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Roundtable discussion on 'National Education Policy 2020- Transforming Vision into Practice'



A Roundtable discussion was organised on 'National Education Policy 2020 - Transforming Vision into Practice' on 28th May 2022 at the University's Lavale, Pune campus. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, GoI released the SIU Report on Implementation of NEP 2020 in the august presence of Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary. The Hon'ble Minister praised the efforts taken by the University for implementation of NEP 2020.

RANKINGS

QS World University Rankings by subject 2022 for Business & Management:



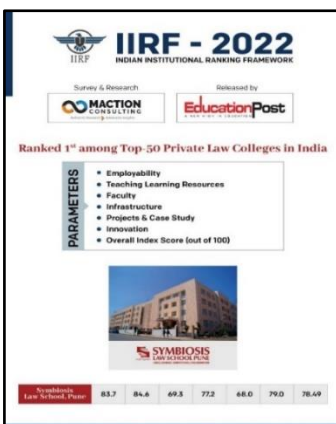
- ❖ Ranked 501-550 in the World for Business & Management,
- ❖ 11th in India for Business & Management
- ❖ 2nd Private Institution in India for Business & Management

The Times Higher Education Impact University Rankings 2022:



- ❖ Ranked at 301-400 Globally & 10th in India in *Overall*;
- ❖ Ranked 54TH Globally and 2nd in India in '*Responsible consumption and production*'.
- ❖ Ranked at 201-300 Globally and 11th in India in '*Gender equality*'.
- ❖ Ranked at 301-400 Globally and 11th in India in '*Good health and well-being*'.
- ❖ Ranked at 301-400 Globally and 12th in India in '*Partnership for the goals*'.

Indian Institutional Ranking Framework 2022 (IIRF2022)



- ❖ Symbiosis Law School Pune (SLS Pune) at 1st Rank in Top 50 Private Law Colleges in India.
- ❖ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) ranked No. 3 in Best B-School – West (Private)

Education World India Higher Education Rankings:

Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) ranked at no. 9 in Private B-Schools in India and no. 5 in Maharashtra State.



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ The Symbiosis School of Culinary Arts (SSCA) won the 'Best Cookery School of the Year- India 2022' award at the "Food Connoisseurs India Awards" on 23rd May 2022.



- ❖ Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM), Nashik won first prize in Digital Project Expo initiative, collaboration of ABB & University Young Talent on 22nd April 2022 held by ABB Distribution Solutions Division.
- ❖ Symbiosis Law School, Pune under the aegis of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been bestowed with the honour of the prestigious Jean Monnet Chair on EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EUC-LAMP) under the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union with a total grant of Euro 50000 from 2022-2025. On behalf of SIU, Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) will be the Jean Monnet Chair Professor funded by the European Union. The first kick-off meeting was conducted on 7th April 2022.
- ❖ The Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC) is certified with NABH - Entry level by the Quality Council of India (QCI) through NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare providers)

ACHIEVEMENTS

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director Symbiosis and Pro Chancellor, SIU was invited to deliver a talk at UNESCO World Higher Education Conference. She spoke as part of the panel on the topic 'New Visions for Higher Education Towards 2030' - from vision to action, in front of a global audience representing more than 100 countries!



Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU at UNESCO World Higher Education Conference

- ❖ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director Symbiosis and Pro Chancellor, SIU was conferred the 'Excellence in All Round Education Award' at the 'Raymond CEO Forum Awards' hosted by CEO FORUM at the hands of Hon'ble Governor of Kerala. CEO FORUM is a professional body consisting of CEOs, CXOs, Senior Bureaucrats and Celebrities from India, Asia Pacific, USA and Middle East.



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Chancellor, SIU receiving the "Excellence in All Round Education Award"

- ❖ Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar Principal Director Symbiosis and Pro Chancellor SIU was invited as a panelist at the Global Interactive Session on 'Education in Post Pandemic World' at Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) 2022 hosted by Government of West Bengal.



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar Pro Chancellor SIU speaking as a panelist at the Global Interactive Session on 'Education in Post Pandemic World' at Bengal Global Business Summit

- ❖ Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, represented the Indian Network at the International Health Promoting Campuses Symposium and spoke on *'Developmental work at Symbiosis and promoting Networking'* held at Montreal, Canada. The other eminent panel comprises of Chinese Network, Johnston Hong-Chung Wong, Canadian Network, Melissa Potwarka, ASEAN Network, Phudit Tejavataddhana, and German Network, Christian Stock



Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences represented the Indian Network at the International Health Promoting Campuses Symposium held at Montreal, Canada.

- ❖ Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Dean Faculty of Law was awarded the *'Divine Ratna 2022'* award for excellence & guidance in the field of "Education, Judicial & Social Work." by the Divine JainGroup



Dr. Shashikala Gurbur receiving the 'Divine Ratna 2022' award

- ❖ Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Dean, Faculty of Law was the distinguished panelist in ASIL Asia Pacific Interest Group (APIG) Webinar on *'Asian Response to Climate Change'* organized by the American Society of International Law on 21st April 2022.
- ❖ Dr Shashikala Gurbur, Dean, Faculty of Law was invited as a distinguished panelist for NGO CSW66 Webinar *'Feminists Approaches to Justice-South Asian Women in Justice Professions'* sponsored by the division of women and crime-American Society of Criminology. She delivered a session on *'Women in the Court System in India: Unveiling Gender Advocacy (As Lawyers, Litigants, Witnesses, Potential Beneficiaries)'* along with Justice (Dr.) Shalini Phansalkar Joshi, Former Judge, High Court of Bombay.



NGO CSW66 Parallel Event - Feminist Approaches to Justice - South Asian Women in Justice Professions

- ❖ Dr. Vandana Sonwaney, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM), Nashik was awarded the title of Honorary Professor of the Academic Union Oxford and the lifelong membership in the Academic Union by the Presidium of the Academic Union, Oxford

UK in recognition of her merits in educational, scientific and social activities.

- ❖ Dr Vandana Sonwane, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM), Nashik was the Expert Panelist for "Maharashtra Skill Summit 2022" on 9th April 22.
- ❖ Dr. Netra Neelam, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) has got sanction for the Minor Project from ICSSR entitled, "Assessing the Antecedents of Building Resilience in Social Enterprise: A Comprehensive Study on Enterprises in the area of Women Empowerment through Craft Revival". The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only).
- ❖ Times Higher Education and Lingnan University has invited Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) to speak at the Liberal Arts Forum:

Visionary learning and impactful research from 23-24 June, 2022 which will be held online.

- ❖ Dr. Vasundhara Sen from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) has been invited for a panel discussion by the World Resources Institute on reforms in the power sector, with specific reference to increasing renewable energy procurement amongst large electricity consumers. This event will be held in Delhi.
- ❖ Mr. Kshitij Naikade, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune is selected for the distinguished Ph.D. fellowship under the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst), a New Passage to India to undertake research at Berlin School of Economics and Law for a period of six months. The programme is jointly sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Indian Ministry of Education which are administered by the German Academic Exchange Service and the Indian University Grants Commission (UGC), respectively.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Symbiosis Law School, Pune students Ankita Kalita, Divyanshu Agarwal and Vedant Choudhary won the best Memorial in National Moot Court Competition, Subharti Institute of Law and INMANTEC
- ❖ Kanishk Gala, student of Symbiosis Law School, Pune was felicitated with the Maharashtra State Bharat Scouts and Guides Rajya Puraskar. The award was

handed over by the Governor of Maharashtra, Honourable, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyariji accompanied by the Ministers for Sports and Youth Affairs.



Kanishk Gala being felicitated with the Maharashtra State Bharat Scouts and Guides Rajya Puraskar

- ❖ Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune Team Dharani Maddula, and Gaurangi Pande won the Client Counselling Segment in National Law School - Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling.

- ❖ Aakarsh Banyal, a University Merit Scholar and Shantanu Tomar Scholar, from Symbiosis Law School, Pune was awarded international internships. He



Aakarsh Banyal

was an intern in Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, New York, Chief Prosecutor's Office of International Crimes Tribunals – Bangladesh, Dr Siobhan Mullally, United Nations Special Rapporteur for Trafficking in Persons, Dr Sandesh Sivakumaran (Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge), Dr Anna Petrig (Judge ad hoc,

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Chair of International Law, University of Basel, Switzerland)

- ❖ Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune team won the title of Double Octa-Finalists, 3rd Best Combined Memorials as well as Alona E. Evans award for the 10th Best Combined Memorials at the World Rounds. Ms Meera S R from SLS, Pune won the title of 8th Best Oralist at the National Rounds.
- ❖ Symbiosis Law School (SLS), NOIDA team comprising of Mr. Mrityunjay Joshi, Fourth Year Learner; Ms. Vibhuti Rao, Mr. Mohd Shavez, Mr. Ranvir Singh Sisodia, and Ms. Garima Puri, Second Year Learners, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA are selected for the prestigious 'Jeevika Fellowship' offered by Centre for Civil Society (CCS) for the period April 2022 – March 2023. It is noteworthy that out of 13 candidates selected from amongst applicants across India, 5 were from Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA.



- ❖ Mr. Aprajita Tyagi, Ms. Bhavya Bahl, Fourth Year Learners; Mr. Deborshi Sarkar, Ms. Pragya Patel, Ms. Sonvi Agarwal, Third Year Learners; Ms. Akanksha Agarwal, Ms. Bhavya Vijaya Lakshmi, and Ms. Vibhuti Rao, Second Year Learners (who also are members of the Legal Aid Centre, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA) from Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA have been selected for the post of 'Paralegal Volunteer' at the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Gautam Buddha Nagar after a rigorous selection process at District Level.



- ❖ Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad team comprising Ms. Aishwarya Julinka, Mr. Vinamra Gogia, Mr. Subhrotosh Banerjee, Ms. Shreya Gupta, Ms. Harleen Rait, Ms. Sanjana Kiran & Mr. J M Ayushmaan received an Honourable Mention for the Fali Nariman Award for Best Written Memorandum for Respondent at the 19th Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2022, held from 27th March 2022 to 3rd April 2022.



- ❖ Mr. Naman Tyagi, Ms. Pratiksha Jain & Mr. Chatrapal Singh of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad emerged as Runners-Up at the 1st VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition held from 2nd to 4th April 2022.



Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad receiving the award

- ❖ Mr. Arjun Saini, of Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2018-22) his film 'Laddoo' made during Animation Film Project 4 and mentored by Prof. Madhuri Bhosle has bagged an 'Honorable Jury Mention' certificate of excellence at the 12th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival.



Mr. Arjun Saini with the award

- ❖ Ms. Sanya Thadani, of Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2018-22) her Craft Documentation film 'Kadhi Culture' shot and edited during the lockdown in 2021, got nominated for the official selection on the First-Time Filmmaker Sessions- May 2022 organised by Pinewood.
- ❖ Ruturaj Tawde, student of Social Documentary photography from Symbiosis School of Visual Arts and Photography (SSVAP) featured on VICE. Vice Media Group LLC is an American-Canadian digital media and broadcasting.



Photograph taken by Ruturaj Tawde

- ❖ Ms. Abha Vithaldas, Ms. Assissa Rachel Sam, Ms. Kartika Vanamala, and Ms. Namisha Bajpai, Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2018-22) have been declared one of the winners of the

Toycathon Competition 2022 organised by the Government of India. They have received prize money of 25,000 INR, a trophy, and certificates from AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) and the Ministry of Education Innovation cell.



Award ceremony Photo at 'Toycathon Competition'.

- ❖ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) students Anushruti Singh and Pradyumna Bhandiwad are selected as a part of online summer school for the program "International Project Management (IPM)" at HSB International Summer School, Germany.
- ❖ Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) students Suryansh Singh Bhadauria and Anantha Nishanth Reddy are awarded a CFA® Program Student Scholarship.
- ❖ Team Ankit Anand, Saswat Panigrahi from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) emerged as National Winners in the event organized by Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University.
- ❖ Team Sanket More, Anshul Goel, Manish Mahra, Saswat Panigrahi from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) were

declared as National Winners at the 'Data Analyst of the Year' event organized by IIM Sirmaur.

- ❖ Team Ankit Anand, Saswat Panigrahi, Sumit Krishn from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD) participated in the event Fun-Data-Stic Visualizations organized by Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR) University of Delhi (DU), New Delhi and were the National Winners.
- ❖ Atiriya Narayan, a student of SSLA has been selected for the Maharashtra Senior Women's Football team. Although Atiriya has played at the state level before, this is the first time that she will be representing her state at the senior level. The selection camp for this team started mid-October and included daily morning/evening high intensity sessions. Atiriya's goal is to gain more experience as a player so that she can one day represent the national team.



SSLA student, Atiriya Narayan in action

- ❖ Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) student, Viddhi Thakker has been accepted to Sciences Po, Paris, which is ranked third in the world for Politics & International Studies. An International Relations major with a double minor in Peace & Conflict Studies and Psychology at SSLA Viddhi will be pursuing her Master's in International Security.



Ms. Viddhi Thakker

- ❖ Ishaansh Singh student of Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) has been offered a place at the Hertie School, Berlin, for its Master in International Affairs. Given that higher education programmes, like the ones offered by Hertie, require significant interdisciplinary approaches, SSLA was instrumental in providing him, according to Ishaansh, the tools to get through the admission process.
- ❖ Sruthi Venkatraman, a student of Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), recently has started working as a Field Fellow for the Suraj Patel Congressional Campaign for District 12 of New York.



Ms. Sruthi Venkatraman

- ❖ Ms. Ananya Singh, Mr. Atharva Nikam, Ms. Gayatri Ghodke, and Ms. Rutuja Kolekar from Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2019-23) won 1st prize in the Product Hack competition conducted in Techfest, IIT Bombay in association with Kotak Mahindra Bank.

- ❖ Ms. Tanoushka Edvankar, Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune (Batch 2019-2023) was approached by Pangaia to submit three artworks for their Spring Summer and Autumn Winter Collection

that is to be launched in 2023, as a part of their Material Earth Science Project.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Ms. Chavi Shukla a student of BBA LLB form Symbiosis Law School, Pune (batch 2014-19) got commissioned in the Indian Navy in Law branch.



Ms. Chavi Shukla who is commissioned in the Indian Navy, Law branch



Miss Lakshmi Priya Panicker

- ❖ Advait Tambe alumnus of Symbiosis Law School, Pune is awarded the prestigious International Finance and Development fellowship by New York University. He would be placed with the World Bank in their Operations Policy Group.
- ❖ Ms. Jayashree Parihar, Alumnus – Batch 2011-16 | Senior Associate, PSL Advocates & Solicitors has been recognised under The Legal Powerlist 2021 - 'Top Individual Lawyer Below 10 Years' Experience' by Forbes India in association with legisquest.
- ❖ Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) student, Lakshmi Priya Panicker, who graduated in 2021, is the recipient of the Gold Scholarship for her Master's programme, "Comparative Politics of Eurasia", at the Higher School of Economics (HSE), a research-based institute in Moscow, Russia. According to Lakshmi, it was her undergraduate experiences, interactions and structures at SSLA, which went a long way in helping her secure the state-funded scholarship.



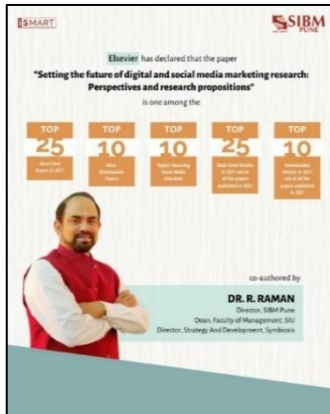
- ❖ Mr. Shashank Nimkar, Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune alumna

(Batch 2010 – 2014), has been granted a patent for Recycled Ceramics in India and this got featured in 'Forbes'

- ❖ Mr. Harnish Shah, Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune alumna (Batch 2011 – 2015), has bagged the foremost award in India's top Agencies organised by 'Zee 2022 Kyoorius Creative Awards'. He is the CEO & Founder of 3 Minds Digital and Design Pitch Deck.

RESEARCH

- ❖ The paper titled 'Setting the future of digital and social media marketing research: Perspectives and research propositions' co-authored by Dr. Ramakrishnan Raman, Dean, Faculty of Management, has garnered multiple accolades.



Elsevier, a global information analytics leader and one of the largest publishers of scholarly journals in the world, has declared the paper as one among the: Top 25 Most Cited Paper in 2021, Top 10 papers Receiving Social Media Attention, Top 10 most downloaded papers (2,83,291 downloads), Top 10 downloaded articles in 2021 out of all the papers published in 2021, and Top 25 of the most cited article in 2021 out of all the papers published in 2021

- ❖ Her Excellency Eleonora Dimitrova, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria accompanied by two members of parliament of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Huvepharma Mycoplasma Screening Laboratory sponsored by Huvepharma SEA. Bulgaria & India visited Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS) on 15th May 2022 for discussion on collaborative research.



Visit of Her Excellency Eleonora Dimitrova, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria

Research MoUs signed:

- ❖ Serum Institute of India (SII) signed MoU with Symbiosis International (Deemed University) to set up a state-of-the-art research center for vaccines and biologicals on 4th May, 2022.



MoU signing between Serum Institute of India (SII) signed Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

- ❖ Dr. Homi Bhabha State University (HBSU) signed a comprehensive MoU with Symbiosis International (Deemed University) to undertake collaborations in scientific research on 23rd April, 2022 with initial focus on nanoscience and nanotechnology life sciences.



MoU signing between Dr. Homi Bhabha State University (HBSU) and Symbiosis International University

- ❖ Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi signed an MoU with Symbiosis International (Deemed University) on 4th April, 2022, to promote research in the field of biomedical sciences, work jointly for the common research interest at national and international levels and for exchange of academic, research and training material.
- ❖ Jadavpur University, Kolkata signed MoU with Symbiosis International (Deemed University) on 18th April, 2022 for academic and research collaboration in the areas of Mutual Interest and for exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- ❖ Symbiosis International (Deemed University), on behalf of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People to conduct research on different issues of people with disabilities. This MoU intends to conduct collaborative Symposia, Webinars, Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences. There will be an exchange of resource persons and academic materials. The idea is to assess the different enacted laws and sensitise the students about the day-to-day difficulties faced by people with disabilities (in whatsoever form).

Patent published:

A patent applied by Dr. Rajiv Divekar, Dr. Komal Chopra, and Dr. Parveen Kumar from Symbiosis institute of Management Studies (SIMS) has been published.

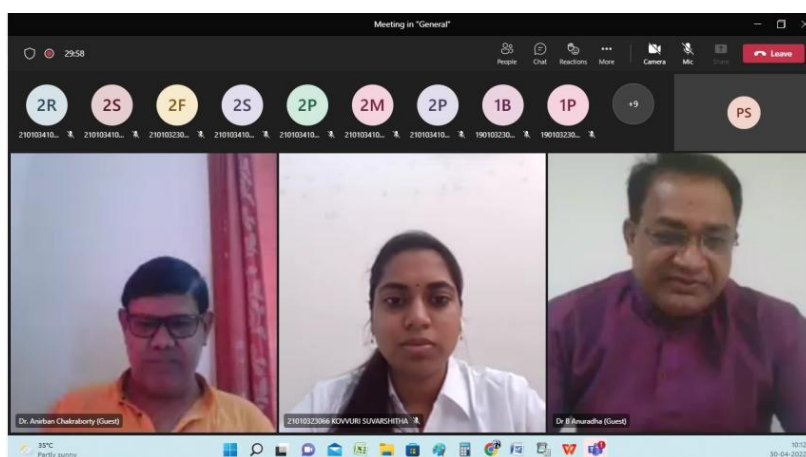


Workshop conducted:

- ❖ On the eve of World Intellectual Property Day an online workshop was organized by IP cell, SCRI on 26th April 2022 titled Prior an Art Search using PATSEER.



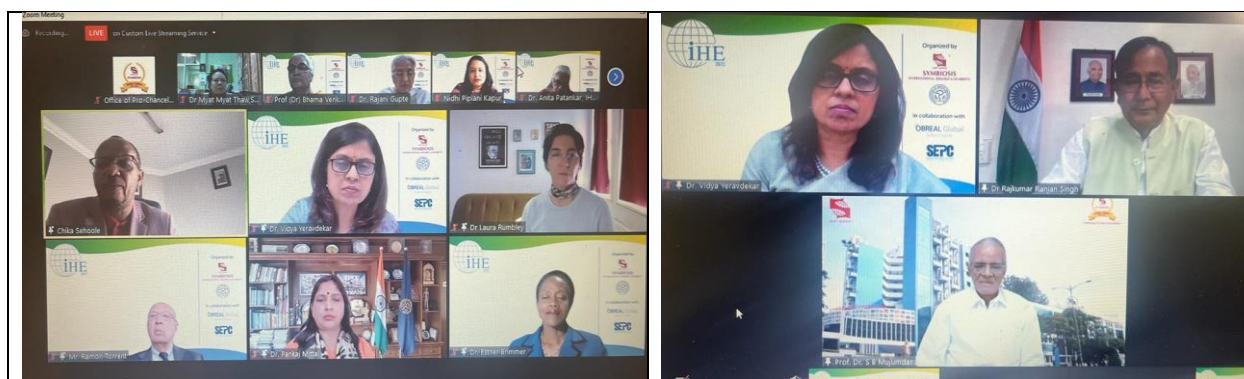
- ❖ The Research & Publication Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a “Lecture Series on Advanced Research Methodology” on 30th April 2022. The topics covered were Empirical Research, Plagiarism in Legal Research, Use of Precedence in Legal Research, Basic Premise in Writing a Research Report, Literature Review and Research Gaps and Bluebook Legal Citation Method. The Guest Speakers for the lecture series were: Dr. Rashmi M. Oza, Principal Chembur Karnataka College of Law, Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor, National Law University, Nagpur, Mr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, Dr. Prem Chand Assistant Professor (Law), NLUD, Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law) in School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kerala, Mr. Atul Alexander, Assistant Professor, West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences.



CONFERENCES/ EVENTS

IHE 2022 (Internationalisation of Higher Education)

The sixth edition of international conference on Internationalisation of Higher Education (IHE) themed 'Interregional Cooperation for Effective Internationalisation of Higher Education' was held in a virtual mode from 14th to 16th April 2022 by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in collaboration with OBREAL GLOBAL, Indian Chapter and Service Export Promotion Council (SEPC).



Online sessions of IHE 2022

SymHealth 2022

Faculty of Health Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) organised SymHealth 2022; A National Conference on Transforming Healthcare: Symbiosing with Allied & Healthcare Professionals on 22nd and 23rd April 2022, at the University's Lavale, Pune Campus.



SymHealth 2022

Symbhav 2022

Symbiosis Law School Pune organized Symbhav, its annual cultural and sports festival from 8th – 10th April, 2022. The festival was a culmination of sheer genius and overwhelming student passion, standing proud as Pune's biggest cultural fest with three jam – packed days of fun and festivities. It included flagship events such as Ablaze Fashion Show, War of DJs, Mr. & Ms. Symbhav, Group Dance and Battle of the Bands. Each day of Symbhav ended on a high note as all the students enjoyed the various Pronite artists who had been invited to the fest.



Symbhav 2022

Conclave 2022

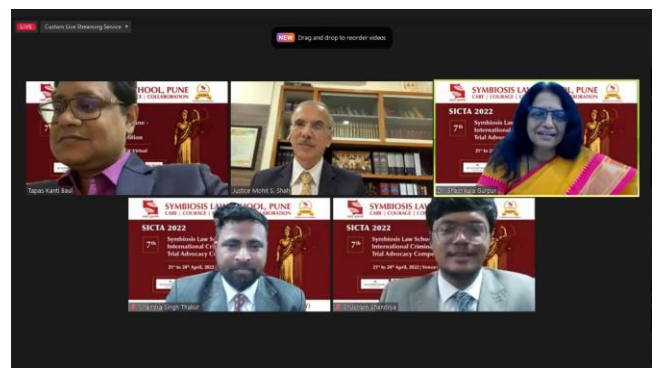
Symbiosis Law School Pune successfully conducted the Fifth Edition of Conclave during the annual cultural fest, Symbhav 2022. This edition of SLSP-Conclave 2022 entailed a Legal Panel Discussion on the theme, “The Future of Legal Practice in the age of Artificial Intelligence”. The event was graced with eminent dignitaries such as Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur, Permanent Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Mr. Gaurav Bhatia, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and many others who provided invaluable insights on the topic.



Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra delivering his address as the Chief Guest

SICTA 2022

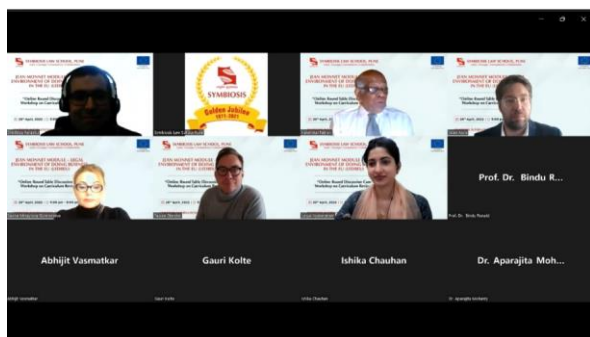
Symbiosis Law School, Pune successfully organized the Seventh Edition of the Symbiosis Law School, Pune – International Criminal Trial Advocacy (SICTA), 2022 from April 21-24, 2022. The theme for SICTA 2022 was - “Mode(s) of individual criminal liability relating to the use or deployment of autonomous warfare technology and allied assault weapon systems.” The proposition revolves around the procedural challenges faced by the International Criminal Court in interpreting treaties vis-à-vis international criminal law. Like previous editions, SICTA 2022 received overwhelming praise for the competence, research and advocacy skills reflected throughout the course of the competition by the student community.



Seventh Edition of International Criminal Trial Advocacy (SICTA), 2022

Online Round Table Discussion and Workshop on Curriculum Review

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, conducted the Online Round Table Discussion and Workshop on Curriculum Review as a part of the Jean Monnet Module- Legal Environment of Doing Business in the EU (LED BEU) on 20th April, 2022. The event saw participation from eminent panelists who provided their insights to create a overall balanced and relevant curriculum structure for the Jean Monnet Module. The Roundtable Discussion was followed by workshops on the theme of “Teaching Legal Environment of Doing Business in the EU.”



Panelists for the Online Roundtable cum Workshop

Two-Day National Symposium on Mediation:

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADRS), Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad conducted a Two-Day National Symposium on Mediation in collaboration with Hyderabad Arbitration Centre with a distinguished panel consisting of eminent personalities across the field of ADR. The panel on Day 1 discussed at length “The draft Mediation bill” Panel deliberated upon the various aspects of the bill and the proponents and both long-term and short-term effects on the Indian Litigation system. The exchange of insights amongst the panel regarding the bill clarified various

nuances involved in developing a mediation culture in India. On Day 2, the panel explored into the essentials of “The Singapore Mediation Convention”. The learned panel extensively analyzed the nature of the convention and how being a party to such a modal agreement has influenced India.



National Lok Adalat:

Symbiosis Law School, Pune played a massive role in organising the National Lok Adalat on 7th May 2022 alongside the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority at Shivajinagar Pune District Court. Additionally, 10 law students of the institute were appointed as assistant panelist judges by the DLSA. The assistant panelist judges settled disputes of bank loan recovery matters, pre-filing matters, telephone and mobile bill matters and matters pending before Civil Judge Senior Division through various Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods such as conciliation, negotiation and mediation. Their performance was lauded by the Hon’ble Principal District Judge and the Hon’ble Secretary.



National Lok Adalat

National Virtual Conference on Law, Language and Literature:

The Literary and Debate Society of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad organised National Virtual Conference on Law, Language and Literature on 29th & 30th April, 2022. The conference saw enthusiastic participation. The first day of the conference was inaugurated with an enlightening address of Chief guest Honorable Justice G.R. Swaminathan, Judge of Madras High Court. The conference concluded with the inspiring words of the chief Guest, Dr. Gaurav J. Pathania, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Peace building in the Centre for Justice and Peace building at Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia. Students, researchers, and academicians all over the nation presented their papers in front of the external chairs, internal chairs, and participants.



National Virtual Conference on Law

Visit to NDA:

Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE) thanks National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla for hosting the visit on 10 April for its students, staff. It was extremely motivational and inspiring to see the lifestyle of the cadets. All were enthralled to see the unity and discipline among the cadets.



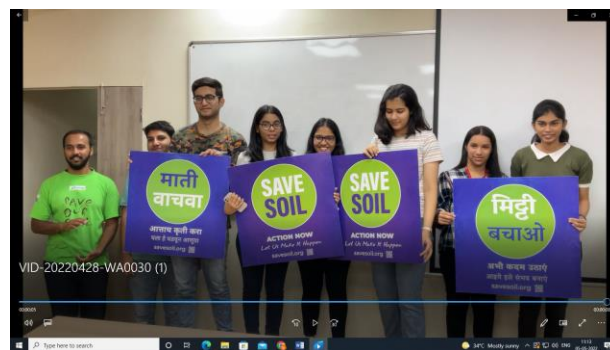
Student Visit to NDA

Sports fest:

SSE held its Sports-fest in the Vimannagar campus. Students participated in huge numbers in different games with a spread of plethora of food stalls.

SaveSoil movement:

On 27 April, #SaveSoil Moment Volunteers interacted with FY BSc students of Symbiosis School of Economic (SSE), where students watched a short video, followed by discussion. Discussion revolved around matters related to soil and our contribution as citizens. Students were encouraged to become earth buddies.



Save Soil event

SSE MUN:

The Student Council of SSE had an inter college debating event SSE MUN. It was held on 29th & 30th April, 2022. It is a debating competition, which comes under academic events. The event gave an excellent exposure to industries, which was helpful in the growth of students' careers.



Inter college debating event SSE MUN

Summer School:

SIG conducted the Summer School in Geospatial Science and Technology (Level 2) on Roles and Methods of Geointelligence to achieve tangible United Nations Sustainable Development Goals from 23rd May to 11th June 2022. This Summer school was supported by the National Geospatial Program, department of Science and Technology, Government of India.



Changing Landscape of Indian Media from 2nd May to 6th May, 2022:

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of India's independence, Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication and BICA, Birmingham City University is organising a programme in virtual mode around the theme Changing Landscape of Indian Media between 2nd and 6th May, 2022. This is being done with the support of the National Films Archives of India and Symbiosis Institute of Design (as a project knowledge partner).



Session on 'Building A Career in IP':

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA in collaboration with INDUSLAW, organized Session on 'Building A Career in IP' on Saturday, 23rd April, 2022 in virtual mode.



International Day of Yoga (IDY):

IDY is celebrated every year on the 21st of June at Symbiosis. This year the Symbiosis Centre for Yoga (SCY) has mapped out a year-long program encompassing talks on Yoga, Yoga-themed activity breaks, Yoga pop-ups, Yoga challenges, Yoga for diabetes, Yoga for hypertension, 108 days' challenge, and much more. The theme for this year's IDY is Yoga @ Symbiosis Family 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. Prior to IDY, a 15-day pre-IDY virtual program based on the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) as mandated by Ayush Ministry will be conducted. The IDY celebrations will culminate

by a massive event on the 21st of June 2022 across all campuses in India.



Yoga Challenges

Guest Lectures:

- ❖ Dr Abhay Pant alumnus of the first batch (2008-11) of Symbiosis School of Economics, visited SSE recently. He had engaging discussions with Jyoti Chandiramani, Director, SSE, several faculty members Dr Ishita Ghosh, Dr Varun Miglani, KrishnaKant Roy and students of MSc and BSc. Discussions revolved around Life @SSE, academics and incorporates, Career prospects in Economics and Public Policy and lots more



Dr Abhay Pant at SSE

- ❖ A Guest Lecture on Copyrights in Industrial Design was organised from April 4th to 6th 2022 by SLS, Hyderabad for the students of

batch 2019-24. The guest speaker Ms. Shreya Bajpai, Specialist in IPR and an Assistant Professor at Amity University. She engaged the students with the practical as well as theoretical aspects of protection of various industrial designs under the ambit of the Designs Act and the Copyright Act.



Guest Lecture on Copyrights in Industrial Design

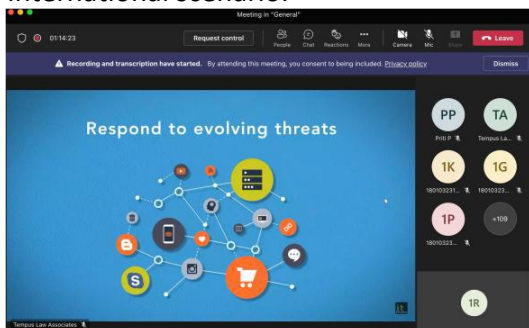
- ❖ A Guest Lecture on Start-ups and Information Technology Laws was organized on April 11th and 12th 2022 for the Students of batch 2017-22. The Guest Speaker Mr. Sushanth Samudrala, CEO of Sushanth IT Law Associates, who spoke on the practical applications of Start-ups and Entrepreneurship laws. The Lecture also helped the students to look into specific provisions under the Information Technology Act 2000 that are required for Startups and also examined the terms and conditions of relevant agreements.



- ❖ A Guest Lecture on Cyber Crimes and Financial Frauds was organized on April

11th, 2022 for the Students of batch 2017-22. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Pankaj Dhotre, Security and Operations Specialist CBRE, who discussed the practical applications of Financial and Systemic Frauds. The lecture helped the students to look into the rising cases of cyber frauds and how to practically deal with such cyber frauds. It also gave students in-depth knowledge about the legal aspects of the same.

- ❖ A Guest lecture on “Data Protection, Security and Privacy” was organized for the IV year students on 26th April 2022. The resource person was Mr. Gautam Busi, Partner at Tempus Law, Hyderabad. The session was extremely informative and interactive as the resource person discussed the various nuances of data protection and security in India with examples and compared the same with the International scenario.



World Schizophrenia Awareness Day:

The Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) organised a panel discussion on the occasion of World Schizophrenia Awareness Day on the 24th of May to throw light on Schizophrenia, the illness, and its impact on the individual, family, and caregivers, aiming to demystify myths around the illness. Dr. Ajit Naik - Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW), Lavale



Webinar on 'Make My Career - Choosing the right career path' :

A webinar was organized by SCEW on 'Make My Career - Choosing the right career path' on 14th May, 2022. Through the webinar, SCEW is empowering young minds to help make informed and important decisions in their life.



World Autism Day:

On the occasion of World Autism Day Symbiosis Centre for Emotional wellbeing (SCEW) organized a Panel discussion on Reframing Autism on 4th April.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Netra Neelam appointed as Director, SCMHRD.



Dr. Netra Neelam joined the Symbiosis family in July 2004 and has about 2 decades of experience in the field of higher education. She is a gold medalist from Ness Wadia College of Commerce in the M.Com examination and was a topper in the PGDHRM programme at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM-Pune). She completed her M.Phil. from Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce with an Outstanding Grade. She pursued her Ph.D. in HR from Symbiosis International (Deemed University) under the Faculty of Management. She is also a recognized Ph.D. research guide and currently guiding 8 Ph.D. scholars at Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

Dr. Sanjay Pathare appointed as Director Operations, Resident, SUHRC and In-charge, SSODL



Dr. Sanjay Pathare is MBBS graduate from Government Medical College, Dhule, with an MBA in Health Care Services from Manipal University, PGDHHM & PGDMLS from SIU, and an M.Phil. in Hospital and Health Systems Management from BITS Pilani University. He has completed the Executive Management Program in Healthcare at the University of Virginia. Dr. Sanjay is a Healthcare Management Professional with over 21 years of experience in Operations, Quality Systems, NABH & JCI, Medical Strategy, Business Development and Growth. He is a Certified Lean & Six Sigma Black Belt Consultant, Anexas Europe and is CPHQ Trained Professional for healthcare quality - NAHQ USA. He is a trained Medico-legal Consultant and recipient of many prestigious awards like the Human Rights Justice Federation Peace award, Lions Club Samaj Mitra Award, Mahatma Phule State level award for outstanding Medical Services, etc.

Dr. Jaiprakash Paliwal appointed as Director and Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur (SCMS-Nagpur) holding additional charge of Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development (SCSD), Nagpur as Director, SCSD.



Dr. Jaiprakash Paliwal joined Symbiosis as Director, Symbiosis Centre for Skill Development, Nagpur in June 2021. He has been working in the field of education for the last 16 years. His experience includes Industry - Institute Interactions, Campus Hiring, Admissions, Exam Cell, etc. As head of the corporate relations department he conducted campus recruitment drives for many top companies in IT and manufacturing. These campus drives were recognized by the companies and he received a certification of excellence. He also has experience in the financial domain like equity markets, Insurance, Mutual Funds, Commercial Papers, Derivatives etc. which led him to do his Ph.D in Financial Management.

Dr. Gurudas Nulkar appointed as Head, Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS).



Gurudas Nulkar has a Doctorate in sustainability of industrial ecosystems. He is on the board of Ecological Society, Pune. Gurudas was the 'Endeavour Fellow' of Government of Australia, and the 'Sir Ratan Tata Fellow' at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. His book has received the Maharashtra State Literary award for Economic literature. Gurudas worked on planning river restoration projects of rivers in India and had a key role in the Indian peninsular river network. He has worked with PMRDA and advised on ecological aspects in Pune Metropolitan Region. He was an expert on the panel of United Nations-ESCAP project for building urban economic resilience in Pune city. He participated as an expert in UNICEF projects on climate disasters.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT

The Symbiosis Home Health Care & Symbiosis Centre for Geriatric Care was established on Tuesday, 12th April 2022 at the Hands of Mrs. Supriya Sule Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sakha.



Inauguration of the Symbiosis Home Health Care & Symbiosis Centre for Geriatric Care

MISCELLANEOUS

Induction Ceremony II Batch Symbiosis Medical College for Women: The Symbiosis Medical College for Women held the induction program for its new batch on 12th April, 2022 at their campus. Ms. Supriya Sule, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sakha was the Chief Guest for the Induction.



Induction Ceremony of Symbiosis Medical College for Women

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