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Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

(Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune)

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

(Established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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ABOUT SYMBIOSIS

"Symbiosis," a scientific term, denotes the interaction between two different organisms living in the close physical association, typically to the advantage of both or a mutually beneficial relationship between different people or groups. The idea of 'Symbiosis' is nurtured by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar on the principles of Vedic thought 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' which means 'World is One Family.' With this stupendous view, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune was established under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, in the year 2002 by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar with the basic principles:

- ✓ To provide facilities for education and research of University standard
- ✓ The encouragement of the dissemination, advancement, development, and application of knowledge
- ✓ To provision of courses of study or instruction across a range of fields, and the carrying out of research, to meet the needs of the community
- ✓ The provision of teaching and learning that engage with advanced knowledge.



With the constant efforts by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, today Symbiosis comprises of 46 academic institutes imparting teaching, research, and training in diverse disciplines. It has students who hail not only from all states of India but also from 85 different countries. The University also has MOU's of collaboration with several renowned universities across the world and encourages students & faculty to participate in its programmes.

After the remarkable achievements, Symbiosis is re-accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' and CGPA of 3.58 on a four-point scale. Consecutively, the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development granted autonomy status to Symbiosis International (Deemed University) under Category-I. Thus, letting Symbiosis start new courses, off-campus centers, skill development courses, research parks, any other new academic programs and freedom to hire foreign faculty, enroll international students, give incentive-based emoluments to the faculty, enter into academic collaborations and run open distance learning programmes.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is nestled on a beautiful 300-acre campus, the Symbiosis Knowledge Village, on the outskirts of the city of Pune in Maharashtra, India. The University's name fittingly captures the quintessence of the relationship with International students; a mutually beneficial bond between India and the International student community.

The genesis of the University stems from the Symbiosis Society, a 'Not for Profit' organisation. Its growth reflects the dynamic changes in Indian society. It would not be far-fetched to claim that the history of the University is intertwined with the history of Management education in India. Today, SI(DU) is a clear leader in management education with several of its management institutes ranked amongst the best in the country and its alumni occupying leadership positions across the world.

With changes sweeping across India's higher education environment, SI(DU) has established need-based institutes across the eight faculties of Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health & Biological Sciences, Media & Communication, Architecture & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences, and Engineering. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) continues to grow and evolve by benchmarking itself against the best in the world. A student-centric philosophy leads to innovation in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs, and health care.

Cutting edge technologies, smart classrooms, and modern infrastructure positively impact the delivery of world-class education. Diversity in the classroom and faculty rooms, service learning projects, internships, and value-added activities lead to more holistic development of students.



ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD



Symbiosis Law School (SLS) Hyderabad is established in 2014 inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism, and excellence in the education of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune. Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad is founded on pillars of expertise, justice, and Service and is committed to impart quality legal education conforming to acclaimed International standards. SLS, Hyderabad is cocooned in the upcoming educational zone with state of art infrastructure catering impending needs of the student community. It is located in the Mamidipalli village, Ranga Reddy district of Telangana near Hyderabad; just 45 minutes away from the International airport.

It shares expertise in imparting quality legal education through competent and well-qualified teaching staff, techno-driven research culture, Internationalization, centers of excellence, training and skill enhancement programmes, etc. It is committed to contributing to the justice mission of the state by initiating pro-bono activities to help poor and marginalized people. Further, it endeavors to create value-conscious skilled lawyers with par excellence serving the dynamic needs of the community through Bar and Bench.

SLS Hyderabad strives to inculcate research aptitude in learners by constantly acquainting them with historical judgments, Case analysis/discussions, and legal web bases. The learners at SLS-Hyderabad are adept to courtroom etiquette and advocacy skills through the courtroom and related exercises such as Moot Court, Mock Trials, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Drafting, Pleadings, and Client Counseling. We have on board the luminaries of the highest merit to share the expertise and responsibility of grooming our learners into dynamic lawyers of tomorrow. SLSH is always in the process of grooming student leadership which is nurtured by the faculty leadership.

It strongly emphasizes research and publication through various law journals, in-house student magazine, and research projects where students contribute to developing their professional growth. Its social agenda includes the Legal Aid Centre and Digital Aid Centre to promote digital and legal awareness around campus. SLS Hyderabad believes in orienting student's intellect towards the attainment of their goals by creating an assiduous environment of innovative learning and inter-disciplinary knowledge. The faculty and the students work together towards the accretion and dissemination of knowledge. The pedagogy is designed to haul out the best in each student. To add to the experience of the students and the faculty, SLS-Hyderabad organizes weekly lectures delivered by multi-disciplinary academicians, legal luminaries, and corporate heads. These lectures are extremely instrumental in providing the students with the challenges awaiting them in their careers. Theoretical learning coupled with practical exposure provides the right blend of success to the learners at SLS Hyderabad.

Admission for an undergraduate course in Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is through Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT) which is a common entrance test for the admission processes of undergraduate institutes of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) [SI(DU)] and the entrance test is followed by Written Aptitude Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI).

COURSES OFFERED

Five year integrated undergraduates:

- B.A. LL.B. (Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws)
- B.B.A. LL.B. (Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws).

One year LLM Program

- Business and Corporate Law

Post Graduate Diploma

- PG Diploma in IPR

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Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A. LL.B.):

The close connection between social sciences and law hardly needs to be articulated. A lawyer needs to be conscious of the intricate and complex problems of society. Our integrated Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law programme provides a deep insight into the historical perspective of the development of law, political factors influencing policies culminating into law, and the intricate relationship between legislation and social problems. This Programme aims at creating socially sensitive sentinels of justice.

2

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (B.B.A. LL.B.):

The use of the word 'multi' is indeed multiplying in today's world, multi-nationals, multi-tasking, multidimensional, and why not multi-disciplinary. The sweeping changes in the global economic scenario have necessitated a strong demand for a breed of youngsters with the potential knowledge of law coupled with the core essentials of management and business to enhance productivity. With the object of catering to this demand unfolding before the students, and to enable them to explore these vistas of opportunities that lie ahead, we have commenced an integrated Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Law degree programme (BBA LLB). Here we impart exhaustive knowledge to the students not only to survive but also to excel in the increasingly competitive world.

3

One Year LL.M. Programme in Business and Corporate Law

SLS Hyderabad is offering one year LLM programme in Business and Corporate Law, with an objective to create research-centric intellectuals and academicians. This course provides an in-depth understanding of the legal aspects of Business governance and liabilities with a focus on the practical difficulties businesses experience when meeting their legal obligations and complying with regulatory frameworks. There is an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach in the study of law and research orientation underlining the relevance of research methodology with utmost technical precision and scientific sophistication.

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Post Graduate Diploma in IPR

Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights is meant to impart an in-depth knowledge of Intellectual Property Laws and its applicability in India. It aims at emphasizing basic concepts of intellectual property such as Patents, Copyright, Industrial Designs, Trademarks, Trade Secrets, Traditional Knowledge, Geographical Indications, and Integrated Circuits. It aims to study the relevance of cyberspace in respect of IPR by studying the various aspects of IPR laws and regulating them through relevant acts. The programme offers a unique opportunity to have a comparative study of national and international regimes keeping in view the international scenario in a world where there are no barriers.

ORIENTATIONS AND METHODOLOGY

English is the medium of instruction. Methods of instruction include interactive Lectures, Seminars, Group Discussions, Simulations, Plays, Case Studies, Moot Courts, Mock Trials, and Small Group Workshops. Also, inspirational and instilling talks by legal luminaries and industry specialists every week are regular features. The CGPA method of assessment is followed through the ongoing internal assessments and an external examination which is conducted at the end of each semester. Internal evaluation is characterized by one project and minimum 2 of the following: Tutorial, Case Analysis, Cases and Open problems, Essays, Seminar Presentations, Viva-Voce, Quiz, Drafting, Moot Court, Mock Trial, Learning Logs/Diaries, Computer-Based Assessment, Simulated Interviews, and Objective Structured Clinical Examinations. Objective and subjective questions characterize the external examination. The Post Graduate students will be part of the Research Cell who will be engaged in various activities of research. The students can collaborate with the faculty members and conduct research in various fields. The results of the research will be published in Symbiosis Law Review, the flagship journal of SLSH, or other quality journals. We strictly adhere to appropriate standards of relevance, responsibility, ethics, and originality and encourage academic independence and are committed to supporting students in the pursuit of their own research agenda. SLSH provides a platform that seeks to maximize the opportunities for individuals to produce outstanding work, whether independently or in collaboration with other researchers.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER FACILITIES AT Z

SLS Hyderabad campus is spread over 45 acres of beautiful lush green campus with international standard infrastructural facilities. The infrastructure encompasses Administrative block, Academic block, Moot court, Seminar hall, Computer lab, Conference hall, Library, Amphitheatre, and Auditorium. The campus also has a fully furnished hostel, mess with continental food, Gymnasium, Bank, ATM, and shopping complex within the campus. To accommodate the students' physical and recreational activities there are separate courts for Volleyball, Cricket, Football, Basketball, and Tennis. These facilities enhance the student's ability to grow and learn.

Hostel

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is a fully residential campus. There are separate hostels for Boys and Girls with security personnel and e-surveillance. Every hostel room is Wi-Fi enabled, in addition to the broadband facility, hostel rooms are equipped with en-suite bathroom, study table, wardrobe, and shoe rack. The rooms are specially designed to provide a conducive learning environment and comfortable living. Every Hostel building encompasses a drinking water facility, common refrigerator, Microwave Oven, etc. It has a common recreational hall with Television and play-area for in-house games. The hostel rooms are spacious with natural light and ventilation.



Security

To ensure the security of the inmates of the hostels the following arrangements have been made:

- ✓ Security check at the main gate of the campus
- ✓ 24X7 Security on the campus.
- ✓ Lady guard at girls hostels, round the clock
- ✓ A surveillance video camera at the entrance of all hostel buildings.
- ✓ CCTV cameras at each floor and every corner of the hostel building and academic block.

Canteen

SLS, Hyderabad campus has a canteen to cater to the requirements of 1500 students at a time. It offers multi-cuisine dishes at a concessional rate. The canteen is equipped with modern amenities to ensure the students with hygiene and a balanced diet. For the effective and participatory management of the canteen, the mess committee was constituted consists of students and staff. Every month the committee convenes the meeting and decides the menu of the canteen.





Learning Resource Center

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad Library and Learning Resource Centre are an essential component of SLSH's research and education mission. The combination of carefully selected traditional and digital resources via browsing interface and supported by speedy response service provides to Symbiosis community with a library that is worthy of this world-class institution. The enthusiastic Library management, the commitment of talented Library staff, and the support of management make the Library a most lively place on the campus providing a friendly environment that enables learning and advancement of knowledge.

SLSH Library and Learning Resource Centre fully Air-Conditioned Reading Rooms Spared over 1000 SQM. Well equipped with 31000 Volumes of valuable text books, reference books, reports and Journals.

The students can freely access to these books and references. The library enriched Electronic Resources with SIU Digital Library, Research Tools, Legal Databases facilities enable with Remote Access, and the library well equipped with 30 high-end desktops with Scanning printing facilities made available. Open access to this is made available to the students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The library frequently displays, Sending Alters and exhibits various books, newly arrived books.

The Library collection development policy emphasizes the acquisition of primary and secondary resources of law and allied subjects. Primarily focuses on treatises and commentaries, Reporting and Academic Journals, Reports and proceedings, legislative & constitutional material, dissertations, and thesis, moot memorials, encyclopedias & digests. The Library has all state-of-the-art facilities with Wi-Fi internet connection and a highly modernized Seating facility. Special arrangements have also been made for the physically challenged persons to access the library. The Library has introduced fully Automated with RFID Technology for housekeeping Operations (Books Issues & Returns) as well as information retrieval.

Health and Other Recreational Facilities

SLS, Hyderabad has a well equipped Health Center with a residential doctor and a paramedic available all the time. It has an ambulance to cater to emergency and odd hour medical needs of students and staff members. Every student is covered under the insurance policy. It has Recreation and Wellness Center which includes a modern gymnasium with equipment of International standards, aerobics room, and Yoga Center. Student's physical growth is monitored by a trainer and dietician. In addition to this, it has extracurricular activity center facilitating the students with indoor games like table tennis, chess, Carom Board, Foosball, etc. and outdoor games like Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Cricket, etc. Centre for Health and recreation has been established to create awareness among the students, faculty members, and staff about the importance of physical and mental health. Every year the centre organizes Physical fitness tests for the students and staff. Physical fitness tests have greatly impacted short- and long-term fitness and physical activity (PA) behaviors, attitudes toward physical activity, physical fitness program assessment, and sport participation. University students are an at-risk population for many health issues. Fitness testing is a great way to monitor and assess students' ability as it relates to aerobic fitness, strength, and flexibility. It can also help students understand how healthy they are and learn to set goals to improve their health-related fitness. The sports, health and recreation cell conducts a fitness test every year to check the physical fitness of students, faculty members, and staff. SSMP (Symbiosis Stress Management Program) is organized to staff members to relieve the staff from work, personal, and social stress.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER FACILITIES AT SLSH



Moot Court Hall

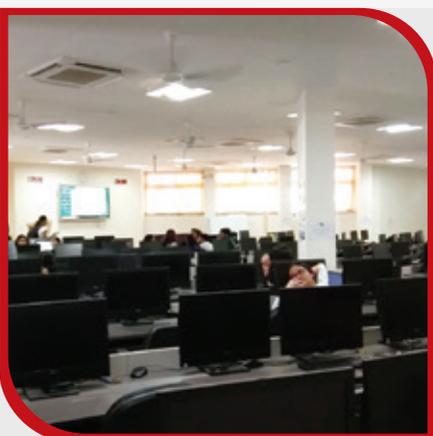
Participation in Moot court is one of the most important simulation activities for the law students. It nurtures their research, analytical, drafting, argumentative skills and helps them to have experiential learning. SLS, Hyderabad has a grand fully Air-conditioned Moot Court Hall which replicates the real Court Room setup with a seating capacity of 180 to host national and international moot court competitions.

Auditorium and Seminar Rooms

The fully equipped Auditorium with the seating capacity of 1200 is the special attraction of the campus. The auditorium is with a centralized air condition system alongside a projector, big screen, and fully surrounded sound and light system. There are separate green rooms and VIP rooms to accommodate the special guests and the performers. The auditorium is used to conduct national and international conferences, cultural events, SYMINERATE, and special events.

To conduct cell and centre specific events, seminars, and guest lectures a seminar hall of seating capacity 240 is situated next to the Auditorium. It is also equipped with a centralized AC, projector, screen, sound system, and lighting system.

A video conferencing room for exclusively official meetings with centralized A.C, equipped with TV, projector, and sound system is adjacent to the auditorium.



ICT Learning Resource Center

SLS, Hyderabad has an ICT Learning Resource Center for e-research, database access, Lectures, assignments, online exams, etc. The ICT lab is of 145 seating capacity, and it has the following facilities/amenities:

- ✓ E-database
- ✓ Computers, Printers, Scanners & Projectors
- ✓ 310 Mbps high-speed Internet with Wi-Fi facility on the entire campus

It also has a fully-equipped classroom, an Assembly hall, and a multipurpose hall to organize guest lecturers by legal stalwarts and functions of a similar kind. The Multipurpose Hall has a seating capacity of 240 students to house small functions. The Assembly Hall has a seating capacity of 140 students for academic and non-academic gatherings. All

the classrooms are equipped with a projector, projector screen, and an amplifier with a sound system. In addition, the computer lab is equipped with a digital smartboard.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION CELL

SLSH believes that the legal profession is kindled by the quest to find answers to complex problems. To develop the attitude of logical and scientific thinking amongst the students, the Institute encourages the students to pursue both empirical and doctrinal research and to record their findings. The cell constantly works on implementing and improvising standards in the student research works. The Research and Publication cell is committed to achieving academic excellence through constant efforts to elevate the standards of academic research of students and the members of the faculty. This is materialized through opening up venues for promoting and encouraging multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research for legal enrichment through the publication of various magazines, books and Journals and the organization of international and national Multidisciplinary Law Conferences. 'Coherence' is an international multi-disciplinary law conference organized by SLSH. In 2015 it was first of its kind in the law discipline in India. It was based on Harvard Law School's 2014 study that the Law discipline should be enriched with the convergence of other disciplines. SLSH decides to continue with this conference. Research and Publication Cell in collaboration with other centres organizes Conferences, Symposia, and seminars on the campus where prominent national and international academicians, researchers, and intellectuals are called upon as resource persons. This not only gives the student a better insight into the research area but also helps the student to get in-depth learning of the subject.



The research and publication cell is going to launch its flagship journal **'Symbiosis Law Review'** to publish high-quality

research papers of faculty members and students of SLSH. The journal will also accept research papers from outside legal fraternity. **'Balance'** is an international multi-disciplinary law journal that began in 2015. It serves as a platform for diverse research studies converging into the discipline of Law for collaborative analysis and synthesis as well as interdisciplinary integration for legal enrichment. **'Prachodan'** is an interdisciplinary journal published from SLSH with the objective of disseminating the knowledge to ensure good practice of business with a focus on research and reflections relevant to the academicians and practitioners. The journal explores the whole range of topics related to business and corporate law and is an essential resource for students, professors, and all professionals in the field. **'Journal of Corporate Governance and Transparency'** is a peer-reviewed and broad scope journal that aims at bridging the gap between academics and the corporate world. The journal is designed to advance corporate knowledge and will be unique in that it encourages authors to submit works addressing fundamental aspects together with practical/ sui generis issues.



Research and Advisory Committee (RAC) is constituted as part of the Research and Publication Cell in order to enrich research initiatives formulated by the Institute for self-growth, organizational growth, and societal well-being. In addition to the internal members, RAC comprises of accomplished external experts offering intellectual advice and dynamic perspectives in conducting/commissioning legal research. The committee members include Prof. (Dr.) N. L. Mitra, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Bangalore, Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Orissa, Prof. Kris Gledhill, Professor of Law, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand, Prof. Philippe Cullet Professor of International and Environmental Law, SOAS, University of London, UK, Prof. Lindsay Trotman, Associate Professor, School of Accountancy, Massey Business School, New Zealand, and Prof. George E. Richards, Associate Professor, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

DIFFERENT CELLS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT SLS-H

To create and maintain a dynamic and multifaceted campus life SLS Hyderabad encourages students' participation in various activities other than core academic activities. There are various cells and centres established by the students, which conducts the activities throughout the year. They organize various events, seminars, conferences, and competitions for colleges across the country. Each cell or centre is guided by a faculty member. These cells and centres create a platform for the students to show and enhance their creative abilities and organizing capabilities.

Training and Placement

The Training and Placement Cell of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad plays a pivotal role in helping the University create an environment that facilitates social, legal and corporate learning by integrating a participative culture with the academic rigour of on-the-job learning experiences through compulsory internships, guest lectures and interactive, educational sessions by Industry Experts such as Corporate Professionals, General Counsels, Social Activists, Academicians, Advocates, and Judges.

The Cell focuses on equipping the students with relevant and conceptualized professional skills geared towards personality development and resume preparation, group discussion, and interview practice, aptitude training and practice, guiding them towards a bright future in the legal fraternity with values of sincerity, hard work, and professional ethics. The Cell also aims at assisting students in developing clarity in their academic and career interests, and their short and long-term goals. The vision of the Cell is to prepare vibrant, well-informed, attentive students and fast learners ready to face any challenge, through its numerous endeavours including inviting prominent guests and professionals for pre-placement training, workshops, and seminars to understand the detailed job-skill requirements and recruitment procedures.

After each semester, the Cell makes sure that every student interns under well-established professionals of the legal field, across the country as a part of their on-the-job training experience, which is then recorded in the Internship Diary specifically prepared and provided by the Cell for submission to the University for assessment of their qualitative and quantitative success and performance during the internship. Throughout the academic year, the Cell welcomes prestigious recruiters on campus for interviews and placements via Placement Drives and recruitment events and has successfully conducted two such Confluences in Hyderabad and Bangalore for the academic year 2019-2020, which helps exponentially, expands its professional web via these networking events. The Cell takes pride in the full placement of the batch of 2019 while the placements of the batch of 2020 continue in full swing.



Moot Court Association

The Moot Court Association (MCA) is a student-run body and is guided by the Faculty In-charge to achieve its objective in inculcating an interest of mooting among the students by developing and honing their research and oratory skills. In order to help over 200 students to excel in various national and international moot court and trial advocacy competitions organized within the country and outside, MCA organizes Zenith, Knockout Rounds, and the Challenger Series. To this end, the MCA has adopted a rigorous review process to mentor and guide the students in their preparation for external competitions. The MCA annually conducts Zeal which is a Moot Court Competition mandatorily held for first years so facilitate the growth of their research and advocacy skills. The MCA also conducts its flagship National Moot Court Competition hosting 30 Law Schools and legal professionals from all over the country.



The constant endeavour of the MCA members in conducting various training sessions and facilitating an expansive student-led review process has brought various accolades and awards to the Institution at over 70 Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Competitions held across India at various national and international platforms.



Alternative Dispute Resolution Society(ADRS)

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS) is a specialized society essentially working towards the inculcation of practical and research skills primarily in the field of ADR within the student community. Bearing in mind the complexities involved in the commercial disputes and family matters along with the evolution of this field and industry requisites, ADRS focuses on sensitizing and creating awareness of the alternative method of settlement. The society aims to bridge the gap between the student and industry leaders and other such relative bodies for successful practical learning and collaboration which takes a core segment of law school learning.

Legal Aid Centre

The Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad has been established to take up a variety of unique legal projects and programs to comply with the constitutional mandate as enshrined under Article 39-A of the Constitution of India. In response to the ever-increasing need for legal services to the needy and make access to justice a reality for everyone, the legal aid centre strives to impart socio-legal services. To expose law students to the concrete and realistic aspects of the legal field and make the process a resourceful instrument of social development through experiential learning, the centre inculcates community participation and socio interest culture. To accomplish this purpose and establish a platform to enhance legal literacy and impart constitutional values to young children and ensure that they grow up as responsible citizens, the members of the Legal Aid Centre has conducted Constitution classes in the Government School at Mamidipally village. The recent pandemic rise in cases of violence against Women and Children across the State has initiated the Centre to take a major step of entering into an MoU with the Women Safety Wing, Telangana State Police, a first of its kind. Through this collaboration, the centre shall help women and children and strive to bring behavioural and attitudinal changes, identifying gender stereotypes through various legal awareness camps and training programs in schools, colleges, and villages across the State. The centre shall also collaborate with NGOs working for the cause of protection of children like Save the Child, Cry Foundation, etc. The Centre as part of digital literacy programs also has a Digital Aid Club to spread awareness on the use and misuse of digital technology to young girls and boys in and around the campus. AVAGAHANA'19 the Centre's flagship event has organized a panel discussion on the topic "The Internet Culture and its Predicament" and Workshop on "Cyber Crime Awareness" by Cyber Crime Department, Hyderabad City Police in the campus.



Cultural Cell

The Cultural Troupe is a team that works on the principle of making campus life more fun, interesting, and joyous for all the students while thoughtfully designing events that appreciate the Indian Culture and at the same time serve as an avenue for enjoyment. As a team, we passionately strive to bring creativity into the everyday lives of the students. Along with celebrating all the festivals zealously, we also have several flagship events such as Ethnic Day, Fresher's Week, Farewell, etc., all culminating into an average of 15 events every year. We also have the Dance Club, Music Club, Drama Club, Movie Club, and the Photography and Videography Club that ensure more activity on campus. These competitions and festivals serve as the catalyst for heart-warming teamwork between the students of every class and bind them together beautifully, thus serving the motto of the university which is, "A Home Away from Home."



DIFFERENT CELLS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT SLS-H

International Cell

International Cell, SLS-H aims at encouraging global education through various International Collaborations, Participation in International Seminars and Conferences, Student Exchange Programmes, Summer and Winter School Programmes, International Internships and Study India Programmes. The cell aims to encourage aspiring lawyers to be a part of the global arena and gives them an opportunity to meet international standards. The main agenda of the cell is to form International Partnerships with various universities and conduct various educational programmes in order to foster Global Education and open the door of opportunities for the students. The Cell was established in 2018, and it has sent 35 students overseas to attend the summer and winter school programs, in the last two years. During the Academic Year 2019-2020, the International Cell has had two visits from delegates from foreign universities- one being the Manchester University and the other being the Bridgewater State University. The Cell has also been conducting programs to guide students who are interested in pursuing higher studies abroad, especially LLM, after their graduation.



Sports Cell

Sports & Games are essential activities for the all-round development of the students i.e. to promote good health, comradeship and healthy competitions. The Sports committee is responsible for conducting various intra collegiate and inter-college sports competitions throughout the year to encourage sports spirit among the students. The committee also encourages students to participate in various competitions at SIU level and outside colleges and universities. Through the Sports committee, our students won many laurels in various sports tournaments across the country.

Website, PR and Media Cell

The Website, PR & Media cell of the student council is acclaimed as the most innovative and productive, marketing pillar of this institution. The aim of this cell is to provide a nexus to the university with the outside world. The cell is responsible for all the media coverage, be it traditional sources of media or social media. The work includes coverage of the events, creating brochures for the sponsors. The cell is also accorded with handling the social media and website of the university. The PR and Media Cell is no longer just a spectator and recorder of events. It is a contemporary chronicle that changes and influences the way people view our institute. It is an indispensable asset to the growth of the institute. On a closer look, the PR & Media cell is not just a student body committee, but instead a closely knitted family, which not only works for the betterment of this institution but also, believes in the betterment of each and every individual. The centre maintains the website with the support of the IT administrator.



Literary and Debate Cell

The Literary and Debate Cell is established to provide students the opportunity to liberate their thoughts, act as a platform to voice their opinions, and sharpen their oratory skills. Literature is necessary to keep culture, art, heritage, tradition, and most importantly imagination, alive. This Cell aspires to create an environment to celebrate, discuss, and promote literature. The cell is actively engaged in providing a substantial and unrestricted foundation for students to explore the world beyond textbooks where the freedom of speech, dissent, and discussion of significant social issues are vital for the change and well-being of the Cell. It is keenly focused on providing all the necessary opportunities to the students of SLS-H to gain more confidence and promote interest in the debating culture. The Literary and Debate Cell thereby acts as the perfect platform for students to promote their interest in Literature and Debating by holding National Literary Fest: the annual flagship event which entails the National Parliamentary Debate, Mosaic: the internal flagship event aimed to satiate the literary hunger, Book Discussions, Debate, and MUN Training, Literary Workshops amongst the others.



Environmental Law Cell

Environmental Law Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is established with the motto of incorporating a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students and creating awareness about each person's individual responsibilities to contribute towards the prevention of future degradation of the environment. The cell promotes the need for conservation of the environment, and Sustainable Development through various community outreach programs activities like plantation drive, awareness camps, etc and educating them to become eco-friendly citizens. The cell also takes the initiative to celebrate environmentally important days through awareness creation by conducting various competitions and events. At the Law School, the Cell takes initiative to turn every student to turn into citizens having a heightened responsibility towards the environment. The cell also takes initiative to critically analyze the Government policies, laws, etc on environment-related aspects in various forums and through researches conducted by it.

A one day national seminar on "Ground Water Management Law" was organised by Environment Law Cell (ELC), Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Hyderabad on February 15th 2020. The seminar secured momentum with august gathering of academic, industrial and legal experts on ground water management and law. The seminar has witnessed tremendous response from the delegates, paper presenters and participants. A total number of 41 research papers were presented during plenary session and technical session. The Inaugural session was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Honourable Curugubelli Yethirajulu, Former Judge, AP High Court, Guest of Honour Dr. R.C Jain, Advisor, Groundwater Resources Development Corporation, Government of Gujarat, and Prof. (Dr.) M. K Ramesh, Professor NLSIU, Bangalore alongside the director and deputy director.

INFORMATION ON SPECIALIZED ACADEMIC CENTRES

Centre for Corporate and Competition Law

Centre for Corporate and Competition Law, (CCCL) aims to educate and inform students of law about the current developments in the fields of business and corporate laws while also providing a conduit for students and peers alike to network in Indian Business and Corporate Law community. It is a student-run forum that has given a platform to all the Students of the Institution to showcase their interest in Corporate Laws. The mission of CCCL is to promote quality corporate understanding by studying business and corporate laws concerning it. The Centre has successfully organized many events intending to provide quality corporate learning. The centre organized a three-day Capsule Course on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and a two-day course on Competition Law. The centre organized the first-ever National Corporate Restructuring Competition in the academic year 2019-20, first-ever of its kind.



Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice

The centre has been established to develop and strengthen the existing Criminal Justice system and undertakes various research activities for the benefit of the society and its smooth functioning. The Centre functions with an objective to work as a resource centre in the field of Criminal law. For the academic year of 2019-20, the Centre had conducted the 2nd National Training Program on Criminology and Forensic Science, and the 1st National Seminar on Crime Prevention and Control. For the academic year 2020-21, the Centre will be conducting the successive editions of its flagship events along with a workshop on Juvenile Justice.



Centre for Finance, Accountability, Corporate Governance and Transparency (C-FACT)

The Centre aims to make Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad a Centre for discussion, debate, and research in Corporate Law and to uphold the commitment of the rule of law and good governance. The Centre emphasizes on sensitizing people on transparency and accountability in governance and creating and promoting quality research in the area of transparency and accountability. The Centre provides training, sensitization, and consultative services on RTI to people. The objective of the centre is to raise the awareness of transparency and accountability in governance; to empower students, lawyers, citizens, and public officials, to contribute effectively to ensure transparency and accountability in governance and to create and promote quality research in the area of transparency and accountability in governance.



Centre for Human Rights

The Centre for Human Rights was established in the year 2017 with an objective to develop a holistic understanding of the nature and dynamics of Human Rights and their violations. It aims to spread awareness among the masses about human rights violations and take active measures to protect them. In this endeavour, The Centre has been instrumental in collaborating with various universities such as Edinboro University, USA and conducting various activities such as providing legal aid to Rohingya Refugees in Hyderabad. It has also organized different competitions, discussions on contemporary legal issues concerning human rights on a fortnight basis, National Seminars and Conferences graced by eminent personalities; to collate new ideas and contribute in the best possible manner to the global pool of knowledge on human rights. The Centre also aims to undertake research projects on various themes to develop a better understanding of the emerging issues in the global regime of Human Rights and formulate measures to resolve the same.



The Centre for Advancement in Media and Entertainment Laws (CAMEL)

The Centre for Advancement in Media and Entertainment Laws (CAMEL) is a full-fledged research centre at Symbiosis Law School- Hyderabad that functions to make the budding lawyers understand the ever-evolving media and entertainment industry. Media Law is a complex field of law that governs diverse information platforms with the ability to incorporate the content relating to not just public policies but also education, business, entertainment, and sports. The centre has conducted crash-courses, provided a platform for students to discuss issues relating to freedom of speech and expression and have organized guest lectures on relevant topics with the help of media professionals including the editorial and the advertising professionals, Public Information officers, Policymakers and Legal professionals all over the country.



Centre for Aerospace Law

Centre for Aero-Space Law was established to conduct interdisciplinary research in Aviation and Space Law focusing on technical, economic, policy, and legal implications of aerospace issues. Air and Space Law is an area of law where constant changes are taking place at domestic as well as global level. The centre aims to train future policymakers so that they can contribute to the aerospace industry. The goal of this centre is to bring the industry, policymaker, and academician on one platform, along with researching the air and space law. The Centre will also act as a platform for the extensive exchange of information among various stakeholders of the air and space sector for substantial growth of aerospace.



INFORMATION ON SPECIALIZED ACADEMIC CENTRES

Centre for Immigration and Citizenship Law

The 'Centre for Immigration and Citizenship Law' was started with a primary aim to provide guidance in the field of immigration laws and to nurture the interest of aspirants into a fruitful career and to provide social assistance for the needy immigrants/migrants. The Centre has organized a one-day Workshop on 'Immigration and Citizenship: -Precepts and Practices' and organized an Intra-College Debate Competition on relevant current issues in the field of immigration. The centre has future goals to have collaborations, to organize Boot camps, Seminars, and Workshops for building connections amongst immigration scholars and service professionals in the Centre-County region, create awareness, and expeditious solutions for the issues pertaining to immigrants.



Centre for Gender Studies

The Centre for Gender Studies was established to provide students with an opportunity to liberate their thoughts, act as a platform to voice their opinions, sharpen their oratory skills, and to create an environment to celebrate, discuss and promote gender studies among students. The center aims at creating an intellectual locus for gender-focused research, teaching and academic debates related to gender equality. The center also organizes and coordinates gender debates of both national and international interests as well as linking up with national and international gender affiliate people, institutions and organizations in order to strengthen the capacity of students and researchers to respond to the gender-related challenges in development issues.



Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA)

The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA) was established with a vision to promote intellectual property research and develop advocacy skills among students. Since its inception in 2016, the CIPRA has conducted various activities to achieve its vision, including encouraging research in every area of the subject, promoting and creating awareness about intellectual property rights, through several practical approaches. It engages students through workshops, competitions, discussions, debates, and lectures. Within a year of span, CIPRA has compiled valuable work and contributed to society and the IPR fraternity, specifically with respect to geographical indications.



Centre for the Rights of Differently Abled

The Centre for the Rights of Differently Abled is the centre started as a social initiation for the betterment of the differently-abled and to sensitize the issues related to the rights of the differently-abled. The primary focus of the centre is to do research work on disability issues and submitting our recommendations to appropriate stakeholders. The centre has also conducted a two-day fundraising event named Meraki and three editions of mental awareness event named Colloquy. The centre has also hosted a workshop on disability rights in collaboration with Shruti Disability Centre, Kolkata and also signed a memorandum of understanding to work in collaboration with them. The centre is keen on creating awareness about disability.



Centre for Research in Public Policy and Law

Centre for Research in Public Policy and Law (CRPPL) was established to hone students with the skill of policy reviewing and equip students with the knowledge of policy drafting processes. The Centre seeks to achieve its aims and objectives by conducting various workshops, panel discussions, competitions, and undertaking research projects. CRPPL has conducted a range of activities like Socratic dialogue on pressing issues, holding a panel discussion, and drafting recommendations over social security code which was submitted to the Ministry of Labor and Employment, national-level policy reviewing the competition, and national level workshop on election laws in India, etc. In order to proceed forth with its vision, CRPPL has planned a series of events like the National Conference on Public Policy, Online Policy Drafting competitions, workshops on Public Policy matters and in-house Socratic dialogues.



Centre for Specialisation In Business & Innovation

Centre for Specialisation in Business & Innovation was established with a motive of promoting innovative ideas and thoughts to facilitate the creation of social enterprise knowledge through research, workshops and events to empower students to develop and apply their entrepreneurial solutions for creating a greater social impact and help in the development of the country as a whole. To have CSBI as the top name associated with entrepreneurship, we continuously and meticulously strive to deliver a positive impact to entrepreneurship in India by backing the various purpose-driven entrepreneurs harnessing the power of technology to solve some of India's toughest problems using business model specific to the country. The Centre organizes a large variety of competitions, workshops, events, and seminars to achieve this objective. One of the flagship events includes "IGNITE", an entrepreneurship workshop, an innovative business plan competition and seminar conducted for continuous three days.



INFORMATION ON SPECIALIZED ACADEMIC CENTRES

Centre for Sports Law And Policy

Sports have been regulated and governed in many countries with effective policies and procedures in place, as the commercialization of Sports has driven lawmakers to formulate legislation that would ensure proper governance of the activity. The Centre for Sports Law and Policy (CSLP) has been established with an aim to build an initiative for research and development in the niche area of Sports Law, Policy, and Governance. CSLP conducts a variety of programs related to sports law both in-house as well as at the National level such as workshops, football auction, research paper, etc.



Centre for Consumer Rights and Marketing

The Centre for Consumer Rights and Marketing has been established to advocate Consumerism, spread awareness of redressal mechanisms, and set up an enquiry on consumerism and marketing. This centre aims to understand the multidimensional aspects of a buyer and seller relationship. This centre also seeks to raise consumer awareness and promote the importance of responsible marketing. These two elements together will lead to effective entrepreneur development. CCRM organizes different academic events, intra-institutional, Local, National, and International levels, to promote consumerism and responsible marketing. The advisory committee of the centre includes eminent people from the Consumer Affairs committee, Government of India, various consumer organizations, and senior professors from prominent law colleges in India. The centre is planning to organize events in rural areas of Telangana as per the advisory committee suggestions.



Centre for Banking and Finance

The Centre for Banking & Finance(CBF) at the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad seeks to generate scholarship and promote thinking about the vibrancy, robustness, and soundness of the banking sector, capital markets, and other financial services. The scholars of the centre undertake research in the area of banking and finance and organize events. The objectives of the centre are to create and share knowledge, to engage stakeholders in an exchange of ideas, and to enhance the appreciation of legal and regulatory issues. It aims to bring greater theoretical and analytical clarity to these issues, to examine their policy impact, and to be a catalyst for ideas on how to improve banking and financial systems at the national, regional, and global levels. So far the centre organized several intercollegiate events such as Mock Stock, Banking, and Finance Quiz. Further, we recently conducted a Three Days National Value Added Course on Capital Markets Practice. The centre aims to provide students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and other law schools a practical experience in the coming academic year by organizing various Value Added Courses, Workshops, and Seminars on the subjects including but not limited to insolvency and bankruptcy, banking regulations and due diligence taught by the industry leader.



Centre for Advancement of International Law (CAIL)

Centre for Advancement of International Law [Hereinafter CAIL] of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad commenced to hone the skills of students in the present and upcoming era. The main aim and objective of the CAIL is to study and advance the contents and context of International Law. The centre expected to work on the policy agenda of International law and its developments. Improving international relations is also one of the parts of CAIL.

CAIL majorly tracing on quality education and polish the skills of the student by organizing programs of International repute. International co-operation and understanding, therefore, becomes an ipso facto subject of it. Considering the gradual changes in the spare of International law, CAIL designed to promote the growth and development of the students, by way of techno-legal and vocational programs. With this vision, CAIL will organize events based on gradual developments in International Law and international understanding through debates, seminars, conferences, talks on, symposia, and many more.



Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws

In the fields of real estate transaction management and project development, comprehensive expertise in real estate law and taxation is required. Real Estate and Taxation Laws is an emerging field, and this centre is focusing on the activities and events related to the real estate economy and property law for all civil and public law issues in the real estate sector. The centre is specializing and consistently progressing towards a competence with respect to the fields of real estate and taxation. The recently organized events of the centre include a one-day seminar on "The Prospects of the Company Secretary (CS) course along with LLB" and also a national summit on "Contemporary Aspects of Taxation Laws". The centre is also planning on conducting a quiz on the theme of Taxation and also an auction, in relation to the field of Real Estate.



Centre for Specialization in Cyber Law studies

Centre for Specialization in Cyber Law studies (CSCLS) has been established to educate, research, and innovate in the field of Cyber Law. The Centre focuses on different aspects of cyber law through research, events, and programmes. It works with the aim of propagating the knowledge of rights and duties that a person needs to be aware of while navigating through the cyberspace. The centre makes it a point to provide the knowledge of cybersecurity not just to the students of law but to everyone possible in order to enable a future without despair caused by misuse of cyberspace. The CSCLS has conducted a successful 3-day capsule course on Cyber law, where Fundamentals of Cyber Security, IT Act and Cyber Crimes were taught by Pragati Rattan (Cyber Forensic Expert, RBVRR TS Police Academy), Adv. Ashok Ram Kumar (WORDICT). The centre also conducted a 2-day group discussion on Data Privacy Bill and had submitted a recommendation to the government of India in 2018-19. The CSCLS has also conducted guest lectures and invited eminent people like Dr. Usha Ramanathan. It also organized a One Day National Seminar on Cyber Crime and Cyber Warfare where the centre received more than 60 research papers and attended by renowned resource persons in the field, and a talk on Role of Artificial Intelligence in Judiciary by Karan Kalia founder and CEO of Legitquest. To further the awareness of cyber law and its related branches the centre is planning to conduct many Local, National, and Global events and capsule courses.



STUDENT COUNCIL



The second student council of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad swearing-in ceremony was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Air Marshal Maneck Madon (Retd.). The purpose of the student council is to allow students to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out various activities and events. The student council is the voice of the student body. They help to share the student ideas, interests, and concerns with the institute-wide community. Any student who is interested in leadership, organizational behaviour, event planning, or involvement in the institutional activities is welcomed to be a part of the student council.

SYMINARET 2020

SYMINARET is an amalgamation of two words, 'symbiosis' meaning mutual co-existence and 'minaret' meaning the four minarets that pay homage to the historical backdrop of the famous Charminar in Hyderabad. After the successful completion of the first two editions of SYMINARET, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad has organized SYMINARET' 20, a two-day extravaganza, in the month of March 2020. In its flagship endeavor, SYMINARET provides ample opportunities to students across the country to showcase their talents & skills through an array of cultural, academic, and sports events.

Through its dynamic nature, SYMINARET promises to infuse into its participants' passion and vibrancy. This two-day festivity encompasses an intertwining of music, drama, dance, and literature events. For all the sports buffs, there lies a variety of sports events to bring out the true passion for sports in you. It is a platform for all the participants to witness mind-blowing performances of famous artists across the country and get swayed in the rhythmic beats.

In a nutshell, SYMINARET is a celebration of multiple notions, talent, and creativity where students from all over the country come together to connect, share, and experience an endless tale of faces and phases. The students need to prepare to sway in a medley of euphoria and enthusiasm as a legacy of emotions and memories that unfurls before them.

SYMINARET2020 was graced with the presence of versatile film and theatre actor, writer, and script writer Piyush Mishra.



SymbiLIVE

SymbiLIVE is an interactive session with the people who dared to take the road less traveled or the people who are courageous to shape their own life out of all odds. The SymbiLIVE will witness the feared unconventional ideas be a reality. SymbiLIVE is to celebrate individuality and originality of thought. Arveen Kaur Chugh, a typical law student, Megha Bhatia, founder of Our Viox, Nimisha Verma, founder of Home for Artist, were the speakers invited for interaction at the first edition of SymbiLIVE.

SymbiLIVE 2020 was a three-day event organized by Student Council between 31st January and 2nd February. A cultural night was organized on Day 1. Day 2 was graced with the presence of Laxmi Agarwal, an acid attack survivor who turned into an activist fighting for the rights of acid attack victims and TV host. The guest for Day 3 was Akash Gupta, a renowned eccentric performer, who always had that knack of making people laugh. The dress code is a mandatory requirement for the Prom night of SymbiLIVE.



Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan
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DIRECTOR'S PROFILE

Professor (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Professor, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad with almost two decades of experience as a Law Teacher and Researcher is committed to helping produce a new generation of responsible and world-class lawyers. With a fine blend of academic excellence and administrative abilities, Professor (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan served as a teaching faculty at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences where he also rendered his valuable service as the Registrar (Acting) for nearly two years. He also worked at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai as an Associate Professor. He was conferred several scholarships including the British Chevening Scholarship to pursue his second LL.M at the University of Essex during 2004-2005, Hong Kong UGC Scholarship to pursue his Ph.D. at the City University of Hong Kong and Michigan Grotius Research Fellowship to pursue research at Michigan Law School during March-May, 2013. He was also awarded the International Visitors Leadership Programme Fellowship by the Department of State, USA on Anti-Human Trafficking in the year 2007. His areas of interest include Criminal Justice Administration, Human Rights, and issues relating to Human Trafficking. His publications include four books and several articles in journals of national and international repute. Recently, his work titled 'Transnational Sex-Trafficking – An Integrated Reparation Model' has been published by Thomson Reuters. He has also developed numerous Training Manuals and Study Materials and has imparted training to several functionaries of the Criminal Justice Administration in India including the Police, Prosecutors, and Judges.

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