

## GRAND EVENTS: JANUARY – JUNE 2016

### LAW DAY & 6<sup>th</sup> JUSTICE Y.V. CHANDRACHUD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE -2016: 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016

Dr. M. Sridhar Acharyulu, Central Information Commissioner, Government of India & Former Registrar, NALSAR, Hyderabad, was the chief guest for the occasion. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU also addressed the gathering.



Dr. M. Sridhar Acharyulu addressing the gathering

Dr. M. Sridhar Acharyulu released the booklet of Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture 2015 and delivered the Memorial Public Lecture on, “Right to Information: An Intrinsic Part of Freedom of Speech and Expression”. He described the judiciary as the pillar of Freedom of Speech and Expression and hoped that they would accept and uphold the great responsibility given to them. He concluded his enlightening speech by expressing the importance of public awareness in ensuring the implementation of RTI -2005 in our country.

Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court of India, Professor Emeritus, SIU, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) presented the “Ram Jethmalani Trophy” on Evidence Law to Gourav Mohanty (V Year, 2011-16 batch) for scoring the highest marks in Law of Evidence which carried a medal and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. Adv. Jethmalani also administered the Law Day oath. He said that a democracy could not possibly function without the right to know. Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director, SLS, Pune proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Audience taking Law Day Oath

### NANI A PALKHIVALA MEMORIAL INTER COLLEGIATE ELOCUTION COMPETITION -2016: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2016



Dr. Shweta, Dr. Gurpur, Mr. Amitabh Dasgupta & Dr Ronald

Shri. S.V. Naik, Former District Judge (Retd.), Mr. Amitabh Dasgupta, Adjunct Faculty, SCMC & Dr. Shweta Deshpande, Faculty, SSLA, Pune, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and Dr. Bindu Ronald graced the occasion.

Dr. Gurpur said that SLS, Pune has been successfully hosting this elocution competition in collaboration with Nani A Palkhivala Memorial Trust, Mumbai for last 8 years. She stated that elocution is a skill that serves the training ground for legal education.



Dignitaries with the winning team

The contestant spoke on, “Law as an Instrument of Change and Progress”, “Mobile Applications and Data Access- Serious Threat to Privacy” and “News Media- Blurring Line between Responsibility and Overreach”.

V.G. Sreeram from SLS, Pune was adjudged the best speaker. Abhishek Salian from DES Law College, Pune and Kunal R. Sarpal, from ILS, Pune secured the second & third prize respectively.

### **SYMBHAV 2016: 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

Symbhav Fest with the theme ‘The Great Indian Dream’, with the tagline “Explore, Experience, Enjoy,” was inaugurated by the renowned theatre and film artist, Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah along with Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Harleen Sethi, Convenor and Sriram Kannan and Pratik Patnaik, Co-Convenors of Symbhav’16.



Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah addressing the gathering

Biggest attraction of the inaugural ceremony was the dramatization of Mahatma Gandhi’s trial for sedition in the year 1922 called, ‘The Great Trial’. The event was followed by a panel discussion on ‘The Great Indian Dream – A Developed India by 2022’ in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Bloomberg Television under CII’s ‘India@75’. Mr. Naushad Forbes, Co-Chairperson of Forbes Marshall and Mr. Ranjan Navani, Chairman of India@75 were the panel members.



Students from Rouen University, France



Play on Great Indian Trial

The fest hosted events like, photography, MUN, creative writing, quizzes, face painting, Mr. and Ms. Symbhav, extempore, Group dance, Parliamentary Debate, Fashion Show, moot, client counselling & negotiation. “War of the DJs”,

Kailash Kher's Kailasa, Comedy show by TVF pitchers were outstanding. The valedictory on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 saw distribution of scholarship awards by Ms Ashwini Ponappa, an ace badminton player and Dr. Gurpur.

### **First SLS Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition- 2016: 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Inauguration on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 had Justice (Retd.) J.A Patil, Chairman 'Adarsh' Commission and Adv. P. P. Hegde, Advocate, Karnataka High Court, Former Chairman, Karnataka State Bar Council as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. The event hosted teams from 18 law schools including 5 international law schools such as the Sussex Law School, UK and Kuwait International Law School.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Jaichandren



GLC, Mumbai team receiving glittering trophy

Adv. P. P. Hegde, Justice (Retd.) J.A Patil and Dr. Gurpur addressed the gathering.

Final round of the competition on 20<sup>th</sup> March was adjudged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Jaichandren, Judge, Madras High Court, Justice Mohan Pieris, Former Chief Justice and Attorney General, Sri Lanka and Dr. Anna Marie Brennan, Consultant, Trial Chamber, International Criminal Court, The Hague. Valedictory ceremony had Hon'ble Thiru. Justice M. Jaichandren, Judge, Madras High Court as the Chief Guest.



L-R: Dr. Abhyankar, Adv. Sampath Bulusu, Dr. Abhijit Deshpande, Justice Mohan Pieris & Dr. Gurpur

Best International Team award was bagged by Ryan Dowding, Susana Raquel, Silva Cardoso and Leyla Benali from University of Sussex, United Kingdom. Ujwal Mohan, Tanishtha Vaid, Sudipta Purkayastha from GNLU bagged the first runners up position and Janak Panicker, Ashana Shah and Masira Shaikh from GLC, Mumbai received the Glittering Trophy, Books and a grand cash prize of Rs. 50,000.

SLS, Pune also hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of its Annual Alumni Meet, 2016 on the same day with Hon. Mohan Peiris, as the Chief Guest and Dr. Abhijit Deshpande, Officiating Registrar and Director, Board of University Development, SIU as Guest of Honour.

Adv. Sampath Bulusu, Alumni Convener, SLS, Pune and all the esteemed and distinguished alumni of SLS, Pune also graced the occasion.

## CELL ACTIVITIES

### COMMUNITY LEGAL CARE CENTRE, SLS, PUNE (CLCC)



Workshop for Destitute Women

Pune District Legal Services Authority and Community Legal Centre (NGO) and Jhasi ki Rani Mahila Sangh (NGO) and faculty and student volunteers from CLCC participated in a Workshop for Destitute Women on 5th January, 2016. The purpose of the workshop was to locate destitute women and create awareness about their rights. It imparted knowledge about various laws like Immoral

Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Rights of the Accused and Legal Services. Around 40 destitute women were benefited.



Visit to Juvenile Justice Board

Pune District Legal Services Authority, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and faculty & student volunteers from CLCC visited Juvenile Justice Board on 8th January, 2016. SLS Pune got an insight into the requirements of Juvenile Justice Board. Since, the Juvenile Justice Board requires young counsellors to deal with children in Observation Homes; they have

sought some students from SLS, Pune who could be trained as counsellors for their benefit. In future, four students would be nominated as interns to JJB for the purpose of Counselling. SLS, Pune also has proposed establishment of a permanent Legal Aid Centre at Observation Home under the aegis of Juvenile Justice Board.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune CLCC under the leadership of Dr. Shashikala Gurpur formerly



Inauguration of Symbiosis Prison Legal Aid Programme (SPLAP) at Yerawada Central Prison, Pune

inaugurated Symbiosis Prison Legal Aid Programme (SPLAP) at Yerawada Central Prison, Pune on 9th January, 2016. The initiative aims at providing legal services to prisoners both male and female by distributing legal awareness booklet, carrying out research and also providing legal help to needy person; creating awareness through expert sessions on health care and well-being at prisons and also

organizing street plays; offering special human rights package for prisoner's children who are in prison.

Mr. U T Pawar, Jail Superintendent was also present for inaugural. The college distributed approximately 54 motivational books along with sports kit consisting of carom boards, ludo, chess, volleyballs and nets to the under trial prisoners.

SCOPE along with CLCC, SLS, Pune (Dr. Ashish Deshpande, Prof. Aditya Kedari, Prof.



Field visit to Lavarde village

Tokmem & students of LLB) conducted a Field visit and awareness programme at Lavarde village, Pune on 21st January, 2016. They spread awareness It created awareness amongst the villagers regarding their rights and various government schemes. The visit highlighted the problem of domestic violence and child marriage prevalent in the said village.

CLCC, SLS, Pune and Nani Palkiwala Foundation, Mumbai organized a Conference on 'Emerging Frontier on Arbitration Law' on 13th February, 2016 at ITC Grand Central, Mumbai.

CLCC and Human Rights Cell of SLS, Pune provided assistance to Yerwada Central Prison and Regional Mental Hospital, Yerwada in setting up stalls at 'Symbhav'- Annual Fest of SLS Pune (26th-28th February, 2016) and helped them to market the handmade products prepared by the inmates and patients respectively.

Beyond Wallet Foundation, Shri Sai Leela Trust and SLS, Pune (Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti, Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh and Prof. Seema Bapat) conducted workshops for visually impaired students at SLS, Pune from 1st March to 18th March 2016. SLS Pune provided essentially the infrastructure in terms of buses for transport of visually impaired students and premises to conduct the programme. The programme aimed at enhancing the communication skills of visually impaired students, guiding for better career prospects and building confidence among them.



SCOPE, SIU and CLCC, SLS, Pune (Dr. Ashish Deshpande, Prof. Jaisy George, Prof. Aditya Kedari and First Year LLB Students SLS Pune) performed a skit on the theme "Trans-genders and social exclusions" on 2nd March, 2016 for Villagers of Lavarde Village, Pune to impart awareness about transgender issues. Around 30 villagers attended the Programme.

Pune District Legal Services Authority (PDLISA) and SLS, Pune (Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Prof. Shirish Kulkarni, Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti, Prof. Garima Pal, Prof.



Pune Distt. Lawyers on SLS, P campus tour

Chaitraly Deshmukh, Prof. Sangramjeet Chavan and Students) organized Lawyers Training Programme on 6th March, 2016. It trained 130 lawyers across Pune District. It also provided reading material to the lawyers related to various government policies.



Women's day at Yerawada Women Prison

SLS, Pune (Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Garima Pal, Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh and Students) celebrated Women's day at Yerawada Women Prison, Pune on 8th March, 2016. They created awareness among 40 female under trial inmates about their basic Legal and Human rights.

SLS, Pune and SCOPE, SIU (Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh, Prof.



Medicalcamp at Yerawada Central Prison

Garima Pal and 8 girl students) organized Medical camp for the women inmates of Yerawada Central Prison on 26th March 2016 where in the Doctors guided and discussed various gynaecological issues with the female inmates and provided them medical assistance.

Symbiosis Foundation and SLS Pune donated ten television sets to the prison authorities. 300 inmates along with 14 children of women inmates were benefitted out of it.

PDLSA and SLS, Pune (Prof. Shirish Kulkarni, Prof. Garima Pal, Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh, Prof. Sangramjeet Chavan and 10 students) participated in the National Mahalok Adalat on banking and industrial litigation on 9th April, 2016. The SLS Students got exposure to work as Panel Judges which in turn benefitted in settling approximately 70,000 cases.



SLS,P Faculties at National Conference on Interlinking of Legal Aid Centres and Legal Services Authorities

SLS, Noida, NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) and SLS, Pune (Prof. Shirish Kulkarni, Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti, Prof. Chaitraly Deshmukh and 8 Students) participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Interlinking of Legal Aid Centres and Legal Services Authorities on 19th April, 2016 held at SLS, Noida. The Faculty members and Students of SLS Pune shared their novel ideas and best practices related to its CLCC, extension

programmes and other thrust areas. Team also gave inputs to NALSA personnel to build up the proposed National Level Programme for under trial prisoners.

## TECH LEGAL CELL



Dr. Harold D'Costa

Symbiosis Law School, Pune through its Tech Legal Cell organized a Capsule Course on Legal Control of Emerging Concerns in Cyber Space on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Pavan Duggal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and President, CyberLaws.net. The Guest



Mr. Pavan Duggal

of Honour for the event was Dr. Harold D'Costa, CEO, Intelligent Quotient Security Systems Pvt. Ltd. and a cyber security expert.

Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Prof. Swapnil Bangali, Assistant Professors, SLS, Pune, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Dr. Bindu Ronald and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur also graced the occasion.

## **CORPORATE LAW CELL**



L-R: Dr. Rawat, Dr. Gurpur, Mr. Amitava Majumdar, Dr. Ronald

Corporate Law Cell, SLS, P organized a one day capsule course on “Shipping and Maritime Laws” on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. It was meant for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year students of BA/BBALLB Programme. The Chief Guest and the resource person for the occasion were Mr. Amitava Majumdar, Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co., Mumbai. and Mr. Rahul Narichania, Senior Advocate, Mumbai respectively.

Mr. Amitava Majumdar spoke on “Functions, Scope and Context of Maritime Law”, “Bill of Lading and Charter Parties” and “Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Techniques including Commercial Mediation”. Mr. Rahul Narichania spoke on “Admiralty Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Maritime Claims”. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Bindu Ronald & Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat also graced the occasion



Board room simulation activity

Corporate law cell, SLS, Pune organised a Board room simulation activity on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for the students of BA/BBALLB III year.

## **SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (SCALSAR)**

SCALSAR enfoldes various academic and research activities. In its endeavour to achieve its research goals, it accomplished the publication of volume two of its flagship Journals, Symbiosis Student Law Review and Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal, in October 2014

and December 2014 respectively. These journals are double blind reviewed and more than 50% of the guest editors/reviewers are experts from foreign universities.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### **Major Projects:**

- SLS, Pune has an ongoing project on the Community Legal Care (Community Lawyering, Legal Literacy and Legal Aid) with a corpus fund of Rs 20 Lakh instituted in the year 2009. Under this project, activities are regularly undertaken for the benefit of community on an annual basis. In furtherance of this objective *Pirangut* and *Somatane* villages have been adopted. In the academic year 2015-16, SLS, Pune has set up a Legal Aid Clinic at Yeravada Central Jail.

### **Minor Projects:**

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and team are currently working on minor research project titled “Exploratory Research on Environmental Law and Policy with Particular Relevance to Water Pollution and Water Resource Management in Pune Municipal Corporation: The State of Maharashtra and India”.
- Dr. Aparajita Mohanty and Dr. Rupal Rautdesai are currently working on a minor research project titled “Empirical Study of Goa’s Transition and Transformation from Continental to Common Law System after its Liberation” .
- Dr. K. Parameswaran is currently working on a minor research project titled “Judicial Trends and Patterns in Private International Law in India with Special Reference to Marriage and Matrimonial Issues”.

- **Indian Legal Thought Essay Competition**

SLS, Pune in collaboration with Shriprabha Foundation, Pune organises the Indian Legal Thought Essay Competition annually. The aim of the competition is to promote the culture of research. This time the college received a cheque of Rs. 10, 000/-

towards research grant for the project on “Search in Ancient India or Commentaries”. The result of the competition was declared on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Erika Kasba & Nikhil Kumar, School of Law, Christ University won the competition with a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- and a certificate. Tanvir Dhaliwal & Charu Jindal, Punjab School of Law, came out runners up with a cash prize of Rs 3000/- and a certificate.

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

### **FDPs organised by TLRC and attended by SLS Faculty**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>FDP details</b>	<b>Attended by following SLS Pune Faculty members</b>
1	FDP on ‘Excel for Research’ on 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	Prof. Smita Bangal
2	FDP on ‘Applying Educational Psychology & Experiential Learning Principles to University Teaching’ by Prof. Jacob Eisenberg, 25th Jan 2016	Dr. Bindu Ronald Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. Semanti Choudhary Prof. Vanisree Ramanathan Prof. Jaisy George Prof. Garima Pal Prof. Pallavi Mishra Prof. Tokmem Doming
3	One day workshop on "Impact of Massive Open Learning and New Educational Challenges" on 29th Feb 2016 at SIU Lavale.	Prof. Amol Sapatnekar
4	Research Seminar on ‘Developing Cultural Intelligence through Education’ on Jan 14, 2016 at SCMS Viman Nagar Campus	Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Prof. D Ganesh Kumar Prof. Jaisy George Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra Prof. UjwalNandekar

### **FDPs organised by SLS Pune for its Faculty members**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>FDP details</b>	<b>Attended by following SLS Pune Faculty members</b>
1	Faculty Seminar on ‘Research Publication in Reputed Journals’ by Dr. Rameshwar Dubey, Associate Professor – Operations Management, SIU on January 7, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. ShashikantHajare Dr. AparajitaMohanty Dr. RupalRautdesai Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Prof. Swapnil Bangali Dr. AtmaramShelke Prof. Sujata Arya

		<p>Prof. Nagesh Sawant  Prof. Vanishree R.  Prof. Tokmem Doming  Prof. Semanti Choudhury  Prof. Jaisy George  Prof. Trupti Upadhye  Prof. A. K. Shreelekha  Prof. Ritambara Das  Prof. Seema Meena  Prof. Pallavi Mishra  Prof. Smita Bangal  Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar  Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Mrs. Trupti Rathi  Ms. Chaitraly Deshmukh  Ms. Sonam Dikshit  Mr. Ujwal Nandekar</p>
2	<p>Faculty Seminar by Prof. Dr. Matthias Pierson on 'Harmonization of IP Law in Europe- Contemporary Issues' &amp; Prof. Dr. Iur. Winfried Huck on 'Emerging Issues in Private International Law: Impact of SGDs and Human Rights in Private International Law' on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016.</p>	<p>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  Dr. Bindu S. Ronald  Dr. Aparajita Mohanty  Dr. Rupal Rautdesai  Prof. Santosh Aghav  Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni  Dr. Atmaram Shelke  Dr. Ashish Deshpande  Prof. Sujata Arya  Prof. Nagesh Sawant  Prof. Vanishree R.  Prof. Tokmem Doming  Prof. Semanti Choudhury  Prof. Jaisy George  Prof. A. K. Shreelekha  Prof. Ritambara Das  Prof. Seema Meena  Prof. Pallavi Mishra  Prof. Smita Bangal  Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti  Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra  Prof. Garima Pal  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Mrs. Trupti Rathi  Ms. Chaitraly Deshmukh  Ms. Sonam Dikshit  Mr. Prathamesh Joshi  Mr. Munnazzar Ahmed  Mr. Ujwal Nandekar</p>
3	<p>Faculty seminar on 'Interpretative Structure Modelling using Coal Block</p>	<p>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  Dr. Bindu Ronald  Dr. Aparajita Mohanty</p>

	Allocation Case' by Dr. Rameshwar Dubey, Associate Professor – Operations Management, SIU on January 28, 2016.	Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Dr. S. R. Rawat Prof. Santosh Aghav Prof. Ashish Deshpande Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Nagesh Sawant Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Tokmem Doming Prof. Semanti Choudury Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha Prof. Ritambara Das Prof. Pallavi Mishra Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra Prof. Garima Pal Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Mrs. Trupti Rathi Ms. Sonam Dikshit Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Mr. Ujwal Nandekar
4	Faculty seminar on 'Demonstration on Classroom Transformation Solution' on 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 by Ritesh Krishnamurthy, VP, Digital Future of Education.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu Ronald Dr. Shashikant Hajare Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni Dr. Atmaram Shelke Prof. Nagesh Sawant Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Tokmem Doming Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha Prof. Ritambara Das Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Garima Pal Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Mr. Prathamesh Joshi
5	Faculty seminar on 'Role of Religions for the Protection of Environment' on 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 by Prof. Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota, Dean, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University of Nepal.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu Ronald Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Semanti Choudhury Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha

		<p>Prof. Ritambara Das  Prof. SmitaBangal  Prof. Garima Pal  Prof. Aditya Kedari  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Ms. Trupti Rathi  Mr. Prathamesh Joshi  Mr. UjwalNandekar</p>
6	<p>Faculty Seminar  on ‘The Refugee Crisis in  Europe and Germany’  on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016  by Prof. Dr. Clemens Arzt  Berlin School of Economics  and Law, Germany.</p>	<p>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  Dr. Bindu S. Ronald  Dr. Parameswaran  Dr. AparajitaMohanty  Dr. RupalRautdesai  Dr. S. R. Rawat  Prof. Santosh Aghav  Prof. Swapnil Bangali  Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni  Dr. Atmaram Shelke  Dr. Ashish Deshpande  Prof. Sujata Arya  Prof. NageshSawant  Prof. Vanishree R.  Prof. Tokmem Doming  Prof. Semanti Choudhury  Prof. Jaisy George  Prof. A. K. Shreelekha  Prof. Ritambara Das  Prof. Seema Meena  Prof. SmitaBangal  Prof. Garima Pal  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Ms. TruptiRathi  Ms. SonamDikshit  Mr. Prathamesh Joshi  Mr. UjwalNandekar</p>
7	<p>Faculty seminar on 21<sup>st</sup> March,  2016 by Dr. Anna Marie  Brennan, Consultant, Trial  Chamber, International  Criminal Court, The Hague  and Lecturer in Law, Liverpool  Law School, University of  Liverpool, UK.</p>	<p>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  Dr. Bindu Ronald  Dr. AparajitaMohanty  Prof. Swapnil Bangali  Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni  Prof. Vanishree R.  Prof. Semanti Choudhury  Prof. Jaisy George  Prof. A. K. Shreelekha  Prof. Ritambara Das  Prof. Seema Meena  Prof. Pallavi Mishra  Prof. SmitaBangal  Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti  Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra</p>

		<p>Prof. Garima Pal  Prof. Aditya Kedari  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Ms. ChaitralyDeshmukh  Mr. Munnazzar Ahmed  Mr. UjwalNandekar</p>
8	<p>Capsule Course on ‘Legal Control of Emerging Concerns in Cyber Space’ organised by Tech Legal Cell, SLS Pune on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2016</p>	<p>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  Dr. Rupal Rautdesai  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Prof. D Ganesh Kumar  Prof. Smita Bangal  Prof. Jaisy George  Prof. Vanisree Ramanathan  Prof. Tokmem Doming  Ms. Surya Kulathoor  Prof. Ashish Deshpande  Prof. Santosh Aghav  Prof. Ujwal Nandekar  Dr. Bindu Ronald  Prof. Aditya Kedari  Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra  Mr. Balesh Jorwekar  Prof. Seema Meena  Prof. Ritambara Das</p>
9	<p>Faculty Seminar on ‘Nuances of Research Paper Writing’ by Dr. Yogesh Patil, Head – Research and Publications, Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation, SIU on April 7, 2016.</p>	<p>Dr. Shashikala Gurpur  Dr. Bindu S. Ronald  Dr. Parameswaran  Dr. Aparajita Mohanty  Dr. Rupal Rautdesai  Dr. S. R. Rawat  Prof. Santosh Aghav  Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni  Dr. Atmaram Shelke  Prof. Sujata Arya  Prof. Nagesh Sawant  Prof. Vanishree R.  Prof. Tokmem Doming  Prof. Jaisy George  Prof. A. K. Shreelekha  Prof. Ritambara Das  Prof. Seema Meena  Prof. Pallavi Mishra  Prof. Smita Bangal  Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar  Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti  Prof. Garima Pal  Prof. Aditya Kedari  Prof. Amol Sapatnekar  Ms. TruptiRathi  Ms. SonamDikshit</p>

		Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Mr. Munnazzar Ahmed
10	FDP on 'Publishing in Thomson Reuter Journals' by Dr. Rameshwar Dubey, Associate Professor – Operations Management, SIU on April 7, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Parameswaran Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Dr. S. R. Rawat Prof. Santosh Aghav Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni Dr. Atmaram Shelke Dr. Ashish Deshpande Prof. Nagesh Sawant Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha Prof. Ritambara Das Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Aditya Kedari Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Ms. Trupti Rathi Ms. Sonam Dikshit Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Mr. Ujwal Nandekar
11	Faculty Seminar on 'Fulbright Fellowship Opportunities to the U.S' by Mr. Sachin Nikarge, Program Manager, United States - India Educational Foundation (USIEF) on April 7, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Parameswaran Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Dr. S. R. Rawat Prof. Santosh Aghav Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni Dr. Atmaram Shelke Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Nagesh Sawant Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Tokmem Doming Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha Prof. Ritambara Das Prof. Seema Meena Prof. Pallavi Mishra Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Garima Pal Prof. Aditya Kedari Prof. Amol Sapatnekar

		Ms. TruptiRathi Ms. SonamDikshit Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Mr. Munnazzar Ahmed
12	Faculty Seminar on ‘State-Corporate Crime: International Law and Crime Control from Below’ by Dawid Stanczak, PhD Scholar, Ulster University, Northern Ireland, UK on April 22, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Dr. Atmaram Shelke Dr. Ashish Deshpande Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Tokmem Doming Prof. Semanti Choudhury Prof. Jaisy George Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Aditya Kedari Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Ms. Sonam Dikshit Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Ms. Surya Kulathoor
13	Small group workshop on ‘Presentation of Research Paper Manuscripts’ by Dr. Rameshwar Dubey, Associate Professor – Operations Management, SIU on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Dr. Suryarashmi Rawat Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Dr. Atmaram Shelke Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Tokmem Doming Prof. Semanti Choudhury Prof. Jaisy George Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Aditya Kedari Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Ms. Chaitraly Deshmukh Ms. Sonam Dikshit Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Ms. Surya Kulathoor
14	Faculty Seminar on ‘Anti Corruption Issues and Challenges in the Global Context’ by Dr. Jean-Pierre Mean, Counsel MCE Legal, Lausanne, Switzerland on	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Dr. Atmaram Shelke Dr. Ashish Deshpande

	18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016.	Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. A K Shreelekha Prof. Pallavi Mishra Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Garima Pal Ms. Trupti Rathi Mr. Prathamesh M Joshi Mr. Sangramjit Charan
15	Faculty Seminar on 'Constitutional Law and Comparative Law' by Hon. Justice Kristi Harrington, Judge of 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, South Carolina on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Parameswaran Dr. Shashikant Hajare Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Prof. Santosh Aghav Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar Dr. Swapnil Bangali Prof. Shirish D. Kulkarni Dr. Atmaram Shelke Dr. Ashish Deshpande Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Semanti Choudhury Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha Prof. Ritambara Das Prof. Pallavi Mishra Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra Prof. Garima Pal Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Mrs. Trupti Rathi Ms. Sonam Dikshit Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Ms. Surya Kulathoor Mr. Mahesh Deshpande Mr. Raj Varma Ms. Vandini Sharma Mr. Sangramjit Charan
16	Faculty Seminar on 'Criminal Justice and Evidence Law' by Hon. Justice Kristi Harrington, Judge of 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, South Carolina, Workshop on 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016.	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Dr. Bindu S. Ronald Dr. Parameswaran Dr. Shashikant Hajare Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Prof. Santosh Aghav Dr. Girish Abhyankar Prof. Asawari Abhyankar

		Dr. Ashish Deshpande Prof. Sujata Arya Prof. Nagesh Sawant Prof. Vanishree R. Prof. Semanti Choudhury Prof. Jaisy George Prof. A. K. Shreelekha Prof. Ritambara Das Prof. Pallavi Mishra Prof. Smita Bangal Prof. D. Ganesh Kumar Prof. Yogesh Dharangutti Prof. Sanjeeb Mishra Prof. Garima Pal Prof. Amol Sapatnekar Mrs. Trupti Rathi Mr. Prathamesh Joshi Ms. Vandini Sharma Mr. Sangramjit Charan
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**FDPs/ Workshops organised by other institutes:**

Sr. No.	FDPs/ Workshop details	Attended by following SLS Pune faculty members
1	'National Conference on Effective Functioning of Parliament for Vibrant Democracy' organized by Top Management Consortium on 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016.	Dr. Shashikant Hajare Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Dr. AtmaramShelke Mr. D. Ganesh Kumar Mrs. Garima Pal Ms. Chaitra Beerannavar Mrs. Shreelekha Mr. Ashish Deshpande
2	State Level Conference on 'Designing Student Centric Learning Modules' organized in association with BCUD, SPPU and Pune Gujarati Kelavani Mandal on 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	Dr. Aparajita Mohanty

**Details of Editorial Board Members/ Reviewers**

Sr. No.	Editorial Board Members/ Reviewers	Name of Faculty	Reviewer / Member
1.	2016: Polish Law Review, University of Gdańsk, Poland	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur	Editorial Board Member
2.	2016 International Consortium of Legal Education, Nova	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur	Editorial Board Member

	Southeastern University, USA		
3.	2016 International Journal of Business & Cyber Security, UK	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur	Editorial Board Member
4.	International Journal of Business & Information (ISSN 2309-0693), it is a refereed quarterly published International Journal.	Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat	Reviewer
5.	Journal of Scientific Research and Studies (JSRS) (ISSN 2375-8791), an open access double-blind peer reviewed journal.	Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat	Reviewer
6.	South Asian Society of Criminology & Victimology	Dr. Atmaram Shelke	Permanent Member
7.	All India Law Teachers Congress (AILTC)	Dr. Atmaram Shelke	Member and Editor
8.	International Sociological Association – Member and Reviewer for British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science 5th April, 2016	Prof. Garima Pal	Member of ISA and Reviewer of Journal

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



Dr. Matthias Pierson

Dr Winfried Huck and Dr. Matthias Pierson, Ostfalia University, Brunswick, Germany visited SLS, Pune for Guest Lectures, Faculty Seminar and LL.M Camping from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2016.



Dr Winfried Huck

Dr. Winfried Huck conducted a Faculty Seminar on ‘Emerging Issues in Private International Law: Impact of SGDs and Human Rights in Private International Law’ on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

Dr. Matthias Pierson conducted a Faculty Seminar on 'Harmonization of IP Law in Europe- Contemporary Issues' on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.



British Council delegation with SLS, Pune team

The British Council delegation visited SLS, Pune on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The visit was facilitated by Gunjan Narula, Head, British Council, Pune. The delegation consisted of renowned UKK Academicians which included Dr. Charlotte Skeet from University of Sussex, Prof. Matthew Sadler from Staffordshire University, Prof. John Tingle from Nottingham Law School, Dr. Simon Sneddon from University of Northampton, Prof. Andrew Baker from Liverpool John Moors University and Prof. Mel Kenny from University of Exeter. Also present from the British Council were Sharon Memis, Director, West India, Mahesh Jaisinghani, Head Resources, West India and Gunjan Narula. They delivered lectures on several contemporary issues of law like Human Rights, Law of Torts, Law of Contracts, Medical and Health Law, Environmental Law, Banking Law, EU Competition Law and International Trade Law. Along with the delegates Ms. Rupal Parikh, Director, West India, Project Manager, Sharon Memis, and Gunjan Narula addressed the Faculty Members regarding possibilities for further collaboration with SLS, Pune.

Dean Michael Adams & Dr. Alpana Roy, Associate Professor, School of Law, Western Sydney University, Australia visited SLS, Pune on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 for collaboration in IPR and other areas of mutual interest.



Dr. Paul Wragg

Dr. Paul Wragg from Leeds University delivered a Guest Lecture to LL.M students on 'Protecting Private Information of Public Interest: Campbell's Great Promise Unfulfilled'. Sir also delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Enhancing press freedom through greater privacy law: a U.K perspective on an Australian privacy tort' to 1st year BA/BBALLB (Hons.), students on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.



Prof Jordan Budd

Prof Jordan Budd, Dean of University of New Hampshire School of Law, Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property discussed the collaborative opportunities in the area of Intellectual Property education and also delivered a Guest Lecture in the course of Law and Justice in the Globalizing World on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

Dr. Antara Haldar, University Lecturer at Cambridge visited SLS, Pune to explore the possibility of a research student to work in the project relating to Property Law on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2016.



Dr. Antara Haldar

Prof. Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota, Dean, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University of Nepal visited SLS Pune on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and conducted a Faculty Seminar on 'Role of Religions for the Protection of Environment'.



Prof. Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota

Dr Clemens Arzt, Director, Research Institute for Public and Private Security, Berlin School of Economics and Law visited SLS, Pune from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. He delivered lectures



Dr Clemens Arzt

to undergraduate and postgraduate students on various legal subjects like 'Basic Principles of German Police law, Police and Rule of Law'. He also conducted special lectures for the Certificate Course on European Union Legal Studies on topics like 'An Introduction to European Union' and 'Superior Courts in Europe and Germany'. Prof. Dr. Arzt conducted a faculty seminar on the topic 'Refugee

Crisis in Europe and Germany' on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 as well as conducted a camping session for students for writing their LL.M Dissertation.



Hon. Justice Mohan Peiris

Hon. Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice & Attorney General, Sri Lanka and Dr. Anna Marie Brennan, Consultant, Trial Chamber, International Criminal Court, The Hague presided as the judges for the final rounds of the First Symbiosis International Criminal Trial



Dr. Anna Marie Brennan

Advocacy from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at SLS, Pune. Hon. Mohan Peiris conducted two lectures on Comparative Constitution. Dr. Anna Marie Brennan conducted a lecture on ISIS and its menace and also a faculty seminar on ICC and Terrorism on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.



Mr. Dawid Stanczak

Mr. Dawid Stanczak, PhD candidate - School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy, Jordanstown, Newtownabbey, County Antrim, Ulster University, U.K visited SLS, Pune from 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. The purpose of his visit was to further his PhD research and for this he conducted interviews with activists from Pune, Bangalore, Nerul who are campaigning on issues regarding corporate takeover of agriculture, GM crops (Bt cotton), land grabs, debt bondage, farmer suicides, field trials etc. Further he conducted a Faculty Seminar on 'State-Corporate Crime: International Law and Crime Control from Below' on 22nd April'16. In the pipeline is a joint research publication with Dr. Gurpur on 'Biotechnology and Genetically Modified Crops'. He will be visiting SLS, P from Aug to October 2016 to continue his research and undertake lectures.

Prof. Sarah Derrington, Dean, TC Berne School of Law and Mr. Michael Kasprowicz University of Queensland School of Law, Australia visited SLS, Pune on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. They met Dr. Gurpur and had discussions on future possibilities of collaborations in the field of International Law, Admiralty Law, Domestic violence, Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate Laws and laws relating to corruption and white collar crimes. Dr. Bindu Ronald also visited the University of Queensland and had a faculty interaction and tour of the campus on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Justice Kristi Lea Harrington, Judge, South Carolina State Circuit Court, State of South Carolina, USA visited SLS, Pune from 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 to 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 as a Fulbright

Scholar. During her stay, she delivered lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate students on legal subjects such as Process of Trial, Prosecutor: Role, Appointment and Duties in Criminal Trial, Rule of Law, Separation of Powers, Working of the Constitution in the U.S, Trial Process in America and Legal Reasoning. She also conducted Faculty Seminars, Judges Training Workshop in MJA, Mumbai and trained 45 Judges of Pune District Court at SLS, P.

The Bahai Academy, Panchgani facilitated the visit of Dr. Jean- Pierre Mean (Attorney-at-Law, of Geneva) at SLS, P. Dr. Jean- Pierre Mean conducted Faculty Development Seminar on the Topic: Anti Corruption: Issues and Challenges in the global context on 18th June 2016.

### **EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES**



SLS,P students at Leibniz University,  
Hannover, Germany

Ms. Sugandha Chowdhry, BBA LLB IV Year (Batch 2013-18), Ms. Abhilasha Kanda, BBA LLB V Year (Batch 2012-17) & Ms. Mounica Kasturi, BBA LLB V Year (Batch 2012-17) went to **Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany** for a period of 4 months from April-July 2016 under Erasmus Exchange Program.

Ms. Abha Patel, LL.B, II Year, (Batch 2015-18) & Ms. Sanjana Satish, B.B.A. LL.B, IV Year, (Batch 2013-18), went to **University College Cork, Ireland** for a period of 5 months from Jan-May 2016.

**Two of our students**, Ms. Nandini Shinde, B.B.A. LL.B, IV Year, (Batch 2013-18), & Mr. Swapnil Bobba, B.B.A. LL.B, IV Year, (Batch 2013-18), went to **University College Dublin, Ireland** for a period of 5 months from Jan-May 2016.

**Three of our students**, Ms. Shireen Priya, B.A. LL.B, IV Year, (Batch 2013-18), Ms. Tanya Singh B.A. LL.B, III Year (Batch 2014-19) & Ms. Sumedha Saunik, B.A. LL.B, III Year (Batch 2014-19) went to **Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany** for a period of 5 months from Mar-July 2016.

Malay Srivastava, B.A. LL.B, III Year (Batch 2014-19), went to **Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia** for a period of 5 months from Feb-Jun 2016.

Mohit Karwasra, B.B.A. LL.B,V Year (Batch 2012-17) **went to Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain** for a period of 4 months from Jan-Apr 2016.



L-R: Eden Anna-Katharina, Bothe Anna-Lena, Triechelt Chantal, Dr. Gurpur, Steffen Lachetta, Sarah Wiensnet

Eden Anna-Katharina, Bothe Anna-Lena, Triechelt Chantal, Sarah Wiensnet and Lachetta Steffen Jochen from Ostfalia University, Brunswick Germany visited SLS, Pune from 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2016 under DAAD New Passage to India Programme



L-R: Morgane Garone , Dr. Gurpur, Dr. Mohanty

Morgane Garone and Romain Martin from Rouen University, France visited SLS, Pune from 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov to 30<sup>th</sup> June under Erasmus Mundus Programme

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Swatilekha Chakraborty and Rishabh Bhojwani, BBA LLB V Year (Batch 2012-17) published an article on “Future Options in Currency Options” in Volume II Issue II of the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy [ISSN 2394 – 2657].

They published an article on ‘Cartelization in Anti – Trust Laws: A Need for Deliverance., in International Journal of Economics and Socio-Legal Sciences, 2016 Edition, ISSN 2395-4906.

Presented a research paper on ‘Cross Border Mergers’ in the 1st NLIU – Trilegal Summit on Mergers and Acquisition- 2016, organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

Presented a research paper in the 7th International Law Summit, Government Law College, Mumbai - 2016 on ‘Net Neutrality’. The paper was adjudicated as the Best Research Paper and won Gold Medal.

Aayushi Khurana, BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year (Batch 2015-20), secured second position for her essay titled, 'Child Labour: A Socio-Legal Hurdle to Growth' in a national essay competition organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with International Justice Mission for the National Essay Writing Competition on 'Exploitation of Labor: Socio-Legal Aspects'.

Jessica Bal, BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year (Batch 2015-20), presented a paper titled 'Role of Education in Business Management' in an International Conference organised by STMP. The paper was published in the conference proceedings.

Neelakshi Gupta, BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year (Batch 2015-20), published a research paper on 'National Judicial Appointment Commission: An imperium in imperio?' in the Journal of Legal Studies and Research [ Vol 2 Issue 3] ISSN 2455-2437



Vidit Mehra

Vidit Mehra LLB (Batch 2015-18) published a paper titled, 'Sale of Goods Act in relation to E-Commerce' in Journal of Legal Studies and Research, Issue 2 volume 2 bearing ISSN 2455-2437.



Aayushi Singh

Aayushi Singh, BBA LLBIV Year (Batch 2013-18) published a paper titled 'Comparative Advertisements and Product Disparagement: The New Marketing Tool' in Volume 4 Issue 1 of International Journal of Research and Analysis bearing ISSN Number: **2347-3185 (online journal)**.

Abhinav Kumar, BBA LLB V Year (Batch 2012-17), published a research paper titled 'Trade Secrets Laws in India – Unclear & Undone', in Legal Mirror Publications (ISSN- 2454-6216) in 1( 4).

Saptarshi Biswas, BBA LLB V Year (Batch 2012-17), presented a paper titled 'A Penological Study of Amendments in the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015' at the National Criminal Justice Seminar held at Osmania University, Hyderabad on 8th and 9th March, 2016.

B M Amarnath BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year, (Batch 2015-20) presented a paper on 'Reforming the United Nations' in GNLU.

Subrata Satapathy, B.A.LL.B (Hons.) III Year, (Batch 2014-19) presented a research paper titled 'Distinct Features of Biological Diversity Act, 2002: A Legal Perspective' at the National Seminar on "Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and ABS Regulations, 2014 organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board and won the 1st prize.

She also presented a research paper titled ‘The Legal Stride towards Healthy Life and its Global Significance’ in the 14<sup>th</sup> Justa Causa National Law Festival of Rastrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur.

Anant Kediya, BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year, (Batch 2015-20) secured AIR 18 in CS Foundation Exam, June 2016.

Anant Kediya, BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year, (Batch 2015-20) published a paper titled ‘Modi’s Make in India drive: Right Time to give a National Call to become Global Manufacturing Hub’, in Scopus Indexed Journal : Indian Journal of Science and Technology, Vol 9(21), ISSN (Print) : 0974-6846, ISSN (Online) : 0974-5645.

Arushi Chandak, BA LLB (Hons.) & Prithviraj Choudhury, BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year, (Batch 2015-20) published a Case Commentary on Suresh Kumar Koushal and another v. NAZ Foundation, (2014) 1 SCC 1 titled ‘We Dissent: A Critical Analysis of the Judgement Criminalizing Section 377’ in the Plebs Journal of Law (p-ISSN No.: 2454-4124 e-ISSN is 2455-5096)

Dipayan Chowdhury, BBA LLB IV Year (Batch 2013-18), published a book titled 'Evolving a New Model of Health Care Evaluation in India'. It was presented in an International Conference on Comparative Law and Development, hosted by the Faculty of Law, Delhi University in association with the Indian Society of International Law. The web-link to the book is as follows: <http://www.grin.com/e-book/313514/>

## **MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

### **International Moot- Abroad**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF THE MOOT</b>	<b>TEAM MEMBER</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>
<b>2.</b>	The 13 <sup>th</sup> William C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2016	Varuna Agrawal Bhargava Kosuru Shreya Agarwal	Semifinalists of the Pan Asian Rounds; Honorable Mention (Respondent Memorial)
<b>3.</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition 2015-2016 ( World Rounds) at Stetson University, Florida	Aishwarya Amar, Sidhesh Pradhan and Anisa Bawari	Aishwarya Amar won the 8 <sup>th</sup> Best Oralists of World award

### National & International Moots- India

S.NO.	NAME OF THE MOOT	TEAM MEMBER	ACHIEVEMENT
1.	9th Annual Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2016	Ram Madam AtmajaTripathi SaparyaSood Aishwarya Jain Srikar RV	Quarter - Finalist
15.	<b>2nd Justice Dr. B.P. Saraf National Tax Moot Court Competition-2016</b>	<b>Dimple Singh</b> <b>Prakhar Dua</b> <b>Saurav Agarwala</b>	<b>Winner and 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memo</b>
16.	Late Barrister H. G. Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2016	<b>Nihaad Adewan</b> Unnati Jhunjhunwala Johann Valladares	Winner and <b>Best Speaker</b>
17.	14th Justa Causa National Law Festival, 2016	Khushmi Valia Anuj Singh Chauhan Tarunya Rao	Winner
18.	GLC SPIL Judgement Deliberation Competition, 2016	Meghna De Srilatha Jayaraman	Winner
19.	MKES Moot Court Competition, 2016	Devina Srivastava Anusha Rao	Winner
20.	National Moot Court Competition, 2016	Neha Reddy Aanchal Bumb Divya Shetty	Runner - Up

21.	GLC SPIL Treaty Appreciation Competition, 2016	Divya Choudhary Aheli Bhadra	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up
22.	3rd Justice P.B.Sawant National Moot Court Competition, 2016	Shreya Sreesanka Doel Bose Tejaswi Kandi	Best Memo
23.	The 13 <sup>th</sup> William C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2016	Varuna Agrawal Bhargava Kosuru Shreya Agarwal	Semifinalists of the Pan Asian Rounds; Honorable Mention (Respondent Memorial)
24.	Lex Ultima Fiesta, Mock Trial	Mayank Kataria Tanvi Khare Aheli Bhowmik Shashank Kanangoo	Winners
25.	Lex Ultima Fiesta, Negotiation	Mayank Kataria Tanvi Khare	Winners
26.	2 <sup>nd</sup> BMS, Bangalore National Level Moot Competition, 2016	Shivangi Gupta Neeraj Ashna John	Winner
27.	Auro University's National Moot Court Competition, 2016	Akanksha Mishra Tushar Giri Alamelu Venkatesh	Winner

<b>28.</b>	1st Vitsol Moot Court Competition, 2016	Pankhuri Malik Shreya Chaturvedi Prsanjeet Patil	Runners Up
<b>29.</b>	ICC Moot, Hague (National Qualification Rounds)	Kartik Arora Shishira Jhonny Sanika Kulkarni Somney Singhal Ruchika Srivastava	Semi Finalist
<b>30.</b>	Amity Law School Centre – II , Noida's 4th International Moot Court Competition	Mihika Hegde Sugandha Chowdhary Manasa Rao	Best Memorial
<b>31.</b>	Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Tax Moot Court Competition, 2016	Prakhar Dua Sneha Ghosh Kartik Chitale	<b>Winners</b>

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Sr. No.	Name of the Fest	Name of the Event	Achievements
	10 <sup>th</sup> National Sports fest INVICTA'16	10 <sup>th</sup> National Sports fest INVICTA'16 organized by NUJS Kolkata from 5 <sup>th</sup> February to 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2016- 80 students	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner ups position in the overall championship
		Cricket Boys	Runner Ups
		Badminton Boys	Runner ups
		Basketball Girls	Winner
		Lawn Tennis Girls – Neha Reddy (I Year BBA	Runner Up
		Chess	Winners
		Table Tennis Girls	Runner Ups
INVICTA'16: Athletics		100 m Boys -Nihal KC	Silver
		100 m Girls - Deepa John	Bronze
		200 m Boys -Nihal KC	Bronze
		200 m Girls -Deepa John	Silver
		400m Girls -Smriti Ekka	Bronze
		800m Girls -Smriti Ekka	Gold
		1500m Girls -Lasya Pamidi	Silver
		Shot Put Girls -Gazelle Pinto	Bronze
		Long Jump Girls -Lasya Pamidi	Bronze
		High Jump Girls -Smriti Ekka	Gold
		Girls 4x100 Relay -Gazelle Pinto, Lasya Pamidi, Pankhuri Vaidya and Deepa John	Silver
		Boys 4x100 Relay-Vanshvardhan Singh, Amol Singh,Nihal K C, Samarth Chowdhry	Bronze
		Mixed 4x100 Relay -Nihal K C, Deepa John,Vanshvardhan Singh Pankhuri Vaidya	Silver
		Lawn Tennis Girls – Shalini Chourse (II Year)	Runners Up
Symbhav'16 26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Basketball Boys	Runners Up
		Basketball Girls	Runners Up
		Football Girls 5 a side	Runners Up
		Football Boys 5 a side	Runners Up
		Carrom Boys	Runners Up
		Lawn Tennis Girls – Shalini Chourse (II Year)	Runners Up
IN TRUE SPIRIT (ITS)		IN TRUE SPIRIT (ITS) tournament organised by SCMS in the month of March	
		Volleyball mixed	Winners
		Basketball boys	Qualified for finals
		Basketball girls	Qualified for finals

## GUEST LECTURES



Dr. Matthias Pierson

Prof. Dr. Matthias Pierson, Prof. of Law, Ostfalia University for Applied Sciences at Brunswick European Law School conducted camping session and guided LLM Students & PhD Scholars on dissertation topics related to IP and Competition Law on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.



Dr Winfried Huck

Prof. Dr. Iur. Winfried Huck, Prof. of Law, Ostfalia University for Applied Sciences at Brunswick European Law School conducted camping session and guided LLM Students & PhD Scholars on dissertation topics related to Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, International Economic Law & Investment Law on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016.



Dr. Rameshwar Dubey

Dr. Rameshwar Dubey, Associate Professor – Operations Management, Symbiosis International University conducted a guest lecture on ‘How to write dissertation/thesis’ for LLM students on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2016.



Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota

Prof. Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota, Dean, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University, Nepal conducted LL.M. Dissertation Camping on International Law & Environment Law on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.



Dr. S.C. Raina

Dr. S.C. Raina, Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University discussed about ‘Data Analysis & Interpretation’ with LL.M. Students on March 11, 2016.



Dr. Harold D'Costa

Dr. Harold D'Costa, Adv. Pavan Duggal, Dr. Atmaram Shelke, Prof. Swapnil Bangali enlightened the Students & Faculty Members for the Capsule Course on “Legal Control of



Adv. Paval Duggal

**Emerging** Concerns in Cyber Space” on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at SLS, Pune.

Dr. Abhay Saraf, Head, SCOPE & Academics, SCHC, Pune delivered a lecture on ‘Research Ethics’ to LL.M. Students on April 5, 2016.



Dr. Yogesh Patil

Dr. Yogesh Patil, Head – Research and Publications, Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation, SIU conducted a guest lecture on ‘Book Review & Article Review’ for LL.M. students on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### Congratulations!



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur has been listed in the book ‘100 Legal Luminaries of India’, published by LexisNexis- 2016.

Dr. Gurpur delivered keynote address at 21 days workshop on ‘Research Methodology & Statistical Analysis’ organised for SC/ST by Ambedkar charity and Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura on 28th June, 2016.

Dr. Gurpur addressed the first year students of Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth Pune on the occasion of the inaugural function at Papal Seminary on 6th June, 2016 on ‘blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_’.

### Academic Council NLU Mumbai

Dr. Gurpur was the resource person for “Promotion of Legal Education and Research under the Advocates Act, 1961 – Examination by the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice” at *Rajya Sabha* Secretariat, New Delhi on 31st May, 2016.

Dr. Gurpur was the resource person on the theme ‘Best Practices of High Courts’ for Conference to Resolve Cleavage in Judicial Pronouncement on theme, ‘Judicious Review of Judiciary’ by different High courts at NJA Bhopal from 29th April to 1st May, 2016.

Dr. Gurpur was the Guest of Honour for UGC sponsored National Seminar on Right to Education, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, held on 20th & 21st February, 2016.

Dr. Gurpur participated as a Member in the Research Committee Meeting at NLU Assam from 7th to 10th February, 2016.

Dr. Gurpur imparted training to IDAS Officers on "Basics of Elements of Law and VISHAKHA Guidelines" at the National Academy of Defense Financial Management, Pune on 18th & 19th January, 2016.

Dr. Gurpur co-authored a Chapter on 'Nuclear Energy in India', in a book titled, 'Energy Law & Policy in India' with Ms. Pratima Puri. The book was edited by Prof. Dr. Sairam Bhat P and released by National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Dr. Gurpur published a Chapter on 'Current ambiguities in Karnataka: Issues of Women' at Alvas Nudisiri Cultural Festival, Karnataka, 2016, in a state level conference.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Dr. Atmaram Shelke and Prof. Sujata Arya were experts for Post Graduate Diploma Dissertations evaluation for Distance Education Department of National Law School of India University, Bangalore on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016



Dr. Bindu Ronald

Dr. Bindu Ronald was an expert on the panel for LLM Dissertation Evaluations of ILS Law College in April, 2016.

Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat published a paper titled, "Modi's Make in India drive: Right Time



Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat

to give a National Call to become Global Manufacturing Hub" in Indian Journal of Science and Technology, Vol 9(21), DOI: 10.17485/ijst/2016/v9i21/92606, June 2016, a Scopus Indexed Journal. The paper was co-authored with Anant Kediya, Samanth Dushyanth, and

Pankhuri Dhruvastha BBA LLB (Hons.) II Year, (Batch 2015-20).



Dr. Atmaram Shelke

Dr. Atmaram Shelke was invited as an expert to Adjudicate “The Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition (2015-2016)” held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 at A.B.M.S. Parishad’s Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Parvati Ramana, Pune.

Dr. Shelke delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Constitution and Fundamental Rights” at SCON on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.



Dr. Ashish Deshpande

Dr. Ashish Deshpande went as an examiner for the LL. M. Dissertation Viva at N S Soti Law College, Sangli (Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur) on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

Dr. Deshpande also delivered a Guest Lecture on ‘Legal Aptitude’ in Workshop on MH-CET Law at N S Soti Law College, Sangli (Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur) on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dr. Deshpande also delivered a Guest Lecture on ‘Vishakha's guidelines and outline of the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 to MBA Students of Abasaheb Garware Institute of Management Studies at Sangli on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.



Prof. Santosh Aghav

Prof. Santosh Aghav co-authored a paper along with Ms. Bindu Shravya on “Why they do, What they do – an Analytical Study of Acid Attack Victims” and the paper was presented by Ms. Shravya in a Two Day National Seminar on “Criminal Justice System in India -Recent Trends” organised by University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.



Prof. Prathamesh M Joshi

Prof. Aghav & Prof. Prathamesh M Joshi presented a paper on 'Gated Communities: Issues and Challenges' in the Two Day National Seminar on "Law and Practice in Real Estate in India" organised by MHUPA Chair on Urban Poor and the Law, National School of India University, Bengaluru on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at NLSIU

Campus, Bengaluru.

Mr. Munnazzar Ahmed reviewed Legal Research Methodology, Published by Lexis Nexis, September 2015, by Prof (Dr.) Rattan Singh. He also reviewed Introduction to Law, Published by Lexis Nexis, 2008 by Dr. Atul M. Setalvad.



Ms. Jaisy George

Ms. Jaisy George was a reviewer for PSA Pillai's Criminal Law Incorporating the Criminal Act, 2013, Published by LexisNexis. She also published a book review of the same in the International Journal of Socio-legal Research, ISBN 978-93-5143-176-3



Mrs. Smita Bangal

Prof. Smita Bangal delivered a Guest Lecture on "English for Practical Purposes" at Pune District Education Association's Anantrao Pawar Senior College Pune under the Soft Skills Development Programme on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

Prof. Bangal published a paper titled, "A Critical Study of the Tragic Heroine in Premchand's Nirmala" in LangLit- An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal. VOL.2 ISSUE-4 (ISSN 2349-5189) IBI Factor 2015 – Indexed – 2.4 on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.



Prof. Aditya Kedari

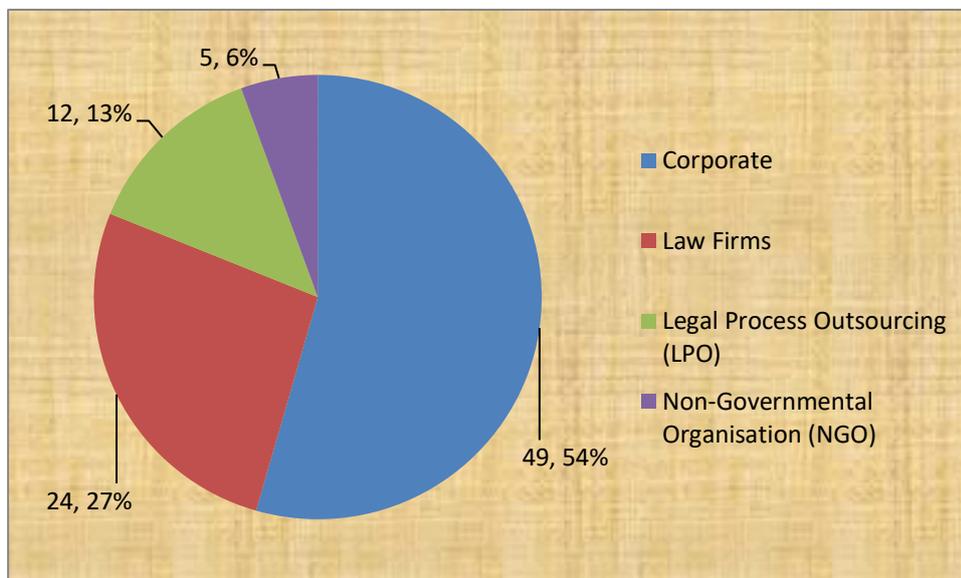
Prof. Aditya Kedari conducted Lectures on various topics of Human Rights including ISIS and Human Rights Violation; Globalisation, Human Diseases and Human Rights Violation; Third Gender Rights at SCON (Symbiosis College of Nursing) during March, 2016.

## PLACEMENT CELL

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