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## From the Editorial Desk

*"Over the course of the past decade, there's been increased willingness to recognize mental health as an essential part of one's well-being."*

*-Nicole Spector, 2020*



CCP Law Consortium Member Representatives from All the Partner Universities namely Symbiosis International University, Hue University and HLU of Vietnam, IIUM and UUM of Malaysia, Marwadi University, UdG and EKS Spain along with Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP), Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SI(DU); Dr Albert Ruda, Dean Faculty of Law University of Girona



From Left to Right: Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP), Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SI(DU); Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SI(DU); Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Former Indian Ambassador and Secretary to the Government of India.



SYMBHAV Lamp Lighting Ceremony with the respected dignitaries, Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean Faculty of Law, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy, Chief Guest of the Ceremony, Mr. Ayush Prasad, IAS, CEO - Zilla Parishad, Pune, Air Commodore H. Assudani, VM, VSM, Air-officer Commanding, 2 Wing, Air Force Station, Lohegaon, Pune, and Dr. Ravindra Shisve, Joint Commissioner of Police, Pune



Guests addressing the audience of SICTA 2022(clockwise), Mr. Mohan Pieris, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to The United Nations- Guest of Honor, Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gupur, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean Faculty of Law, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy, Hon'ble Justice Ravindra Bhatt, Judge, Supreme Court of India (Chief Guest), Hon'ble Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, and Dr. Aparajitha Mohanty, Deputy Director (Academics), SLS-P.

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"The precepts of the law are these: to live honestly, to injure no one, and to give everyone else his due." Mental Health Awareness in India, on paper, is a legitimate form of activism since the inception of time with the National Mental Health Programme (NHMP) in the country existing since 1982, however the right to mental health, as constantly requisitioned, is missing from the true spirit of the nation.

The Mental Health Act (MHA), 1987 has existed since the Indian Lunacy Act of 1912, which was then replaced by the Mental Healthcare Act (MHCA), 2017. And yet, Indians are five times more likely to commit suicide than be murdered, says a study conducted by the TOI team. Manpower to manage criminals is higher in this country than for someone suffering from a mental illness.

India is the world's fifth largest economy, but, as

then President Ramnath Kovind flagged in the World Congress for Mental Health, mental health issues are a grave concern and are on a constant rise among the Indians. The rapid modernisation, urbanisation and economic boom have left the citizens overworked, suffocated and virtually helpless because of the missing holistic development.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), India is in a severe shortage of professionals working in the field of mental health. The number of people with mental health problems outnumber the number of psychiatrists and psychologists. India is severely in need of general Mental Health Awareness, as subsidized by "A court ought not be affected by the weather of the day, but will be by the climate of the era."

The covid pandemic took a serious toll on the already struggling Indian crowd. While presenting the Budget in February 2022, India's finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman mentioned that there is increasing mental distress in the country. She announced the National Tele-Mental Health programme in India to improve the access to quality mental health counselling and care services. Analysing the current budget, the Centre failed to efficiently distribute the allotted budget to the nation's leading mental health institutions. Budgetary allocations for this year fall short of what would be necessary for a more strategic approach to service delivery. Large-scale custodial care offered by speciality mental institutions is not justified by its costs, efficacy, or quality of treatment. The NHMP in itself also fails to recognise the complications of mental illnesses and treats it as a biomedical phenomenon.

There is no one-size-fits-all solution when it comes to mental health, and policymakers need to acknowledge this. In India, a Dalit woman and a higher upper-class Hindu woman perceives mental health differently, and the nation requires immediate attention to this ever-present inter sectionality. The socioeconomic, cultural, and structural factors contributing to mental health problems must be considered while designing mental health services. The issues of cost, bad connectivity, language hurdles, and user worries over data protection and privacy that prevent people from using internet-based services need to be addressed immediately too.

It is imperative that the country invest in mental health care to deliver quality care at reasonable prices. It is possible and crucial to provide financial support for everyone who needs mental health care services, and this requires an investment into planning and structuring based on pre-existing successful mental health programmes across the globe. The nascent efforts that currently exist in the subcontinent does not cover a majority of its citizens and change is required soon to cater to an ever-growing community of an overworked, underpaid and negligent generation.

Noreena Hertz, an Economist, once rightly commented that, "We must embrace a new agenda based on inclusiveness; a

commitment to reconnecting the social and the economic: a relinking of the latter to a plausible redistributive system; and a determination to ensure that everyone has access to justice. All these things are within our reach." When it comes to the Indian judicial system, the classic proverb "justice delayed is justice denied" applies quite well because even the most trivial matter takes years to resolve. Conflict resolution has proven to be time-consuming, arduous, and expensive. The traditional adversarial litigation mode also has far too many intricate inner workings and structural impediments, putting justice out of reach for vast segments of society. Lok adalats are an alternative medium that, rather than focusing on the right and wrong, assists parties in a collaborative attempt to establish a free amicable settlement and ensures that everybody, regardless of their economic condition or impairments, has access to justice. The concept of E-Lok Adalat can revolutionise India's legal landscape by providing a platform for millions of individuals to resolve their issues within their areas.

The judiciary has always considered using technical services such as video conferencing and e-courts to assist marginalised persons in accessing justice, which has now been implemented. The Legal Services Authorities across the country have used their digital infrastructure to give an uninterrupted experience during hearings in Lok Adalats and have reached the doorsteps of the parties due to technical advancements. Technology has also enabled it to effectively supervise and monitor Lok Adalats and make administrative work more transparent for all stakeholders participating in the process. As a result, more than 1 lakh cases were disposed of in 2021, giving relief to the common citizens by preventing or ending tedious legal battles. However, lack of judicial literacy and faith in the quality of justice delivery are the primary reasons why many individuals do not seek redressal in Lok Adalats and resort to the traditional manner of seeking justice through the courts. Moreover, another critical barrier is popularising E-Lok Adalats at the grassroots level, where individuals do not have access to video conferencing or modern technology.

Making people aware of the presence, efficiency, and benefits of Lok Adalats could foster a positive attitude and increase confidence in this manner of dispute settlement. This can be accomplished by the government establishing legal awareness camps and schemes reaching the grassroots levels of society and utilising print and electronic media to its advantage. Furthermore, enabling access to technology and upgrading digital infrastructure to allow people from all socio-economic backgrounds to gain access to this system can be done to maximise the potential of this concept. The primary goal of legal reform is to improve justice delivery and efficiency by analysing present laws and pushing for changes in the legal system, and the emergence of e-Lok Adalats has aided in achieving this goal.





*A glorious achievement!*



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Symbiosis Law School, Pune a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), is proud to announce that it has been ranked 3rd in the all-India Law Institutes NIRF rankings released by the Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan on the 15th of July, 2022.

Launched in September 2015, this framework outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country. The numerous parameters on which an institution is judged include an evaluation of Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research and Professional Practice, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach and Inclusivity and Peer Perception. Symbiosis Law School, Pune scored a stunning 73.73.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune has remained among the top ten law schools of the nation since the release of the 2018 NIRF rankings in its first year of participation. It boasts an average of 94.33% placement in its multiple programmes offered and has a teaching faculty of 97 professors, among other laurels. Numerous initiatives through the years, like SYMROLIC and SICTA, have helped the institute achieve this position.

The institution also participates and invests in various Student Exchange Programmes, such as trips to Brunei, Hungary and other countries of the EU, alongside study visits catering to the Curricula Development in Climate Change Policy and Law in Spain.

The NIRF Ratings of 2022 acknowledge the institution's efforts towards improving its investment of resources in education, research and outreach.



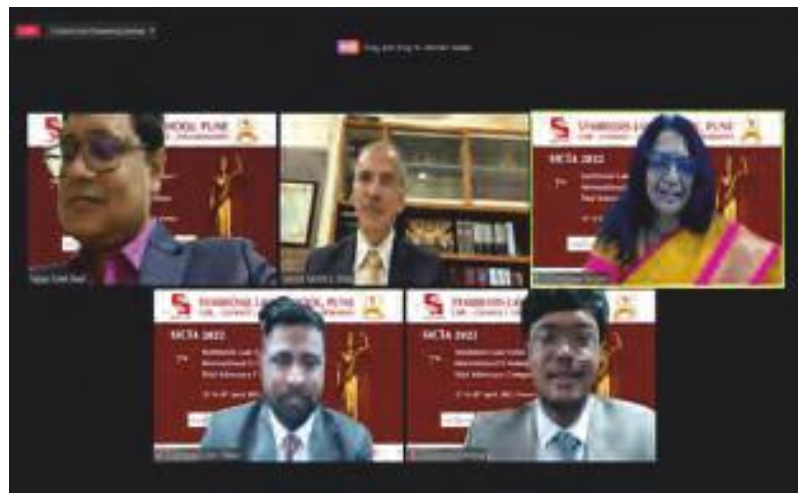
## GRAND EVENTS

### SEVENTH SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE - INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2022



Symbiosis Law School Pune (SLS-P), a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) virtually hosted the Seventh Edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022 (SICTA 2022) from 21st April to 24th April 2022. The Inaugural Ceremony was organised on 21st April 2022 on the virtual platform, Zoom at 5:00 PM IST. 440 participants from across the country and other nations joined the event.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Fulbright Scholar and Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EU-LAMP co-funded by EU). SICTA 2022 was graced by Barrister Tapas Kanti Baul, Prosecutor, International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh as the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Mr Justice Mohit Shantilal Shah, Former Chief Justice, Bombay High Court delivered the Chief Guest's Address.



Closing ceremony of SICTA 2022 was initiated with the valedictory ceremony held on April 24th, 2022, at 6:00 PM. It began with the welcome address of Dr Shashikala Gurpur followed by the address of Hon'ble Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Guest of Honour, who commended all the participants. Hon'ble Justice Ravindra Bhatt, Judge, Supreme Court of India then delivered the Chief Guest's Address and lastly, Mr Mohan Pieris, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to The United Nations, who was the Guest of Honour, addressed the students. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala was declared to be the Winners of the Competition while Lloyd Law College, Noida and Symbiosis Law School, Noida got the position of First Runners-Up and Second Runners-Up respectively. The valedictory ceremony ended on a successful note with the Vote of Thanks being delivered by Dr Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director (Academics), SLS-P.



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## ALUMNI MEET



Symbiosis Law School Pune (SLS-P), a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) virtually hosted the Alumni Meet- 2022 on 14th May 2022. The Meet was organised on the virtual platform, Zoom at 8:00 PM IST. The theme for this year was “Role of Law in the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals.”

Dr Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance and Policy warmly welcomed the panelists that included esteemed faculty members and alumnus of Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Dr Gurpur commenced her address by sharing the ideas that have come to fruition in the past year deriving from the Alumni Meet.

Subsequently, Dr Shashikala Gurpur and Dr Neelesh Kambhojkar, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Alumni Engagement (SCAE) inaugurated the Nexus- the Annual Alumni Newsletter for the year 2022. Dr Kambhojkar delivered the keynote address on Alumni Newsletter. The Key- Note was followed by the Annual Report of the Alumni

Committee of SLS-P. The report was delivered by Sheersh Dhodi and Geetanjali Dhillon, members of the Alumni Committee. The report specifically highlighted the role of social media in connecting, expanding and assisting the alumni.

The floor was then opened for the faculty and alumnus for deliberations. The intense discussions brought about many nuances to the role of policies and laws surrounding SDGs. Dr Shashikala Gurpur provided the concluding remarks and thanked the alumni for the insightful discussion. Ms Ankita Rao, Head of the Alumni Committee, provided the vote of thanks and concluded the meeting.

Subsequently, Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav, Deputy Director of Administration, SLS-P introduced the administrative body to the audience and Mr. Prasad Sovani, CEO of POEMS and the Founder of Toastmasters Movement in Pune and Maharashtra addressed the attendees.

Lastly, The Student Advisory Board, 2021-2022 addressed the student attendees with an Introduction and Orientation programme.



## SYMBHAV



Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), organized the Opening Ceremony of SYMBHAV 2022 on 8th April 2022, at 10:00 AM at the Symbiosis Viman Nagar Campus Auditorium. The event was also live streamed on YouTube in accordance with the hybrid mode of SYMBHAV'22.

After SYMBHAV'22 was declared open, Dr Shashikala Gulpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean Faculty of Law, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy welcomed the dignitaries and elaborated on how SYMBHAV is a manifestation of positive energy. Chief Guest of the Ceremony, Mr Ayush Prasad, IAS, CEO – Zilla Parishad, Pune, emphasized the importance of college life through anecdotes

from his life. Air Commodore H. Assudani, VM, VSM, Air officer Commanding, 2 Wing, Air Force Station, Lohegaon, Pune shared his aviation experience and highlighted how the world looks at India. Dr Ravindra Shisve, Joint Commissioner of Police, Pune elaborated on the importance of value and integrity in a person's life.

Ms Angira Bhattacharjee, President, Student Advisory Board, SLS, Pune addressed the audience and expressed her gratitude to the organizing committees for their tremendous effort in making SYMBHAV'22 a roaring success. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Dhanaji Jadhav, Deputy Director, SLS, Pune by warmly thanking the dignitaries and audience for gracing the occasion.



## CONCLAVE



Symbiosis Law School Pune presented the Fifth Edition of Conclave during the annual cultural fest, Symbhav 2022. This edition entailed a Legal Panel Discussion on the theme, "The Future of Legal Practice in the age of Artificial Intelligence". The panel discussion was conducted in the hybrid mode at 11 AM IST at PDCLE Hall in addition to being live streamed on Youtube.

Mr Vikrant Sharma, Student, SLS-P gave a brief overview of the theme and warmly introduced the panelists. Dr Shashikala Gulpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance and Policy delivered the welcome address. Dr Gulpur acknowledged the presence of

the esteemed panelists for Conclave 2022.

Conclave 2022 was graced by Hon'ble Mr Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India as Chief Guest. He began his address by noting that the underlying potential in the students turns into kinetic energy with the help of the faculty. The Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Mr Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur, Permanent Judge, High Court of Karnataka. He commenced his address by talking about the advancements in the legal field after the introduction of computers and allied technologies. Mr Gaurav Bhatia, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India delivered the keynote speaker's address. According to Mr Bhatia, "machine should be an arm to protect, serve, assist and strengthen the nation".

The floor was then opened for deliberation, and various legal stalwarts and dignitaries holding key positions in leading law firms discussed the nuances of the role of law in the regulation of AI and the policies around it. The concluding remarks were given by Prof. Vyakaranam. Lastly, the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Aparajita Mohanty, Deputy Director, Academics, SLS-P.



## SYMROLIC 2022

### 25th and 26th March, 2022



The 10th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Climate Change and Sustainable Development-Indian and Global Perspectives (SYMROLIC 2022) was held in March 2022. The interdisciplinary conference provided an interface between law, climate change and life.

The gathering was graced by prominent legal figures, including our Director (Prof.) Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor in EU Climate Justice Law, Governance and Policy, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Co-Head SCALSAR, Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Former Indian Ambassador and Secretary to the Government of India (Chief Guest), Dr. Kirsten H. Engel,

James E. Rogers College of Law University of Arizona and Justice Mohan Pieris, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York, USA (Guest of Honour) who shared their expert opinions on the subject.

During the event, six tracks were conducted. Each day included three parallel tracks on topics- Law and Human Behaviour International Law, Innovation, Science, Technology and Law, Policy and Governance and EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy. In total 54 papers were presented along with 4 international papers. SYMROLIC 2022 invited 18 intellectual resource persons for different tracks & workshops which included 5 international and 13 national ones.



## National Commission for Women- Regional Consultation



SLS Pune, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, Government of India, organised the "Regional Consultation on Review of Criminal Law- Improvement in Status of Women" in February 2022.

The session was graced by the presence of the esteemed panellists in the field of law and academics including Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Chief Guest Justice Ambadas Joshi, Prof. Dr. K. V. S. Sarma, Dr. K I Vibhute, Dr. Purvi Pokhriyal, Mr. Pravin Singh, Prof. Tapan R. Mohanty, Adv. Puneet Bhasin, Mr. Pratap Sawant, Ms. Anuradha Sahasrabudhe, Adv. S. K. Jain, Adv. Uday Warunjikar, Prof. Dr. Sanjay K. Jain, Dr. Rajeshri Varhadi, Mrs. Geeta Kulkarni and Ms. Poornima Gaikwad.

The discussion was divided into two plenary sessions covering the Improvement in Status of Women: Cyber Crime and IPC (Sexual Offenses) and discussion on law relating to Dowry Death, IPC, Cr.P.C and IEA related to marriage and family related offenses which emphasized on violence against women.

## Virtual Book Release and Discussion on "Decoding Child Sexual Abuse: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" on 22nd January



The event was conducted in January, 2022 which was graced by the presence of esteemed Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court; Justice Mohit Shah, Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court (Retd.); as well as Justices Roshan Dalvi (Retd.), Mrudula Bahatkar (Retd.), Vibha Kankanwadi and Justice Kotwal of the Bombay High Court.

Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi elucidated that the objective of the book was to create awareness, suggest measures to prevent abuse, and to clear up the grey areas in law surrounding this issue.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka highlighted contemporary shortcomings in judicial infrastructure, sensitization of police personnel and training of lawyers in handling such cases and urged the need for a scientific audit of the provisions of the POCSO Act to ascertain the loopholes that need to be plugged by the Legislature.

Further, Dr. Gurpur in conversation with the author Dr. Justice Joshi posed questions to her regarding her decision in narrowing her field of practice, the importance of interdisciplinarity for law students, and the role played by the community regarding this issue.

## CCP-Law Spain - Girona Visit by Faculty Team

The 2nd Study Visit for the Curricula Development in Climate Change Policy and Law-funded by European Commission to the University of Girona, Spain was held between the 30th of May and the 4th of June and comprised a five-member faculty team, who conducted extensive desk research regarding similar curricula in Asia, a focused group discussion with stakeholders from industry, academia, students, law and representatives from the judiciary.

The objective of the academic visit was to discuss the preparation of the status of the various difficulties faced during the preparation and foundation of the transnational report. The visit consisted of a detailed itinerary including an address by Dr. Albert Ruda, Dean of the Faculty of Law UdG, various capacity-building activities, a discussion on the CCP-Law Programme, presentations, and a visit to Monasterio de Sant Pere de Rodes. As a learning outcome of this visit, the participants had an opportunity to interact with academics, NGOs working in climate change activism, and various methods of experiential learning aligning law with other disciplines. The scope to implement such strategic approaches to experiential learning through interdisciplinary approaches was realised.







## CELL ACTIVITIES

### Student Bar Association (SBA)

SBA organized the Seventh Edition of the Symbiosis Law School, Pune – International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (SICTA), 2022 from April 21 – April 24, 2022. It was graced by the presence of distinguished people in the field of law such as Barrister Tapas Kanti Baul, Prosecutor, International Crimes Tribunal, Bangladesh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit Shantilal Shah, Former Chief Justice, High Courts of Bombay and Calcutta, Ambassador Namira Nabil Negm, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations and others. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala was adjudged as the Winner of SICTA 2022, followed by Lloyd Law College as the First Runners-Up and Symbiosis Law School, Noida as the Second Runners-Up.



The mooting achievements of students consolidated by the SBA is also highly commendable. There have been more than 30 teams adjudicated as winners and 20 teams as runner ups in National and International Moots in the year 2020-21. About 30 students have been bestowed with the title of Best Speaker/ Best Student advocate at National and International Moots in the same year. The Student Bar Association also organized the Client Counselling Event for the first-year students of the 3 Year LLB Batch of 2021-24 as a part of their first internal for the subject Criminal Law Practice which involved one student acting as the advocate and one panelist acting as the client. The students were judged on their communication skills, legal acumen and ability to extract facts from the client.



## THE LAW HAWKS CELL



The Law Hawks Cell had been instituted for the purpose of engaging the student community of SLS, Pune in plethora of literary activities offered in order to encourage reading, and foster creativity that is especially critical from a holistic approach. In the academic year 2021-22 it had conducted a number of activities including SYMPTOMS 2021's Just a Minute (JAM), weekly activities such "Lines to Life", which was an open mic for poetry lovers and multiple activities during the annual college fest-SYMBHAV. Those activities included Slam Poetry, Speaking Tree (stress interview), Shipwreck and Word Games. The cell also conducted an annual book review competition and a movie screening.



## Corporate Law Cell



Our college is a member of the Digital Economy Taxation Network in collaboration with Vienna University of Economics and Business, the Corporate Law Cell undertook activities such as drafting research proposals under the title of "Technology and Tax." For Symrolic 2022's agenda, "10th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Climate Change and Sustainable Development-Indian and Global Perspectives," the Corporate Law Cell members also wrote research abstracts and subsequent research papers. Additionally, a discussion forum on the Metaverse and its Legal Implications was organized.

## Career and Professional Development Cell (CPD Cell)

The CPD Cell organized various Guest Lectures, and webinars undertaken by industry professionals, academicians, scholars, advocates, judges, law firm partners and corporate houses as a part of its Training and Development activities to provide students with practical insight into diverse fields. Some eminent resource persons in the Guest Lectures included associates from Nishith Desai Associates, Advocate Omkar Utture, AOR Aditya Jain and Mr. Supratim Chakraborty, Partner at Khaitan & Co. The CPD Cell also organized Legal Internship Presentations for the batch of 2018-2023 in April 2022 and actively facilitated internship opportunities among students of all batches.



## Extra-Curricular Cell



The Extra-Curricular Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Pune organized a four-day event 'Symtaaron ki Shaam' from 12th to 19th November, 2021 which included activities such as art exhibition, slam poetry, open mics and

instrumental and dance performances. For SYMPTOMS'21 the cell organized a number of activities for students to showcase their talents such as mono acting, creative art and dance competition, gaming events, etc. It also organized a number of weekly activities in collaboration with other cells such as the Law Hawks and Ecocon Cell and took an initiative to set up various cultural clubs such as art, literary, dance, music and theatre.

## Ecocon Cell



The Ecocon cell organized various activities for the academic year 2021-22 such as poster making and presentation for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Symrolic'22, Ecocon Quiz, deliberation forum, nature walk, photography events and plantation drives. It also assisted faculty members in the Environmental Law course and organized Panel Discussion and Documentary Screening. The cell has also collaborated with other cells of the SIU such as the Biodiversity cell and SOHA Exhibition in collaboration with Bharat Sokka Gokkai.



## LawEcon cell

The LawEcon cell undertook various initiatives in the academic year 2021-22 such as organizing an Intra-Collegiate Guest Lecture on Capital Markets 10, the rush of IPOs and the role played by Capital Market Lawyers, intra-cell group discussions and publishing a monthly bulletin.



## Gender Champions

The Gender Champions Cell organized a Virtual Book Release and Discussion on Decoding Child Sexual Abuse: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in January, 2022. It also conducted a number of panel discussions such as Discussion on Women in STEM, Marital Rape, Gender Equality in Cinema and supporting LGBTQIA+ Communities on Campus.



## Entrepreneurship Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell, organized its 1st Entrepreneurial Panel Discussion on the topic “Start-ups and Entrepreneurs – The Future of India” in May 2022 followed by its flagship event ‘Busy Business’ in April 2022 during Symbhav’22. The cell in association with the Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SCEI), also organized a Guest Lecture in February 2022 on the topic “Awareness on Entrepreneurship and the Entrepreneurial World”. Symbiosis Law School Pune in association with the Entrepreneurship Cell organised its 1st Entrepreneurial Panel Discussion on the topic “Start-ups and Entrepreneurs – The Future of India” on 6th May 2022.

In her welcome address, Dr Shashikala Gurpur brought forth the country’s need for expert mentors to help young entrepreneurs lead the way in the industry.

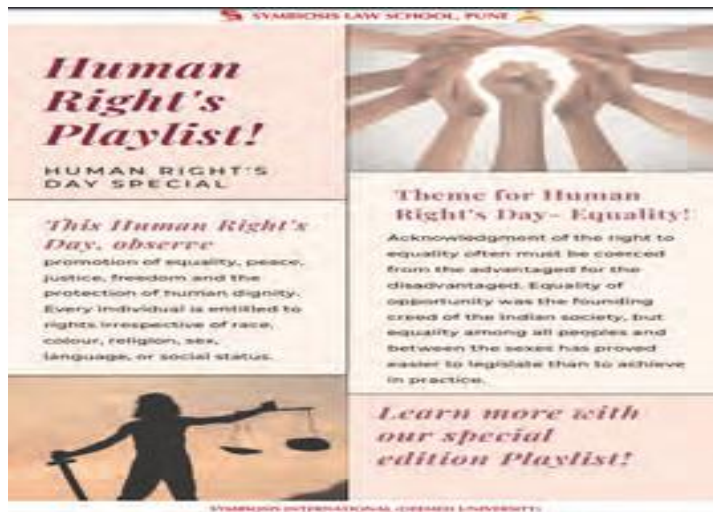


## Sports Cell



SLS Sports Cell in collaboration with SIU efficiently organized an Intra-Campus Volleyball Tournament held at the sports complex in the New Viman Nagar Campus in December, 2021. It also organized various Symbhav inter-committee and event matches including Basketball, Futsal, Volleyball and Table Tennis during March, 2022.

## Human Rights Cell



The Human Rights Cell for the academic year 2021-22 organized an online Panel Discussion on "Gender based violence against female sex workers in an environment of criminalized prostitution" and created a Human Rights Cell Playlist which was a compilation of various books, web series, documents and movies, which was inclusive of the different dimensions of theme of this year. The Human Rights Cell's

Gender Project organized the hybrid movie screening of 'The Watermelon Woman' which was attended by around 50 students in the offline mode at PDCLE and around 60 students joined virtually. The weekly discussions department of the Human Rights Cell also conducted a discussion on "Discontinuation of Beauty Pageants at a National and Global Scale" in March, 2022.

## International Cell

The International cell seeks to conduct academic activities aiding to create a student community passionate about international law. In the academic year 2021-22, it conducted a number of activities such as Model United Nations (MUN), Deliberation Forum, Guest Lectures, Faculties visiting from foreign universities and Student Exchange Programmes. The Cell also proposed for a separate International Law Club within the International Cell for the purpose of furthering ILSA activities.



## Constitutional Law Club



The Constitutional Law Club (CLC) organized a number of activities for the academic year 2021-22 such as the student research initiative, wherein members could co-author a paper on the topic with a senior member of the Club or author it themselves on a contemporary topic related to Constitutional Law and an Internal constitutional law quiz. They also conducted a Guest Lecture in light of Ambedkar Jayanti on the topic "Discrimination and Constitution: A Theory of Affirmative Action in India and the





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS : NON-MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS



**Ilina Devadhar, 2nd Year, BBA.LL. B (H);**

Selected as the Student Editor in the Editorial Board of Fashion Law Journal.

Published four articles in the Law Reporters namely; "Carrying Dangerous Goods on Flight and the Consequences for same", "LLC Formation in Dubai laws and Other Relevant Formalities to Keep in Mind", "A promising step for Budding Talent: Abu Dhabi Creative visa" and "UAE evictions laws that you must know"

**Rinkal Goyal, 2nd year, BBA LL. B (H)**

Published an article titled "Celebrity Rights: Protection under IPR Regime" in the International Journal of Advanced Legal Research bearing ISSN(O): 2582-7340 in the month of April, 2022.



**Divyanjali Nigam, 2nd Year, BA. LL. B (H)**

Published an article titled "The Right to Freedom of Religion: The Hijab Controversy" in the International Journal for Legal Research & Analysis bearing ISSN(O):12582-6433 in the month of April, 2022.

**Anushka Kaushik, 2nd Year, B.A LL. B (H.)**

Participated in a competitive forum and certification course on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy' held in the month of July 2022 in National Law University, Delhi.



**Amrita Deshmukh, 5th year, BBA LL. B (Hons.)**

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Published an article titled "Validity of Asymmetric Dispute Resolution Clauses" in the National Law University, Odisha - Alternative Dispute Resolution E-Newsletter Volume VII in the month of June, 2022.

Published my Contributory work for the Singapore Section published by Oxford University Press in the 2nd Edition of the Global Sales and Contract Law; authored by Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer and Prof. Edgardo Lopez in June, 2022.





**Siddharth Kumar, 2nd Year, BBA LL.B (Hons.)**

Published blogs in Accords International:

1. Commentaries on Lok Adalat
2. Commentaries on Online Dispute Resolution
3. Commentaries on Conflict Management
4. Commentaries on Cyber literacy

Published blogs in the Law Reporters:

1. Commentaries on Anti-discrimination law in Dubai
2. Commentaries on Consumer Protection Law in UAE

**Akshat Goyal, 4th Year BBA LL. B (Hons.)**

Authored a commentary titled 'The Implications of the Montreux Convention on the Transit of Russian Warships Through the Black Sea' on JURIST, University of Pittsburgh, School of Law in June, 2022.



**Shubhangi Kumari Mishra, 2nd Year, B.A LL. B (Hons.)**

Published an Article titled "Idea Of Secularism" bearing ISSN: 2581-9453 in the month of February, 2022.



**Akshat Trivedi, 5th Year, BBALL. B (Hons.)**

Published an article (co-authored with Mr. A. Rangarajan, alumni, SLS Pune) titled "IPR Arbitrations: Addressing Issues in Indian Jurisprudence through a Comparative Lens" in the Asian International Arbitration Centre ADR Journal, with the citation: 1 AIAC ADR (33) 2022 in June, 2022.



**Vedant Choudhary, 2nd Year, BALL. B (Hons.),**

Published an article titled "Analysing the Gig Economy in India and Exploring Various Effective Regulatory Methods to Improve the Plight of the Workers" in the Journal of Asian and African Studies bearing ISSN: 0021-9096 in March, 2022.



**Arya Vansh Kanrah, 3rd Year, BBALL. B (Hons.),**

Was awarded the 1st Prize in the National Quiz Competition on Legal Aid and Allied Laws, conducted by Parul University, Gujarat.







**Kanishk Bhavesh Gala, 2nd Year, BBA LL. B (Hons.),**

Presented a Research Paper titled "Climate Change Induced Human Migration: Migrating from Erstwhile Approach to Achievable Ambition" at the 10th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context during SYMROLIC 2022.

Was awarded with the Maharashtra State Bharat Scouts and Guides Rajya Puraskar from the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari in, April 2022 for completing and succeeding in the Rajya Puraskar testing camp in May, 2019. The felicitation ceremony was delayed because of the covid restrictions and government technicalities.



## MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS - January 2022 – June 2022

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE MOOT	DATES OF THE COMPETITION	PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
1)	1st National Client Counselling Competition, 2021.	12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Rohit Raj Chittigala, Harilakshmi	Runners-Up
2)	16th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Level Moot Court Competition 2021-22	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022	Rishabh Guha Sarakshie Sonawane, Kriti Bhatia	Runners-Up
3)	Yashwantrao Chavan National Moot Court Competition, 2021-22.	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Y. Sneha, Roshni Rajani	Runners-Up
4)	IV Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2021-22	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Mohammed Waseem K, Shaurya Gupta, Arnav Mittal	Runners Up, Best Memorial, Best Speaker (Shaurya Gupta)
5)	31st National Moot Court by KLA, 2022	9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Aarya Nargunde, Ananda Varshini Pradeep Reddy	Runners Up, Best Female Advocate (Ananda Varshini), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Advocate (Ananda Varshini)
6)	2nd PGCL-SAARC International Moot, 2022	10 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Sanjhali Bajaj, Anshita Shrivastava, Divya Joshi	Runners Up
7)	VIPS International Law Moot Court Competition (Online) 2022 in the Memory of Dr. Deepti Kohli	10 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Ronit Basu, Sneha Vaswan, Aishani Navalkar	Best Researcher (Aishani Navalkar)



8)	National Moot Competition, 2022 by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth	16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Chandni Garg, Shruti Agarwal, Mudit Sahu	Best Team, Best Memorial, Best Speaker - Chandni Garg
9)	7th National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Sarakshie Sonawane, R.S Sanjanaa, Sakshi Dutta	Winners
10)	CCI-HNLU 12th Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition, 2022	18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Lavanya Ambalkar, Vagisha Sagar, Drishti Jain	Best Speaker (Lavanya Ambalkar), Best Researcher (Drishti Jain)
11)	2nd Justice GP Singh Memorial National Corporate Law Competition, 2022, CCI- DNLU	18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Shhreiya Agarawal, Gaurav Lalwani, Aastha Pitale	Special Mention for Memorial
12)	Prof. N.R Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave SAARC Law Moot Court Competition, 2021-22	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Kavya Venkatesh, Ishmeet Kaur Saluja, Mukund Agarwal,	Best Memorial, Best Speaker (Kavya Venkatesh), Best Presenter (Mukund Agarwal)
13)	1st Victorian International Moot Court Tournament	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Harsh Bobade, Farin Shaffi and Muskan Nagdawne	Best Memorial
14)	NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Krimul Malhotra, Shrilakshmi Sankaranarayana, Anchit Nayyar	Ex-Curia International Spirit of the Competition Award
15)	18th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2022 by Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	8 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Vibhor Chandra, Sonal Jain, Anoushka Das	Winners

16)	13th NLUJ Antitrust Moot, 2022 by National Law University, Jodhpur	11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Ronit Bose, Raghu Gagneja Ashi Agarwal	Semi-finalists, Second Best Memorial
17)	NUJS-HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 by National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal	12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Aditi Uniyal, Soumya Nayyar, Nithyashree Venkataraman	Best Memorial, Semi-Finalists
18)	10th RMLNLU SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2022	25th-27th February, 2022	Sanskriti Sood, Vanshika Gupta, Linda Borges	Best Memorial, Semi-Finalists
19)	6th Late Shri. Vijay. A. Chavan National Moot Court Competition by Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Sejal Tiwari, Mahek Banka, Sneha Sadekar	Best Memorial
20)	4th NUJS Mediation Competition, 2022 by the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal	11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Vikrant Sharma, Ananya Agarwal, Kim Shah	Winners (Best Negotiating Pair)
21)	2nd edition of ILNU, International Mediation Competition (IMC), 2022 by Nirma University, Gujarat	11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Vasundhara Mehta, Baibhabhi Tripathy, Jahanvi Sharma	Best Mediator- Vasundhara Mehta
22)	1st CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2022 by Chanakya National Law University, Patna	12 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Dharani Maddula, Adishree Singh, Shambhavi Sirothia	Winners, Best Memorial, Best Speaker- Adishree Singh



23)	5th National Moot Court Competition by Anand Law College, Gujarat, 2022	12 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Vriti Miglani, Vidushi Jain and Vanshitha Shrivastava	Winners
24)	2nd REVA National e-Moot Court Competition, 2022	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Nishi Jain, Anagha BM, Shubhangi Mishra	Runners Up
25)	Hon'ble Late Justice PB Sawant 8th National Moot Court Competition 2022, MMSCLC Pune	25 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Bhavya Chhabra, Sanya Tayal ,Akhil N Jitheesh	Runners Up and Best Memorial
26)	2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2021 by School of Law and Constitutional Studies, Shobhit University, Meerut	25 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Kanishk Bhavesh Gala, Vihaan Gupta, Aarushi Gupta	Runners up
27)	38 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the Jean Pictet Moot Court Competition, 2022	19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Samriddhi Kumar, Rasmika Ghosh and Upama Nandy	Semi-Finalists
28)	12th GLC Judgment Deliberation Competition, 2022 (Team 2)	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Varun Goswami and Kunal Vinayak	Semi-Finalists
29)	17th KSHAN National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2022 by G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Divyanjali Nigam, Niharika Puri ,Nandini Tripathy	Winners
30)	19th Wilhem Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong), 2021	27th March to 03rd April, 2022	K Sunethra Reddy, Avani Laad, Prachurya Sahu, Raghavendra Pai, Vatsal Mehrotra	Top 32, Honorable Mention for Best Written Memorandum for Claimant and Respondent

31]	Philip Jessup International Law Moot, 2022	24th March to 10th April, 2022	Meera SR, Satvik Tejasvi, Advetita A, Mrinal Aiyappa	Double Octa-Finalists, 3rd Best Combined Memorials, Alona E. Evans award for the 10th Best Combined Memorials at the World Round, Semi-Finalists at the India Qualifying Rounds, 8th Best Oralist at the National Rounds
32]	4th RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2022	8th April to 10th April, 2022	Tarsh Khanna, Vanshika Singh, Gavin Pais	Best Negotiating team (Prelim round), Runners Up Negotiating Team
33]	4th RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2022	8th April to 10th April, 2022	Advaith Raghunath	Winner (Mediator)
34]	4th Surana & Surana & SoL, Raffles University, Neemrana National Labour Law Moot Court Competition, 2022	8th April to 10th April, 2022	Shubhada Sonwalker, Ayushi Singh and Tejas Chandana	3rd Best Team
35]	3rd GMU- CIArb International Maritime Arbitration Competition (GIMAC) 2022 @ Gujarat Maritime University	8th April to 10th April, 2022	Shravani Maddirala, Kritvi Kumar, Rajnandini Rajpurohit	Runners-Up
36]	1st Virtual Cyber Mock Trial Competition by World Cyber Security Forum	8th April to 10th April, 2022	Anarghya Udupa, Deasha Mehta, Piyush Gunwani, Pramita Jasuja	Runners-Up
37]	4th TNNLU National Med Arb Competition 2022	22nd to 24th April, 2022	Amogh Hebbar, R.S. Sanjanaa, Sarakshie Sonawane	Winners

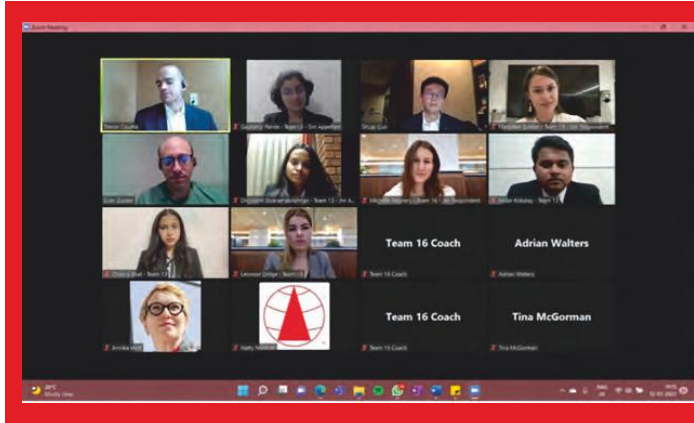
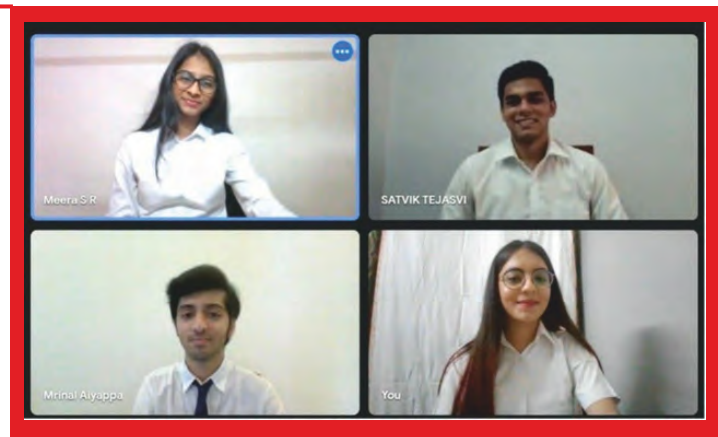


38)	XXII MPLC National Moot Court Competition, 2022	23rd April to 24th April, 2022	Utkarsh Shrivastava, Pramita	Runners-Up, Best Respondent and Best Memorial
39)	1st UWSL National Moot Court Competition, 2022 by Karnavati University	28th April to 30th April, 2022	Vinayak Mishra, Renuka Ramchandran, Anushka Kaushik	Second Best Memorial
40)	Manav Rachna Law and Technology National Moot Court Competition, 2022	28th April to 30th April, 2022	Tanmay Kumar, Arnika Dwivedi, Anuprita Mohanty	Winners Best Speaker (Tanmay Kumar)
41)	National Moot Court Competition by Subharti Institute of Law & INMANTEC	7 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.	Ankita Kalita, Divyanshu Agarwal	Best Memorial
42)	VIII CMR National Moot Competition, 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> May to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2022	Yash Vikas, Karmannya Singh, Yana Nazareth	Semi-Finalists
43)	VIII NLS-Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition, 2022	28 <sup>th</sup> April-2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2022	Gaurangi Pande and Dharani Maddula	Winners, Client Counselling Segment
44)	3rd Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> June to 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	Ananya Gupta Janhavi Shandilya Ananya Ahuja	Winners, Best Memorial and Best Speaker (Ananya Gupta)
45)	5th National Moot Court Competition, 2022 by Rayat-Bahra University.	3 <sup>rd</sup> June to 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022.	Punreesh Dikshit, Suprit Mandolika, Harikushal Deshpande	Best Mooter - Punreesh Dikshit
46)	3rd Nyayshastram International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2022	10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Partha Gudi Tanisha Bharadwa Yash Narain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners Up

## 1. Philip. C. Jessup International Law Moot, 2022

**Team:** Meera SR, Satvik Tejasvi, Advetita A, Mrinal Aiyappa

**ACHIEVEMENT:** : Double Octa-Finalists, 3rd Best Combined Memorials, Alona E. Evans award for 10th Best Combined Memorials at World Round, Semi-Finalists at the India Qualifying Rounds, 8th Best Oralists at the National Rounds



## 2. Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot, 2022

**TEAM:** Kedar Kokatay, Gaurangi Pande, Chaitra Bhat, Divyashri Sivaramkrishnan

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Best Written Submission, Semi- Finalists

## 3. 19th Wilhelm Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong), 2021

**TEAM:** K Sunethra Reddy, Avani Laad, Prachurya Sahu, Raghavendra Pai, Vatsal Mehrotra

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Top 32, Honorable Mention for Best Written Memorandum (Claimant & Respondent)



## 4. 18th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2022

**TEAM:** Vibhor Chandra, Sonal Jain, Anoushka Das

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Winners

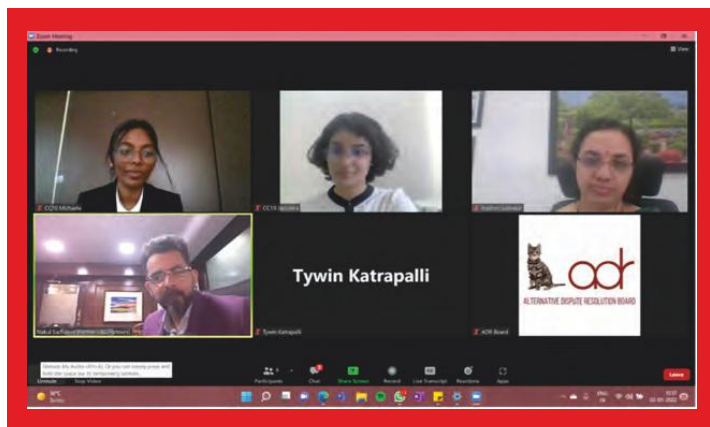
## 5. 14TH NALSAR JUSTICE BR SAWHNEY MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

**TEAM:** Himanshu Solanki, Sai Smrithi B, K. Ankita Rao

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Best Memorial (Respondents)







## 6. VIII NLS-Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition, 2022

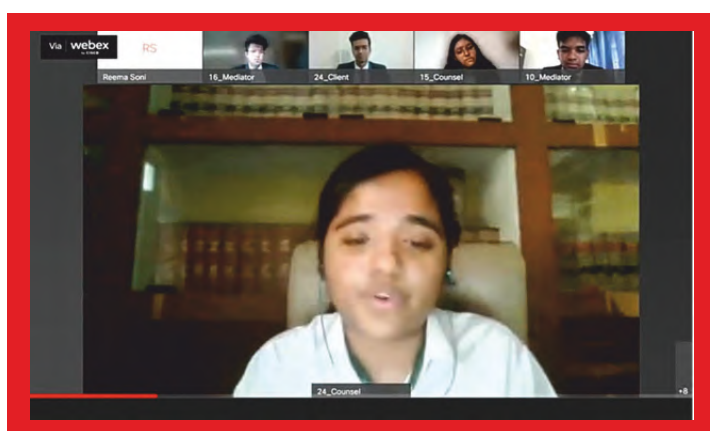
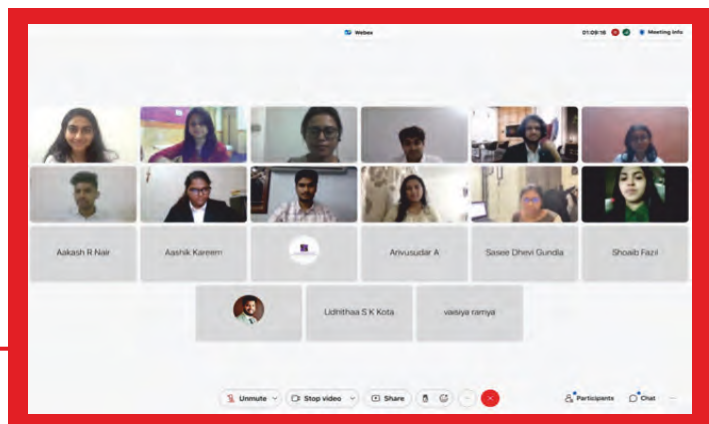
**TEAM:** Gaurangi Pande, Dharani Maddula

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Winners, Client Counselling Segment.

## 7. 4th TNNLU National Med Arb Competition, 2022

**TEAM:** Amogh Hebbar, R.S. Sanjanaa, Sarakshie Sonawane

**ACHIEVEMENT:** :: Winners



## 8. 4TH RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition

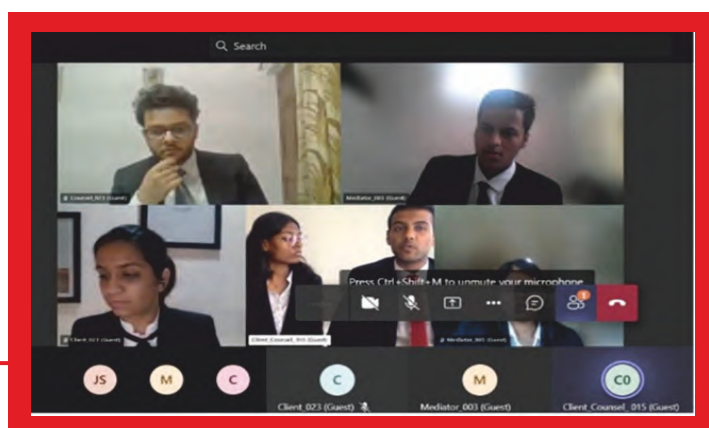
**TEAM:** Tarsh Khanna, Vanshika Singh, Gavin Pais, Advait Raghunath

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Best Negotiating Team (Prelims), Runners-Up Negotiation Team, Best Mediator (Advait Raghunath)

## 9. NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition, 2022

**TEAM:** Krimul Malhotra, Shrilakshmi Sankaranarayanan, Anchit Nayyar

**ACHIEVEMENT:** : Ex-Curia International Spirit of the Competition Award



## 11. 7th National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

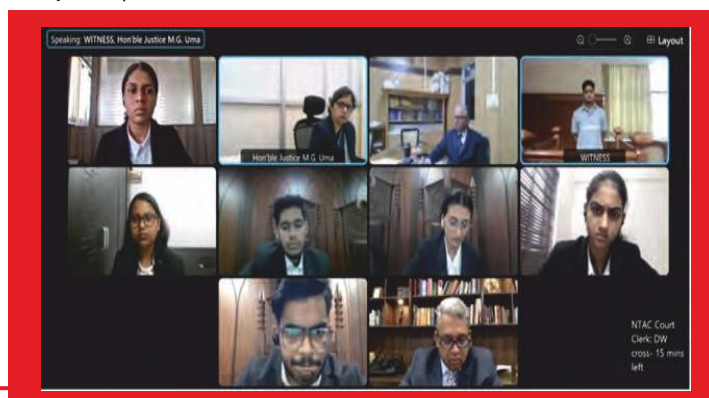
**TEAM:** R.S. Sanjanaa, Sarakshie Sonawane, Sakshi Dutta

**ACHIEVEMENT:** :: Winners

## 10. 3rd Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition, 2022

**TEAM:** Ananya Gupta, Jahnvi Shandilya, Ananya Gupta

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Winners, Best Memorial and Best Speaker (Ananya Gupta)

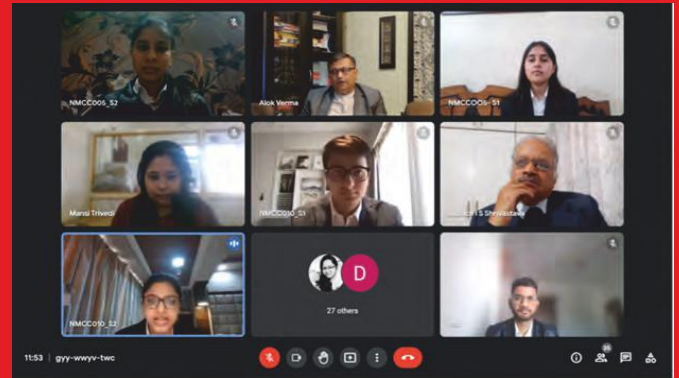




## 12. 2nd PGCL-SAARC International Moot, 2022

**TEAM:** Sanjhali Bajaj, Anshita Shrivastava, Divya Joshi,

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Runners-Up



## 13. 2nd National Moot Competition, 2022 by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth

**TEAM:** Chandni Garg, Shruti Agarwal, Mudit Sahu

**ACHIEVEMENT:** : Best Team, Best Memorial, Best Speaker - Chandni Garg



## 14. 17th KSHAN National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2022 by G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur

**TEAM:** Divyanjali Nigam, Niharika Puri, Nandhini Tripathy

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Winners



## 15. 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2021 by School of Law and Constitutional Studies, Shobhit University, Meerut

**TEAM:** Kanishk Bhavesh Gala, Vihaan Gupta, Aarushi Gupta

**ACHIEVEMENT:** : Runners-up



## 16. 3rd Nyayshastram International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2022

**TEAM:** Partha Gudi, Tanisha Bharadwa and Yash Narain

**ACHIEVEMENT:** 2nd Runners-Up



## 17. Manav Rachna Law and Technology National Moot Court Competition, 2022

**TEAM:** Tanmay Kumar, Arnika Dwivedi, Anuprita Mohanty

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Winners, Best Speaker (Tanmay Kumar)



## DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1. Aashna Mansata, 4th Year, B.A. LL. B (H.)

ESL Finalist in the Uhuru Worlds Debate, 2022

Was an Invited Adjudicator, Open Grand Finals, Semi Finals & Quarter Finals Judge at the XTH RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Subsidised, Open Quarter Finals & Semi-Finals Panelist at the 7TH VITARK PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Subsidised, Open Pre-Quarter Finals Chair, Open Semi-Finals Panelist at the JUSTICE TARKUNDE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (2022) - ILS PD

Open Semi-Finalist at the 14TH NUJS PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist and 8th Best Speaker at CHRIST UNIVERSITY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Invited Adjudicator, Open Grand Finals Judge at the 8TH VIVAAD PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist at the 15TH ANNUAL HANSRAJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Champion and Second Best Speaker at the IIT KANPUR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Invited Adjudicator, Open Grand Finals, Semi Finals & Quarter Finals Judge at the NSM PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist at the GLC PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

### 2. Vaishnavi R, 4th Year, B.A. LL. B (H.)

ESL Finalist in the Uhuru Worlds Debate, 2022

Open Semi-Finalist at the 14TH NUJS PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist and 8th Best Speaker at CHRIST UNIVERSITY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist at the 15TH ANNUAL HANSRAJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Champion and Best Speaker at the IIT KANPUR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist at the GLC PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

### 3. Gaea Sukumar, 5th Year, B.A. LL. B (H.)

ESL Quarter Finalist in the Uhuru Worlds Debate, 2022

### 4. Dyuthi Sutram, 5th Year, B.B.A. LL. B (H.)

ESL Quarter Finalist in the Uhuru Worlds Debate, 2022

### 5. Aradome Belai, 4th Year, B.A. LL. B (H.)

- Open Quarter Finalist, 9th Best Overall Speaker at the SIR VISVESVARAYA MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (2022)

Open Grand Finals Chair, Open Semi-Finals Panelist at the 7TH VITARK PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist, 7th Best Overall Speaker at the JUSTICE TARKUNDE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (2022) - ILS PD

Open Grand Finalist, Highest Breaking Team and Joint Best Speaker at the NLUO BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Semi-Finalist, 2nd Highest Breaking Team on Tabs and 3rd Best Overall Speaker at the DSNLU PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

### 6. Vikrant Dwivedi, 4th Year, B.A. LL.B (H.)

Open Quarter Finalist at the SIR VISVESVARAYA MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (2022)

### 7. Shreya Sahi, 4th Year, B.B.A. LL.B (H.)

Open Quarter Finalist at the JUSTICE TARKUNDE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (2022) - ILS PD

### 8. Trijit Ray, 4th Year, B.B.A. LL.B (H.)

Open Quarter Finalist at the JUSTICE TARKUNDE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (2022) - ILS PD

### 9. Aradhana Gorur, 4th year, B.A. LL.B (H.)

Open Semi-Finalist at the 14TH NUJS PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open Quarter Finalist at CHRIST UNIVERSITY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

### 10. Sudiksha Moorthi, 2nd Year, B.B.A. LL.B (H.)

Was the Breaking Adjudicator and chaired in Open-Quarter Finals, Novice Finals Judge at the 15TH ANNUAL HANSRAJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Novice Quarter Finals Judge at the GLC PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

Open and Novice Semi-Finals Judge at the JRKT PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022

### 11. Gaurangi Pande, 3rd Year, B.A. LL.B (H.)

Open Semi-Finalist, 2nd Highest Breaking Team on Tabs and 8th Best Overall Speaker at the DSNLU PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2022.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1. Dr Shashikala Gurpur,

Fulbright Scholar,  
Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law,  
SIU, and Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EU-LAMP co-funded  
by EU)

- Dr Shashikala Gurpur was invited as keynote speaker to deliver a lecture at the ELPIS / US Law Schools as a part of Transatlantic Legal Lectures (Online) Series.

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was featured in the book, "The Phenomenal She", a book acknowledging 100 women who have brought laurels to the nation by Indian National Bar Association. The book launch took place on the occasion of International Women's Day on 7th March, 2022 at The Constitutional Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

- Dr Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a speaker at an online webinar on "Asian Responses to Climate Change" conducted by American Society of International Law on 21st April, 2022.

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to deliver a series of expert sessions at Faculty of Law, Gujarat Law Society University from 16th February 2022 to 25th February, 2022.

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a panelist for an online webinar on "Role of Women in Academic Leadership" organized by Parul Institute of Law, Parul University on 24th March, 2022.

- Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a Resource Person for an online webinar on "Feminist Approaches to Justice: South Asian Women in Justice Professions" conducted by NGO CSW66 in association with Division on Women & Crime - American Society on Criminology. Dr. Gurpur delivered her address on "Women in the Court System in India: Unveiling Gender Advocacy (As Lawyers, Litigants, Witnesses, Potential Beneficiaries)" with Justice (Dr.) Shalini Phansalkar Joshi, Former Judge, High Court of Bombay.

- Dr Shashikala Gurpur was invited to the "12th International Conference" held by Gitarattan Institute of Business School on 15th and 16th January, 2022.

- Dr Shashikala Gurpur was invited to deliver a virtual session at a Workshop on Research Methodology conducted by IQAC, Gujarat Maritime University on 25th June, 2022. Dr. Gurpur presented her address on the theme, "How to structure a research paper".



- Dr Shashikala Gurpur was invited to Chair a Session of Law Track at the "12th International Conference on Global Information and Business Strategies" on 15th and 16th January 2022. The Conference was organized by the Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan Institute of Business School, Delhi.

- Dr Shashikala Gurpur was invited at an Expert Talk on Academics and Industry on 22nd May, 2022 by Dr. Shrikant Malgaonkar, a practicing advocate in Pune, specializing in labour laws and industrial relations on YouTube Channel Simzuu.





## 2. Dr. Shambhulinganand S. Shireshi, Assistant Professor

Published a paper titled, "Analysing the Gig Economy in India and Exploring Various Effective Regulatory Methods to Improve" in the Journal of Asian and African Studies, ISSN: 0021-

## 3. Prof. Richa Dwivedi, Assistant Professor

- Published a paper titled, "Article 282 and Centrally Sponsored Schemes: Implication on Fiscal Federalism in India," in YMER, Vol. 21 Issue 1, 2022, ISSN: 0044-0477
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