



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

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Report of Students' and staff Achievements and Events conducted at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the Month of April & May 2024.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS: -

Moot Court Achievements: -

1. The team of SLSH comprising M. Drushika, Sanya Singhal, and Maram Deepika from the batch of 2020 - 2025 have emerged as Quarter-Finalists in the Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition, 2024, which was conducted from 15th to 17th March, 2024, organised by HNLU Raipur.



2. The team of SLSH comprising Meghana Srinivas, Kuhu Jain, and Siddharth Misra from the batch of 2021 - 2026 were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in the 9th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2024, which was conducted on 5th - 7th April 2024, organised by the National Law Institute University, Bhopal.



3. The team of SLSH consisting of Shreenidhi Srikanth, Divyashree Karanth and Hrigved Choudhari from the batch of 2023 - 2028 have emerged as the Quarter Finalists of the Dr. D Y Patil College of Law 2nd Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2024, which was conducted on 29th - 31st March, 2024, organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Law, Mumbai.



4. The team of SLSH comprising Aparna Ajay, Sakshi Kabra, Shreshtha Singh and Sneha from the batch 2021 - 2026 have emerged as the runners-up of the Amity National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2024, which was conducted on 25th - 26th April 2024, organised by Amity Law School, Jaipur.



5. The team of SLSH comprising Ayushmaan JM, Bevan Avil Pinto and Soorya Shrinivas from the batch 2020-2025 were adjudged as Winners of the XXVII AIMC Bangalore University Moot Court Competition, 2024, which was conducted on 31st May - 2nd June 2024, organised by the Bangalore University, Karnataka.



STUDENT RESEARCH & PUBLICATION DETAILS:-

1. Ms. Jyotsana Singh Singh a student of SLSH, presented a paper titled “Safeguarding Sacred Groves: A Critical Analysis of the Legal Framework” in SYMROLIC, 12th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies & Research (SCALSAR) in association with Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.
2. Ms. Monika Natraj, a student of SLSH, and Dr. Anita Sable Faculty, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, have presented a paper titled "Surrogacy: Ethics v. Legality" in SYMROLIC, 12th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies & Research (SCALSAR) in association with Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.
3. Dr. K. Shanthi, Dr. Anita Sable , Faculty members of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Ms. Nibedita Nandi & Mr. Christy Abhishek, Students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, have presented a paper titled, “Adolescent Drug Abuse and its Impact: A Critical Study” in SYMROLIC, 12th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies & Research (SCALSAR) in association with Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS: -

1. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, Presented a paper titled "Using artificial intelligence in U.S law enforcement-a review", at the Two Day International Conference (Online) on Optimizing Intellectual Property Rights in the Globalized World and Unleashing the Emerging Challenges of the Corporate Laws, organized by Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam; Nowgong Law College, Nagaon, Assam and Aequitas Victoria Foundation on March 13 and 14, 2024, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Dr. R.K.B. Law College.
2. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, conference paper titled "Using Artificial Intelligence in U.S Law Enforcement - a Review" was published by AIP Conference Proceedings and indexed in Scopus.
3. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, presented a paper titled “Right to Repair Impact on Intellectual Property Rights” in the National Seminar on IP

and the SDGs Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity at the National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL), Ranchi.

4. Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, published a book chapter titled “Debating Caste and Dera Association in Punjab: Introducing an Alternative Narrative” in the book *Ways of Being Indian: Essays on Religion, Gender and Culture*, edited by Manoj Kumar Jena published by Speaking Tiger, New Delhi.
5. Mr. Hifajatali Sayeed, Assistant Professor, SLSH, published a paper titled “Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Liability in India: Exploring Legal Implications and Challenges” in *Cogent Social Sciences*, a SCOPUS-indexed journal with ISSN 2331 – 1886.
6. Ms. Annapurna Devi, Assistant professor, SLSH, attended an IBA Online webinar on *Orchestrating a Cybersecurity Symphony: Why Call your Lawyer to Prevent Cyber Security Risks* on 19th March 2024.
7. Mr. Ayush Goel, Teaching Assistant, SLSH, presented a paper titled “Deep Fake Dilemma: Age of Deceptive Realities” at the International Conference on “AI Empowered Judicial System: A Transformative Legal Architecture Combating Operational Challenges” organised by ICFAI Hyderabad in April 2024.
8. Dr. Ayush Goel, Teaching Assistant, SLSH, published a book chapter titled “Growth and Impact of ChatGPT in Legal Industry” in the book *Dynamics of Law and Society: Navigating Contemporary Legal Issues and Ethical Frontiers*, with ISBN No. 978-81-19793-92-1.
9. Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Assistant professor, SLSH, presented a paper titled “Unlocking the Potential of Online Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes in India” in the 2nd National Seminar on Alternate Dispute Resolution in Consumer Protection in India organized by RGNUL Patiala on 20th April 2024.
10. Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Assistant professor, SLSH, participated in the 8th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, 2024, organized by the Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law of National Law University, Jodhpur, from 30th March to 31st March, 2024.
11. Dr. Anuradha. B, Deputy Director, SLSH, Chaired the Plenary session in Track 6, Public Law Society and Governance in SYMROLIC, 12th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies & Research (SCALSAR) in association with Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.



12. Dr. Kishore Kumar. Y, Assistant Professor, SLSH attended an online FDP on "Quantitative Data Analysis using Mediation, Moderation and Conditional Process Analysis" conducted by STLRC from 22nd April to 29th April 2024.
13. Dr. Kishore Kumar. Y, Assistant Professor, SLSH, Nominated as BOS member for the Department of Commerce & Business Management for Vaagdevi Degree & PG College, Warangal (T.S), An Autonomous Organization with NAAC 'A' Grade.
14. Dr. Geetanjali Ati, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, a paper titled, " Sikh struggles for identity consolidation 'beyond Punjab'" was accepted for publication in Economic and Political Weekly.

STUDENTS EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION

SYMBHAV

Students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, represented at SYMBHAV, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



Mr. Marath Venkat won the runner-up prize in the Eastern Solo Singing competition.



Mr. Riddhiman Borooah represented SLSH at Symbhav, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Model United Nations 2024, organised by SLSP, and was awarded the Best Delegate award in the International Monetary Fund Committee. He was the representative of the United Kingdom.



EVENTS AT SLSH

Corp Venture

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organised an internal competition, 'CorpVenture', on 2nd April 2024 to provide a platform for the students to showcase their strategic thinking, collaborative skills and creativity in the field of corporate joint ventures.

Sports Law Quiz

The Centre for Sports Law of SLSH, in collaboration with the Quiz Society of SLSH, organized the "Sports Law Quiz" on April 4, 2024. The quiz covered both law and sports topics and was followed by exciting sports activities.

Group Discussion - “Animal Welfare and Prospective Measures”

The Animal Law Centre of SLSH organized a group discussion on "Animal Welfare and Prospective Measures" to explore the current state of animal welfare and the challenges faced by animal welfare organizations.

4th National Conference on ‘Data Privacy and Protection in India and Beyond: Challenges and Innovation’

The Centre for Specialization in Cyber Law Studies at SLSH organized the 4th National Cyber Law Conference on the theme “Data Privacy and Protection in India and Beyond - Challenges and Innovation” in collaboration with the Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence - Data Security Council of India (CCoE-DSCI). The two-day event took place on April 12th and 13th, 2024, at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. Distinguished resource persons included Hon'ble Justice Shri Mandhata Seetharama Murthy, Former Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court; Dr. Sriram Birudavolu, CEO of CCoE-DSCI; Mr. Raj Pagariya from The Cyber Blog India; Mr. Gokul Narayan from the Asian School of Cyber Laws; and Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Surepalli Nanda, Sitting Judge of the High Court of Telangana were invited as the resource persons.

The conference featured a variety of insightful events, including a workshop and quiz on ‘Privacy Concerns in Online Activism’, an E-Sports Tournament - “Brawlhalla”, a Nukkad Natak titled “Gumraah”, a panel discussion on “Data Privacy Standards and Harmonization Efforts”, and paper presentations on topics such as the DPDP Act, data privacy, and cross-border data flows, among others.

The conference received 135 papers from students and legal professionals from across India. Each participant demonstrated impressive skill and knowledge, making the events both competitive and educational. The conference was supported by Tatva Legal and Cyber Blog India, with the Asian School of Cyber Law as the Knowledge Partner, Manupatra as the Techno-Legal Partner, Lawctopus as the Media Partner, and Subway as the Food Partner.



8th National Moot Court Competition

"The Moot Court Association (MCA) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organised 8th National Moot Court Competition from 5th April to 7th April 2024, focusing on Data Privacy.



Hon'ble Justice Sri Jasti Chelameshwar, Hon'ble Justice Sri P.S. Narayana, Hon'ble Justices Sri Rangaswamy Natraj, Shri Seetharama Murthy, Shri Adarsh Kumar Goel, Sri Ashok G. Nijagannavar, and Mr. Supratim Chakraborty were invited as the resource persons and judges for the various rounds of competition. Total 30 teams from all over the India had participated in the competition where Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy, was declared as the winner, and National Law Institute University, Bhopal, were declared as the runner-up.



‘ILLUMINATE’ - National Workshop cum Panel Discussion

The Centre of Human Rights at SLSSH organized a National Workshop cum Panel Discussion named ‘ILLUMINATE’ on the topic "Changing Facets of Human Rights: Technology’s Impact and the Path Ahead". Distinguished dignitaries and scholars, including Dr. Dnyaneshwar Mulay, Smt. Vijayabharathi Sayani, Mr. Sattaru Umapathi, and Dr. Kanneganti Ramesh Babu, came together to explore the intricate relationship between technology and human rights. Through interactive panel discussions, they addressed crucial issues such as data privacy concerns, combating cybercrimes, and fostering an understanding of human rights in the digital age.



Ethnic Day:-

From April 16th to 18th, 2024, the Cultural Troupe of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a vibrant Ethnic Day celebration. The festivities began with "EK MAI HU AUR EK TU," where students dressed as iconic cinema duos and groups, showcasing their creativity. On April 17th, "BLINGZY" day featured dazzling outfits and the exciting "Battle of Batches" dance competition. The celebration culminated on April 18th with Ethnic Day, where students wore traditional attire, highlighting India's rich heritage and ending with the class photograph, "Tasveer-e-khaas." The event was a joyful and memorable celebration of cultural diversity.



Peradium 2.0

The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized Praedium 2.0, a national event focused on “Contemporary Trends in the Real Estate Sector in India.” Held on April 19th and 20th, 2024, the event featured notable experts including Ms. Riya Jariwala, Ms. Asha Kiran Sharma (Partner at King Stubb & Kasiva), Mr. Deepak Chaudhary (Partner at Indus Law Firm), and Mr. Manav Gecill Thomas (Senior Member at Thomas George & Associates).

Praedium 2.0 kicked off with an inspiring keynote address by Ms. Riya Jariwala, setting the tone for two days of insightful activities. Engaging panel discussions offered diverse perspectives on current trends and the future of the Indian real estate sector. Paper presentations, judged by esteemed professionals from Tatva Legal, covered a wide array of topics related to the field.

The event received an enthusiastic response, with 96 abstract submissions and 62 shortlisted papers. It provided a transformative experience for attendees, who had the

unique opportunity to engage with experts, expand their knowledge, and draw inspiration from real-world experiences. The Centre's commitment to advancing real estate and taxation laws was highlighted, supported by advertising partners including KSK Advocates and Attorneys, SCC Online Blog, Law Bhoomi, JusCorpus, AnkuraHomes, Samudhura, and The Legal Lock.



Script Verse- a Movie Script pitching competition

The Centre for Advancement in Media and Entertainment Law at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a movie script pitching competition called “Script Verse” on April 26th, 2023. The competition focused on Celebrity Privacy and Paparazzi Culture, Media Literacy and Combating Fake News, and the Battle of Copyrights and Identity Theft.



Mosaic 6.0:

The Literary and Debate Society of SLSSH conducted the "Mosaic 6.0", a culmination of literary events, on March 23rd, 2024. The first event was "Pressure Point," where participants debated pop culture personas, sparking lively discussions on pressing issues. Next was the "Turncoat Debate," challenging participants to defend and oppose viewpoints on various literature-based motions, showcasing critical thinking and persuasive skills. The event concluded with a "Pop-culture quiz," fostering camaraderie among attendees as they tested their classical and contemporary literature knowledge.



Muzakira

The Literary and Debate Society of SLSSH, organised Muzakira 3.0, a lively parliamentary debating event, on April 24th, 2024. The event brought together eager debaters and seasoned enthusiasts. Using the Asian Parliamentary Debate format, participants discussed various topics ranging from sociology to economy through different perspectives. Student adjudicators adjudged various rounds, engaging in intense discussions over multiple debates of the day.



Zenith

"The Moot Court Association (MCA) at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, conducted the 9th Zenith Internal Moot Court Competition on April 21, 2024. The event started with briefings by MCA members, followed by oral pleadings from 130 teams. The competition featured a challenging Moot Proposition focused on the

Prevention of Money Laundering Act and related legal frameworks, demanding rigorous legal analysis.



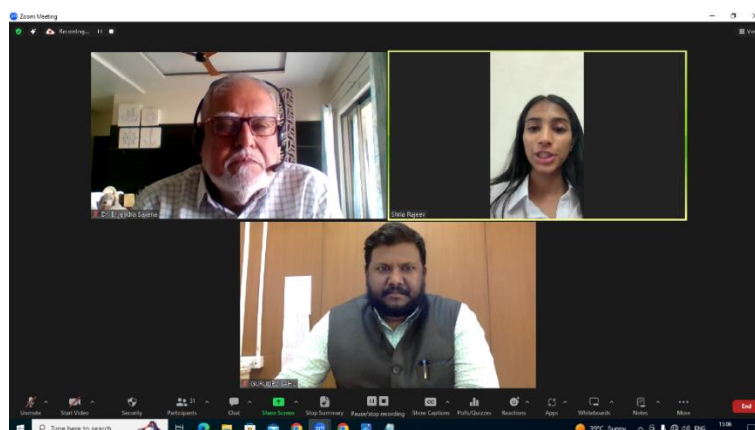
SCOPE - Environmental Awareness and Menstrual Hygiene and Career Insights

On March 16th, 2024, SCOPE – Symbiosis Hyderabad Campus conducted a significant awareness event at BC Welfare Girls Residential School, Shabad. The event aimed to educate students on important topics such as Good and Bad Touch, Menstrual Hygiene, Environmental Awareness, and Career Insights. It began with informative presentations, ensuring clarity and engagement, followed by interactive sessions where students actively participated, asking questions and sharing thoughts on career counselling. SCOPE members organized engaging activities to reinforce concepts, fostering practical learning. As a token of encouragement, stationery was distributed to Class 10 students, accompanied by a motivational session to boost morale for their upcoming board exams. The event profoundly impacted both students and organizers, underscoring SCOPE-H's commitment to holistic education and development.



Webinar on An Introduction to Maritime law: History, principles, and scope'

On April 29, 2024, the webinar "Introduction to Maritime Law: History, Principles, and Scope" was held with Dr. Brijendra K. Saxena as the guest speaker. Dr. Saxena explored the complexities of maritime law, detailing its history, key principles, and current issues. He clarified the distinction between Admiralty law and maritime law, discussed international treaties, and highlighted regional differences. The session also focused on the merchant marine sector, including marine insurance and ship recycling. In the Q&A segment, Dr. Saxena provided insights on recent developments and offered career advice for aspiring maritime law practitioners, encouraging them to explore opportunities in maritime law firms and pursue further academic qualifications.

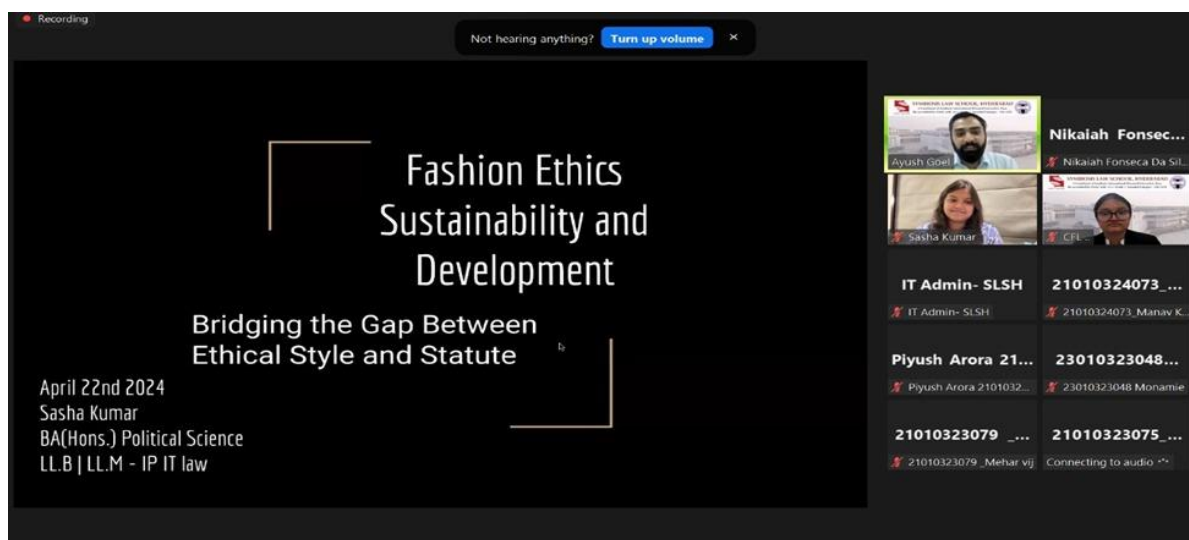


Guest Lecture "Bridging the Gap between Ethical Style and Statute"

On April 22, 2024, the Centre for Fashion Laws (CFL) at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, hosted a guest lecture titled "Bridging the Gap between Ethical Style and Statute," featuring Ms. Sasha Kumar as the resource person. Ms. Kumar, an expert in Intellectual Property Law, Information Technology Law, and Fashion Law, began her presentation by discussing challenges in the fashion industry, using New York Fashion Week as an example, and highlighting the significance of color in fashion through the case of *Christian Louboutin v. Yves Saint Laurent*.

She explored the fashion industry's broad scope beyond runway shows, focusing on sustainability goals, the impact of fast fashion on labor, and ethical standards within the industry. To illustrate parallels between historical and contemporary industrial issues, Ms. Kumar showed a trailer for "Radium Girls." She concluded by emphasizing the need for the fashion industry to align with ethical standards and legal compliance to promote social responsibility and sustainability.

The lecture concluded with a Q&A session, where students inquired about future prospects and career opportunities in fashion law.



PLACEMENT & INTERNSHIP in the Month of April & May - 2024

1. Placements –

- Medha Mukherjee at SVF Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. & Hoichoi Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Diphali Sunil at Nahar OM
- Pratibha Mishra at AAN Legal, Hyderabad

2. Assessment Internship :-

Asma Maryam at Techolution, Hyderabad.

3. Internship:-

1. Beula Grace Kadiyala - Thomas & George Associates
2. Trijanya Machiraju - Thomas & George Associates

4. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached –

Sr.No	Firms/Advocates/Companies	Sr.No	Firms/Advocates/Companies
1	Samisti Legal	27	Rizwan Law Associates
2	Amara Raja Energy & Mobility.	28	BlueSapphire Lex Chambers
3	Nahar OM	29	SVF Entertainment
4	Cheran Global	30	Cholamandal IP
5	Quislex	31	KSK, Hyderabad
6	Varuna Law	32	HDFC Bank
7	Samvad & Partners	33	Dishit Bhattacharjee & Associates
8	Thomas George & Associates	34	Spastics
9	KeyStone Law	35	Aarohan NGO
10	Capital Land	36	Bhumi Foundation
11	Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company LTD	37	Naladaway Foundation
12	Indus Law Associates, Chennai	38	Regulars law firm
13	Kusuma Advocates, Bangalore	39	Pulkit Advocates
14	Advocate Arindam Maity, Kolkata	40	Samarthya lega
15	Sayed Khaleel Pasha, Bangalore office	41	Agnihotri and Jha
16	Adv V.S Biju	42	Swarup and Associates
17	Sarkar Legal Services, Kolkata	43	Khaleel Pasha
18	Dua Associates, Chandigarh	44	Dua associates
19	Hitesh Soni and Associates, Mumbai	45	Tapas Law firm
20	CARPED NGO Hyderabad	46	IC Universal Legal
21	Bhumi Foundation	47	Singhania and Partners
22	Deloitte	48	Menon Verma
23	AAN Legal	49	BRK Associates
24	Casagrand	50	Muchandi & co
25	Bizrightes	51	Growth Arrow LLP.
26	Khurana and Khurana, Delhi		

***** WE LOOK FORWARD *****

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