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(L-R Clockwise): Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Electronics & Information Technology and Communications, Government of India, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor, SLS Pune, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), and Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Principal Director, Symbiosis Society as a part of the Golden Jubilee Lecture Series held on 19th June 2021 on the topics of "Social Media & Social Security" and "Criminal Justice System Reforms: An Unfinished Agenda".

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

The Farmers Empowerment and Protection Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 seeks to form a national framework for farming agreements to protect farmers in dealing with middlemen. Contract farming stands to be the primary focus of the bill. The bill also aspires for a fair and transparent manner of dealings between parties on both ends.

Under this bill, the farmer would have a predetermined agreement with buyers or sponsors, prior to the sowing season, while the government would act as an intermediary. The scope of sponsors has been widened to individuals, partnership firms, companies, limited liability groups and societies. The agreement so formed between the producer and the sponsor could include mutually agreed terms relating to the supply, price, quality, standards and farm services. Furthermore, the purchase price which covers under its ambit the methods of determining the price can also be added to the agreement. To counter price fluctuation, the bill makes provisions for a clause to be added which fixes a guaranteed price that the sponsor would be liable to pay. Additionally, the bill also provides for a mention of the bonus and incentives that a producer would possibly stand to gain. However, despite all the seemingly hopeful provisions, the bill fails to cover even a single mention of the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

The contentions that various policy makers and citizens of the country have with the farm bills primarily stem from the contents of the bill and secondarily from the manner in which they were passed by the parliament. The Farmers Empowerment and Protection Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 requires a close scrutiny. India's farmers have not experienced any watershed development in their condition since independence. Even today, although farming employs 46% of the country's workforce, less than 20% of India's GDP is credited to farmers. The little relief that farmers received of price assurance was because of the provision of Minimum Support Prices with regard to various staple commodities. With the introduction of this bill, the parliament has remained silent on the issue of Minimum Support Prices.

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

The deliberate exclusion of the same created a trust deficit between the farmers and the government. In a country where agriculture is the backbone of the economy, a deteriorating relationship between the producers and lawmakers is a harbinger of instability. Furthermore, the deregulation of agriculture in India and the inclusion of private players places the farmers in a vulnerable position. Armed with the bargaining power and supplemented with better access to legal recourse, wealthier and more powerful private players could directly threaten the position of small and marginal farmers.

The major fear that farmers harbour is that they would be bound by unfavourable contracts and will be rendered helpless while fighting any legal battle against sponsors.

Currently, APMCs act as regulating bodies between the farmer and any private buyer. The bill might seek to gradually phase out APMCs from the agriculture ecosystem. This would lead to the loss of employment for APMC workers across the country and would lead to severe revenue loss as the fees levied on transactions in APMCs would not be collected. The second contention with the bill is the manner in which it was passed by the parliament. While coursing through the hurdles and hardships posed due to COVID-19, the plight of farmers was compounded with the controversial bill being passed by a voice vote despite the request from the opposition for a recorded vote. The fateful day also witnessed Rajya Sabha TV muting the audio telecast of the proceedings when the opposition's MPs were protesting.

This stubborn stance taken by the government to refuse to discuss the bill and allow for a recorded vote when coupled with the unceremonious crude majority by a mere show of hands and voices reflects poorly on the democratic ideals of this country. Law-making has and will remain a deliberative and consultative process in any democracy. The rash decision taken by the NDA government to skirt around the referral of the bill to standing committees for scrutiny and examination weakens the reliability of these bills.

In light of the circumstances in which the bill was passed as well as the surrounding criticism, a close look into the bill is warranted to rightfully determine the intentions of the government behind this bill.

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SICTA 2021



Inaugural Ceremony of SICTA 2021

Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS-P), a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) organized the Sixth Edition of the Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (SICTA 2021) on 7th - 9th May, 2021 virtually. The theme was "Prosecution relating to state and judicial apparatus as an accessory towards the commission of International Crime(s)."

The Inaugural Ceremony held on 7th May was addressed by Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Dean, Faculty of Law, SI(DU), Director, SLS-P and the esteemed Chief Guest, Sri. Justice J. Chelameswar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. Former Chief Justice of High Court of Kerala and Guwahati.

The Valedictory Ceremony held on 9th May 2021 consisted of addresses by Dr Shashikala Gupur and Advocate Sampath Bulusu, General Manager and Head (Legal), Shell Hazaria & Port. Subsequently, the Guest of Honour, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member of the UN International Law Commission and Hon'ble Justice Shri. Sandeep Mehta, Judge of the Rajasthan High Court delivered their addresses. Following the Chief Guest's address, the Organizing Committee, SICTA 2021 announced the prizes. The team from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala was crowned as the winners of SICTA, 2021.

The award for 1st Runners - Up went to Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli and 2nd Runners-up to National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi.



Guest of Honour, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member of the UN International Law Commission and Chairperson of the Drafting Committee (69th Session, 2017)



Prize Announcement Ceremony

GRAND EVENTS

ONE DAY NATIONAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON 'REGULATION OF SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND OTT IN INDIA'



Inaugural Ceremony

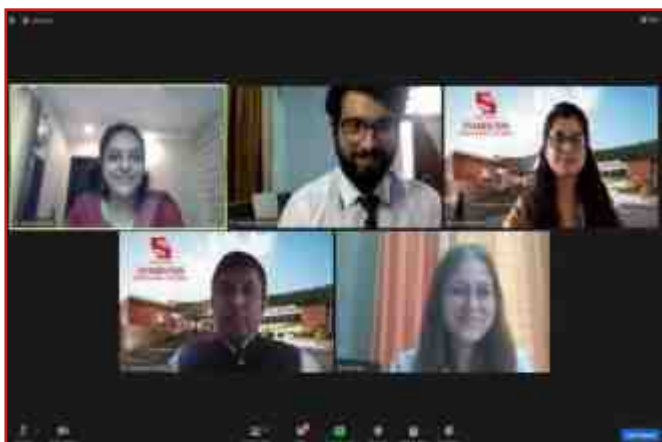
Symbiosis Law School Pune (SLS-P) in collaboration with Symbiosis Institute for Media and Communication, Pune (SIMC); Symbiosis Institute of Digital and Telecom Management, Pune (SIDTM) and Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, Pune (SCMC) - constituents of Symbiosis International Deemed University, Pune-organized the One Day National Virtual Round Table on 'Regulation of Social and Digital Media Platforms and OTT in India' on 22nd May 2021 on the virtual platform.

The event began with the welcome address by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) followed by addresses by Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Symbiosis International University, Pune, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor Symbiosis International University, Pune and Dr. Ruchi Jaggi, Director, SIMC.



Plenary Session

The Plenary session on 'OTT Regulations: Emerging Legal and Policy Dimensions' began with the address by Mr. Hitesh Jain, Managing Partner, Parinam Law Associates. The Plenary Session was followed by Panel discussions. Panel 1 was on the theme, 'Decoding the Regulatory Framework for OTT Platforms: Impact on Creativity and Content' and was moderated by Prof. Preeti Raghunath with speakers Ms. Alpa Golcha, Creative Director, Amazon Prime, Mr. Dominic Dsouza, Former VP, Legal Team of Zee and Star, and Dr. Sreeram Gopalkrishnan, Director at Symbiosis Centre of Media and Communication.



Paper Presentation

Panel 2 discussion was on the theme 'Law and Policy with reference to Social Media Intermediaries: Prospects and Challenges,' moderated by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with speakers, Mr. Dominic D'souza, Mr. Vishal Jain, Partner, Deloitte and Dr. Ramamurthy Venkatesh, Professor, SIDTM, Pune. The panel discussions were followed by Paper Presentations in two parallel breakout rooms.

The first room was chaired by Dr. Kanan Divetia, Faculty of SLS-Noida and Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Faculty of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

The second room was chaired by Dr. Meera Mathew, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Noida. The concluding remarks were given by Dr. Baidurya Chakrabarti, Assistant Professor, SCMC, Pune.

ANIMAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE WEBINAR 2021

Symbiosis Law School Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) organized a webinar on 'Exploring a Lesser-Known Niche- Animal Laws' on 5th June, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. IST.

The webinar was organized and coordinated by the Animal Liberation Committee under the EcoCon Cell in collaboration with Earthen One on the occasion of World Environment Day. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Dean, Faculty of Law, SI(DU), Director, SLS Pune, delivered the welcome address.

Mr. Meet Ashar, Advisor, Maharashtra State Animal Welfare, was invited to deliver his address. He spoke in depth regarding several areas such as the legal intricacies and shortcomings surrounding animal rights in India and placed stringent focus on the reporting and recording of animal related crimes for more efficient implementation of animal protection laws.

Ms. Ambika Hiranandani, Legal and Government, Mumbai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was invited to deliver her address. She discussed the ways of animal welfare such as kindness towards the animals and generous donations to animal welfare organizations. She additionally discussed important laws such as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, and the Wildlife.

Ms. Varda Mehrotra, Executive Director, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organization delivered the final address. She discussed the many crimes that are committed against animals which are merely termed as animal cruelty and the lesser-known facets of physical abuse, murder and rape of animals. Furthermore, she discussed various decisions of the Indian judiciary as examples to point out that courts were progressing towards upholding animal laws.

After an engaging Question & Answer Session, Prof. Kshitij Naikade, Deputy Director (Administration), SLS-P delivered the Vote of Thanks.



Mr. Meet Ashar, Advisor, Maharashtra State Animal Welfare delivering his address.



Ms. Ambika Hiranandani, Legal & Government, Mumbai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals delivering her address.



Ms. Varda Mehrotra, Executive Director, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organization delivering her address.

GRAND EVENTS

ONLINE ALUMNI MEET 2021

The Alumni Cell and Committee organized an Online Alumni Meet, amid the pandemic, on 12th June, 2021. The theme for the meet was “Exploring a Global Alumni Network for Crisis Management.”

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, delivered the welcome address. This was followed by Ms. Arpita Mittal and Ms. Prachurya Sahu (Members, Alumni Committee & Cell) highlighting the support of our alumni and their continuous efforts. Our alumni have contributed to the institute with scholarships, sponsorships for various flagship events of Symbiosis Law School, Pune such as SICTA and Symbhav. Several alumni, such as Mr. Sampath Bulusu, Mr. Sandeep Rebari, Mr. Vishal Dhawan, and Mr. Yash Ovhal, have also contributed to the Kailash Satyarthi Fund. This was followed by an elaboration of the background, aim and outcomes of the “Exploring a Global Alumni Network for Crisis Management” initiative by Ms. Ankita Rao and Ms. Sakshi Barbate, Co-Heads of the Alumni Committee.

Ms. Somya Nayyar and Mr. Shreyas Onkar, members of the Alumni Committee & Cell, then continued the discussion by enunciating the plan of action for the implementation of this initiative. This was followed by Ms. Tanvi, who presented the proposed points of contact.

Advocate Sampath Bulusu presented his Special remarks. Following this, Ms. Ishita Soni, Head of the Alumni Committee and Dr. Bindu Ronald, Professor and Deputy Director delivered the vote of thanks.



Online Alumni Meet, organized by Alumni Cell and Committee, on a virtual platform.

RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), hosted the Golden Jubilee Lecture Series which was delivered by Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Electronics & Information Technology and Communications, Government of India on 19th June, 2021 from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM. The event was held on the topics of "Social Media & Social Security" and "Criminal Justice System Reforms: An Unfinished Agenda".

The Distinguished Speaker, Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Electronics & Information Technology and Communications, Government of India was warmly welcomed by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor, SIU and Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar, the Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU.

Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad, in his address on "Criminal Justice System Reforms: An Unfinished Agenda" focused on the need for concrete pragmatic solutions to resolve criminal law cases which further raises a need for upskilling in Cyber Technologies to law enforcement, academia and judiciary.

Shri Ravi Prasad further expressed his views on the second topic i.e., "Social Media & Social Security". While commending the Digital India campaign, Shri Ravi Shankar shared the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi that in order to build India's tomorrow, we have to amalgamate Indian Talent and Information Technology and that the pandemic was an opportunity to achieve this vision. He acknowledged that right to access the internet as a fundamental right is non-negotiable in the framework of India.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU delivering the welcome address.



Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar, the Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU welcoming the guest.



Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Electronics & Information Technology and Communications, Government of India delivering his address.

GRAND EVENTS

SYMBHAV

Symbiosis Law School Pune (SLS-P) organized the 13th Edition of its Annual Cultural Fest Symbhav 2021 on 25th and 28th to 30th April, 2021 on the immersive virtual events platform Samaaro. The fest through the theme 'Paradigms of Progress,' paid a tribute to the progress that our world is making today through richer innovations in science and technology, increasing awareness about environmental issues, and successful social movements around the globe. Day 1 of Symbhav 2021 (April 28, 2021) marked the 4th edition of SLS-P Conclave on the theme "Global Trade Practices in the Era of Digitalization" which saw the participation of esteemed dignitaries from across the world. Day 2 of Symbhav included the opening ceremony of the SLSP MUN along with events like the Global Students' Conclave, Ibdita Film Fest – Screening, Nitin Patil Mono Advocacy to name a few. Day 3 of Symbhav began on 29th April 2021 and saw flagship events such as Ablaze- Fashion, the Mr. and Ms. Symbhav Competition, Group Dance. The Pronite witnessed Dishaan mesmerizing the audience with his vocals and Rahul Dua, whose observational comedy, left the audience in stitches. Day 4 of Symbhav presented the tenth edition of the annual Law Theatre- "Dar-ba-dar" which depicted the migrant labour crisis.

Symbhav 2021 also included the 7th edition of Iridescence, a photography cum exhibition event. The event, with the theme of 'Shape of Water' received entries from 84 participants from across the nation. In the four days, Symbhav 2021 hosted over 40 events and witnessed participation by over 600 national and international participants.



Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur delivering the Welcome Address for the Opening Ceremony of SLS-P MUN



Law Theatre, 'Dar-ba-dar'



Comedian Rahul Dua, one of the Pronites

CONCLAVE 2021

The 4th edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune Conclave was held on the 25th of April, 2021 as part of the SLS-P's Annual Cultural Fest, Symbhav. Held on the immersive virtual events platform, Samaaro, the event, focused on the theme of "Global Trade Practices in the Era of Digitalization."

The esteemed panelists included Shri Justice Perody Vishwanatha Shetty, Lokayukta of State of Karnataka and Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Justice Anil Kumar Menon, Bombay High Court, Justice Annabelle Bennett, Chancellor of Bond University and Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Adv. Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Adv. Parag Tripathi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Ms. Gowree Gokhale, Head of Practice and Partner, Nishith Desai Associates, Dr. Przemyslaw Tacik, Asst. Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland, Pavan Duggal, Chairman, International Commission on Cyber Security Law, Mr. Arun Prabhu, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mr. Supratim Chakraborty, Partner, Khaitan & Co.

Dr. Shashikala Gulpur, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Director, SLS-P, moderated this panel discussion, steering the conversation towards an effective dialogue. Conclave 2021 witnessed insightful conversation on germane topics - ensuring that every audience member left enriched with knowledge.



Justice Annabelle Bennett, Chancellor of Bond University and Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, the Key Note Speaker for Conclave 2021



Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gulpur, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and Director, SLS-P.



[L-R] Dr. Shashikala Gulpur, Justice Perody Vishwanatha Shetty, Sayantan Bhattacharya, Annabelle Bennett, Adv. Parag Tripathi, Mr. Arun Prabhu, Adv. Pavan Duggal and Adv. Mukul Rohatgi.

GRAND EVENTS

SYMROLIC

Symbiosis Law School Pune (SLS-P), organized the Virtual 9th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives (SYMROLIC) 2021, with special focus on post COVID challenges to Rule of Law & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in association with Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on 12th & 13th March, 2021. The inaugural ceremony of Symrolic, on 12th March, 2021, saw the release of LEXET, the biannual newsletter of SLS-P and Abstract Compilation for the conference by the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Maria Stoicheva, Vice Rector, Department of European Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University.

The Conference witnessed two plenary sessions, three workshops and paper presentations in six parallel tracks. The plenary sessions focused on 'Post COVID challenges to the Rule of Law & SDGs' with parallel tracks of a variety of related topics. The Conference saw the participation of various esteemed luminaries such as Dr. Annette E. Clark, Dean and Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, US; Dr. Henrico Radley, Advocate of the High Court of South Africa, and Dr. Siobhan Mullally, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially in Women and Children among many others.

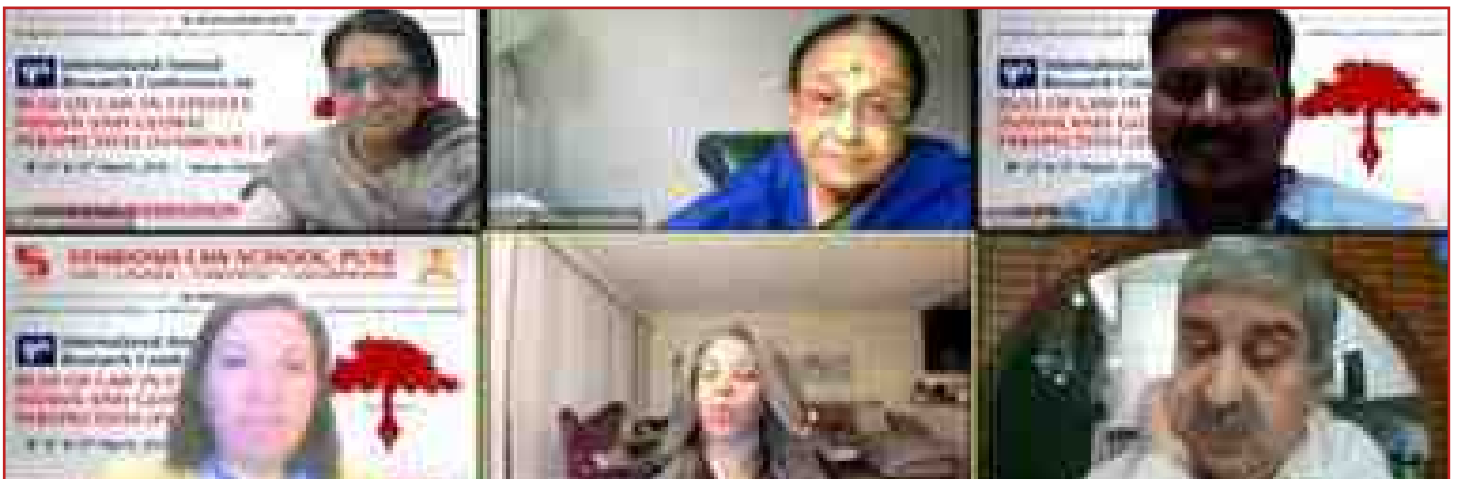
The conference received 64 abstracts and finally witnessed the paper presentations of the selected 36 including 4 by foreign scholars.



Hon'ble Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Maria Stoicheva delivering her address.



Releasing of LEXET, the biannual newsletter of SLS-P and Abstract Compilation for SYMROLIC 2021.



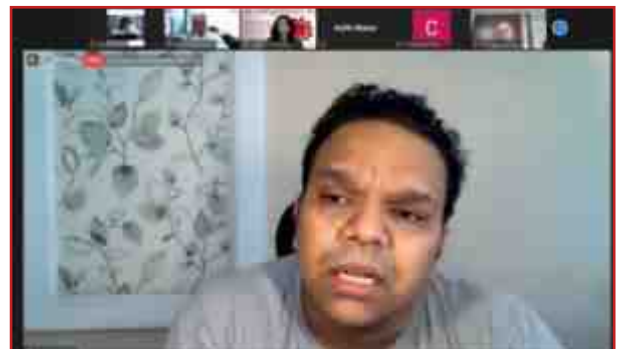
Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar, Ramratan Dhumal, Prof. (Dr.) Carla Pratt, Prof. Tiffany Williams, Prof. (Dr.) Subash Raina

ONE DAY LAW AND POLICY E-ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

In furtherance of the last five years of Symbiosis Law School Pune's work in the Yerawada Prison, an initiative by Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, SLS-P hosted a One Day Law and Policy E-Round Table Discussion, with special focus on Delayed Justice to Prisoners in India: Issues & Challenges, on the 8th of May, 2021 via the video conferencing platform Zoom. The Guest of Honour for the conference was Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, the Founder of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Centre, Delhi.

Plenary Session 1 focussed on the theme 'Discussion on International Law, Comparative Law and Policy Approaches to Problems and Issues Faced by Innocent Prisoners Languishing in the Jail,' while Plenary Session 2 saw deliberation on the topic 'Discussion on Analysis of Data, Case Studies and Global/Indian Best Practices on Innocent Prisoners withering in the jails in India based on empirical Studies including Prison Courts and Clinics.'

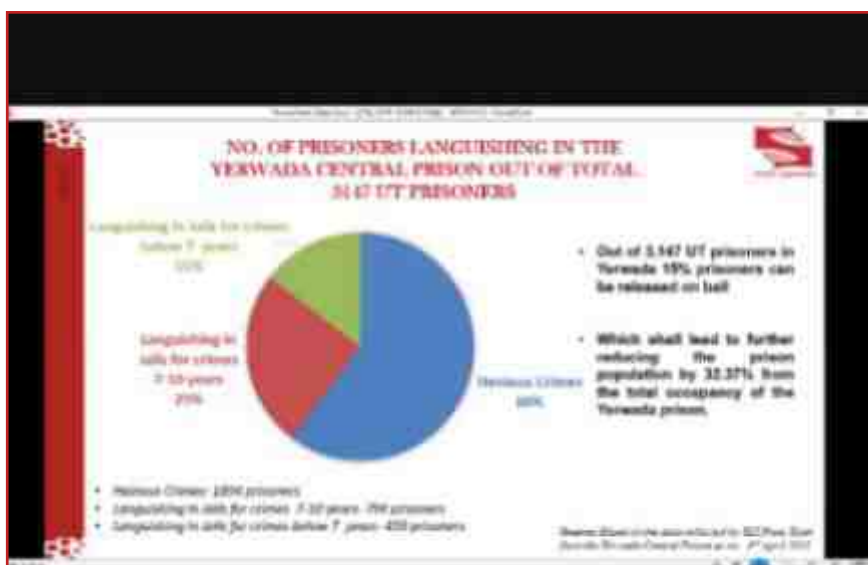
The conference saw participation from esteemed dignitaries such as Justice (Retd.) Dr. Shalini Phansalkar-Joshi, Bombay High Court, Mumbai, Mr. Sunil Chauhan, Director NALSA, Dr. S.C. Raina, Former Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla, Dr. Arvind Tiwari, Dean of School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, TISS, Mumbai, Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor, NALSAR and Mr. Bhushan Kumar Upadhyay, IPS Officer, (D. G. Prisons and D. G. State Traffic Branch, State of Maharashtra), Ms. Monica Dhawan, Director of the Prison Programme, India Vision Foundation and more.



Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, the Guest of Honor, addressing the pervasive issues of the prison system.



Adv. Sangramjeet Chavan, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Dr. Subash Raina, Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, Ms. Monica Dhawan.



The presentation by the Community Legal Care & Literacy (CLCL) Team faculty members of SLS-P.

GRAND EVENTS

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON 'RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT RELATED SDGs'

Symbiosis Law School, Pune organized a two-day Virtual Conference on 'Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment-related SDGs' on 4th and 5th of March, 2021 on the virtual platform Zoom as a part of Golden Jubilee Conference and Lecture Series Grant (GJCLSG). Dr. David Boyd UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment, Associate Professor, Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia, Canada was invited as the Chief Guest. Soon after, the plenary sessions began.

The 1st Plenary Session titled 'Right to Clean Air and its Significance for SDGs' had tracks focusing on the themes of 'International law perspectives on the Right to Breathe Clean Air in light of the SDGs' as well as the 'Global Best Practices in tackling Air Pollution' on the first day. On the second day, the plenary continued with parallel tracks where themes 'Comparative Law and Policy Approaches to the Right to Breathe Clean Air' and 'Frameworks to establish and enforce a Right to Breathe Clean Air in India' were explored. The 2nd Plenary Session focused on the themes of 'Environmental Justice, Constitutional Law and the Right to Air' along with 'Green economy, sustainable food and the Right to Clean Air.'

The conference was graced by academicians and luminaries such as Justice Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja, Former Judge President, East African Court of Justice, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, Vice Chancellor/Director, Gujarat National Law University; Director, Gujarat Maritime University, Dr. Valentin Foltescu, Senior Science and Programme Management Officer in the UNEP and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) among many others.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Margot Hurlbert, Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Prof. Lasya Vyakaranam, Sanjay Upadhyay, Prof. Anil Gupta



Dr. David Boyd, The Chief Guest for the Conference



Prof. Rupal Rautdesai, Prof. Lasya Vyakaranam, Dr. Prachi Kaul, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. David Boyd.

CORPORATE LAW CELL

In the last 6 months, the Corporate Law Cell aimed at enhancing the knowledge of the cell members on corporate laws. For this purpose, the Cell organized internal group discussion sessions on the Zoom application.

The objective of conducting such sessions was to ensure that the budding foundation of the Cell gets strengthened to its core. The highlights from key discussion sessions were as follows:

- I. The members discussed the recent news updates related to corporate law in order to keep up with the recent developments in the sector. The session was held on 12th June, 2021 at 5 pm. It was moderated by Jash Botadra (Co-Head, CLC). All the members participated very actively and deliberated upon the advances made in the corporate field. Some of the chief points of the discussion were the following:
 - Supreme Court's decision on Two Indian Parties are Competent to Choose a Foreign-Seated Arbitration.
 - RBI's notification of Scheduled Private Banks Can Now Be Appointed Agents of RBI to Carry Out Government Business.
- II. Since precedents are one of the sources of law, we believed that a significant discussion on recent judgments was imperative; therefore, a session was conducted for the members of the Cell on Zoom platform at 5 pm on 13th March, 2021. This session was moderated by Nipun Bhatia (Head, CLC). The Cell Members attempted to critically analyse various case laws. The case that was analysed in length and detail were Aruna Oswal v. Pankaj Oswal and Ors., wherein the members concluded that the Court appropriately referred to the filing of the petition as a 'misconceived exercise', unless the respondent firmly established his right of inheritance.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL



Conducted Intra-Level B Plan Competition

The Entrepreneurship cell conducted the Intra-Level B Plan Competition with an aim to support the future entrepreneurs of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

The Business Plan Competition is a distinct competition in which students have to prepare a blueprint strategy for launching a new product or service in areas such as law, technology, art, social, fintech, or other related fields.

CELL ACTIVITIES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

Participated in NEBULA 2021- Battles of E-Cells

The students of our cell participated in NEBULA 2021- Battles of E-Cells which was hosted by SCMS, Pune from 24th - 26th March 2021.

This competition was a multi-faceted, five-stage event that had put participants to test on a variety of arenas necessary for operating a successful business. The team of our college won the certificate for Best Presentation and were declared as 2nd Runners-Up in the competition.



Certificate of Best Presentation Award in Nebula: Battles of E-Cells Competition

Conducted a Workshop in collaboration with Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SCEI)



Prof. Yogesh Brahmkar sharing insights of marketing strategies

The Entrepreneurship Cell conducted a workshop in collaboration with the Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SCEI) on the topic "Business Models and Market Strategies" by Prof. Yogesh Brahmkar on 24th May 2021. Prof. Yogesh Brahmkar heads Incubation & Entrepreneurship Promotion for Symbiosis through SCEI. He shared his experiences with the students that helped enrich the students' knowledge on this discipline.

Conducted a Workshop by Mr. Karanvir Singh

The Cell organized a workshop on the topic "Financing your venture" by Mr. Karanvir Singh on 24th April 2021. Mr. Karanvir Singh is the Founder & CEO of Pariksha (World's Largest Test Prep Company) and our alumni. It was a very interactive session with students presenting their ideas and resolving their queries with respect to financing their business.

INTERNATIONAL CELL

ERASMUS: DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER LEVEL PROGRAMME ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES (ILFM)

The ILFM (DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER LEVEL PROGRAMME ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES) project proposed to conduct comprehensive research in the area and develop an innovative and intellectually challenging Master programme in international law and forced migration issues that is absent from the Partner Countries HEIs programmes. The objective of this initiative was to carry out a more in-depth analysis composed of desk research and interviews. A student-faculty team worked to formulate the list of national and international experts and submitted them the questionnaires to understand the contemporary needs which the programme will need to address.

SLS, HYDERABAD MUN 2021

The SLS, Hyderabad MUN 2021 was hosted on 20th and 21st March 2021 online via the Zoom Platform. The committees simulated at the conference were UNSC with the agenda: Review the Current Legal Framework for Deployment of Peacekeeping Operations; UNHRC with the agenda: Deliberation on the Shortcomings of the IHL and ICRC in Safeguarding the Rights of Civilians and POWs During War Crimes; the All India Political Parties Meet with the agenda: Reassessment of the Presence of Different Pressure Groups in India and Assessing the Effects on Elections; and a Continuous Crisis Committee where the delegates got to deal and solve new crises as they arise and work together as new directives from the Board force you to adopt. A contingent of eight 1st year students from the college participated in the conference and displayed commendable performances with Rohan Gupta winning the Special Mention in the AIPPM.

PCGT NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2021

The PCGT National Youth Parliament was conducted on 10th and 11th April 2021 by the Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) in association with the Pravin

Gandhi College of Law (PGCL) via the Zoom platform.

The theme for this edition was the "Era of Reforms" and the conference simulated the following:

- Lok Sabha - Discussing the Union Budget for the financial year 2021-22.
- Rajya Sabha - Discussing the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2020.
- Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (Marathi will be the primary language for this Committee) - Reviewing Maharashtra's Education Structure in light of the New Education Policy, 2020.
- Press - Reporting the events.

An eight-member delegation was sent for this Conference, among whom, Nikhilesh Koundinya was awarded the High Commendation; Gaurangi Pande was awarded the Special Mention and Jayati Bhatia was awarded the Verbal Mention in the Rajya Sabha.

SCES STUDENT THINK TANK E-SYMPOSIUM

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EURASIA Project: Summer School



Under the Eurasia Project, the Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University, France hosted a virtual Summer School which was attended by Doctoral Students and Young Faculty of SLS-P from 14th to 19th June 2021. This was done as a part of the dissemination activity under the project. The objective of the summer school was to inculcate the best practices learned during the project for the development of courses, pedagogical innovations, designing higher education programs, accreditation, evaluation etc.

LAW ECOCON CELL

The cell conducted parliamentary debate and orientation sessions for cell members, based on motions pertaining to law and economics, and used the British PD format for the same.

The motion debated on the first session, on the 25th April 2021, was that "This House condemns the setting up of letterbox companies". Heads of the Debate Society were invited to adjudicate the debate and provide feedback.



LAW HAWKS CELL

Jaipur Literary Fest-2021

The Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) known as the biggest literary festival of India is a platform that has hosted over 2000 speakers and seen a footfall of over a million attendees in the past decade. The 2021 edition of the festival was held online from the 19th – 28th February, 2021, and had a stellar line-up of some of the most esteemed and learned speakers from around the world which included Malala Yousafzai, Bill Gates, Manoj Vajpayee, Dr. Shashi Tharoor amongst others. On the 20th, 26th and the 27th of February, members of the Law Hawks Cell attended this festival online.



The Jaipur Literary Festival 2021 was not only an opportunity for the students to have a great exposure to the literary world, but also have access to high academic value, given the diversity of the panels and the events ranging from fantasy and fiction to public policy, governance and law in the society. Furthermore, it provided the students an opportunity to bond and learn from some of the best writers and educators in the nation and the world along with their peers.

Symbhav-2021**Slam Poetry**

Drawing the curtains on Symbhav, Law Hawks Cell successfully conducted this year's slam on the 30th of April, 2021. The event began at 10:00 am and was conducted online. The Judge for Slam Poetry was Shreya Acharya, a fifth-year law student in Symbiosis Law School with a penchant for the arts and a special affinity for slam poetry. The event was conducted in two rounds to fairly adjudicate the numerous entries received. In the qualifying round, participants were asked to send

recordings of their pieces which were then chosen for the next round. The qualifying participants were narrowed down to ten with the help of our outstanding judge Shreya Acharya.

In the final round, participants had to present, during the event, a piece of their choice live and were judged on their creativity, fluency, expression, originality and presentation. While all poets were incredible in their efforts, the prize winners, Subhojit Sanpui and Achuth Karthick, stood out when judged under the various criteria. The event proceeded smoothly and was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants as well as its audience.

Speaking Tree

Speaking Tree was an event organized by the Law Hawks Cell as a part of Symbhav, 2021. It took place on the final day of the three-day fest and consisted of a preliminary round and a final round. The Event Heads were Somya Dwivedi and Shoibolini Mukhopadhyay, first and second year members of the Law Hawks Cell respectively.

The first round, Good News And Bad News, was conducted offline wherein the participants were required to make a newspaper front page filled with news of their own making with a unique twist of satire. The final round was online and constituted stress interviews in which the participants were quizzed based on the respective articles they submitted in the first round by a panel of judges comprising Akhila Achutan, Nupur Antrolkar and Sanchit Thapliyal - final year students at Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

The event started as scheduled from ten in the morning and lasted for almost two and a half hours with active participation from everyone involved, including the volunteers and the audience. The judges and participants were thoroughly professional during the interviews and engaged in lively banter and conversation. The creative questions and answers posed from both sides were entertaining to the audience who were enthusiastic throughout the event. Nandita Deenathayalan from Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, was adjudged the winner with Achuth Karthick R from GITAM School of Gandhian Studies, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, as the runners up.

CELL ACTIVITIES

Word Games

“Word Games” was an event conducted by the Law Hawks Cell, on the 30th of April, 2021.

The event comprised of two rounds - The qualifying round was a written round comprising of word puzzles and the final round was Hangman. The Event Heads for this event was Aditi Agrawal and Kashish Jain. The event had 10 participants. Four rounds of Scrabble were conducted with three people repeating a game and eventually it narrowed down to two finalists who battled for the first position in a fun game of Hangman. The winner from this event was Aniketh Krishnan and the runner up was Vibhuti Roy. After the game, there was a feedback session which ended the event, leaving in its wake, happy participants, victorious winners, and content organizers.

ANNUAL BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION - 2021

An orientation for the Annual Book Review Competition, 2021, was organized by the Law Hawks Cell as a preliminary part of the Book Review Competition on the 23rd of April, 2021. It was conducted by Dr. S.K. Patil, Librarian (Retd.), Jaikar Library, SPPU & Central Library, SIU. The orientation started as scheduled from three in the afternoon and lasted for almost an hour and a half with active participation from more than fifty students from the college. The event commenced with a brief introductory speech by Sparsh Sinha, one of the Heads of the Cell, following which Dr. Patil took over the session. With the help of a PowerPoint presentation, he provided a thorough analysis of the different aspects and nuances a writer should keep in mind while writing book reviews.

The Annual Book Review Competition, 2021 was conducted with a grand success. A number of outstanding entries were received from numerous participants who were adjudicated by Ms. Gayathri Mendanha and Ms. Nupur Anand, and the winning entries were then shortlisted.

The First prize was awarded to Nityashree Venkatraman, II Year B.A. L.L.B., the Second prize was shared by Gaea Sukumar, III Year B.A. L.L.B., and Kashish Jain, II Year B.A. L.L.B., and the Third prize was tied between Avani Laad III Year B.A. L.L.B., and Sadhvi Sharma, II Year B.A. L.L.B.

ROTARACT CLUB

National Jalmitra Elocution Competition

The Jalmitra Elocution Competition was virtually held on January 31st, with the agenda centered on raising awareness about water scarcity and pollution. The contest invited entries that discussed issues related to water management in an effort to educate and raise awareness about water conservation.

Out of the many participants the top 11 participants got an opportunity to perform at Pani Parishad and were felicitated with the Jalmitra Award.

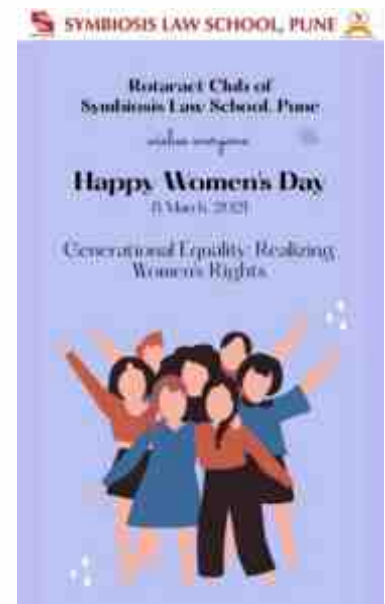


Women's Day

Women's Day was commemorated on the 8th of March. The theme for this year was 'Generation Equality' which, following a UN campaign, is geared towards addressing problems with gender gaps and opportunities around the world.

In order to celebrate the same, a social media campaign was undertaken to wish and acknowledge several strong women for their invaluable contributions and resilience towards fighting for equal rights.

It was a conscious effort to convey that alongside being a time to celebrate, the day is meant to be a yardstick to measure how much ground is yet left to cover for us to achieve the bare minimum standard of equality amongst ourselves.



Seminar on Autism

A seminar on Autism was held on April 2nd. It entailed a discussion that yielded key takeaways about how different and unconventional personalities lend a diverse and creative narrative to an otherwise cookie-cutter view of the world.

Rethinking how we view autism or related illnesses was at the core of the discussion and the message put forward resonated strongly with the attendees, reflecting in the responses and engaging discussion.

The discussion yielded key takeaways regarding how varied and unorthodox personalities lend a diverse and creative narrative to an otherwise cookie-cutter perspective of the world.

Rotaract Colloquium 1.0: Webinar on Preparing for MBA/MMS

A webinar was conducted by Dr. Pradip Chatterjee on 7th June, 2020 which turned out to be extremely informative and crucial especially for aspiring students and professionals in the business space.

The session consisted of various takeaways regarding opportunities that abound in various professional conglomerates.

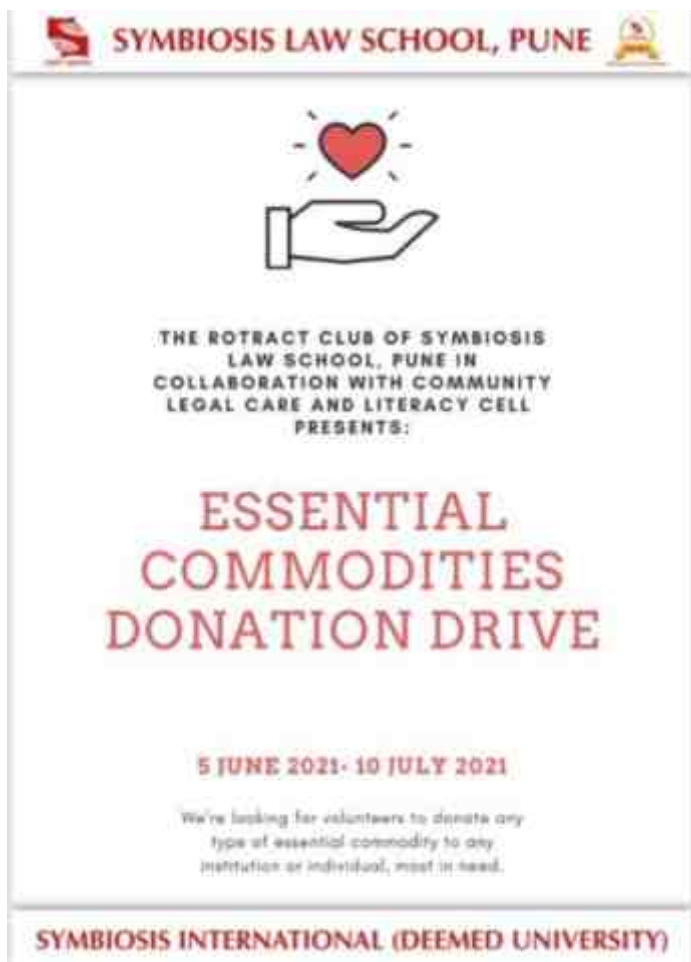


CELL ACTIVITIES

Essential Commodities Donation Drive

In an effort to facilitate the less fortunate during the pandemic, a donation drive was launched from 5th June to 10th July, where volunteers donated essential commodities such as masks, sanitary products and other basic requirements which were distributed subsequently amongst the needy.

The drive conducted in collaboration with the Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell of SLS, Pune aimed and succeeded to a great extent in securing its goal of helping the community and showing solidarity during trying times.



Ambulance Donation Fundraiser

The Club working under our Parent Rotary of District 3131 organized a donation drive which has been active from 25th April to present day, in an effort to collect funds to purchase an Ambulance, which would be used in Pune city. This is being done through circulation of the link of the fundraising platform on a large scale.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sristi Nimodia

Sristi Nimodia of LLB Batch of 2019-22 published a research paper titled “Disregarding Separate Legal Entity Principle promulgated in Solomon’s Case” published in Volume 4 Issue II of Juris peritus: The Law Journal (ISSN: 2581-6349) and a research paper titled “Medical Negligence and Consumer Protection Act” published in Volume 4 Issue 4 of International Journal of Law Management & Humanities (ISSN: 2581-5369).



Vishnu Rao Beedu

Vishnu Rao Beedu from BBA.LLB (H), 2nd Year, Batch of 2019-24, Division A, presented a paper with Dr. Santosh Aghav titled ‘Black box of Privatization of Seaports and Airports and advance Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms’ in the International Virtual Conference on The Future of Dispute Resolution in Infrastructure Sector by Adani Institute of Infrastructure, Ahmedabad. Worked in the capacity of editorial intern at Kanara Chambers of Commerce and Industries Journal (Physical Journal and Circulated amongst Businessmen and Professionals of

South Karnataka).

Published:

1. The Journey from the Past, Present, and Future. An Interview to know the Inside workings of The Dakshina Kannada Bus Operators Association. - Jan 2021
2. The Journey to Revolutionize Dakshina Kannada: An Interview with Sri. Harikrishna Bantwal, Chairman of KEONICS for establishing an IT Park. - Feb 2021
3. Zero Waste Project - Disposal of waste Generated by Baikampady Industrial Area based on Recommended Standards - March 2021
4. Pushing Forward: Proposal for a Multi-level industrial complex by Kanara Industries Association - March 2021
5. Proposal for Baikampady Industrial Township - March 2021
6. David and Goliath: Getting the Better of the Pandemic by various Businesses. - June 2021

Param Veer Singh

Param Veer Singh of LLB, 1st Year, Batch of 2020-23 published a blog titled 'Justice Delayed is Justice Denied', in Justice Dipak Misra Call for Chapters- II. The book shall be titled as Thoughts from The Authors edited by Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri and Prof. Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti [ISBN No. 978-81-947778-6-1].



Sephali Svati

Sephali Svati of LLB, 1st Year, Batch of 2020-23 presented a paper in the One Day National Roundtable on Regulation of Social and Digital Media and OTT platforms. Title of the paper- Classification of Content, Content Regulation and Ethics- OTT platforms in India.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Kholi Rakuzhuro

Kholi Rakuzhuro of BA.LLB(H), 3rd Year, Division D.

Published Article:

1. "Are Encounters Masquerading Justice?" in Jus Corpus Law Journal [ISSN 2582-7820 Vol.1 Issue.3].

Published Paper:

1. "Need for reconsideration of Section 149 of the Company Act 2013: Empowerment or just a Legislative formality?", on IBC Laws.
2. Retrospective Effect" in Jus Corpus Law Journal. [ISSN 2582-7820 Vol.1 Issue. 4]
3. "Legal Implications of the Entebbe Operation in International Law", [4 (3) IJLMH Page 4627 - 4632 (2021)]



Arushi Guha and Sindhuja Birenji

Arushi Guha and Sindhuja Birenji of BBA.LLB (H), 3rd year, Division A, Batch of 2018-23 won the Best Paper in theme 2 at virtual conference on Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment-related SDGs, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Canada.

Sejal Tiwari

Sejal Tiwari of BA.LLB (H), 1st Year, Division E, Batch of 2020-25

Published:

1. A Case Analysis was published by Law Column: "Analysing the UPSC Jihad Case" URL: <https://www.lawcolumn.in/analyzing-the-upsc-jihad-case/>
2. A legislative analysis was published by International Journal of Advanced Legal Research [ISSN No. 2582-7340 in Volume I Issue IV]: "Legislative Analysis of The Citizenship Act 1955"



Arnav Mittal

Arnav Mittal of BBA LLB (H), 5th Year, Div. E, Batch of 2016-21 and Malyika Kala co-authored a paper titled, "Federal Structures and its Impediments in the United States and Indian Legal System: A Comparative Study", International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), [Pp 4578-4589, Vol. 9 Issue 4, April, 2021. ISSN: 2320-2882].

Published:

"Immigration and Human Rights: A Detailed Analysis of The Current Legal Framework and the Health Implications of Migrants Along with A Special Mention of Kafala Workers", International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), [Pp 753-761, Vol. 8 Issue 2, April 2021. E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P-ISSN: 2349-5138].

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Parinika Benor Krishnan

Parinika Benor Krishnan of BBA.LLB (H), 3rd Year, Batch of 2018-23

Published:

1. Incumbency of Labour Rights vis-a-vis Human Rights Protection of Labourers- De Jure Nexus Law Journal, [Vol. 1, Issue 3]
2. Limited Liability Partnership as a Better Alternative in Incorporation- De Jure Nexus Law Journal- De Jure Nexus Law Journal
3. Copyright Law on the Internet: Can Authors and Copyright Owners effectively protect their right online? - De Jure Nexus Law Journal, [Vol. 1, Issue 3]



Ashwin Singh

Ashwin Singh of BBA LLB, 2019-2024, Div. B

Published:

1. Constituency Boundaries in the union: A Much-Needed Electoral Reform in Indian Legal Solution Journal of Criminal and Constitutional Law [ISSN: 2581-8465]
2. Corporate Social Responsibility in India and its Implications in Legex
3. Decrypting Pleadings: Role and Significance in Latest Laws
4. Discussion On Law Being A Social Science Is Obviously Interdisciplinary With Other Social Sciences in Lawgranth Law Journal [ISSN: 2582-7111]
5. Analysing the transfer of property by an Ostensible Owner in S. Bhambri & Associates (Advocates)
6. Private Members Legislation- Need, Status, and way forward in S. Bhambri & Associates (Advocates).
7. Coalescing The Theories of Punishment with International Environmental Jurisprudence to Curb Environmental Delinquency Vis-À-vis Water and Water Bodies in International Journal of Legal Enforcement [ISSN: 2582 8894].
8. Access to Justice in times of COVID-19 in [Vol.2 Issue 1] of IJLPA.

Sreeja Chatterjee

Sreeja Chatterjee of BBA.LLB (H), 1st Year, Division B, Batch of 2020-25

Published:

1. A Research Paper titled 'Types of E-Contracts and their Legal Compliance: Guiding Netizens towards Fair and Transparent Internet Usage' in International Journal of Law, Management and Humanities (ISSN: 2581- 5369), Volume IV Issue III on 22nd May, 2021.



Harshit Anand and Vaibhavi Gangadhar

Harshit Anand BA.LLB (H), 2nd Year, Division E and Vaibhavi Gangadhar BA.LLB (H), 2nd Year, Division D Batch of 2019-24 won Best Paper Award in Theme 1 in Virtual Conference on Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment - Related SDGs organized by Indo-Canadian Shastri Institute and Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Shreya Sahi

Shreya Sahi of B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), 2nd Year, Division B Batch of 2019-24.

Published:

1. International Journal of Law Management and Humanities- Conflict between Freedom of Speech and Expression and Right to Reputation in the light of Media Trials [ISSN 2581-5369]
2. International Journal of Legal Research and Analysis- Article Review on AI and Robotic Beings by Simon Chesterman and Tyler Jaynes [ISSN No.- 2582-6433]



Deyashini Mondal and Bandana Saikia

Deyashini Mondal & Bandana Saikia of BA LLB (H), 2nd Year, Division E, Batch of 2019-24 won and participated in:

1. Best Paper Presentation Award at the National Seminar on Gender and WASH: Problems and Prospects by School of Law, Presidency University, Bangalore conducted on March 27, 2021. They were adjudged best paper presenters for their paper presentation on "A Modern India Fighting Menstrual Myths and Taboos – A Comparative

Study on Menstrual Hygiene Management Laws and Guidelines in India with Its Neighbouring Countries".

2. Panellist at Youth Dialogue conducted by Clean Air Asia in collaboration with Dehradun Institute of Technology University (DIT) - The Youth Dialogue on REImagine, REstore, REthink for Clean Air in Cities was organized on account of World Environment Day, 2021 on 5th of June. Their presentation on the topic 'Breathing in the Post-Pandemic World' was selected among the Top 3 Best Presentations.

Aman Guru

Aman Guru of BA LLB Division B and Madhavi Tewatia of BBA.LLB from the batch of 2021 published Lebanon's Shura Council Decision: A Resurrection of Slavery.

Aman Guru of BA.LLB Division B and Akash S. Ray of BA.LLB. Division B, Batch of 2021 published "Ramifications of the Singapore Mediation Convention in India" in Indiacorp Law on 16th of February, 2021



Shelal Lodhi Rajput & Adishree Singh

Shelal Lodhi Rajput & Adishree Singh of BBA LLB (H), 3rd Year, Division B, published a paper titled " Abrogation of Article 370: Watershed from Vive to Revive" in Indian Legal Solution International Journal of Law and Management ISSN: 2582-3655 'Raghavendra Kumar and Associates LLP'. [LLP identification number: AAO-0844]

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Shelal Lodhi Rajput

Shelal Lodhi Rajput of BBA LLB (H), 3rd Year, Division B, Batch of 2018-24

Published

1. Paper titled "A to Z about rule of Res Judicata" in the International Journal of Legal Enforcement [ISSN: 2582 8894| UIA: AA1003/2020| ISNI: 491561750. Volume 1 Issue 2].
2. Paper titled "Unravelling the Changing Change: Climate Change a Shadow Pandemic" in Ecolawgy [ISBN: 978-81-946760-0-3].
3. Paper titled, "Unfolding the Contributions of Greek & Roman Philosophers" in Natural Law School of Jurisprudence listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for: Ancient Greek Law eJournal.
4. Paper titled "Will more stringent punishment prevent Child Rape" published in a book titled "Clinical Legal Education" [ISBN Number 978-93-90818-79-2] by Amity University. Date: 6th June 2021.
5. Commentary titled "Does it fail us: Bombay HC interpretation of Section 7 of POCSO, 'Groping without Skin-to-skin contact isn't sexual assault': An Analysis" in South Asia Journal [ISSN: 2471-951X (Online)] January 30, 2021.
6. Article titled "Plight of the Uighur Muslims and Violation of International Laws by Authoritarian Regime: An Unprecedented Silence Over Muslims by Muslim Nations" in Libertatem Magazine [(Libertatem.in) ISSN:2395-4418 (Online) ISSN: 2395-6070 (Print) Date: February 02, 2021].
7. Article titled "Unravelling the hijab debate: The socio-legal view on women" in The Lead Online Magazine: IWI (International Women's initiative) Date: June 30, 2021
8. Article titled "Unravelling the progressive step of Apex Court: Analysis of Vinubhai Judgement" in Legal Services India e-journal. [ISBN No: 978-81-928510-0-6]
9. Case analysis on Right to Privacy Judgement - Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. UOI on Legal Services India e-Journal. [ISBN: 978-81-928510-0-6]



Sharayu Zanak

Sharayu Zanak of LLB, Batch of 2020-2023, was adjudged the winner of National Elocution Competition organized by Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara- Gujarat on June 19, 2021.

Yashaswi Belani and Jash Botadara

Yashaswi Belani of B.B.A. LL.B.(H), 2nd Year, Division C, Batch of 2019-24 published a Blog Series of RGNUL; Date:21/06/2021; Topic: "Legal Paradigm Shift in Corporate Governance with the Introduction of Artificial Intelligence" (Co-Authors: Yashaswi Belani, Jash Botadara)



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Aadarsh Joshi and Angira Bhattacharjee

Aadarsh Joshi, BBA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Div. E, Angira Bhattacharjee, BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division C and Abhishek Ganesan, BBA.LLB(H), 4th Year, Division D, Batch of 2017-22 published a paper titled "Principle of Exhaustion: Is it a better method for the future of IPR?" in the book 'Global Thoughts and Opinions' edited by Hon'ble Justice A. K. Sikri and Prof. Dr. N. K. Chakrabarti [ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4].



Jitendra Kumar

Jitendra Kumar of BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division C, Batch of 2017-22 published:

1. "Bar on women to enter places of worship: A violation of fundamental rights" Justice Dipak Misra National Call for Chapters 2020. This paper is published in a book [ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4] edited by Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri, Former Judge Supreme Court of India and it was to be co-edited by the Vice Chancellor of NUJS Kolkata Prof. Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti.

2. "India Untouched" International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research, [ISSN- 2277 – 7881, UGC approved serial no. 41602, indexed with Research Gate, google scholar, DRJI, Copernicus, Scopus etc. IF 6.2, volume 10 issue 2, 2021].

Other Achievements:

- Secured 11th position in article writing competition titled "Law of Injunction: Whether Transfer of Property Made in Violation of Injunction Order Passed by Court Can Be Held Valid or Not" in 2021.
- Secured the 100th position in "Justice Dipak Misra National Call for Chapters 2020." and is entitled for Letter of Recommendation by the former Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Dipak Mishra.
- Jitendra Kumar of BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division C, Adhya Mishra and Anagha Pramod published - "Relevance of Benjamin Cardozo's Methods of Interpretation in Judicial Proceedings and the Limitations Posed by the Same Principles" International Journal of Law [ISSN 2455-2194. Volume 7 issue 3. 2021]



Jitendra Kumar and Jutirani Talukdar

Jitendra Kumar of BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division C, Batch of 2017-22 and Jutirani Talukdar

Published

1. "Information Technology Law: Critical Analysis on PDP Bill, 2018" International Journal of Economic and Research, [ISSN 2229-6158, Volume 12 issue 1, 2021].

2. "Case analysis of Jain Brothers v. Union of India: Double Tax

Avoidance" iPleaders, March 2021 issue.

3. "Industrial Disputes Act and Retrenchment" Supremo Amicus [ISSN 2456-9704 in Volume 23 Jan 2021]

4. "Critical analysis of Takeover case: Tech Mahindra and Satyam Computers." International Journal of Business and Administration Research Review [ISSN- E- 2347-856X, (Print)- 2348-0653, IF 6.3, Volume 8 issue 1 2021]

5. "Development and Analysis of Techniques Used for Forensic Identification" International Journal of Law, Policy and Social Review. [(online) ISSN 2664-6838. (Print) ISSN 2664-682X. Volume 3 issue 1. 2021]

6. "Cyber forensic" online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal [ISSN 2249-9598 in volume 11, issue 1, 2021]

7. "Artificial intelligence and consumer rights" International Journal of Law [ISSN 2455-2194. Volume 7 issue 1. 2021]

8. "Clinical Legal Education" International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation [ISSN 2581-9453. Volume 2 issue 1. 2021].

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sahajpreet Kaur Bhusari

Sahajpreet Kaur Bhusari of BBA.LLB (H), 2nd Year, Division B

Published:

An article titled "Honour Killing: Is there any honour in committing a crime?" in Blog iPleaders.



De Jure Nexus Law Journal:

1. Freedom of Press Restrictions in Jammu and Kashmir: Violation of Fundamental Rights [volume 1, issue 3, ISSN: 2582-7782]
2. Human Rights Laws in India and the Role of Educational Institutions in Promoting Human Rights [volume 1, issue 3, ISSN: 2582-7782]
3. Case Analysis of S. Nagalingam v. Sivagami in De Jure Nexus Law Journal [volume 1, issue 3, ISSN: 2582-7782].

Blawq:

1. Blog titled "Need to criminalize Marital Rape: Time for Change".
2. Blog titled "Is Right to Profit a Fundamental Right under Right to Trade and Profession",
3. Blog titled "Hoarding and Black Marketing of Essential Drugs"

Legal Readings:

1. Article titled "Surrogacy: Current Legal Position"
2. Article titled "Compensation for the Victims of Wrongful Prosecutions"
3. Article titled "Compensation for the "DNA Profiling and Right to Privacy"



Vishesh Barjeev Tyagi

Vishesh Barjeev Tyagi of LL.B. 3rd Year, Batch of 2018-21

Published:

1. Evolution of Limited Liability Partnerships and Whether They Form Better Means of Incorporation: Asia Pacific Law and Policy Review, volume 7 [2021] The Law Brigade Publishers. [ISSN Number 2581-4095]
2. Role of Forensic Science in Air Accidents Investigation: Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law [JCIL] Vol. 7, Issue 3 [March 2021], Legal Syndicate Publishing House. [ISSN Number 2455-4782]

Devesh Kapoor

Devesh Kapoor of BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division A, Batch of 2017-22

1. Secured All India Rank 18 in the Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination 2021
2. Published "Loki's Answer to a Judge's Dilemma: Application of the Mischief Rule by the Supreme Court in Kanwar Singh & Ors. v. Delhi Administration" in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research. [ISSN: 2582-8878]



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Neeraja Paranjape

Neeraja Paranjape of BA.LLB (H), 1st Year, Division D, Batch of 2020-25

Published:

A paper titled "An Analysis of the Privacy Judgement" in the National Journal for Legal Research and Innovative Ideas" [ISSN(O): 2582-8665, volume 1, issue 3. Date: June 19, 2021].



Shubhada Sonwalke and Bhagyashree Kabirpanthi



Shubhada Sonwalke, BBA-.LLB. (H) 2nd Year, Division C and Bhagyashree Kabirpanthi BA.LLB. (H) 2nd Year, Division E, Batch of 2019-24 presented a paper titled "Combating Vehicular Emission: Analysing Motor Vehicle Act & India's New Approach" at - Symbiosis Pune, Shastri Indo Virtual Conference on "Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment- related SDGs" held on 4th and 5th March 2021.

Pragya Gargee

Pragya Gargee of LLB, 1st year, Batch of 2020-23 won the 2nd position in National Level Critique Competition 2021 on the theme - "Derogation of Women in Masculine Media", organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Sangli on the occasion of Women's Day (8 March).



Pranjal Poddar and Ranjan Singhania



Pranjal Poddar of BBA.LLB(H), 1st Year, Division B and Ranjan Singhania of BBA.LLB(H), 1st Year, Division C, Batch of 2020-25 presented a paper titled "The Efficacy of Intermediary Rules Over Social Media, Digital Media and OTT Platforms" in One Day National Virtual Round Table by Symbiosis Law School, Pune on Regulation of Social and Digital Media and OTT in India on 22nd May, 2021.

Vishal Mandal

Vishal Mandal of BBA.LLB (H), 3rd Year, Division C, Batch of 2018-23 published "Developing Virtual Courts for Criminal Trials Post Pandemic" in the NUJS Society for Advancement of Criminal Justice (2021).



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Upama Nandy

Upama Nandy of LLB, Batch of 2020-23

Published:

1. South Asian Journal of International Law (Internationalism)
- 1.1. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing as a National Security Threat to Indian Sovereignty.
- 1.2. Russia & the Issue of Free Trade Expansion vide the EAEU.



BLAWQ:

- 1.1. Civil Remedies not enough to suppress Criminal Proceedings.
- 1.2. Foreign Direct Investment in Infrastructure Sector.
- 1.3. Union Budget 2021-22 and Taxation.
- 1.4. Protection of Fundamental Rights by District Courts.



Shreya Kaul

Shreya Kaul of BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division B, Batch of 2017-22

Published:

1. "The Nexus between Dynamic Injunctions and Intermediaries: An Infringement and Digital Piracy Prevention Saga" in Gujarat National Law University's Centre for Law and Society blog (29 January 2021).
2. "Victim Impact Assessment - A Beacon of Hope for the Victim in the Rigmarole Indian Criminal Justice System" in the West Bengal National University of Juridical Science's Society for Advancement of Criminal Justice (9 February 2021).
3. "Embracing the Literal, Overlooking the Mischief- An Interpretational Case Analysis" in the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai's Law Review Blog (21 February 2021).

Aayush Bapat

Aayush Bapat and Abhishree Manikantan of BBA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division E, Batch of 2017-22 published an article: "Anti-Arbitration Injunctions: The Endless Tussle for Jurisdiction", in The American Review of International Arbitration, Columbia Law School on 17th May 2021.



Vanshika Poddar

Vanshika Poddar of BBA.LLB (H), 3rd Year, Division C, Batch of 2018-23 published a paper titled 'Piercing the Corporate Veil in Matters of The Liabilities of The Directors' on Non-Payment of Minimum Wages to The Employees', to be published in the book, Global Thoughts and Opinions edited by Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri and Prof. Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti. [ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4 (Launching August end)]

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Amogh Hebbar, Gaurangi Pande, and Raghavendra Pai

Amogh Hebbar, Gaurangi Pande, and Raghavendra Pai of BA.LLB (H), 1st year, Division E, Batch of 2020-25 qualified in NITIE Policy Drafting Competition held on 1st February 2021 as Finalists.



Pritha Banerjee



Pritha Banerjee of BA.LLB(Hons), 4th Year, Division B, Batch of 2017-22

Published:

"Preliminary Injunction in Patent Infringement Suits" in the Journal of Intellectual Property Studies on 21st June 2021.

Aditya Gupta

Aditya Gupta BA.LLB (H), 1st Year, Division D, Batch of 2020-25 authored "Economics in Simple Terms" which is listed as a bestseller on Amazon in May 2021 #8 in Macroeconomics, #10 in Economics.



Aeshita Singh and Jash Botadra



Aeshita Singh of BA.LLB (H), 4th Year, Division D and Jash Botadra of BBA LLB. (H), 4th Year, Division E from the Batch of 2017-22 published "Explaining the Maratha Reservation Judgment: Its Affect and Implications" on Academike (Lawctopus) [ISSN: 2349-9796]

Aradhana Vaishnav

Aradhana Vaishnav of BBA.LLB (H), 2nd Year, Division A, Batch of 2019-24 authored a research paper named "An Independent Judiciary: A Constitutional Dream yet to be Achieved" published in the book of Global Thoughts and Opinions. [ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4].



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Khyati Sharma

Khyati Sharma of BBA.LLB (Hons.) 2nd year Division C, Batch of 2019-24

Presented:

1. "Data Privacy and Standard form of Contracts" co-authored with a student Gautam Kumar at ICFAI Hyderabad at National Webinar on Expanding Horizons of Consumer Protections Laws by NUSRL Ranchi and got selected for publication in a book by NUSRL Ranchi.



Chirag Dabla

Chirag Dabla of LLM, Batch of 2021 published "Healthcare Inequalities During Covid" [ISSN-2582-6433] and Tax Exemption of Religious Institutions and Charitable Trusts- A Bibliometric Study when. Where.



Shweta Raj Lakshmi

Shweta Raj Lakshmi of BA.LLB, 4th year, Division B, Batch of 2017-22 published "An evolution of International Criminal Law towards gradual codification" in the International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis [ISSN-2582-6433].

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



25TH ANNUAL STETSON INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION - INDIA NATIONAL ROUNDS AND WORLD ROUNDS

Aparajitha Prabhu, Abhishree Manikantan - 2nd Best Memorial and 2nd Best Advocate, Abhishree Manikantan, and Qualified for the World Rounds, Stood Runners up at World Rounds.



18TH WILLEM C. VIS EAST INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, HONG-KONG

Top-32 Teams in the World Rounds, **Akshat Trivedi, A. Rangarajan, Moksh Ranawat, Samaksh Khanna, Sanjana Karnavat, Siddharth Soni, Dhriti Mitra.**

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



13TH NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

Anmol Kaur Bawa, Bhavya Upadhyay

4th Best Overall Team (English Category); Quarter-Finalists (World Rounds); Bhavya Upadhyay-7th Best Oralist (English Category)



PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021 (INDIA-ASIA FRIENDLY ROUNDS)

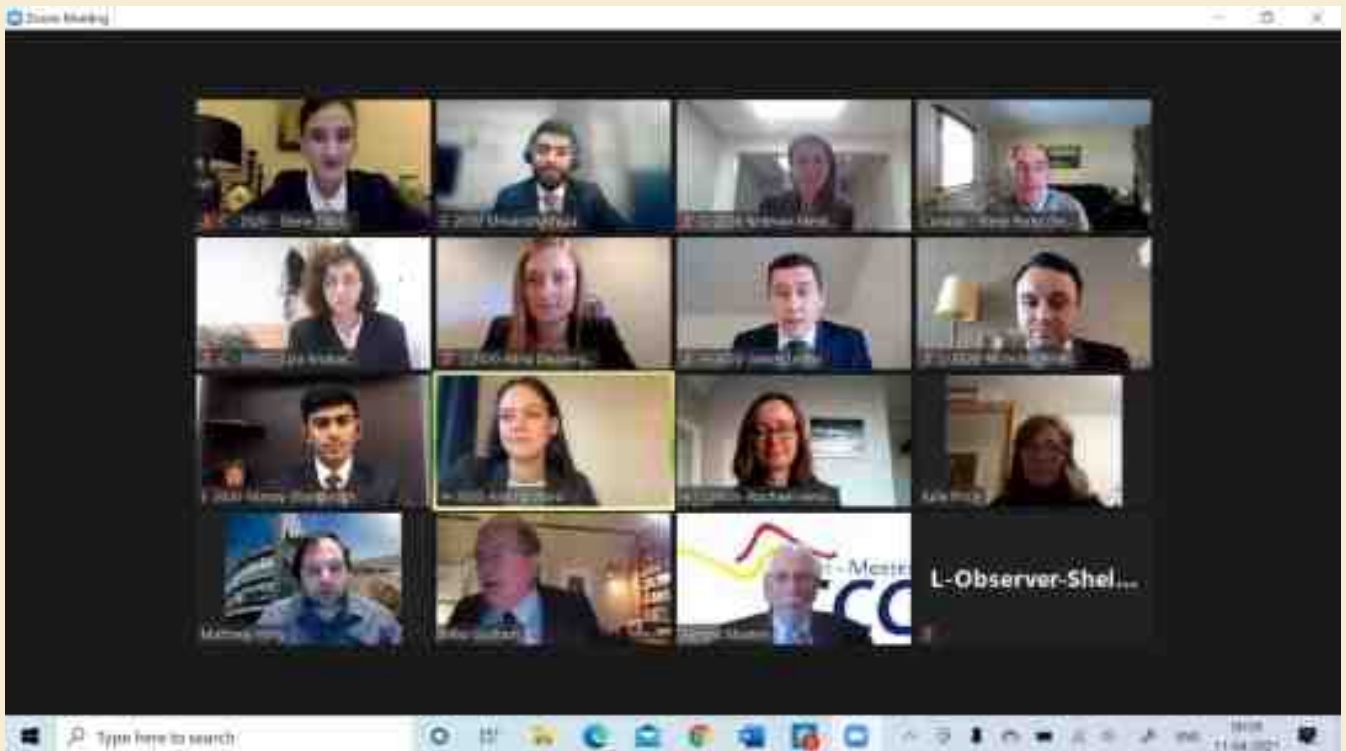
Srijoy Deb (4th Year), Shrey Mahajan (4th Year), Gaea Sukumar (3rd Year), Vedansh Tandon (3rd Year), Padmakshi Sharma (4th Year), Best Oralist- Srijoy Deb, Second Best Oralist- Padmakshi Sharma

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COMPETITION, 15-16 MAY, 2021 (ASIA PACIFIC)

Ishita Soni, Aakarsh Banyal, Sridattha Charan, Runners Up, Best Written Submission and Best Oralist - Ishita Soni.



LOUIS BROWN INTERNATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

Nirnay Shanbough, Shivansh Ahuja, Runners Up at the World Rounds.

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



12TH NLUJ ANTI-TRUST MOOT COMPETITION, 2021

Parvathy Suresh, Dhivya S, Anjana Abraham, Winners, Best Memorial and Best Advocate in Finals – Dhivya S



International Commercial Arbitration Moot Championship, 2021

Diva Shukla, Abhishikta Sengupta, Sanjana Lata Kattoor, Second Runners Up

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2021

Anukriti Randev, Akshay Ayush, Sabreen Hussain, Semi-Finalists (World Rounds), Winners of South Asia Rounds



6TH NLIU JUSTICE R.K. TANKHA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION 2021,

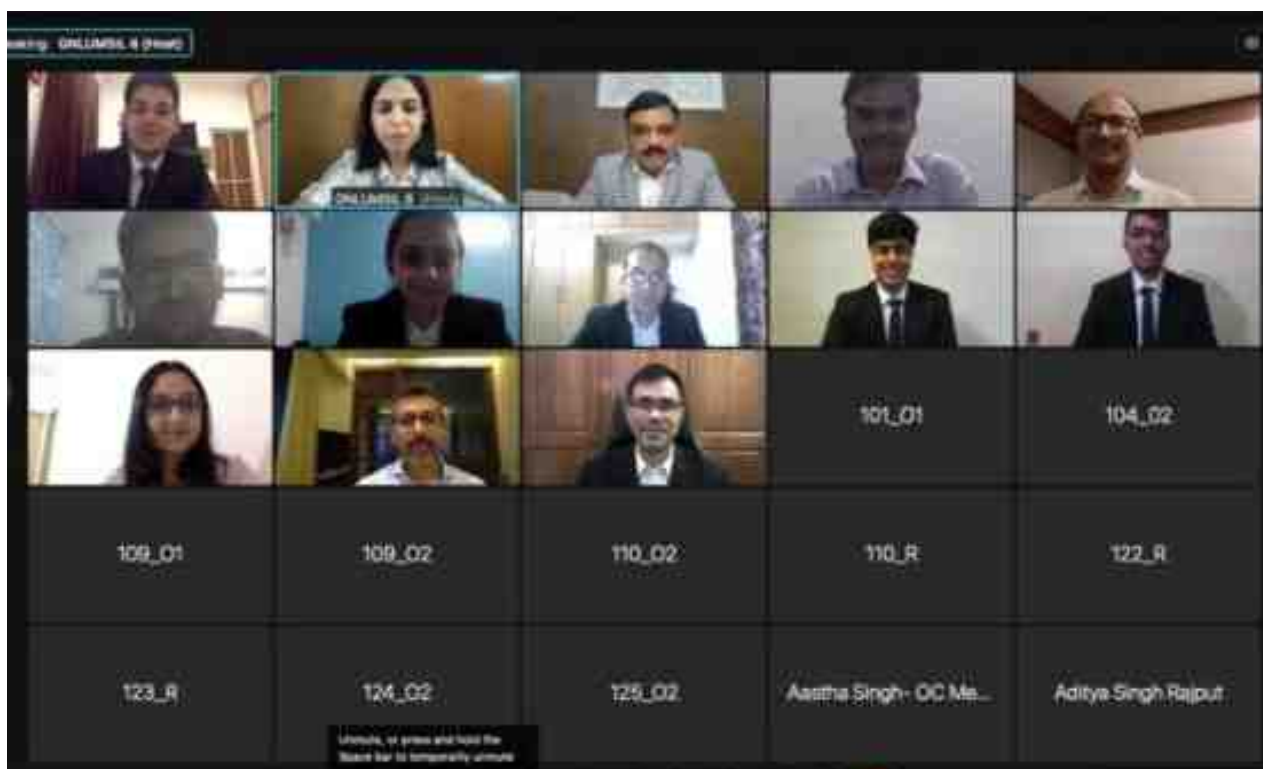
Amrutha Alapati, Prachurya Sahu, Divyanshu Gupta, Dharani Maddula, Joint Winners and Best Speaker-Amrutha Alapati

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



11TH UPES PARAS DIWAN MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW MOOT COMPETITION, 2021

Esh Gupta, Soumya Nayyar, Joanna Joshua, Best Memorial, 2nd Best Oralist – Esh Gupta and Semi-Finalists.



6TH GNLU MOOT ON SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT LAW, 2021

Zunhaid Adil Tapia, Shikha Mohini, Suphla Singh, Runners Up and Second-Best Written Submission, Best Speaker (Preliminary and Finals)- Zunhaid Adil Tapia

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



13th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2020-21
Shreya Agarwal, Parinishtha Ganz, S Santosh, Best Memorial Award.



3rd Thiru Isari Velan National Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021
Saiyam Anand, Aarya Nargunde, Neeraja Paranjape, Runners Up

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



3rd Thiru Isari Velan National Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021
Saiyam Anand, Aarya Nargunde, Neeraja Paranjape, Runners Up

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Shri I.M. Nanavati Virtual Memorial National Moot Court Competition

Vatsal Mehrotra, Adishree Singh, Ronit Bose, Runners Up



3rd VITSOL National Moot Court Competition, 2021

Vagisha Sagar, Vibhor Chandra, Drishti Jain, Semi-Finalists, Second Best Memorial

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



9TH RGNUL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

Winona D'Souza, Vaishnavi Venkatesan and Vanshika Poddar, Winners and Best Speaker – Winona D' Souza.



6th SRMIST National Moot Competition 2021

Nandita Mantha, Divyashri, Ameya Pusukuri, Winners, Best Speaker- Nandita Mantha

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



1st National Virtual Moot Court Competition

Argue Action, Niharika Gupta, Anavi Jaitley, Kokatay Kedar, Winners



3rd National Mediation & Negotiation Competition by Society for Young Advocates and Researchers, 2021

Shhreiya Agarawal, Divyanshu Gupta, Tarsh Khanna, Best Mediator – Shhreiya Agarawal

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



2nd Edition of S.K. Misra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition, 2021,

Mihir Dawar, Ritwik Saldanha, Neha Nelson, won the Special Reference Award and Best Counsel (Preliminary Round)



Education Online 1st National Moot Court Competition, 2021

Bandlamudi Vijaykirtana, Sidhartha Yadav, Best Speaker, Runners Up



2nd NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021

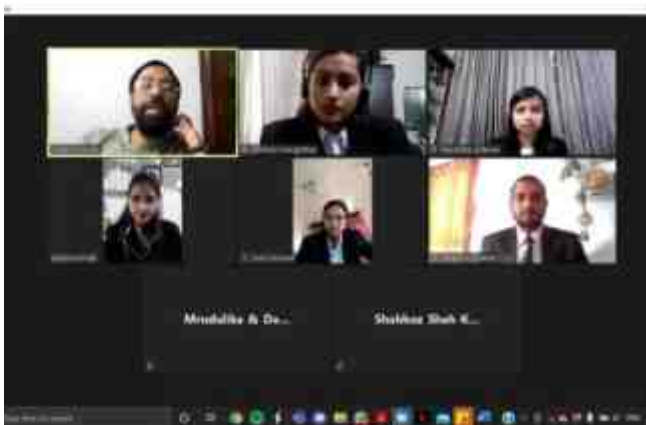
Advetita, Forum Pathak, Samriddhi Kumar, 2nd Best Researcher – Forum Pathak

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



1st Justice G.P. Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2021

Vishal Mandal, Vishakha Somani, Mishika Bedi were declared as winners along with the award of Best Memorial. Best Speaker was also awarded to Vishakha Somani while Vishal Mandal received a Special Mention as Speaker.



2nd National Virtual Moot Court Competition,

Vaibhavi Gangadhar and Harshit Anand, Semi-Finalists, Best Speaker – Vaibhavi Gangadhar



Amity National Moot Court Competition (Online), 2021

Anish Krishnan, Mathy Kutty, Avani Sasindran, 2nd runners up, Best Researcher (Avani Sasindran)

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Internationalism Global Moot Court Competition, 2021

Shreyashi Raj, Praneet Nambiar, Khyati Sharma, Runners Up, Best Memorial



MAIMS's 1st Justice J.S. Verma Law Fest 2021

(Extempore Moot Court Competition), Cherukuthota Gurumurthy, Daksha Kumari, Winners.

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



3rd KL Memorial All India Moot Competition, 2021

Gaurika Singh, Shreyans Parakh and Aditi Singh, Best Memorial, Semi-Finalists



10th National Moot Court Competition by Nirma University

Adishree Singh, Soham Sarkar, Rashi Priya, Best Memorial and Best Speaker – Adishree Singh

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



3rd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2021

Akul Khandelwal, Manasvi Ahuja, Runners Up and Best Team (Preliminary Round)



2nd National Moot Court Competition (Virtual), 2021

Nyayshastram, Vidushi Singhania, Malaika Karia, Dhaval Bothra, Best Researcher (Dhaval Bothra)



SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai's 1st National Mediation Tournament

Diva Shukla, Esh Gupta and Aastha Sahay, 2nd Best Mediator and 4th Best Team

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

The ILS PD from 26th to 28th Feb 2021

- Joshua Chettiar, Prateek Sarkar and Vaishnavi were declared as Open Pre-Quarter Finalists of the tournament.
- Aashna Mansata was declared as the Open Quarter Finalist and 8th Best Reply Speaker of the tournament.
- Nithyashree Venkataraman and Sanjana Kattoor were declared as the Open Quarter Finalists of the tournament.

The IIT-D Parliamentary Debate from 26th to 28th Feb 2021

- Saakhi Mishra and Vikrant Dwivedi were declared as the Open Quarter Finalists of the tournament.
- Aradome Belai was declared as the Open Quarter Finalist and 4th Best Overall Speaker of the tournament.

Heritage Parliamentary Debate from 6th to 8th Mar 2021

- Aradome Belai was declared as the 2nd Best Adj. in Novice Finals Chair and Open Grand Finals Panel of the tournament.

The SRDF from 13th to 15th Mar 2021

- Joshua Chettiar, Prateek Sarkar and Vaishnavi were declared as the Open Semi-finalists of the tournament.
- Aradome Belai was declared as the 2nd Best Overall Adjudicator and Open Grand Finals Panel of the tournament.

BITS Pilani PD from 20th to 21st Mar 2021

- Vaisnavi and Aashna Mansata were declared as the Open Grand Finalists of the tournament.
- Prateek Sarkar and Sourya Chakrabarty were declared as the Open Quarter-finalist of the tournament.

Pearl Parliamentary Debate from 26th to 28th Mar 2021

- Aradome Belai was declared as the Open Grand Finals Panel of the tournament.

Loquitor Parliamentary Debate from 2nd to 4th April 2021

- Aradome Belai was declared as the Best Overall

Adjudicator and Grand Finals Chair of the tournament.

73rd Mukarji Memorial Debate from 9th to 11th Apr 2021

- Dyuthi S., Saakhi Mishra and Vikrant Dwivedi were declared as the Open Quarter Finalists of the tournament.

Chanakya National Law University National British Parliamentary Debate Tournament, 2021 from 19th to 21st Apr 2021

- Dyuthi S. was declared as the Winner and Finals Best Speaker of the tournament.
- Aradome Belai was declared as the Winner of the tournament.

Nepal Debate Open from 27th to 29th Mar 2021

- Sohom Sarkar and Shreya Sahi were declared as the Novice Finalists of the tournament.

RV Debate Tournament (2021) from 8th to 9th May 2021

- Amogh Hebbar and Raghavendra Pai were declared as the Novice winners of the tournament.
- Saakhi Mishra and Aradome Belai were declared as the Open Semi-finalists of the tournament.

IIT Gandhinagar (Blith PD) on 27th Mar 2021

- Prateek Sarkar and Sourya Chakrabarty were declared as the Open Runner-up of the tournament.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Debate (RPMD) from 11th to 13th June 2021

- Jessica Das was declared as the Open Quarter Finalist and the 4th Best Novice Speaker of the tournament.
- Taera Singh was declared as the Open Quarter Finalist and the 6th Best Novice Speaker of the tournament.

Australasian Women and Gender Minorities Debating Championship on 21st May 2021

- Dyuthi S was declared as the Open Silver finalist of the tournament.

Advance Research Methods lecture series for LLM students



A session of “Book Review” was conducted by Dr. Manika Kamthan, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 8th July 2021, in order to help students, understand the summary of the content, description of the topic as well as its overall perspective, argument, or purpose of the book.

A session on “Legislative Analysis” which was conducted by Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 10th July 2021. He elaborated upon how policy and legislative analysis can include the independent review of the proposed legislation, the implementation of existing policies and general policy questions.



A session on “The smart way to draft bibliometric articles and publish the same in Scopus Journals” was conducted by Dr. Preeti Muley, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune on 20th & 22nd May 2021. She elaborated upon how it is so complex and specialized that personal knowledge and experience are insufficient for understanding trends and then making decisions and that we need tools for analysis of bibliometrics information to recognize the research trends and evaluate scientific/institution/country’s research productivity.

A session on “Article Analysis” was conducted by Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 26th July 2021. The purpose of writing an article analysis is to demonstrate that you have read, understood, and can apply scholarship in the business field, and to demonstrate your critical thinking abilities.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur presented a paper on “Revisiting International Law for ‘the people on the move’: Asian Reflections in the COVID-19 Times” at the 8th Biennial Conference organised by the Asian Society for International Law of UNSW Canberra from 24th - 28th May, 2021.



- Dr. Shashikala Guppur was appointed as an Honorary Member of the Association of Young International Criminal lawyers (YICL). It provides a platform for open discourse about the international legal landscape, focusing in particular on International Criminal Law and Procedure, International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law and more generally Public International Law.



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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

National

- Dr. Shashikala Gurbur was invited to be a part of the Seven-day Winter School on Public Law and Privacy organised by Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida from 4th - 12th January, 2021 as a Resource Person. She delivered her lecture on 'Privacy and Jurisprudence'.



- Dr. Shashikala Gurbur was invited to be a part of the seminar on 'Millennials' IP Footprints- Opening up Sluice Gates for Reforms' organised by Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management Studies for Girls, Pune on 18th - 19th January, 2021. She was a part of the panel discussion on 'Millennials and IP- An Introspection'.



- Dr. Shashikala Gurbur was invited as a Resource Person for the National Seminar on Research and Methodology, 2021 organised by CMR University on 6th February, 2021. She delivered her lecture on 'Online Hate Speech and the Law: Emerging Trends and Challenges'.
- Dr. Shashikala Gurbur was invited as the Chief Guest speaker for Session Two of the Shakti Series organised by the Pune Chapter of Think India, held

on 11th February, 2021. She delivered her address on 'Engaging with Justice in Legal Education'.



- Dr. Shashikala Gurbur was invited as the Chief Guest for the inauguration of the CMR University School of Legal Studies Centre for Gender Justice & Law on 27th February, 2021.



- Dr. Shashikala Gurbur was invited to the National Round of the Brown and Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2021, as a judge for the final round organised by KLE Society's Law College, Bangalore, on 7th March, 2021. She also delivered the valedictory address.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Shashikala Guppur judged the final round of the Brown Mosten ICCC 2021 National Rounds and delivered the valedictory address.

- Dr. Shashikala Guppur was invited to moderate a discussion with women's rights lawyer Flavia Agnes, as part of the International Gender Conference, 2021 organised by Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts, Pune and DePaul University, Chicago on 27th March, 2021.
- Dr. Shashikala Guppur was invited as a Resource Person for the Faculty Development Program organised by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, School of Law, Chennai from 27th - 28th March, 2021. She addressed the participants on 'Writing Research Report/Thesis'. The Theme of the Program was 'Legal Research - Academic Practices and Trends'. The program was conducted in an online mode.



List of resource persons for the Faculty Development Program organised by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, School of Law. (2nd row, 4th image: Dr. Guppur.)

- Dr. Shashikala Guppur attended the 5th edition of the Annual Internationalisation of Higher Education Conference on 'Reimagining Internationalisation: Blended Education as a Catalyst', organised by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi which was held from 6th - 9th April, 2021.



- Dr. Shashikala Guppur attended the 3rd IP Conclave and Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination (IPTSE) Awards organised by ASSOCHAM on 28th April, 2021, which was aimed to inspire the next generation of IP lawyers.
- Dr. Shashikala Guppur attended ICG 2020s Development Dialogue: The Making of India's Rocket Woman, organised by the International Centre Goa on 20th May, 2021. ICG 2020s Development Dialogue invited eminent personalities from around the world to share their views on reshaping the new world in the decade of 2020s.
- Dr. Shashikala Guppur was invited as a Resource Person for the Ten Days Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Gujarat National Law University from 24th May - 2nd June, 2021. She conducted one session on 'How to formulate a Hypothesis and Types of Hypotheses' and another



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as Guest of Honour for the inaugural ceremony of the National Conference on 'Criminal Justice Administration in Modern India - Challenges and a way forward' organised by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, which was held on 25th June, 2021. She also delivered the Key Note Address at the inaugural ceremony.
- **EURASIA BFSU Dissemination Conference:** Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was a panelist in the Course Development Panel of the BFSUEUASIA dissemination conference and delivered a lecture on "Centre staging EU Courses at SLS Pune: A Journey of Excellence". 14 faculty members including Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur jointly presented the seven research paper in the conference. The conference held from May 23rd to 25th. This conference was organized by School of European Languages and Cultures, Beijing Foreign Studies University and took place online and was co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union (EU).
- **O. P. Jindal Global University Virtual Dissemination Conference:** Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to deliver the special address in the inaugural ceremony of Dissemination Conference, "Future of European Studies in Asia" organized by O.P. Jindal Global University under Project EURASIA, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union (EU). This conference was held from July 2nd to 4th. In this virtual conference 8 faculty members were invited as distinguished speakers and 4 faculty members including Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur were invited as moderators.

Dr. Aparajita Mohanty

Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Dr. Sujata Arya and Sayantan Bhattacharyya in March 2021, published "The Ethics of Abortion: Analysing the Moral Foundations of The Right to Abort a Pregnancy" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture, [Volume 10, No.2, 2021 | ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS).



Dr. Bindu Ronald

- Dr. Bindu Ronald and Dr. Abhijit D. Vasmatkar in March 2021 published "Towards an Operative Solution to The Appellate Body Crisis Under The WTO, Psychology and Education" [(2021) 58(2): 9417-9427 ISSN:0033-3077 in SCOPUS (International)]
- Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai and Priyanka Mujumdar, in March 2021, published "Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in India: Legal Personhood and Liability" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture, Volume 10, No.2, 2021ISSN: 2305-7246 in the Web of Science (WoS).

Dr. Rupal Rautdesai

Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Prathamesh and Milind Joshi, in March 2021 published "Sustainability Challenges Faced by SMEs from Transfer Pricing Laws" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture, [Volume 10, No.2, 2021ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS).



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav and Dr. Atmaram Shelke

Published in May 2021 "The Intricacies in Regulating Higher Legal Education and Research in India: A Critical Appraisal of the Legal Education Rules 2020", Psychology and Education (2021) [ISSN: 0033-3077] Volume: 58(4): Pages: 487 – 502 of Scopus]

Dr. Bibhabasu Misra

Published the "Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right in Absence of Express Statutory Provisions: A Critical Analysis of Justice K. S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) V. Union of India" in the Indian Journal of Law and Justice, [Vol. 11 No. 02 September 2020 ISSN-0976:3570] in the National UGC Care.



Dr. Santosh Aghav

- Dr. Santosh Aghav and Dhruvi Gada in March 2021, published the "Rethinking the Information Technology Act in This New Cyber Age" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture [Volume 10, No.2, 2021ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS) and "A Study of The Law Reforms Needed in The Data Protection Law of India" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture [Volume 10, No.2, 2021ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS).
- Dr. Santosh Aghav, Shraddha Damle and Preeti Mulay in March 2021 published "Influencer Marketing: A Study of New Dimension in e-Commerce in Light of Recent Case Law" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture [Volume 10, No.2, 2021 ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS).
- Dr. Santosh Aghav and Shraddha Damle in March 2021, published "Trademarks, Brand Engagement and Pandemic 2020: A Need of New Approach" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture [Volume 10, No.2, 2021ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS).

Dr. Manika Kamthan

- Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurple, Dr. Manika Kamthan and Ms. Vartika Tiwari in March 2021 published "A Bibliometric Analysis of Human trafficking in the wake of Natural Disasters, Library Philosophy and Practice", [Publisher: University of Idaho Library, [ISSN:1522-0222Index: in the SCOPUS International] and in July 2021 published "A Bibliometric Analysis of Research Trends of Inter linkages between Disaster Management and Law", Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal), [ISSN-1522- 0222] in the SCOPUS International.
- Dr. Manika Kamthan and Karthiayani A. in July 2021 published "Homosexuality and adoption of children: A bibliometric analysis", Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal) [ISSN 1522-0222] in the SCOPUS International.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Kumud Malviya

Published in July 2021 "Reviewing the Existing Policy Related to Crypto Currency Regulation for Healthy Financial System in India: Has the Exercise Been a Success" in the Annals of R.S.C.B., [ISSN:1583-6258, Vol. 25, Issue 6, 2021, pages 14442-14453] in the SCOPUS International.



Prof. Kshitij Naikade

- Prof. Kshitij Naikade and Vedika Walia in March 2021 published "Migration of the Unregulated Economy: The Unquantifiable Setback for Women" in the International Journal of Modern Agriculture, [Volume 10, No.2, 2021 | ISSN: 2305-7246] in the Web of Science (WoS).
- Prof. Kshitij Naikade, Dr. Bibhabasu Misra and Ruksana Akhtar published in March

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