more funfilled, interesting, and joyous for all the students while thoughtfully designing events that appreciate the Indian Culture and at the same time serve as an avenue for enjoyment. As a team, it passionately strives to bring creativity into the everyday lives of the students. Along with celebrating all the festivals zealously. There are several flagship events such as Ethnic Day, Freshers' Week, Farewell, etc., all culminating into an average of 15 events every year. It also includes within its team - Dance Club, Music Club, Drama Club, Movie Club, and the Photography and Videography Club to ensure active engagement of students on campus. These events and activities undertaken by the Troupe serve as a catalyst for heart-warming teamwork between the students with varied interests and bind them together beautifully, thus serving the motto of the University "The World is One Family."







#### **International Cell**



International Cell at SLS-H aims at encouraging global education through various International Collaborations, participation in international seminars and conferences, Student Exchange Programmes, Summer and Winter School Programmes, International Internships and Study India Programmes. The Cell aims to encourage aspiring lawyers to be a part of the global arena and gives them an opportunity to meet international



standards. The main agenda of the cell is to form International Partnerships with various universities and conduct various educational programmes in order to foster Global Education and open the door to opportunities for the students. The Cell was established in 2018, and it has sent 35 students overseas to attend the summer and winter school programs in the past. Delegates from foreign Universities have visited the campus and have delivered talks and interacted with the students on various occasions. The Cell has also been conducting various programs to guide students who are interested in attending student Exchange programs, Summer and winter school abroad and in pursuing higher studies abroad.

#### **Environmental Law Cell**

The Environmental Law Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad was established with the motto of incorporating a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students and creating awareness about each person's individual responsibilities to contribute toward the protection of the environment. The cell promotes the need for conservation of the environment, and sustainable development through various community outreach program activities like plantation drive, awareness camps, etc., and educating them to become ecofriendly citizens. The Cell takes initiative to turn every student into citizens having a heightened responsibility towards the environment. The cell also takes initiative to critically analyze the



Government policies, laws, etc., on environment-related aspects on various forums and through research conducted by them.

#### **Literary and Debate Society**

The Literary and Debate Society at SLS-H is established to provide students with an opportunity to liberate their thoughts, act as a platform to voice their opinions, and sharpen their oratory skills. Literature is necessary to keep culture, art, heritage, tradition, and most importantly imagination, alive. This Society aspires to create an environment to celebrate, discuss, and promote literature and is actively engaged in providing a substantial and unrestricted foundation for change and wellbeing of the Society. It is keenly focused on providing all the necessary opportunities to the students of SLS-H to gain more confidence and promote interest in the debating culture.



The Literary and Debate Society thereby acts as the perfect platform for students to promote their interest in Literature and Debating by holding National Literary Fest: the annual flagship event which entails the National Parliamentary Debate; Mosaic: the internal flagship event aimed to satiate the literary hunger, book discussions, debates, and MUN Training, Literary Workshops amongst the students.

# **Sports Cell**

Sports & Games are essential activities for the all-round development of the students i.e., to promote good health, comradeship and healthy competitions. The Sports Cell, as part of University Sports Board is responsible for conducting various intra-collegiate and inter-college sports competitions throughout the year to encourage sportsmen spirit among the students. The Cell also encourages students to participate in various competitions at the University level and national level. Our students won many laurels in various sports tournaments across the country.



# INFORMATION ON SPECIALIZED **ACADEMIC CENTRES**

#### **Centre for Corporate and Competition Law**

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL) aims to educate and inform students of law about the current developments in the elds of business and corporate laws while also providing a conduit for students and peers alike to network in the Indian Business and Corporate Law community. The mission of CCCL is to promote quality corporate understanding by studying business and corporate laws concerning it. The Centre has successfully organized many events intending to provide quality corporate learning. A three-day Capsule Course on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and a two-day course on Competition Law have been organized by the Centre in the past, besides conducting National Corporate Restructuring Competition and many more.

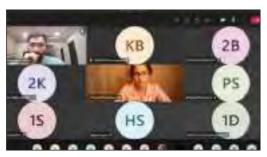


#### **Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice**

The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice was established in the year 2018 with the intent to bring together the students interested in the field to work towards developing the awareness about the importance of criminology to gain



more knowledge about the fascinating world of criminology and its sister branches. The Centre organises a National Training Program in Forensic Science every year besides conducting the National Seminar on Crime Prevention and Control along with various webinars



and group discussions on the themes of Police Reforms, Criminal Law reforms and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The Centre had also submitted a draft on the suggested reforms in Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure & Evidence Act, to the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws.

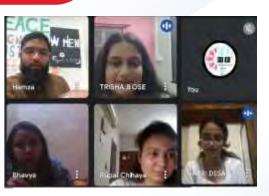
# **Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency**

The Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency (CFACT) aims to provide a platform for discussion, debate, and research in Corporate Law and to uphold the commitment of the rule of law and good governance. The Centre emphasizes on sensitizing people on transparency and accountability in governance and creating and promoting quality research in the area of transparency and accountability. The objective of the centre is to raise awareness of transparency and accountability in governance; to empower students, lawyers, citizens, and public officials, to contribute effectively to ensuring transparency and accountability in governance.



# **Centre for Human Rights**

The Centre for Human Rights at SLS-H was established in the year 2017 with an objective to develop a holistic understanding of the nature and dynamics of Human Rights issues on the Regional, National and International fronts. With its motto, "Protection of Human Rights towards an amicable tomorrow," the Centre strives to spread awareness among the masses about human rights violations and take active measures in safeguarding them. In this endeavour, the Centre has also been instrumental in collaborating with various universities such as Edinboro University, USA, alongside undertaking various activities such as providing legal aid to Rohingya Refugees in Hyderabad. It has been active in organizing a plethora of events and competitions such as bi-weekly discussions on contemporary legal issues concerning human rights, National Seminars and Conferences



graced by eminent personalities, national-level article and essay writing competitions, etc. The main aim of the Centre is to collate new ideas and contribute in the best possible manner to the global pool of knowledge on Human Rights. The Centre seeks to undertake research projects on various themes to develop a deeper understanding of the emerging issues in the global regime of Human Rights and formulate measures to resolve the same.

#### The Centre for Advancement in Media and **Entertainment Laws**

The Centre for Advancement in Media and Entertainment Laws functions to make the budding lawyers understand the ever evolving media and entertainment industry. Media Law is a complex field of law that governs diverse information platforms with the ability to provide a subject of the control of the cont incorporate the content relating to public policies as well as to indicate the public policies as well as to education, business, entertainment, and sports. The centre has and who collaborated the learners with how the conducted crash courses, provided a platform for students to discuss issues relating to freedom of speech and expression and have add an law of the law of th organized guest lectures on relevant topics with the help of media professionals including the editorial and the advertising professionals, Public Information officers, Policymakers and Legal professionals all over the country.

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# **Centre for Aerospace Law**

The Centre for Aerospace Law has been established to conduct interdisciplinary research in Aviation and Space Law focusing on technical, economic, policy, and legal implications of aerospace issues. Air and Space Law is an area of law where constant changes are taking place at the domestic as well as global levels. The centre aims to train future policymakers so that they can contribute to the aerospace industry. The goal of this centre is to bring the industry experts, policymakers, and academicians on one platform and act as a platform for extensive exchange of information among various stakeholders for substantial growth of the air and space sector.



#### **Centre for Immigration and Citizenship Law**

The Centre for Immigration and Citizenship Law was started with a primary aim to provide guidance in the field of immigration laws and nurture the interest of aspirants in a fruitful career and provide social assistance for the needy immigrants/migrants. In the past, the Centre has organized a oneday Workshop on 'Immigration and Citizenship: -Precepts and Practices' and an Intra-College Debate Competition on relevant current issues in the field of immigration. The Centre strives to have collaborations and organize Boot camps, Seminars, and Workshops for building connections amongst immigration scholars and service professionals in the Centre-County region, create awareness, and provide expeditious solutions for the issues pertaining to immigrants.

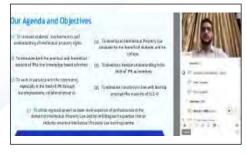


#### **Centre for Gender Studies**



The Centre for Gender Studies was established to provide students with an opportunity to liberate their thoughts, act as a platform to voice their opinions, sharpen their oratory skills, and create an environment to celebrate, discuss and promote gender studies among students. The centre aims at creating an intellectual locus for gender-focused research, teaching and academic debates related to gender equality. The centre also organizes and coordinates gender debates of both national and international interests as well as connected with national and international gender affiliate people, institutions and organizations in order to strengthen the capacity of students and researchers to respond to the gender-related challenges in the development issues.

## Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy



The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) was established with a vision to promote intellectual property research and develop advocacy skills among students. Since its inception in 2016, CIPRA has conducted various activities to achieve its vision, including encouraging research in every area of the subject, and promoting and creating awareness about intellectual property rights, through several practical approaches. It engages students through workshops, competitions, discussions, debates, and lectures. CIPRA has compiled valuable work and contributed to society and the IPR fraternity, specifically with respect to geographical indications.

# **Centre for the Rights of Differently Abled**



The Centre for the Rights of the Differently Abled was started as a social initiation for the betterment of the differently-abled and to sensitize the issues related to the rights of the differently-abled. The primary focus of the centre is to undertake research on disability issues and submit recommendations to the concerned stakeholders. In the past, the Centre had organized various national webinars on the Impact of social media on Mental Health, Self-Healing- Pause and Reflect, Article Writing Competitions, Poster making competitions, etc., pertaining to disabilities and held numerous discussions on the laws relating to disabilities.

#### **Centre for Research in Public Policy and Law**

The Centre for Research in Public Policy and Law was established to hone students with the skill in policy reviewing and equip students with the knowledge of policy drafting processes. The Centre seeks to achieve its aims and objectives by conducting various RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN INDIA AND workshops, panel discussions, competitions, and undertaking research projects. The Centre has conducted a range of activities like Socratic dialogue on pressing issues, holding panel discussions, and drafting recommendations over the social security code which was submitted to the Ministry of Labor and Employment. Besides, it also conducted national-level policy reviewing the competition, and a national level workshop on election laws in India, etc. The Centre seeks to continue organizing events like National Conference on Public Policy, Online Policy Drafting competition, workshops on Public Policy matters and in-house Socratic dialogues for the benefit of students.



#### **Centre for Specialization in Business & Innovation**

The Centre for Specialization in Business & Innovation was established with a motive to promote innovative ideas and thoughts to facilitate the creation of social enterprise knowledge through research, workshops and events to empower students to develop and apply their entrepreneurial solutions for creating a greater social impact and help in the development of the country as a whole. The Centre has continuously and meticulously strived to deliver a positive impact on entrepreneurship in India by backing the various purpose-driven entrepreneurs harnessing the power of technology to solve some of India's toughest problems using business model specific to the country. The Centre organizes a large variety of competitions, workshops, events, and seminars to achieve this objective.



# **Centre for Sports Law and Policy**

The Centre for Sports Law and Policy aims to provide legal assistance to public and private bodies on issues relevant to the legal regulation of sports. The primary vision of the Centre is to promote study and research in the law relating to sports. The Centre organises Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and interactive sessions involving leading legal practitioners, administrators, regulators and industry experts to create interest and awareness about the domain. The Centre aims to initiate research and development in the area of Sports Law, Policy and Governance.



# **Centre for Consumer Rights and Marketing**

The Centre for Consumer Rights and Marketing has been established to advocate Consumerism, spread awareness of redressal mechanisms, and set up an enquiry on consumerism and marketing. It aims to understand the multidimensional aspects of a buyer and seller relationship and also seeks to raise consumer awareness and promote the importance of responsible marketing. The Centre organizes different academic events, at institutional, local, national, and international levels. The Advisory Committee of the centre includes eminent people from the Consumer Affairs Committee, the Government of India, various consume organizations, and senior professors from prominent law colleges in India.

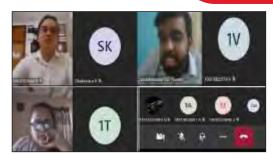


#### **Centre for Banking and Finance**



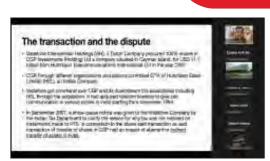
The Centre for Banking & Finance (CBF) seeks to generate scholarship and promote understanding of vibrancy, robustness, and soundness of the banking sector, capital markets, and other financial services. The objectives of the centre are to create and share knowledge, engage stakeholders in an exchange of ideas, and enhance the appreciation of legal and regulatory issues. It aims to bring greater theoretical and analytical clarity to these issues, examine their policy impact, and be a catalyst for ideas on how to improve banking and financial systems at the national, regional, and global levels. The Centre organized several intercollegiate events such as Mock Stock, Banking, and Finance Quiz and Three Days National Value-Added Course on Capital Markets Practice.

#### **Centre for Advancement of International Law**



The Centre for Advancement of International Law commenced honing the skills of students in the present and upcoming era. The main aim and objective of the centre are to study and disseminate information about International Law besides understanding and improving international relations. CAIL seeks to support quality education and polish the skills of the students by organizing programs of international repute. With this vision, the Centre has been organizing events for promoting international law and an international understanding through debates, seminars, conferences and symposia, webinars, discussions and debates.

#### **Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws**



In the fields of real estate transaction management and project development, comprehensive expertise in real estate law and taxation is required. The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws focuses on the activities and events related to the real estate economy and property law for all civil and public law issues in the real estate sector. In the past, the Centre had organised a one-day seminar on "The Prospects of the Company Secretary (CS) course along with LLB" and also a national summit on "Contemporary Aspects of Taxation Laws".

# **Centre for Specialization in Cyber Law Studies**



The Centre for Specialization in Cyber Law studies has been established to educate, research, and innovate in the field of Cyber Law. The Centre focuses on different aspects of cyber law through research, events, and programmes. It works with the aim of propagating the knowledge of rights and duties that a person needs to be aware of while navigating through cyberspace. The centre ensures to provide knowledge of cyber security in order to enable a future without despair caused by misuse of cyberspace. In the past, the Centre conducted a successful 3-day capsule course on Cybercrime and organised guest lectures and workshops inviting eminent speakers and cyber law practitioners.

#### **Student Council**

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is a student-driven institute, wherein students are encouraged to participate in the decision-making process that shapes their future as well as that of the institute. The Student Council at SLS Hyderabad is the student body responsible and accountable for all activities conducted on campus throughout the year. There are various committees which consist of students from all batches led by Heads, Co-Heads. The Heads and Co-Heads of the Committees, along with the President and Vice-Presidents form an executive body to oversee all activities.

The purpose of the Student Council is to allow students to develop leadership and management skills by organizing and carrying out various activities and events on the campus throughout the year. As the voice of the student body, the Council facilitates sharing of ideas, interests and concerns of the students with the authorities. The Committees of the Council work in the interest of SLS Hyderabad, the student community, industry and alumni in keeping the vision of the institute and striving towards excellence. The Student Council has been provided with the independence to plan and set goals for the respective committees and teams and to efficiently use budgeted resources to accomplish them. The Director and Faculty Advisor offer their guidance and support to the Council in all their endeavours.



# SYMINARET Annual Multidisciplinary Fest of SLS, Hyderabad

SYMINARET is an amalgamation of two words, 'symbiosis' meaning 'mutual co-existence' and 'minaret' meaning 'the four minarets' that pay homage to the historical backdrop of the famous Charminar in Hyderabad. SYMINARET is a two-day extravaganza celebrated at SLS, Hyderabad, providing ample opportunities to students across the country to showcase their talents and skills through a plethora of cultural, sports and academic events and competitions.

Through its dynamic nature, SYMINARET promises to infuse its participants' passion and vibrancy. This two-day fiesta encompasses an intertwining of music,



drama, dance, and literature events. For all the sports buffs, there lies a variety of sports events to bring out the true passion for sports in you. It is a platform for all the participants to witness mind-blowing performances of famous artists across the country and get swayed by the rhythmic beats. In a nutshell, SYMINARET is a celebration of multiple notions, talent, and creativity where students from all over the country come together to connect, share and experience an endless tale of faces and phases. The students need to prepare to sway in a medley of euphoria and enthusiasm as a legacy of emotions and memories unfurls before them.

#### **SymbiLIVE - Internal Flagship Event**

SymbiLIVE is the internal flagship event of the Student Council at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. This two-day extravaganza aims at providing a platform for the exchange of unconventional ideas and the display of unparalleled talent. Through its unique events such as Talk Shows by some of the amiable personalities who dared to take the road less travelled or the people who are courageous to shape their own life out of all odds; Comedy Show, Bollywood Night, and other extracurricular events, SymbiLIVE celebrates individuality and originality of thought among the students.

Students await the celebration of SymbiLIVE with great zeal and enthusiasm as they get an opportunity to explore different fields and brainstorm ideas in suggesting, collaborating, participating and organizing the entire event. This gives the opportunity for students to grow holistically and SLSH believes that events like these are important to hone the interpersonal skills of the students and also nurture their relationships with their fellow students.

Whether it was the inspiring words of Nimisha Verma, founder of Home for Artists or the moving story of Laxmi Agarwal, an activist fighting for the rights of acid attack victims, each edition

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of SymbiLIVE so far has set a benchmark for the prospective batches to think out of the box and inspired them to come up with something very unique each year.

# **Our Dedicated Faculty Team**

Dr. Santosh Aghav	Director
Dr. Anuradha Binnuri	Deputy Director
Mr. R. Radhakrishnan	Assistant Professor
Ms. K. Shanthi	Assistant Professor
Dr. Srinivas Bandameedi	Assistant Professor
Dr. Y.Kishore Kumar	Assistant Professor
Dr. D. Ganesh Kumar	Assistant Professor
Dr. Rajanikanth M	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sanu Rani Paul	Assistant Professor
Mr. Hifajatali Hidayatali Sayyed	Assistant Professor
Dr. Anita Sable	Assistant Professor
Ms. Priti	Assistant Professor
Mr.Shashikant Saurav	Assistant Professor
Ms.Annapurna Devi	Assistant Professor
Mr.Abhilash Arun Sapre	Assistant Professor
Ms.Heena Praveen	Assistant Professor
Ms.Shakshi Kothari	Assistant Professor
Ms. Surbhi Meshram	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sunita Bachchhav	Assistant Professor
Ms. Ashika Pradhan	Assistant Professor
Ms. Shalini	Teaching Assistant
Mr. Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah	Teaching Assistant
Ms. Hassana Quadri	Teaching Assistant
Ms. Tasnim Jahan	Teaching Assistant

# List of Dignitaries addressed the students of SLSH in Various Events of SLSH



Mr. Prakash Singh, a retired Indian Police Service officer was invited as the Guest Speaker for a Webinar on "Police Reforms: Retrospection of the Prakash Singh Judgement" organised by the Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, SLSH.











Mr. Agni Mitra, Regional Deputy Director (Eastern Region), Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India was invited as the guest speaker for a Webinar on "Prevention of Wildlife Crime" organised by the Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, SLSH.

and Aviation Policy, Hungary; Prof.

Christopher Newman, Professor of

Space Law & Policy, Northumbria

University, Newcastle were invited.



Mr. Abhinandan Malik, Director at Eastern Book Company Publishing Pvt. Ltd. was invited as the guest speaker for an Editors' Workshop conducted by the Research & Publication Cell, SLSH.









A Panel Discussion was conducted by the Centre for Gender Studies, SLSH on the topic, "Women in Leadership: Legal Profession." Hon'ble Justice Nadira Patherya (Retd.), Dr. Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Dean and Professor at School of Law, Bennet University, Ms. Debolina Saha, Founder of Internship Bank and Adv. Aparna Bhat shared their insights as the panelists.



Ms. Uma Sudhir, Indian Journalist, Executive Editor, South Indian Division, NDTV was invited as a guest speaker for a Webinar on the topic "Media, Law and COVID – 19" conducted by the Centre for Advancement of Media and Entertainment Laws, SLSH



Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Member of Rajya Sabha, Former Minister of Railways, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Government of India, was the Chief Guest for the SLSH-MUN 2021 organised by the Literary and Debate Society, SLSH.



Dr. Surendra Kumar Yadav, Vice President, Society for Environment and Sustainable Development was invited as the Guest Speaker for a National Webinar on "Interplay between Environmental Law and Sustainable Practices" organised by the Environmental Law Cell, SLSH.



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Deepa Sharma was invited as the Chief Guest for an Econference on Financial & Corporate Frauds organised by the Centre for Banking and Finance, SLSH.



Dr. Thamil Venthan, Teaching Associate, University of Nottingham was invited as the Guest Speaker for a Webinar on the topic "The third World Elite and the Corruption of International Law" organised by the Centre for Human Rights, SLSH.





Mr. Mriganka Pattnaik, Co-Founder and CEO, Merkle Science and Mr. Akand Sitra, Business Strategist, TRM Labs were invited as Guest Speakers for a webinar on the topic, "Overview of Cryptocurrency in South Asia" organised by the Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies, SLSH







A webinar on the topic "Prospects of Hiring in the Legal Industry: An International Experience" was organised by the International Cell, SLSH wherein Mr. Mark Purboo, Founder & Managing Director of CoPear, London, Mr. Justin Jos, Mr. Wei Jie Chee, Co-founder, Araamsee, Winner of Singapore Round of Global Legal Hackathon 2019 were invited as the guest speakers.



Mr. Alok Sonker, Partner, Krishnamurthy & Co. was invited for a webinar on the topic, "Feasibility of Cryptocurrency Regulation in India, and its impact on the Fintech Sector" organised by the Centre for Banking and Finance, SLSH.







A Panel Discussion on the topic "Global Textile and Apparel Sector: The Diminishing Rights of Artisans Amidst the Fast-Paced World" was organised by the Legal Aid Centre, SLSH. Sri. Jayesh Ranjan - Principal Secretary to Government Industries and Commerce Department; Dr. Toolika Gupta - Director, Indian Institute of Crafts and Design and Ms. Annapurna Mamidipudi - Researcher at Deutshed Museum, Trustee at Handloom Futures Trust Panel were invited as the Panelists.



Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam, Technical Member (Trademarks)- Erstwhile Intellectual Property Appellate Board, Government of India was invited as the Guest speaker to share his insights on the topic "Practical Approach to Design Law".



Prof. (Dr.) Gitanjali Nain Gilll, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Northumbria University was invited as the Guest Speaker for a National Webinar on "National Green Tribunal and its functioning" organised by the Environmental Law Cell, SLSH.



Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chair to the Competition Commission of India and former Executive Director at the World Bank was invited as the Guest Speaker for a National Webinar on "Abuse of Dominance in Competition Law' organised by the Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, SLSH.Justice, SLSH.Justice, SLSH.



Dr. Arul George Scaria was invited for a Guest lecture on the topic "Copyright Infringement and Fair Use Doctrine" organised by the Centre for Intellectual Property Research & Advocacy, SLSH



Mr. Jayaraj Kulangara (Chief Financial Officer, SFO Technologies) was invited for an Interactive session conducted by the Centre for Specialisation in Business & Innovation, SLSH.



Mr. Atul Alexander, International Law and Organisations Expert was invited as a Guest Speaker for a Webinar on "United States Sanctions Against International Criminal Court" organised by the Centre for Advancement in International Law, SLSH.



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Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law), School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala was invited as the resource person for a workshop on Research Report Writing organised by the Research & Publication Cell, SLSH.





A Guest Lecture on the topic, "Practical Aspects of Trademark Registration, Trademark Prosecution, Valuation, And Licensing" was organised for the students who chose Trademark Law as their Elective wherein Mr. M S Bharath, Founder of KRIA Law and Ms. Akshaya P Sachin, Partner at KRIA Law were invited as the Guest Speakers.









A National Seminar on the topic "From Research to Publication" was organised by the Research & Publication Cell of SLSH wherein Prof. Philip Thomas, Emeritus Professor, Editor, Journal of Law and Society, Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University, UK; Prof (Dr) Gitanjali N Gill, Professor of Environmental Law, Northumbria Law School, Northumbria University, UK; Prof. Dr. Barbara Pozzo, Full Professor on Private Comparative Law, Director of the Department of Law, Economics and Cultures, University of Insubria in Como, Italy; Prof. Elena Gladun, Public Administration

Department, Tyumen State University, Russia, Executive Editor BRICS Law Journal and Fulbright Arctic Initiative Researcher; Mr. Masrur Salekin, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Bangladesh, Hardiman Funded PhD Scholar, School of Law, National University of Ireland Galway and Dr. Karuppannan Jaishankar Independent Indian criminologist. Publisher & Editor-in-Chief – International Journal of Cyber Criminology / International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences Winner – NASI-SCOPUS (Elsevier) Young Scientist Award, 2012 – Social Sciences, were the eminent speakers and resource persons.



Mr Ranjeet Kamala Sankar, Screenwriter and Filmmaker (based in the Malayalam film industry) was invited for an Interactive Session with the students organised by the Cultural Cell, SLSH.



A webinar on the topic "Advocates (Protection) Bill, 2021" was organised by the 2021Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, SLSH wherein Dr. G Mohan Gopal, Former Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS) was invited as the guest speaker.

