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

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS: -

Moot Court Achievements: -

1. The team of SLSH consisting of Ananya K N, Devika Reshma, Himangi Nagar, Shivani B, Shubangi G, Shubham Shah, Maryam Sana and Kaviya S has received the Fali S. Nariman Award for the best written Memorandum for Respondent (Honorable Mention) at the 21st Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2024, at Hong Kong from 10th to 17th March, 2024.



2. The team of SLSH consisting of Meghana Srinivas, Sneha P. Mandal and Shreshtha Singh emerged as Octo-finalists for the 20th K.K.Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2024 conducted by Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.



3. A team of SLSH consisting of Shaurya Vardhan Singh, Kalindi Krishna and Tisha Patnaik, emerged as the 2nd runner's up in the 3rd Quest Indicia National moot court competition, organized by Army Law College, Pune. Additionally, Shaurya Vardhan Singh won the Best Speaker award.



4. The team of SLSH consisting of T. Kirthic Mathavan, Rohini Pandey, Tarini Srinivasan, and Kanishka S. have emerged as the Winners of the 5th National Law Fest “LEX COMMUNIQUE - 2024” organized by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai.



5. The team of SLSH consisting of Shreenidhi Srikanth, Sahanya Chengappa, and Tanisha Soni, have emerged as the Winners of the 19th KSHAN National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2024, organized by G.H. Raisonni Law College, Nagpur and Additionally, Sahanya secured the second-best speaker award.



6. The team of SLSH consisting of Samparan Gupta, Venkatasai Prajwal Tella and Srishthi Soni have emerged as Quarter-finalists in the 2nd All India Moot Court Competition, organized by RV Institute of Legal Studies, 2024.



7. The team consisting of Meenakshi Remesh, Shreenidhi Manohar and Anjali Jayan represented SLSH in the Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2024, organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law and additionally Meenakshi bagged the Best Researcher award.



8. A team of SLSH comprising Kaviya Swaminathan, Oshi Yadav and Parvathy K Arun emerged as the WINNERS of the 4th PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition, 2024, held from 28th-31st March 2024. Additionally, the team was awarded Best Material.



Alternative Dispute Resolution Society: -

1. The team of SLSH consisting of Srijan Bisht and Anoushka Singh emerged as Semi-Finalists Mediating Pair in the 6th NUJS Mediation Competition, 2024, organized by NUJS, Kolkata.



2. The team of SLSH consisting of Gayathri Hemanth and Shreya Bose emerged as Quarter Finalists in the 5th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum, 2024.
3. Ms. Tanaya Gandhi represented SLSH and emerged as the Semi-Finalist in the 2nd National Med-Arb Competition held on 2nd & 3rd March 2024.
4. Ms. Gorla Devi Tanmayi represented SLSH and emerged as the Semi-Finalist in the 6th RGNUL National Sports & Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2024.
5. The team of SLSH comprising of Ishika Agarwal and Milonee Dubey emerged as Quarter-Finalists in the S.K Mishra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition 5.0, 2024.

STUDENT RESEARCH & PUBLICATION DETAILS:-

1. Ms. Shreya Singh & Ms. Princy Pallavi, students of SLSH, presented a paper titled “Restoration of Human Rights & AI Advancement: Striking an Equilibrium.” in the Two-Day International seminar on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Constitutionalism and Rule of Law on 29th & 30th March 2024, organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Mississippi College School of Law, USA.
2. Ms. Neha Kumari & Ms. Twinkle Bhandari, students of SLSH, presented a paper titled “Issue of Ownership and Personhood Under Copyright Law in AI Era.” in the Two-Day International seminar on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Constitutionalism and Rule of Law on 29th & 30th March 2024, organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Mississippi College School of Law, USA.

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. Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Assistant Professor, SLSH, published a paper titled “Penalty Guidelines In Cartel Cases: A Comparative Study Of EU, US, UK, And India” in a Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, peer-reviewed journal with ISSN No. 2582-1687, Issue - January-June 2023, published in March 2024.
3. Dr. Sudarsanarao Ithadi, Assistant professor, SLSH, presented a paper titled “Social History of Treatments in Madras Presidency Mental Hospitals, 1870-1947” at ‘Two Days International Conference on New Perspectives of Writing Regional History’ (Hybrid mode) organized by the Department of History, Aliah University, Park Circus, Kolkata, held on 6th & 7th March 2024.
4. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, published a conference paper titled "Using Artificial Intelligence in U.S Law Enforcement - a Review" in AIP Conference Proceedings.
5. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, published a book chapter, "Turbulence in the Sea of Modernization: Journey of a Woman", in an edited book, Legal Studies of India, with ISBN number 978-81-969105.
6. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, Presented a paper titled "The Role of Intellectual Property Strategies and Management in Enhancing Business and Competitive Advantage" 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.
7. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, SLSH, was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on “Women Law and Empowerment” on the occasion of International Women's Day, organized by the Department of Women Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, on 6th March 2024.



EVENTS AT SLSH

Discepto

Discepto, a debate competition, was conducted on March 4, 2024, and was centred on health law and public policy issues organized by the Centre for Medical Law Ethics and Policy in collaboration with the Literary and Debate Society. The event aimed to refine students' debating prowess and promote thoughtful discourse on medical topics. Two membered teams, one representing govt and the other opposition, presented and defended their respective positions within the given time limits.

Online Guest Lecture on “Exploring Challenges in International Maritime Law and Nations Responsibilities” March 2nd, 2024

Online Guest Lecture on Exploring Challenges in International Maritime Law and Nations Responsibilities” was conducted for the students on 2nd March 2024. Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal was invited as the resource person currently working as the Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI Malta. The guest lecture was organised to develop research interests and inculcate specialization skills in their masters and enable them to focus on specialized international maritime law. Resource Person covered wider areas with specific emphasis on case studies and current developments in international maritime laws.



QUIZ COMPETITION “Contract Drafting”

The "Contract Drafting" quiz competition was organised by the Centre for Finance, Accounting, Corporate Governance and Transparency (C-FACT) of SLSH on 5th March 2024. The quiz topics were essential aspects of contract law, including consideration, agreement, the doctrine of privity, and understanding the fundamentals of contract drafting

and execution. The quiz competition served as a platform for participants to test their legal knowledge in a competitive setting, fostering a spirit of friendly competition and highlighting the importance of legal expertise in real-world scenarios.

EMOTIONAL WELL BEING CAMP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, conducted an Emotional Well-Being Camp for Senior Citizens at Navodhya Seva Sangam on March 2, 2024. The objectives included raising awareness about mental health issues, promoting mental health services, and informing seniors about legal provisions. The session involved introductions, activities, counselling on gratitude and meditation, and legal assistance offers.



Guest Lecture - "A Discourse on Animal Cruelty in India"

The Animal Law & Welfare Centre of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad organized a Guest Lecture on Animal Cruelty in India on 7th March 2024. Mrs. Vasanthi Vadi, a founder member of Blue Cross of Hyderabad & Abhaya People for Animals, Hyderabad, was invited

as the resource person. Mrs. Vadi briefed her about Blue Cross of Hyderabad organization functions and how they've rescued abused animals from various places, including circuses, breeding kennels, and even slaughterhouses at times. Mrs. Vadi provided the students with invaluable insight into the field of Animal Welfare & also encouraged them to join as animal rights advocates working to end abuse and set up a well-defined framework for animal rights laws.



Group discussion on the Taxation of Public trusts in India

The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws (CRAT) at SLSH organized a group discussion focusing on the taxation of public trusts in India. The discussion centred on the rationale behind the tax exemptions granted to the nation's public trust organizations under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of 1961.

COPRO 5.0

The fifth edition of the National Debate Competition, COPRO 5.0, was conducted to enhance the students; oratory skills and to raise awareness about consumer rights in the context of Ethics in Influencer Marketing by the Center for Consumer Rights and Marketing in collaboration with the Literary and Debate Society on 12th & 13th March 2024.

OPUS – AN INSIGHT INTO THE PROSPECTS OF LABOUR LAWS

On March 14, 2024, the Centre for Employment and Labour Laws organised a guest lecture titled "OPUS – An Insight into the Prospects of Labour Laws" Adv. Swastica Goswami, APAC Corporate Counsel and Certified PoSH Trainer, was invited as a resource person. Ms. Goswami shed light on the importance of Labour Laws in modern workplaces and discussed various career paths, from legal advisors to HR compliance specialists, using real-world

examples. She emphasized the significance of Labour Laws across different industries, encouraging students to pursue fulfilling careers while stressing the value of ongoing education and professional development.



Quizzical

The Quiz Society of SLSH conducted 'Quizzical', a quiz competition on Media law, Art and Literature on 15th March 2024, where the participants were asked questions in those respective fields to test their knowledge through the lens of laws.

Workshop: Contemporary Challenges in Immigration and Migration Law:

Navigating Global Perspectives

On March 15th, 2024, the Center of Specialization in Immigration and Citizenship Laws conducted a one-day workshop titled "Contemporary Challenges in Immigration and Migration Law: Navigating Global Perspectives." The workshop aimed to explore critical issues in immigration and citizenship laws by inviting Dr. Hemangini Chandra Sharma, Assistant Faculty at NALSAR, Hyderabad, as the guest speaker. Dr. Sharma covered security concerns, human trafficking, and legal frameworks for migration and immigration and also addressed India's migration landscape, including the situation of Rohingya refugees and challenges in managing illegal immigration, particularly in Assam. The workshop was a valuable platform for learning and collaboration on pressing global issues in immigration and migration law.



Guest Lecture on Women's Property Rights

Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) of SLSH organised a guest lecture titled "Building Equity: Women's Rights in Property." on March 16, 2024, Advocate Manav Gecil Thomas was invited as the resource person. The lecture explored the critical link between gender rights and property ownership. Advocate Thomas provided valuable insights into the legal frameworks governing women's access and control over property, highlighting the ongoing challenges faced by women and ensuring women's rights for equitable access to property ownership were upheld.



Article Writing Competition

The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCCJ) of SLSH conducted an article writing competition on 18th March 2024, exploring critical themes within the landscape of criminal justice. The competition provided a platform for an intellectual discussion and allowed creative minds to express their views and thoughts in a manner that drove the criminal justice landscape forward.

Global Parlay: A Treaty Negotiation & Drafting Competition

The Centre for Advancement of International Law (CAIL) at SLSH organized the 'Global Parlay: A Treaty Negotiation & Drafting Competition' on March 28, 2024. The event aimed to help students improve their diplomatic skills through realistic negotiation exercises. Participants learned about international law and conflict resolution by simulating treaty negotiations and drafting agreements.

Alumni Engagement: -

Webinar on 'Navigating the Interview Phase: A Training Session'

The Training and Placement Cell of SLSH hosted an online webinar titled 'Navigating the Interview Phase: A Training Session' on March 7, 2024. The event featured Ms. Palomita Sharma, an SLSH alumna, and Ms. Rhythm Vijayvargiya from Nishith Desai Associates. Students gained insights into resume tailoring and learned diverse behavioral techniques and preparation strategies. Ms. Sharma shared practical tips on crafting impactful resumes, while Ms. Vijayvargiya focused on interview skills such as communication and body language. Overall, the webinar provided valuable guidance for students preparing for interviews and navigating the professional world.



“Corporate Synergy” - National Bidding cum Contract Drafting and Negotiation Competition

Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency of SLSH conducted the first edition of Corporate Synergy on the 16th and 17th of March 2024. Hon'ble Justice Sri Anil Kumar Jukanti, Judge Telangana High Court, Mr. Ameet Tanksali, Legal Manager of RBI Hyderabad and Mrs. CS Tangirala Lalitha Devi, Ex-Chairperson of ICSI, along with Sr. partners of various corporate firms and alumni of SLSH were invited as the guest and judges for the competition. 22 teams from 18 colleges from all over India participated in the competition.



SYMINARET – 24

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, hosted SYMINARET'24, its annual national fest, on March 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 2024, with the theme "An Ebullience of Talent." The event saw students from across the country participating in literary, cultural, and sports activities, promoting social responsibility and overall development. Renowned Script writer Mr. Vijendra Prasad along with Kushita Kalappu and Captain Vineet Ranawat graced the opening ceremony, encouraging students to participate in as many events as possible. Entrepreneur, producer, model, and actor, Manpreet Kaur graced the occasion with her presence in the closing ceremony along with Sricharan Pakala a renowned music composer in the Telugu Industry. Director Dr. Santosh Aghav expressed gratitude to university officials, sponsors, and participants. The two-day event served as a platform for students to showcase their talents and learn from each other. The fest started with an epic performance by the comicstan season 3 winner Ashish Solanki and ended with the valedictory ceremony followed by pro-nights featuring DJ tranquil, DJ Dynamike, DJ Carnivore, DJ Magnetic and bands like Twin Strings.



IP Unleash – Rethinking IP in Modern Contexts

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) of SLSH conducted a National Panel Discussion – **IP Conclave: Empower, Unleash and Protect**, with the theme: **IP Unleash – Rethinking IP in Modern Contexts** on the 22nd of March 2024 in collaboration with the Academic Committee of the Annual Inter-college Fest – SYMINARET '24. The panellists for the discussion were Ms. Takbir Fatima – Architect; Mrs. Priya Jain – Co-founder of Finology (Edu-Tech); Mrs. Rhea Mitra Dalal – Food Consultant/Writer; and Ms. Kangan Roda – Partner at IlluminIP. The themes for the discussion were Copyright and Plagiarism, Digital Age and IPR, GI and Trade Secrets, and Sustainability.

Panellists addressed issues such as plagiarism in food and ed-tech, protection of creations in architecture, and leveraging trade secrets for competitive advantage. They emphasised the importance of awareness and action against infringements, with examples from various fields like food consultancy and ed-tech. Insights were shared on using GI-tagged materials in design, protecting trade secrets, and incorporating sustainability in food preparation and ed-tech practices. Overall, the discourse highlighted the complexities of IPR in modern industries and the need for proactive measures to safeguard original creations and innovations.



"UDAAN" is a street play on Child Rights.

The Drama Club of SLSH captivated audiences with their poignant Nukkad Natak "UDAAN," shedding light on various facets of Child Rights in India. Through powerful performances, the production delved into the challenges faced by children and advocated for their rights to education, safety, and protection from exploitation. With compelling storytelling and thought-provoking dialogue, the cast brought attention to societal issues such as child labor and lack of access to healthcare. "UDAAN" not only entertained but also sparked conversations and raised awareness, urging for collective action to ensure a brighter future for every child in the country.



PLACEMENT & INTERNSHIP

1. Placements in March –

- Rajrishi Ramaswami at Tatva Legal, Hyderabad.
- Adithya Jha at Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, Hyderabad.
- Shriya Srivastav at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Hyderabad

2. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached in March –

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

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