

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

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Report of Students' & Staff Achievements, and Events conducted at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the Month of February 2023.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:-

INTERNSHIPS & PLACEMENTS:-

1. Placements:

- Kalyan Sreepada at Techolution, Hyderabad
- Aishwarya Patil at Onepaper Research Analyst Pvt. Ltd.

2. Assessment Internship:

- A Rajeshwaran at CV Law Chambers
- Chakka Shashanth at CV Law Chambers
- Lamya Hussaini at CV Law Chambers

3. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached –

- CV Law Chambers
- Quislex
- Lexplosion
- Menon Verma LLP
- Onepaper Research Analyst Pvt.Ltd.
- YSR & Associates
- Landed, Inc
- Re Sustainability Limited
- Bajaj Allianz
- Biswajit Sarkar
- FOX Mandal & Associates
- Hetero Labs

MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION, SLSH:-

1. The team comprising Naman Tyagi, Pratiksha Jain and Bobbala Jyothirmai was adjudged the Winners of the 8th National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition organised by the School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore. Additionally, Bobbala Jyothirmai bagged the award for the Best Judgement.



- 2. The team comprising Aarushi Utpal Dey, Achintya Anupam and Anmol Gupta has emerged as Octa-Finalists in the 5th Surana and Surana National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition 2023, organised by KLE Law College. The team has also secured an award for the 4th Best Memorial.
- 3. The team comprising Vishvak Sunil, Prithish M., and Kavish Arora was adjudged as the Quarter-Finalists at the 14th Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by National Law University, Jodhpur.
- 4. The team comprising Tanushree Aiyar, Krishna Sridhar, Soorya Shrinivas and Abigail Golla was adjudged the Runners-Up at the Lex Communique National Trial Advocacy Competition 2023, organised by Thakur Ramanarayan College of Law, Mumbai.



- 5. The team comprising R.B. Sneha, Manisha Bharathi R., and Spandana Reddy secured Rank 6 in the Gavelled 4th National Moot Court Competition 2023, organised by Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar. Additionally, R.B. Sneha was adjudged the Best Speaker.
- 6. The team comprising Zareen Fathima, Shrestha Singh and Sneha P. Mandal secured the 3rd Best Memorial Award and ranked 15 out of 71 teams that participated in the 1st Lex Explore National Moot Court Competition 2023. Additionally, Zareen Fathima bagged the 3rd Best Researcher Award.
- 7. The team comprising Anoushka Singh, Mahima Nidhi and Bhumika Urswas adjudged as Quarter-Finalists at the 13th Geeta Institute of Law, National Moot Court Competition 2023. Anoushka Singh also secured the Best Mooter (Female) Award.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 1. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, published a paper titled "*E-waste and right to repair- A step towards sustainable consumerism*" was published in an edited book titled "Consumer Law and Practice-Contemporary Issues and Way Forward" carrying ISBN number 978-93-91111-02-1, The book has been published by Chair on Consumer Law and Practice NLSIU and the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- 2. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad invited as the judge the 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2023, held on the 4th and 5th of February organised by The Legal Lock.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:

1. SECOND EDITION OF CORPCON- CORPORATE CONSULTANCY COMPETITION:-

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law conducted the second edition of CorpCon on February 11th 2023, to provide exposure to the participants about corporate consultancy and provide them a platform to help them think outside the box and provide creative solutions for the questions i.e., case study pitched before them. With the active participation by the participants and innovative and creative solutions put forth, the sessions were interesting and interactive.

2. SWEARING IN CEREMONY – STUDENT COUNCIL, SLSH:

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad inducted the Student Council for the year 2022-23 on 13th February 2023. The swearing-in-ceremony was conducted in the esteemed presence of Shri. Mahesh Muralidhar Bhagwat, IPS (Additional DGP CID, Telangana state) and Dr. Snehal Deshpande (Founder Director, Sneh Heartfulness Health and CME Programs). It was delightful to witness the two speakers sharing their journey and the personal experiences shared by the speakers motivated the newly inducted Council and their guidance and blessings will help them to reach greater heights.



3. CULTURAL EVENING:

A Cultural Evening was organized by the Student Council with the theme "The Phantom of Opera" on 16th February 2023 which marked the beginning of forth coming fest Syminaret. The event kicked in with the spectacular performance by the musical club of SLSH followed by individual performances. The beauty of the night was described by the ramp which had a

mix of all elements of fashion, grace and elegance. The three-hour event was concluded by announcing the Master and Mistress of disguise.

4. 'STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME' ON "ADVANCED RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION."

On 14th February, 2023, the Research and Publication Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organised an offline orientation programme on Advanced Research and Publication. The first session was presided over by Dr. Yogesh Patil, Head, Research Publications (SIU). The second session was presided over by Dr. Ruchika Kaul Ghanekar, Director, SCRI (SIU), both of whom had immense experience in publishing and teaching law. They touched upon the importance of good research skills, quality publications, and practical ways to achieve it. The resource persons gave their valuable insight on Advanced Research and Publication, as well as provided the attendees the understanding of various elements that are involved in the publication process, especially in reputed journals. The event helped students gain knowledge as to how they can improve their research skills and the ability to secure quality publications. Throughout both sessions, the resource persons put forth various elements and parameters of good research to help the audience publish their work in reputed journals.



5. Faculty Development Programme'

On 14th February, 2023, the Research and Publication Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organised a faculty development programme on Advanced Research and Publication. The primary objective of the Faculty Development Programme was to make the participants aware of the intricacies of good quality research and how to mould this research

to make it worthy of publication. The goal was also to discuss the various challenges in legal analysis and how to overcome them. The event emphasised effective methodologies and practices that can be implemented on an individual and on institutional level to improve the quality of research. The speakers in the event revealed technical aspects of research and publication such as editing, citation, research methodologies, etc.



6. Mathrubasha Diwas:

Matrubhasha Diwas was celebrated on 21st February, 2023 to promote and celebrate different cultures and varied languages. In the spirit of spreading awareness of this Cultural day, The Cultural Troupe conducted a competition where students from SLSH, SIBM and SCMC could proudly express their mother tongue and culture through either dance, poems, songs or short extracts/ shayaris. The performances showcased different cultures and languages ranging from Bengali Dances and Songs to South Indian Tapapanguchi/ Hyderabadi Tamate. Students of Symbiosis Hyderabad by the way of art performances paid their respect to the diverse culture of India in line with the University's motto "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam."



7. G20 Festival of Thinkers Summit

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, organized the 'G20 Festival of Thinkers Summit' on 23rd and 24th February 2023 at the University Campus at Lavale, Pune. The staff and students of SLS - Hyderabad also had the opportunity to join the event virtually and interact with the esteemed dignitaries on a host of meaningful issues.

Shri Narayana Murthy, Founder, Infosys Limited, Dr. S Jaishankar, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs, Government of India, and Dr. Pankaj Khimji, G20 Sherpa, renowned businessman and Philanthropist, Advisor, Foreign Trade & International Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, Sultanate of Oman graced the event in conversation with Amb. Talmiz Ahmad, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, UAE & Oman Distinguished Professor, SIU.

Shri Narayan Murthy had an interactive session with the students and staff members where intriguing questions like the importance of mentors, careers and other facets were raised by the audience which were encouragingly answered by him. Dr. S Jaishankar talked on various global issues including India at G20 and expressed his elation on having this session in the year of India's presidency at the G20. Various policies were elaborated and discussed in the same. Dr. Pankaj Khemji's talk revolved around the recent Economic Challenges in the GCC & prospects for India GCC Collaboration. Important policy issues and future prospects of India in G20 collaborations was the highlight of his interaction.



8. Concurrence: Ad V. Law 5.0:

Concurrence is a flagship event conducted by the Centre for Specialisation in Business and Innovation (CSBI) wherein participants are called upon to discuss the legal and marketing intricacies of controversial advertisements, thereby arriving at a "concurrence", feasible to both parties. The fifth edition of this event was conducted on the 24th of February. The

objective of the event was to cultivate quick thinking from various aspects simultaneously which are essential to the legal profession.



9. A seminar on "Prospects and Challenges for Insolvency Laws in India

A seminar on "Prospects and Challenges for Insolvency Laws in India" was conducted by the Centre for Banking and Finance (CBF) in collaboration with the Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL), Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, on the 23rd of February, 2023. The speaker of the session was Mr Pyla Narayana Rao, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. The seminar focussed on the intricacies of insolvency and the career opportunities for law students in this sub-section of the field by practising as Insolvency Professionals.



10. Cyber Jagrookta Diwas

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies (CSCLS) organized a Guest Lecture on Safety & Protection in the Times of Metaverse, AI & Dark Web in observance of "Cyber Jagrookta Diwas" on February 28th 2023. The Guest Speaker invited for the session was Dr. Sushanth Samudrala, CEO of Sushanth IT Law Associates, Hyderabad. The event was conducted in order to bring awareness among the students, teaching and IT team in the observation of **Cyber Jagrookta Diwas** for the Month of February 2023. The event was organized with the objective to bring awareness regarding emerging Metaverse, AI and Dark web and to understand the legal provisions in the light of new technologies.



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

Dr. Santosh Aghav Director, SLSH