

Report of Students' and staff Achievements and Events conducted at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the Month of September 2023.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:-

1. Panel discussion on 'Decoding Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023'

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies of SLSH, conducted a Panel Discussion on "Decoding the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023". The panellists for the event were Mr. Navroze Palekar, Vice President and Global Head of Legal and Compliance at Cyient, Ms. Ifrazunnisa Khan, Legal Manager at Tatva Legal, Hyderabad and Mr. Krishna Sastry, Partner in Cyber Security Consulting at Ernst & Young. The discussion was coordinated by the student moderator, Mr. Bevan Avil Pinto and Mrs. Annapurna Devi, the faculty-in-charge of CSCLS. The panellists spoke about the evolution of legislation on data protection in India, its legal aspects, and how various organisations will comply to the changes under the Act. The discussion further went on about disparities of the Act and how the Act will impact data encryption and privacy of the individuals. The panellists further suggested that rules under the Act could help further the development and interpretation of the Act to minimise privacy violations. After the discussion, the audience was given the opportunity to interact with panellists and clear their queries.



2. CAPSULE COURSE ON DRAFTING PLEADING AND CONVEYANCE

A two-day Capsule Course on Drafting Pleading Conveyance was organised for the students of batch 2019-2024 on the 15th and 16th of September 2023. Advocate Murtaza Chherawalaa and Adv. Hussain Nalwala was invited as the resource person for the event. The resource persons covered the topics of Suit for Recovery, Suit for Specific Performance, Partnership Deed, Franchise Agreement, Collaboration Agreement and International joint Ventures with the students and by the end of the capsule course, students learned the concepts of drafting pleading and conveyance and basic skills in making specific drafts, suits, etc.,



3. Corporate Law-based Lecture Series on Mergers and Acquisitions

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL) of SLSH conducted a guest lecture on the topic of mergers and Acquisitions as a part of the course. CS Tangirala Lalitha Devi was invited as the resource person for the event. The resource person briefed the students about the step-by-step process of Mergers and Acquisitions and the similarities between buying and selling companies, followed by a group discussion chaired by the resource person.



4. Guest Lecture on Introduction to Mediation

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) of SLSH organized a guest lecture on Introduction to Mediation on 26 September 2023. Mr. Tariq Khan, an expert in international and domestic arbitrations, was invited as the resource person who shared his insights on key features of international commercial arbitration, types of arbitral awards, and recent developments in the field of ADRS with the students.



5. Workshop on Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws:-

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) of SLISH conducted a workshop on Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws on the 23rd of September, 2023. Dr Nishid Gangwal, an Associate Vice President- of the Global Intellectual Property Group at Dr Reddy's Laboratories, covered the first session, emphasising the importance of patents, discussing key concepts, and elaborating on patenting activities in the Pharma industry. He also explained the concept of prior art and patent infringement types, providing valuable insights for students. Dr. Venkat Reddy Donthi, Founder of M/s. RVR Associates covered the second session, where he discussed various aspects of intellectual property, including differences between copyright and patent, Supreme Court judgments, copyright infringement, and the role of social media in copyright violations. Additionally, he discussed trademark registration, protection procedures, and courtroom practices, making the session highly informative and interactive.



6. Guest Lecture on the topic of "Land Acquisition by the Government for the Private Sector in India under Land Acquisition Act, 2013".

The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws (CRAT) of SLSH organized a 2 day Guest Lecture on the topic of "Land Acquisition by the Government for the Private Sector in India under Land Acquisition Act, 2013" on 25th September & 3rd October 2023. The guest speaker for the event was Mr. Abhay Anturkar. He is a distinguished and experienced Advocate with a demonstrated history of working in the legal services industry. The Guest Lecture was conducted as a part of the course Developmental Lawyering Practice to build a strong foundation in understanding the implications and practical applications of the Land Acquisition Act in real estate consulting and litigation.



7. White Paper Presentation at CCoE-DSCI Chapter Meet

The CCoE-DSCI Chapter Meet was held on 29th September 2023, and professionals from all fields came together to discuss “Data Privacy and Data Protection: Solutions and Challenges.” The team of 7 student members and faculty in-charge from CSCLS- got the opportunity to present a paper White Paper titled “Implementation of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 in the Healthcare Industry” in the Chapter Meet. The authors include Ms. Gayathri Viswan, Ms. Varsha Khowala, Mr. Bevan Pinto, Ms. Kaviya Swaminathan, Mr. Varun Baliga, Mr. Kanishk Shah, Mr. Arka Chakraborti and Ms. Annapurna Devi.

The White Paper focused on various topics, including the classification and categorisation of data, the de-identification of health data for research purposes, the reasonable security measures required to secure health data, and the cross-border data flow. These topics were elaborately explained with the help of comparative analysis with international legislation. The CCoE-DSCI Chapter Meet provided a wonderful

opportunity for the students to understand the existing Data Privacy and Protection situation in India.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:-

8. DEBATE AND ADJUDICATOR TRAINING: -

The Literary and Debate Society hosted its annual 2-day 'Debate Training Session' on 31st August and 1st September. The debate endeavoured to teach the students, especially the newly arrived first-year students, about the intricacies of college debating. The training session comprised an in-depth practical demonstration and discussions on the formats for Asian Parliamentary Debate (APD), British Parliamentary Debate (BPD), and Adjudication. It also included a discussion on the role of each speaker in a debate, the points and arguments a speaker can convey and how it can be conveyed. The training sessions were conducted by seasoned debaters within and outside of the Society. It also included a mock debate session undertaken by the members of the Society that entailed teaching the participants the details of debating. It was an illuminating session that provided critical insights into the world of debating, something that the Society hopes will be carried by the participants when they participate in the upcoming qualifiers for various debate competitions in prestigious colleges.

9. GROUP DISCUSSION ON “THE PRIVACY PARADOX: GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE VS PERSONAL PRIVACY”

Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies of SLSH hosted a Group Discussion on “The Privacy Paradox: Government Surveillance vs Personal Privacy” on Cyber Jagrookta Diwas on 6th September 2023. The discussion began with introducing the new Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 and how it has influenced the right to privacy and government surveillance and the restrictions on the fundamental right of privacy. The Group Discussion helped the students to engage in a healthy argument, portray their perspective of the new act introduced by the government and learn about the in-depth intricacies of the new act concerning Governmental Interference.

10. Cinevox

The Centre for Advancement in Media and Entertainment Law of SLSH organised an Cinevox an innovative impromptu speaking competition on the recently passed Cinematograph Amendment Bill 2023, on the 25th and 26th of September 2023. The competition was conducted on the topics Bill: film certification, certification for television and other media, the role of freedom of speech and expression under the new Bill, the Government's power over CBFC and Anti-Piracy and Copyright.



11. "INCEPTIO"

The Centre for Medical Law, Ethics & Policy (CMLEP) was established through the inaugural event "INCEPTIO" on the 7th of September, 2023. Dr. Santosh Aghav, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, inaugurated the Centre. Presentation on the areas of medical/health law, bioethics and public policy was presented by the Executive Board of the Centre, followed by a Q&A session with the audience to explore the scope of the Centre.



12. “The Great Immigration Game,” a quiz competition

The Centre for Specialization in Immigration and Citizenship Laws (CICL) of SLSH organised “The Great Immigration Game,” a quiz competition in collaboration with the Quiz Society of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad. The Quiz is conducted in the areas of immigration and citizenship laws, promoting awareness and knowledge in this critical field to raise awareness among law students about the numerous challenges within the immigration system.

13. DEBATE COMPETITION ON “REVAMPING THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, AND INDIAN EVIDENCE ACT.”

The Centre for Criminal Justice of SLSH conducted a two-day debate competition on the topic “Revamping the Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and Indian Evidence Act” on the 12th and 13th of September, 2023. The debate was based on three points: Amending the scope of the sedition law is a pragmatic step towards ensuring democracy, the impact of the proposed introduction of stringent punishment in mob lynching cases, and whether proposing amendments to laws pertaining to heinous crimes would ensure fairness to victims. The Debate Competition raised several valid points through an engaging debate and provoked a more inquisitive thought process among the students regarding the draft Bills.



14. GROUP DISCUSSION ON DIGITALIZATION OF THE BANKING SECTOR

A Group Discussion on the “Digitalization of the banking sector” was conducted by the Centre for Banking and Finance (CBF), Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, on the 14th of September, 2023. The goal of the group discussion on "Digitalization of the Banking Sector" is to analyze how digitalization has impacted banking carefully. Its goals include evaluating the advantages, such as improved effectiveness and convenience, as well as the disadvantages, such as cybersecurity threats and potential job displacement. Customer experiences, legal frameworks, and cutting-edge technology like blockchain and artificial intelligence are all covered in the discussion. It aims to give participants a thorough understanding of the rapidly changing digital banking ecosystem by encouraging critical thinking, cooperation, and the creation of workable solutions.

15. **Workshop on Acting and Scriptwriting:-**

Drama Club of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized The Rangmanch, a two-day Scriptwriting & Acting Workshop with the aim of providing valuable writing and Acting skills and a deeper understanding of the craft on 14th & 15th September 2023. The participants presented their ideas in engaging scripts, which showcased the power of creativity, collaboration, and perseverance in the journey of script writing. On Day 1 of the workshop, which was led by Ms. Kshetra Venkatesh, the senior scriptwriter of the Drama Club. Day 2 began with exploring the participant's fundamental elements of acting: voice modulation, body language and expressions. Some of the participants volunteered and performed voice modulation and character-building. Through this workshop, it was astonishing to witness the transformation of individuals slowly shed their inhibitions, allowing their emotions to flow freely, and participants began to harness their creativity and it was a journey of self-expression, empowerment and triumph of art.



16. **United Nations Security Council- Emergency Session (A UNSC Simulation)**

The Centre for Advancement of International Law (CAIL) of SLSSH conducted a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) - Emergency meeting (A UNSC Simulation) on 21st September 2023 in an effort to foster a deeper understanding of global diplomacy and the workings of United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The event aimed to provide participants with first-hand insight into the operations of the UNSC, addressing concerns about the growing influence of power and the potential for corruption. The UNSC's complex processes were vividly replicated through an engaging board game, providing participants with a first-hand glimpse into the decision-making intricacies of the council. By emulating the roles of both permanent and non-permanent members, the participants were empowered with the authority to exercise vetoes and propose resolutions, mirroring the genuine UNSC dynamic. The simulation was a captivating and enriching experience, allowing participants to step into the roles of international diplomats and grapple with the complexities of global peace and security.



17. Inauguration of The Centre for Aero Space Laws (CASL)

The Centre for Aero Space Laws (CASL) was re-established on 22nd September 2023 at SLSH. Dr Santosh Aghay, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, inaugurated the Centre and briefed the importance of aerospace laws, current challenges, and future prospects in the industry, followed by the cell members' presentation on current and future plans of the centre and event ended with the Q&A session with the audience to explore the scope of the Centre.



18. QUIZUMER 4.0 - Quiz Competition

The Center for Consumer Rights and Marketing of SLSH, in collaboration with the Quiz Society of SLSH, organized a Quiz competition, “QUIZUMER”, to provide awareness about consumer rights, protection, marketing, and other related topics on 26 September 2023.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:-

19. Ganesh Chaturthi

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 18th September 2023 with great spirit and enthusiasm on the campus. The Eco-Friendly Idol of Lord Ganesha was installed on the premises, followed by a Ganesh Pujan by the Symbiosis Hyderabad Campus Staff and Students. The Ganesh Immersion Ceremony was also organised on a grand scale on the 22nd September 2023.



20. Movie Screening Show, Don't Tell: "Unlocked"

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies of SLSH screened the movie Unlocked in the auditorium of Symbiosis Hyderabad campus on 29th April 2023 in collaboration with the Movie Club of SLSH.

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT: -

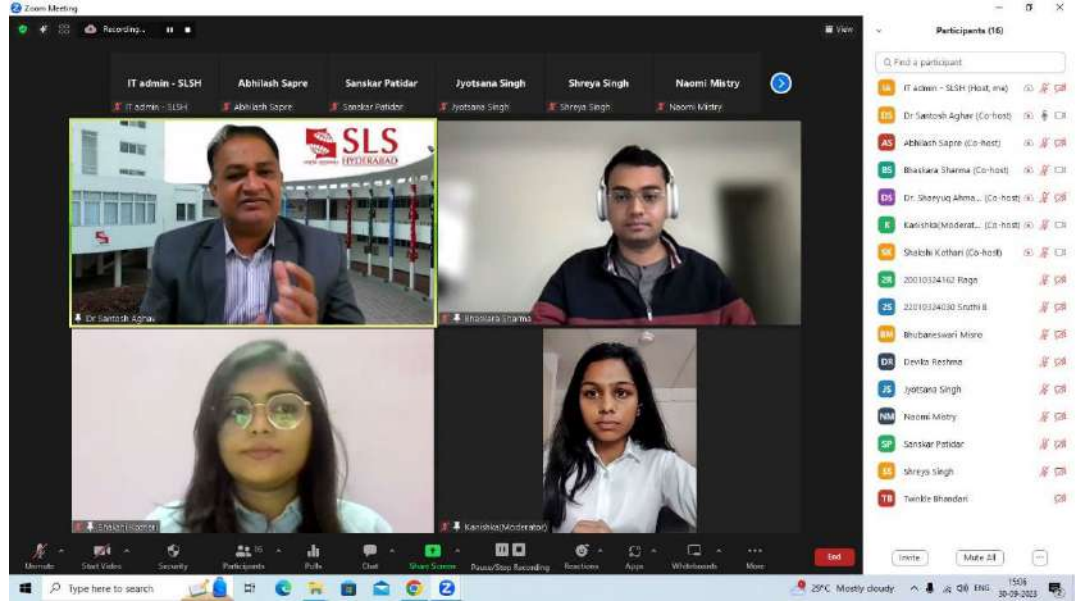
1. A Seminar on “Career Prospects in the Field of Banking Law”

A seminar on “Career Prospects in the Field of Banking Law” was conducted by the Centre for Banking and Finance (CBF), Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, on the 23rd of September, 2023. Ms. Ankita Kar, Alumni SLSH, was invited as a resource person and is Currently serving as a Legal Analyst at Invesco. This seminar empowers students with comprehensive knowledge of banking law, equipping them for informed career choices and success in this competitive field. Expert guidance emphasizes tailored CVs, internships, and diverse career paths.



2. Online Guest session on Experiential sharing and Preparations for Higher Education Abroad

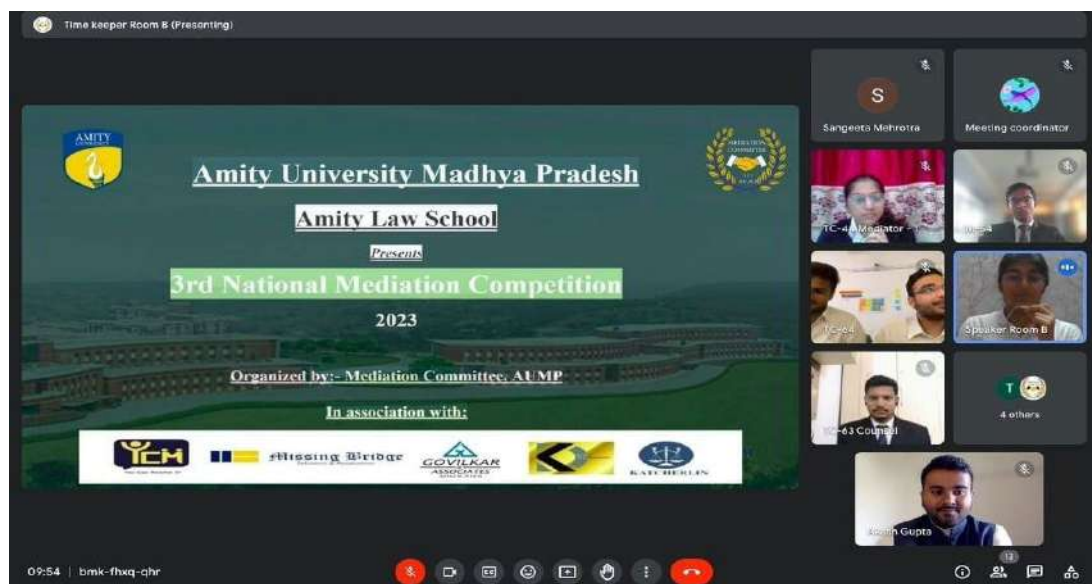
The Training and Placement Cell, SLSH, hosted an Online Guest session on Experiential Sharing and Preparations for Higher Education in abroad by inviting SLSH Alumna, Mr Bhaskara Sharma, on 29th September 2023. He works in London at AlphaSights as a Content Compliance Associate in Legal and Compliance after completing his master’s degree in Law and Technology at Kings College, London. The Resource person briefed the students on the required procedures concerning the application process for LLM, how to build a good CV and work-life balance in the UK, the academic requirements of the process of shortlisting in the application process, about the applicant fees, CAS and VISA procedures, the right time for the application, and expectations with the timeline regarding the offer letter, how to prepare for competitive exams like IELTS, etc.,



STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS:-

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SOCIETY:-

1. Maryam Sana of 2020-25 batch emerged as the first Runner-up Mediator at the 3rd Amity University, Madhya Pradesh Mediation Competition held on 26th September 2023.
2. Beerelly Sai Vivek Rao and Melaka Satwika Reddy of 2020-2025 batch emerged as Semi-finalists mediating pair at the 3rd Amity University, Madhya Pradesh Mediation Competition held on 26th September 2023.



SPORTS:

3. SLSH Basketball girls team emerged as Winners at the SIU Inter Institute Basketball Tournament held in September 2023 at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune



4. SLSH Volleyball girls team bagged the Runner-up position at the SIU Inter Institute Volleyball Tournament held in September 2023 at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune.



5. Mr Srijan, a Student of SLSH, won a **Bronze Medal** in the men's under – 60 kg weight division in the SIU tournament held on 5th & 6th September 2023 with a deadlift of 145 kg, squats of 105 kg and a bench of 63.5 kg.



6. Ms Shreya won the **Gold Medal** in the 56 – 60 kg weight category in the women’s weight lifting competition at the SIU tournament in Pune on the 5th and 6th of September 2023 with a deadlift of 85 kg, squats of 80 kg, and bench of 40 kg.



7. Ms. Aarushi Gupta, captain of the SLSH basketball team, took home the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award at the SIU Inter Institute Basketball Championship SIU tournament, Pune, in September 2023.



8. Students of SLSH, Ms. Sreekriti Taggarse, Ms. Aarushi Gupta and Ms. Anusreeya Taggarse, are selected for the SIU women's basketball team for the positions of Point Guard, Power Forward and Shooting Guard.
9. Mr. Divesh Gilda, a Student of SLSH, has been selected for the SIU men's table tennis team.

PLACEMENTS:-

Placements in September: -

1. Adnan Hameed at Deloitte
2. Oishi Sen at Deloitte
3. Mahek at Deloitte

Internship during September –

1. Varnika at Blue Sapphire
2. Hiya at Rizwan Law Associates

Firms/Advocates/Companies approached in September –

1. Deloitte
2. AAN Legal
3. Casagrand
4. Rizwan Law Associates
5. BlueSapphire Lex Chambers

6. SVF Entertainment
7. Chola Mandal IP
8. KSK, Hyderabad
9. HDFC Bank
10. Dishit Bhattacharjee & Associates, etc

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:-

1. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, SLISH, attended a one-week UGC – HRDC, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, sponsored online short-term course on Leadership Development from 28th August 2023 to 02nd September 2023.
2. Dr. Anita Sable, Assistant professor, published an article in a Scopus-indexed journal with the title "Development of Self-education Motivation for Students Using Time Management Techniques in Primary and High School Teachers" in the journal Revista De Gestao e Secretariado Management and Administrative Professional Review, with ISSN no. 2178-9010.
3. Dr. Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, SLISH, was invited as a resource person for the Six-Day Induction Programme, 2023, to deliver a Guest lecture on Gender and Law at “Maulana Azad National University” on 8th September 2023.



4. Mr. Shashikant Saurav and Ms. Shruti Singh, Assistant Professors, published a research paper titled "Conceptualizing Individual Autonomy and Marital Rights for Same-Sex Couples in India" in Lex Humana, WoS indexed Journal.
5. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, SLISH, was appointed as an advisory board member of the Editorial board of Legal Specs Journal of Research and Legal Studies.
6. Dr. Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah & Dr. Sanu Rani Paul, Assistant professors of SLISH, participated in the Regional Seminar on ‘Emerging Perspectives on Climate Change

7. Dr. Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah, Assistant professor of SLSH, attended One Week 2nd International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP) on "Law and Social Sciences " organised by the School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies and Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal from 18th to 23rd September 2023.
8. Ms. Anamika Singh, Assistant Professor, SLSH, completed the Swayam MOOC course on Mediation from NLS Bangalore.
9. Ms. Anamika Singh, Assistant Professor, SLSH, represented SIU at the UNCITRAL South Asia Conference, a flagship event co-hosted with the Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of India and the UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee of India on 14 - 16 September in New Delhi.
10. Ms. Shruti Singh, Assistant Professor, published a research paper titled " Egalitarian Paradigm: Analysis of Uniform Civil Code as A Catalyst for Gender Equality in Indian Matrimonial Law " in Lex Humana, WoS indexed Journal.

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

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Director, SLSH