



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

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Report of Students' & Staff Achievements, and Events conducted at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the Month of March 2023.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS: -

INTERNSHIPS & PLACEMENTS:

1. Placements :

- Brinda Singhanian at Menon Verma LLP
- Sayani Banerjee at Menon Verma LLP
- Shraddha Baitmangalkar at Menon Verma LLP
- Mohammed Asrar Ahmed at YSR Associates
- Kshipra Subramanian Iyer at Re-Sustainability
- Bhimanapati Deepthi at Re-Sustainability

2. Assessment Internship:

- Nirbhay Rasaily at Advocate Sai Chandra Haas
- Saloni Das at Advocate Sai Chandra Haas

3. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached

- India Law
- Anaqua
- Deccan Herald
- BIZRIGHTS IP
- M Sai Chandra Haas Advocates & Associates
- HDFC Bank Ltd.
- JSA

4. Internship during March:

- G. Sai Preethika at Innovis Law Partners, Bhopal
- Ritesha Das at TMSL, Delhi
- Aarushi Gupta at TMSL, Delhi
- Sandra Maria at TMSL, Delhi

- Puneet Dhannoa at Maheshwari &Co., Delhi
- Madhav Sharma at Maheshwari &Co., Delhi
- Rohit Sharma at KSK, Mumbai
- Trisha at KSK, Mumbai

MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION, SLSH :

1. The team comprising Mr. Suchint Krishna, Ms. Aisvarya Chandran and Mr. Joseph Antony participated in the 2023 NHRC - RGNUL National Human Rights Moot Court Competition and were adjudged the Quarter-finalists. Additionally, Joseph won the Best Researcher Award and the team won a citation for the 2nd Best Memorial for Respondent.



2. The team comprising Mr. Shankar Achyuta, Ms. Rohini Pandey and Ms. Tarini were adjudged the Quarter-finalists in the National Moot Court Competition organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University. Additionally, Rohini Pandey secured the Highest Speaker score and the team ranked 8th out of the 97 teams that participated.
3. The team comprising Mr. Naman Tyagi, Ms. Pratiksha Jain and Mr. Chhatrapal Singh were adjudged Winners in the 18th KSHAN National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2023. The Best Team Award and the Best Memorial Award were both bestowed upon them. Additionally, Mr. Naman Tyagi won the Best Advocate Award.



LITERARY AND DEBATE SOCIETY, SLSH

1. Symbiosis Law School – Hyderabad participated in the “Inter College Model G20 Meeting on Climate Change and Sustainable Finance” on March 02, 2023, held at BITS Pilani (Hyderabad Campus). The model summit was organised by the Reserve Bank of India’s Hyderabad chapter under the auspices of G-20. Two students from the Literary and Debate Society, Mr. Riddhiman Borooah and Mr. Mukunda Yadav, have been nominated by SLSH to represent India and Japan as delegates in the. Mr. Riddhiman Borooah bagged the ‘Best Delegate’ award at the summit.



2. Mr. Rohaan Thyagaraju, bagged ‘Best Delegate’ award at MUN, Symbhav organized by the Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Participated and presented a paper titled "CONCEPTUALIZING INDIVIDUAL AUTONOMY AND MARITAL RIGHTS FOR SAME-SEX COUPLES IN INDIA", in the National Seminar on Changing Contours of Personal Laws in India, organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.
2. Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Co-presented a paper titled 'Of conversion and the de-Hinduisation of the Marginalized in India' at the Conclave on Conversion and Reservation, organised by Gautam Buddha University and Vishwa Samwad Kendra, on March 4-5, 2023.
3. Surbhi Meshram, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, participated in One week Long Faculty Development Programme on Law and Economics organised by The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, in collaboration with the School of Law, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.
4. Dr. Sankar Oomaidurai, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, participated and presented (online) a paper titled "Transgender: The Danger of Religious Inclusion that Promotes Social Exclusion" at the Two-Day International Conference on "Gender Narratives and Young Adult Discourse" on 30th and 31st March 2023 Organized by the Dept of English, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development - Sriperumbudur and Linguistic Empowerment Cell, Jawaharlal Nehru University - New Delhi.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:

1. MOSAIC

On the 1st of March,2023, Mosaic was conducted by the Literary and Debate Society of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. This event provides an outstanding opportunity for students to enhance their abilities and expand their knowledge in diverse fields.. It promotes healthy competition, fosters intellectual curiosity, and encourages cultural exchange. The event allows students to socialize and establish relationships beyond

the classroom. Further it is an ideal platform for students who are passionate about debating, literature, popular culture, and general knowledge.

2. Movie Night and Group Discussion:-

The Centre for Banking and Finance of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, recently hosted a movie night, "The Big Short" an acclaimed film of Hollywood 2015 screened on 4th March 2023, followed by a group discussion on 6th March 2023, provided a platform for attendees to share their thoughts and perspectives on the impact of psychology of Short selling on our lives.



3. Holi

The Cultural Troupe of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted Holika Dahan and Holi celebrations on 7th March, 2023 at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.



4. International Women's Day Celebrations: -

The Cultural Troupe of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, celebrated International Women's Day.



5. Webinar on "Career Opportunities and Professionalism in the Legal Field"

The placement cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, conducted a webinar on 11th March 2023 by inviting Prof. Sameer Khan as the resource person to provide informative perspectives on career opportunities for Law Students, how to write a winning resume, writing cover letter, negotiation of job offers, ethics and professionalism in the legal field and so on.



6. Guest Session on Guidance on Preparing for Judicial Service Examination

The Department of Competitive Exams Guidance (DCE) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, conducted the guest session on 11th of March, 2023, to aim and provide guidance and insights to students aspiring to pursue a career in the judicial field. Dr Y Srinivasa Rao, Principal Senior Civil Judge, Avanigadda, Krishna District, was invited as the resource person.



7. A workshop on "Menstrual Hygiene and problems related to Menopause"

A workshop on "Menstrual Hygiene and problems related to Menopause" was conducted on 11th March 2023 as a part of the Institute Social Responsibility drive for the lady staff, including the housekeeping and security staff on campus. Dr. Sridhar A., MBBS, and Ms. Sucheta, psychologist of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, were invited as the resource persons for the event. Resource persons spoke about the importance of menstrual hygiene, self-check-up for the early signs of Breast Cancer and other health issues related to menopause. Towards the end of the event, sanitary napkins and chocolates were distributed among the participants.



8. Debate Competition: Unwind the Recycling Debate

The Environment Law Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLSH), in association with the Literary and Debate Society of SLSH conducted debate competition on the 13th march 2023 on the occasion of Global Recycling Day.



9. SYMINARET'23

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, hosted **SYMINARET'23**, its annual national fest, on March 18th and 19th, 2023, with the theme "An Exuberance of Future." The event saw students from across the country participating in literary, cultural, and sports activities, promoting social responsibility and overall development. Renowned actresses **Ms. Kavya Kalyanram** and **Ms. Simran Chowdhary** graced the opening ceremony, encouraging students to participate in as many events as possible. Actor and screenwriter **Mr. Kiran Abbavaram** shared his experiences and struggles during the closing ceremony. 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 ended with the valedictory ceremony followed by pro-nights featuring DJ tranquil, DJ mkshft, DJ organic, and bands like When Chai Met toast.



10. UGADI

UGADI festival was celebrated on 22nd March 2023 at symbiosis Hyderabad campus. Ugadi special lunch was served to all the staff and students of the Hyderabad campus, followed by sports and cultural activities.

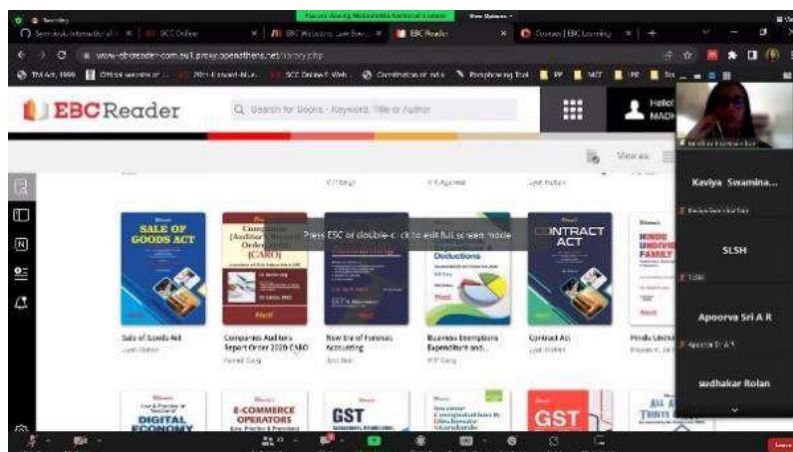


11. Introductory Session on Upskill Diploma Course in Advanced Intellectual Property Rights

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research & Advocacy (CIPRA) organized an Introductory Session on the Upskill Diploma in Advanced Intellectual Property Rights. EBC Learning and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), have introduced the Upskill Diploma in Advanced Intellectual Property Rights. This Course has been designed by professionals to bring a comprehensive understanding of every stage involved in the IP life cycle. In reference to this Course, an Introductory Session was organized for students of all batches, including LL.M. The Session aimed to introduce and familiarize students with this Course's details. Students also used this opportunity to clarify doubts and queries they had regarding the Course. The Session was taken by Ms. Madhumitha Ravindran, student of 5th year at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. She is the Student Ambassador for EBC-SCC Online. She is an IP enthusiast herself and has interned with the IP Practice Team at various organizations such as Khaitan & Co., DSK Legal, IndusLaw, and Surana & Surana International Attorneys.

12. SCC - EBC Online Training Session

On 24th March 2023, the Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies (CSCLS) hosted an SCC - EBC Online Training Session in lieu of the upcoming 3rd National Seminar on “Emerging Technological Trends in Cyber Law and Cyber Space Regulation”, scheduled to be held on 8th April, 2023. The resource person, Ms. Madhumitha Ravindran, is the campus ambassador of SCC-EBC. She gave a brief introduction about the SCC Online and EBC Reader databases. She explained in detail about how to use the SCC Online legal database and how to efficiently search for the required results. She also explained how to access e-books and publications for research and academics in the EBC Reader website. She also spoke about the multiple courses that EBC Learning offers and how such courses would benefit law students.



13. A one-day capsule course on “Entertainment Laws: Licensing and Regulation”

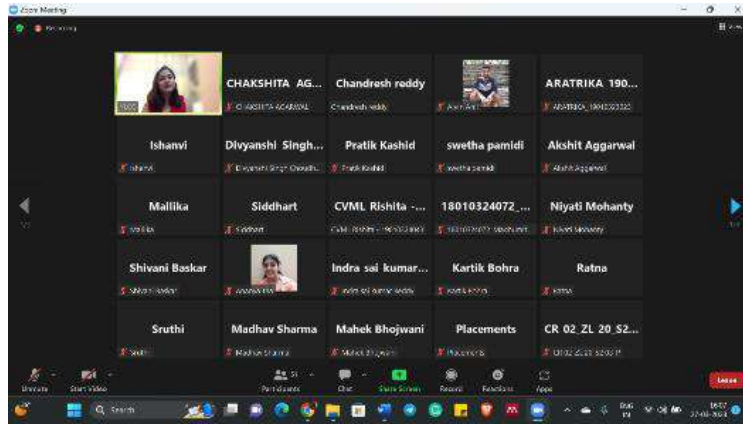
"The Centre for Advancement of Media and Entertainment Laws (CAMEL) at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a 1-Day Capsule Course on Entertainment Laws: Licensing and Regulations on March 25, 2023. The event consisted of two sessions. The first session was graced by Mr Ashish Chokkakula, Assistant Manager Legal at Arha Media & Broadcasting Pvt Ltd, who spoke about artist agreements, their essentials, and the clauses involved in such contracts. He briefed the audience about the rights that filmmakers, actors, and producers possess, including promotional, broadcasting, and marketing rights, and provided an overview of the Copyright Act and Music Rights. He focused mainly on the practical applicability of entertainment laws.

The second session was held online, and the speaker was Mr Siddhant Jhamb, Associate at VMH & Associates. He explained the technicalities involved in addressing disputes in the entertainment sector, the basics of drafting agreements, and discussed career opportunities for students engaged in this field."



14. Virtual Interactive Session on “LEGAL CAREERS AND PLACEMENTS”

On 27th March 2023, a Virtual Interactive Session on “Legal Careers and Placements” was conducted by Training and placement cell of Symbiosis law school, Hyderabad. The event featured Ms. Sammanika Rawat, founder of "Your Legal Career Coach"(YLCC), an Internationally Accredited Mediator and an ICCA Certified Career Coach. The resource person briefed the students about how to find service internships, preparation strategy for placements, interviews, PPOs and Group Discussions, cold emailing, and the scope of pursuing LLM at abroad and also focused on the preparation strategy for the JAG examination.



15. On-Campus Placement Drive of Re-sustainability Ltd.

The Training and Placement Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a On- Campus “Placement Drive by Re-Sustainability ” for the students of Batch 2018 - 2023 & LLM 2022 Batch students.



16. Group Discussion on Reduction on Income Tax Rate on Earnings from Online Gaming

On 29th March 2023, The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Law of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted group discussion on the topic “Reduction on Income Tax Rate on Earnings from Online Gaming.” The event provided a platform for the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Institute of Business Management to express their views on earnings derived from online gaming have been put under the highest tax slab, i.e. 30% in the current annual budget. CS MANISHA MITTAL joined the session online and judge the session.



GUEST LECTURE SERIES: -

1. The guest lecture on “Emergency Arbitration and its way forward in India” was conducted by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) and intended to continue to achieve the objectives of ADRS by making it an efficient session for the students to learn more about the field of ADR in India. The guest lecture provided a detailed understanding of the process of emergency arbitration in India. The guest lecture also catalysed communication between students and eminent practitioners, lawyers, and other professionals and industry leaders worldwide to share knowledge on a common platform.

The guest lecture focused on the status of “emergency arbitration” in India and its recent developments. The guest speaker further discussed the recognition of emergency arbitration vis-a-vis the scope of section 2 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. Additionally, a discussion on the enforcement of the Emergency Arbitral Award vis-a-vis section 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation

2. A guest lecture on Company Law was organized on 24th March 2023 on the topic "Audit and Accounts in Companies." The guest speaker was Dr A Sridhar - Company Secretary in Practice. The guest lecture grooms the students to develop, sharpen and enhance their knowledge about the accounts and audit in companies and how the role of auditors post 2013 amendment ensures transparency and detection of frauds, how the Audit committee under Section 177 of Companies Act, 2013 promote and sustain a unified spirit to ensure the development of relevant laws.

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

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