

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

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# Report of Staff, Students Achievements and Events conducted in Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad for the Month of MAY, 2022.

## **Students Achievements**

#### Placements:-

- 1. Ms. Bhavna at Advocate Djhanonjoy Naidu Office, Hyderabad (Batch 2017-22)
- 2. Mr. Saket Ram at Varuna Law Associates, Hyderabad (Batch 2017-22)

#### **Assessment Internships:-**

1. Ms. Merin George (Batch: 2018-23) and Mr. Vinamra Gogia (Batch: 2018-23) secured a Virtual Internship at Nishith Desai Associates.

## **Moot Court Achievements:-**

The team comprising Mr. Pushpit Singh and Ms. Sanjana Kiran (Batch: 2019-24) was adjudged as the Runners-Up in the Christ University, Pune's Fete De La Nomos Trial Advocacy Competition 2022, held between 14th and 16th May 2022.



### **Faculty Achievements**

- Dr. Anita Sable, Mr. Hifajatali Sayyed, Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Mrs. Annapurna Devi, Ms. Surbhi Meshram and Ms. Ashika Pradhan, Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre, Ms. Shalini, Assistant Professors, SLSH attended a Faculty Development Program on "Legal Research & International Projects and Publications" organized by the Faculty of Law, SIU in association with STLRC, SIU, Pune, from 22nd April 2022 to 2nd May 2022.
- Dr. Sunita Bachchhav, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad was invited to deliver a guest lecture on "Knowing transgender Laws and wellbeing", delivered to Dr. Komal Chopra Symbiosis International University Pune India, Marketing, Faculty Member on 8th May 2022.
- Dr. Sunita Bachchhav, Assistant Professor, SLSH attended a Faculty Development Programme organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 25th April to 2nd May 2022.
- 4. Ms. Surbhi Meshram, Assistant Professor, SLSH participated in a Faculty Development Programme on Legal Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Approaches, organized by UGC STRIDE, Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Indian Legal Thought (SILT) and Department of Lifelong Learning (DLLE) from 25th April to 1st May 2022. Interdisciplinary study allows for the synthesis of ideas and the synthesis of characteristics from many disciplines. \
- 5. **Dr. Sanu Rani Paul,** Assistant Professor, SLSH was invited as a resource person for the Faculty Development Programme on "Contemporary Changes in Law " conducted by AL AZHAR Law College, Thodupuzha, Kerala. She shared her insights on the topic "Anthropocentric Approaches by the Legislature and Eco-centric ethos by the Judiciary: An analysis towards Understanding Environmental Law" on 26th May 2022.
- 6. Ms. Ashika Pradhan, Assistant Professor, SLSH presented a paper at the International Conference conducted by Surendranath Law College, Kolkata on the topic "Surrogacy in India: A Boon or a Bane"

- 7. **Ms. Ashika Pradhan**, Assistant Professor, SLSH participated in the "SIU AIU Annual Conference on Internationalisation of Higher Education.
- Dr. D Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, SLSH has published a book chapter titled "Media Trial and its impact on society" in the book crime prevention and crime control - and Indian perspective.

## Activities & Events at SLSH

 The Student Council of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad initiated a virtual Alumni Talk Series in the month of May 2022 wherein former students of SLSH were invited to interact with the students and guide and mentor them, besides sharing their experiences on a variety of topics. The first session of the series was held on 1st May 2022 wherein Ms. Shruti Ganguly (Batch: 2016-21) and Mr. Navneet Dogra (Batch: 2016-21) spoke to the students on the topic "Introduction to Law School," and guided the fresher students about the ways in which one should utilise their time at the law school.

The second session of the series was conducted on 7th May 2022 wherein Ms. Sindhu Akella (Batch: 2015-20) and Ms. Udepta Choudhary (Batch: 2016-21) guided the students on various aspects relating to academics at Law School. The sessions were attended by students from across batches and found them to be engaging and insightful.



2. The Student Council of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad organised one-of-a-kind entrepreneurship and legal crisis competition "IDEATE" on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The object of the competition was to encourage students to think differently, thereby testing their problem-solving, analytical, and oratory skills. The participants posed as innovators to a unique product allotted to them which was in turn pitched by them to interested

investors. The competition consisted of a written submission round and an oral round. The best performers were duly awarded prizes and certificates.



3. A meditation session was organized for the students and faculty members on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022, wherein eminent meditation practitioners, Mr. Ravi Venkatasen and Mr. Chakradhar Gandhe from Kanha Shanti Vanam, the world's largest meditation centre were invited. The purpose of the session was to introduce the aspect of meditation into the lives of students and make them aware of its benefits. The speakers spoke at length about the advantages of inculcating the habit of meditation in day-to-day life followed by a practical session of meditation.



4. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad inaugurated the Vidya Kaksh and Gyan Kaksh Knowledge Resource Centers on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Shri C. Vidhyadhar Bhatt, Former Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Secretary and CEO of Telangana State Human Rights Commission, Hyderabad. Dr. K Ramesh, Executive Director Centre for Human Security Studies and Adv. Gautam Busi, the Partner, Tempus Law Associates, was the special invitee for the event. The Guests enlightened the students and faculty members with their motivating words of wisdom and encouraged the students to utilize the facilities in the best possible manner. The Chief Guest also congratulated the institution, particularly

the Library Committee, SLSH, for their efforts in bringing the needed changes on the campus to suit the needs of the students thereby ensuring a holistic learning environment.



5. The Centre for Rights of the Differently Abled at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad organized a launch event of MoU signing between Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Mr. Akshay Jain, Member, NCPEDP, Mr. M Naresh, Representative, Association of People Affected by Leprosy (APAL), Mr. M Srinivasulu, from Network of the people with disabilities Organizations (NPDO), Ms. Shubra Maheshwari, Mr. Arman Ali, Executive Director at NCPEDP were the guests invited for the event.



6. The Environmental Law Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad organised an Interactive Session on the theme "Save Soil Movement - Students For Soil" wherein Mr. Bhargava, a volunteer from Isha Foundationdiscussed at length about the global movement "save the soil" which has reached about 3.5 billion people all over the world. Many pertinent issues such as farmers' plights and food crisis etc., were also discussed. The speaker encouraged the students to be part of the movement by spreading the word amongst other students and people on social media. He advised

students to become earth buddies and undertake a certificate course that revolved around saving the soil movement.



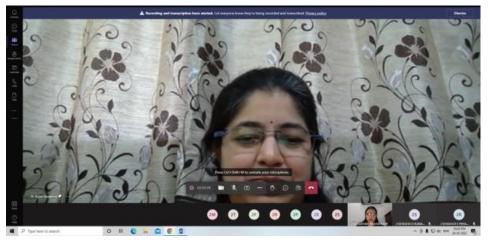
7. The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a panel discussion on 12th May, 2022 on the topic, "Non-Traditional Forms of Intellectual Property". The Speakers for the event were Mr. Anand Deshpande – Intellectual Property and Contracts lawyer at Siemens Technology and Services, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai– Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dr. Hina Kausar– Assistant Professor at School of Law, Presidency University and Ms. Garima Panwar- Assistant Professor at Hidayatullah National Law University. Various important aspects like propositions for better protection of Traditional Knowledge in genetic resources and the overview of IP and Patent Protection, fighting Bio-piracy through the Legislative Framework on Traditional Knowledge were discussed in detail by the guest speakers. The session was enriching and insightful and IPR enthusiasts benefitted from the session greatly.



 The Centre for Consumer Rights and Marketing at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad organised - COPRO 3.0 - a National Inter-college Debate Competition on the 7th and 8th of May 2022. The theme of the event, "Digital Finance", was inspired by the theme of World Consumers Day 2022. The competition consisted of several rounds across which the teams representing colleges all over the country were assessed by various distinguished judges - Mr. Amish Abdullah, Mr. Avinash Singh, and Mr. Geetanshu Bhalla, Mr. Gautam Subhamani Busi, and Mr. Shreyas Shetty were the panelists for the final round.



9. A Guest Lecture on Advanced Research Methodology was organised on 20th May 2022 to guide the LL.M. students of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad to learn the correct Research Methodology, strengthen their abilities in writing a research proposal, and research reports to improve their publication, to enable the students to prepare research design, to introduce various methods and techniques of research in corporate law, to train the students to apply statistical tools and handle data processing and analysis using statistical packages. It was really an honor to have Dr. Rupal Raut Desai as a guest speaker for the session.



10. On 18th May 2022, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad hosted a talk on "Significance of Security Studies: Prospects and Challenges with special reference to India." Dr. Ramesh Kanneganti, Executive Director, Centre for Human Security Studies, Hyderabad delivered a special address that was highly informative and educative about the global and national security policy, concerning defense, Human security, Social Security, and economic security, among other issues.



#### Media Coverage:-



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