



# SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

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## Report of Students' Achievements, Staff and Events conducted in Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the Month of August 2023.

### Students Achievements

#### Alumni Achievements:-

Ms Atmakuri Venkata Sai Srivalli (Batch: 2017-22) has been appointed as Junior Civil Judge of Andhra Pradesh.



#### Sports:-

1. Meenakshi Remesh, representing Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, at the Fitness for Freedom Run held in August 2023 at Symbiosis International ( Deemed University), Pune, bagged the Second Position.



## Faculty Achievements

1. Mr Hifajatali Sayyed, Assistant Professor, published an article in Web of Science titled "Exploring the Interplay between Advertisements, Media Law, and Society in India" in Lex Humana journal with (ISSN 2175-0947).
2. Ms. Shruti Singh, Assistant Professor, participated in an Online - One-week Faculty Development Programme on "Higher Education: A paradigm shift in Teaching and Learning" organized by IILM Law School, Gurugram from 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
3. Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, published a book chapter titled "Is It a Policy Formulation or “Threat Multiplier”?: Addressing the United Nations Security Council Framing of Global Climate Change," in Governance Quality, Fiscal Policy, and the Path to a Low-Carbon Future: Perspectives From Developing Economies, published by IGI Global.
4. A research paper titled "Uncovering the Gloomy Side of Educational Technology: Consumer Protection for the Digital Age" authored by Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, has been accepted for publication in Synesis, WoS-indexed journal.
5. A research paper titled "Conceptualizing Individual Autonomy and Marital Rights for Same-Sex Couples in India," authored by Mr. Shashikant Saurav, Assistant Professor, SLSH, has been accepted for publication in Lex Humana, WoS indexed journal.
6. Ms. Shakshi Kothari, Assistant Professor, published an article in Web of Science titled "Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods In The Redressal Of Consumer Disputes: Prospects And Challenges For India" in Lex Humana journal with (ISSN 2175-0947).
7. Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur Sandhwalia, Assistant Professor, participated in an E-International seminar on contemporary issues on intellectual property rights organized by Law Mantra, CIIPR (RGNUL), and CIRF IPHD (CNLU).
8. Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur Sandhwalia, Assistant Professor, participated in the National Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights and Human Capital Development,” organized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) IPR Chair CNLU, Patna.
9. Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, submitted a paper titled, 'Exploring the contemporary adaptation of Sanatan Dharma: Its History, etymology and Classification' for Publication in Cogent Social Sciences, a SCOPUS-indexed journal of Taylor and Francis.
10. Dr. Sankar Oomaidurai, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled "Property Rights of Women: Looking through the Glass of Patriarchal Residue" in NLUJ-LDRN (Law and

Development Research Network) 6<sup>th</sup> General Conference on August 19-21, 2023, at National Law University Delhi, India.

11. Dr. Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah, Assistant Professor, has successfully completed the 4<sup>th</sup> International Virtual Mediation Summer School 2023 from 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023, conducted by NIVAARAN – Mediators of Supreme Court of India in collaboration with Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) & Singapore International Mediation Centre(SIMC).
12. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant professor, attended a UGC sponsored Online Workshop on “ Academic Bank of Credits” on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, organised by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.
13. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant professor, published an article in WoS-indexed journal with titled “ Integration of Information and Communication Technologies in Management Education: a path for Success”.
14. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant professor, attended an online FDP on “ Documenting Teaching” conducted by STLRC on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.
15. Dr. Sankar Oomaidurai, Assistant Professor, was invited as a resource person to deliver a guest lecture, “Testing and Evaluation,” at JAIN Online (University) on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

### **Activities & Events at SLSH**

#### **Workshop on “Legal Challenges with Artificial Intelligence and Privacy” on the occasion of Cyber Jagrookta Diwas on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

**The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies, SLSH** hosted a Workshop on “Legal Challenges with Artificial Intelligence and Privacy” on the occasion of Cyber Jagrookta Diwas on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Mr. Sameer Avasarala, Senior Associate at Lakshmikumar and Sridharan, who predominantly works in the Technology, Media and Telecommunication Law (TMT) space, specialising in data privacy and information technology laws invited as a resource person. He spoke about the evolution of legislation on data protection in India, and the current data protection schemes, and the various features of the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022. He discussed the concerns arising from using artificial intelligence (AI), like privacy violations, bias and discrimination, incorporation in the healthcare sector, and surveillance.



### **2nd edition of its IP Discussions on campus: NECESSITEA- IP Rhythm on the 8th of August, 2023**

**The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA), SLSH** conducted the 2nd edition of its IP Discussions on campus: NECESSITEA- IP Rhythm on the 8th of August, 2023, based on the interplay between Music and Intellectual Property Rights. During the event discussion, The following themes were discussed,

- How should copyright law address music generated by AI systems, and should the creator own the rights to AI-created music?
- Is music piracy a victimless crime, or does it significantly impact artists, the music industry, and the overall creative ecosystem?
- Is copyright enforcement through litigation an effective strategy, or should there be alternative methods for handling copyright infringement cases?

Among all the enthusiastic student participants, Sanvi Jain and Vidhi from the first year were declared winners and runners-up of the event and awarded with gift hampers.

### **“Fast and Fiduciary 4.0”, on 9th August 2023**

**The Centre for Banking and Finance, SLSH**, conducted an interactive session, “Fast and Fiduciary 4.0”, on 9th August 2023 to create active debates and enhance learning for the newly inducted students of 2023-28 and to engage them and to promote the knowledge of Banking and finance in the complex world.

### **Independence Day**

**Independence Day** brought great energy and enthusiasm among the Symbiosis Hyderabad campus staff and students. Students of SIBM-Hyderabad, SCMS-Hyderabad and SLS (Symbiosis Law School)- Hyderabad, along with the authorities,

staff, and Students, came together to celebrate Independence Day and to host the National flag with great pomp and show to pay tribute to the nation. The day started with a “PRABHAT PHERI,” as the esteemed dignitaries of the event, along with faculties, staff, and students, walked through the campus of Symbiosis. The dignitaries celebrated the flag-hoisting ceremony while everyone proudly sang the National Anthem. Dr. K.P. Venugopala Rao, Director, SIBM-Hyderabad; Dr. Santosh Aghav, Director, SLS-Hyderabad, and Col. Balaji Dayal (Retd.), Campus Admin, Symbiosis Hyderabad, addressed the audience and conveyed their wishes on occasion.



### Speed Mentoring Session - 1

The Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, conducted a speed mentoring session to create awareness about socio-legal matters among the students of Sri Shantiniketan School in Chegur, located near the campus, on August 19, 2023. The session focused on Consumer Awareness and Fundamental Rights for the students of classes VI-IX. The event was part of the "2nd Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, 2023," organized by the Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

The members of the Legal Aid Centre are divided into two groups and provide Consumer Awareness to the students on topics like identifying vegetarian marks, checking manufacturing dates, understanding rights as consumers, and seeking redressal. They also explain the Constitution of India to the students in other Fundamental Rights sessions, focusing on different articles.



### **Interaction with Street Vendors:-**

**The students of the Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad,** interacted with various street vendors in Mamidipally (near the vicinity of the college) on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and in Hitech City and Kukatpally on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with the aim of understanding the problems faced by each of these vendors, suggesting probable solutions to the same and spreading awareness about various government schemes, initiatives and legal requirements that are pertinent at both the Central and the state level. The team also introduced the vendors to a plethora of government initiatives for the benefit of street vendors and hawkers, including PM SVANidhi Yojana, DAY-NRLM, PMMY and the beneficial provisions of the Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending Act,2014.



### **Speed Mentoring Session - 2**

**The students of the Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad,** conducted a speed mentoring session to create awareness about socio-legal matters among the students by visiting the three schools **ZPHS Madhapur, ZPHS Gachibowli**

**and ZPHS Khajaguda**, on August 26, 2023. The session focused on Environmental Pollution, Gender Sensitization, Consumer Rights, Fundamental Rights, FIR, and Online Frauds for the students of Grade IX. The sessions are aimed to promote awareness about legal issues in society while also providing students with a foundational and fundamental understanding of the law.



### **Movie Screening and Debate Competition**

**The Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws (CRAT), SLSH** conducted a two-day internal event in collaboration with the Movie Club of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad as a part of the event “Bad Boy Billionaires: India”, a 2020 Indian Netflix original documentary anthology web series with various real-life instances of tax fraud, corruption, and money scandals related, was streamed, in the Auditorium on the first day followed by the debate on the movie in the next day and the debate topic “Criminalisation of Tax Evasion”.



## **Group discussion (GD), “Corporate Governance in Startups and Emerging Companies.”, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

The Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency (C-FACT), SLSH organised a group discussion (GD), “Corporate Governance in Startups and Emerging Companies.”, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and GD categorized into two sub-topics: “Balancing Innovation and Governance” and “Rapid Growth and Governance Challenges.”

## **The Moot Orientation Programme**

The Moot Court Association of SLS'H conducted The Moot Orientation Programme 2023 for the newly inducted students of batch 2023-2028 on the 9th and 10th of August 2023. The main aim of the orientation programme was to guide and provide an overview to the students during their preparation for the upcoming 8th Zeal Internal Moot Court Competition, 2023. The orientation programme covered the various aspects of memorial drafting and oral pleadings. They are also provided with a platform to showcase their mooting skills by competing with their own batchmates in The Zeal internal moot court competition.



## **Trial Advocacy Orientation Programme**

The Moot Court Association of SLSH conducted its first Trial Advocacy Orientation Programme. The two-day event included sessions on memorial drafting, oral pleadings, and insights into Trial Advocacy Competitions. This was done to encourage participation in external events nationally and internationally. Experienced MCA members shared their knowledge and insights, highlighting the differences between Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Competitions. A mock Trial Advocacy Competition was also held, allowing students to observe a trial procedure. Pratiksha Jain, a present fifth-year student who was the winner of the Christ National Trial Advocacy



Competition, shared her valuable experience at the competition. The program benefited around 250 attendees, providing a productive learning experience.



### **Guest Lecture Series**

#### **Guest Lecture on Drafting of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association**

A guest lecture on “Drafting of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association” was conducted for batch 2020-2025 students. Ms. Akshita Surana, Vice Chairperson, ICSI Hyderabad Office, was invited as the resource person. The resource person briefed the students about Drafting the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association and the Do’s and Dont’s while drafting Memorandums.



### **Guest Lecture on Judicial Services**

**The Department for Competitive Examination Guidance (DCE), SLSH**, hosted a guest lecture on judicial services by inviting SLSH Alumna, Ms Atmakuri Venkata Sai Srivalli, on 25th August 2023. She is presently been appointed as a Civil Judge for Andhra Pradesh. The resource person briefed the students on how to prepare for the Judicial Services examination and enlightened them on assessing one’s strengths and

weaknesses, various strategies, subjective answer-writing, and good note-making skills while preparing for the challenging examination. Dr Santosh Aghav, Director, SLSH, on behalf of top management SIU, staff, faculty and students, wishes her all the best of luck in her future endeavours.



### **Guest Lecture on “Research Methodology”**

**The Research and Publication cell of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad** organised a Guest Lecture on “**Research Methodology**” for the students of the LLM batch of 2023-24 on 22nd August 2023 (Tuesday). Dr. KDV Prasad, Assistant Professor (Research), was invited to deliver the guest lecture. The resource person briefed the students regarding research, its Scope, Objectives, and importance, and he further enumerated in depth the research process, types of data collection and analysis on the types of research. The guest lecturer acquainted the students with the nuances of Research Methodology while imparting invaluable practical insights for writing and publishing exemplary research papers, and helped the students to improve their research skills and to secure a quality and worthy publication.



### **Freshers 2023**

**The Cultural Troupe, SLSH**, organized a Freshers Day event for the students of LLB and LLM batch of 2023- 2024 on the 25th and 26th of August, 2023. Students demonstrated their unique talents, including dance performances, singing, acting,

poetry recitations, a captivating fashion show, a talent hunt, and many more events, and students also competed for the titles of Mr. and Ms. Freshers.



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**Dr. Santosh Aghav**  
**Director, SLSH**