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Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Shashikala Gurpur, with an illustrious career over 32 years in teaching, research and industry, has been with Symbiosis Law School since 2007. She is a distinguished academician and orator, national merit scholar, University topper in LLM, holds PhD in international law and taught law in NLSUI, Manipal University and National University Ireland. She was featured amongst the illustrious 100 women personalities in the book ‘The Phenomenal She’ launched by the Indian National Bar Association on and was listed among 100 legal luminaries of India in 2016 by Lexis Nexis. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur has been conferred the Annual Kittur Rani Chennamma Award, 2018-19 by the Government of Karnataka for her excellent achievement in the field of education and contribution to women empowerment.

Dr Gurpur has more than 85 publications (20 Scopus/WoS) and presented more than 330 invited lectures, workshops on Gender literacy, Human rights, Media literacy and seminars across India, Thailand, US, UK, Ireland, Germany, Australia, Canada and UAE. She is a pioneer of EU Legal Studies in India

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