

Report of Students and Staff Achievements, Events conducted in SLSH for the Month of April 2022

Students Achievements

Training and Placements:-

Placements:

1. Ms. Nishitha Singh, Student of Batch 2017-22, was placed at Hetero Labs.
2. Mr. Barun Garg, Student of Batch 2017-22, was placed at Hetero Labs.
3. Shashank Rao at Sai Chandra Haas Advocates and Associates, Hyderabad (Batch 2017-22)
4. Megha Ahuja at Sai Chandra Haas Advocates and Associates, Hyderabad (LLM, Batch 2017-22)
5. Ms. Anwasha Bhattacharya (Alumnus of Batch 2016-2021) was placed at Ernest and Young, for the role of Analyst

Firms/Advocates/Companies approached in April

- a) Manu Legal and Associates, Jaipur,
- b) KredX, Bengaluru
- c) Varuna Law Associates, New Delhi
- d) Sai Chandra Haas Advocates, Hyderabad
- e) Nykaa
- f) Wordict IP

Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad:-

1. The team comprising Ms. Aishwarya Julinka, Mr. Vinamra Gogia, Mr. Subhrotosh Banerjee, Ms. Shreya Gupta, Ms. Harleen Rait, Ms. Sanjana Kiran & Mr. J M Ayushmaan received an Honourable Mention for the Fali Nariman Award for Best Written Memorandum for Respondent at the 19th Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2022, held from 27th March 2022 to 3rd April 2022.



2. The team comprising Ms. Bobbala Jyothirmai, Mr. Rajrishi Ramaswamy & Mr. Varun Agarwal emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 6th edition of the prestigious Anand Swaroop Gupta International Memorial Moot Court Competition 2022 held from 31st March 2022 to 2nd April 2022. Mr. Rajrishi also bagged the Best Speaker - Male Award!



3. The team comprising Ms. Saumya Badigineni, Mr. Vaibhav Suppal & Ms. Simran Pradhan emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 10th RGNUL Moot Court Competition held from 1st to 3rd April, 2022. The team has also bagged the Best Memorial Award at the prestigious competition!



4. The team comprising Ms. Haritha Malepati, Ms. Kruthika K & Ms. Kusum Reddy was adjudged the Semi-Finalists at the P. N. Mathur Memorial National Moot Court Competition held on 2nd & 3rd April, 2022.



5. The team comprising Mr. Naman Tyagi, Ms. Pratiksha Jain & Mr. Chatrapal Singh emerged as Runners-Up at the 1st VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition held from 2nd to 4th April 2022.



6. The team comprising Ms. Aishwarya S., Ms. Arundhathi K. & Ms. Ananyaa Ajay Kumar emerged as Semi-Finalists at the GIMC GNLU International Trade Law Moot 2022 held from 6th to 10th April 2022. The team bagged the Best Memorial from Respondent & the Complainant Side!



7. A team of our students comprising Ms. Hiya Sonchhatra, Ms. Pamidi Swetha & Mr. Joel Reju emerged as Octo-finalists at the 4th Surana & Surana & SOL, Raffles University, Neemrana National Labour Law Moot Court Competition held from 8th to 10th April 2022.

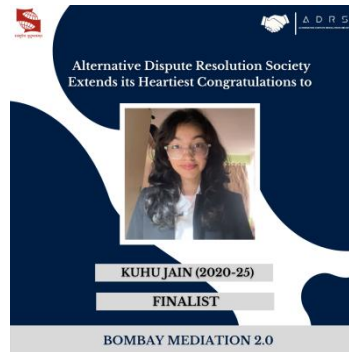


8. The team comprising Mr. Vishvak Sunil, Mr. Prithish M and Mr. Kavish Arora emerged as Semi Finalists in Symbiosis Law School, Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022.



Alternative Dispute Resolution Society:-

1. Ms. Kuhu Jain of the 2020 - 2025 batch emerged as the Runner Up Mediator at the Bombay Mediation 2.0 conducted by Maharashtra National Law University held on April 21-24 2022.



2. Ms. Sanjana S was declared as the Advocate at the Transatlantic Negotiation Competition 2022 from 1st to 3rd April 2022.



Literary and Debate Society:-

The team comprising of Mr. Rajrishi Ramaswamy, Ms. Hiya Sonchhatra, and Ms. Victoria Gonsalves was adjudged, a finalist (novice category) in the Justice R.K. Tankha APD 2022 organized by DNLU.



Events Organised in SLSH

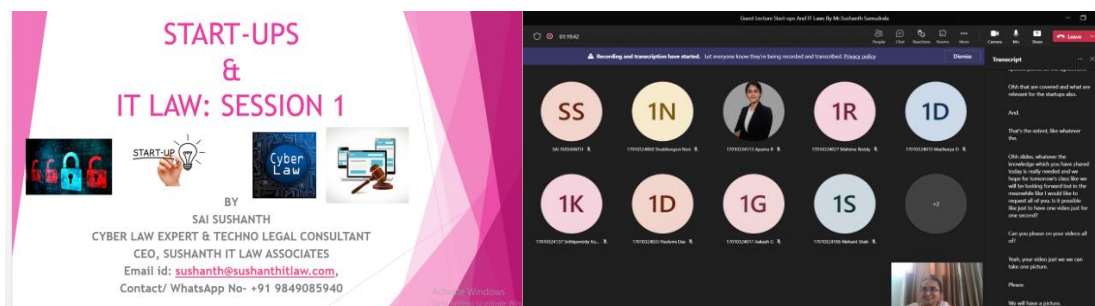
Guest Lecture Series:-

1. A Guest Lecture on Copyrights in Industrial Design was organised from April 4th to 6th 2022 for the students of batch 2019-24. The guest speaker Ms. Shreya Bajpai, Specialist in IPR and an Assistant Professor at Amity University. She engaged the students with the practical as well as theoretical aspects of protection of various industrial designs under the ambit of the Designs Act and the Copyright Act.



2. A Guest Lecture on Start-ups and Information Technology Laws was organized on April 11th and 12th 2022 for the Students of batch 2017-22. The Guest Speaker Mr. Sushanth Samudrala, CEO of Sushanth IT Law Associates, who spoke on the practical applications of Start-ups and Entrepreneurship laws. The Lecture also helped the students to look into specific provisions under the Information Technology Act 2000 that are required for Startups and also examined the terms and conditions of relevant agreements.

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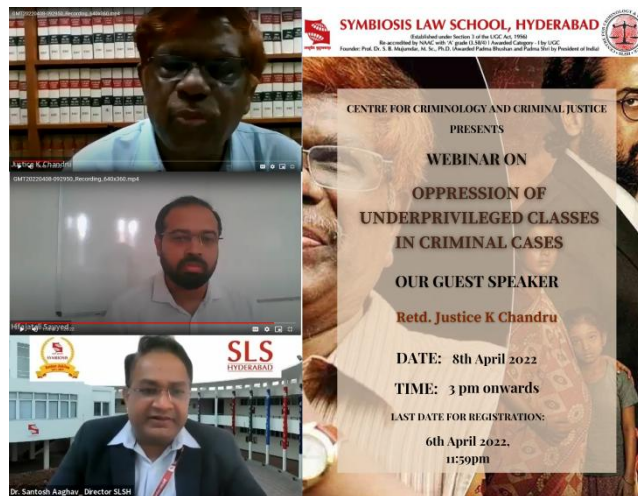


4. A Guest Lecture on Cyber Crimes and Financial Frauds was organized on April 11th, 2022 for the Students of batch 2017-22. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Pankaj Dhotre, Security and Operations Specialist CBRE, who discussed the practical applications of Financial and Systemic Frauds. The lecture helped the students to look into the rising cases of cyber frauds and how to practically deal with such cyber frauds. It also gave students in-depth knowledge about the legal aspects of the same.
5. A Guest lecture on “Data Protection, Security and Privacy” was organized for the IV year students on 26th April 2022. The resource person was Mr. Gautam Busi, Partner at Tempus Law, Hyderabad. The session was extremely informative and interactive as the resource person discussed the various nuances of data protection and security in India with examples and compared the same with the International scenario.



CENTRES/CELLS and their Endeavors :-

1. **The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, SLS Hyderabad** organised a webinar on the topic *“Oppression of underprivileged classes in criminal cases”* where Justice Chandru, retired Judge of the Madras High Court was the guest speaker. Justice Chandru spoke at length about the global overview of police atrocities while referring to the Miranda rights in the United States. He emphasized on how these rights have been discussed in the Indian Bombay Blast case where the court opined that Miranda rights might not be relevant in cases of terrorism. He also shared his insights on police brutality with real-life examples. The session threw valuable light on the criminal justice system and the issues revolving around custodial deaths along the lines of caste, class, and gender.



2. **The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies (CSCLS), SLSH,** conducted the 2nd Edition of its National Seminar on the theme Cyber Security and Sovereignty with an objective to create dialogue and insightful discourse around the very important subjects of cyber-security and the cyber sovereignty of nations and international contexts. The Seminar was held on 9th April 2022 with the inaugural ceremony being graced by Mr. P V Dinesh, Co-Founder, Live Law as the Chief Guest, Mr. Sahil Ahmad, Assistant Manager, Data Privacy at M&G plc as the Guest of Honour, and other esteemed panellists and participants.



- The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS), Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad** conducted a Two-Day National Symposium on Mediation in collaboration with Hyderabad Arbitration Centre with a distinguished panel consisting of eminent personalities across the field of ADR. The panel on Day 1 discussed at length “The draft Mediation bill” Panel deliberated upon the various aspects of the bill and the proponents and both long-term and short-term effects on the Indian Litigation system. The exchange of insights amongst the panel regarding the bill clarified various nuances involved in developing a mediation culture in India. On Day 2, the panel delved into the essentials of “The Singapore Mediation Convention”. The learned panel extensively analyzed the nature of the convention and how being a party to such a modal agreement has influenced India.



- The Center for Specialization in Immigration and Citizenship Laws (CICL) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad,** conducted a panel discussion on the topic “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine and its impact on Refugees and Immigration Laws”. The speakers for the event were Mr. Akshay Kashyap, Partner at Kashyap and Associates (LLP), and Mr. GV Rao, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. Important topics addressed throughout this session pertained to Western action against Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, the role of the European Union, possible consequences for Russia on account of violation of international human rights laws.



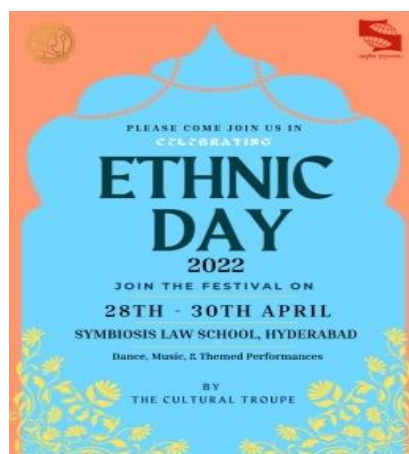
5. **The Literary and Debate Society of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad** organised National Virtual Conference on Law, Language and Literature on 29th & 30th April, 2022. Participation was welcomed from students, researchers, and academicians all over the nation in the conference, and a ‘call for papers’ was also given on the plethora of sub-topics given. The conference saw enthusiastic participation. The first day of the conference was inaugurated with an enlightening address of Chief guest Honorable Mr. Justice G.R. Swaminathan, Judge of Madras High Court. The conference concluded with the inspiring words of the chief guest, Dr. Gaurav J. Pathania, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Peace building in the Centre for Justice and Peace building at Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia. Students, researchers, and academicians all over the nation presented their papers in front of the external chairs, internal chairs, and participants. The conference led to fruitful discussions between the attendees. The conference was also covered by local newspapers Eenadu, Surya, Sakshi and Namaste Telangana.



6. The **Research & Publication** Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a “Lecture Series on Advanced Research Methodology” on 30th April 2022. The topics covered were Empirical Research, Plagiarism in Legal Research, Use of Precedence in Legal Research, Basic Premise in Writing a Research Report, Literature Review and Research Gaps and Bluebook Legal Citation Method. The Guest Speakers for the lecture series were: Dr. Rashmi M. Oza, Principal Chembur Karnataka College of Law, Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor, National Law University, Nagpur, Mr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, Dr. Prem Chand Assistant Professor (Law), NLU, Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law) in School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kerala, Mr. Atul Alexander, Assistant Professor, West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences.



7. **The Cultural Troupe of SLSH** organised The **Ethnic day** from 28.04.2022 to 30.04.2022, has been a landmark event organized every academic year by the Cultural Troupe, since its establishment in 2015. It is the longest running event of the SLSH Institution. This event is spread across 3 days, every day following a different theme, The event which was scheduled from 28/04/2022 to 30/04/2022 consist of events like **vintage Hollywood** or the Classic Hollywood Era is a term used to describe Hollywood glamour between the 1910s and 1960s, with the period between the 1930s and 1960s considered the Golden Age of Hollywood. On this day the students were asked to dress according to this theme in order to showcase their Styling skills and adopt a vintage look. OTT Cosplay, Music and Dance Performances in the night was the second day event i. e on 29/04/2022. On this day students were tasked to dress up (cosplay) any of their favorite characters from popular shows, movies and serials that are available on these OTT platforms. On third day the students and staff were wearing of cultural dress code sensitization of cultural values, followed by musical evening.



Memorandum of Understanding:-

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), on behalf of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People to conduct research on different issues of people with disabilities. This MoU intends to conduct collaborative Symposia, Webinars, Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences. There will be an exchange of resource persons and academic materials. The idea is to assess the different enacted laws and sensitise the students about the day-to-day difficulties faced by people with disabilities (in whatsoever form). An honest endeavour is being done with the hope of researching the issues and also coping with the lacunae with advocacy mechanisms and RTIs and assessing the impact of the study on the public at large.



Faculty Achievements:-

1. Mrs. K. Shanthi, Assistant Professor, SLSH was awarded Ph.D. from Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. Mrs. Munaganti Annapurna Devi, Assistant Professor, SLSH has completed a 4 – Week Faculty Induction Programme for “ Faculty in Universities / Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” From 21st March 2022 to 19th April 2022.
3. Dr. Sanu Rani Paul, Assistant Professor, SLSH presented a paper titled " CHILD RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVES" at the Professor S.P. Sathe 16th International Conference 2022 on Politico-Legal Dimensions of Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future on 8th April 2022.
4. Ms. Ashika Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad qualified for the West Bengal 23rd State Eligibility Test (SET) in April 2022.
5. Ms. Hassana Quadri, Teaching Assistant, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad qualified Ph.D. entrance test and proposal presentation of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai in April, 2022.
6. Mr. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor, SLSH was invited as a Resource Person, to an international conference on Democracy, Globalization, and International Peace in an Open World – Multi-disciplinary Perspectives. It was organized by the Karnataka Political Science Association & Department of Political Science, St Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, on 12th & 13th April 2022.



7. Dr. D Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, SLSH published an article on, “Law and Spirituality” - in IUP Law review- EBSCO Journal.
8. Dr. D. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, SLSH was invited as a resource person to deliver a Guest lecture on 'How to Publish a Article in a reputed Journal ' by K L University on 12th April, 2022.
9. Dr. Sanu Rani Paul, Assistant Professor, SLSH & Mr. Hifajatali Sayeed, Assistant professor, SLSH presented a paper titled “AN ANALYSIS OF THE JUDICIARY’S STAND ON ECOCENTRISM IN PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS” at the International Conference on Revitalizing Social Institutions for Peace, Justice, and Environmental Protection on 16th April 2022.
10. Dr. D. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, SLSH was invited as a resource person

to deliver a Guest lecture on Constitutional Law- Latest Developments and Challenges on 16th April 2022 by Vishwa Bharathi Law College, SangaReddy, Telangana.



11. Ms. Surbhi Meshram, Assistant professor, SLSH, attended a webinar on “ Conducting a Literature Review” on 19th April, 2022 organised by Clarivate analytics.
12. Dr. Sunita Bachchhav, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad was invited as a resource person for the session on " Liberty, Equality and Identity: Giving wings to transgender community" on 21st April 2022 at the Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola Marcela, Goa.
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15. Mr. Hifajatali Sayeed, Assistant Professor, SLSH, was invited as judge for the 1st National Moot Court Competition (Virtual) of School of Law, NMIMS Hyderabad campus on 29th April, 2022.



Media Coverage:-

National Virtual Conference on Law, Language and Literature organised by Literary and Debate Society of Symbiosis law School, Hyderabad on 29th & 30th April, 2022.



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

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