



# **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 April 2023.**

## **STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:-**

### **INTERNSHIPS & PLACEMENTS :-**

#### **1. Placements in April:-**

- PurbashaPattnaik at Quislex
- Sreekutty B at Quislex
- Simran Pradhan at Quislex
- MolshreeTotla at Quislex
- Manya Jaiswal at Quislex
- Amrit at Quislex
- Andey Bharati at Quislex
- Nimita Aksa Pradeep at Quislex
- Krishnendu M at Quislex
- Anisha Goyal at Quislex
- Radhika Garg at Quislex
- Deppali Maheshwari at Quislex
- Rachna R Kurup at Quislex
- Tejas Chhabra at Quislex
- Shristi Suman at BizrightsIP
- Kochelica Nag at Bizrights IP
- SaumyaBadigineni at GKM Associates
- Saloni Das at Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.

#### **2. Assessment Internship:**

- Kohelica Nag at GKM Associates
- Andey Bharathi at GKM Associates

#### **3. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached for Internships**

- Khurana & Khurana IP Attorneys
- FoxMandal

- BRK Law Partners
- MediCover Hospital
- Cyient
- Desai Law Offices
- Tatva Legal
- DSK Legal
- HSA Legal
- Singh and Singh
- Lumiere Law Partners

#### **4. Firms/Advocates/Companies approached for Placements**

- GKM Associates
- Chelson Gordon
- Areness Law
- Aurobindo Pharma Ltd
- India Law
- Landeed
- Anaqua
- KSK associates

#### **Alumni Achievement: -**

1. Mr. Suraj Pratim Saikia, an alumnus of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (batch of 2017-2022), presently holds the prestigious position as a Research Officer to the Republic of India's distinguished Member of the International Law Commission (ILC) at the United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland for the 74th session of the ILC. He has been actively participating in various plenary and drafting committee sessions on some



of the most contemporary topics of international law currently being worked on for the purposes of codification, such as sea-level rise, prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea, and subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law. Additionally, Mr. Saikia also serves as an Officer at Rashtriya Raksha University (an Institution of National Importance) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

2. Sonal Gupta, an advocate practicing at the Supreme Court of India, has set a new world record with her book, "Verse, Not Just Laws." The World Book of Records, London, recognized it as the longest poem on the Constitution of India. Sonal's dedication to spreading constitutional literacy across the country and making it accessible to every individual is commendable.

Her book, with 27,000 words, covers every aspect of the Constitution of India, making it easy for everyone to understand their rights and duties and promoting constitutional literacy. Sonal's inspiration for writing this book came from an old lady who was living on the footpath and was evicted from her home. This incident strengthened Sonal's resolve to make the Constitution of India accessible to every individual in the country.

"Verse, Not Just Laws" presents a unique approach to constitutional literacy, with rhythmic verses that make it easier to comprehend the complexities of the Constitution. It is not only for legal professionals but for every individual who wants to understand the Constitution of India and its relevance to their lives. By simplifying the language and presenting it in a poetic form, Sonal Gupta has made it easier for young minds to understand the significance of the Constitution and the rights and duties it confers upon them.

Sonal Gupta's recognition by the World Book of Records, London, as the author of the longest poem on the Constitution of India is a testament to her passion and vision for promoting constitutional literacy. As an alumnus of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, her dedication to constitutional literacy is profound. Her book is expected to have a significant impact on the understanding of the Constitution of India, especially among school children. It serves as an essential reminder that constitutional literacy is a must in India, and it is never too early to start learning about the Constitution and its values.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:-

1. Dr Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, published a paper titled "Scaling up Sustainability Development: Analyzing the Intricacies and Application of blockchain technology vis-à-vis financial markets." in the book title "Corporate Sustainability as a Tool for Improving Economic, Social, and Environmental Performance, 2023, at pp. 174–196, got indexed in Scopus.
2. Ms Nikita Samdariya, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, is invited to Judge the 2nd National Moot Court Competition of NMIMS, Hyderabad, on 7th April 2023.
3. Dr Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, published a paper titled 'India-Russia in International Organisations: Motives, Strategies and Outcomes' accepted for publication in SCOPUS-indexed journal MGIMO Review of International Relations, published by Moscow State Institute of International Affairs for their special issue on 'Russia and India in an Evolving World Order,' with ISSN: 2071 – 8160.
4. Ms Surbhi Meshram, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, got her paper titled ‘Critical Analysis of the Working of the National Human Rights Commission in India’ got selected out of only seven selected papers across India for a discussion at the forthcoming Capacity-Building Joint Workshop on the Constitutional Governance in India: Assessing Implementation, Measuring Impact 2023 by the Indian Law Institute, India, and the University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.
5. Dr. Sunita Bachchhav, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Awarded Woman Pride Awards, 2023 Edition, in recognition of her strong standing against the challenges in life and being a role model in the community.



## **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AT SLSH:**

### **1. MUZAKIRA'23**

The Literary and Debate Society held its annual Asian Parliamentary Debate event, Muzakira, on the 3rd and 4th of April. It was a debate competition created to promote diversity in opinions, clarity of thoughts and speech, and an analytical application of facts. There were a total of 5 teams going up against each other in the rounds across two days. There was also a select team of experienced and talented adjudicators to judge the debates and ensure fairness.

On the first day, Day 1 of the competition, two rounds took place. The theme for the motion of Round 1 was revealed to be the ever-evolving landscape of AI and Technology. Upon completion of this round, the theme for the motion of Round 2 was revealed: the effects of ChatGPT on the younger generations. Both of these topics encouraged sound and diverse arguments and opinions, making Day 1 of Muzakira widely interesting. Additionally, food trucks were set up to provide refreshments and delicious food for the participants and students.

On the second day of the tournament, the stakes were high as Round 3 took place. After that, "The Office" and "Breaking Bad" secured the highest scores in the three rounds and advanced to the finals of the tournament. The motion for the final round was, "This House believes that people with terminal diseases should be allowed to undergo medical procedures that are still not through clinical trials." "The Office" won the final round, displaying merit in their application of arguments.

In conclusion, Muzakira 2023 was a resounding success in paving the way for a thriving debating culture in the college.

### **2. VALUE ADDED COURSE - LAWS RELATING TO DISABILITIES 3rd April 2023 to 6th April 2023**

A Value-Added Course on "Laws relating to disability" was conducted by the Centre for Rights of Differently-Abled (CRDA) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) from 3rd April 2023 to 6th April 2023. Resource persons invited to the course included Mr. Rajive Raturi, Strategic Advisor at Saksham Trust and Former Special Monitor (Disability), Mr. Rajendra Reddy, Senior Manager - Youth4Jobs, Ms. Smitha Sadasivan, Health Policy

Advisor at Disability Rights India Foundation, Mr. Akshay Jain, Program Associate at NCPEDP, Ms. Amvalika Senapati, Deputy Director at SishuSarothi, and Ms. Kavya Poornima Balajepalli, Architect at NCPEDP Javed Abidi Fellow on Disability and Curator - Poornamidam. Their presence aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of the legal rights and protections afforded to persons with disabilities in various contexts. The course covered various topics related to the legal framework for disability rights, including the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 (RPWD Act 2016) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).



### 3. 7<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION: -

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad organized the 7th National Moot Court Competition, 2023, which took place from 7th to 9th April 2023. The moot proposition focused primarily on laws pertaining to data privacy. More than 20 institutions from across the country participated in the competition. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Justice Gyan Sudha Misra, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Justice G.A. Sanap, Justice Vijaysen Reddy, and Justice Ramalingeswara Rao. Additionally, several practicing Advocates, Associates, and Partners from renowned law firms across the country were in attendance. The team from Symbiosis Law School, Noida emerged as the Winners, receiving a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, while the team from NUALS emerged as the Runners-up, earning a cash prize of Rs. 30,000.





#### **4. ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “EMERGING TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS IN CYBER LAW AND CYBERSPACE REGULATIONS” ON 8TH APRIL 2023**

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, organized a one-day National Seminar on 'Emerging Technological Trends in Cyber Law and Cyberspace Regulations' on 8th April 2023. The seminar was held in collaboration with the Cybersecurity Center for Excellence - Data Security Council of India, and it received support from TSARO Labs & Tempus Law Associate. The media partner for the seminar was SCC-EBC Online.

The inaugural session featured esteemed guests, including Hon’ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, and Mr. K. Sai Teja, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. Following the inaugural session, a panel discussion on 'Changing Facets of Cyber Law and Cyberspace Regulation' took place. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Anita Sable, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. The panelists included Mr. Gautam Busi, Partner at Tempus Law Associates, Dr. Sriram Birudavolu, CEO of CCoE, DSCI, Mr. Sandeep Mudalkar, Founder and CEO of Sytech Labs Pvt. Ltd, Cyber Security and Forensic Expert, Mr. Attorney Manish Jadhav, CEO of Law Magnets & Property Magnets, and Mr. Sridhar Vedhanabatla, Director of Giansight, Hyderabad.

During the seminar, Hon'ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose delivered an enlightening address on the evolution of cyber law in India. The panelists extensively discussed and shared their knowledge and insights on cyber law, its newer developments, and the regulation of cyberspace in today's constantly changing world.

Participants also presented their papers and studies, leading to discussions on various cyber law and cyberspace topics, such as cybersecurity, cyber warfare, the usage of AI in cybersecurity and detecting data breaches, data protection, metaverse, and more.

The Valedictory ceremony featured Mr. Rodney Ryder, a Technology, IP, and Corporate Lawyer, Advisor to the Government of IT and Communications, and Founder of Scriboard. Mr. Ryder delivered the keynote address, highlighting the importance of technology and advancements, as well as the legal implications of electronic records in the court of law. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of trophies to the overall Best Paper and Best Presentation in all five Technical Sessions of the Seminar.



#### 5. Preparing for Civil Service (Online Guest Lecture) :-

The Department for Competitive Examination Guidance of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLSH), organized an interactive online guest lecture on the topic "Preparing for



Civil Services" via Zoom. They invited IAS Officer Mr. Prateek Jain, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) of Rangareddy District, to deliver the lecture on 11th April 2023.

Mr. Prateek Jain commenced his address by sharing a timeline of his personal journey to qualify for the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination. He then proceeded to provide guidance on preparing for the exams, including their pattern and the required efforts and dedication. The lecture was followed by a question-and-answer session, which allowed for further exploration of the UPSC examinations and provided additional insights. Overall, it was an enriching session, and the students undoubtedly gained valuable knowledge from it.



## 6. ETHNIC DAY

The Cultural Troupe of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLSH) organized The Ethnic Day from 11th April 2022 to 13th April 2022. This event has been a landmark occasion held annually since the establishment of the Cultural Troupe in 2015, making it the longest-running event at SLSH. The event spanned three days, with each day featuring a different theme.

The first day revolved around the theme "**DRESS UP AS A MEME.**" Participants were encouraged to draw inspiration from popular internet memes and create costumes or outfits that represented those memes. This allowed students to showcase their appreciation for specific memes and express their sense of humor through visual mediums.

On the second day, the theme was "**TROPICAL SUMMER DAY.**" Participants dressed up to capture the vibrant and fun atmosphere of a tropical summer vacation. It aimed to create a

lively ambiance resembling a summer party or outdoor gathering where people could relax, let loose, and enjoy the warm weather and tropical vibes. In the evening, an event called "Battle of Batches" took place in the Auditorium.

The third day of the event focused on showcasing India's rich styles and customs with the theme "**Jaashn-e-riwaaj: A royal affair.**" Students and staff adorned traditional attire, immersing themselves in the cultural heritage of India. The day concluded with a musical evening.

Overall, The Ethnic Day was celebrated by exhibiting diversity, creativity, and cultural expression, allowing students to come together and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere created by the different themed days.



#### 7. IP League - An IP Discussion, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

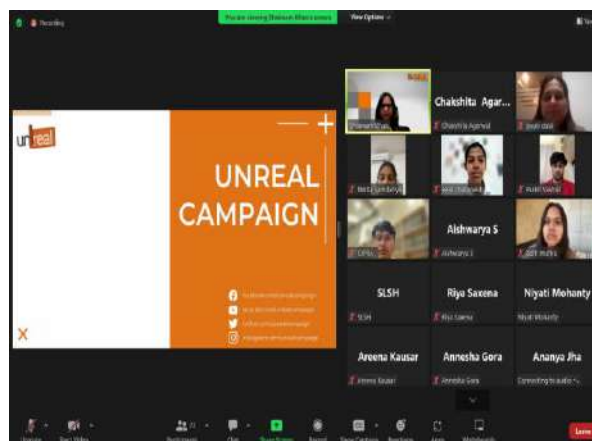
The IP Discussion, held on 17th April 2023, comprised a series of discussions where participants presented their supporting and dissenting views on pre-assigned topics. The focus of the discussions was on the intersection of intellectual property (IP) and sports.

In the world of sports, various activities such as football, tennis, and ice skating showcase intellectual property in action. Inventors and creators work behind the scenes in each sporting field to push the boundaries of athletic performance, enhance the audience experience, and make sports events accessible to a wider audience.

IP rights serve as the foundation for licensing and merchandising agreements that generate income to support the development of the sports industry. This discussion aimed to provide participants with an understanding of the legal framework governing intellectual property rights in the context of sports.

#### 8. **Unreal Campaign - A Webinar on Trademark and Counterfeit Products, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

On the 17th of April, 2023, a webinar on “Trademarks and Counterfeit Products” was conducted by the Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy of SLSH. Ms Shabnam Khan, an Associate Partner at RNA Technology and IP Attorneys was invited as the resource person for the webinar. The speaker briefed on the commercial and legal aspects of trademarks and the menace of counterfeiting, through umpteen number of practical comparisons and examples. She also elucidated on the filing and prosecution for infringement of trademarks. The Session was very enriching and helped students gain good practical knowledge on the counterfeiting of products and IPR. The session ended with an informative Q/A session.



#### 9. **Disputatio - an innovative competition deliberating on the “Role of Media and Criminal Administration in the Justice System”, on the 19th and 20th of April, 2023**

The Centre for Advancement in Media and Entertainment Law (CAMEL) and Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCCJ) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, jointly organized a 2-day event called Disputatio. The event aimed to explore the role of media and criminal administration in the justice system, providing students with insights into various

aspects of Media and Entertainment Law. The event took place on the 19th and 20th of April 2022.

On the first day of the event, the preliminary and knockout rounds were conducted, involving participants presenting articles published by media houses on specific criminal cases or clients about whom media articles were published. These rounds allowed participants to engage in debates and discussions on the given topics.

The second day featured the final rounds of the competition. Participants showcased their knowledge and debating skills in the culmination of the event. The entire event, including the organizers, debaters, judges, and the audience, had a positive and enriching experience, with ample knowledge gained by all. The event has fostered a spirit of intellectual exchange and learning among participants, contributing to their overall growth and understanding of the subject matter.



#### **10. QUIZZICAL, 24th April 2023**

The Quiz Society of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, conducted a quiz competition called QUIZZICAL on the 24th of April 2023 with the theme MELA (The quiz dealt with the topics of Music, Entertainment, Literature, and Art through the lens of law).

#### **11. Webinar, "Immigration challenges faced by Indian citizens abroad" on April 25th, 2023**

The Centre for Citizenship and Immigration Law at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a guest lecture on the topic of "Immigration challenges faced by Indian citizens abroad." The esteemed resource person for the lecture was Ambassador Kalarickal Pranchu Fabian, a retired member of the Indian Foreign Service.

During the lecture, Mr. Fabian provided a captivating exploration of the obstacles and opportunities encountered by Indian students studying abroad. He covered various aspects, including the complexities of visa applications, the intricacies of global citizenship, and the



crucial role of embassies in supporting Indian citizens in foreign countries. Mr. Fabian shared heartwarming examples of how embassies assist Indian citizens during times of distress.

The lecture was followed by a question and answer session, where students eagerly posed questions on a range of topics. These included the impact of Brexit, the role of Indian embassies in providing legal aid, and other related matters. Mr. Fabian expertly answered these queries, providing valuable insights and information.

The session concluded with a thought-provoking discussion on the challenges faced by individuals seeking employment abroad and the issues related to dealing with corrupt agents. Mr. Fabian also highlighted ways in which the Indian state can enhance its support for the diaspora community.



## **12. National Training Program on Fundamentals of Forensic Science, 28th and 29th April 2023**

The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCCJ) at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad organized a two-day National Training Program on the Fundamentals of Forensic Science. The program took place on the 28th and 29th of April 2023. The training sessions featured Dr. Amol Deshmukh and Mr. Prashant Mahadev Sinalkar, both officers from the Forensic Department of the Government of Maharashtra, as resource persons.

During the program, the resource persons provided training to the students on various aspects of forensic science. On the first day, they focused on fingerprint examinations, highlighting their significance and how they can be utilized in the legal field. The session provided valuable insights into the analysis and interpretation of fingerprints as forensic evidence.

On the second day, the resource person delved into the field of Cyber Forensics. They discussed the risks associated with various cyber threats and provided preventive measures



against Wi-Fi hacking, WRF tool hacking, Bluejacking, Smishing, and the role of a Rogue Access Point. The workshop aimed to enhance the students' understanding of cybercrime and the techniques used in cyber forensic investigations.



### 13. Farewell Celebrations to Students of Batch 2018 -2023 BA. LL.B & BBA LL.B & LLM Batch 2022-23.



#### **14. The 8th Zenith Internal Moot Court Competition, 2023, on 30th April, 2023**

The 8th Zenith Internal Moot Court Competition, 2023, was organized on the 30th of April, 2023, by the Moot Court Competition team of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. The competition witnessed a total of 120 registrations, with participation from students ranging from the first year to the fourth year. The moot problem revolved around various legal concepts, including family law, civil procedural law, and the right to privacy.

The competition comprised two rounds: the memorial round and the oral rounds. The memorial round aimed to assess the research and drafting skills of the students, while the oral rounds provided an opportunity for them to showcase their advocacy skills. A panel of 28 judges from different legal backgrounds across Hyderabad adjudicated the oral rounds, providing valuable feedback and guidance to the participants.

The competition played a significant role in enhancing students' experience in conducting legal research and presenting arguments before the mock benches, which are essential skills for their future career as lawyers. Additionally, the competition served as a qualifying platform for students to participate in external national moot court competitions, further providing them with opportunities to showcase their talents on a larger scale.

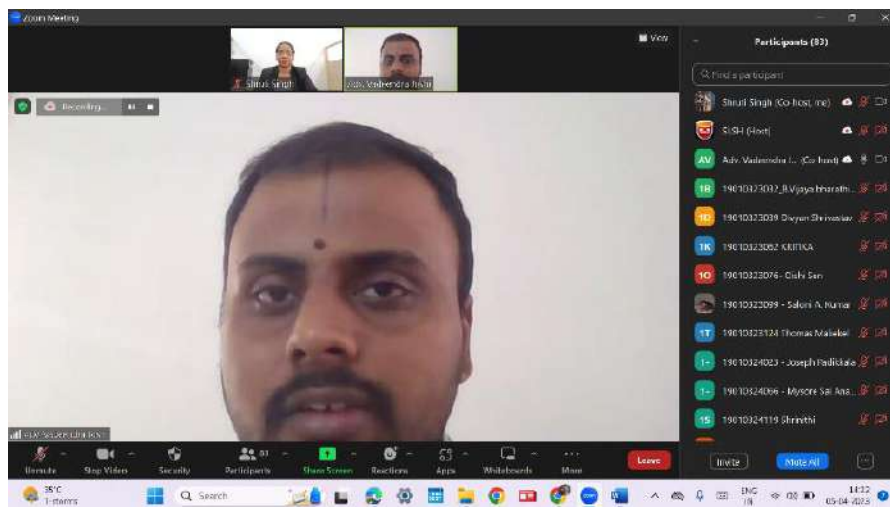


#### **Guest Lecture Series: -**

##### **1. GUEST LECTURE ON LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE**

A guest lecture on "Moot Court and Mock Trials" was organized for the Legal Practice Course on 5th April 2023, specifically targeting BA LLB and BBA LLB students of Semester VIII. Advocate Vadeendra Joshi was invited as the guest speaker, bringing with him extensive experience in the field of litigation. During the session, the speaker emphasized the

significance of Moot Court and Mock Trials in cultivating the necessary skills for a successful career in law. Furthermore, he provided students with insights into the intricacies of courtroom procedures, the art of persuasive argumentation, and the role of evidence in constructing a strong case.



## 2. GUEST LECTURE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION:-

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLSH), conducted a guest lecture on "International Commercial Arbitration" with the aim of furthering the objectives of ADRS. The session was designed to provide students with an efficient opportunity to learn more about the field of ADR in India and globally. Mr. Tariq Khan, an expert in international and domestic arbitrations, was invited to deliver the guest lecture. The lecture sought to promote the study of ADR among law students and share insights on key features of international commercial arbitration, types of arbitral awards, and recent developments in the field.



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