



# 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 February 2024.**

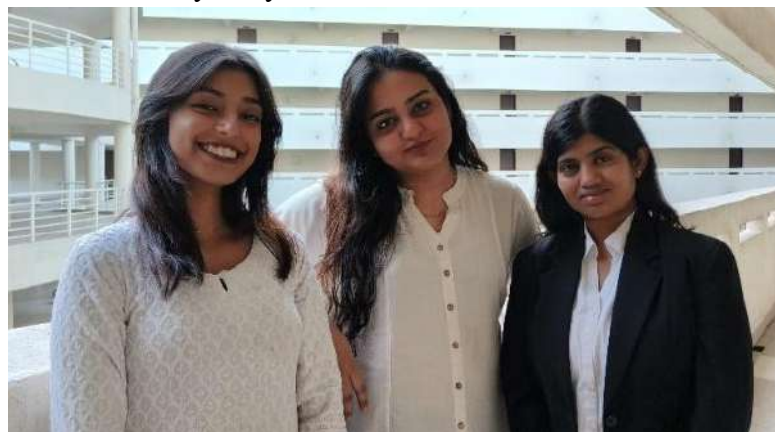
## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS: -

### Moot Court Achievements: -

1. The team comprising of Nishka, Rohini and Shreya (3rd years) have emerged as Winners in the MNLU Auranagabad National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Additionally, Shreya received the best researcher.



2. The team comprising of Maryam Sana, Oshi Yadav and Shubhangi G representing our college in the 15th Leiden Air Space Law Moot Court Competition ranked 3rd in the regional rounds. Additionally, they received the Best Memorials for the regional rounds.



3. The Team comprising Srinika Reddy and Aditi Bommerla were adjudged as Quarter Finalists in the 18th All India Moot Court Competition, 2024 conducted by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram.



4. The team comprising Jovita J, Tanushree Aiyar, Abigail Golla, Soorya Srinivas ranked 10th in the international rounds after qualifying the global memorial rounds for Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2024.

## Students External Participation

Students of Symbiosis Law Hyderabad participated and took part in various competitions at the **Spectrum – 24**, organized by the **NIFT – Hyderabad**.

1. Ms Sandra Prasad and Ms Neerajita Dutta secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in Duet Singing and won a cash prize of 6000/- Rs.
2. The men's football team representing Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, won 1<sup>st</sup> position at the NIFT Hyderabad's fest-Spectra's Futsal Tournament held on 2nd & 3rd February 2024.



## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS: -**

1. Dr. Anuradha. B, Deputy Director, SLSH, published a book titled “A Handbook on The Institution Of Ombudsman With Special Reference To Lokayukta In Andhra Pradesh” in Thomson Reuters, with ISBN: 978-93-95696-59-3.
2. Dr. Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah, Assistant professor, participated in a 3 Day online National Workshop on “Effective AI Tools for Creative Learning” from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 conducted by the Department of Education AMU Centre, Malappuram, Kerala.
3. Dr Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah, Assistant professor, Completed the NEP 2020, Orientation & Sensitization programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTC from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
4. Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Assistant professor, Completed the NEP 2020, Orientation & Sensitization programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTC from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
5. Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Assistant Professor, invited to adjudge the semi-final rounds of the 3rd National Moot Court Competition organized by the Legal Lock on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
6. Dr. Sudarsanarao Ithadi, Assistant professor, presented a paper titled “Mental Health of Women: Issues and Concerns in Colonial Andhra” at the International Conference on ‘State and Society in Pre-Colonial and Post-Colonial India: A Retrospect’ organized by the School of Liberal Arts and Humanities in collaboration with the Dipesh Chakrabarty Chair Professor of History and the Centre of Excellence-South Asian Studies at Woxsen University, Hyderabad, India, along with the University of Southampton, United Kingdom, and Centro De Estudios De Genero, Mexico, held on February 20-21, 2024.
7. Dr Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, SLSH, was appointed as a member of the panel of reviewers from the esteemed Journal of Social Sciences, 'Economic and Political Weekly', for their section on 'Book Reviews'.
8. Mrs Munaganti Annapurna Devi presented a paper titled “Regulation of Crypto Assets: A Comparative Analysis with European Union and India”, at the two-day International Virtual Conference on ‘Comparative Law: A Story of Convergences, Divergences and Exploitation of Liminal Spaces’ organized by VIT-AP Amaravathi in collaboration with the University of Birmingham, Ramaiah College of Law from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
9. Mrs. Munaganti Annapurna Devi, Assistant Professor, completed one month 40 hrs, National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Edition 2 organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University supported by Manupatra and Law and Justice Publishing Company from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 and secured B+ Grade.

## EVENTS AT SLSH

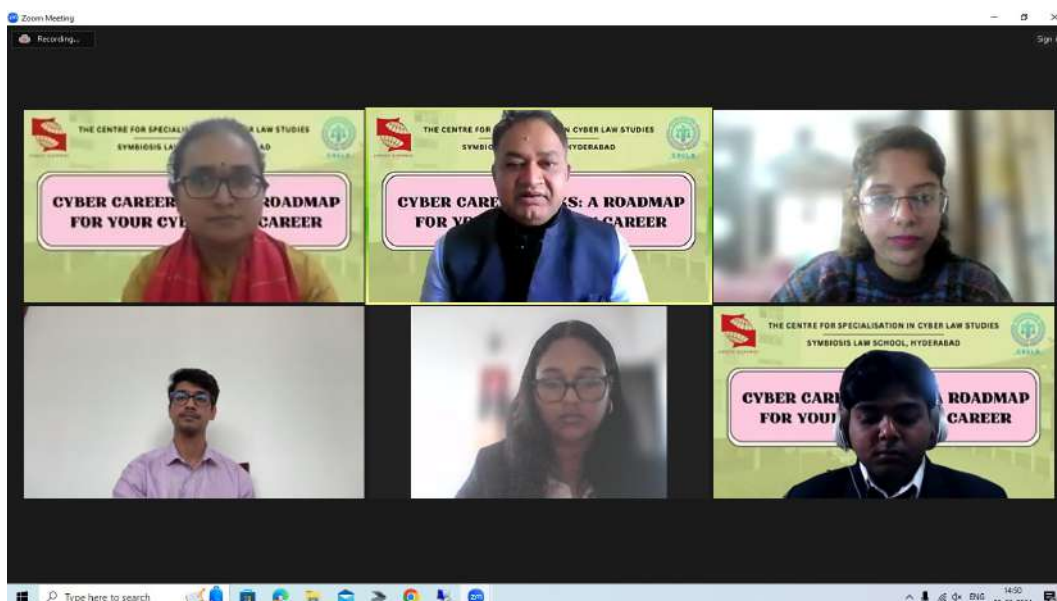
### Awareness Programme on Anti-Drugs and Narcotics

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, awareness program was conducted for the students of Symbiosis Hyderabad campus on Anti-Drugs and Narcotics program was conducted to the students of Symbiosis Hyderabad campus on Anti-Drugs and Narcotics, by inviting Mr. Prasad, Circle Inspector, Nandigama Mandal.



### Online Seminar Cyber Career Talks: A Roadmap for Your Cyber Law Career

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies (CSCLS) organised an online seminar, 'Cyber Career Talks: A Roadmap for Your Cyber Law Career', on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Ms. Pakhi Garg and Mr. Sourayan Bhattacharya were invited as Guest speakers for the seminar and shared their insights on the burgeoning field of cyber law. Ms Garg discussed career options and essential skills, while Mr Bhattacharya highlighted the practical aspects and recommended courses for aspiring professionals. The seminar provided an enriching platform, empowering participants with comprehensive knowledge and strategic foresight for navigating the dynamic landscape of cyber law.





## ACCORD

The Centre for Sports Law organized an inaugural event, 'Accord,' a two-round competition to educate the participants on the legal complexities of sports law, a burgeoning field in the legal sphere that tackles real-world sports law challenges. D. V. N. Santosh Kumar was invited as the judge to evaluate the participants' presentation, communication, and legal understanding.

## The Elevator Pitch

The Center for Consumer Rights and Marketing at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad conducted an Elevator Pitch internal competition for the students of the Hyderabad campus to showcase their product marketing skills and advertising skills on eco-friendly and sustainable products on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

## Lecture on "Practical intricacies of Competition Law"

Centre of Corporate and Competition Law of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a Guest Lecture on Regulations in Competition Law and its Challenges after the technical sessions of the National Seminar by inviting Mr. Rajkumar Badde. The resource person briefed about the role of competition law in fostering a level playing field and safeguarding stakeholders' interests through illustrative case studies and contemporary examples where Students understood how competition law intersects with various facets of business strategy, corporate governance, and public policy.



## Market Mayhem

The Center for Consumer Rights and Marketing of SLSH organised a MARKET MAYHEM internal competition to provide a unique and engaging platform for individuals to express their perspectives on these contemporary issues. Where the participants were asked to make a comic strip on the theme "Digital Marketing and Consumer Privacy."

## National Seminar titled “Competition Regulations in New Age Markets: Issues and Challenges.”

In collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and Lawctopus, Centre of Corporate and Competition Law of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a National Seminar on "**Competition Regulations in New Age Markets: Issues and Challenges**" on February 9, 2024. Representatives from CCI, Shri Shekhar, Shri Mohan Ronanki, Shri. Sachin Goyal and Shri. Raj Kumar Badde were invited as the key speakers for the panel discussion and the seminar. The seminar covered digital markets, anti-competitive practices, and AI's impact on competition regulations. It featured paper presentations and discussions on AI's role in competition law and post-pandemic scenarios.



## Seminar on the topic “Protecting the Innocent from Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Policy Reforms and Rehabilitative Measures”

On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the Legal Aid Centre, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad hosted a seminar on the topic “**Protecting the innocent from commercial sexual exploitation: Policy reforms and Rehabilitative Measures**” with the aim of raising awareness about the prevalent issue of sexual exploitation of young children and women in India. Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari, the director of

Saheli a sex worker’s collective, having 23 years of work experience in the field and a background in medical and psychiatric social work was the invited as resource person for the seminar. Ms. Sevekari highlighted the widespread prevalence of human trafficking as a significant organized crime in India, affecting both genders and manifesting in various forms such as labour and sex work, and also explained the importance of key legislations such as the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, while also acknowledging their limitations and areas needing improvement. The seminar provided a comprehensive overview of the multifaceted challenges surrounding child sexual exploitation and trafficking in India.



## Webinar on "Career Prospect as an Immigration Lawyer"

The Centre for Specialization in Immigration and Citizenship Laws (CICL) organized a webinar titled "Career Prospect as An Immigration Lawyer" on 10th February 2024. Ms Sukanya Raman was invited as the resource person to provide students with insights into the field of immigration law, focusing on the career prospects of becoming an immigration lawyer and valuable insights and advice, emphasizing the importance of staying informed about changes in immigration policies.





## Memorandum of Understanding between SLSH (SIU) & CHSS

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, signed an MOU with the Center for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr Santosh Aghav, Director, SLSH and Dr Ramesh Kanneganti, Director of the Centre for Human Security Studies, signed the MOU. Dr. Ramesh spoke about the significance of human security in the present world order and its relevance for law students.



## Webinar on The Role of the National Green Tribunal

The Environmental Law Cell of SLSH organized a Webinar on the theme “The Role of the National Green Tribunal” on 17th February 2024 to create awareness and sensitivity among students regarding the functioning of the National Green Tribunal and its impact on the upbringing of environmental law as a field through the famous adjudication of several case laws. The webinar covered various aspects of the substantive connection between how NGT works and how it has impacted our lives on a day-to-day basis. Professor Gita Gill is a tenured full professor of environmental law at the Northumbria School of Law, Northumbria University, UK, was invited as the resource person for the webinar.





## **GROUP DISCUSSION “Risk Management in Corporate Bidding: Balancing Opportunities and Challenges.”**

Group Discussion on "Risk Management in Corporate Bidding: Balancing Opportunities and Challenges" was organized by the Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency (C-FACT) on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024, aim to analyze and understand the strategies and approaches employed by corporations in managing risks associated with bidding processes. Group discussion explored different aspects of risk, such as financial, operational, and reputational, and shared strategies for effectively mitigating these risks and examining how companies handle the risks involved in bidding processes, providing participants with insights into the convergence of risk management and corporate bidding.



### **IP UNVEIL 4.0**

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) of SLSH conducted the fourth edition of its flagship event, IP Unveil 4.0, on 23rd and 24th February 2024. Under Academic IP, “Beyond Logos- A Workshop on Navigating the Trademark Landscape” was conducted, where industry experts delved into the basics of trademarks and the procedures behind trademark filing were briefed to the participants.

Under Creative IP, two competitions, IP Haute Couture (a themed-fashion contest) and InnovART (an Art exhibition) & Under iPeers, IP Relay and IP Charades were conducted.



## FLEA MARKET

The Centre for Specialisation in Business and Innovation of SLSH organized a lively Flea Market event on February 26, 2024. whereas 18 teams showcased their entrepreneurial initiatives by forming a team of 1-5 members. Teams Set up stalls offering diverse products, from delicious street food like Vada pav to high-quality posters and custom-made accessories. The event provided a platform for students to market their ventures and aimed to impart practical business management skills and foster a spirit of entrepreneurship.



## Talk on Contemporary Trends in Legal Education & LLM Abroad

Mr John Smagula, Assistant Dean of Graduate & International Programs at Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, USA, visited Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, on 27th February 2024. He spoke on "Contemporary Trends in Legal Education" and also responded to the students' queries about the impact of globalisation on higher education.



## **GUEST LECTURE ON BITS AND BYTES OF AI POLICY AND LEGAL REGULATION: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON INDIA, EU AND US**

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies (CSCLS) conducted a Guest Lecture on ‘Bits and Bytes of AI Policy and Legal Regulation: A Comparative Perspective on India, EU And US’ on 26th February 2024. Dr. Saravanan A, Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, was invited as a resource person. The resource person briefed about the origin and recent development of artificial intelligence (AI), followed by the recent regulatory changes and developments regarding AI in the European Union and the United States of America. Dr. Saravanan then discussed different modalities and approaches to AI regulation such as the L. Lessing model, sui generis approach, ex-ante approach, precautionary approach, principle approach and rule-based approach, and he further deliberated on the obstacles to AI regulation and the lack of any existing laws and the new trend of AI Robots such as Shibaya Miraj and Sophia and their recognition in law as well as discussed various cases involving AI scams such as the Dutch Law Commission Case and Budapest Bank Case. Mr. Saravanan finally concluded by addressing global AI Regulations and noting that no precise laws exist to govern AI regulation in India directly.



## **Group Discussion - Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Mental Health**

The Centre for Gender Studies of SLSH conducted a Group Discussion on the intricate relationship between gender stereotypes and mental health, which provided a platform for constructive dialogue, reinforcing the significance of challenging stereotypes and promoting inclusivity for mental well-being, thereby serving as a catalyst for societal transformation and holistic well-being.





## WORKSHOP ON ITR FILINGS

The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws (CRAT) of SLSH conducted the Workshop on Income Tax Returns Filings with the aim of meticulously delving into the intricacies of Income Tax Return (ITR) filing, gaining valuable insights and skills essential for independent financial navigation. The aim of this workshop was to equip all attendees with a comprehensive understanding of effective filing methods, shedding light on strategies to leverage tax benefits and rebates.

Mrs. Roopali J, a highly experienced chartered accountant, registered valuer, and insolvency professional with over 25 years of expertise, was invited to be the resource person. She specializes in finance, accounting, taxation, business process outsourcing, and advisory services. Our guest speaker has led international assignments in the US and Australia, demonstrating her proficiency in migration processes and service delivery.

Resource person briefed about various tax slabs and taxable income, along with the categories of tax exemptions, including charitable income, education fees, etc., and various forms that can be filled out on the Income Tax Department website, with a live demonstration of portal followed by an interaction session with the students.



## PLACEMENT & INTERNSHIP

### 1. Placements in February –

- *Aditi Das at Casagrand, Hyderabad*
- *Hiya Sonchhatra at Rizwan Law Associates, Delhi*

### 2. Assessment Internship during February–

1. *Ashraf Fathima at CV Law Chambers, Hyderabad*

2. Karneet Kaur at CV Law Chambers, Hyderabad
3. Harshwitha Inuganti at CV Law Chambers, Hyderabad
4. Rimsha Bharadwaj at Cube Highways

**3. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached in December –**

| <b>Sr.No</b> | <b>Firms/Advocates/Companies</b>                   | <b>Sr.No</b> | <b>Firms/Advocates/Companies</b>             |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| 1            | <i>Cube Highways</i>                               | 23           | <i>HDFC Bank</i>                             |
| 2            | <i>SmartMove2UK</i>                                | 24           | <i>Dishit Bhattacharjee &amp; Associates</i> |
| 3            | <i>Capital Land</i>                                | 25           | <i>Spastics</i>                              |
| 4            | <i>Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company LTD</i> | 26           | <i>Aarohan NGO</i>                           |
| 5            | <i>Indus Law Associates, Chennai</i>               | 27           | <i>Bhumi Foundation</i>                      |
| 6            | <i>Kusuma Advocates, Bangalore</i>                 | 28           | <i>Naladaway Foundation</i>                  |
| 7            | <i>Advocate Arindam Maity, Kolkata</i>             | 29           | <i>Regulas law firm</i>                      |
| 8            | <i>Sayed Khaleel Pasha, Bangalore office</i>       | 30           | <i>Pulkit Advocates</i>                      |
| 9            | <i>Adv V.S Biju</i>                                | 31           | <i>Samarthya lega</i>                        |
| 10           | <i>Sarkar Legal Services, Kolkata</i>              | 32           | <i>Agnihotri and Jha</i>                     |
| 11           | <i>Dua Associates, Chandigarh</i>                  | 33           | <i>Swarup and Associates</i>                 |
| 12           | <i>Hitesh Soni and Associates, Mumbai</i>          | 34           | <i>Khaleel Pasha</i>                         |
| 13           | <i>CARPED NGO Hyderabad</i>                        | 35           | <i>Kamal and co</i>                          |
| 14           | <i>Bhumi Foundation</i>                            | 36           | <i>Dua associates</i>                        |
| 15           | <i>Deloitte</i>                                    | 37           | <i>Tapas Law firm</i>                        |
| 16           | <i>AAN Legal</i>                                   | 38           | <i>IC Universal Legal</i>                    |
| 17           | <i>Casagrand</i>                                   | 39           | <i>Singhania and Partners</i>                |
| 18           | <i>Rizwan Law Associates</i>                       | 40           | <i>Menon Verma</i>                           |
| 19           | <i>BlueSapphire Lex Chambers</i>                   | 41           | <i>BRK Associates</i>                        |
| 20           | <i>SVF Entertainment</i>                           | 42           | <i>Muchandi &amp; co</i>                     |
| 21           | <i>Cholamandal IP</i>                              | 43           | <i>Growth arrow LLP.</i>                     |
| 22           | <i>KSK, Hyderabad</i>                              | 44           | <i>Bizrightes</i>                            |

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