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Thought and Action*



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A STEP FORWARD TO REACH THE HEIGHTS

Stride, A walk to broaden the horizons of thought and action is the Pride Newsletter of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, a constituent of Symbiosis International University, Pune. It is a platform to showcase the competencies and potentials of the in-house faculty members and students to the world.



The second issue shall introduce the readers a formal induction program of the students of first and subsequent batches, events conducted, and introduction of faculty and new batch students. It shall present a glance of various Cells and Committees incepted, Centers for excellence, events, guest lectures, workshops and conference conducted.

Dignitary visits to our campus, first Multidisciplinary International Law Conference and SymbiMUN 2k15 organized in the campus is the highlight of this issue.

Finally, this issue is laced with a news item column which presents news headlines in Law domain and concludes with a snippet of humor.

Dr. Sukhvinder Badan Singh Dari
Editor

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

Welcome to Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad!!



Legal education, today, stands amidst emerging challenges to humankind such as the fast changing trends in governance, technological developments, growing crime rates. Socio-economic transformations, birth and survival of global business, organizations against tough competitions with major tussles on intellectual property and patenting laws, emphasis on learning than teaching, relevance to people and nation development call for a rigorous academic legal curriculum to produce human resources endowed with pertinent legal competencies.

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is born out of the above requirement in the new state of Telangana. In fact Symbiosis International University had been invited by the Government to start Symbiosis Law School here and therefore it comes as a dependable destination for organizations and society seeking students graduating in law laced with knowledge in business.

Welcome to our sprawling campus with world class infrastructure which is conducive for academic as well as personality development. I proudly introduce a dedicated team of academic and non-academic staff who are tirelessly striving to provide an environment which fosters learning, and expansion of horizons of thought and action. The curriculum is revised to suit the socio-economic needs of individuals, the society, and the country at large. With it, our team is endlessly pursuing to train our students to be of immense value to the society. We reflect the vision of our founder, Sri S B Mujumdar in this regard, in providing education a global standard. We have begun to create platforms of interactions for students with scholars and thinkers of national and international repute.

I hope and wish that our journey at Hyderabad shall be fulfilling to the faculty members, students, staff, and the society at large.

Dr. Mirza Ilyas Baig
DIRECTOR



INAUGURATION OF SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

COMMON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad, constituents of Symbiosis International University, jointly hosted the Common Commencement Programme 2014, on 22nd December, 2014 at Assembly Hall, Symbiosis Hyderabad Campus.

The program was marked by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries on the dais, Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dr. Raman, Director, SIBM Pune, Dr. Nerkar, Registrar, SIU, Dr. R. K. Jain, Director, SIBM Hyderabad and Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Dy. Director, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.

Dr. Shashikala Gurbur inaugurated the programs by introducing the new batches of Law & Management and said that the first batch shall create history as the combination of Law and Management may lead to creation of best lawyers & corporate managers.

Dr. Raman, explained the importance of academic rigor and prominence of being with a renowned brand and shared a formula for success and attitude in life.

Dr. R. K. Jain, the subsequent speaker, introduced different programmes, and developmental plans, including internship and placement for the students. He emphasized upon the importance of planning in life.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU & Founder President, Symbiosis & Dr. Vidya Yerwadekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis, Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Dr. Raman, Director, Dr. Nerkar Dr. R. K. Jain, and parents and students for making the program a success.



MEET OUR FACULTY TEAM



Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus has a rich mix of faculty members from the Law, Management, and Liberal Arts streams. All of them share the vision of the Founder and are committed to provide quality education enriched with solid research evidences and engaging students with innovative teaching methods, talks from eminent scholars and thinkers across the country and abroad.

Our faculty members are our vital resources leaving their mark on the learners' minds.

Regular Faculty:

1.	Dr. Mirza Ilyas Baig, PhD, LL.M, LLB, B.Sc	Director
2.	Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, PhD, LL.M (BA LL.B, DHRM&LL, DCM&A)	Deputy Director
3.	Dr. Prageetha G Raju, PhD, MBA, - NET/JRF	Associate Professor
4.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Pamidi, LL.M, B.Sc., Ph.D	Associate Professor
5.	Dr. Dibyakusum Ray, Ph.D., M. Phil, M.A. (English)	Assistant Professor
6.	Mr. Abhijit D Vasmatkar, LL.M, NET	Assistant Professor
7.	Mrs. M V Chandramathi, LL.M, B.A., NET	Assistant Professor
8.	Mrs. K. Shanthi, LL.M, MBA, M.Sc. –APSET	Assistant Professor
9.	Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, M.Phil., M.A.(Political Science)	Assistant Professor
10.	Mr. Srinivas Methuku, MBA, M.Com, APSET	Assistant Professor
11.	Mr. P. Jaya Raju, M.Phil, M.A. (History)	Assistant Professor
12.	Dr. P B Shanker Rao, PhD, LL.M	Adjunct Faculty

Visiting Faculty:

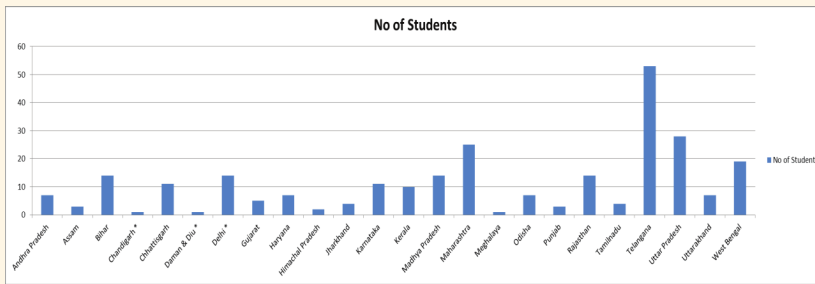
1. Dr. D. Pankaja, M.A., Ph.D
2. Mrs. Shradhaambika, M.A., M.Phil
3. Mrs. Sulochana Mure, MBA, LL.M
4. Dr. Ch. Satish Kumar, M.A., Ph.D
5. Mrs. K. Suchitra, M.Com, MBA



MEET OUR STUDENTS

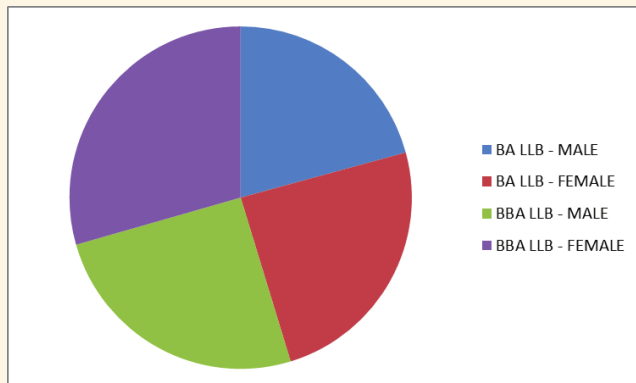


We are proud to introduce our first and subsequent batch students from the BBA, LLB and the BA LLB streams from Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus. We have a healthy representation with an outflow of students covering the whole country with an equal ratio of boys and girls. Each of them is articulate, energetic and enterprising with good amount of volunteering experience in NGOs and other civil organizations. Co-curricular and extra curricular activities are potentially encouraged through creation and formation of: Moot Court Cell, Legal Aid Cell and Cultural Cell, Debate and Literary Cell, Research and Publication Cell, Training and Placement Cell, Sports Cell. Also, given the diverse cultural backgrounds of the students, SLS Hyderabad campus encourages them to celebrate all the festivals of India reflecting the slogan of Symbiosis, “*VasudaivaKutumbakam*”.



State- wise Student representation
(Batch- 2015- 2020)
BA LL.B BBA LL.B

Gender – wise Representation
(Batch 2015-2020)
BA LL.B BBA LL.B



INDUCTION PROGRAM OF THE FIRST AND SECOND BATCH STUDENTS

COMMON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF THE FIRST BATCH- (2014-2019)

The induction program of the first batch students was a common commencement program of SLS, Hyderabad on 22nd December, 2014 at Assembly Hall, Symbiosis Hyderabad Campus.

The program was marked by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries on the dais, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dr. Nerkar, Registrar, SIU, and Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Dy. Director, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur inaugurated the induction program by introducing the first batch students of SLS, Hyderabad of Law and said that the first batch shall create history as the combination of Law and Management may lead to creation of best lawyers & corporate managers. She further explained the students and parents regarding the legal status and the validity of various courses and assured the entire audience that Symbiosis has the authority of courts to start academic programmes. She emphasized the need for discipline, learning, adherence to the code of conduct and brain mapping.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, proposed the vote of thanks and acknowledged the parents and students for making the program a success.



INDUCTION PROGRAM OF THE SECOND BATCH STUDENTS (2015 – 2020)

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Students of second batch (2015 – 2020) were admitted for BA LLB and BBA LLB programs to the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus. A week long elaborate orientation programme was conducted to orient the new batch students from 6th - 11th July 2015, at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus (SLSH).

Day 1 (6th July 2015): The commencement of the induction programme of the new batch (2015-2020) was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, **Honorable Justice Manindra Mohan Srivastava**, Judge of Chhattisgarh High court in the Moot Court Hall of SLS Hyderabad. **Dr. Prageetha G Raju**, Associate Professor, gave the welcome address followed, by lighting of the lamp by the

Chief Guest, **Honorable Justice Manindra Mohan Srivastava**, Judge of Chhattisgarh High court, Director and Deputy Director of SLSH, and Director and Deputy Director of SIBM, and a prayer song by Miss Vanishree Sahu and Miss Shreya Murali, senior students of BBA LLB program. A documentary film, **-Symbiosis-Biography of an Idea** was shown to the students which is about the founder's ideology behind starting Symbiosis International University.



The **Director of SLS Hyderabad Dr. M. I. Baig**, in his welcome speech stated that self-discipline and time management are very essential in a student's life and asked the students to utilize the resources available on campus in a useful manner to become healthy and knowledgeable. The Chief Guest **Honorable Justice Manindra Mohan Srivastava**, Judge of Chhattisgarh High court addressed the new batch and conveyed a message that both theoretical knowledge and practical approach are equally important to every law student. He urged the students to inculcate the research skills as Law is an essential component and a vital requirement to be cohesive as a society. He also insisted on attending each and every moot court session as it helps them cultivate research, analysis and advocacy skills.

The **Deputy Director of SLS Hyderabad, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari** presented a report regarding the academic progression from 2014-15. **Dr. Prageetha G Raju** introduced the faculty members to the new batch and proposed the vote of thanks.



The faculty- in- charges of various cells along with their cell members introduced the functioning, aims and objectives and their future goals to the new batch students.

Cultural and Extra-Curricular Activities:

On behalf of the Cultural Cell a set of cultural events were organized by the senior batch students (2014-19) for the new students. The selection of the new students for the titles of Mr. and Miss Fresher were carried on by conducting a series of tests. The tests included a Mental Agility Test & Memory Slip hosted by Miss Pragna GR and Miss Aishwarya Buddhavarpu. A Talent show was conducted which included inviting students to display their talents in dance, mimicry, singing, props, group events, and other events in the Amphitheatre of the campus.

The second day of the orientation programme commenced with the presentation of co-curricular activity cells such as Moot court cell, Legal aid cell, Research and Publication cell, and so on.

Mr. Abhijit Vasmatkar, Asst. Professor and Faculty In-charge of Moot Court Cell, and its student team members gave a presentation on the functioning of Moot Court Cell.

Dr. Prageetha G Raju, Associate Professor and Faculty In-charge of Research and Publication Cell along with its student team members gave a presentation on importance of research, developing writing skills, and importance of writing Articles, and the need to have publications. The presentation highlighted about INCUBATOR – an in-house student magazine whose objective is to inculcate writing ability amongst students. The cell urged the new students to research and write articles for INCUBATOR which can be showcased to the Corporate to secure good Internships and subsequently, good placements.

Dr. P. B. Shankar Rao, Adjunct Faculty of SLS Hyderabad and Faculty In-Charge of Legal Aid Cell along with its student team members presented the constitutional validity of free legal aid, and a need to have legal aid cell in a Law school. He elucidated how it functions and how it could help the society at large.

Dr. Dibyakusum Ray, Asst. Professor and Faculty In-charge of Debate and Literary Cell along with its student team members presented the activities of the cell. He explained how the participation in extracurricular activities like debate and literary activities would help the students to improve their communication and thinking skills thus contributing to overall personality development.

Mrs. K. Shanthi, Asst. Professor and Faculty In-charge of Cultural Cell along with its members gave presentation on Cultural Cell. They explained the need and importance of having a Cultural Cell, participation of students in cultural activities and how it could help them to enhance their skills, rejuvenate themselves after the classroom schedules and advised them to give equal importance to studies and participation in cultural activities.

Mr. Amit Jatale, Network Administrator and In-charge of Sports Cell and Website & Media Cell along with its student team members briefed the functioning of the Sports Cell. He gave a presentation of the infrastructure and sports facilities available for playing and conducting sports competitions on campus.

Dr. B. Ramulu, Campus Doctor, along with his team gave a presentation on health care and Campus facilities. He explained about 24 hours healthcare facilities available on campus, importance of health care and how to be fit and healthy, and also explained about the precautionary measures to be taken, regarding the drinking water and canteen hygiene.

Col. (Retd) Mr. Muralidharan, Campus Administrator explained about Hostel and other facilities available on campus and the Rules and Regulation of their usage.



On 7th of July, the cultural activities/games started from 6.00 am onwards with 'Treasure Hunt', headed by the senior students, Mr. Nikhil Gangai, Miss SrilakshmiLekhaDatla and Mr. Asmit Chitransh.

A DJ PARTY FOR THE NEW BATCH STUDENTS



The Director of SLSH presented the titles of Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher to Mr. Devrat Singh and Miss Ishika respectively.

The third day consisted of presentations by the various company representatives of various legal databases who elaborated the importance of the Legal Databases and how to use it for research purpose. The intricacies of browsing these elaborate databases were presented.

Sports competitions were conducted to the new students by the members of the Sports Cell

The fourth day commenced with a **-Workshop on Research Methodology**. The theme of the workshop was **-Research Methodology in Legal Research**. Prof. K. Shrinivas Rao, , Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University Hyderabad, (at present Visiting Professor Pendekanti Law College Hyderabad) India was the resource person.

The students were taken for field trip to the historical Golconda Fort on the fifth day to make them aware of heritage of Hyderabad.



The concept of orientation programme on the day sixth day was **-PROSPECTS IN LAW: LET'S INTERACT & KNOW** by Mr. Sampath Bulusu, Legal Head of Shell Oil Gujarat, an alumnus of SLS Pune, was the resource person for alumni interaction and guest lecture. He interacted with the students and explained the prospects available to law students.



Valedictory session was conducted in the evening and -gazel ki sham was organized by the institution for a wonderful ending of the orientation programme for complete week



INDUCTION OF NEW CELLS AND CENTRE OF SPECIALIZATION

1. CENTRE OF SPECIALIZATION

Centre of specialization has been inducted with an objective to address the issues concerning better regulation and accountability, in the domain of governance, human rights, public and private laws.

The SLS Hyderabad seeks to work on both theory and methodology in the field of research at the interplay between law, governance, regulation and public policy.

The Centre deploys an interdisciplinary approach and draws on critical social science, law and governance and also all the policies which are embedded in political, economic, social and historical processes. It seeks to examine all the practices of governance from the government, bureaucracy, judiciary, community and family; the socio-legal processes which could provide access to justice; and notions of governance.

The normative ideals of justice, equity and freedom are reflected in the center's critical examination of existing institutions and practices of law and governance. The Centre's academic program seeks to produce scholarly research in these areas; it also seeks to translate theory into practices of governance and by initiating debate, sharing research and providing a platform for dialogue between the academy, government, civil society and international agencies. The Centre has developed a reputation as a location where academic rigour can be meshed with reflection on policy and advocacy. The Centre seeks to become a focal point for understanding the links between the formal legal framework and governance in practice.

Evidence of Success:

The centre has successfully attempted pedagogical innovations. Its teaching of optional courses is largely in the lecture and seminar format where students read in advance of the class, making presentations and engaging in discussion in the classroom. Apart from these the faculty encourages open-book examinations.

2. CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW

The Centre for corporate law has been introduced with a sole objective to be committed to excellence in legal research, having high standards of integrity, academic freedom and scholarship. The Centre believes that corporations no longer operate separately from the society but very much within it, giving rise to the need to include social, environmental, and cultural and gender considerations in corporate and financial regulation. The Centre recognizes the importance of sharing information and allowing for the free exchange of ideas regardless of position or affiliation with outside interests.

The objective of the center is to:

- Provide a platform for cutting-edge research in corporate and financial regulation.
- Enhance our understanding of the regulation of financial markets and corporate governance in the India and other jurisdictions.

Facilitate research in the financial sector including areas such as capital markets, cross border investments, banking regulation, security regulation, infrastructure regulation, anti-trust, real estate and corporate governance.

- Foster the development of knowledge, policy analysis, and scholarship in these areas.
- Appreciate the existence of a plurality of methods of research and critical analysis and respects the strength that a diversity of perspectives and backgrounds brings.



Functions:

The Centre for Corporate Law is designed to bring government policy makers, regulators and stakeholders together in a dialogue to enable optimal understanding about regulatory concerns and implementation of corporate laws for the students and staff of SLS Hyderabad.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE:

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

In Charge: Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Deputy Director

Deputy in Charge: Dr. Prageetha G Raju, Associate Professor

3. CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Objectives:

- To defend the human rights by providing appropriate and timely information and complaints to the National Human Rights Institutions, the United Nations bodies and mechanisms as appropriate, in a critical situation.
- To increase the awareness of human rights and social justice, amongst the components of society, and to sensitize them about the same, through workshop, seminars, guest lectures, documentary, quiz competition and any other possible means.
- To create a team of new generation vanguards and defenders of human rights and civil society groups through inculcating rational, moral, and humanitarian value among the young generation.
- To raise national and international awareness of the growing convergence between human rights and development by employing various platforms.

Role & Functions:

- To develop research initiatives in different fields of human rights at local, regional, national and international level.

To encourage research on human rights and to organize, workshop, seminars, public lectures, documentary screening, quiz competition and any other possible means so the outreach will be expanded and the masses will be incorporated in the initiative.

- To provide information of any incident of violation of human rights to concern state authorities.
- Create an alliance of state and non-state actors to monitor human rights of the vulnerable sections of society.

Outcomes:

Since the Centre for Human Rights Law is recently established and it is functioning, therefore, we can measure its outcome in the course of time.

Composition of the Centre:

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

In-Charge: Dr. Ashok Pamidi, Associate Professor

Deputy incharge: Mr. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor

4. CENTRE FOR PRIVATE LAW

Aims & Objectives:

1. The Centre is proposed to hold regular events (seminars, symposia and conferences), encourages research and informal discussion, and facilitates publication in the field of private law.

2. In order to develop the concept and the purpose of the private law by means of theoretical, empirical and doctrinal research. Further, in order to disseminate the fruits of research through education and professional like outreach programs. The object of the centre is to encourage research in all areas of private law and to



strengthen the law itself as research centre of national and international standard and importance.

3. In order to expand the long tradition of private law scholarship based on the Indian legal system and knowledge, bulk of the research would be carried out by its members to examine law in the Indian context of comparative dialogue between civilian tradition of India and common law of U. K.

Functions:

1. With the purpose of involving judiciary and members of legal profession to enable discussions on the values, goals and methods of implementation of private law and the respective roles of judiciary and the response of the legal profession and the academia in the introduction of reforms of private law. The centre covers all branches of private law including the laws like contract, torts, property, trust, equity and including unjust enrichment.

3. To facilitate understanding of the structure, principles and scope of private law through modern, theoretical and empirical and competitive analyses.

4. In order to facilitate and disseminate the results of the researches for the benefit of the economic condition of the state in particular and the economic condition of the country in general.

Outcomes:

Since the center is recently established, its outcomes will be measured in the course of time.

Composition of the Committee:

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

In-Charge: Prof Shankar Rao, Adjunct Faculty

Deputy In-Charge: Ms MV Chandramathi, Assistant Professor

5. CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNANCE

Purpose:

In the contemporary age there is a need to bridge the gap between the government and the governed. In a world where participatory democracy and interventions by the civil society have emerged as the norm, the role of a centre to negotiate for a symbiotic relation between the state and the society is need of the hour.

Objectives:

- Centre for Public Law and Governance aspires to provide students with a theoretical and empirical understanding of governance, from the perspective of comparative public law.
- It also seeks to help the students to study policy-making and implementation processes to create improved understanding of events happening in society.
- To build knowledge and develop concepts through action-oriented and problem-solving research and consultancy.
- To usher in a tradition of cutting-edge research into issues of capacity, sustainability and accountability of governments.

Functions:

A well-researched policy study must be articulated in the public domain so that they take a shape in line with the expectations of its stakeholders. The centre derives its strength from the varied expertise of its faculty and their research contribution in the fields of law and governance, management, poverty alleviation, gender rights, environment, public private partnerships, etc.

The Centre seeks to evolve as a think tank on public policy seeking to engage in cutting-edge research, teaching, training and capacity-building dealing with Public services and governance.



Outcomes:

- To distinguish between competing perspectives on governance.
- Examine the contemporary trends in the governance processes from a public law perspective and in the context of globalization, industrialization, advent of global governance in wake of rise of transnational institutions.
- Explore governance as a question of constitutional design and understand how the working of specific institutions and rules and how they are related to the larger socio-legal frameworks influenced. The impact of numerous factors like the political parties, patterns of resource distribution, ethnographic factors would be studied within its ambit.
- The use of specific case studies, gathering of empirical evidence by conducting independent research with particular emphasis on comparative approaches like public law and development studies, public law and governance, Administration and public law.

Composition

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

In-Charge: Mr. R Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor

Deputy In-Charge: Ms. K Shanthi, Assistant Professor

6. MOOT COURT SOCIETY

A moot court is a simulation of a real court to give students an insight on dealing with a legal problem and how to present a case before a judge. The SLS, Hyderabad has established its moot court cell in order to facilitate moot court with following objectives:

- To inculcate interest among students to participate in various Moot Court competitions.
- To develop excellent advocacy skills with legal insight and professionalism in the environment of friendly competition.
- To train students with comprehensive programmes by inviting Industry Professionals.
- To organize Internal Moot Competition.
- To facilitate participation of students in National and International Moot Court Competitions.

Composition of the Committee:

Ex-officio Chairperson :Dr. M. I. Baig, Director.

Faculty In-charge :Mr. Abhijit Vasmatkar, Assistant Professor.

Student Members: Bhakti Madan, EkantHiranandani, AaryaParanjape, Aunohita Chatterjee, PradnyeshLokegaonkar.

7. DEBATE AND LITERARY CELL

Symbiosis has a rather long history of productive and opulent cultural meets, and the Hyderabad campus carries that legacy and heritage. As a part of this The Debate and Literary Cell has been established to provide a platform to the students to find a space to interact, exchange and perform—and boost their cultural acumen. The seed is planted; we shall soon grow into a forum of creative excellence.

Admittedly, the curricula are demanding and sometimes extremely time consuming, leaving very little space to engage into any other intellectual activity. Also, culture, especially by the sub continental definition, is treated as a sub-field—a pastime or fanciful time-spender. We, however, shall make our own time and space to absorb into the culture that nourishes nurtures and hones our instincts— parallel and sometimes beyond regular academics. That is also why this is called the ‘Activity’ Cell, because the Debating and Literary and we aim to be an ever-active, ever-engaged unit to sharpen our mnemonic acumen. We shall change lives, our own and beyond.



Composition of the Committee:

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

Faculty Incharge: Dr. Dibyskusum Ray

Student Team:Subrato Angadi, Priyanka Sahastrabhude, Himanshu Pradhan, Shreya Murali and Vanishree Sahu – **Batch (2014-19)**

Deepakshi Shukla, Aryaman Singh, Shrishti, VishwajitVala, Joby Noble, Rajiv Mehta, Ariti Sharma, Pulkit Dubey, MeghanaGudluru, Falaq Patel, Mansi Tiwari, Aditi Khullar, Bijaya Das, Divyanshi–**Batch (2015-20)**

8. CULTURAL CELL

Symbiosis is laid on the foundation pillars of Vasudaiva kutumbakam and spreads the message of Unity in Diversity. With this essence the Cultural Cell has been incepted which believes that artistic and cultural activities are essential components of healthy and vibrant communities. We are also committed to our role as a catalyst for change and greater impact through focused investment for the Symbians we serve.

The Cell intends to create an atmosphere, which is intellectually and aesthetically stimulating for the community on the campus. Its activities are informal and are intended to sensitize the academic world to other dimensions of human experience and knowledge, with the hope that this would enrich the lives of students and make them aware of their social responsibilities and understand the implications of their actions.

The Cultural Cell's objectives are to bring out the hidden talent in the student community in all the possible forms. While its primary objective is to promote and organize cultural events for students, its larger goal is to give holistic approach to professional higher education.

Composition of the Committee:

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

Faculty Incharge: Mrs. K. Shanthi

Student Team:Namrata Chakraborty, Priyanka Sahasrabudhe, Aishwarya Buddavarapu, Pragnya G R, Maniswini Sakile- **Batch(2014-19)**

Siddant Jhamb, Trishla Singh, Shagun Bhandari, Akshitha Reddy, Joby Noble, Tanmay Rai, Shashwat Awasthi, Mohd. Ashaab, P.Chakradhar, Meghna Kanduri, Dipti Bharadwaj, Akarsh S V –**Batch (2015-20)**

9. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION CELL

SIU is running integrated Law Programs, for instance, BA LLB and BBA LLB appreciating the need for interdisciplinary integration for legal enrichment. In the wake of the above, various clubs are constituted to help students have hands-on-experience with various aspects of application from different courses of their curriculum. Research and Publication Cell is one such attempt which is set up to inculcate and nurture probing, organizing, data collecting, interpretation and writing research articles.

The center is committed to excellence in legal and multidisciplinary research for legal enrichment. Also, the Institute is providing a host of legal databases and business databases which aid the student in problem identification, information gathering, and analysis.

Objectives of the Cell: The objective of the cell is to:

- Inculcate probing behavior amongst students to be able visualize, correlate, encapsulate, and explain various kinds of information for meaningful purposes and to expand their horizons of thought and knowledge.
- Convert their thoughts into tangible ideas using legal and management databases in order to present them with a new dimension.
- Identify new trends in various academic domains and develop the capacity to converge it for legal enrichment.



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10. SPORTS CELL

Sport is an outdoor or indoor game, competition, or activity needing physical effort and skill and usually carried on according to rules.

The Sports Cell of the SLS Hyderabad seeks to encourage, develop and promote sports especially by organising Coaching, Training Camps, Tournaments and Exhibition Matches. The Sport cell is committed to provide facilities for training in sports and extending all kind of assistance to the students of the SLS Hyderabad. The sports cell remains committed to exploring fresh, innovative ideas in consonance to the dream of a new age Indian.

Games and sports are not only important for success in terms of winning prizes in competitions and tournaments, but also help all those who aspire to be seen as a complete and accomplished individual. It may be noted that even in ancient Greece, sports was an integral and significant part of education. In the advanced countries of the present day also they are a regular feature of the school and college curriculum.

In an era of globalisation and fast pace of consumerist value system, stress on physical and mental regimen and well being is the constant endeavour of the sports cell. It remains committed to inculcating the spirit of sports as an integral part of the lifestyle of the youth. The cell has world-class infrastructure at its disposal in order to promote the sporting culture. The sports cell with its unwavering commitment to sports, seeks to set the velocity and contribute towards the advancement of the nation.

Composition of the Committee:**Ex-officio Chairperson:** Director of SLS Hyderabad**Faculty Incharge:** Mr. Amit Jatale**Student Team:** Ekant Hirandani, Roshan Kumar, Bhakti Madan, Yash Bajpai, Tejas Chandru, Vanishri Sahu

11. TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Training and Placement Cell is an integral part of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. The T&P Cell works on the enhancement of professional and practical training to all the students of the esteemed institution. The T&P Cell has been established with the goal of assuring thorough training and also to serve the purpose of placements to the students of the institution.

The T&P Cell will focus on the integral training and development of students to match global standards. The cell will also emphasis on facilitating the students with every opportunity possible to achieve their career goals through various internship schemes to the students of the institution.

Objectives –

The primary objective of the T&P Cell is ensuring successful training and placement of the students and to facilitate the students to establish themselves in the professional legal industry. The cell will try to achieve the following objectives –



- To train the students for the professional field, through various workshops and practical training sessions.
- To facilitate students with opportunities for internships and placements.
- To develop industry-institution relations.
- To train the students to match competition at the global level.

Composition of the Committee:

Ex-officio Chairperson: Director of SLS Hyderabad

Faculty Incharge: Prof. Srinivas Methuku

Student Team: Srilekha Datla, Asmit Chitransh, Subrato Angadi – **Batch (2014-19)**

Prashanth Reddy, Sindhu Akella, Prachi Khatri, Varun Mehta, Mitushi Goyal, Ritwik Raj, Aryaman Singh, Shrey Chakrobty – **Batch (2015-20)**





DIGNITARIES VISITS AND GUEST LECTURES

The distinguished feature of Symbiosis Law school is to invite dignitaries to the campus and provide a platform for the students to listen and interact with them directly, and acquire knowledge from their experience. Every dignitary visit brings in volumes of wisdom and tomes of excitement to learn, explore, seek, analyze, idolize, and interpret.



Sri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India visited our Law School at Hyderabad on 2 January 2015



Sr. Advocate Ram Jethmalani, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, and Dr. Sukhvinder Dari lighting the lamp

Sr. Advocate Ram Jethmalani addressing the students

His visit to our campus marked the beginning of the intellectual voyage marked with gusto among the students, and the faculty members of Law and Management. The welcoming of this venerating personality was marked by lighting of the lamp ceremony by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Sr. Advocate Ram Jethmalani, and Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari. Miss Bijayalakshmi Das, student of BBA, LLB, did the anchoring.

Mr. Jethmalani addressed the students and told them that he was a lawyer at a tender age of 17 with a law degree from Bombay University and he repeatedly mentioned his love for teaching and he motivated the law and management students to be the harbingers of change and help eradicate the social taboos and serve the society and thereby the nation. He concluded, “Democracy without education is hypocrisy without limitation”.

Justice P S Narayana, visited our Law School on 4 February 2015



Justice P S Narayana addressing the students

Justice P S Narayana delivered a lecture on “Independence of Judiciary”.

He said that Judges have the ultimate responsibility for decisions regarding freedoms, rights, and duties of natural and legal persons within their jurisdiction. The independence of each individual judge safeguards every person's right to have their case decided solely on the basis of law, the evidence, and facts, without any improper influence. A well-functioning, efficient, and independent judiciary is an essential requirement for a fair, consistent, and neutral administration of justice. Consequently, judicial independence is an indispensable element of the right to due process, the rule of law and democracy. *Justice P S Narayana addressing the students*



The separation of powers is a fundamental guarantee of the independence of the judiciary. In the decision-making process, judges should have freedom to decide cases impartially, in accordance with their interpretation of the law and the facts. They should be able to act without any restriction or improper influence. Direct or indirect pressure, threats, or interferences, should not come from any quarter or for any reason.

The principle of independence of the judiciary has been laid down in various human rights instruments, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 10) and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Article 14). There are also a number of UN standards, in particular the Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985 and the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct of 2002.

Dr. M K Bhandari, Dean IMS Unison University of Law, Dehradun visited our Law School on 16 February, 2015



The program was marked with a felicitation extended to Dr. M K Bhandari by Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Dari, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

Dr. Bhandari advised the students about the challenges and opportunities in the profession of law. He emphasized on the category of education that goes beyond the five years of legal education, and termed law into a never ending learning process. The holistic way of learning at Symbiosis Law School was appraised and he

pointed out the coherence of law as a guide to the society and also related it with technology and other potential fields like cyber law, space law and e-governance to control social behavior and ensure law and order. He advised the students to make the best use of legal education, and also restructure their goals from time to time according to opportunities. He accentuated the need for analytical approach, argumentativeness, and advised them to adopt the less travelled path, and take the profession to new avenues through innovation.

Dr. Balakista Reddy, Professor, International Law, Coordinator, MK Nambiar SAARC Law Center and Head, Center for Air and Space Law, NALSAR, University of Law, Hyderabad visited our Law School on 16 February 2015



Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari felicitated Dr. Balakista Reddy and warmly welcomed him to the Law School. Dr. Reddy's speech was inspiring which explained the impact of globalization and internationalization on the legal profession. He stressed upon the need to have broader a horizon in formulating laws in 21st century, wherein, India is perceived as a potential partner by almost all countries. Air and Space Law being his forte, he pointed out the deficiency of well-defined laws space laws in India. He advised the prospective lawyers to

explore new and upcoming areas of law like space law, intellectual property rights, and international trade and so on. He advised students not to restrict themselves to mainstream areas.



“Work shop on Commercial Contract Drafting’ and Moot Court Orientation”- Mr. SupratimChakraborty and Mr. Soumyadri Chattopadhaya, 16the May 2015



Mr. SupratimChakraborty and Mr. Soumyadri Chattopadhaya, visited Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad on 16the May 2015, for conducting a ‘Workshop on Commercial Contract Drafting’ This interactive workshop received a breathtaking response from the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. The function was inaugurated by lighting the lamp of knowledge and eliminate darkness.

The Director of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, Dr. Baig in his inaugural address gave a warm welcome to the guests and expressed his hope that the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad would take due motivation and deliver productivity in their academics so that they build themselves as successful lawyers and make the country proud of their work. He introduced Supratimasa proud alumni of Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Raghav, who are corporate lawyers, currently working in **Khaitan and Co., Mumbai**.

Mr. Supratim, addressed the students and shared his practical experiences, of how confused he was when he first started studying law in a new city, and added that origins don’t matter after you start work relentlessly, and give yourself the push to grow. He promised them that it would be an extremely enriching learning experience Mr. Soumyadri, quoted that the workshop was not a “know-how” but a “show-how” so that students were at liberty to ask questions and clear their doubts.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Deputy Director, SLS, Hyderabad.

Workshop on Drafting of Complaint and Written Statement under Law of Torts and Drafting of Suit for Infringement /Breach of Contract (28-29 May 2015)



Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad invited Ms. Savitha Sinha, **Advocate, vis-a-vis Partner, Lawfin Solutions**, New Delhi on 28th and 29thMay,2015 to conduct a two day workshop on the following topics: Drafting of Complaint and Written Statement under Law of Torts and Drafting of Suit For Infringement/Breach Of Contract.

The programme started with felicitation of Ms. Savita Sinha followed by welcome address as well as introduction of the resource person by Prof M. V. Chandramathi.

She introduced the students to learn the legal intricacies involved in drafting of complaint and understanding of the legal provisions involved in drafting.

The workshop concluded on the second day with a vote of thanks proposed by Miss ApekshaAwasthi, student of BA, LLB, and stated that the workshop was not only informative but practical and they all enjoyed doing the exercises whichhelped them to learn the skill of drafting.



Workshop on Research Methodology – 9th July, 2015



Prof. Srinivasa Rao addressing the students

The theme of the workshop was -Research Methodology in Legal Research. **Prof. K. Shrinivas Rao, , Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University Hyderabad,** (at present Visiting Professor Pendekanti Law College Hyderabad) India was the resource person.

The lecture began with an introduction of how and why should research be conducted in Law and what is the significance of it. He gave umpteen examples about the areas in which research can be conducted in the Law

domain. He said that research is conducted to identify new areas of research and relate them to the society, develop inquisitiveness, help progress and development. He said that the steps in conducting legal research is similar to social science research but the analysis and conclusions should be implementation oriented as Law is an application. The legal research depends on _Ratio Decidendi_ means reason/rationale and _Obiter Dicta_ means expression of opinion. He thus elaborated on the basic steps of research and gave contemporary examples for each step.

The programme concluded with felicitating the guest by the Deputy Director, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Prageetha G Raju.

‘Seminar on ‘Public International Law’ 29th – 31st July, 2015.



Dr. Sudhir Devare, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari and Prof. Srinivas Methuku lighting the lamp

Dr. Sudhir Devare addressing the students

A Seminar on ‘Public International Law’ was held from 29th – 31st July, 2015. **Dr. Sudhir T. Devare, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India and Ram Sathe Chair Professor, Symbiosis International University, Pune** delivered lecture on "Public International Law" to the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. The programme commenced with lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Deputy Director SLSH, and Faculty of SLS Hyderabad, and followed by a prayer song by Mr. Varun, Miss Paulomi and Miss Ananya, students of BBA LLB program. Mr. Yashswi and Miss Meghana introduced the guest. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and acknowledged Dr. Sudhir Devare's experiences in the International Field and explained about the future of Public International Law.

Addressing the students Dr. Sudhir said that he had got the opportunity to give this lecture to the budding lawyers and help them about the future about the International Law. He spoke about international law as an evolving subject and its relevance in the recent years, the gap in International law and how individual countries are trying to fill in the gap. He gave the students a lot of practical insights from his own experience in the field.



He educated the students of how China and Pakistan join together for sharing their territories for trade and military set ups and create trouble to India and also emphasized on importance of permanent seat in UN Security Council to India and how the China is opposing India's permanent membership in UN and thus enlightened the students, the benefits of taking up International Trade Law which has great career prospects.

The seminar on 'Public International Law' left the students enriched with new knowledge on such a wide yet crucial field of law.

Dr. Sudhir T Devare was felicitated and presented a memento by Dr. Shanker Rao, Adjunct faculty of SLSH and vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Srinivas Methuku, Assistant Professor of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

Workshop On Gender Rights And Sensitization To Address The Issue Of Gender Rights And The Relevance Of Sensitization. 1st August 2015



Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a workshop on Gender Rights and Sensitization to address the issue of gender rights and the relevance of sensitization. It was an attempt to inform the law students about the various issues involving safety, security and dignity of women and to make the law students conversant with the various problems faced by women and provide legal remedies to them.

Three speakers have been invited to share their thoughts about this topic. The workshop started with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and Dr Sukhvinder Singh Dari, the Deputy Director, SLS Hyderabad followed by felicitations to the dignitaries by the faculty members of SLS Hyderabad. Dr Sukhvinder Singh Dari, the Deputy Director, SLS Hyderabad delivered the welcome address. Dr Singh in his welcome address emphasized on the commitment of the SLS Hyderabad in ensuring gender equality and sensitization within the campus and on the need to propagate it outside through sensitization workshops and permanent legal aid clinics. The first speaker :

(i) **Prof K Laxmi, Principal, Osmania University College of Arts & Social Science, and Professor, Department of Political Science, Osmania University** spoke on - "Women Empowerment – Different Dimensions". She attributed the origins of the modern movement for gender rights, to the 'A Vindication of the Rights of Woman' by Mary Wollstonecraft. She gave an account of the Indian context, wherein women in India were excluded from exercise to equal rights and power in a systematic manner – from the end of the early Vedic period.

(ii) **Prof M.V.Lakshmi Devi, Principal, Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce & Sciences, Hyderabad** discussed on Gender Equality & Inequality – A Sociological Discourse". She stated that women in Indian have confronted unequal gender relations. She mentioned that as per law there are provisions for gender equality, but emphasized that if we want equality or don't want equality, we ourselves want inequality. In other words, she called for differentiating inequality based on biological differences from the inequality based on social constructs of gender.

(iii) **Dr. Madhusudhan Joshi, Consultant Psychiatrist** gave an insight on "Gender Sensitization – A Psychological Perspective". He spoke on the normative gender roles from a psychological perspective. Dr Joshi stated that our conditioning as social beings influences our biases and conformity towards sexual hierarchy.

Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, Faculty In-charge for the workshop, proposed a vote of thanks to all the speakers.



Dr. Tonya Kowalski, Professor in Washburn University, School of Law, USA- 11th& 12th August, 2015.



Dr. Tonya Kowalski, Dr. M I Baig and Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari

Dr. Tonya Kowalski interacting with the students

Dr. Tonya interacting with the faculty

Dr. Tonya Kowalski, Professor in Washburn University, School of Law, USA was very kind enough to visit Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad to interact with the faculty and students and share her experiences. She discussed about the new innovative student–centric approaches of teaching with the faculty. She explained the students and gave a clear insight of the practical methodology of IRAC (Issues, Rules, Analysis and Conclusion) for interpreting a legal case. She further oriented the new batch (2015-2020) students on Moot which helped the students to get enlightened with the practical legal aspects.

“PROF. PURSHOTAM REDDY, a social activist and winner of Justice Kuldeep Singh award for outstanding contribution to environment, LECTURE ON “LIVEABLE PLANET-ENVIRONMENTALISM, DEVELOPMENT AND LEGAL REGIMES”- Dated: 29th August 2015.



The program started with the inspirational words of Director of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad Dr. M.I. Baig who humbly extended his gratitude to Prof. Purushotham Reddy who was referred as a lighting inspiration as he is an academician as well as an activist in the field of environment who continues to inspire and bring in change, in lives of people all around the nation. Noted Advocate M.C. Mehta, a close associate of our guest has jointly contributed to the ideology of establishment of a clean environment and stated that introduction of environment studies in academic syllabus of students is one of the hallmark contentions of the duo.

The esteemed guest Prof. Purushotham Reddy inspired the students by pointing out the respect and integrity maintained by people of the previous generations towards the environment considering it as their mother, and how it had a symbiotic relationship with the same. He stressed his views upon Industrialization manifested with development and how technology and modernity has left an array of continual exploitation and evident overuse of natural resources. He tacitly held European countries responsible for the careless use of such resource due to Industrialization and highlighted the beautiful publication of the book “A silent spring” and the knowledge it spread all over the United States of America, and later translated in multiple languages.



Further, he addressed the loss of life and valuable resource due to war and vengeance caused by the Hiroshima and Nagasaki attacks, after which the United Nations took several initiatives to protect and preserve the environment and marked the attributes of the United Nations which included a Global Meet formed by the Security Council, and also the effort put in by Late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, to start a council for the protection of Environment proposing it in the Lok Sabha i.e. the Water Act 1974, which strives to protect citizens from Water Pollution.

Describing the Bhopal Gas Tragedy as one of the worst accidents in the history of mankind, he expressed that there was no match to the agony and suffering of its victims till date.

Lastly, Professor Reddy brought out a valuable suggestion which links Environmental Studies as a programme in Universities, which will yield academic and professional value. The function ended with immense gratitude and enlightenment on the part of the students of SLS, Hyderabad with the words of the esteemed guest; something he reciprocated with pleasure and appreciated the role and intermittent efforts put in by Symbiosis International University and the SLS Hyderabad campus in the field of Environmental Protection.

Mrs. Vijay Sudha, Assistant Professor, Pendekanti Law College. Lecture on “Contemporary Trends in Law of Torts”– 26th July, 2015



The program was marked with a felicitation extended to Mrs. Vijay Sudha by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. She gave a lecture on Torts and its role in the contemporary era and emphasized on the need and growing importance of tort law.

Sneha Khandekar, Lecture on Gender Sensitization- 8th August, 2015



Sneha Khandekar interacting with the students

Ms. Sneha Khandekar visited Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on ‘Gender Sensitization’ to the students and non-teaching staff. She educated them with various aspects related to Gender Justice and threw light on the instances of harassment at workplace and the measures to be taken to overcome such situations.

Prof. Mohana Krishna, Faculty, Pendekanti Law College visited Symbiosis to deliver a lecture on Intellectual Property Laws in relation to Copyright Act - 22nd August, 2015



Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari felicitated Prof. Mohana Krishna and warmly welcomed him to the Law School. He delivered a lecture on Intellectual Property Rights and elucidated the importance of Trademark Laws, Patent laws and Copyright laws. He emphasized on the amendments to Copyright Act. The lecture was inspiring which explained the impact of globalization and Internationalization of the Intellectual Property Rights.



Dr. Harold D' Costa Director, Intelligent Quotient Security on ICT in Education Summit. Lecture on 'Cyber Security & Hygiene' - 5th September, 2015



The program was graced by the presence of Dr. Harold D'Costa, esteemed lawyer with expertise in Cyber Security, who educated the audience as to how to secure their personal data. His speech gave an insight and created awareness among the students regarding the greater and more judicious use of the internet.

ALUMNI ADDRESS ON “IMPACT OF SLS, PUNE ON OUR LIVES” @ SLS HYDERABAD

Mr. Raghav Chakravarty and Mr. Sachin Ravi



SLS, Hyderabad invited Mr. Raghav Chakravarty and Mr. Sachin Ravi, founding members of Walnut Knowledge Solutions Ltd. Bengaluru, and alumni of Symbiosis Law School, Pune for 'Alumni-Student Interaction' on 19 January 2015.

The programme began with the welcoming and felicitation of the guests by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Deputy Director, SLS, Hyderabad. He said that it is a colourful moment where the alumni are invited to share their success stories and inspire

new young minds.

Mr. Raghav Chakravarty, shared his achievements and contribution of Symbiosis Law School, Pune in his career graph. He highlighted the volume of opportunities made available to the students at SLS, Pune and how he made use of it to reach this height. He mentioned about high academic standards and scope for creativity at Symbiosis. He encouraged students to become entrepreneur and stated that beginning of a good career starts from college itself. He shared the importance of taking part in the college activities for holistic development. He talked about importance of confidence, resilience and keeping one's driving force active to achieve success

Mr. Raghav Chakravarty and Mr. Sachin Ravi



Mr. Sachin Ravi carried on the interactive discussion by describing his journey from Bangalore, his hometown to Pune. He talked about the wide diversity they dealt with, events they participated in. They mentioned about anxieties faced by their families so as to send them into an alien environment. Further they told students, how happily they quit their jobs to do just what made them happy. He suggested the budding lawyers to make decisions for themselves, take responsibilities for what they do and set up a legacy.

Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Dari proposed vote of thanks and Ms. Aishwarya B, a student of I BBA LL.B compered the programme.



BUDDY SYSTEM



Rangam Sharma a final year law student of SLS, Noida visited our institution and conducted a workshop on Moot Court Skills. The workshop extended for 2 consecutive days and the workshop was impactful. The speaker discussed with the students regarding the need and the importance of moot skills and how these skills influence a student's career in whole. The speaker discussed how to draft a memorial and how to present the same in a moot court competition. During the course of workshop the speaker also conducted a trial moot competition among the students and the results of the 2 day workshop was appreciable. The speaker also addressed the queries raised by the students regarding moot courts and research works. Overall response from all the students of 2014-19 Batch was positive.

Mr. Supratim Chakraborty and **Mr. Soumyadri Chattopadhyaya's** interaction with the students on Commercial Contract Drafting' and Moot Court Orientation



Thoughts Unleashed.....





Republic Day celebrations on 26 January, 2015,



It was marked by the presence of Justice P S Narayana, former Judge of AP High Court; currently member of Maha Dhayi Water Dispute Tribunal, New Delhi.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad presented the welcome address with Warm greetings and good wishes on the eve of 66th republic day celebration. Dr. Singh Introduced about Symbiosis International University and its contribution to education sector under the guidance and leadership of

Dr. S B Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International University, Pune and Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis Society.

Justice P.S. Narayana in his address on the eve of republic day celebration congratulated all present for celebration and said that Symbiosis is not new to him. He knows symbiosis and the quality education that symbiosis provides. He also talked about collegial system in India and Independence of judiciary

While Ms. Namrata Chakraborty, Student of BA, LLB, rendered the “Vande Mataram”, other students, Ms. Sri Lekha and Mr. Aditya compered the program, and Ms. Manaswani coordinated the program. Dr. Shanker Rao, Adjunct Professor, proposed the Vote of thanks.



Inauguration of Legal Aid Cell - 28th February, 2015



SLS, Hyderabad inaugurated the 'Legal Aid Cell' in the Law School campus to provide free legal aid, advice and to create awareness among the masses in the nearby vicinity. The ceremony was graced with the presence of Mr. Suryanarayana Murthy, Senior Civil Judge, Shadnagar, Mr. Kalmeshwar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Shadnagar zone, Mr. Navin Reddy, Sarpanch of 8 villages and Vice chairman, Zilla Parishad, Mr. R Jagan Mohan, Chairperson Bar Association, Shadnagar.

Mr. Suryanarayana Murthy inaugurated the Legal Aid Cell and marked the beginning of the ceremony by lighting the lamp, followed by felicitation of the dignitaries by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, the Deputy Director of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari welcomed and introduced the guests to the culture and zeal of Symbiosis, which is to spread awareness and provide free legal aid. Dr. Shankar Rao, faculty in-charge of legal aid cell highlighted the problem of pendency of cases in lower courts in India and stated that there is a need to resolve disputes via alternative media. More importantly he stated that, legal aid and awareness is perhaps the media to prevent disputes to be piled in the court of law. He expressed a need for Judiciary, Bar, Police and Academia to work together to fulfill the dreams of the democracy.

The guest of honour Mr. Suryanarayana Murthy expressed the need for spreading awareness amongst the citizens of India and highlighted the role of law schools in bringing social change. He also mentioned the Legal Services Authorities Act and its mandate; the state has to provide free legal aid to the poor and needy. He further assured that the court and the legal service authorities shall accord maximum cooperation to the legal aid cell at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

Mr. Kalmeshwar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Shadnagar circle also congratulated SLS, Hyderabad for its initiative and assured maximum cooperation. Mr. R. Jagan Mohan, highlighted the need to have good colleges imparting quality education. He congratulated students for being part of Symbiosis where the quality is benchmarked with a combination of expertise, justice and service.

The programme concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Shankar Rao, the faculty in-charge of legal aid cell.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM BY STUDENTS OF SLS HYDERABAD



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 15 March 2015 at Modallaguda village, Kottur, Mahabubnagar District



World Environment Day – June 5, 2015



The students of the Symbiosis Law School celebrated the World Environment Day, on 5th June 2015. This was in consonance with the ethos of global environmentalism that has become an inalienable part of the global concerns to safeguard the planet.

The campaign began with an initiative of conserving environment in Mamidipally, Mahbubnagar district. World environment day is one of the principle initiative through which the United Nations seeks to promote

worldwide awareness of the environment and seek political attention and action.

The Symbiosis International University was established on the cardinal Vedic principle of ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakkam’, (the world is one family). In its legacy of 40 successful years in imparting education to over 27000 Indian and International students on and off campus, the Symbiosis is a family of 44 academic institutions promoting International understanding through quality education.

The SLS Hyderabad being the newest addition to the Symbiosis family is located far away from the busy urban life and the vagaries of metropolitan city, while being part of it in geographical sense. It provides a viable environs for preserving and promoting both peace and environment in the consciousness of the students.

The student council have a range of activities that empower the society on a large. Activities like ‘Earth Day’, ‘Harithon’, ‘Swachh Bharat’, and ‘Women’s day celebration’ for student’s staff and women helpers to name a few. This event of World Environment Day marked the beginning for the future events to come to contribute back to the society.

SLS-Hyderabad celebrated World Environment Day to uphold the importance of Environment Day. On this day 200 trees were planted in and around the sprawling campus of SIU Hyderabad.

“DIGITAL INDIA WEEK” by the members of: ‘Website, Media and Public Relations Cell’, 31st August – 5th September



The Website, Media and Public Relations Cell, motivated by the novel initiative by our beloved Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, celebrated the ‘Digital India Week’ in the SLSH campus. As a part of this, many exciting events were conducted by the cell to educate the masses and the students of the college about the concept of ‘DIGITALIZATION’ in India.

The “Digital India Week” was inaugurated and officially declared as ‘Open’ on 31st of August by the Director of

SLSH Dr. M. I. Baig. He encouraged the students to adopt digitalization in a healthy and greener way and also encouraged them to spread the message what our beloved Prime Minister envisioned when he started this programme. He also urged them to use the electronic media like Facebook, Wats-App, Twitter etc. to spread the message and benefits of digitalization among the people.



The college was decorated with beautiful and vivid themes and ideas depicting the digitalization in India.

On 31st of August, the college hosted the '**First National Online Quiz Competition**' which was an online general knowledge quiz that was hosted on the college website. This quiz was organised in collaboration with 'Walnut Solutions', an organisation founded and managed by two quiz masters aiming to make the world a more intuitive and knowledgeable place in their own way. The winners of the Quiz were:

I Prize: Ms. Amruta Karkhanis

II Prize: Mr. Sagar Shete

III Prize: Mr. Nalin Verma

On 1st of September, The theme making competition named as "**Mapping For Digital India**" was held. Participants were asked to develop an app which they think would cater to the digitalization of our country. Altogether, there were 18 teams who showed their utmost dedication and creativity to develop applications which would benefit the entire community.

I Prize: Himani Patel, Aryaman Singh, Vaishnavi Agarwal, Tammanna B.

II Prize: Rajat Ratna, Souryan Bhattacharya.

III Prize: Doyel Basu, Kousini Gupta, Yashodhara Roy.

On 2 September 2015 as a part of the Digital India Week competition was conducted basically depicting the '**DIGITALIZATION**' in India on posters. **Winners: Akshay, Soumya, Siddhant, Tameem, Amrita.**

On 3rd September 2015, the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a Street Play as a part of Digital India Week. Senior students of 2014-19 batch along with the students of 2015-20 batch took part in the street play and displayed their talent. The street play was basically an awareness program regarding Digital India Scheme conducted at In-Orbit Mall, Hyderabad. The different themes for the street play were Digitalization in Television, Education, Banking and Communication.



INAUGURATION OF DIGITAL AID CELL, 4th SEPTEMBER 2015



*Inauguration of Digital Aid Cell by
Mahabubnagar District Collector,
Dr. T.K. Sridevi*

On 4th September 2015 Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad inaugurated the **Digital Aid Centre** which was incepted with an aim to aid the local villagers in filling up the forms for various purposes and also to offer help by giving information of the different schemes that are given in the Digital India Programme. The Chief Guest of the program was **Mahabubnagar District Collector and District Magistrate, Dr. T. K. Sreedevi**. After the inauguration the guest was felicitated by the Director, SLSH, followed by a speech. In her speech Dr. Sreedevi emphasized on the need and importance of basic computer knowledge and urged the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad to strive to develop the nearby villages. As part of Digital India Week a rally was conducted in the nearby village, viz. Mamidipally and the Gram Sarpanch of this village was cooperative in arranging a small program. All the students of SLS, Hyderabad witnessed their presence in the rally along with the faculty members, Director Dr. M. I. Baig and Deputy Director Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari. It was basically an awareness program to make people (village people) aware of the different schemes that are present in the Digital India Program.

Dr. Shankar Rao, Adjunct Faculty, Dr. Prageetha G Raju and Prof. Chandramathi of SLSH addressed the villagers, educated and created awareness about the main purpose of holding a rally in their village and the concept behind Digital India programme among them.



Digital Aid Cell



*Dr. T. K. Sreedevi addressing
the students*



Students of SLS, Hyderabad on a rally to Mamidipally village



Students interaction with the villagers of Mamidipally as a part of Digital awareness program



The celebration of 'Digital Week' concluded on 5th September with a series of activities and the occasion was graced by multiple personalities; Justice P. S. Narayana, the Chairman of the Delhi Water Tribunal, Dr. Harold D'Costa, an esteemed lawyer with expertise in Cyber Security, Harshvardhan Reddy, a youth activist and Dr. Purushotham Reddy, who felicitated the prize winners of the competitions that were conducted throughout the week. Dr. Harold D'Costa delivered a lecture on 'Cyber Security & Hygiene' and educated the audience as to how to secure their personal data. 5th September also being the auspicious occasion of Teacher's Day, the teachers were awarded for their dedication.

The 'Digital India Week' ended on a successful note and was prolific in educating the masses about the benefit of digitalization and also managed to promote the idea of 'digitalization' in the day-to-day life of the common man and accomplish its motives. The celebration created awareness among the students regarding the greater and more judicious use of the internet. It was a small step taken by the students of SLSH but was important as it heralded the digital era in India.



Certificate and Prize distribution to the Winners of the 'First National Online Quiz Competition'

SYMBIMUN 2k15



SymbiMUN 2k15: 2nd and 3rd October, 2015 - Nuggets and Insights

A Model United Nations is a conference that is a simulation or a competition in which students acquaint themselves with international relations and the United Nations. It serves as a platform to learn about diplomacy and current affairs of the world. It equips students with leadership qualities and critical thinking abilities. They learn how to research thoroughly, speak in public and debate. It also helps in enhancing their writing abilities. A Model United Nations Conference is a stage for roleplay where each student serves as a representative or delegate of a country. The Model United Nations organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, SymbiMUN 2k15 offered three committees. Namely, the United Nations Security Council, the Human Rights Commission and the General Assembly- Disarmament and Security Council. Each committee had two agendas that were widely debated upon by the delegates from the points of view of their respective countries.



SymbiMUN 2k15 commenced with an Opening Ceremony. The Opening Ceremony started with the felicitation of our Chief Guest, Mr. Bhupendra Singh Philora. The Director, the Deputy Director with the Chief Guest also paid tribute to the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Dr. M.I Baig, the Director of the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad then addressed the delegates. The Chief Guest enlightened the gathering by talking about the functioning of the United Nations and about the role that he in the United Nations Peace Force.

He congratulated the students and the teaching staff of SLS, Hyderabad for hosting its very first MUN, SymbiMUN 2k15. The delegates were then addressed by the Secretary General, Pranav Prabhu who officially declared the conference open.

The conference began with introductions of the three committees. The three committees were vastly exciting with healthy debate and versatile ideas. Each committee had its own agenda and purpose.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Human Rights Commission is a committee that discusses important thematic of human rights issues. It is the committee responsible for the promotion and protection of human rights. This committee as a part of SymbiMUN 2k15 played a vital role in discussing and deliberating upon various issues and provided incredibly innovative solutions through resolutions. The committee focused upon LGBT rights across the world and also the violation of basic human rights in various war afflicted regions. The points put forth by various countries were extremely comprehensive and it was a pleasure taking part in the debate that ensued in this committee.

During the formal session, the delegates went deep into the agendas equipped with proper research and leaving a lot of space for debate. The delegates of European Nations came together as one side while on the other side the Islamic Nations got together and presented their draft resolutions which were very informative which led to tremendous debate and argument by the opposition countries.

Various delegates came out with the problems that human kind is facing and that the suffering that they have to undergo during war-time. They spoke about how innocent lives are dragged into the wars. This directly led to the violation of human rights especially the Right to Life. Syrian civil war was the most highlighted issue in this session.

Nigeria mentioned about the inter-communal violence which is still going on and about how it is having a detrimental impact on the nation and its citizens. UK threw some light on the Boko Haram Insurgency which had an impact on many parts of the world. Libya highlighted the tortures that are faced by the people at the time of wars.

The point that every individual is entitled to his/her own rights irrespective of any discrimination on the basis of sex, caste, religion, culture and country was actively stated by Jordan to which Iran added that human rights are and should be inalienable even during the wars.

SECURITY COUNCIL

The Security Council in any MUN is believed to be the most interesting and happening council of them all and the SymbiMUN Security Council was no different. The Executive Board of this particular council was an extremely qualified one with an insatiable thirst for good debate. They started off by explaining the basic rules of procedure to the delegates. They then proceeded to explain the two agendas briefly.



The council had two main agendas, namely –

- Combating the ISIS
- Dispute over natural resources with special focus on the South China Sea dispute.

The EB put forth the two main agendas of the council, and the Russian Federation set Motion of Order for the ISIS agenda. This motion was unanimously passed, a rare occurrence at an MUN. Syria requested for formal commencement of session and so the discussion began.

The debate quality in the Security Council of SymbiMUN 2k15 was remarkable. The ideas and arguments made by various delegates left others speechless and with something to ponder upon. It fulfilled the requirement of being the Apex council with the kind of debate it offered and the amount of research and work put in by the delegates of various countries.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The first session of the General Assembly, SymbiMUN 2k15, started off at a slow pace. The Chair, Vaibhav Das explained the Rules of Procedure, then the motion for the agenda was passed. The agenda for the day was set as Disarmament of Nuclear Weapons. A motion for the opening a debate was also passed and Netherlands, Ivory Coast and Kazakhstan spoke. The countries discussed about the pact made for nuclear weapons regulations and disarmament. The majority of the countries were guided by the United States, which unsurprisingly wanted them to make allies and groups to support its own agenda.

The next session started with delegates accepting the fact that a framework was required for regulating the disarmament of nuclear weapons for possessing countries. The session also had another caucus where the countries were discussing about whether they should raise a motion on the factors contributing to the nuclear disarmament in different countries. United States of America's motion for the discussion of Flaws in Non Proliferation Treaty was passed with clear majority. 'Make peace, not war' was the request for better and effective implementation and control.

The second session witnessed another debate for the motion 'Peaceful usage of Nuclear Energy' proposed by Botswana which said that use of Nuclear Energy should be encouraged mainly for military purposes and in development of nuclear arms and missiles.

The General Assembly was exceedingly productive and managed to pass a resolution on nuclear disarmament with clear majority.

Organising a Model United Nations is not an easy task. It requires prior experience, active support from the administration of a college and a continuous contribution from the students involved (The Secretariat). SymbiMUN 2k15 had everything mentioned above and more. The passionate and enthusiastic Secretariat members, who were extremely determined to ensure that the conference would be a hit, left no stone unturned in trying to do so. Their efforts need to be not only applauded but also remembered and repeated for the following editions. The support received from the Faculty In charge, Dr Dibyakusum Ray was fervent and relentless. SymbiMUN 2k15 was a massive hit!



The Chief Guest, Mr. Bhupendra Singh Philora. The Director, the Deputy Director, Dr. Dibyakusum Ray and Mr. Pranav Prabhu lighting the lamp





*The Chief Guest, Mr. Bhupendra Singh Philora.
The Director & the Deputy Director*



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Students participating in the sessions



Students enjoying the DJ Night of SymbiMUN 2015



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

(A constituent of Symbiosis International University, Pune)

COHERENCE

Forming a unified whole.....

1st International Multidisciplinary Law Conference has been organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 9th and 10th October, 2015 to be conducted at the Auditorium of Symbiosis Hyderabad Campus, covering Law and its allied areas of **POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTS, LANGUAGE, & TECHNOLOGY.**

The Conference is organized with a motive identified by the latest Harvard Law School study in 2014 that Law students should have firm grounding in Economics, Accounts, Public Finance and Business Strategy, besides Law courses with knowledge in History and Sociology.

With an MDP, clients shall save on information and transactional costs, which in turn may save billable hours by the service providers. MDP not only increases efficiency but also, may increase competency and quality of work, because problems in today's world are not entirely "legal" or "business" problems, but a stifling amalgamation of both. MDPs' combination perspective may address problems that clients previously did not know existed. Diverse professionals working together in unity create new and innovative solutions and are more competitive in offering legal solutions than the traditional firm in terms of price and quality.

THE OBJECTIVE is to bring to the fore the obvious synergistic value that shall result from MDP in enriching Law domain and to create a platform for research in multiple academic disciplines with Law.

LOGO of the conference:

The logo of the conference is SUN which is at the centre with extended colorful rays. The sun indicates the powerful discipline of LAW while the extended rays indicate the strong multiple academic disciplines enriching the Law discipline.

The main theme of the Conference is "Interdisciplinary Integration for Legal Enrichment" and covers a wide range of broad themes like:

- *International Law in a multicultural world*
- *Law as mirroring societal values*
- *Relevance of legal institutions in contemporary society*
- *Corporate laws and theoretical approaches*
- *Traditional values & minority rights*
- *Criminal Laws and Cultural Values*
- *Immigration policies & Political Charters of Economies*
- *Environmental regulation and sustainability*
- *Impact of technology on globalization – legal issues*
- *Ideals reflected in human rights charters*
- *Potpourri (Mixed-bag)*



The Chief Guest of the program for the inaugural session is **Senior Advocate Shri M C Mehta, Supreme Court of India & Public Interest Attorney.**

Guest of Honor: **Dr. N Jayaprakash Narayan**, Former MLA, IAS, Founder Loksatta, General Secretary, Foundation For Democratic Reforms and Dr. Pushotham Reddy, a social activist and winner of Justice Kuldeep Singh award for outstanding contribution to environment

Key Note Address by **Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur**, Director, SLS - Pune and Dean Faculty of Law, SIU

The Chair and Co- Chair persons invited for the Conference covers a wide range of Multidisciplinary Dignitaries from which suits the main theme and objective of the conference.

- Dr. B V Subba Rao, International Consultant, Environmental Regulation.
- Dr. C. Manikyala Rao, Principal, MP Law College
- Prof G B Reddy, Dept. of Law, Osmania University
- Dr. Rasheed Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Law, Pune University
- Dr. Rama Melkote, Professor (Retd), Dept. of Political Science, Osmania University and Activist
- Dr. Saligram Bhatt, Globally Eminent Jurist, Activist, and Fulbright Scholar
- Prof P Kamala Rao, Professor (Retd), Dept. of Sociology, Osmania University, Researcher, Consultant and Activist
- Dr. Radhika Desai, Gender and Development Consultant and Researcher
- Dr. MV Lakshmi Devi, Principal Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Science
- Dr. Sukhvinder S Dari, Deputy Director, SLS, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr) Gurjit Singh, Former VC and Prof. GNDU, Amritsar
- Dr. Aseem Prakash, Associate Professor, TISS, Hyderabad
- Dr. Vishnupriya Y, Dean Dept. of Law, Osmania University
- Dr. V Hemalatha Devi, Dean, ICFAI Law School



The first day of the conference began with an opening address by Dr. Prageetha G Raju, Associate Professor, SLSH. Advocate MC Mehta, Public Interest Attorney, was the chief guest of the conference, Dr. N Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary - Foundation for Democratic Rights, was the Guest of Honour, and Dr. Purushotham Reddy K, an eminent environmentalist in Andhra Pradesh and Telengana was the special guest The Inauguration was presided by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune, Fulbright Scholar, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International University, Pune and the welcome address by Dr. M I Baig, Director, SLS, Hyderabad.



Inaugural Programme: Lighting the Lamp by Adv. M C Mehta, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, and Dr. MI Baig Director



The Key Note address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU & Director, Symbiosis Law School – Pune. She emphasized on the fact that science without philosophy is blind and she believes that the law is incomplete without other aspects, she suggested the need for continuous reforms and opined that the songs of compassion and justice are the only factors that will cement together the fragments of life and that is where the word ‘Coherence’ fits perfectly.



Dr. N. Jayaprakash Narayan, Former IAS, and MLA; Founder-Loksatta, addressing the delegates

The Guest of Honor Dr. N. Jayaprakash Narayan, Former IAS, and MLA Founder-Loksatta, felt that law is an art and the rigidity of science must not be applied to law and that the fields of medicine and law are heading towards becoming radical monopolies which is needed to be avoided because law especially is an interdisciplinary field and involves all aspects of society without limitation. He said that in India the conviction rate is a meager 6 percent, since technology does not reach the people which makes legal illiteracy prevalent. He concluded by advising us to utilize the potential of the judiciary to initiate change.

The Chief Guest of the conference was Shri M.C. Mehta Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and an eminent Public Interest Attorney. He is a Ramon Magsaysay Awardee for Public Service and a recipient of Goldman Environmental Prize for his relentless fight against pollution-causing industries. A dedicated and fearless man who believes that nature and the universe are the foremost important aspects of life. He said that the world lacked environmental justice and that we have forgotten how to be compassionate and show respect, and let our greed overpower us. He advised us to see the real world and experience the field which will awaken in us the duty to protect the environment. He said that ignorance on the part of a doctor, a lawyer, or an engineer is no excuse. The environment must be made everyone's concern.

A renowned environmental activist, Dr. K Purushotham Reddy, was the Special Guest who also addressed the gathering. Many eminent legal luminaries and scholars were also present on the occasion.

64 research papers were received and 49 papers were selected for presentation at the conference. These papers were categorized into 6 research tracks. Two papers were from Srilanka and Tanzania. There were 18 papers which are empirical in nature, while the rest of them are conceptual, reflective, and review papers. The presenters belong to different strata of the academic world such as students, doctoral scholars, and professors reflecting the ideology of COHERENCE.

Conference proceedings with ISBN No. for all papers selected by review committee has been released.





Advocate M.C. Mehtha addressing the gathering at the Conference

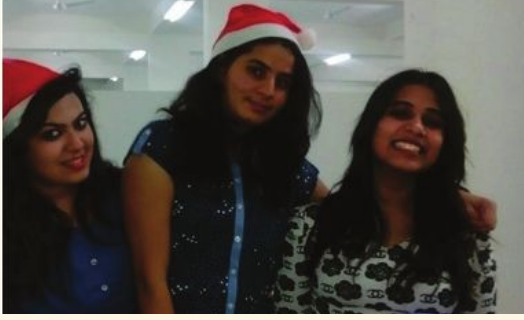
Release of Conference Proceedings by the Guests

Felicitating of Shri M C Mehtha

The Second day of the conference began with the plenary session of Dr. Rama Melkote, Professor and Women Activist and Dr. Gurjeet Singh, Dean and Former VC, Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar.



CULTURAL EVENTS

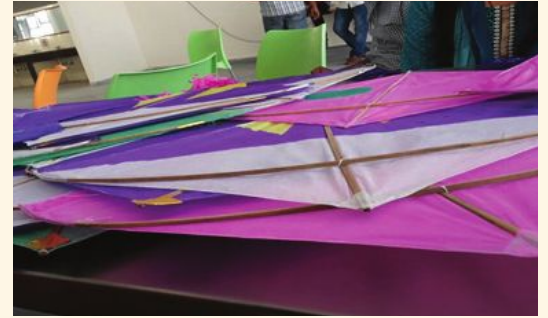


CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION- 25TH DECEMBER, 2014

The students of SLS, Hyderabad celebrated Christmas with great joy and fun.

KITE FLYING FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT SLS, HYDERABAD

Students celebrating the kite flying festival on 14 th January, 2015



HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOURS GIVEN A COLOURFUL LOOK BY STUDENTS OF SLS HYDERABAD

Students of SLS, Hyderabad in a colourful attire.



Students performing a small cultural event in the amphitheatre of Symbiosis campus



Students performing a flash mob at SYMBHAV2015, Pune

STREET PLAY AT THE IN ORBIT MALL AS A PART OF DIGITAL INDIA WEEK, 3rd September 2015

The street play was basically an awareness program regarding Digital India Scheme conducted at In-Orbit Mall, Hyderabad.



students performing a street play at the in orbit mall



TEACHER'S DAY AND JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS, 5th September, 2015

Teacher's Day was celebrated in the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus on 5th September, 2015 by the Cultural Cell Committee. On this occasion the members of the Cultural Cell greeted the Teaching and non-teaching staff with Saplings, Greeting cards and gifts(mugs) . The students of SLS, Hyderabad organized a few cultural events of singing and dancing for the Faculties in the Assembly Hall, Anthakshari was played by the students and faculties and everyone had a great fun.

As 5th September, 2015 also happened to be Janmashtami (birthday of Lord Krishna) the Cultural Cell Committee organized pot breaking (Dahi - Handi) competitions for the students of SLS, Hyderabad in the evening. The program started at 6.00pm. All the students participated in this event and celebrated the occasion of Janmashtami with great zeal and enthusiasm.



ETHNIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 9th September, 2015

Symbiosis stands on the footing of Vasudaiva Kutumbakam and consists of students from various parts of the country. To mark unity in diversity and to gain knowledge about the various cultures and traditions the Cultural Cell Committee has organized an event – ‘Ethnic Day’, which was celebrated on 9th September, 2015 in the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad campus.

Students of BA and BBA LL.B actively participated by decorating the amphitheatre with flowers and the academic block was given an ethnic look by Rangoli designs. All the students of SLS, Hyderabad participated in the event by dressing up in their traditional attires, by singing in their regional languages and also performed dances according to their language and culture. This has helped the students and audience to know about various cultures, traditions and languages. The programs started at 5.00pm and ended at 8.30 pm. The dinner was hosted by the members of Cultural Cell Committee which had a diversified menu of traditional South Indian dishes.



Staff and students in a traditional attire at the Ethnic Day Celebrations



Rangoli by the students



Traditional food served as a part of Ethnic Day Celebrations



Students enjoying the DJ Night of SymbiMUN 2015



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD being the first fully residential campus institute of Symbiosis International University believes in Unity in Diversity and strives to create a Home away from Home feeling to the students who stay on campus and could not go home to celebrate festivals. As a part of this objective the Cultural Cell of SLSH has organized a two day Navratri Celebrations on 20th and 21st of October, 2015.

SLSH is situated in the state of Telangana in Mahbubnagar District. There are many local celebrations in some areas in India that can last for up to 10 days. As a part of this local tradition on 20th of October **BATHUKAMMA** festival has been organized by the Cultural Cell. Bathukamma is the Telangana's floral festival celebrated by the Hindu women and it represents the cultural spirit of Telangana. Bathukamma is a beautiful flower stack, arranged with different unique seasonal flowers most of them with medicinal values, in seven concentric layers in the shape of temple gopuram. The students of SLSH and the House – keeping ladies took active participation in arranging the Bathukamma with various flower species like Celosia, Tagetes, Marigold, Chrysanthemum Nelumbo or Indian Lotus, Cucurbita and Tridax. The flowers are carefully arranged row after row in a brass plate (called taambalam) in circular rows and in alternate colors.

In the evening the students and the ladies dressed colourfully with the best of their attire and placed the Bathukamma in the amphitheatre and gathered in a large circle around it. They started singing songs by circling it repeatedly, building a beautiful human circle of unity, love and sisterhood.

Finally, the “Bathukammalu” were slowly immersed into the water after some more playing and singing.

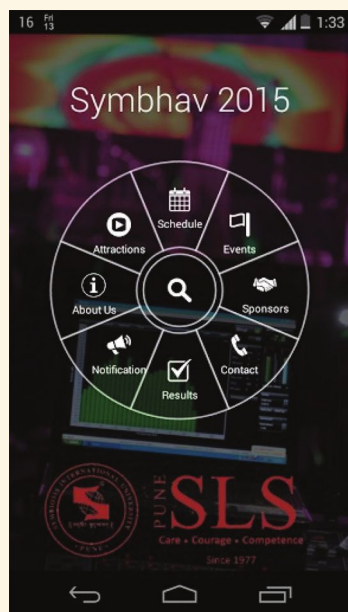
DANDIYA AND GARBA NIGHT

SLSH has students from various parts of the country and stands on the footing of VASUDAIVA KUTUMBAKAM. To mark this, on 21st October Dandiya and Garba night was organized as a part of Navratri Celebrations. Raas or Dandiya Raas is the traditional folk dance form of Gujarat and Garba is a form of dance that originated in the state of Gujarat in India, celebrated in Navratri, a celebration lasting nine nights.

The program started at around 7.00 pm and all students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad participated in the Dandiya and Garba night with great zeal and enthusiasm and enjoyed the event.



COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS ATTENDED BY OUR STUDENTS



Symbhav, 2015

Students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad had visited Symbiosis Law School, Pune to participate in Symbhav, 2015 from 20 – 22 February, one of the popular fests being hosted amongst Law Schools in India.

Symbhav'15 was organized for three-days, which attracted more than 500 students across different colleges from different cities. It hosted more than 30 contests and competitions ranging from fashion show to legal events like moot court and client counseling competition.

SLS, Hyderabad students have participated in events like Hindi solo singing, western solo singing, Mr. and Miss Symbhav, Iron man, Mad ads, Ramble on, JAM, Legal quiz, General quiz, Dumb charades, Creative writing, Cricket and many more.

In mad ads, students of SLS, Hyderabad were the runners up. In legal quiz, our students have won the first prize.

On 22nd February the last day of Symbhav, SLS Hyderabad did a flash mob which created a good impact on the audience.

Visit to SLS, Pune to attend 7th Symbiosis – B. Krishna Memorial National Intellectual Property Rights Moot Court Competition, from 6th to 8th February, 2015.

The students of the SLS, Hyderabad were given an opportunity to attend 7th Symbiosis – B. Krishna Memorial National Intellectual Property Rights Moot Court Competition being held from 6th to 8th February, 2015 at SLS, Pune.

Inaugural ceremony was graced with the presence of Mr. Raj Hirwani, Director - CSIR-Unit for Research and Development of Information Products, Pune. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International University, has delivered a welcome address. She explained the saga of excellence at Symbiosis Law School, Pune. While highlighting the culture of moot court at SLS, Pune, she explained the collaborations the institute has with Law firms and Industry and the all-round support the institute has from different stakeholders.

Mr. Hirwani in his opening remarks explained the need to develop niche into interdisciplinary areas like technology and Law. He pointed out that there is a scarcity of lawyers globally having expertise in upcoming areas. While explaining opportunities in the techno-legal domain, he stated that apart from IP litigation there is scope in IP consultancy, IP portfolio management, IP landscaping and the like. He further, highlighted the importance of mooting skills for lawyers to be able to stand in global competition.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy-director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



On 7th February, 2015 students have attended preliminary and quarter final round to have experiential learning and acquire requisite moot court skills. In the late afternoon, students have attended a guest lecture by Adv. Sampat Bulusu, Senior Manager, Shell Oil, Gujarat. He enlightened students about the academic discipline and shared story as to how he has groomed as a student at SLS, Pune. He oriented students about memorial drafting, basic court mannerism and pleadings.

On 8th February, 2015 students have attended semi-finals, finals of the same competition followed by valedictory and award ceremony. SLS, Hyderabad students, Mr. Ekant Hiranandani, Mr. P. Roshan Kumar, and Miss Bijayalaxmi Das have participated in the moot court competition.



Adv. Sampat Bulusu, Senior Manager, Shell Oil, Gujarat

SPORTS EVENTS

- A team of second batch (2015 – 2020) BA and BBA LL.B, male and female students were taken to Pune to participate in **6TH INTER-INSTITUTE BADMINTION (MEN&WOMEN)2015-2016** held on 04th Aug & 05th Aug. at Lavale, Pune campus. SHIVAM SHUKLA was selected for SIU team to play further games.
- A team of second batch (2015 – 2020) BA and BBA LL.B, male students were taken to Pune to participate in **INTER INSTITUTE TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP(MEN&WOMEN)2015-2016** held on 26TH AUG, 28TH AUG. at Lavale Pune Campus. SLS, HYDERABAD team secured 1ST Place in the Championship. MR.SHRI RAM was declared as the BEST PLAYER.
- A team of first (2014 – 2019) and second batch (2015 – 2020) BA and BBA LL.B, male and female students were taken to Pune to participate in **INTER INSTITUTE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT(MEN&WOMEN)2015-2016** held on 03rd September & 4th September at Lavale, Pune campus



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD IN MEDIA



Republic Day Celebrations at SLS, Hyderabad



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Modallaguda village



Inauguration of Legal Aid Cell at SLS, Hyderabad



Legal awareness camp at Mamidipally Village



Inauguration of Digital aid Cell at SLS, Hyderabad



Inaugural Programme: Lighting the Lamp Adv. M C Mehta, Dr. Shashikala Gursur, Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, and Dr. M I Baig Director



DID YOU KNOW?

1

Plantation Labour Law Amendment Bill introduced

Tea Board deputy chairperson Roshini Sen at the 116th annual conference of the United Planter's Association of Southern India (UPASI) said that a bill has been introduced in Parliament for amendments in the Plantation Labour Act, 1951. The proposed amendments relate to change in the definition of employer, family and worker.

2

Lawyer suspended for his response to Internet criticism!!!?

A lawyer accused of disclosing confidential information from his clients in response to their Internet criticism has been suspended for 18 months. Lawyer James Underhill will have to show rehabilitation before returning to law practice, according to the order by Colorado's presiding disciplinary judge.

3

The Picture of Gandhi on Currency Notes Came From?

Do you have any idea where the smiling picture of Gandhi that we see on currency notes today came from? The picture was taken in 1946 by an unknown photographer.

It was taken at the former Viceroy House, which is now known as the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The picture in question was that of Mahatma Gandhi standing next to Lord Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence who was a British Politician and a leader of the woman suffrage movement in Great Britain during the first two decades of the 20th century, and later served as the secretary of state of India and Burma

The mirror image of the original picture has been used on the Mahatma Gandhi Series of bank notes and introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in 1996



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