

# SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR

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Report on Orientation Programme – 2019
BA LLB, BBA LLB & LL.M
(Batch 2019-2024)

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur has validated very remarkable response from the first batch (2019-2024) itself. The three days orientation programme was organised in the by keeping in mind the tradition followed by Symbiosis.



The orientation programme of the first batch of BA LL.B, BBA. LL.B and LL.M commenced in Moot Court Hall with the lightning of lamp by the Chief Guest, Justice V.S Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Guests of Honor Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Director, SLS, Pune and Mr. Lindsay Tortman, from Massey University, New Zealand. Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi, Assistant Progessor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the Guests and the students and also took everyone present for the programme through the remarkable journey of Symbiosis by screening a movie, portraying ideology of visionary and living legend Dr. S.B Mujumdar, Founder and President, Symbiosis, and Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur by welcoming all the dignitaries present on the dais and off the dais described the inception and establishment of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, also congratulated and welcomed all the students of the first batch to the Symbiosis family. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh spoke about how Symbiosis has history of turning students into ethical professionals.

Chief Guest, Justice V.S Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India motivated the students with inspirational speech, wherein he urged students to put best foot forward in this exciting but challenging profession of law. He spoke about the challenges being faced by him during college days and his early days in profession. He emphatically insisted fledgling students to gain mastery over languages in such a manner that one should know the nuances of the language. He also illuminated students about, why Supreme Court inscribed its logo with "Yato Dharmas toto Jaya". Justice V.S Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India also suggested Dr.Shashikala Gurpur, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Director, SLS, Pune to add science like chemistry to the curriculum to understand the science of toxicology.

Guest of Honour Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean Faculty of Law, SIU, Director, SLS, Pune an illustrious academician and orator told how she came into the noble profession and highlighted the fact that oratory is the skill which law profession demands and also impressed upon everyone how to concentrate on the powerful observation and discrete retention and timely re-production of the same. Mr. Lindsay Trotman also uplifted students by his motivational speech and with the message that there is no other way than hard work to success.

Session 1 of the orientation programme concluded by the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur followed by National Anthem.









### **SESSION 2**

The second session started with the presentation by various bodies functioning in the law school.

## MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION

Ms.Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor & Faculty In-Charge, gave a presentation on the vision and mission of the Moot Court Association.



### INTERNATIONAL CELL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Dr. Salu D Souza, Assistant Professor & Faculty In-Charge, International Cell shared the need and importance of the cell and gave the insights of its functioning.



### PLACEMENT AND CORPORATE RELATIONS

Mr. Ashish Tode, Officer, Placement and Corporate Relations introduced the procedures and the need of Training& Placement Cell. They shared the importance and the role of internships for law students to build their careers.





Second day of the orientation programme started by ringing up with the curtains on "Gender Sensitization" by Dr. RekhaPande, Director, Centre for Women Studies and Professor of History at University of Hyderabad and on "Corporate Personality" by Mr. Lindsay Tortman . Ms. Aditee Godbole welcomed the guests and students present.

Gender sensitization is one basic requirement for the normal development of an individual. Without being sensitive to the needs of a particular gender, an individual may refrain from understanding the opposite gender and in some acute cases him or herself. The need for this sensitivity has been felt and realised through times immemorial and in almost all kinds of human existence, across the globe.

Dr. Rekha Pande during her lecture thrive light upon issues and challenges and sensitized the students about the development of sensitivity towards women in the context of historical development and the importance of the role of women in the development of the society while Mr. Lindsay Trotman enlightened the students on "Corporate Personality"







**SESSION 2** 

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CELL**

Mr. Sachin Tripathi, Assistant Professor, faculty in-charge of the Environmental Cell gave a brief description of the cell and its importance in today world and the kind of work which were undertaken by the cell since its inception.

#### **EXAMINATION CENTRE**

Mr. Sachin Tripathi, Assistant Professor & Examination In-Charge made students gets acquainted with the Examination pattern and evaluation at Symbiosis International University, Pune. In detail CGPA process, internal and external examinations were explained to students.



#### LEGAL AID CELL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

Dr. Dipti Kubalkar, Assistant Professor and Faculty-in-charge, legal aid cell and intellectual property rights cell introduced the centre and cell. While introducing IPRC, she stressed the growing importance of IPR, and insight of Legal Aid Centre.





The three days orientation programme came to an end with valedictory ceremony. The ceremony began with the felicitation of the Chief Guest Justice Smt. V.A.Naik, Former Judge, Bombay High Court. She expressed her privilege to be a part of the ceremony and illuminated students that they will get great returns in law profession only if they are ready to toil themselves by burning midnight oil. She foregrounded the fact by furnishing examples of many eminent personalities from the law profession who have become great by putting their heart and soul into work. Justice V.A.Naik, Former Judge, Bombay High Court conveyed confidence in Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS, Nagpur that under his leadership and able guidance SLS, Nagpur will produce great professionals.

In the end, Ms. Aditee Godbole, Faculty of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur and offered a vote of thanks to the invited guest for gracing the occasion by their solemn presence followed by National Anthem.



#### **SESSION 2**

#### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION CELL

Ms. Sayalee Surjuse, Faculty in-charge of Research & Publication Cell spoke about the importance of the cell and in-house journals soon to be available to the students. She urged the students to make use of the cell available to enrich their writing abilities and research skills. She also introduced the proposed in-house student magazine whose objective is to inculcate writing ability amongst students. The cell urged the new students to research and write articles which can be shown to the Corporate to secure good Internships and subsequently, good placements.



#### **DEBATE AND LITERARY CELL**

Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi, Assistant Professor and Faculty in-charge of Debate and Literary Cell explained how the participation in extracurricular activities like debate and literary activities would help the students to improve their communication and thinking skills thus contributing to overall personality development.

#### **CULTURAL CELL**

Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi, Assistant Professor & Faculty-in-charge, Cultural Committee, highlighted the functioning of the cell and the activities and future plans of the cell.



### WEBSITE, MEDIA AND PR CELL

Ms. Trupti Kokate in charge of website, media and PR cell introduced the students about the cell by talking about the importance of media.



## **SPORTS CELL**

Mr. Hemant Titarmare, Co-ordinator, introduced the Sports Cell and he focused the importance of sports and fitness.



The Orientation Programme ended with a DJ Night at Naivedhyam Estoria, Nagpur.