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

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS: -

Moot Court Achievements: -

1. The team comprising Mr. Shaurya Vardhan Singh, Mr. Mohammad Salman Muhib and Mr. Gaura Agarwal have emerged as Quarter-Finalists in the 1st Edition of the NHRC-CNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2023.
2. The team comprising Mr. Utkarsh Saxena, Ms. Saranya and Ms. Devanshi emerged as Quarter-finalists in the 7th GNLU Moot on Securities & Investment Law, 2023.
3. The team comprising Ms. Zareen Fatima, Ms. Prakruthi S. and Ms. Andrea Geraldine Vanspall emerged as Quarter finalist in the 16th BR Swahney Memorial Moot Court Competition 2023. Additionally, Ms. Prakruthi S received the Best Researcher Award, and Ms. Zareen Fatima secured the 3rd best speaker rank.
4. The team comprising of Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Mr. Jayant, and Mr. Sanskar Patidar have emerged as Quarter-Finalists in the 4TH JECRC Uttam Devi Mohanlal Khatauwal Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023. Additionally, Mr. Sanskar Patidar bagged the award for the best environmental activist.



Literary and Debate Society:-

5. Mr. Raghav Dagar and Mr. Siddharth Misra, students of SLS-H, emerged as the 2nd Best Novice Breaking Team and Novice Finalists at the Pre-WUDC Parliamentary Debate Competition, 2023, organised by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU).
6. Raghav Dagar and Siddharth Misra emerged as Novice Winners at the 16th IIT Bombay Debate, 2023. Siddharth Misra was also in the Top 10 Novice Speakers and Raghav Dagar won the Novice Finals Best Speaker award in the competition, organized by IIT Bombay.

Student Research and Publications: -

7. Ms. Prerna and Ms. U Sai Sahiti Sri, students of SLS-H, presented a paper titled “Patent V. Copyright: An Analysis in Lieu of Software Programmes” in Two – Day International Conference on Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property and Technology: Avenues & Challenges organised by ICAFI Law School, Hyderabad in collaboration with ICRISAT.
8. Ms. Reema Jain and Ms. Apsara Sridhar, students of SLS-H, presented a paper titled “Rethinking the Moratorium Clause Under IBC: An Antomization of Aviation Insolvency” in 1st NLUJ – Khaitan & Co Corporate Law Review Summit, 2023 in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India & SSC Online- Eastern Book Company and paper has been adjudged as the best paper out of 120 entries.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS: -

1. Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur Sandhawalia & Ms. Anamika Singh, Assistant professors of SLSH, enrolled in Ph. D at Hidayatullah National Law University, Chhattisgarh.

2. Dr. Sanu Rani Paul, Assistant Professor of SLSH, Published a paper "Analysis of Carbon Capture Technology in India from a Legal and Environmental Lens, Cochin University Law Review, Vol 37, 2023, No. 1 and 2, page. 28-51.
3. Dr. Sanu Rani Paul, Assistant Professor of SLSH and Mr. Veerendra Singh Thakur, Assistant professor SLS-Pune published a Book Chapter titled "The Role of Technological Advancements in Mitigating Marine Pollution: A Look into the Next 50 Years of MARPOL" published in the book Marine Conservation and Sustainability: Celebrating 50 years of MARPOL" published by Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, Cochin, Kerala.
4. Dr. Sanu Rani Paul, Assistant Professor of SLSH and Mr. Veerendra Singh Thakur, Assistant professor SLS-Pune won best paper award for the paper titled "The Role of Technological Advancements in Mitigating Marine Pollution: A Look into the Next 50 Years of MARPOL" at the International Maritime Conference on Marine Conservation and Sustainability by CUSAT, Cochin, Kerala on October 19-20,2023.
5. Ms. Shruti Singh & Ms. Ashika Pradhan, Assistant Professor of SLSH Presented a paper titled "Investigating the Impact of Forensic Evidence in the Criminal Justice System in India with special reference to Artificial Intelligence" in Global Colloquium on Criminal Law Reforms: Past, Present and Future organised by S.S. Jain Subodh Law College, Jaipur on 6th October 2023.
6. Ms. Anamika Singh, Assistant professor of SLSH, completed Eight weeks of the MOOC Swayam course on "Conflict Management through Mediation." offered by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and secured 79% marks.
7. Dr Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, delivered a talk on 'Religio-Spiritual Migration between India and Central Asia: A Historical Review' at the International Scientific and Practical Conference on 'Migration in Eurasia in the context of security and sustainable development: key trends, challenges and prospects for cooperation' at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.



8. Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, recorded a live

interaction with Dr. Leila Delovarova (Senior Lecture, Faculty of International Relations, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University) on the history of migration between India and Central Asia at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.



9. Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, delivered an open lecture on 'Bring back 'Soft Power' to the core of International Relations between India and Central Asia' at the Faculty of International Relations, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.



10. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor of SLSH was Invited to adjudge the Semi Final round of the Intra Moot Court Competition organised by the School of Law, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru on 31st October 2023.



11. Dr. Anita Sable, Assistant Professor of SLSH, attended ICC Arbitration Conference Hyderabad, 2023, on 20th October 2023 at ITC Kakatiya Hyderabad, Telangana.
12. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor of SLSH, co-authored an article titled "Development of self-education motivation for students using time management techniques in primary and high school teachers" indexed in the WOS. in REVISTA DE GESTAO E SECRETARIADO -GESEC, Volume 14, Issue 9 Page 14907-14922, ISSN 2178-9010.
13. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor of SLSH, co-authored an article titled "Analyzing the necessity for Universities to offer students with cutting -edge mental assistance" Published in the WOS. in Multidisciplinary Science Journal, Volume 5, Issue 10, Page 1-5, ISSN 2675-1240.
14. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor of SLSH, was invited to Judge the Peer-to-Peer Discussion on the Theme: Exploring the Final Frontier organised by the Centre for Aero-Space Laws (CASL) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.
15. Dr Anita Sable & Mr R Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professors of SLSH, completed a 7-day short-term course on the NEP Orientation and sensitization programme conducted by UGC HRDC Osmania University from 3rd to 11th October 2023.
16. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor of SLSH, attended seven days of FDP on Contemporary Development in International Law conducted by SIU from 25th October to 01st November 2023.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:-

Colloquium, 2023

'Colloquium' is a two-day oratory competition organised by the Literary and Debate Society of SLSH on 4th & 5th October 2023, on the theme 'The Impact of Literature on Society.' On the first day, group discussions among participants were conducted and judged by faculty based on criteria like relevance, knowledge, coherence, and oratory skills, and the second day featured an extempore session where finalists presented on topics related to literature's impact. All participants showcased their research and oratory skills during the two-day competition.

MIDDLEGROUND

The Centre for Gender Studies of SLSH conducted an "Middleground," event to initiate discussions about the nuanced and underexplored facets of gender, particularly when examined through a legal perspective, on 5th October 2023. The event offered students an inclusive forum for sharing their viewpoints on various open-ended questions about contemporary gender issues.

SYMBIOSIS PREMIER LEAGUE (SPL) AUCTION 6.0

Symbiosis Premier League (SPL) Auction 6.0 a flagship event of the Centre for Specialisation in Business and Innovation of SLSH conducted on the 6th and 7th of October, 2023. The event is a replica of an Indian Premier League (IPL) Auction, in which Indian cricket teams compete to acquire Players (Bowlers, Batsmen, Wicketkeepers, and All-rounders) based on the ratings of an individual player by auction.



WORKSHOP ON BLUEBOOK CITATION

The research and Publication cell of SLSH organised a virtual workshop on Bluebook Citation on 07th October 2023. Mr. Harsh Mahaseth, Assistant Professor Jindal Global Law School, was invited as the guest speaker. The speaker trained and briefed the students on Harvard Bluebook Citations 20th and 21st editions by giving detailed understanding and how effectively it can be used in legal research. Also, he engaged the students with questions throughout the workshop.

CorpCon 3.0

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL) of SLSH conducted the Third edition of CorpCon 3.0 on 9th & 10th October 2023 to provide the Participants with a platform for time-bound Research, Out-of-the-box problem solving and recommending practically applicable solutions to Modern Corporate problems in the form of a case study pitched in front of them through an acting ‘Manager’ was a great success, mapping through organising to the execution.

Training Session on Mediation

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) of SLS, Hyderabad, organised a training session on mediation for the students on 11th October 2023. Mr. Sravan Unnam. Head of Operations at Hyderabad Arbitration Centre, Partner at Unnam Law Firm & Associates, was invited as a guest to conduct the training session. Mr Sravan Unnam eloquently underscored the significance of mediation and provided a comprehensive understanding of various stages of mediation, such as the opening statements, conference and caucus. The training session helped the students understand the historical background of mediation and the rules of procedure governing mediation sessions and professional conduct during mediation sessions. They were introduced to crucial negotiation concepts such as BATNA and WATNA and also provided a foundational understanding of mediation to the 5th Intra Mediation Selection 2023 participants.



Group discussion on Humans of Bombay v. People of India

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) of SLSH conducted a Group discussion on Humans of Bombay v. People of India on October 12th 2023 from 4.00 pm to 5:30 pm. Group Discussion was conducted in two rounds, followed by a face-off. The event highlighted the importance of topics like significant similarity, copyright infringement and passing off.

Symbiosis Sports League

The Sports Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized the Symbiosis Sports League 2023 from 13th to 15th October 2023 to promote student sporting talent at Symbiosis Hyderabad Campus.



Policy H - Thon

The Centre for Rights of Differently Abled of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad organized the 'Policy H- Thon' event on 10th October 2023 to promote policy formulation, brainstorming, teamwork, creativity and critical thinking. Policy H - Thon provided a golden platform and opportunity for the students to pitch their creative ideas while formulating a policy based on the given problem by considering

the real-time issues faced by differently-abled persons. Arrest Procedure and Election Process were the two problem statements given to the students faced by differently-abled persons.



Capsule Course on GST Laws

To build a strong foundation in understanding the implications and practical applications of the GST Act 2017 to the students. The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws (CRAT) of SLSH organized a two-day capsule course on the GST Act, 2017, on 14th & 20th October 2023. Advocate Karthik Sundaram, who was an independent law practitioner and alumni of Symbiosis Law Pune, was invited as a guest speaker.



Guest Lecture Legal Skills Research & Interdisciplinary Research

Guest lecture on Research (Legal and interdisciplinary) and other related aspects for UG and PG Students was organized by the Research and Publication Cell in collaboration with the Study Circle SLSH on the 16th and 17th of October 2023. Professor (Dr.) Khushal Vibhute, a distinguished visiting professor of law, Faculty of Law, SIU, who is experienced in research paper writing and publications, was invited for the two-day guest lecture for UG and PG students. The guest lecture

aims to inculcate and enhance the research ability and help the academic community enrich their formatting, writing, research and publications skills.



FDP on Research, Teaching and Publication

FDP on Research, Teaching and Publication was organized by the Research and Publication Cell on 16th October 2023. Professor (Dr.) Khushal Vibhute, a distinguished visiting professor Law, Faculty of Law, SIU, was invited as a resource person. The FDP aims to inculcate and enhance the faculty's research ability and help them to enrich their research and publication skills.



Bathukamma Festival Celebrations

Bathukamma is a flower festival celebrated predominantly in Telangana during the 9-day Durga Puja. It was celebrated on 16th October 2023 at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, with unique seasonal flowers arranged in 7 to 12 concentric layers, reinstating the cultural spirit of Telangana. All the students and staff of Symbiosis Hyderabad campus participated in these Bathukamma celebrations.



Navaratri Festival Celebrations

Navratri festival is a joyous way of worshipping Goddess Durga. The festival is celebrated all over the country with joy and fervour. 'Nav' means nine and 'Ratri' means night. The festival is so-called as it encompasses celebrations throughout nine nights. Dance competition and fashion show, Garba Night, Open Mic & Nukkad Natak, Quiz Competition and Movie night programs were organized as a part of the Navratri festival at Symbiosis Hyderabad campus from 16th October 2023 to 24th October 2023 by the Cultural Troupe of SLSH.



Extempore Competition

The Centre for Human Rights (CHR) at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organised an insightful Extempore Competition centred on "Human Rights and the Entertainment Industry." on 25th October 2023. The event structure involved a draw of lots, participants selecting chits with sub-themes, 2-minute research, and 3-minute presentations before a panel, ensuring fair assignment, and it also provided a dynamic platform for students to express their considerations, thoughts, and solutions to present human rights challenges and to display their public speaking and critical thinking skills.

Cybuzz 2.0

Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies, SLSH, conducted a quiz competition called Cybuzz 2.0 in collaboration with the Quiz Society of SLSH on 18th October 2023. The quiz competition was conducted in three rounds - Crypt Hunt, Chameleon Round and Pop Quiz.

Investiture Ceremony (Student Council Swearing Ceremony)

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, inducted the Student Council for the year 2023-24 on 18th October 2023. The Investiture Ceremony was conducted in the esteemed presence of Vineet Singh Ranawat, Ex-Captain of the Merchant Navy and trainer of Heartfulness Meditation. It was delightful to witness the speaker sharing his journey and personal experiences that motivated the newly inducted Council and will help them reach greater heights.



Peer-to-Peer Discussion

The Center for Aerospace Law (CASL) of SLSH organised peer to peer discussion on "Exploring the Final Frontiers" to unravel the complexities of space law and its related aspects, with a comprehensive understanding of the legal dimensions within the realm of outer space on October 25, 2023. The participants engaged in vibrant discussions, touching upon the crucial need for space law, international regulations, property rights, and the commercialisation of outer space. Dr. Anita Sable and Dr Gurudev Sahil, Assistant Professor of SLSH, graced the event as panellists.



Guest Lecture on E-Waste Management

A guest lecture on 'E-Waste Management' was conducted on 19th October 2023 by the Environmental Law Cell of SLSH. Mr. W.G. Prasanna Kumar, a Senior Social Scientist with the Telangana State Pollution Control Board, was invited as a resource person. He explored various aspects of E-Waste management and emphasized the significance of the evolving fields of science and technology and their profound impact on consumers, producers, and government regulations. The lecture was engaging and informative, providing an excellent opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of E-Waste management and its importance in our modern world.



5th Intra Mediation Competition

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) of SLS, Hyderabad, organized a 5th edition of the Intra Mediation Competition 2023 in collaboration with the renowned International Arbitration & Mediation Centre (IAMC) on 21st October 2023. The mediation competition provided a vibrant platform for the students to enhance their mediation skills by engaging with eminent judges and showcasing their mediation and negotiation prowess.



GUEST LECTURE ON “SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACES”

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), in collaboration with the Centre for Human Rights (CHR), conducted an online guest lecture on the issue of sexual harassment at the workplace. The guest speaker for the event was Ms Kamaxi Sambari. She shared with the students an advanced understanding of sexual harassment in the workplace, with practical examples and situation-based questions. The lecture was interactive, where students asked Ms Kamaxi all their questions and doubts about the various aspects and provisions of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act, 2013.



Michelin Stars

The “Michelin Stars” Non-Fire Cooking Competition is a unique culinary event conducted on 24th October 2023 by the student council of SLSH. The creative, innovative, and talented Nine teams of extraordinary chefs demonstrated their prowess in non-fire cooking techniques and showcased their remarkable culinary talent and innovation.



Jury Duty

The Centre for Advancement of International Law (CAIL) of SLSH conducted a Jury Duty event on 26th October 2023 to provide students with practical insights into the complexities of international legal frameworks about Private International Law, specifically within the United States legal system. The Problem Statement tried to capture the intricacies of the private international law and the US Legal system by providing an international divorce dispute between two nationals residing in the US. The simulation aimed to demonstrate the power dynamics inherent in international legal disputes. Through applying legal concepts such as renvoi, Lex domicile, and Lex celebrations, participants engaged in a nuanced analysis similar to the discussions around legal provisions like the veto in global organizations.



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

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