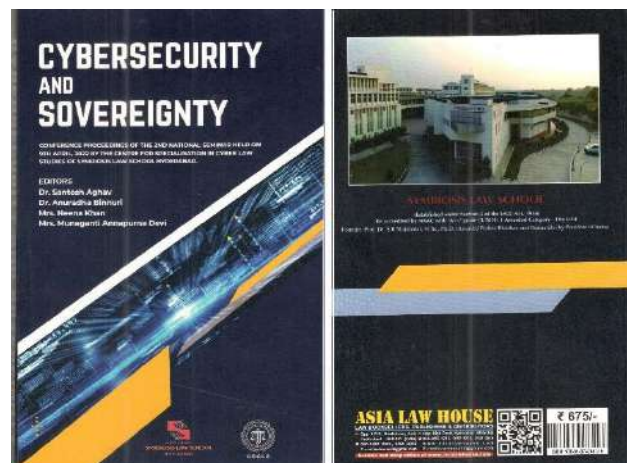




Report of Students' and staff Achievements and Events conducted at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the months of July 2024.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS: -

1. Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, published a book review titled 'Sikh Struggles for Identity Consolidation in East and Northeast India' for the book, 'Beyond Punjab: Sikhs in East and Northeast India' by Himadri Banerjee in SCOPUS-indexed Economic and Political Weekly.
2. Dr. Shaeyuq Ahmad Shah, Assistant Professor, SLSH, co-authored a paper titled "Chaos and Humanitarian Interventions in Afghanistan: Through a Kantian Lens" in the Via Inveniendi Et Iudicandi journal, which got indexed in Q2 Scopus Journal with ISSN 19090528 in Vol 18, Issue – 02.
3. Dr. Sankar Oomaidurai attended a two-day e-workshop on 'Qualitative – Analysis with NVivo' organised by Commacad.
4. Dr. Kishore Kumar. Y, Assistant professor, completed the Short-Term Programme in Research Methodology in Social Sciences organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital, from 23rd July to 29th July, 2024.
5. The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLSH), published a book titled "Cybersecurity and Sovereignty," based on the conference proceedings of the 2nd National Seminar held on 9th April 2022. The book was edited by Dr. Santosh Aghav, Director of SLSH, Dr. Anuradha B, Deputy Director of SLSH, and Mrs. Annapurna, Assistant Professor of SLSH. It was published by Asia Law House with ISBN: 978-81-974246-2-5.



EVENTS CONDUCTED AT SLSH
REPORT ON INDUCTION WEEK PROGRAMME
BA LL.B /BBA LL.B BATCH: 2024-2029 and LL.M Batch 2024-2025

Date: 08th July 2024 to 13th July 2024

Venue: Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

Introduction: -

The Induction Week for the batch 2024-29 at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad (SLS-H) commenced on July 08, 2024, and concluded on July 13, 2024. The Induction program's main aim was to warmly welcome the new batch of students (2024-2029) and to familiarize them with the academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities available at the SLS-H campus. The week-long program included a series of activities, such as the introduction of faculty and staff, various cells and centres, and ice-breaking and informative sessions.

Day 1: July 08, 2024

Session: 1

Inaugural Ceremony:

The inaugural ceremony took place in the grandeur of the Auditorium, where both parents and students were warmly welcomed. Dr. Anita Sable, Assistant Professor, SLS-H compered the program and invited the esteemed guests on to the Dias to mark the official start of the induction process by lighting of the lamp which symbolizes knowledge and enlightenment, was done by the esteemed guests. The Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Santosh Aghav, Director, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries, each bringing their unique perspectives and wisdom to the occasion.

- **Chief Guest:** Hon'ble Sri. Justice Chelameshwar, former judge of the Supreme Court of India, emphasized the interdisciplinary nature of law, touching upon its intersections with economics, history, and political science. His address encouraged students to strive for holistic development, aiming not just for legal expertise but also for broader intellectual growth and moral integrity.

- **Guest of Honor:** Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor of India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa, shared profound insights from his personal journey as a law student. He underscored the motto of the Symbiosis family, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world is one family), urging students to incorporate a humanitarian perspective in their pursuit of legal knowledge.

- **Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Noorul Hassan, Partner for Corporate/M&A at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, imparted practical advice essential for academic and personal success. He highlighted ten crucial habits that students should cultivate, including respect for faculty, curiosity to learn, and habituate to disciplined lifestyle choices like reducing screen time and fostering strong work ethics.

Program Highlights: Following the insightful speeches, Dr. Anuradha Binnuri, Deputy Director, extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to all participants, expressing gratitude for their

presence and contributions to the event. The ceremony concluded with a group photo session in the picturesque amphi-theater, capturing the enthusiasm and unity of the incoming cohorts.



Session 2 : Post-lunch, the second session commenced at 2pm, focusing on practical aspects essential for academic progression. It included faculty introductions, an overview of the academic curriculum, and engaging ice-breaking sessions like session on Emotional Well-being by the SCEW team of Symbiosis Hyderabad campus specially designed to familiarize both parents and students with the Symbiosis Law School community.



Conclusion: The inaugural day of the Induction Week at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, set a promising tone for the academic journey ahead. The event not only provided valuable insights and guidance from esteemed dignitaries but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and excitement among the new students and their families. As the week progresses, students can look forward to further enriching experiences aimed at nurturing their holistic growth as future legal professionals.

Day 2: July 09, 2024

On July 9, 2024, the second day of the event began with a Welcome Address from the Student Council at 9:25 AM. This was followed by a series of informative sessions starting with Dr. Anuradha Binnuri, Chairperson of the Internal Complaints Committee, who spoke from 9:30 to 9:45 AM. Dr. Anita Sable, an Assistant Professor and member of the Anti-Ragging Committee, then addressed the audience from 9:45 to 10:00 AM. She also discussed the Student Grievance Redressal Committee from 10:00 to 10:15 AM. A comprehensive introduction to all Cells and Centers was provided by Dr. Anita Sable and Dr. Geetanjali Atri, Assistant Professors, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Following a lunch break from 12:35 to 1:35 PM, the event resumed with an insightful session on Campus Life and Discipline, along with an overview of the Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE), presented by Col. Venugopal, Campus Administrator, Mr. Hazi, Administrative Officer, and Dr. K. Shanthi, Assistant Professor, from 1:40 to 2:10 PM. The day continued with a session by the DSRW and RWC from 2:20 to 3:30 PM, culminating in Sports and Cultural Events organized by the Sports Cell and Cultural Troupe starting at 5:00 PM

Day 3: July 10, 2024

Introduction:

On 10/07/2024, an enlightening session on drug awareness was held at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, for the newly inducted law students of the batch of 2024-2029. The session featured P. Sai Chaitanya IPS, Superintendent of Police for the Telangana Anti-Narcotic Bureau. Mr. Chaitanya elaborated on the establishment and objectives of the Bureau, emphasizing the government's commitment to creating a drug-free society under the motto "Courage | Commitment | Combat." The event aimed to educate students about the severe consequences of drug abuse and the importance of staying drug-free.

Program Highlights:

Mr. P. Sai Chaitanya, IPS, the keynote speaker, shared detailed statistics on NDPS cases and drug seizures in Telangana from January to May 2024, underscoring significant efforts to curb drug-related activities. He spoke about crimes committed under the influence of drugs, the legal consequences for those consuming or dealing with drugs, and the DOPAMS (Drug Offenders Profiling, Analysis & Monitoring System). Emphasizing that "drugs are nothing but human exploitation," he urged everyone to "say no to drugs, and yes to life."

The event was also graced by the presence of several dignitaries, including Shri. P. Seetharam SP, Shri. K. Subbarami Reddy DSP, Shri. Srinivas Inspector, Shri. P. Prasad Inspector Nandigama, and Shri. CH. Harishchandra Reddy DSP. The interactive session delved into the definition and effects of drugs, highlighting the critical distinction between medicinal use and substance abuse. Mr. Chaitanya discussed common narcotics such as heroin, cannabis, morphine, and oxycontin, explaining their detrimental impact on health and society. The discussion included an overview of the NDPS Act, providing legal context and examples of enforcement. Students actively participated, gaining valuable insights into the importance of drug awareness and the collective effort needed to combat this pressing issue.



Conclusion:

The drug awareness session successfully conveyed the crucial message about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of making informed, responsible choices. Students left with a deeper understanding of the severe legal and personal consequences of drug usage. The interactive nature of the session, combined with expert insights and real-life examples, ensured that the participants were well-informed and motivated to stay drug-free. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, reinforcing the need for continuous education and collective effort in the fight against drug abuse.

Day 4: July 11, 2024

Session 1: Gender Sensitisation Program

Introduction: On the fourth day of the induction program for the new BA/BBA LLB batch of 2024-29, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, hosted a Gender Sensitisation Program. The event featured insightful sessions by Dr. Sravanthi Maya, Mental Health Consultant, Psycho-oncologist, Health & Counseling Psychologist, Hyderabad and Ms. Renuka Mukadam, Independent Consultant & Trainer on Gender Issues, Pune focusing on the critical aspects of gender roles, stereotypes and sexual harassment.

Program Highlights:

Dr. Sravanthi Maya's Session:

Gender Roles: Dr. Maya discussed the evolving nature of gender roles and emphasized moving beyond traditional stereotypes. She clarified the distinctions between sex, gender, and sexuality, advocating for a comprehensive understanding that goes beyond binary constructs.

Interactive Quiz: An engaging quiz on gender stereotypes was conducted to help participants recognize and reflect on societal biases.

Mental Health and LISTEN Model: Dr. Maya introduced the LISTEN model (Listen, Involve, Share, Think, Empathize, Navigate), highlighting the importance of respecting preferred pronouns and practicing inclusive language.

Dr. Renuka Mukadam's Session:

Sexual Harassment: Dr. Mukadam explained the concept of sexual harassment through various case studies, stressing the importance of recognizing inappropriate behaviors.

Multimedia and Interaction: The use of videos and interactive questions facilitated a deeper understanding of workplace sexual harassment and the importance of inclusivity.

Power and Boundaries: Dr. Mukadam discussed how power dynamics can vary with age, sector, and gender. She emphasized the importance of respecting individual boundaries and used case studies to help students identify inappropriate conversations and behaviors.



Conclusion:-

The Gender Sensitisation Program effectively raised awareness among the new students about the complexities of gender roles and the importance of recognizing and addressing sexual harassment. Through interactive sessions and practical examples, the students were equipped with knowledge and tools to foster a more inclusive and respectful environment. The program underscored the need for continuous education and sensitivity towards gender issues in both personal and professional spheres.

Session 2: Workshop on Research-Based Learning

Event Overview:-

Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad welcomed Prof. (Dr.) Dwarakanath from Osmania University for a seminar on legal research aimed at newly joining law students.

Speaker Profile:

Prof. (Dr.) Dwarakanath is a distinguished legal scholar from Osmania University, known for his extensive experience and contributions to legal research.

Key Highlights:

- Introduction to Legal Research: Emphasis on the importance of legal research in the legal profession.
- Research Methodologies: Overview of various research methodologies including doctrinal, empirical, and comparative research.
- Resources and Tools: Introduction to legal databases, law journals, and other research tools.
- Case Law and Statutory Interpretation: Techniques for interpreting case law and statutes.
- Research Ethics: Discussion on the importance of ethical considerations in legal research.
- Interactive Q&A Session: Engaging session where students asked questions and received practical advice.

Feedback:-

The seminar was well-received, with students appreciating the practical insights and knowledge shared by Prof. (Dr.) Dwarakanath.



Conclusion:

The seminar successfully equipped students with essential legal research skills, enhancing their academic and professional journey.

Day 5: July 12, 2024

Venue: Kanha Shanti Vanam.

Introduction:

On 12th July 2024, the students of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, had an enriching visit to Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad. The day began with the arrival of guests at the Conference Hall, where vehicles were conveniently parked on the road behind the stage. The students gathered in the Conference Hall for an introduction to Kanha Shanti Vanam and its unique experiences.

Program Highlights:

- Tea Session at the Banquet Hall: Following the introductory session, students enjoyed a relaxing tea break at the Banquet Hall, setting the tone for the activities ahead.
- Personalized Exploration: Students were divided into smaller groups for a personalized exploration of the campus:
- Vatra Garden: One group visited the Vatra Garden, experiencing the beauty and tranquility of the well-maintained garden.
- Aditi Forest: Another group explored the Aditi Forest, learning about the diverse flora and fauna and the importance of forest conservation.
- Cricket Stadium and Museum: Some students visited the Cricket Stadium and Museum, gaining insights into the sporting culture and history preserved at Kanha Shanti Vanam.
- Plantations: Another group focused on the plantations, understanding the methods and practices of sustainable agriculture.
- Nursery: Students visited the Nursery to learn about plant propagation and the significance of nurturing young plants.

Holistic Activities: Each group participated in activities designed to foster relaxation, meditation, and interaction, blending educational insights with personal growth opportunities.



Conclusion:-

The visit provided a blend of educational insights and personal growth opportunities, helping students appreciate the importance of holistic well-being. The day concluded with a lunch at the Banquet Hall, allowing all groups to reconvene and share their experiences. The entire event was meticulously organized and left a lasting impression on all participants. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Kanha Shanti Vanam team for their exceptional hospitality and for providing us with an unforgettable and enriching experience. Thank you for making our visit so memorable and impactful.

Day 5: July 13, 2024

Introduction:

On 13th July 2024, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, hosted a prestigious event featuring esteemed guests who shared valuable insights with the students. The event aimed to inspire and guide the future legal professionals in their academic and personal journeys.

Program Highlights:-

Guest of Honour: Mr. Sampath Bulusu, Director, Legal & Corporate Affairs, Shell Energy India Private Ltd.

- Curiosity and Learning: Sampath Bulusu emphasized the importance of

curiosity and engaging in meaningful discussions. He highlighted the lasting value of notes and books over yearly digests.

- **Holistic Approach:** He advised students to embrace all subjects, maintain fitness, and regularly attend court sessions for practical learning.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. P Basava Rao, Partner, Tatva legal, Hyderabad

- **Passion and Skills:** Mr. Rao highlighted the law's pervasive influence and the importance of passion in the field. He stressed the need for strong communication and writing skills, and the significance of mindful internships.
- **Professional Conduct:** He advised students to make careful and polite arguments and focus on the practical application of law.

Special Invitee: Ekanth Hiranandani, Advocate, High Court of Telangana

- **Focus and Open-mindedness:** Alumnus Ekanth Hiranandani urged students to focus on the present and respect diversity and faculty. He encouraged keeping an open mind by exploring various law fields.
- **Balance and Well-being:** He emphasized the importance of balancing academics with overall well-being.

Chief Guest: Justice Dr. Gurugubelli Yethirajulu, Former Judge of AP High Court and Former Chairman AP Administrative Tribunal

- **Serious Study and Hard Work:** Chief Justice Yethirajulu addressed both freshers and graduates, emphasizing the serious study of law, hard work, regularity, and punctuality.
- **Perseverance and Skill Development:** He highlighted the importance of perseverance, staying up-to-date with legal changes, and developing oration skills. He advised students to shape themselves into polished individuals and meet parental expectations through sincerity and hard work.



Conclusion:

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to the toppers of the previous academic year, celebrating their achievements and inspiring all students to strive for Excellence and Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Anita Sable. The insights and advice shared by the esteemed guests left a lasting impression on the students, motivating them to pursue their legal studies with dedication and integrity.

Guest Lecture on EU Law & Artificial Intelligence

The International Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, organized a guest lecture on July 23, 2024, featuring Georgi Parulava from Stockholm University on the topic "European Union and Artificial Intelligence." Mr. Parulava shared valuable insights into AI fundamentals, the EU AI Act, and the SPARCS project, highlighting the critical role of AI regulation in enhancing patient safety. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A.



Faculty Development Program

The International Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad in collaboration with Research & Publication Cell of SLSH organised Faculty Development Program on Globalization – International Collaboration in Research and Publication on 23rd July 2024. Mr. Georgi Parulava from Stockholm University as the resource person.

Mr. Parulava shared insights on the importance of collaborating internationally in research and publication, highlighting how global partnerships can enhance academic work and drive innovation. He also discussed the challenges and opportunities of working with international colleagues and provided practical advice on overcoming these challenges.

The session was interactive, with faculty members actively participating in the discussion. Mr. Parulava answered questions and offered guidance on building successful international research collaborations. The FDP was well-received and provided valuable knowledge to the faculty, helping them strengthen their research and global connections.



Three-Day Debate Training Session

The Literary and Debate Society at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, held its annual three-day training session, bringing together seasoned debaters from the student community. The event offered comprehensive training on various debate formats, including Asian and British Parliamentary styles, and explored the role of adjudicators. Participants also learned how to prepare debate motions, build effective arguments, and navigate established debating circuits. The session concluded with mock debates, giving students the chance to put their new skills into practice. Overall, the training was a valuable and enriching experience, equipping participants with practical debate knowledge and skills.

Blood Donation Campaign: Founder's Day 2024

A Blood Donation Drive was organised as part of the Founder's Day on 31st July 2024 by SCHC, SIBM-H and SLS Hyderabad in collaboration with Shri. P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Charitable Trust and its Blood Banks. Dr Geetanjali, from Pune, marked her presence for the event. The theme of the Blood Donation Drive was, Donate Blood and Save Lives. More than 90 donors, including students and staff, came forward for the drive and made the event a huge success.



International Students Day Celebrations
at Symbiosis Hyderabad campus on 31st July 2024

International Students Day Celebration on 31st July 2024:-

On 31st July 2024, the Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad (SIBMH), in collaboration with Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, and Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SITH) and Symbiosis Centre of Management Studies, Hyderabad organised and hosted the celebration of International Students' Day on the occasion of the birthday of our Honourable Chancellor, Prof. Dr S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and President, SYMBIOSIS.Ms. Gomathi, Professor and Trainer of French as a foreign language Alliance Française de Hyderabad, was invited as Guest of Honour.

The event aimed to promote inclusivity and cultural diversity on the campus. The celebration commenced with the presence of students, faculty, and staff members from various colleges of the Symbiosis campus from in and out of India.

The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of students, showcasing their talents and highlighting the diverse cultural backgrounds present in the institution.

Dr. Santosh Aghav, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, addressed the crowd, expressing his gratitude for the inclusive approach of the campus and the significance of celebrating International Students' Day and also the celebration also witnessed mesmerising cultural performances by Students



SLSH - News Paper Coverage: -

శంషేగాబద్ లో యువక డ్రగ్స్ కు దూరంగా ఉండాలి అంటూ డిఎంపీ జ్యూరీ సభ్యులు సూచనలు చేశారు.



సీనియర్ మాస్టరులును సామైలైజ్ చేసి మొదలైన కార్యక్రమంలో గుం సింగియా-సిని యూనివర్సిటీలో జరిగిన విద్యార్థులకు మాజీ ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు, వారి వ్యవసాసాలపై అవగాహన సేయించే నిరంతరం ప్రయత్నం చేశారు.

డ్రగ్స్ కు దూరంగా ఉంటేనే ఉజ్జ్వల భవిష్యత్తు

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

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