

**REPORT OF STUDENTS' & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS CONDUCTED
AT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2023.**

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:-

Internships & Placements

1. Placements in May:-

- Meghna Mishra at Re-Sustainability
- Krishangee Bhattacharyya at Chelson Gordon
- Abhisena Dey at Chelson Gordon

2. Assessment Internship in May:

- Kartik Bohra at Areness Law
- Aditya Datha at Areness Law

3. Internships during May

- Aditya Jha - Adv. Srinivas Dammalapati, Hyderabad
- Shwetha Nambiar - Adv. Srinivas Dammalapati, Hyderabad
- HARSHWITA INUGANTI - GKM Associates, Bangalore
- Adnan Hameed - Deloitte USI, Hyderabad
- Oishi Sen - Deloitte USI, Hyderabad
- Mahek Bhojwani - Deloitte USI, Hyderabad
- Akhila S. Nedugandi - AAN Legal, Hyderabad
- Shruti Reddy - AAN Legal, Hyderabad

4. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached for Placements

- Landeed
- PUR Energy
- Loanwise Financial Pvt.Ltd India Law
- Levonor Infratech Pvt.Ltd
- AB Legal.
- Landeed
- Anaqua
- Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:-

1. Dr Sunita Bachchhav, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, presented a paper titled "Transgender inclusion in Indian scenario." at the one-day National Conference on the Rights of Transgender People organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla on 23rd May 2022.
2. Ms Nikita Samdariya, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, attended the One Week Faculty Development Program on 'Intellectual Property Right (I.P.R.)' by T.L.C. Ramanujan College in Collaboration with M.C.E. society A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune, under the Ministry of Education sponsored by PMMMNMTT scheme from 2nd May 2023 to 8th May 2023.
3. Ms Surbhi Meshram, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, presented a paper titled 'Unveiling the Criminal Procedure Identification Act, 2022: A controversial Act with Loose Ends' at the National Symposium on Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on 6th May 2023.
4. Ms Surbhi Meshram, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, attended an Online Webinar on 'Disability awareness for Universities and Educational Institutes' organised by Giftabled Foundation on 20th May 2023.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:

1. **LAUNCH EVENT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN CSCLS - SLSH AND CCoE - DSCI & SPECIAL SESSION ON "CYBERSECURITY IN THE AGE OF INNOVATION AND NEXT-GEN TECHNOLOGY." On 3rd MAY 2023.**

The Centre for Specialization in Cyber Law Studies (CSCLS) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence - Data Security Council of India (CCoE - DSCI), on 3rd of May, 2023. Dr Sriram Birudavolu (CEO, CCoE - DSCI) and Ms Renu Gunturi (Team Member, CCoE) represented on behalf of CCoE – DSCI.

The Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence (CCoE) is a global hub based in Hyderabad to catalyze innovation, entrepreneurship and capability building in cybersecurity and privacy, and it is a joint initiative of the Government of Telangana and DSCI setup to fulfil DSCI's commitment towards creating a safe, secure and trusted cyberspace. Its objective is to build best practices and standards and execute initiatives in the cybersecurity and privacy domain by incubating start-ups, conducting training/workshops/events, showcasing products in the experience zone, hosting delegations and collaborating in local, national and international initiatives.



The signing of the MoU was followed by an informative special session on “Cybersecurity in the Age of Innovation and Next Gen Technology” in light of Cyber Jagrookta Diwas by Dr Sriram Birudavolu (CEO, CCoE - DSCI). The session provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of both the working and goals of CCoE and the latest cyber security challenges facing emerging technologies, the new attack surface and the regulation aspect. Dr S01riram provided real-life examples of emerging technologies such as IoT, artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain, 5G network, edge computing, quantum computing, Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), autonomous vehicles and smart cities.



2. GUEST SESSION: ENHANCING THE QUALITIES OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, On 3rd MAY 2023.

Training and Placement Cell organized a Training Session on “Enhancing the Quality of Legal Professionals” for students of Batch 2022 – 2027 of the Symbiosis Law School

Hyderabad on 03rd May 2023. Mr Akshay Nagpal, a senior corporate lawyer and Founder of Sage Counsel, and Mrs Deepthi, a trainer at Kanha Shanti Vanam, were invited as the resource persons. The resource persons briefed the students about the various qualities lawyers must possess and how they can be inculcated. The interactive session ended with a 15-minute of mindful meditation session.



3. IGNITE 2023 on 4th May 2023.

Centre for Specialisation in Business & Innovation (C.S.B.I) conducted IGNITE 2023, the flagship event of CSBI, on 4th May 2023. Through this event, students learnt about business development with the law through interactive competitions and activities, and the competition was conducted in two rounds (Prelims and Finals). Mr Chandrasekhar was invited as the external judge to judge the competition on the presentation of the student's Business plans varying across different sectors, and internal faculty members of SLSH assisted him during the prelims and final rounds. The team consisting of Ms Shreshtha Singh and Mr Sanket (Team Code TC-05) were declared as the winners of the competition.



4. FATHOM'23 – 2-Day Online Workshop on Digital Fashion and IPR.

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) organized the third edition of its flagship event, IP Unveil 3.0, on the 5th and 6th of May 2023. IP Unveil 3.0 featured three main activities. First, the Centre conducted a two-day National Workshop on Digital Fashion as part of AcademicIP. Ms Kangan Roda,

Founding Partner, IlluminIP, Mr Deep Sagar Verma, Assistant Professor, NIFT, and Mr Subham Jain, Founder and CEO, XR Couture, were invited as the resource persons.

Additionally, under the category iPeers, the Centre organized a Quiz on the theme 'IPR in the Digital Age' and a thrilling Treasure Hunt to engage the participants in a fun and interactive way. Under the CreativeIP category, the Centre organized a logo-designing competition and screened the movie "Inception."



5. GROUP DISCUSSION -"CHARTING CITIZENSHIP: DEBATING INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION IN WEST BENGAL" ON 8TH MAY 2023.

The Center for Immigration and Citizenship Law organized a group discussion on "Charting Citizenship: Debating Inclusion and Exclusion in West Bengal" on 8th May 2023. The discussion offered a venue for attendees to discuss the notion of citizenship in India and its influence on the people of West Bengal. The discussion was held on the historical and present frameworks for defining and awarding citizenship in India and its significance to West Bengal, followed by the impact of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) on West Bengal residents, particularly marginalized sections. And lastly, the Civil society's involvement in developing inclusive and equitable citizenship practises in West Bengal was also a point.



6. MOVIE SCREENING AND QUIZ COMPETITION, On 11th & 12th MAY 2023.

The Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance & Transparency (CFACT) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a 2 day event, comprising of a movie screening and quiz competition on the movie “LAUNDROMAT” to familiarize the students with various aspects of offshore tax havens and the role they play in facilitating tax evasion and money laundering. Based on the movie screened, the quiz was conducted on the following day.

7. WEBINAR ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CORPORATE LAW ON 20th MAY 2023.

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (C.C.C.L.) conducted a webinar on Career opportunities in Corporate law on May 20th, 2023. The resource person for the event was Dr. Justice Vineeth Kodhri, former High Court judge and currently a designated senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India and Advocate Harshavardhan Bhende. The Webinar aimed to give the participants a chance to understand that corporate law offers an array of exciting and promising career opportunities. The discussion was quite interactive, with the participants raising various queries and doubts regarding pursuing this field and the differences between being a corporate lawyer and a litigator, etc.



8. Group Discussion on "Promoting Secularism whilst separating Religion from State in the Context of UCC." ON 26th MAY 2023.

The Legal Aid Centre recently conducted a group discussion on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), on the topic ‘Promoting Secularism Whilst Separating Religion from State in Context Of UCC.’ The participants' diverse perspectives demonstrated the importance of the UCC in fostering equality and



harmony in a multicultural society such as ours. The debate shed light on the complexities of implementing a uniform civil code, such as the need for sensitivity, inclusivity, and comprehensive legal reforms.

GUEST LECTURE SERIES: -

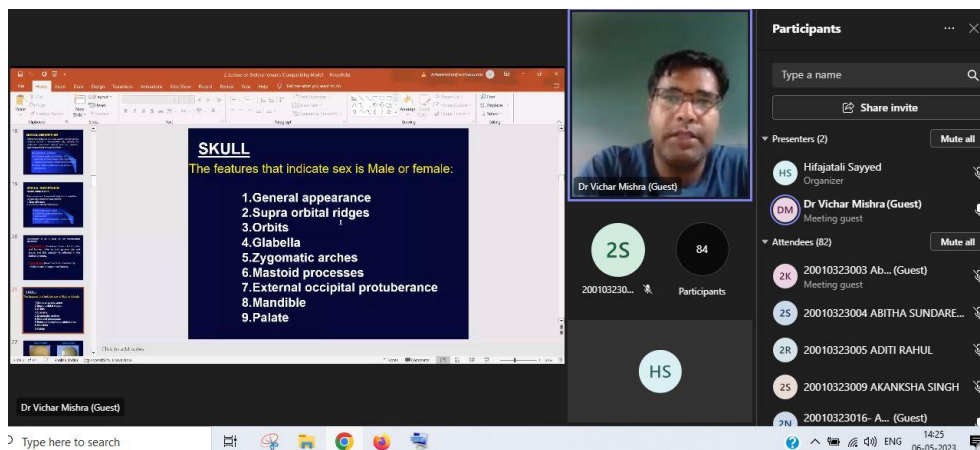
1. GUEST LECTURE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW: LAW OF TORTS ON 5TH MAY 2023.

Guest Lecture: Practical Insights into Consumer Protection Act 2019 was conducted for the Batch of 2022-27 students on the Law of Torts II to provide practical insights into the latest Consumer Protection Act 2019. Ms Tasnim Jahan was invited as the resource person, and she focused on the different product and service liability and a basic introduction to the concept of 'consumer' while emphasising on the 2019 Act.



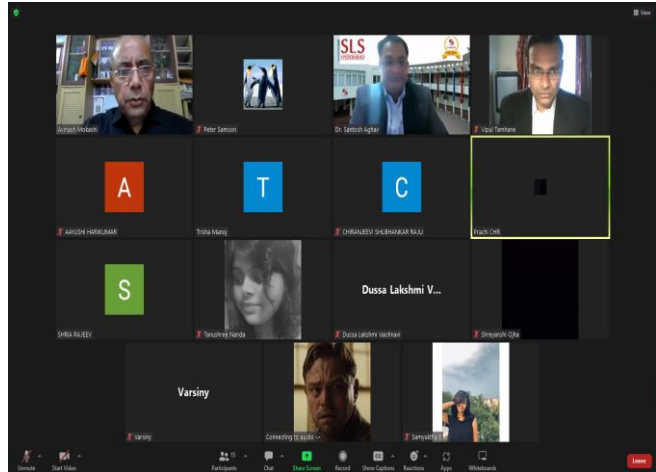
2. GUEST LECTURE ON MEDICAL LEGAL ASPECTS OF DEATH AND TOXICOLOGY ON 6TH MAY 2023.

A guest lecture for the course Forensic Science was organised for the students of Batch 2020-25 on 06th May 2023. Mr Vichar Mishra, Assistant Professor at Jain University, was invited as the resource person who enlightened the students on various medico-legal aspects of death, including post-mortem examination and toxicology while referring to multiple cases. He also discussed the legal aspects of physical injury to a human being, focussing on the offence of rape and its medico-legal aspects. The resource person also discussed the concept of medical negligence and how medical negligence cases are investigated. The session was insightful and engaging.



3. GUEST LECTURE AND GROUP DISCUSSION ON "HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS" ON 30^S MAY 2023.

The Centre for Human Rights (CHR), SLSH, conducted a Guest Lecture followed by a Group Discussion on the topic Human Rights Violations of Mental Health Patients on 30th May, 2023. Mr Avinash Mokashi, the founder-director of Association of Fraud Examiners (AFE) and Indian



Human Rights Council (IHRC), and Mr. Vipul Tamhance , Founder CEO- ExeSTAT were the guest speakers of the event. The speakers addressed the issues of stigma and isolation experienced by individuals with mental health conditions in their daily lives. Additionally, they discussed the role of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in combating human rights violations in the country. Subsequently, a group discussion was conducted which focused on the prevailing issues pertaining to human rights violations of mental health patients in our society, the stigma surrounding mental health issues, the attitudes of the public at large towards such patients, the role of the authorities in implementing laws on the subject followed by a deliberation on potential legal solutions.

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

Dr. Santosh Aghav
Director, SLS