

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

The year 2020 witnessed the barriers posed by the pandemic in the form of lockdown orders, social distancing coupled with spiralling health concerns, and skyrocketing anxiety among everyone.

Schools and universities were abruptly closed and students across the world struggled to get back to their homes. Despite these challenges, the education sector emerged as a warrior and stood against all odds, to uphold their goal of imparting knowledge. Amidst the struggle of determining methods of learning beyond the physical boundaries of the classroom, students and teachers found themselves at a juncture where there was a need for paradigm shift in the channels of learning and education.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune in no time adapted itself to the demand of time and successfully conducted online lectures, training and guest lectures through online platforms such as Microsoft Teams, Zoom and Google Meet. Moreover, the mode of lecture delivery also witnessed the paradigms of progress, where a blended learning approach was adopted. In addition to the traditional ways of lecture delivery, the introduction of Small Group Learnings (SGLs) wherein smaller groups of students were encouraged to participate proved to have multi-fold benefits, including clarification of doubts as well as providing for a personalised experience.

In the absence of physical presence, faculties adopted various innovative pedagogies such as video and game-based learning, polling etc to motivate students to participate in the lectures. Such learning methods proved to be an effective intervention towards enhancement of cognitive and behavioural knowledge during online sessions. The virtual experience also expanded the scope for collaborative research and gaining knowledge across various physical barriers.

These challenging times also saw the growth of a significant educational and academic forum in the form of Webinars. The absence of physical constraints magnified academic discourse and diluted the problem of accessibility. These



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The diverse academic discourses held by distinguished panellists at the Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Lecture with Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri. Kailash Satyarthi (left) and the Virtual Panel Discussion on Transformation of Criminal Justice System at Symbiosis Law School, Pune (right)

interactive platforms catered to hundreds of students and have become key instruments of education in allowing education and learning to have a vast outreach. In fact, the video-conferencing application, Zoom, saw nearly 300 million daily meeting participants for webinars, office meetings and school classes.

The struggles of COVID-19 were rather used as an opportunity by the education sector to build a unique model for meeting the changing demands of this sector. The model which is flexible, astute and adaptable to the demands of the changing environment to readily combat disruptions in the future.

It is important to remember that despite the hurdles we face with a largely online existence, it is an added responsibility on the students to act wisely and invest their skills towards self-development and progress. While the pandemic shut us from inside, it opened up a whole world without boundaries on our screens, maximizing accessibility. The transition to virtual classroom learning requires students to prepare themselves with the new normal and take this as a chance to hone their capabilities.

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GRAND EVENTS

SYMBIOSIS GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE CUM JUSTICE Y. V. CHANDRACHUD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE: 13TH AUGUST 2020



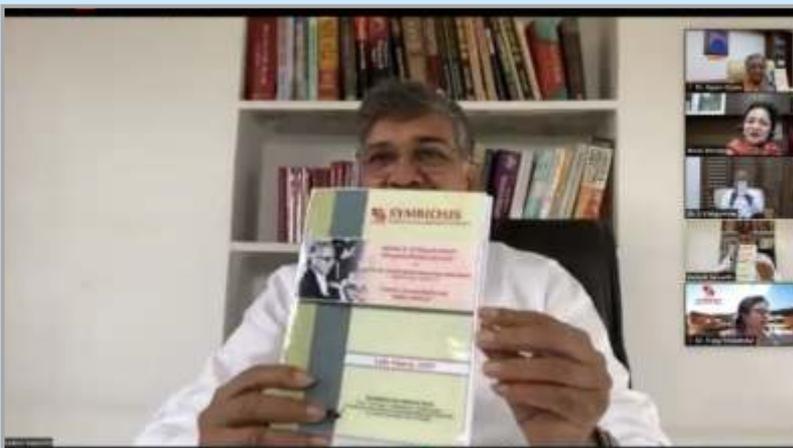
[L-R] Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Mujumdar, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Dr. Vidya Yeravadekar, and Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Dr. Shalini Phansalkar-Joshi, Former Judge, High Court of Bombay at the Symbiosis Golden Jubilee Late Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2020.

The Late Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, hosted annually in honour of Late Justice Y.V. Chandrachud, is a long-standing tradition at SLS-P and was held on 13th August 2020 on a virtual platform. Hon'ble Shri Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate, Child Rights Activist delivered the Golden Jubilee cum Late Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2020 as the Distinguished Speaker. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU delivered the welcome address and mentioned how the application of this event's platform went beyond classroom teaching and resulted in self-healing through the learnings imbibed.



Hon'ble Shri Kailash Satyarthi delivering the lecture and answering student questions.

The distinguished speaker released the Law Day Booklet and delivered the lecture on the theme of "Sound of Silence, Cry of Innocence-Protecting Child Rights in India in Post COVID-19 Period." While discussing the grim reality of child labour in the modern world, he spoke at length about the national struggle to make education a fundamental right for every child in India and also recalled his experience in organising a long march for this purpose. He emphasised that such children will be saved only when laws are applied towards a good cause instead of merely being enshrined in dusty books in libraries. Mr. Satyarthi went on to say that by addressing the law students, he was "addressing the protectors of the conscience of the nation, the future saviours of justice who will ensure that the most ordinary people facing injustice will have faith in law".



Hon'ble Shri Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate, Child Rights Activist releasing the Law Day Booklet.

The hon'ble guest called upon the youth to use the power of the digital and social age to actively call out injustice and demand a kinder world to not only create a sense of urgency, but also encourage leadership and stand up against problems like child labour, slavery, and trafficking. After an enlightening Question & Answer session, the programme ended on a successful note with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director, SLS-P.

COMMON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM: 9TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The Common Commencement Programme for the incoming batch of the various institutions under Symbiosis International (Deemed University) was organised on 9th September 2020 on YouTube. Dr. Adya Sharma, Director, Symbiosis Centre of Management Studies, Pune delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), in her address, elucidated that Symbiosis hopes to inculcate critical reasoning and the flexibility to learn, unlearn and relearn to promote growth. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), in her address, said that this unprecedented year in Symbiosis' history would always be remembered for the lessons learned.

She reassured the students that even on an online platform, the students would find mentorship and guidance via educators, seniors, and alumni. She also spoke about the reformed education system under the New Education Policy, 2020 that would allow for multi-disciplinary studies.

Dr. (Prof.) S.B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) highlighted that the fact that while it is a tough time in human history due to the COVID-19 virus, the pandemic had rendered several teachings - the importance of cleanliness, the need to spend time with family, the values of caring and sharing. etc.

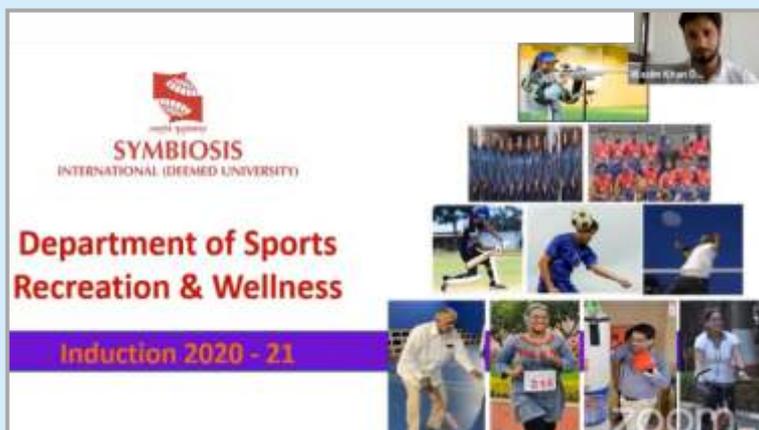
The Second Session of the programme, SymbiCare Induction, was conducted by Ms. Veena Keni, who introduced the various departments under Student Affairs at SIU. Dr. Rajesh Shinde, Symbiosis Centre of Health Care (SCHC), and Dr. Girija Mahale, Symbiosis Centre of Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) spoke about physical and emotional health, and the healthcare facilities available on-campus. Mr. Wasim Khan, Department of Sports, Recreation & Wellness (DSRW), gave an overview of the sports and fitness facilities at SIU. Ms. Veena Keni, Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC) provided a brief of clinical and healthcare offered by the department and the role of research in SIU's community outreach. The conference was spread across two Plenary sessions with the themes- *'Issues and Challenges in Management of Nuclear Waste'* and *'Legal Regime of Energy and Nuclear Management: International and National Perspectives'*. The conference showcased diverse opinions, offering nuanced understanding of the theme.



Top L-R: Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SI(DU); Dr. Adya Sharma, Director, SCMS; Sharadha Ramesh, Director, Symbiosis College of Nursing
Bottom L-R: Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS-P; Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice-Chancellor, SI(DU), Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SI(DU)



Dr. Girija Mahale (Top Left); Ms. Veena Keni (Top Center)
Dr. Rajesh Shinde (Bottom Right)



Mr. Wasim Khan introducing the Department of Sports, Recreation & Wellness (DSRW) to newly joined students.

DEEKSHARAMBH: 29TH SEPTEMBER 2020



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLSP and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU delivered the welcome address

Symbiosis Law School, Pune organised Deeksharambh 2020, a virtual induction programme for its First Year BA-LLB and BBA.LLB students, on 29th September, 2020.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS-P, in the welcome address, extended a warm welcome to the students and parents into the new academic year. She introduced Symbiosis Law School, Pune as one of the most distinguished law schools in the country. She enumerated upon the values of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, the principles of quality education and commitment to excellence that are inculcated in each student of SLS, Pune.

She highlighted features such as the structured curriculum, faculty engagement, and periodic student feedback. Dr. Gurpur also introduced the extra- and co-curricular cells, faculty, and members of the Student Advisory Board (SAB).

The Yoga Orientation was conducted by Professor Prashant Pandey, former faculty of the Bihar School of Yoga and an avid Yoga scholar, who delivered his address titled "Initiation into the Power of Enhancing the Mind with Yoga". He elaborated on common misconceptions about Yoga and spoke about the virtue of discipline being inextricable with the study of law.

A session on "Stress management, Forging Lasting Friendships and Creating a Coping Mechanism" was delivered by Dr. Harish Shetty, Psychiatrist, Distinguished Visiting Faculty, SLS, Pune. Addressing the "new normal" of staying home, he said that one shouldn't chase an engineered sense of productivity and stressed upon the importance of exercise, adequate sleep, and a nutritious diet. He also emphasised on being compassionate and seeking help.

Deeksharambh 2020 also included the virtual induction of the newly joined LLB and LLM batches and was spread across 7 days from 3rd to 17th September. This included guest lectures on legal methodologies and research, database training, as well as numerous orientations and ice-breaking sessions.



Prof. Prashant Pandey conducting the Yoga Orientation



Dr. Harish Shetty, Psychiatrist

TEACHERS' DAY: 5TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Symbiosis Law School, Pune celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2020 virtually. The theme for the celebration, 'Behind the Screens', showcased just how much life has changed since the pandemic and the on-going lockdown.

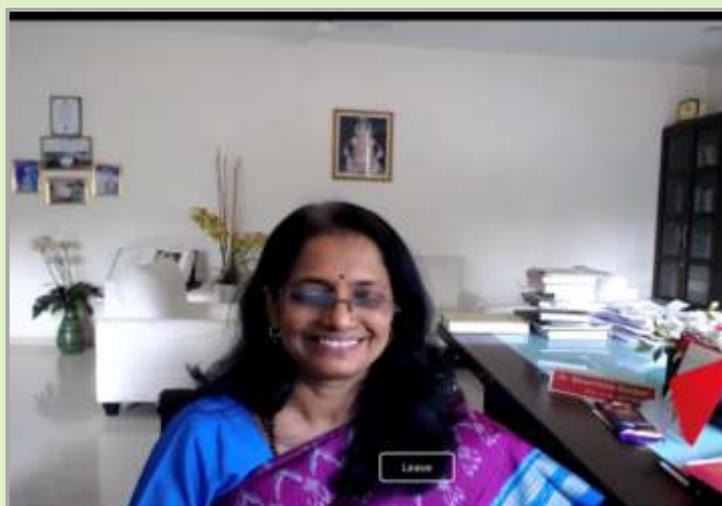
The event commenced with a comical imitation of Arnab Goswami, which set a jovial tone to the celebration.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), addressed the audience and discussed how we can reclaim and resurrect our dreams and goals by working together and persevering during the Covid-19 pandemic. This was followed by an address delivered by Mr. Sampat Bulusu, Advocate and Alumni Convenor at SLS-P, where he thanked all his mentors and teachers who guided him along the journey, from a student to a teacher.

The celebration was adorned with an award show, a beautiful poetry recitation, and a lively dance performance by the students. The program concluded with an entertaining quiz on the theme 'All things Online!'



Comical imitation of Journalist Arnab Goswami by a student of SLS-P



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, addressing the audience



Students of SLS-P performing a Dance choreography

9TH LATE SHRI B.G. DESHMUKH MEMORIAL LECTURE, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, organised the prestigious 9th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, in association with the Pune Chapter of the Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) on the virtual platform Zoom on 15th September 2020 at 4:30 PM IST.

The attending dignitaries included Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU; Mr. S. C. Nagpal, IRS (Retd.), Chairman, Pune Chapter, PCGT; Prof. Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice-Chancellor, SIU; Mr. A V Krishnan, IPS (Retd.) Member, PCGT; Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar, IAS (Retd.), Member of the PCGT and Shri Shekhar Dutt IAS (Retd.), Former Defense Secretary.

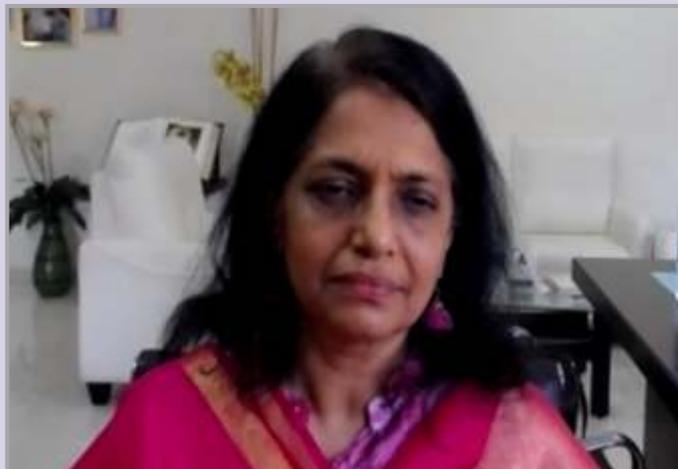
The Lecture was held as a tribute to the life of Shri BG Deshmukh and his contributions to the nation. Each speaker paid tribute to Shri BG Deshmukh in their addresses, with Chief Guest Shri Shekhar Dutt delivering the Keynote Address. Speaking on National Security and Good Governance, Shri Shekhar Dutt expressed several erudite and diverse opinions about the state of affairs in Indian politics and expressed optimism for the future of Indian governance.



The extraordinary Panel of Dignitaries in attendance for the 9th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture

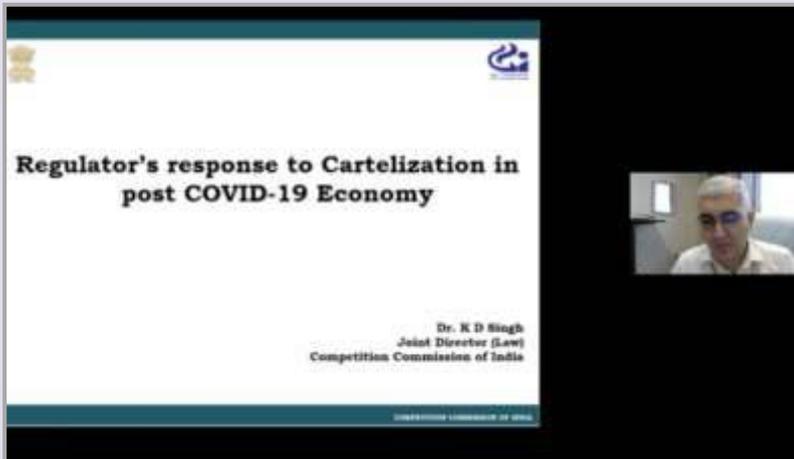


Unveiling of Lexet July- December 2019 by the Chief Guest, Former Defense Secretary, Shri Shekhar Dutt, IAS (Retd.).



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLSP and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU delivered the welcome address

WEBINAR ON COMPETITION LAW, CCI ADVOCACY PROGRAMME: 22ND SEPTEMBER 2020



Dr. K. D. Singh delivered a presentation on “Regulator’s Response to Cartelization in the Post-COVID-19 Economy”.



Dr. K. D. Singh, the distinguished speaker for the webinar, delivering his address.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, organised a Webinar on Competition Law under the CCI Advocacy Programme on September 22 2020 on “Regulator’s Response to Cartelization in the Post-COVID-19 Economy”.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, introduced the distinguished speaker, Dr. K.D. Singh and invited him to deliver his address.

Dr. Singh began his address by stating the importance of Competition Law in India. He also detailed the process of how regulators have responded to cartelization in the COVID pandemic and the role played by CCI in restricting anticompetitive behaviour. He elaborated upon the policies to ensure a balance between international business coordination and to prevent anticompetitive behaviour by firms. Dr. Singh elaborated upon the need for businesses, industries, and competition authorities to collaborate amongst each other for a speedy economic recovery.

The speech was followed by a Question-and-Answer session where the students posed interesting and stimulating questions to Dr. Singh. After the discussion, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, delivered the vote of thanks.

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 2020: 25 – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

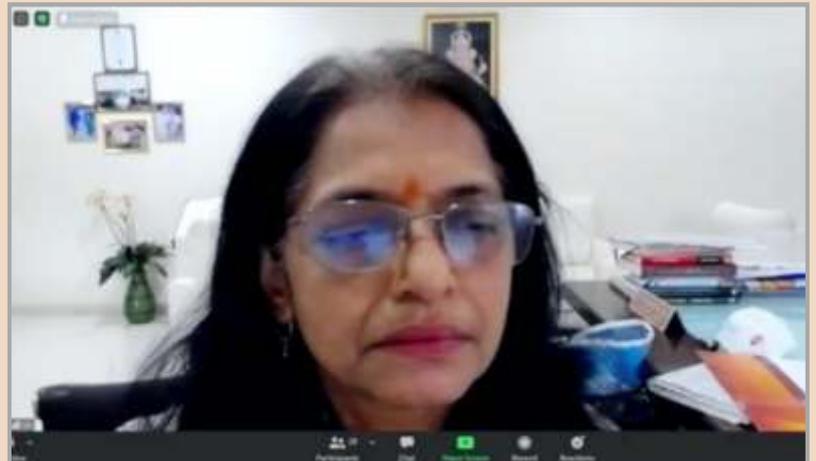
Symbiosis Law School, Pune hosted the sixth edition of Symbiosis Law School Parliamentary Debate from 25th to 27th September 2020 on the virtual platform. There was a participation of 112 teams with 91 adjudicators from across the globe.

The Inauguration Ceremony was held on 25th September 2020. The ceremony commenced with a Welcome Address by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School and Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University). In her address, she spoke of how Symbiosis Law School, Pune became a front-runner in establishing parliamentary culture in Indian colleges by participating in various debate competitions. Ms. Bhavya Upadhyay and Mr. Taranjit Singh, the Co-Convenors of SLS-PD 2020 then provided the background of the event.

Prof. Kshitij Naikade, Deputy Director (Administrative), SLS-Pune delivered the Vote of Thanks to conclude the ceremony.

In the Open Group, Team “We don’t wanna taco about it” from Christ University was hailed the winner. While, Team “Our case was an Act of God” from MS Ramaiah College of Law was declared winner in the Novice Group.

During the Closing Ceremony, the participants were thanked for helping make Symbiosis Law School Parliamentary Debate 2020 a success.



Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur,
Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune,
Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Symbiosis Law School Parliamentary Debate 2020
Valedictory Ceremony



Symbiosis Law School Parliamentary Debate 2020
Organizing Committee

VIRTUAL BOOK LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION OF THE BOOK 'THE GLOBAL INDIANS AND THE LAW': 3RD OCTOBER, 2020



Advocate Anil Malhotra, Fellow, and Alumni of SOAS, London and the Author of Book "Global Indians and the Law".



The extraordinary Panel of Dignitaries in attendance for the Virtual Book Launch of The Global Indians and the Law



Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune organised the book launch of "The Global Indians and the Law", on 3rd October 2020. The event was organised on the virtual platform, Zoom, and commenced at 12 PM. The attending dignitaries included Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU; Hon'ble Justice Dr.S. Muralidhar, Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court; Advocate Anil Malhotra, Fellow, and Alumni of SOAS, London; Mr. Narinder Singh, Former Chairman of International Law Commission (UN) and Ms. Reshma Sambare, Attorney and Counselor at Law (State of Michigan and Illinois, USA) Law and Social Worker.

Every speaker touched upon the collective themes that are brought up in Advocate Anil and Ranjit Malhotra's book and highlighted the emerging strength of the global Indian diaspora. Advocate Anil Malhotra in his address spoke of the lack of legal jurisprudence concerning the "Global Indian" and highlighted the need for better infrastructure which aids people who wish to immigrate via due process and at the same time ensures that dubious illegal institutions become redundant.

VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION CUM PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON TRANSFORMATION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN INDIA: 19TH OCTOBER 2020

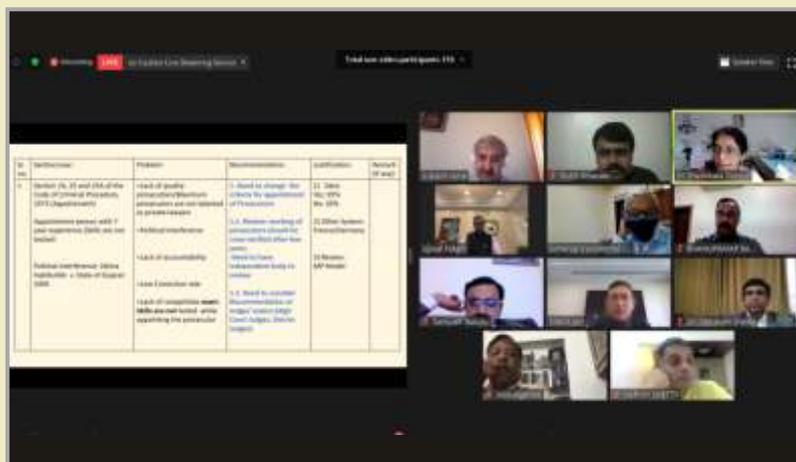
A Panel Discussion cum Public Consultation on 'Transformation of Criminal Justice System in India' was held by Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 19 October 2020.

With the aim of reforming the Indian Criminal Law framework and Justice System, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India invited SLS-P, to engage in research cum public consultation to review the criminal laws of the country and bring forth the necessary recommendations by engaging the public. The relevant literature and data collected from more than 120 stakeholders including Judges, Lawyers, Academicians, Police, third gender, psychologists, researchers, experts, forensic officers etc. in order to understand the gaps of the Criminal Legal Justice System.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and then the panel discussion began. Each panel first discussed the recommendations derived by the SLS-P team from their extensive research, following which polling for the recommendations was opened. The panels consisted of various luminaries such as Special Public Prosecutor Adv. Ujjwal Nikam, Mr. Rohit Athavale, Journalist with Maharashtra Times, Mr. Alok Agarwal, Research and Policy Advisor of NALSA, amongst others.

Over the course of six panel discussions, expansive topics ranging from witness protection, coordination between police and public prosecutors, reforms in the prison system and more nuanced and relevant areas of law were discussed.

Nearly a hundred recommendations were discussed by the panels. A comprehensive set of recommendations was finally agreed upon by the panels and the same was sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India by October 28, 2020.



A panel discussion being moderated by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU



Special Public Prosecutor, Mr. Ujjwal Nikam as one of the panelists in the discussion.



Organising Committee of SLSP for the Virtual Panel Discussion.

SICTA VALEDICTORY: 20TH OCTOBER 2020



The Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka addressing the Valedictory Ceremony



The Valedictory Session of the 5th SLS-P International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2020 (SICTA).



Advocate Sampath Bulusu, General Manager & Head (Legal), Shell Hazira, Guest of Honour addressing the gathering.

Symbiosis Law School, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) conducted the Valedictory Session of the 5th SLS-P International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2020 (SICTA) on 20th October 2020 at 11AM on a virtual platform.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune delivered her Welcome Address and commended the excellence displayed by the competitors, despite the event having been held in a truncated manner.

The Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka encouraged the younger generation to carry forward the eternal glow of human spirit. Justice Peiris congratulated all the teams for their presentation of outstanding academic standards and expressed his hope and certainty that the world would meet again, in-person.

Advocate Sampath Bulusu, General Manager & Head (Legal), Shell Hazira, and Guest of Honour applauded the many brains and hands that had worked with immense perseverance to make the competition a success. He also inspired the participants to finish their unfinished innings of 2020 in the coming months; he wished all the students the very best in their future endeavours.

Prof. Kshitij Naikade & Prof. Virendra Singh Thakur, Faculties-in-Charge, Student Bar Association declared the results and distributed the prizes to the winning universities and students. The First Place was awarded to Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad; the Second Place was awarded to ILS Law College, Pune and the Third Place was awarded to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.

SAB AND SBA INVESTITURE : 1ST DECEMBER 2020

Symbiosis Law School Pune, a component of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), held the Investiture Ceremony for the Student Advisory Board (SAB) & the Student Bar Association (SBA) 2020-21 on 1st December 2020 on a virtual platform.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright scholar*, Director, SLS-P, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU delivered the welcome address to the forthcoming student members of the SAB & the SBA. She encouraged the new leadership to raise the bar for discipline and present a good example through a culture of accountability.

Thereafter, Mr. Shervil Adappa, President, Student Advisory Board addressed the gathering. He was administered the swearing-in oath by Dr. Gurpur.

Subsequently, the Vice-Presidents and the Advisors to the Student Advisory Board, 2020-21 were formally sworn in by Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director (Academics), SLSP.

The Heads & Co-Heads of the seven committees of the SAB were also sworn in by Prof. Kshitij Naikade, Deputy Director (Administration), SLS-P. Prof. Naikade also administered the oath to the Convenor & Co-Convenor of the Student Bar Association, 2020-21. The members of the SAB & the SBA were sworn in by Dr. Santosh Aghav & Prof. Virendra Singh Thakur, Assistant Professors, SLS-P.

The Investiture Ceremony concluded on a successful note with the vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Priyanka Prasanth, Vice-President, Student Advisory Board.



Committee Heads of the Student Advisory Board being administered the swearing-in oath



Mr. Shervil Adappa, President of SAB addressing the newly appointed members of the SAB and SBA at the investiture ceremony.



Newly inducted members of SAB and SBA, 2020-21.

SYMPTOMS: 1ST DECEMBER TO 21ST DECEMBER 2020



The Lip Sync Battle



The Singing/ Instrumental Competition



Taal se Taal Mila (Dance Competition)

The first edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune's virtual intra-collegiate fest, "Symptoms" was conducted by the Extra-Curricular Cell from the 1st to 21st of December, 2020. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU highlighted the origin of "Symptoms" as being 'a best practice aimed at having an objective way of showcasing talents'. The events of "Symptoms" were designed so as to 'have something for everyone'. "Symptoms" provided the students an opportunity to come together in these bleak times.

There was a plethora of events under various categories in this edition of the fest which saw unprecedented and overwhelming participation. The events ranged from JAM, Best out of Waste, Naukari Ki Pukaar, Colour Splash, Fitness Challenge to Lip Sync Battle, Singing/Instrumental Competition, Acting Ka Keeda, The Camera Talks and Taal Se Taal Mila.

"Symptoms" was the first intra collegiate event that the first year students took part in, serving them with a momentous memory to cherish. Jai Joshi and Moksha Sharma, I Year BBA LLB (Hons.) bagged the titles of Mr. and Ms. Symptoms respectively and received great cheer and encouragement from their batchmates. A riveting video presentation revealed Division B, I Year BBA LLB (Hons.) as the overall winners of the fest after a nail-biting competition.

CELL ACTIVITIES

Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell

The Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell continuously engages in community service for the benefit of the underprivileged. The Cell conducted a Legal Aid Programme in the Satara district to provide legal aid to the underprivileged.

The Cell also provided the students of Symbiosis Law School, Pune an internship opportunity under the Joint Commissioner Office of Pune at the Office of Charity Commissioner. The Cell assisted the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation in raising a fund raiser for the benefit of the children under their care.

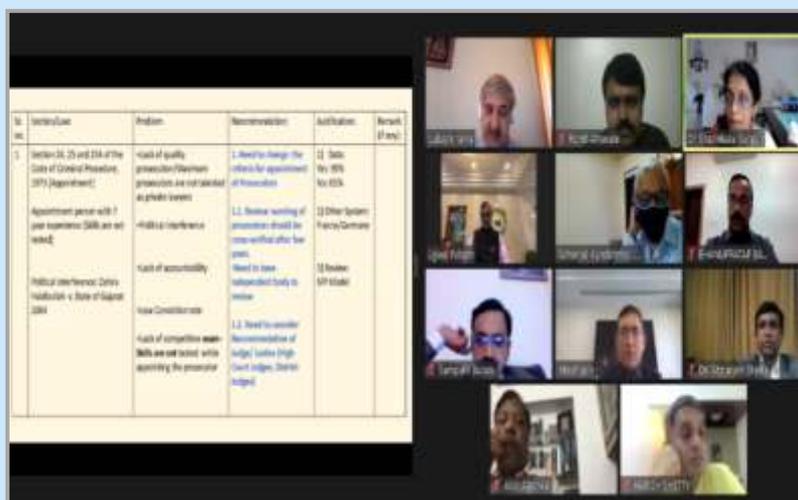
The Cell conducted various community service activities. The Cell, in collaboration with the NGO Ashta No Kai, assisted in educating 25 women about their legal and social rights through various literary sources in the regional language. It also organised a book distribution drive, a sanitation drive, and a dry ration drive for various communities.

The Cell organised three webinar lectures which were presided over by Mr. Sunil Chauhan, Director of the National Legal Services Authority of India. In these lectures, the students were taught about the Legal Services Act, the Legal Clinic Programmes carried out, and the importance of the Lok Adalat amongst other things.

The Cell assisted in conducting the panel discussion cum public consultation on the Transformation of the Criminal Justice System in India, in furtherance of the task assigned to SLS Pune by the Ministry of Home Affairs to identify problems and solutions towards the same. The panel comprised several legal luminaries. The Cell utilised the inputs provided through the panel discussion to create reports that have been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, post scrutiny from faculty.



Dry ration drive for security and housekeeping staff of SLS Pune



Panel Discussion cum Public Consultation on Transformation of the Criminal Justice System in India

INTERNATIONAL CELL

The International Cell facilitated the Virtual Book Launch and Panel Discussion of the book 'The Global Indians and the Law' by Senior Advocate Anil Malhotra and Advocate Ranjit Malhotra, two leading practitioners in the field of Private International Law. The panel comprised several esteemed legal practitioners and academicians.

The Cell organised the Discussion Forums to encourage academic discussions among students of issues of international significance. Topics for these forums included the likes of 'Should Social Media Algorithms Be Regulated?' and 'China's growing influence: Another dimension to the "New Normal"'. The forums saw active participation from students across all batches.

The Cell conducted the Intra Model United Nations (MUN) to recognize the talent pool for MUNs and facilitate the process of sending delegations to external MUNs.



Intra-MUN



All Gender and Orientation Inclusive Sex Education Seminar

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

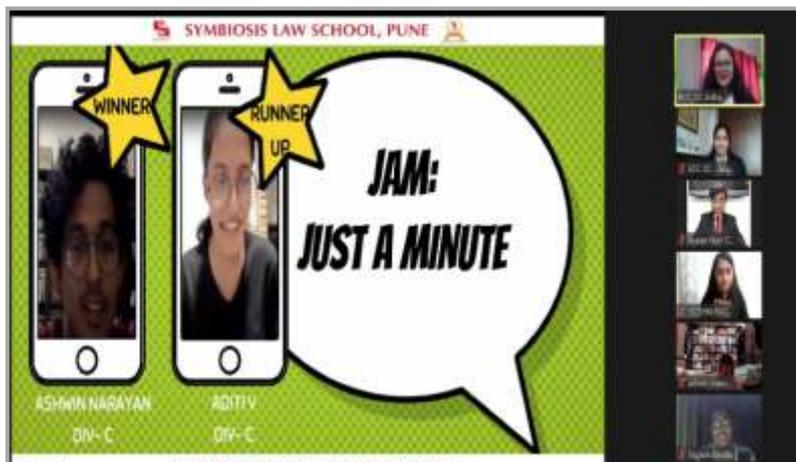
The Human Rights Cell conducted various open online discussions on topics like the Nagorno-Karabakh dispute, and the Censorship of OTT Platforms, among others. The Cell also organised virtual screenings of human rights-themed movies.

The Cell conducted the college's first-ever all Gender and Orientation Inclusive Sex Education Seminar. The intent of the seminar was to set up a conversation not just around issues of heteronormative sex-ed but also themes like Asexuality, Safe Same-Sex practices, etc. As part of the research for its upcoming short play on The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, the Cell interviewed Mx. Swetha Sudhakar, a transgendered activist from Chennai.

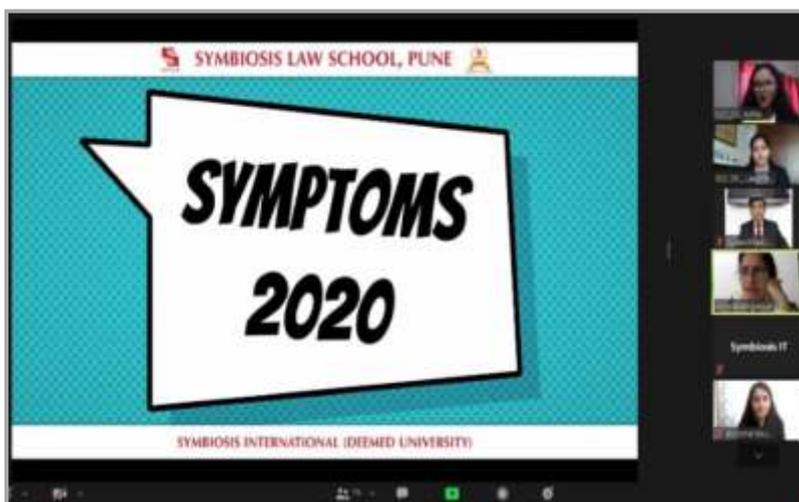
LAW HAWKS FORUM

The Law Hawks Forum organised the 'Purani Jeans aur Kitaab Reading Circles' in collaboration with the Extra-Curricular Cell and the Extra-Curricular Committee. These revolved around various themes like 'Partition through the lens of women' and 'Inking Reels, How Cinema Does Justice to Law and Literature' among others. Weekly activities like story writing and open mics were also held to encourage students to think creatively.

During Symptoms 2020, the Cell organised the Just A Minute (JAM) competition which saw enthusiastic participation from the first years.



Just A Minute (JAM) Competition



Symptoms 2020

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CELL

'Unlock Funtown' was an initiative of the Extra-Curricular Cell and Extra and Co-Curricular Committee, which involved a series of workshops and competitions on art, music, and dance among other themes throughout the months of September and October, for the students of all batches. The Cell conducted Symptoms 2020 in the month of December for the first years. The fest saw overwhelming participation across the thirteen events conducted.

ALUMNI CELL

To create a stronger community of alumni and students, the Alumni Committee and Alumni Cell launched an initiative called 'Know Your Alumni'. This initiative provided the alumni an opportunity to network and create new connections through social media.

The Alumni Cell launched the initiative titled 'Welcome to SLS'. This initiative was undertaken to foster a sense of fraternity among the alumni and the new batch of students.

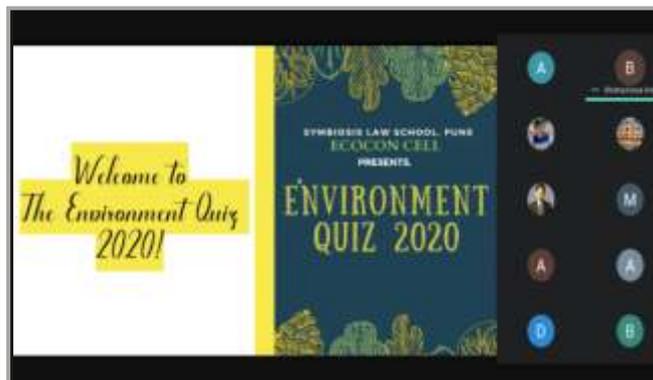


Know Your Alumni- Pragya Jaiswal

ECOCON CELL

With a motive of raising awareness towards Nature and Wildlife Conservation, the Ecocon Cell celebrated World Nature Conservation Day 2020 and International Tiger Day 2020. The Cell shared posters and an article was written by the Ecocon Team with the students of Symbiosis Law School.

The Cell conducted a quiz titled “Environment Quiz 2020” for students across batches on themes such as environmental policies, legal principles of environmental law, environment in pop culture, and landmark environmental cases in India. On the occasion of Symptoms 2020-2021, the cell conducted a photography competition inviting submissions on themes related to nature and the environment.



Environment Quiz Competition



Sports Quiz

SPORTS CELL

The Sports Cell conducted two events during Symptoms 2020- the Sports Quiz and Fitness Challenge which was the first flagship event of Symptoms 2020. The events saw enthusiastic participation and attendance.

ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract Club of Symbiosis Law School, Pune organised a friendly contest to raise awareness about drug abuse on the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, observed on 26th June 2020. The Club raised awareness for the contribution of doctors in fighting the pandemic. The Club also organised a Quiz Competition on 17th July 2020 to mark the International Day of Justice.

The Rotaract Club conducted an online workshop, delivered by Kirti Garg, the founder of PsyK-Life, on 8th August 2020, with the primary objective of having an inclusive discussion about mental health in the context of the lockdown due to the pandemic.

The Club collaborated with Rotaract Club of Pune, Kalyani Nagar to conduct the Green Ganesha Project online. This consisted of competitions to encourage the celebration of Ganesh Utsav in an eco-friendly manner. In an initiative to encourage using old things to create craft, the Club organised a Best out of Waste Competition during Symptoms'2020 which saw enthusiastic participation from several students. The Club campaigned for observance of 24 hours of non-violence.

The Talk 3.0, an online workshop cum webinar, aimed at providing a platform for speakers from vividly different backgrounds to deliver inspirational messages to young leaders. The Club collaborated with the District Rotaract and worked with the organizing members to make the event available to their members as a professional development avenue activity.



Note to Self- Online workshop on mental health



"The Talk 3.0- Online Workshop cum Webinar"

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Shashank Suman

Shashank Suman of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division C Scored AIR 1 in 2nd National Quiz Competition in “Pragyan: The Law Quiz- 2020” organised by Modern Law College, Ghaziabad.

Nupur Toshniwal of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division B 1. Published a research paper in The National Journal of Environmental Law [ISSN: 2581-6683] in the month of November, 2020.

2. Won 3rd prize in the National Essay Writing Competition, 2020 organised by the Lawgical Club of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management in November 2020.



Nupur Toshniwal



Ashwin Singh

Ashwin Singh of BBALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division B published-1. Research paper titled “Liability of A.I. and Future Perception in Law of Torts” in Black n White: The Legal Journal [ISSN: 2581-8503].

2. Research paper titled “The Plastic Problem Analysis about its Past, Present and Future” in International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation [ISSN: 2581-9453] Volume 2 issue 2.

3. Research paper titled “A Critical Analysis of Environmental Determinism” published by Indian Journal of Law, Polity and Administration [ISSN: 2582-7677].

4. Research paper titled “Media Integrity” published in book, “The Impact of Media and Technology on the Democratic Trends of a Nation: An Indian Study.” The book was published by Niti Manthan, a Delhi-based research foundation.

5. Case Comment on “Samar Ghosh v. Jaya Ghosh” (2007) 4 SCC 51 in International Journal of Law Management & Humanities [ISSN: 2581-5369].

Sanchit Meena of BBALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division A published-

1. Blogs titled “Online Mediation and Arbitration- The New Normal?”, “The Drawbacks of Ignoring Important Legal Documents in a Startup”, “Studies of Business Start-up and Business Survival”, “The Lifecycle of Start-ups” and “Effects on Employees due to COVID-19” on Legal Startups.

2. Blogs titled “Is the Reservation System Making India or Breaking India?”, “Artificial Intelligence: Law and Future”, “Mental Cruelty as a Ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation” in Libertatem Magazine.

3. Book Review on “Start Small, Stay Small: A Developer’s Guide to Launching a Startup” on Legal Startups.



Sanchit Meena

Arnav Mittal of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2016-2021, Division E, published, "The Data Protection Bill- 2019: A Critical Analysis" – in University News, A Journal of Higher Education, Association of Indian Universities, Pp 17-19, Vol. 58 No. 36, [ISSN: 0566-2257] in the month of September 2020.



Arnav Mittal



Lavanya Ambalkar

Lavanya Ambalkar of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division A published a Paper titled "Corporate Veil Lifting- Issues and Solutions and Public Policy as a Ground- Tracing the Indian, English and American Jurisprudence" in the 22nd volume of the Supremo Amicus International Journal of Science and Law, [ISSN- 2456-9704]. IF: 6.242.

Priyanshi Sarin of BALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division B published-

1. Article titled "National Education Policy: In Light of Right to Education Part I and Part II" in Economics Law Review in the month of August 2020.
2. Article titled "US SC on generic.com Trademark: A Tale of Missed Opportunities" in Live Law in July 2020.
3. Blog titled "Trade Secrets: The Forgotten Intellectual Property Right" on NUJS IPR and Technology Blog in September 2020.
4. Blog titled "Arbitrability of Competition Law and IPR Disputes in the light of Monsanto Judgement" on RGNUL Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution Blog.
5. Co-authored a blog titled "Facebook acquired WhatsApp: Trends and Challenges" on MNLU Blog along with Eesha Bisht of Batch 2017-2022, Division B.
6. Attended a 2-day workshop by NLIU- SS Rana and Co. Trademark and Patent Law Workshop.



Priyanshi Sarin



Divyanshu Gupta

Divyanshu Gupta of BBALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division E published-

1. Blog titled "China forces birth control on Uyghur Population, Violation of International Law Principles" in Criminal Law Blog of NLU Jodhpur in the month of September 2020.
2. Research paper titled " Role of National Green Tribunal in Judiciary- Whether NGT should have criminal jurisdiction or not?" in Edited Book Environmental Sustainability and Development: Recent trends and Issues published by School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun [1st Edition, 2020, bearing ISBN no- 978-93-843855-38].



Bela Kulkarni

Bela Kulkarni of LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2020-2023, published a research paper titled "Moral Engender of Goods and Service Tax in Indian Economy" in International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research (IJSER) [ISSN: 2229-5518] in the month of July 2020.

Rohit Raj Chittigala of LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2020-2023, published-

1. Research Papers on Case Laws "Indra Sawhney v. Union of India and Others", "Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India" and "Tehseen Poonawalla v. Union of India" on Inlight Law.
2. Articles titled "International Criminal Court as a Court", "Role of Social Media in Spreading News", "How to File a Public Interest Litigation", "Effect of Hostile Witness on the Administration of Criminal Justice System", "Difference between Old Arbitration Act and New Arbitration Act", "Negligence in Torts", "Laws Governing Hand Sanitisers and Disinfectants in India", "India UK Extradition Law", "The Constitution of India" and, "Witch Hunt: A Threat for Women in Today's World" on Inlight Law.



Rohit Raj Chittigala



Srishti Verma

Srishti Verma of BALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division A published-

1. Article titled "Women Directors: Companies Act" in Corporate Law Journal bearing [ISSN: 2581-3692].
2. Article titled "Cancellation of Registered Designs under Section 19 of Design Act 2000" on iPleaders Blog.
3. Blog titled "E-Commerce Paving Way to Counterfeit Industry?" on iPleaders Blog.
4. Obtained Grade 'B' in WIPO General Course on Intellectual Property and secured Grade 'A' in Certificate Course on SIAC and Institutional Arbitration by NALSAR and SIAC.

Jitendra Kumar of BALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-22, Division C and **Jutirani Talukdar**, Batch of 2017-2022 co-authored-

1. Paper titled "An Insight into Judicial Trend of Medical Negligence in India" in journal of 'Pen Acclaims' [ISSN 2581-5504] in Volume 13 December 2020.
2. Paper titled "Corporate Governance and Role of Directors" in Indian Journal of Law, Polity and Administration, [ISSN: 2582-7677] Volume 2, 2020.



Jitendra Kumar



Jutirani Talukdar

3. Paper titled "Injunction against Municipal Corporation & Gram Panchayats" in International Journal of Law Management & Humanities bearing [ISSN 2581-5369], Volume 3, Issue 6 (2020), Pages 248 - 255. (Impact Factor of 4.895).
4. Paper titled "Evolution of the role of women directors in companies" in Legal Mirror, Print Journal bearing [ISSN 2454-6216]. Volume 6, Issue 2, (December 2020).
5. Paper titled "Role of Independent Directors" in International Journal for Legal Research & Analysis bearing [ISSN 2582-6433]. (December 2020).
6. Paper titled "Critique on Rule of Law in Indian Polity" in White Black Legal bearing [ISSN 2581-8503] (December 2020).



Divyashri Sivaramakrishnan

Divyashri Sivaramakrishnan of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division A, published a Paper titled "A Perusal into Mental Cruelty and its recent Developments in the light of "Malathi Ravi v. B.V. Ravi" - in International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis Volume I Issue VII [ISSN 2582-6433] in the month of December.



Tanmay Raj

Tanmay Raj of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-24, Division A and **Samarth Dahiya**, Batch of 2019-2024 co-authored an Article titled "Rule of Law V/S Rule of Men: An Analysis" in the Indian Journal of Jurisprudential Studies [ISSN: 2581-6705] in the month of August 2020.



Samarth Dahiya

Pearl Yadav of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division B published a Research Paper titled "International Human Rights: Violation of Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples due to Tourism across the Globe" in Volume 3 Issue 5 of International Journal of Legal Research and Development bearing [ISSN 2581-7434].



Pearl Yadav



Aradhana Ashish Vaishnav

Aradhana Ashish Vaishnav of BBA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division A published Blogs titled "Statement Should be Meant for the Party Misled: Research and Analysis", "AI enabled Future Crimes", "Defamation under Conflict of Laws" and "Consent and Medical Negligence: An Analysis of Samira Kohli v. Prabha Mahachand and Ors." on The Blawq.

Shreya Kaul of BALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division B

1. Co-authored essay titled “CSR: Legal Implications, Branding and Social Imaging: Evolving CSR for A Greener World” published in the book titled Corporate Social Responsibility: Global Initiative for Sustainable Development by Surana & Surana International Attorneys with UILS, Panjab and SLM Publishers [ISBN 978-81-943985-4-7] (1st July 2020).

2. Authored research paper titled “Mental Healthcare Law in India: A Sailing Ship or A Sinking Lifeboat?” published in the Indian Journal of Law, Polity and Administration [ISSN: 2582-7677] (Volume I Issue II) (28 December 2020).



Shreya Kaul



Prasati Sharma

Prasasti Sharma of BBA. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division C published an article titled “Right to Privacy and its violation explained with recent incidents in Legal Bulletin, Amazon Kindle Edition.

Sharayu Dattatray Zanak of LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2020-2023, published-

1. Blog titled “Legal Aid- Access to Justice and Role of Law Students in ProBono India”.

2. Case Commentary "Joseph Shine v. UOI" in Asgar Khan Advocate Law Journal, [ISSN: 2582-6476]- Volume 1, Issue 2, October 2020.

3. Secured First Class in the written exam held on the book “The Ideal Woman” by Vivekananda Institute of Languages.



Sharayu Dattatray Zanak



Bandana Saikia

Bandana Saikia of BA LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, Division E, co-authored a Research Paper titled "The Long Walk to Decriminalization of Homosexuality in India and LGBTQ+ Rights under the dimension of Article 21" in Jurispertius Law Journal, [ISSN No- 2581-6349], Vol- II Issue II



Namrata K.T.

Namrata K.T. of BALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division A published-

1. Article titled “Madras High Court Orders Police to Release Seized Vehicle in Case of Alleged Illegal Transportation of Rough Stone” in Libertatem Magazine.
2. Article titled “India’s Trade War with China and its Numerous Implications” in Libertatem Magazine.
3. Paper titled “Custodial Death of Jayaraj and Fenix and the Exposure of Police Brutality in India” in International Journal of Law Management & Humanities [ISSN NO: 2581-5369].

Promita Sinha of BALL. B (Hons.), Batch of 2016-2021, Division B published-

1. Article titled “Analytical Study of the Intersection of Immigration and Human Rights in the US-Mexico Border Crisis – Special Emphasis on Vulnerable Groups” in the International Journal of Law Management and Humanities, [ISSN: 2581-5369] Vol- III Issue V, 2020.
2. Blog titled “A Brief Analytical Critique of The Judgment – Ong Ming Johnson Vs Attorney General: Departure from Navtej Singh Johar Vs Union of India” on The Law Culture.



Promita Sinha



Mahek Shivani

Mahek Shivani of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2019-2024, Division D and **Aashna Mansata** of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2019-2024, Division D co-authored-

1. Blog titled “The Constitutionality of Prolonged Internet Restrictions” on 21st August, 2020.
2. Blog titled “A Critical Review of the National Education Policy, 2020: Gilded Tombs Do Worms Enfold?” on 1st September 2020.
3. Blog titled “The Criminal Law Reform Committee: A Welcome Change or an Autocratic Imposition?” in the month of November 2020.
4. Publication titled “The Scope of ‘Office of Profit’: Deciphering the Contentious Issue” in the month of October 2020, co- authored with co-authored with Tanmay Gupta.

Aashna Mansata of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2019-2024, Division D, made a Publication entitled, "A Consolidated Public Health Law in India: The Need of the Hour" published on 28th September, 2020 in the Indian Journal of Law, Polity and Administration [ISSN: 2582-7677].



Aashna Mansata



Twinkle Priya

Twinkle Priya of LL.B., Batch of 2019- 2022, published an article titled “Orissa HC Sets Aside 34-year-Old Conviction of Persons Under IPC” in the Publication Libertatem Magazine.



Promita Sinha



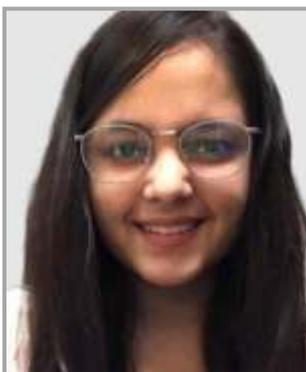
Anirudhan B.



Akshay Ayush

Promita Sinha of BA LL.B (Hons.), Batch of 2016-2021, Division B, **Anirudhan B.** of B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division E, **Akshay Ayush** of B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division E-

1. Winners, Knockout Rounds, CLPR Conquest- Quiz on Constitutional Law and History, 2020.
2. National Finalists, CLPR Conquest- Quiz on Constitutional Law and History, 2020.



Mani Munjal

Mani Munjal of LL.B., Batch of 2019- 2022 and **Anuj Nakade**, Batch of 2019-2022, participated in the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity, 2020 (8th Edition) organised by cyberlaws.net and Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates, Supreme Court of India. The seminar was attended by various international delegates, speakers, stakeholders in the digital ecosystem and live web.



Anuj Nakade



Sristi Nimodia

Sristi Nimodia of LL.B., Batch of 2019- 2022 published-

1. Paper titled "Live-in-Relationship: A ban in Long Run" in Volume 2 Issue II of Jurisperitus: The Law Journal, [ISSN: 2581-6349].
2. Runner up in the XX National Moot Court Competition 2020, MP Law College (Aurangabad).

Devika Radha of B.B. A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division E, published-

1. Article titled- "Relying on Bite Mark Evidence: A Word of Caution for India" in the International Journal of Socio-Legal Research, Volume 6 Issue 4 [ISSN 2393 8250].
2. Article titled- "Role of local self-governments in control of COVID-19 in Kerala: an exploratory study" in the International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health, Volume 7 Issue 12) [ISSN 2394-6040].



Devika Radha



Upama Nandy

Upama Nandy of LL.B., Batch of 2020- 2023 published a Blog titled “The Hong Kong National Security Law- Suppressing the Suppressed?”

Pankhuri Swarnim of LL. B, batch 2018-2021 published-

1. Research Paper titled “Women Directors on Corporate Boards” in the International Journal of Law Management & Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 3 (2020), [ISSN 2581-5369].
2. Research Paper titled “Judicial, Legislative and Other Controls Over Delegated Legislation in India” in the International Journal of Law Management & Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 3 (2020), [ISSN 2581-5369].
3. Research Paper titled “Corporate Criminal Liability” in the 10th Volume of PEN ACCLAIMS, [ISSN 2581-5504].



Pankhuri Swarnim



Abhigyan Chatterjee

Abhigyan Chatterjee of B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division C, published an article titled “Ordinance v. Ordinary Laws” in White Black Legal Vol. 2 Issue 6, [ISSN: 2581-8503].



Shipra Agarwal

Shipra Agarwal of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division A and **Kadudas Sree Madhuri** of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division D- Secured First Position in the 2nd Edition of Criminal Law Review National Writing Competition held on 27th September, 2020 on “Gender neutrality in sexual offences- Suggested Reforms.”



Kadudas Sree Madhuri



Harshita Kapoor

Harshita Kapoor of B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2016-2021, Division E, published an article titled “Transnational Antitrust Regime - The Need in the EU and India” on Manupatra on 21st November, 2020.



Parvathy Suresh

Parvathy Suresh of B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2018-2023, Division B - Published in Kerala law Times titled “Whether Admiralty Act Prevails over IBC or Vice Versa, Co-authored with Adv. Hari Narayan, practicing in Kerala.



Baibabhi Tripathy

Baibabhi Tripathy of B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2019-2024, Division B published-

1. Blog titled “Dowry and Related Offences” in NyaayShastra Law Review Volume 1.
2. Article titled “The Judiciary’s Interpretation Of “Adultery” And “Cruelty” As a Ground for Divorce” in the International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis Volume 1 Issue 6, [ISSN: 2582-6433].

Sneha Anant Sadekar of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2019-2024, Division E, published a manuscript titled “Broken Beyond Repair? An Analysis of Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage as a Ground for Divorce.”



Sneha Anant Sadekar



Syeda Shagufta

Syeda Shagufta of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2017-2022, Division C published-

1. Article titled “COVID-19: The Risks of Mass Atrocities and the Opportunity for a Rights-based Rebuild” (on the website for) Physicians for Human Rights, New York.
2. Research Paper titled “CYBER FORENSICS, CYBER-CRIMES AND CYBER-TERRORISM: 3 “Cs” AND THE FUTURE OF WORLD ORDER” and secured Third Position in the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime and Cybersecurity, 2020.



Sara Suresh

Sara Suresh of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2017-2022, Division A published

1. Blog titled “The Curious Case of India’s Draft Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2020” on The Quint & Law Matters Centre for Research, Education and Social Action.
2. (Discussant - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2020 Reflections and the way forward, Centre for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Impact and Policy Research Institute, New Delhi, Web Policy Talk).

Eesha Bisht of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division B published-

1. Blog titled “Representation of Women on Board of Directors” in The Law Gazette Blog.
2. Article titled “Alternate Dispute Resolution and Intellectual Property Dispute: The Problems and Prospects” in the International Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution [IJADR ISSN 2582-8282].
3. Blog titled “The Right to Healthcare in India- A Growing Concern” in Law-and-Order Blog.



Eesha Bisht



Dhruvi Shah

Dhruvi Shah of B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division A and **Disha Tulsyan** of B.B. A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022 co- authored-

1. Paper on “Relevance of Taxation on the digital platforms and the Position in India”, in the National Law Institute University, Journal of Business Laws, Volume 2.
2. Published a blog on “Crisis Cartels in India: A Real Possibility?”, at the Centre of Competition Law and Policy, National Law University, Jodhpur.



Disha Tulsyan



Dhruvi Shah

Dhruvi Shah of B.B. A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division A and **Eesha Bisht** of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2017-2022, Division D co- authored- Paper on “Alternate Dispute Resolution and Intellectual Property Dispute: The Problems and Prospects”, in the International Journal of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Volume I Issue I.



Eesha Bisht



Anoushka Das

Anoushka Das of B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2020-2025, Division A, won 3rd prize at the "Destruction of Words" at Inferno 2.0, an intercollegiate fest organised by Indian School of Design and Innovation (ISDI).



Shelal Lodhi Rajput

Shelal Lodhi Rajput of BBALL.B. (Hons.), Batch of 2019-2024, B published-

1. Paper titled "Decrypting remedies for breach of contract under Sales of Goods Act, 1930" in Indian Legal Solution International Journal of Law and Management [ISSN: 2582-3655 'Raghvendra Kumar and Associates LLP'. LLP identification number : AAO-0844].
2. Paper titled "Artificial Intelligence & Law: An Insight to Future" in International Journal of Law Management & Humanities [ISSN 2581-5369; Manupatra & Google Scholar Indexed; Volume III Issue IV 2020].
3. Paper titled "International Arbitration: A Dispute Resolution Mechanism for International Financial Disputes" in Jurisperitus The Law Journal [ISSN 2581-6349; Volume III Issue I].
4. Paper titled "Anti-Defection Laws in India" in International Journal of Socio-Legal Research ISSN: 2593-8250; Volume 6 Issue 4].
5. Paper titled "Law and Social Transformation: Journey of Muslim Women (Protection on Marriage) Bill, 2019" in The Jurat International Law Journal.
6. Paper titled "Article XX Chapeau: A Pursuit of Sustainable Development Through Trade Restrictions" in Manupatra, co-authored with Anukriti Randev of Batch 2017-2022.
7. Article titled "Medical Emergency and Right to Life" in the book - October 2020 Edition An Anthology of Articles by Brillpedia ISBN:978-1636698663.
8. Article titled "Draconian Law: Erdogan's intention & Decoding the new Turkish Law" in the Brain Booster Articles, Anthology of Articles (October 2020 Edition) ISBN- 978-1636065946.
9. Commentary on "The Doom of democracy in Sri Lanka" in JURIST, a platform in collaboration with University of Pittsburgh.
10. Commentary on "Decoding Nature's Warning on the environment from COVID- 19 in South Asia Journal [ISSN: 2471-951X (Online)].
11. Commentary on "Deciphering: War on Islamic Extremism and Radicalism is not a War on Islam; Freedom of Speech & Blasphemy" in South Asia Journal [ISSN:2471-951X (Online)].
12. Commentary on "Prostitution is Not Illegal, said Bombay HC: Slap on the Orthodox Indian Society" in South Asian Journal [ISSN: 2471-951X (Online)].
13. Case Analysis on Harshad Chiman Lal Mody v. DLF Universal Ltd. in Manupatra.
14. Article titled "Child and Women Trafficking: Decoding it in Present Time" in Child Rights Centre Chanakya National Law University, Patna.
15. Blog titled "Need for Laws for Climate Change in India" on JudicateMe platform.
16. Article titled "ADR Mechanism in India: Appropriate Dissolution in India" in ADR HOC (A unit of Knowledge Steez Eduhub).
17. Research article titled "From A to Z about the Geographical Indication Indian Context" on Company Ninja, a platform by Jus Dicere & Co.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Australasian Intersvarsity Debating Championship 2020 hosted by Monash University from 11th to 17th July 2020

- Rudra Shankar was declared as the Highest Ranked Indian Speaker of the International Debate Tournament.
- Dyuthi Sutram was declared as the Second Highest Indian Speaker on Tabs as well as the 6th Best Reply Speaker of the Tournament.
- Vikrant Dwivedi, Nandita Mantha and Prachurya Sahu were declared as the ELS Semi Finalists.
- The team consisting of Aradome Belai, Dyuthi Sutram and Rudra Shankar was declared as the Open Double-Octa Finalists (Highest Ranked Indian Team) of the International Debate Tournament.

Safar, Ashoka Fundraiser Parliamentary Debate 2020 from 7th – 9th August, 2020

- Rudra Shankar was declared as the Semi Finalist, Best Reply Speaker and 3rd Best Speaker on Tabs of the National Debate Tournament.

Indian Women's Debating Championship, 2020 from 31st July – 2nd August, 2020 was organised by the Indian Women Debater's Collective

- Nandita Mantha and Prachurya Sahu were declared as the Quarter Finalists of the National Debate Tournament.
- Bhavya Upadhyay was declared as the Co-Tournament Director.

Indian Debate Open (Asian Parliamentary Edition)

- Gaea Sukumar, Dyuthi Sutram and Taresh Bakshi were declared as the Octa-Finalists of the National Debate Tournament.

IIT Bombay Parliamentary Debate Tournament from 19th – 20th September, 2020

- AryaBhandankar was declared as the Best Overall

Adjudicator and Grand Finals Chair of the National Debate Tournament.

The Pre-ABP Debate (Malaysia) 2020 from 19th to 20th September

- Arya Bhandankar was declared as the Best Overall Adjudicator and Grand Finals Chair of the International Debate Tournament.

WDF Gender Debates, hosted by Debate Network Nepal from 17th to 18th October, 2020

- Nandita Mantha and Vikrant Dwivedi were declared as the Semi-Finalists of the Tournament.
- Vaishnavi and Aashna Mansata were declared as the Finalists of the International Debate Tournament.

Mukarji Memorial ProAm Parliamentary Debate, 2020 from 23rd – 25th October, 2020

- Shrish Suresh and Aradome Belai were declared as the Runners-Up in Grand Finals of the National Debate Tournament.
- Bhavya Upadhyay and Nandita Mantha were declared as the Semi Finalists of the Tournament.
- Vikrant Dwivedi and Dyuthi Sutram were declared as the Quarter Finalists of the Tournament.
- Dyuthi Sutram was also declared as the 2nd Best Speaker of the Tournament and Vikrant Dwivedi was declared as the 3rd Best Speaker of the Tournament.
- Arya Bhandankar was declared as the Open Semi Finals Adjudicator of the National Debate Tournament.

Durham IV 2020 from 31st October – 1st November, 2020

- Avirukt Rajeev was declared as the Pro-Am Semi-Finals Adjudicator of the International Debate Tournament.



- Vikrant Dwivedi and Aradome Belai were declared as the Open Quarter Finalist of the Tournament.

Australasian Women's Debating Championship 2020 from 7th – 10th September, 2020

- Vaishnavi and Varshini were declared as the ESL Semi-Finalists of the International Debate Tournament.
- Bhavya Upadhyay and Aryan Bhandankar were declared as the Semi-Finalists of the Tournament.
- Aashana Mansata was declared as the Open Semi-Finals Panellist, top 10 Best Overall Adjudicator and Highest-Ranking Indian Adjudicator of the International Debate Tournament.

Cambridge Women's Debating Championship on 17th November, 2020

- Dyuthi Sutram was declared as the Open Gold Finalist and Second-Best ESL Speaker of the International Debate Tournament.

Smart Debates 2020 held by Debates Network Nepal from 27th to 29th November, 2020

- Aradome Belai was declared as the Open Grand Finalist and 3rd Best Open Speaker of the International Debate Tournament.

Asian British Parliamentary Debate Tournament 2020 from 4th – 11th September, 2020

- Arya Bhandankar, Sayantan Bhattacharyya, Kaustav Roy and Rudra Shankar were declared as the Double Octa Finalists of the International Debate Tournament.

Derozio Memorial Debate from 18th – 20th December, 2020

- Amol Pushp was given the position of Open Quarter Finals Adjudication Panel of the National Debate Tournament.

- Avirukt Rajeev was given the position of Open Semi Finals Adjudication Panel of the Tournament.

- Trijit was declared as the Joint Best Adjudicator and Open Semis Panel of the Tournament.

- Soumya Nayyar was declared as the Novice Semi Finalist and the 6th Best Novice Speaker of the National Debate Tournament.

- Aarsh Kumar Dhammi was declared as the Novice Semi Finalist of the Tournament.

- Prateek Sarkar was declared as the Quarter Finalist and the 3rd Best Novice Speaker of the Tournament.

- Sourya Chakrabarty was declared as the Quarter Finalist and the 11th Best Novice Speaker of the National Debate Tournament.

- Treenok Guha was declared as the Semi Finalist and 5th Best Speaker of the Tournament.

- Aradome Belai was declared as the Semi Finalist and 3rd Best Speaker of the Tournament.

- Vikrant Dwivedi and Prachurya Sahu were declared as the Semi-Finalists of the Tournament.

- Sanjana Kattoor was declared as the 6th Best Novice Speaker of the National Debate Tournament.



Debating achievements by students of SLSP over the years.



MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

SR. NO.	NAME OF COMPETITION	DATE	TEAM MEMBERS	ACHIEVEMENT
1)	7th NLU Odhisa Bose and Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2020.	August 20 – 23, 2020	Disha Bharadwaj (18010126020) Sunaina Sharma (17010125013) Samriddhi Kumar (18010125470)	Winners
2)	2nd International Moot Court Competition 2020.	August 20 – 23, 2020	Punya Datar (18010126085) Aaryan Dhar (18010126105) Aditi Baral (18010125470)	Runners Up
3)	GD Goenka International Virtual Client Counselling Competition 2020.	September 26 – 27, 2020	Anushree Capoor (1601012643) Akash Shaunak Ray 16010125137)	Best Advocate (Male and Female)
4)	SK Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2020	October 15 – 18, 2020	Pragati Solanki (17010125252), Rashi Priya (18010125443), Smriti Sneha Sahu (18010125377)	Best Memorial
5)	GD GOENKA – CIArb (India) International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Competition, 2020	November 28 – 29, 2020	Lavanya Ambalkar (18010126069) Kanishka Shankar (18010126167) Richin Elias Jacob (18010126181)	Runners Up
6)	3rd VIPS Maadhyam DRCC: National Mediation Competition	August 27 – 30, 2020	Satyam Sharma (16010126446) Divya Yajurvedi (16010125104) Bheeni Goyal (16010126356)	Best Team, Best Mediator: Satyam Sharma
7)	IV edition of Lexknot, ICFAI Law School Annual Law Fest	October 16 – 18, 2020	Divya Dhungana (17010126314), Manya Chhabra (17010126336), Foram Pathak (18010125423)	Runners Up
8)	16th Edition of the Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition held by the SASTRA School of Law, SASTRA Deemed University	October 02 – 04, 2020	Ashwini Nag, 18010126239 Kanika Jain, 18010126252 Sridattha Charan, 17010126402	Semi-Finalists, Best Speaker (Ashwini Nag) & Best Researcher (Sridattha Charan)
9)	CMR VII Virtual Online Moot Court Competition, 2020	December 10 – 13, 2020	Idhika Agarwal (18010126123) Sneha Varghese (18010126190) Priyanka Singh (18010126225)	Runners Up
10)	Sree Narayana Law College's 1st All India Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2020	December 19 – 20, 2020	Khyati Sharma (19010126227) Sneha (18010126165) Kang Cheoi Lama (18010126126)	Best Memorial
11)	VITSOL National Moot Court Competition, 2020	December 18 – 20, 2020	Vibhor Chandra (19010125475) Mani Mujal (19010122037) Rohan Lodge (19010125439)	Runners Up



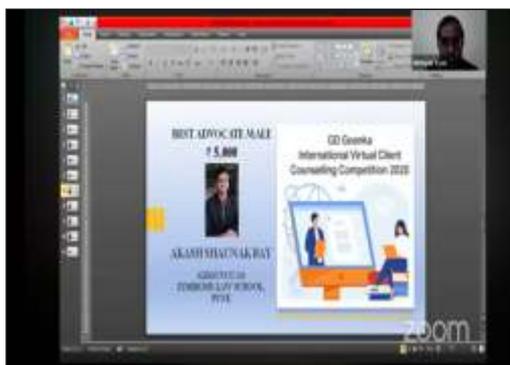
3rd VIPS Maadhyam DRCC: National Mediation Competition 2020, Best Team, Satyam Sharma, Divya Yajurvedi, Bheeni Goyal, Best Mediator: Satyam Sharma



7th NLU Odhisa Bose and Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2020, Winners, Samridhi Kumar, Disha Bharadwaj, Sunaina Sharma, (L to R)



Anushree Capoor at the GD Goenka International Virtual Client Counselling Competition 2020 (GDGUVCC-18), Best Female Advocate.



Akash Shaunak Ray at the GD Goenka International Virtual Client Counselling Competition 2020 (GDGUVCC-18), Best Male Advocate.



SK Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2020, Best Memorial, Pragati Solanki, Rashi Priya, Smriti Sneha Sahu



VITSOL National Moot Court Competition, 2020, Runners up, Vibhor Chandra, Mani Munjal, Rohan Lodge (L to R)



2nd International Moot Court Competition 2020, Runners up, Punya Datar, Aaryan Dhar, Aditi Baral



16th Edition Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition 2020, Semi-Finalists, Ashwini Nag, Kanika Jain, Sridattha Charan, Best Speaker: Ashwini Nag, Best Researcher: Sridattha Charan

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS: IALS DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME

Justice (Retd.) Richard Goldstone, Former Justice of the South African Constitutional Court addressed the students of SLS-Pune in the first lecture of the IALS Distinguished Speaker Program on the 17th of July, 2020. He spoke on 'The Current State of International Criminal Law and the Necessity for an International Anti- Corruption Court'.



Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) John Hedigan, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Ireland and the European Court of Human Rights addressed the student attendees of SLS-Pune under the IALS Distinguished Speaker Program on the 29th of July 2020 on 'Reflections on a Career/Life in Law and The Judiciary'.



Hon'ble Justice Francesca Fiecconi, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Italy delivered a Virtual Guest Lecture in the third lecture of the IALS Distinguished Speaker Program for the student attendees of SLS-Pune on the 12th of August, 2020. Her address was centered on 'Civil Procedure during COVID-19 Times and Constitutional Principles'.



Hon'ble Justice Emmanuel Ugirashebuja, President of the East African Court of Justice, Tanzania, addressed the student attendees of SLS-Pune under the 4th and last edition of the IALS Distinguished Speaker Program on the 17th of August, 2020 on 'The Principles of Environmental Rule of Law and how Courts have Applied Them'.





Dr. Daniela Irrera, Associate Professor, University of Catania, Italy, spoke on ‘Nexus of crime-terror and its implications on European security’ as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme (EDSP) on the 20th of November, 2020. She further provided important insights into the considerations of various regional political instability, economic deprivation and armed conflict that impact the crime-terror nexus not only in Europe but also the rest of the world.



Prof. Dr. Maria Stoicheva, Vice Rector, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” delivered a lecture, focusing on “European Union and Intergovernmentalism” as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme (EDSP) on the 21st of November, 2020. She provided a nuanced understanding of the governance structure that exists within the European Union, clarifying the question of European Integration against concepts of intergovernmentalism and supra-nationalisation.



Dr. Przemyslaw Tacik, Assistant Professor, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland spoke on ‘Norm creation in EU law.’ He provided an in-depth analysis of the components which form of the foundation of norms in EU law, namely Regulations, Directives and Decisions. He also delivered another lecture on “The European Union and Human Rights” where he not only provided insights on the historical evolution of recognition of human rights in the EU but also elaborated on the use of the European Council on Human Rights (ECHR) to create expansive jurisprudence for European Human Rights. The two lectures were conducted as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme (EDSP) on the 27th and 28th of November, 2020.

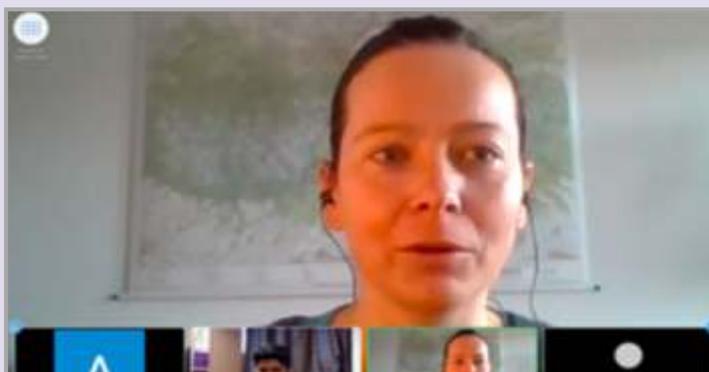


Dr. Lid King, Director of the Languages Company, United Kingdom delivered a lecture on “Multiculturalism and Linguistic Identity in the EU” as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme (EDSP) on the 1st of December, 2020. He delved into the aspect of multiculturalism through the lens of multilingualism laying down the importance of language in assimilating a culture. Further in the context of the EU, he highlighted the various educational initiatives at learning of languages which have played an important part in the growth of the EU beyond being a merely political body.

Dr. Vihar Georgiev, Assistant Professor, Sofia University “St. Klement Ohridski”, was invited to discuss ‘Exclusive, Shared and Supporting Competences of the European Union’ as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme on 5th December 2020. Dr. Georgiev discussed in detail the three categories of EU competences and how it is implemented in the European Union.



Dr. Natasza Styczyńska, Assistant Professor, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University, was invited to speak on ‘Common Foreign and Security Policy with a Special Focus on European Neighbourhood Policy’ as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme on 8th December 2020. Dr Natasza spoke about the history, the aims, and the practical implications of the CFSP. She also spoke about the current conflicts regarding the CFSP.



Dr. Agnieszka Sadecka, Assistant Professor, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University was invited to share her insights on “What does it mean to be Polish? Clashes around Definitions of Identity in Contemporary Poland” as part of the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme on 9th December 2020. Dr. Sadecka discussed about the concept of Polish identity and further spoke about how Poland’s history shapes that aforesaid identity.



Dr. Nikolina Tsvetkova, Associate Professor, European Studies Department, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria, was invited to share her insights and focused on “Intercultural Communications and Intercultural Dialogue” the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme on 11th December 2020. Dr. Tsvetkova spoke about integration and its current trends in the European Union. Dr. Tsvetkova further spoke about the developments in the area of Intercultural Communications and Intercultural Dialogue in the European Union in the recent times.

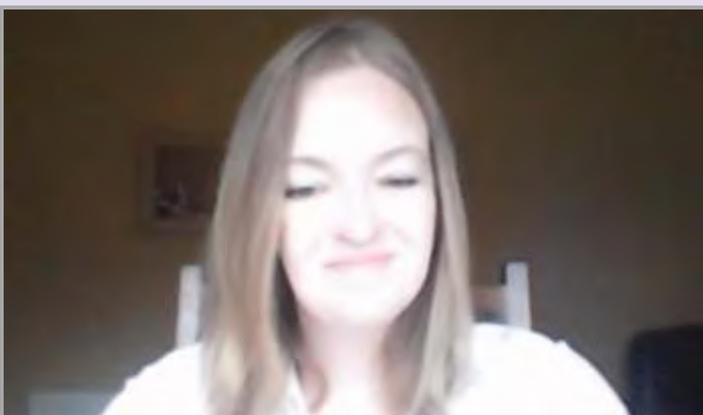




Dr. Francesca Longo, President of the “Italian Political Science Association”, Deputy Rector for the International Relation, Jean Monnet Professor of European Politics Department of Political and Social Science, University of Catania, Italy was invited to share her insights on “Migration and Asylum Policy of the European Union between Old and New Challenges” the Eurasia Distinguished Speaker Programme on 17th December 2020.



Dr. Radley Henrico, Senior Lecturer, Public and Procedural Law at University of Johannesburg, South Africa conducted a series of lectures on contemporary issues such as the promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 in South African Administrative Law, the *functus officio* doctrine in South African administrative law, “religion” within the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom. These lectures were conducted for all the different batches of students from the 5-year LLB as well as the LLM programme, and was organised by the International Cell of SLSP.



Dr. Clare Frances Moran, Lecturer in Law, LLB 2-year Tutor from Edinburgh Napier University was invited to share her insights and the session focussed on “International Criminal Law and Responsibility for International Crimes, particularly in relation to Non-State Actors.” Dr. Moran provided an in-depth understanding of the evolution of International Criminal Law, its jurisdictional issues as well as its applicability to non-government actors in the attempt of assigning criminal accountability. The lecture was organised for 4th year students who chose the elective of International Humanitarian Rights, and was organised by the International Cell of SLSP.

GUEST LECTURES

Webinar on 'Startup Laws and Entrepreneurship' by Mr. Deepak Dayal: 27 July 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Startup Laws and Entrepreneurship' by Mr. Deepak Dayal, Managing Partner at Dayal Legal, on 27th July 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd year students of 3 Year LLB students.

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on 'Tax Challenges in Digital Economy: Business Structures and Tax Tech Compliance' by Ms. Shipra Padhi: 10 August 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Tax Challenges in Digital Economy Business Structures and Tax Tech Compliance' by Ms. Shipra Padhi, Leader, International Tax Advisory on 10th August 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd year students of 3 Year LLB programme.

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on 'Aarogya Setu and the Right to Privacy Debate' by Mr. Abhishek Setu and Adv. Aaron Kamath: 17 August 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Aarogya Setu and the Right to Privacy Debate' by Mr. Abhishek Setu and Adv. Aaron Kamath, Member on 17th August 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd years of 3 Year LLB course.



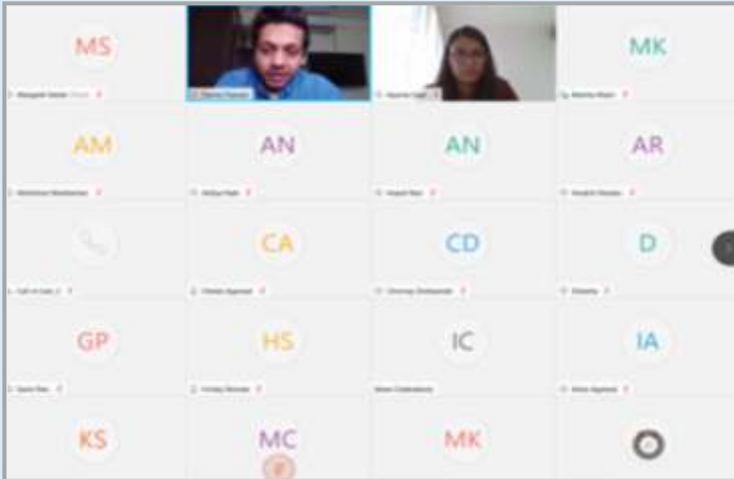
Mr. Deepak Dayal conducting a webinar on Startup Laws and Entrepreneurship.



Nishith Desai Associates conducting a webinar on Tax Challenges in Digital Economy: Business Structures and Tax Tech Compliance.



Mr. Abhishek Setu and Adv. Aaron Kamath conducting a webinar on Aarogya Setu and Privacy Rights.



Mr. Darren Punnen conducting a webinar on Right to Medicine vis-a-vis Patent in the Pandemic Situation.

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on ‘Right to Medicine vis-a-vis Patent in the Current Pandemic Situation’ by Mr. Darren Punnen: 24 August 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘Right to Medicine vis-a-vis Patent in the Current Pandemic Situation: Strategies to be Adopted by Stakeholders and the Interplay between Pharmaceutical Innovation and Access to Medicine, especially during Pandemics’ by Mr. Darren Punnen, Member, Pharma & Life Sciences Practice on 24th August 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd year students of 3 Year LLB course.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur conducting a session on Literature Review for the students

Literature Review by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur: 10 September 2020

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director of Symbiosis Law School Pune and Dean Faculty of Law at Symbiosis International University, conducted a session on ‘Literature Review’ on 10th September 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th year students of 5 Year BA/BBALLB (Hons.)



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur conducting a session on SCALSAR’s Quality and Best Practices Lecture for the students

‘SCALSAR’s Quality and Best Practices Lecture’ by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur: 16 September 2020

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director of Symbiosis Law School Pune and Dean Faculty of Law at Symbiosis International University, conducted a session on ‘SCALSAR’s Quality and Best Practices Lecture’ on 16th September 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on 'National Health System' by Mr. Darren Punnen and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar: 17 September 2020

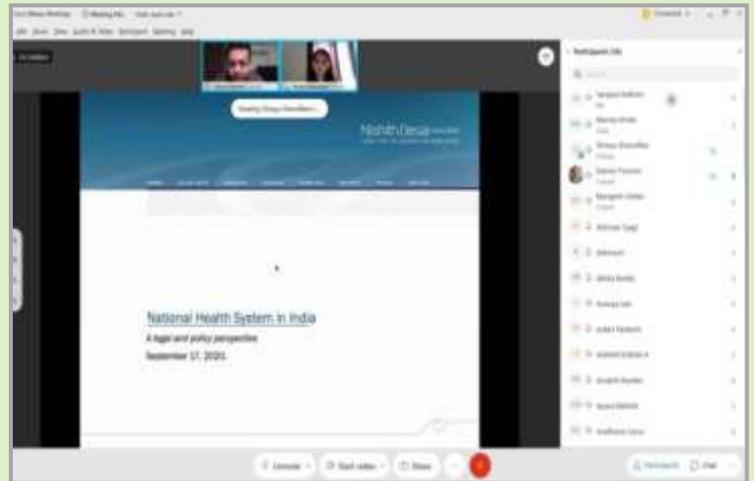
A guest lecture was organised on 'The Contours of a National Health System in India' by Mr. Darren Punnen, Member, Pharma & Life Sciences Practice and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar, member of the Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, Healthcare and Med-Tech team at Nishith Desai Associates, on 17th September 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd year students of 3 Year LLB course.

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on 'Data Privacy' by Mr. Aaron Kamath and Ms. Payel Chatterjee: 18 September 2020

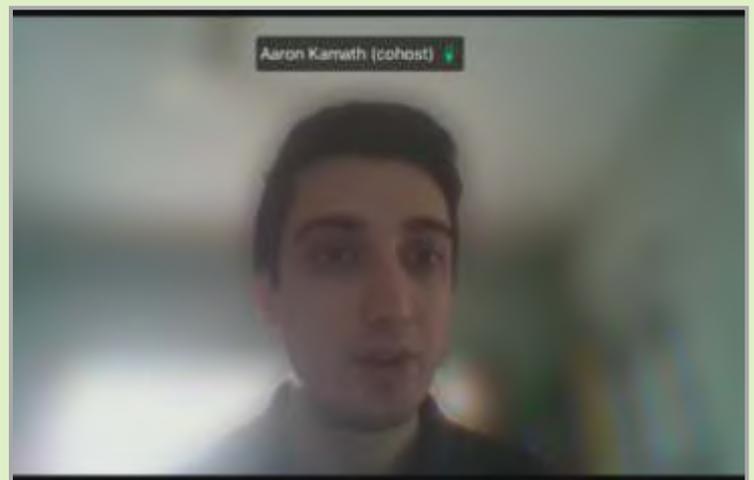
A guest lecture was organised on 'The challenges and effects of new technology and data privacy on international arbitration' by Mr. Aaron Kamath, member of the International Commercial Laws and Technology-Media-Telecommunication Laws Practice Group at the multi-skilled, research based international law firm Nishith Desai Associates and Ms. Payel Chatterjee, senior member of the International Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice at Nishith Desai Associates on 18th September 2020. It was attended by the students who registered for the same.

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on 'Frustration of Contract and Force Majeure' by Ms. Harshita Srivastava: 21 September 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Frustration of contract and Interpretation of the Force majeure clause by Ms. Harshita Srivastava, Chief Technology officer at AllinCall Research and Solutions, on 21st September 2020. It was attended by the students who registered for the same.



Mr. Darren Punnen and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar conducting a webinar on National Health System for the students.



Mr. Aaron Kamath and Ms. Payel Chatterjee conducting a session on Data Privacy for the students.



Ms. Harshita Srivastava conducting a session on Frustration of Contract and Force Majeure for the students.



Dr. Sairam Bhatt conducting a lecture on 'Importance of Environmental Law Studies

Webinar on 'Importance of Environmental Law Studies (Research, Publications, Projects, Litigation, Scope for further academic pursuits)' by Dr. Sairam Bhatt: 24 September 2020

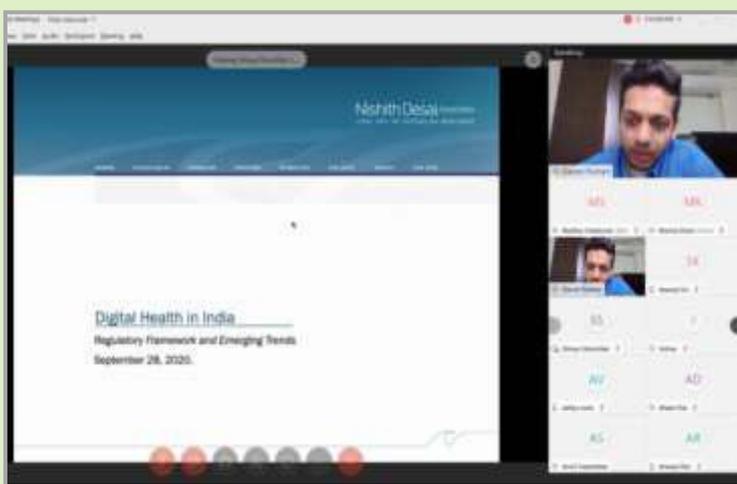
A guest lecture was organised on 'Importance of Environmental Law Studies (Research, Publications, Projects, Litigation, Scope for further academic pursuits)' by Dr. Sairam Bhatt, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore, on 24th September 2020 for 5th year students of 5 Year BALLB/ BBALLB (Hons.) course and members of EcoCon Cell.



Mr. Supratim Chakraborty and Ms. Sneha Lata conducting a webinar on Data Privacy and Protection Laws Lecture for the students.

'Data Privacy and Protection Laws Lecture' by Khaitan & Co.: 26 September 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Data Privacy and Protection Laws in India (present and upcoming)' by Mr. Supratim Chakraborty, Partner, Corporate and Commercial Practice Group, Khaitan & Co. and Ms. Sneha Lata, Associate, Corporate and Commercial Practice Group, Khaitan & Co., on 26th September 2020 for 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BALLB/ BBALLB (Hons.).



Mr. Darren Punnen and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar conducting a session on Digital Health in India

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on 'Digital Health in India' by Mr. Darren Punnen and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar: 28 September 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Digital Health in India' by Mr. Darren Punnen, Member, Pharma & Life Sciences Practice and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar, member of the Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, Healthcare and Med-Tech team at Nishith Desai Associates on 28th September 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd years of 3rd year students LLB course.

Webinar on ‘The Eventful Journey of Online Education and Legal Blogging by Mr. Tanuj Kaila: 28 September 2020

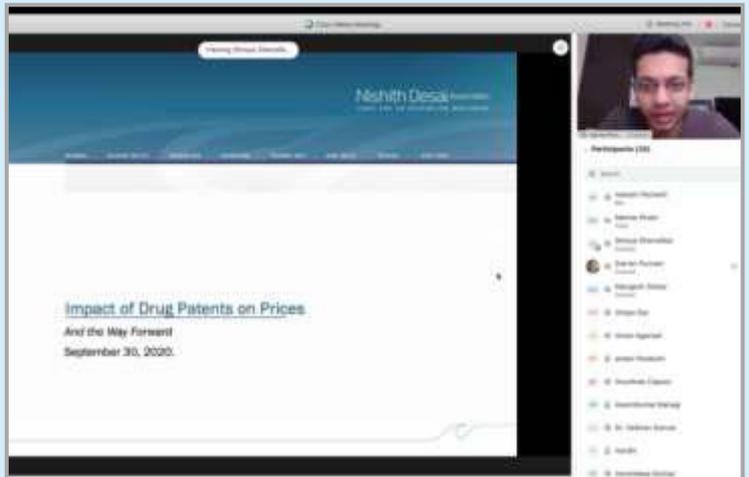
A guest lecture was organised on ‘The Eventful Journey of Online Education and Legal Blogging’ by Mr. Tanuj Kaila, CEO of Lawctopus, on 28th September 2020 for 4th Year BA/BBA LLB and 2nd Year LLB students. The lecture was also attended by students who had registered for the same.



Mr. Tanuj Kaila conducting a webinar on The Eventful Journey of Online Education and Legal Blogging

Webinar by Nishith Desai Associates on ‘Impact of Drugs Patents on Prices’ by Mr. Darren Punnen and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar: 30 September 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘Impact of Drug Patents on Prices: an Indian Perspective’ by Mr. Darren Punnen, Member, Pharma & Life Sciences Practice and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar, member of the Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, Healthcare and Med-Tech team at Nishith Desai Associates on 30th September 2020 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of 5 Year BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) and 2nd, 3rd years of 3 Year LLB course.



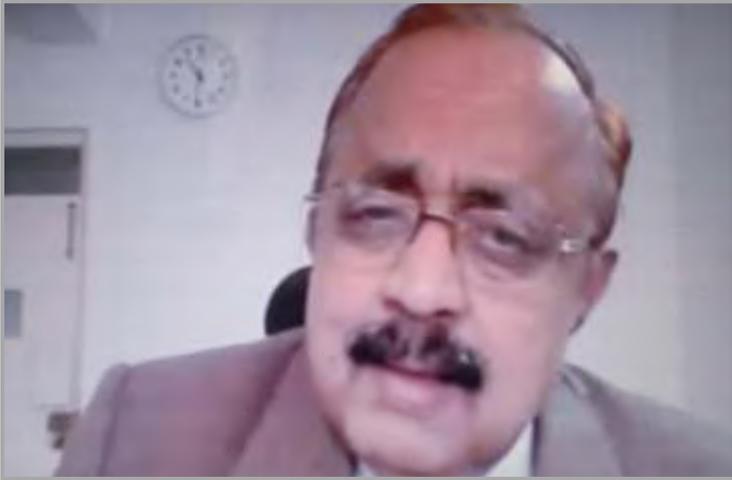
Mr. Darren Punnen and Ms. Shreya Shenolikar discussing on Impact of Drugs Patents on Prices for the students.

Guest Lectures by Former Ambassador Mr. K.P. Fabian

A series of Guest Lectures were organised by the International Cell with Ambassador Mr. K.P. Fabian as the Resource Person. Mr. K.P. Fabian is the former ambassador, Indian Diplomat who served in the Indian Foreign Service between 1964 and 2000 and is one of the distinguished guest faculties for Symbiosis Law School, Pune. He talked to students across all batches on the of ‘Future of International Organizations in the context of a Multipolar World vis-a-vis rise of China’ (18th December 2020), ‘Can South Asian States expect a change in American Foreign Policy under President Biden?’ (19th December 2020), ‘UN at 75: Origin and Evolution’ (22nd December 2020), and ‘Rights and International Relations’ (22nd December 2020).



Former Ambassador Mr. K.P. Fabian conducting a webinar for the students.



Dr. T.R. Subhramanya conducting a webinar on An Overview of International Environmental Law.

‘An overview of International Environmental Law’ by Dr. T.R. Subhramanya: 01 October 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘An Overview of International Environmental Law’ by Dr. T.R. Subhramanya, M.Phil & Ph.D (JNU), Dean of CMR University School of Legal Studies, Bengaluru, on 01st October 2020 for 1st Year LLB students.



Mr. Sameer Avasarala conducting a webinar on Non-Personal Data Regime in India.

‘Non-Personal Data Regime in India’ by Mr. Sameer Avasarala: 03 October 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘Discussion on the Forthcoming Data Protection Regime in India with an emphasis on Non-Personal Data Regulation’ by Mr. Sameer Avasarala, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas on 3rd October 2020 for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students of BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students of 3 Year LLB and LLM students.



Mr. Bhumesh Verma conducting a webinar on How to Establish and Run Start-Ups.

Webinar on ‘How to Establish and Run Start-Ups?’ by Mr. Bhumesh Verma: 06 October 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘How to establish and run Start-Ups’ by Mr. Bhumesh Verma, Managing Companion at Corp Comm Authorized, on 6th October 2020 for 2nd and 3rd Year LLB students. Students from other batches who registered for the same also attended the lecture.

Webinar on 'Start-Ups in India' by Mr. Adab Singh Kapoor: 10 October 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Start-ups in India- Legal and Financial aspects' by Mr. Adab Singh Kapoor, Managing Partner, Adab Singh Kapoor and Associates, on 10th October 2020 for 2nd and 3rd Year LLB students. Students from other batches who registered for the same also attended the lecture.



Mr. Adab Singh Kapoor conducting a webinar on Start-Ups in India.

Webinar on 'Finding success in the legal tech domain- Strategies and funding' by Mr. Pranjal Kamra: 14 October 2020

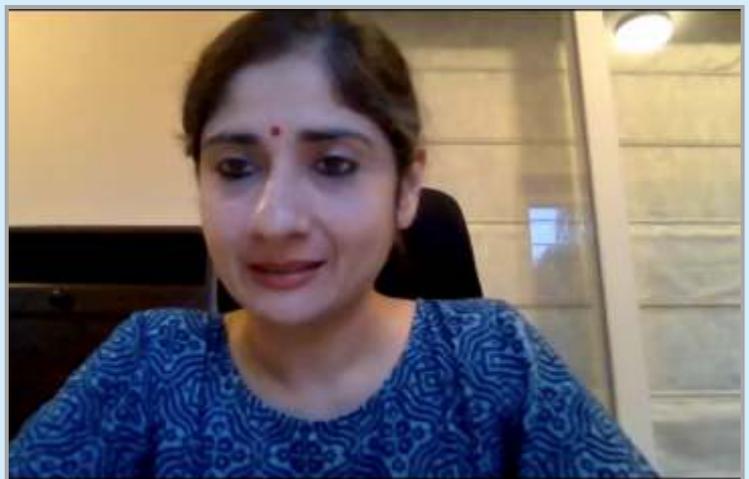
A guest lecture was organised on 'Finding success in the legal tech domain- Strategies and funding' by Mr. Pranjal Kamra, Chief Executive Officer Finology Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Investment & Finance coach, on 14th October 2020. The lecture was attended by students who had registered for the same.



Mr. Pranjal Kamra conducting a webinar on Finding success in the legal tech domain – Strategies and funding.

Webinar on 'Legal Writing' by Advocate Arundhati Katju: 27 October 2020

A guest lecture was organised on 'Introduction to SLP and its Drafting' by Advocate Arundhati Katju, Advocate and Senior Fellow at the Center for Contemporary Critical Thought at Columbia University, on 27th October 2020 for 2nd Year BA/BBALLB (Hons.) students.



Advocate Arundhati Katju conducting a webinar on Introduction to SLP and Drafting.



Ms. Manjiri Jamkhindikar conducting a webinar on Online Interviews and Etiquette.

Webinar on ‘Online Interviews and Etiquette’ by Ms. Manjiri Jamkhindikar: 24 November 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘Online Interview and Etiquette’ by Ms. Manjiri Jamkhindikar, a professional groomer with more than 14 years of experience, and an expert on Interview Skills, on 24th November 2020. The lecture was attended by students who had registered for the same.



Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi conducting a webinar on Why Judicial Services should be considered as a career avenue.

Webinar on ‘Why Judicial Services should be considered as a career avenue?’ by Justice Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi: 01 December 2020

A guest lecture was organised on ‘Why Judicial Services should be considered as a career avenue?’ by Justice Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi, Former Justice, Bombay High Court, on 01 December, 2020 for 5th Year students of BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

INTERNATIONAL

1. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) was invited to the international virtual workshop by University Law College & Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University on 25th July, 2020. She delivered the lecture on “Law School Governance and COVID-19”.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was a part of the international workshop as a resource person.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was a part of the panel of the webinar held by the University Utara Malaysia.

3. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to be one of the three chairs in the Virtual International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2020 which took place from 25th - 27th November, 2020, organised by cyberlaws.net and Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates. She chaired the session on “Free Speech Online – Its Limits and Regulations”.



Official Poster for ICCC 2020 organised by Cyberlaws. Net and Pavan Duggal Associates and Advocates.

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1. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) was invited as Key-note speaker by the ICFAI Law School, the ICFAI University, Dehradun in the National Online Lecture Series on Jurisprudence on 6th July, 2020. She delivered her lecture on "Person and Rights - The Case of Vulnerable".

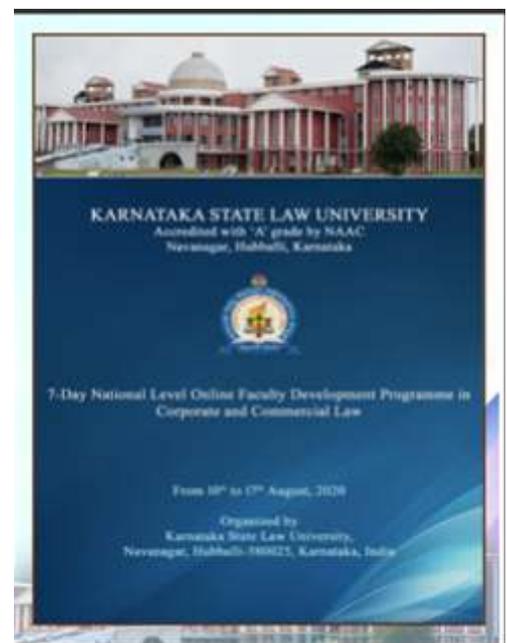


Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was the key-note speaker for the National Online Lecture Series on Jurisprudence.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was a part of the panel on "Revisiting - The State of Bombay v. Narasu Appa Mali: Where Faith Intersects the Law"

2. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as Resource Person for the webinar conducted by D.E.S's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College on 18th July, 2020. Her lecture on "Revisiting - The State of Bombay v. Narasu Appa Mali: Where Faith Intersects the Law", was appreciated by all.



3. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as Resource person on "Regulation of International Trade" on 13th August, 2020 at the 7-Day National Level Online Faculty Development programme on Corporate and Commercial Law from 10th August - 17th August, 2020, conducted by Karnataka State Law University.

13-08-2020 THURSDAY	12.45 pm. to 01.45pm.	Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur Dean - Faculty of Law, Director - Symbiosis Law School, Pune	Regulation of International Trade	
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Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was the Resource Person on "Regulation of International Trade" at the National Level Online Faculty Development programme on Corporate and Commercial Law

4. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a Resource Person by the Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore for the 7 - Day Virtual National Faculty Development Programme on “Expected Nuances in Laws Post Covid -19” from 25th July -31st July, 2020.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was the Resource Person for the National Faculty Development Programme.



Dr. Shashikala Gaurpur was awarded the Certificate of Completion for her participation in the “1 Mile Leaders Walk”.

6. Dr. Shashikala Gaurpur was invited as a Resource Person by H.S.N.C. Board’s Kishinchand Chellaram Law College Mumbai for an online faculty development programme on “Changing Facets of Legal Education in India” which was conducted from 24th – 27th August, 2020. She spoke on the theme “Qualitative Research and Publication”.



Dr. Shashikala Gaurpur was a Resource Person for Kishinchand Chellaram Law College’s online faculty development programme on “Changing Facets of Legal Education in India”



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Shashikala Gurpur,
 Director, Symbiosis Law School,
 Pune.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was the keynote speaker of the workshop on “Research Methodology for Beginners”

7. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as key-note speaker by St. Joseph’s School of Law at the inaugural session of the Two-Days National Online Workshop on “Research Methodology for Beginners”. The workshop was conducted on 28th and 29th August, 2020.

8. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and Mr. Aakarsh Banyal (Student of 3rd Year, B.A.LL.B (Hons.), SLS-P) published a research paper titled: “Shades of a Shadow Pandemic: Global Comparisons and Indian Situation of Domestic Violence during COVID-19 Lockdown” in the CMR Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs (Listed in UGC-CARE (Group 1) Vol 2 Issue 1, ISSN No. 2582 – 4805), in August 2020.

9. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as speaker for the Panel Discussion on - ‘The New Education Policy and its implications for Legal Education in India’ on 29th August, 2020. The discussion was jointly organised by the Legal Academia, an online collective of Indian law teachers, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, TERI School of Advanced Studies and V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to speak on the “New Education Policy and its implications for Legal Education in India”.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was a speaker at the Woman Speaker Lecture Series by TAE.

10. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur delivered a lecture as a Resource Person for the Webinar conducted by the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (A Deemed to be University) in Bhubaneswar, Odisha which was held from the 10th – 11th October, 2020. She spoke on the theme “Future of Legal Education & Profession: Teaching, Pedagogy, and Research”.

11. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to conduct the Woman Speaker Lecture Series by the Internal Compliant Committee of Trinity Academy of Engineering, Pune. She spoke on “Facets of Women Empowerment” on 12th October, 2020.

12. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to deliver the prestigious Justice M. C. Chagla Memorial Public Lecture organised by Chembur Karnataka College of Law on 24th October, 2020. The lecture was organised to mark the 120th birth anniversary of Chief Justice M.C. Chagla. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was the Guest Speaker and she spoke on “Jurisprudence for the Vulnerable and Judicial Reinvention of Human Rights”. The memorial lecture was graced by Justice Riyaz Iqbal Chagla, Bombay High Court, as Chief Guest.

13. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited as a distinguished member of the Editorial Board of the Cyber Law University International E-Journal. The aim of the journal is to publish various academic papers written on different aspects of Cyber law as also the emerging legal landscape impacting cyberspace.

14. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Manika Kamthan and Ms. Sushmita Rath (LLM Batch of 2020) published a paper titled “Breaking Menstrual Stereotypes to Improve Menstrual Health” in the Solid State Technology Review, Vol. 63, Issue 5, pp. 25-36, SCOPUS (International) bearing ISSN 0038-111X in October, 2020.



Jurisprudence For The Vulnerable And Judicial Reinvention of Human Rights By Dr. Shashikala Gurpur
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Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to deliver the prestigious M.C. Chagla Memorial Lecture on “Jurisprudence for the Vulnerable and Judicial Reinvention of Human Rights”, held on 24th October, 2020.



15. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited by Gujarat National Law University for the online ‘Ph.D Course Work’ on 21st – 29th November, 2020. She spoke on “Formulating Objectives of Study, Research Questions and Hypothesis”.

16. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was also invited as an expert speaker by the Symbiosis College of Nursing to a meeting on 3rd December, 2020. She spoke on the various legal effects and ramifications of the ‘National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill, 2020’.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur spoke on the legal effects and ramifications of the “National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill, 2020.”

In Conversation with Dr Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune

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Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was interviewed by Business Weekly Legal on her legal journey, especially in the field of academia.

17. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director SLSP and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU has been nominated as the member of the MCCIA Corporate Legislation Committee for 2020-2022. She shared her expertise to setup a forum that provides curated legal assistance to industries and help guide members in creating awareness on the latest policy changes concerning the industries.

18. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was interviewed by Mr. Krishendra Joshi, a correspondent of the Business Weekly Legal, on various facets of her legal journey especially in the field of academia. She spoke about her concerns regarding the challenges the legal education industry is facing after the pandemic and her plans to create a more diverse table at her university. The article was published on the 16th December, 2020.



19. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was also invited by the GLS Law College Ahmedabad to deliver an expert lecture to their students. She spoke on “Contemporary dimensions of Legal Research Methodology” on 26th December, 2020.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur was invited to speak on “Contemporary dimensions of Legal Research Methodology” by GLS Law College Ahmedabad



Dr. Bindu Ronald

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1. Dr. Bindu Ronald and Dr. Rupal Rautdesai were awarded the 3rd position for their research paper submitted for the Prem Kumar Duggal Call For Papers on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2020 presented by Cyberlaws.Net and Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates.

Dr. Rupal Rautdesai

1. Dr. Rupal Rautdesai presented a Research Paper titled “Prescriptive or Outcome Based? A Comparative Analysis of India’s Personal Data Protection Bill And European Union’s GDPR” along with co-authors Dr. Gurpur and Ms. Sudipta Chakraborty at the EURASIA Dissemination Conference organised by Sofia University, Bulgaria on 28th May, 2020.

2. Dr. Rupal Rautdesai was the resource person for the faculty development programme and delivered an online session on "Copyright and Plagiarism, Importance of Copyright Registration" to the faculty members of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 28th November, 2020.

3. Dr. Rupal Rautdesai was invited to conduct a workshop on "Protecting Innovation Ideas (IP)" for the students in the subject of Creativity and Problem Solving offered by Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nashik in the month of November 2020.

4. Dr. Rupal Rautdesai was one of the resource persons at Tax and Technology Series High Level DET-Conference - Online, Digitalisation of the Tax Function: The perspective of Business and Tax Administration organised on 14th and 15th December, 2020 by Digital Economy Taxation Network, Vienna University, Austria. She presented on the topic of "New Faceless Tax Regime in India" under the Session II of the conference namely "Digital Tools and Applications: the corporate company view and current use cases".



Dr. Rupal Rautdesai



Prof. Kshitij Naikade

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1. Prof. Kshitij Naikade and Dr. Manika Kamthan published a paper titled ‘Quality Research In Higher Education: An Insight Into The Culture Of Publish Or Perish’, ISSN: 1567-214X, Vol. 17 No. 9 (2020): PalArch’s Journal of Archaeology of Egypt and Egyptology (International)- SCOPUS.



Dr. Atmaram Shelke

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1. Dr. Atmaram Shelke along with 3rd Year Student Aakarsh Banyal, published a paper titled 'All Bark, No Bite: Section 11 of India's Animal Welfare Legislation', Statute Law Review, hmaa017, <https://doi.org/10.1093/slr/hmaa017> published on 9th September, 2020 (Scopus) International bearing ISSN 0144-3593 (print).

2. Dr. Atmaram Shelke was invited as one of the speakers and panel members for the "International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity, 2020" held on 6th November, 2020.

3. Dr. Atmaram Shelke worked as a co-investigator on the Report on Transformation of Criminal Justice System in India. The report was submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in October 2020.

4. Dr. Atmaram Shelke also completed a 4-week Induction Orientation Programme for faculty in Universities/Colleges conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi University. The Induction Orientation programme was under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development and was conducted in the month of September 2020.

Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav

1. Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav & Shubra Joshi published an article titled 'A critical appraisal of rights, issues and challenges of migrant labourers during corona pandemic', Journal of the Social Sciences, ISSN: 1558-6987 (Online), July 2020 48(3) SCOPUS.



Dr. Dhanaji Jadhav



Dr. Bibhabasu Mishra

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1. Dr. Bibhabasu Misra published a paper titled 'Compounding of Non-Compoundable Offences under the CRPC and other laws: An Analysis', Human Rights Law Review, Vol 10 No. 19 Dec 2020 ISSN: 2230- 7036

2. Dr. Bibhabasu Misra also published a paper titled 'Nature of White-Collar Crime in Indian Context- A Critical Analysis', Indian Bar Review Vol. 47 (1) 2020. National 181-187.

3. Dr. Bibhabasu Misra wrote a book Chapter: Right to Quality food from Eateries in India:- A Descriptive Analysis, Book Titled as Global Legal Issues in Contemporary India Edited by Dr. Swati Sinha, Manav Prakashan Kolkata. ISBN 81-944032-5-1 / 9788194403258.

4. Dr. Bibhabasu Misra wrote an article titled "Polygamy in various personal laws in in India" on SCC Online blog which was accepted for publication.



Dr. Santosh Aghav

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1. Dr. Santosh Aghav published a paper titled 'Trademarks, Brand Engagement and Pandemic 2020: A Need of New Approach in Psychology and Education' in December 2020 57(9):1282-1287 ISSN: 00333077 1282, www.psychologyandeducation.net.
2. Dr. Santosh Aghav co-authored with Mrs. Shradha Gujar a paper titled: Masquerading or Genuine Brand Extension: Exploring Surrogate Advertising in Liquor Industry - IJRAR December 2020, Volume 7, Issue 4 www.ijrar.org (E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138) IJRAR2AA1627 International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR).

Dr. Smita Pandey

1. Dr. Smita Pandey published a paper titled "Women and Gender Bias: With Specific Reference to Women Cultivators and Farmers" has been accepted for publication by the review committee of Bioscience and Biotechnology Research Communications. The journal is presently listed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) / Web of Science (WoS) and UGC CARE (Group – II) and having Impact Factor: 7.7.
2. Dr. Smita Pandey published a paper titled "Impact of Covid 19 on Climate Change with Specific Reference to Solar Energy Market of India" has been selected for publication in SCOPUS Journal Solid State Technology, ISSN: 0038-111X.
3. Dr. Smita Pandey published a chapter in book "Effects of Covid-19 Pandemic in India" titled "Covid 19 and Education System in India: Myopic View through the lens of Digital Divide" ISBN 978-81- 947735-1-1.



Dr. Smita Pandey



Prof. Davinder Kaur Sohi

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1. Prof. Davinder Kaur Sohi & Dr. Priyanka Vijay published an article titled "Understanding Financial Literacy: A Study of school Students in National Capital Territory of Delhi" International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, 14, Issue No: 04, Oct-Dec' 2020. SCOPUS (International)- SCOPUS, ISSN (Print): 2324-755X. ISSN (Online): 2324-7568.

Dr. Manika Kamthan

1. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Manika Kamthan and Ms. Sushmita Rath (LLM Batch of 2020) published a paper titled “Breaking Menstrual Stereotypes to Improve Menstrual Health” in the Solid State Technology Review, Vol. 63, Issue 5, pp. 25-36, SCOPUS (International) bearing ISSN 0038-111X.

2. Dr. Manika Kamthan published a chapter titled “IPR and Women Farmers: Legal Threats to Sustainable Development” in a book titled “Disaster Management for 2030 Agenda of the SDG” by Malhotra, V. K., Fernando, R. Lalitha. S., Haran, Nivedita P. (Eds.), ISBN: 978-981-15-4324-1 published by Palgrave Macmillan (2020).

3. Dr. Manika Kamthan and Mr. Shashank Shekhar Pandey (LLM Batch of 2021) published a paper titled “Drought Dynamics of Bundelkhand: A Review” in the Solid State Technology Review, Vol. 63, No. 1s, pp. 1860-66, SCOPUS (International) bearing ISSN 0038-111X.



Dr. Manika Kamthan



Prof. Kumud Malviya

1. Prof. Kumud Malviya presented a paper, International Conference-17th Asian Law Institute Conference (ASLI) on 'Human Rights Responsibility of the Multinational Corporations: with Special Reference to South Asia'.

2. Prof. Kumud Malviya published a paper on 'Understanding the Derivative contract and its regulatory challenges in India', Test Engineering & Management, Volume 83, Page Number: 3334 -3344, Publication Issue: July-August 2020, ISSN: 01934120.

3. Prof. Kumud Malviya published a paper titled 'Assessing the Current Legal Regime and its Aptness in Addressing the Problem of Urban Development and its Impact', IILS Law Review, ISSN No. 2320-5318, Volume 6, Issue 1 (2020).

4. Prof. Kumud Malviya published a paper titled 'A Critical Analysis Of The Implication Of SEBI (Prohibition Of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 On Corporate Governance In India', RMLNLJ, Vol.12 (2020), ISSN: 0975 – 9549.

Prof. Kumud Malviya

Prof. Priyanka Majumdar

1. Prof. Priyanka Majumdar presented a research paper titled “Legal Personhood and Liability of Artificial Intelligences – A Jurisprudential Analysis” at the 17th ASLI Conference jointly organised by the Asian Law Institute (ASLI) and National Law University, Delhi, held from 7th to 9th November, 2020.

2. Prof. Priyanka Majumdar was invited as a resource person for delivering an online special lecture on “Rights of Women Prisoners in India” at School of legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi on 13th October, 2020.



Prof. Priyanka Majumdar

3. Prof. Priyanka Majumdar delivered a session as the Speaker at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2020 organised by Cyberlaws.Net and Pavan Duggal Associates on 26th November, 2020.

4. Prof. Priyanka Majumdar was adjudged as “The First Best Paper” for the research paper titled “Is AI-Based Surveillance and Facial Recognition Technology Devaluing Human Rights?” (Aarya Chhangani & Priyanka Majumdar) at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2020 organised by Cyberlaws.Net and Pavan Duggal Associates, held from 25th to 27th November, 2020.



Prof. Richa Dwivedi

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1. Prof. Richa Dwivedi and S. Santosh of 3rd Year BBA.LLB(Hons.) published a paper on ‘Constitutional Morality- Development, Analysis and Critique’, Published in Conference Proceeding- ShankarRao Chavan Law College, Pune, ISBN No. 9-788194-867357.

2. Prof. Richa Dwivedi published a paper titled “The Role of Opposition in a Democracy: A Bibliometric Analysis” in the e-journal of Library Philosophy and Practice which is a SCOPUS indexed (Q2), ISSN No. 1522-0222.

Prof. Garima Panwar and Prof. Raj Varma

1. Prof. Garima and Prof. Raj published a paper titled ‘The Era of Deepfakes: Free Speech and The Need For a Responsible AI’. The paper was selected as “The Second-Best Paper” by the Jury of the Prem Kumar Duggal Memorial Call for Papers on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity in November, 2020.



Prof. Garima Panwar



Prof. Raj Varma

2. Prof. Garima Panwar and Prof. Raj Varma were invited as speakers for the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity conducted by Cyberlaws.Net in association with Pavan Duggal Associates from 25th November – 27th November, 2020. Prof. Garima Panwar was a speaker in the panel on Data Protection & Digital Privacy – Indian Approach So Far and Way Forward. Prof. Raj Varma was a speaker in the panel on Social Media, Misuse, Abuse, Regulation and The Way Forward.

Ms. Aditi Suresh Mane

1. Ms. Aditi Suresh Mane published a paper titled The Indian Legal Regime Regulating Inter Country Adoptions, Psychology and Education Journal (2020) 57(9): 2639-2645, SCOPUS. (ISSN: 00333077) (Dec. 2020). Ms.. Mane also presented a paper titled “Analyzing the Theory of Therapeutic Jurisprudence Vis- A- Vis the Reality of Reintegration of Girl Child Soldiers in India” at the ASLI-Asian Law Institute 17th Annual Conference hosted by NLU Delhi (held from 7th to 9th November, 2020).



Ms. Aditi Suresh Mane



Upcoming Events.....

1. 9th International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives (SYMROLIC) - 2021
2. Virtual Conference on "Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment Related SDGs" - 2021
3. 4th Edition of Conclave - 2021
4. 13th Edition of Symbhav - 2021
5. 7th Edition of Iridescence - 2021
6. 6th Symbiosis Law School, Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (SICTA) - 2021

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