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**REPORT ON ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

**B. A/ B.B.A-LLB- 2021-2022**

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### **Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Welcomes New Undergraduate Batch**

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

#### *Day 1*

*21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021*

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur took forward its tradition of organizing an impressive and elaborate week long Orientation Program from 21<sup>st</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for the new Batch of BA.LL.B / BBA-LLB. **The Inaugural address** by the Chief Guest **Hon'ble Shri Justice Seetharama Murti**, Former Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court and presently Chairperson of Andhra Pradesh State Human Right Commission flagged off the upcoming week long program. The inaugural session was also graced by the Guest of Honor Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor **(Dr.) G. S. Bajpai** Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab and Respected **Mr. Himanshu Shekhar Mishra**, Senior Editor, Covering Political & Current Affairs in NDTV New Delhi in presence of **Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari**, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

In his Inaugural address, **Justice Murti** congratulated to the newly joined students at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur for joining a highly ranked Law School. In his further address he attributed the contribution of faculties to the development of any

Institution. Hon'ble Justice continued in his address about the hard work needed to be done by budding lawyers to make a mark in this field. In his thought provoking address Justice Murti advised the students to develop an interest in allied subjects besides the core law subjects for their all-round development. He also stressed on the importance of relaxing, benefits of yoga and music.

**Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari**, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur in his welcome address highlighted the rich legacy of Symbiosis International University which has entered its golden jubilee year of committed service to the cause of Education. He briefed the gathering that SLS, Nagpur received an overwhelming response from aspiring law students.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor **(Dr.) G. S. Bajpai** Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab in his discourse emphasized that a student should change from classic learner to a critical thinker in this legal field and the student must understand the "Ecosystem of Law". He foregrounded the importance of teaching pedagogy, participation and engagement and observation skill in the teaching learning process.

**Mr. Himanshu Shekhar Mishra**, Senior Editor, (Political & Current Affairs) in (NDTV India) New Delhi in his captivating and enthralling address, advised that students should adapt to change as real life is a daily challenge. He observed that "The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance". He lauded the commendable efforts of Symbiosis in the field of imparting quality legal education.

**Dr. Shilpa Sharma** was the master of ceremony for the events and **Dr. Sachin Tripathi** delivered the vote of thanks. The ongoing weeklong Orientation program

will have many luminaries addressing the newly inducted students on various diverse topics and issues that would guide them through their life in law school.



### **The dignitaries during the Inaugural session.**

The session also included a Campus Tour of SLS, Nagpur followed by a brief self-introduction of all the teaching and non-teaching members of SLS, Nagpur.

The day ended with a session on Moot Court Association of SLS, Nagpur presided by the in charge Dr. Aditee Godbole and her team, who briefed the students about the MCA and the benefits of the same along with the achievements done so far of the students of SLS, Nagpur.



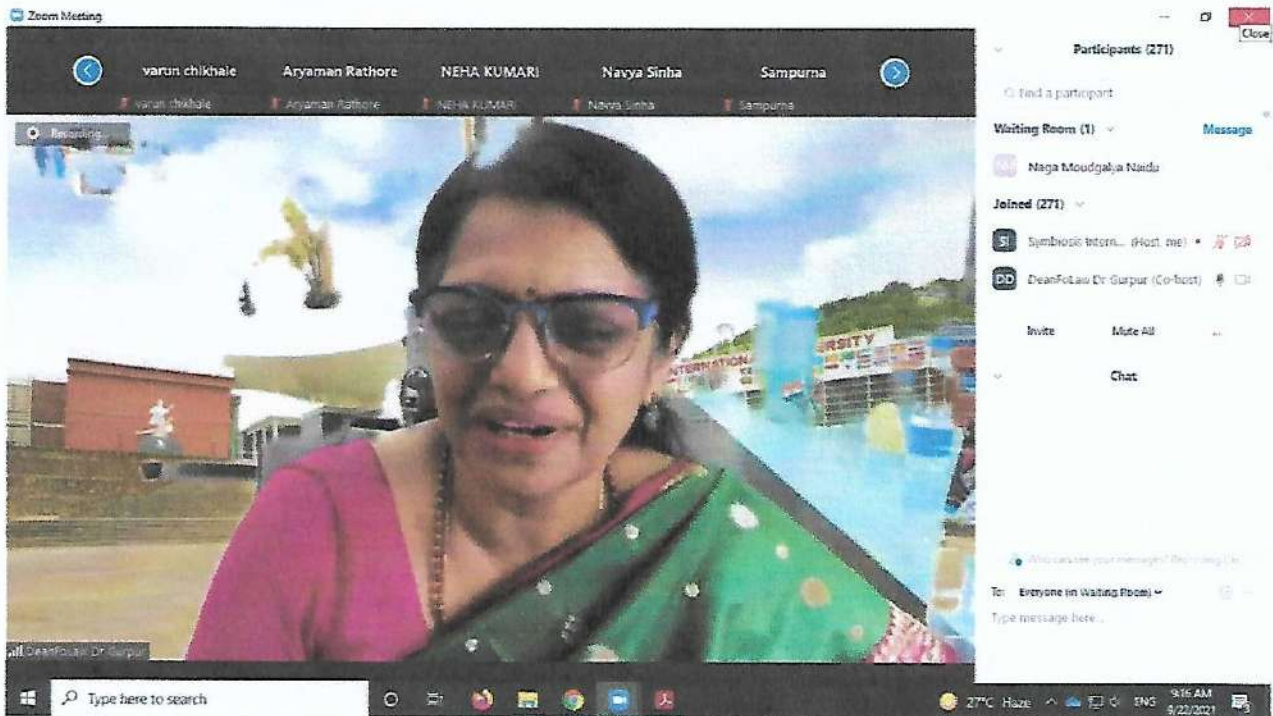
**Raghav Pareek presenting about Moot Court Association.**

*Day 2*

*22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021*

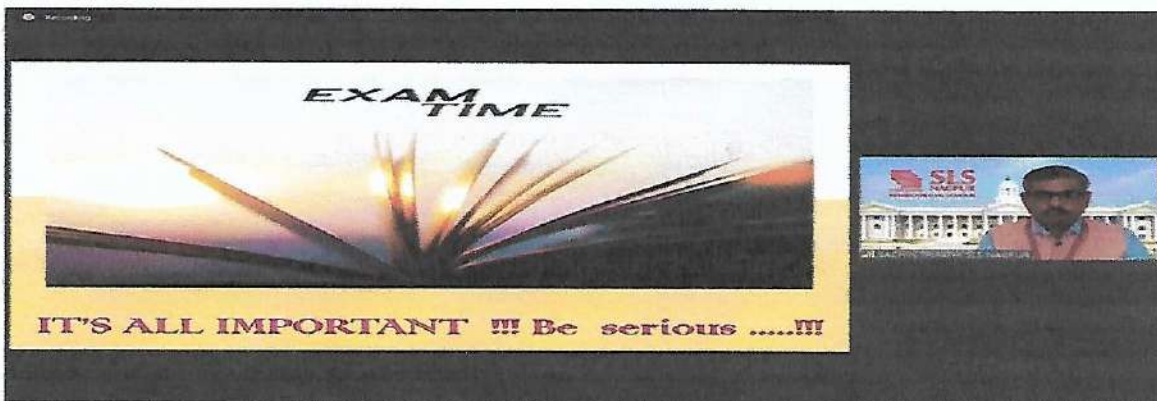
The second day of the Orientation Programme was marked by the presence of an illustrious speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Dean-Faculty of Law (SIU) & Director-SLS, Pune.

Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur congratulated students for choosing Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, and also noted that this arrival will definitely mark a new chapter in life. Madam emphasized developing research techniques and oratory skills at the earliest for a bright future.



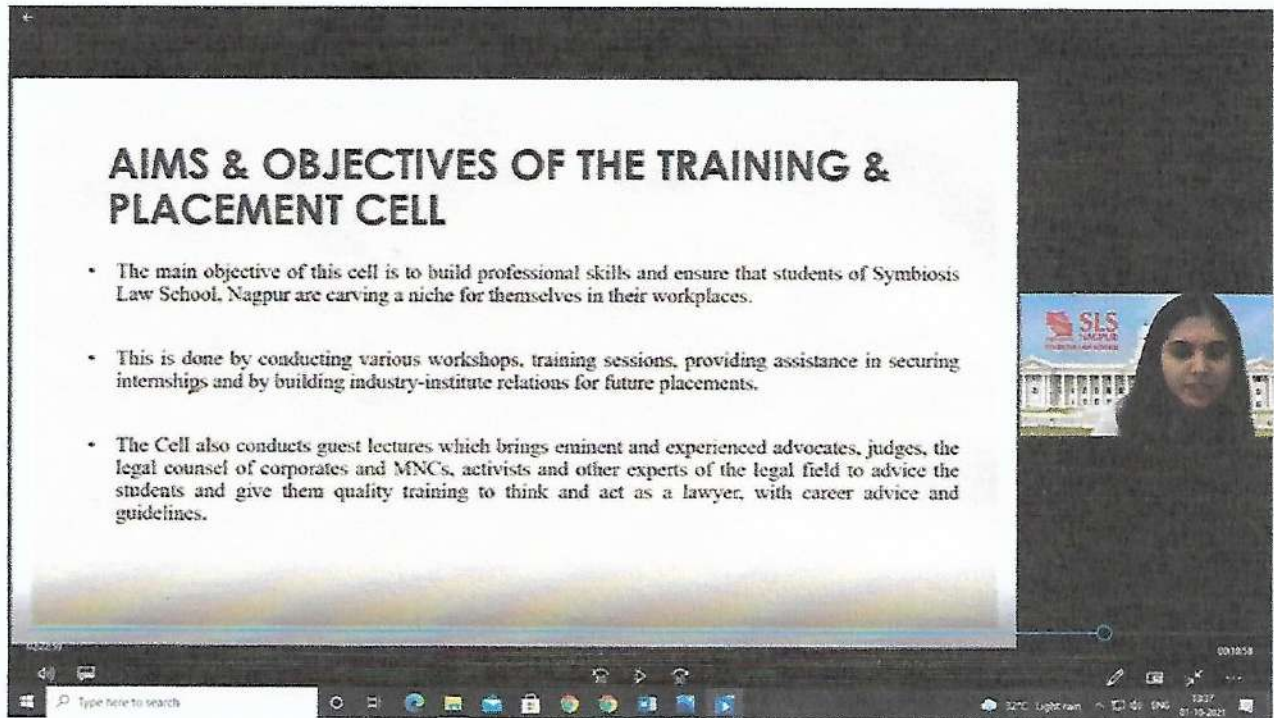
**Hon'ble Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean addressing the newly joined students**

An elaborative session was conducted by Dr. Sachin Tripathi related to the Examinations where he explained about the Credit points for the subject along with the assessment directives.



**Dr. Sachin Tripathi addressing the students.**

After the examination briefing, a session was conducted by **Prof. Trupti Kokate** who informed the students about the Training & Placement Cell of SLS, Nagpur; its working and the aims and objectives of the cell.



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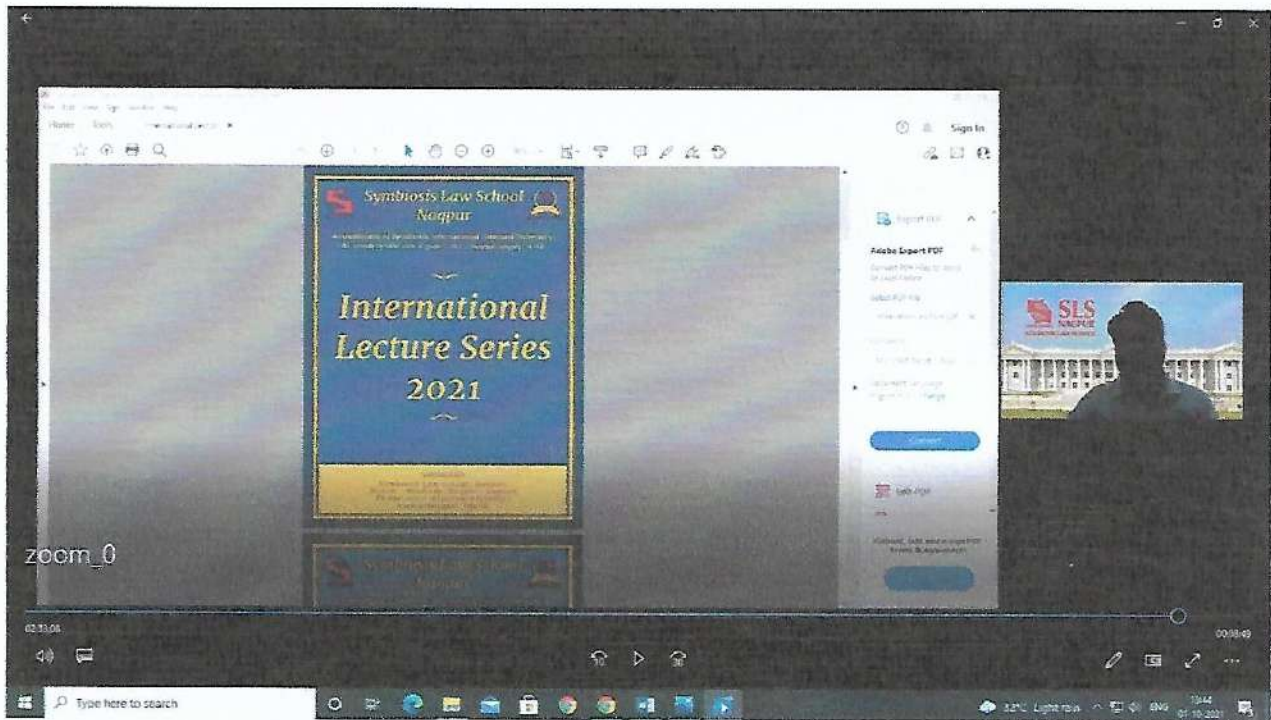
## AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL

- The main objective of this cell is to build professional skills and ensure that students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur are carving a niche for themselves in their workplaces.
- This is done by conducting various workshops, training sessions, providing assistance in securing internships and by building industry-institute relations for future placements.
- The Cell also conducts guest lectures which brings eminent and experienced advocates, judges, the legal counsel of corporates and MNCs, activists and other experts of the legal field to advise the students and give them quality training to think and act as a lawyer, with career advice and guidelines.

On the right side of the slide, there is a small video inset showing Prof. Trupti Kokate, a woman with dark hair, wearing a black top, speaking. The background of the inset shows the SLS Nagpur logo and a building. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray with the date 01/19/2021 and time 12:07.

**Prof. Trupti Kokate addressing the students.**

**Prof. Ahmar Afaq** along with his team informed the new batch about the INTERNATIONAL CELL, and its functioning; and what all has been executed till now and what the cell plans for the future.

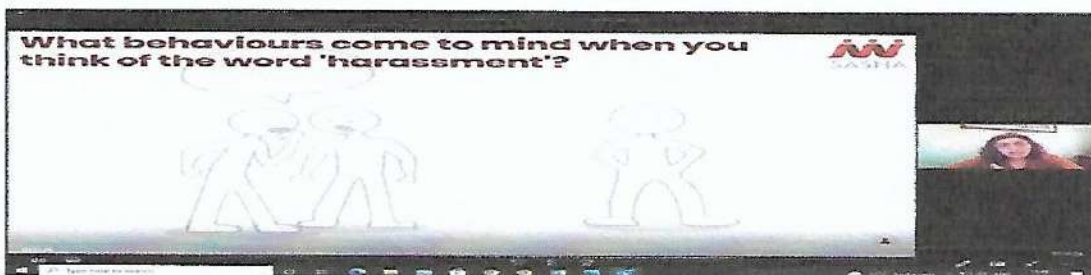


**Prof. Ahmar Afaq presenting about his International Cell**

**Day 3**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021**

Day three had a very live and interactive session by Dr. Shweta Luthra from SASHA who delivered her talk on Gender Sensitization; with a lot of questions and examples which kept the students occupied throughout the talk.



**Dr. Shweta Luthra during the session.**



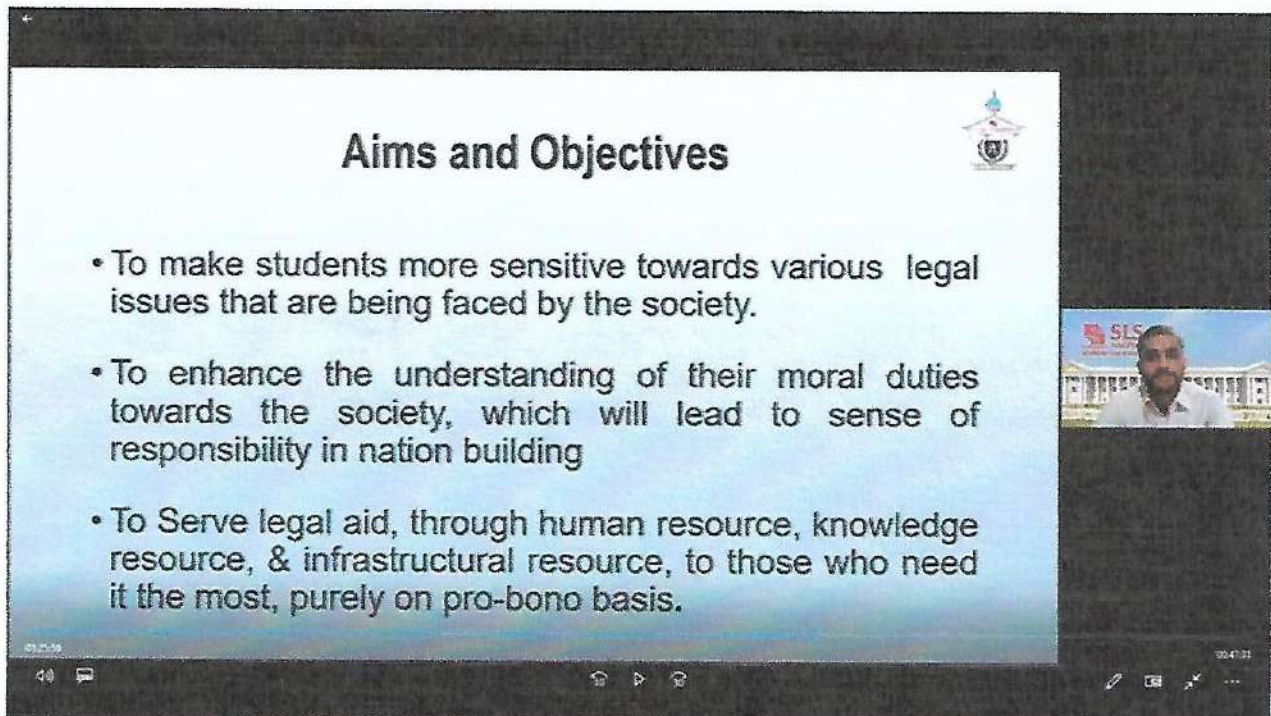
This was followed by the faculty members giving information about their respective cells / centers headed by them. It comprised about the information related to the purpose of its formation, need, aims, objectives and the future plans of their respective cell / centers.

The cells / centers were as follows: -

- 1) Centre for Environmental Law & Policy by **Dr. Sachin Tripathi**. He briefed about the objectives of the Centre, its activities conducted and the upcoming events planned for the future.



- 2) Legal Aid Cell by **Dr. Deepti Khubalkar** and her team; who explained the new batch about the aims and objectives of the Cell.

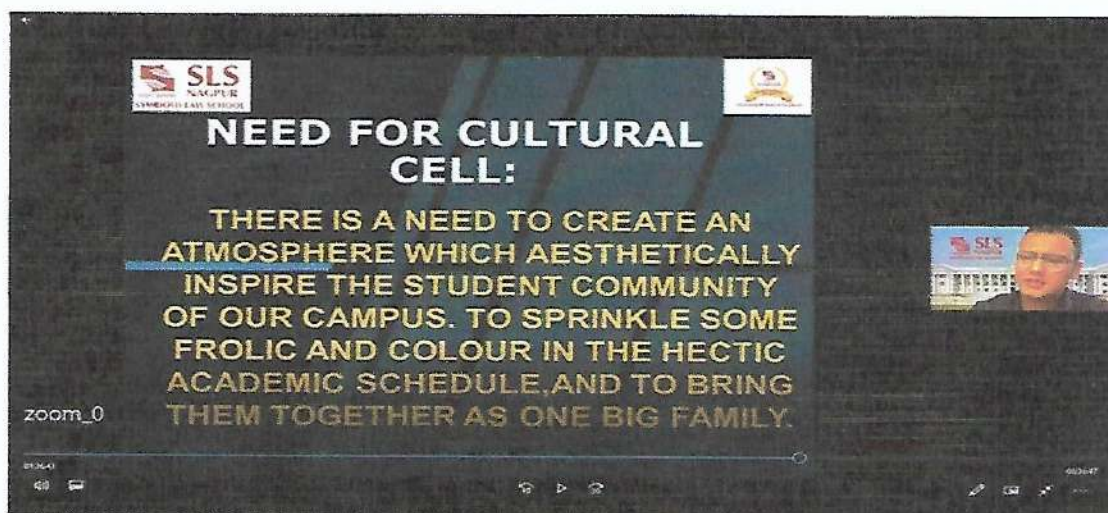


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### Aims and Objectives

- To make students more sensitive towards various legal issues that are being faced by the society.
- To enhance the understanding of their moral duties towards the society, which will lead to sense of responsibility in nation building
- To Serve legal aid, through human resource, knowledge resource, & infrastructural resource, to those who need it the most, purely on pro-bono basis.

- 3) Cultural Cell by **Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi** and her team, who explained about the active participation of the students of SLS, Nagpur at various events and how it creates a communal harmony amongst all of them.

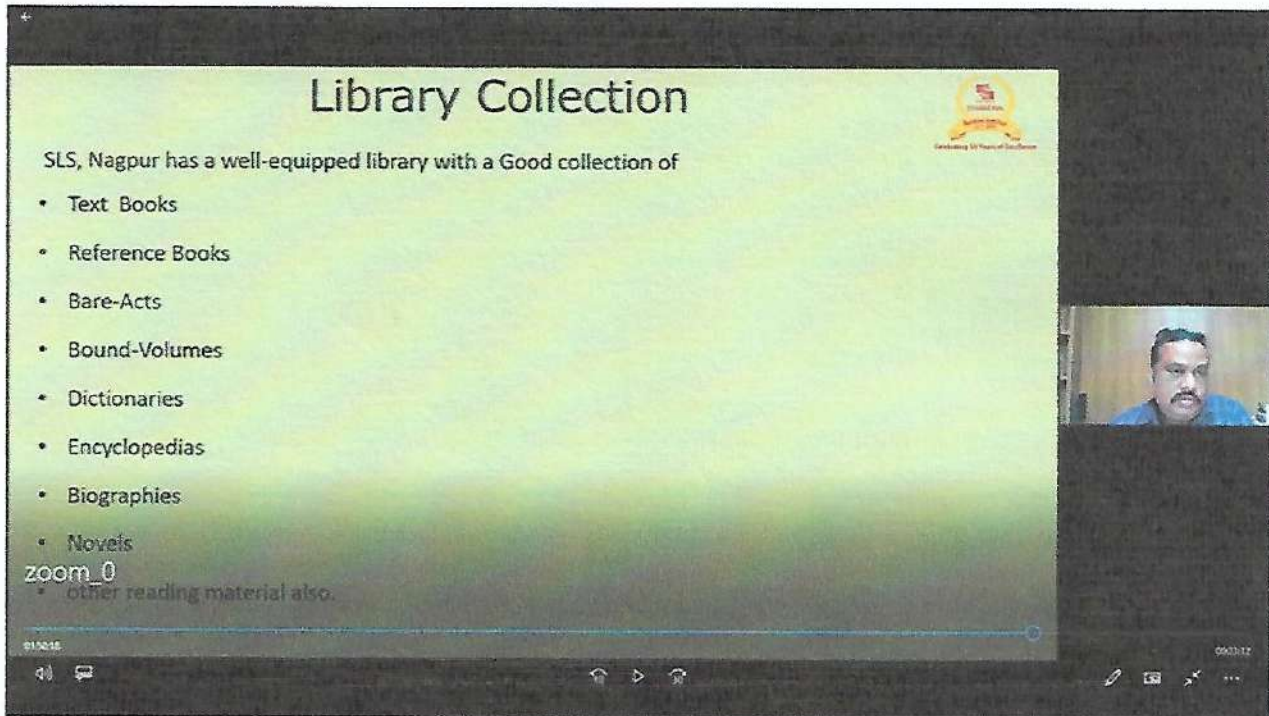


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### NEED FOR CULTURAL CELL:

THERE IS A NEED TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH AESTHETICALLY INSPIRE THE STUDENT COMMUNITY OF OUR CAMPUS. TO SPRINKLE SOME FROLIC AND COLOUR IN THE HECTIC ACADEMIC SCHEDULE, AND TO BRING THEM TOGETHER AS ONE BIG FAMILY.

4) The Library functioning and the services offered to the students of SLS Nagpur was explained by **Mr. Anup Zodape** – in his presentation.



At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> session; a small video was presented to the new batch made by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of the cultural cell of SLS Nagpur.



The second session of Day Three of the Orientation Programme 2021 was flagged by Prof. Mark Meirowitz, Professor of Humanities at Maritime College, The State University of New York.

The session was organized to introduce all the beginners and prospective law students to the nature of legal thinking.

Prof. Mark made our students aware of the thinking, reasoning, and argumentative methods for lawyers. The session was well-received by all the students.



**Prof. Mark Meirowitz, addressing the students**

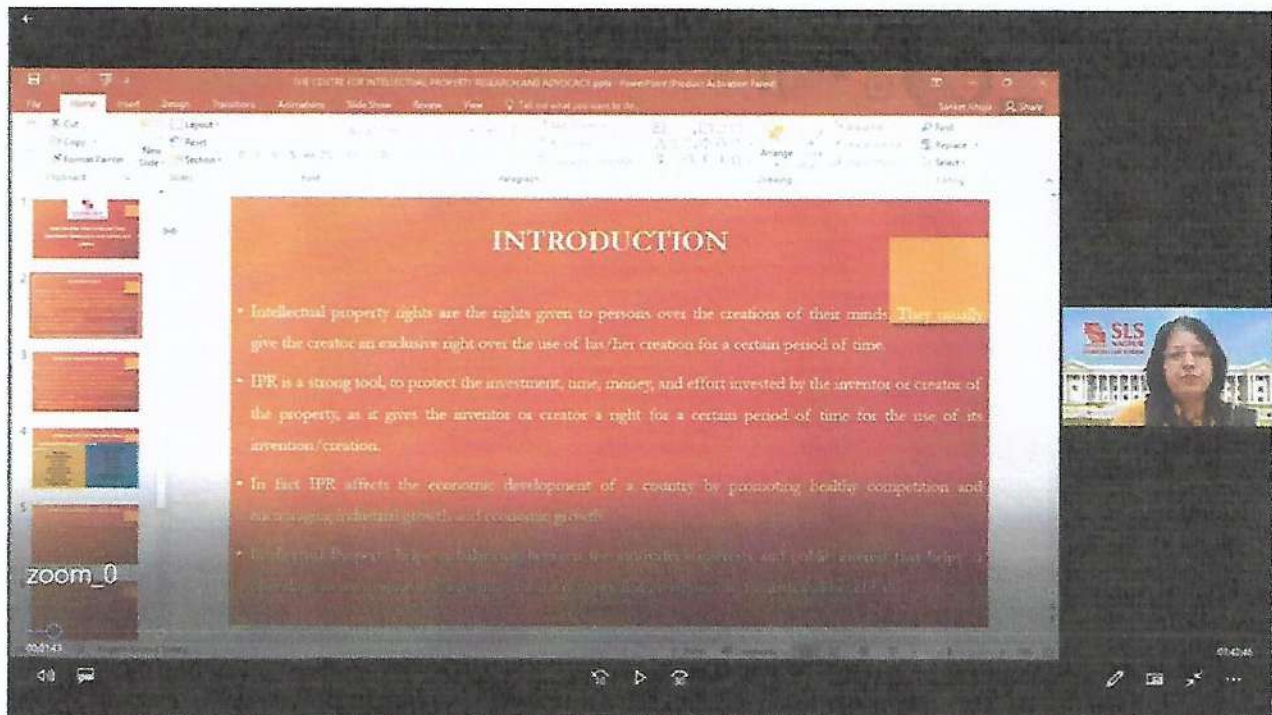
Day 4

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

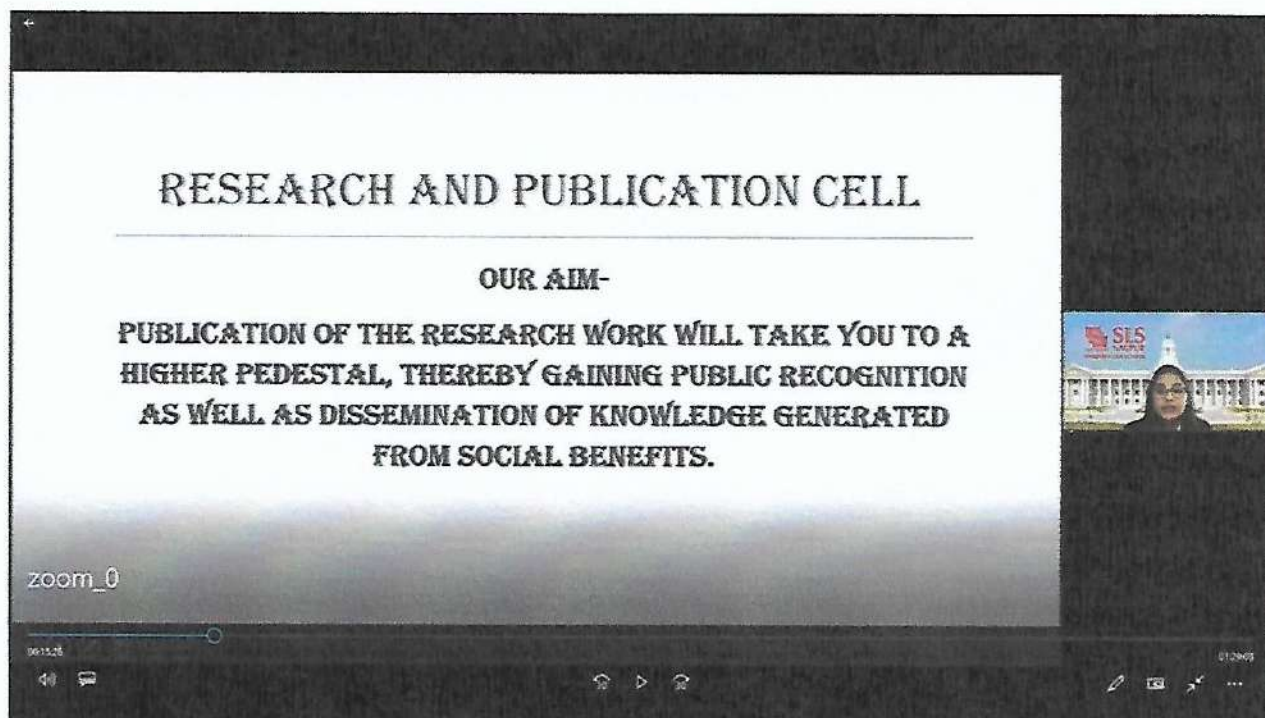
Day Four began with sessions comprising of introduction, functioning, aims, objectives and future plans of various cells / centers of SLS Nagpur.

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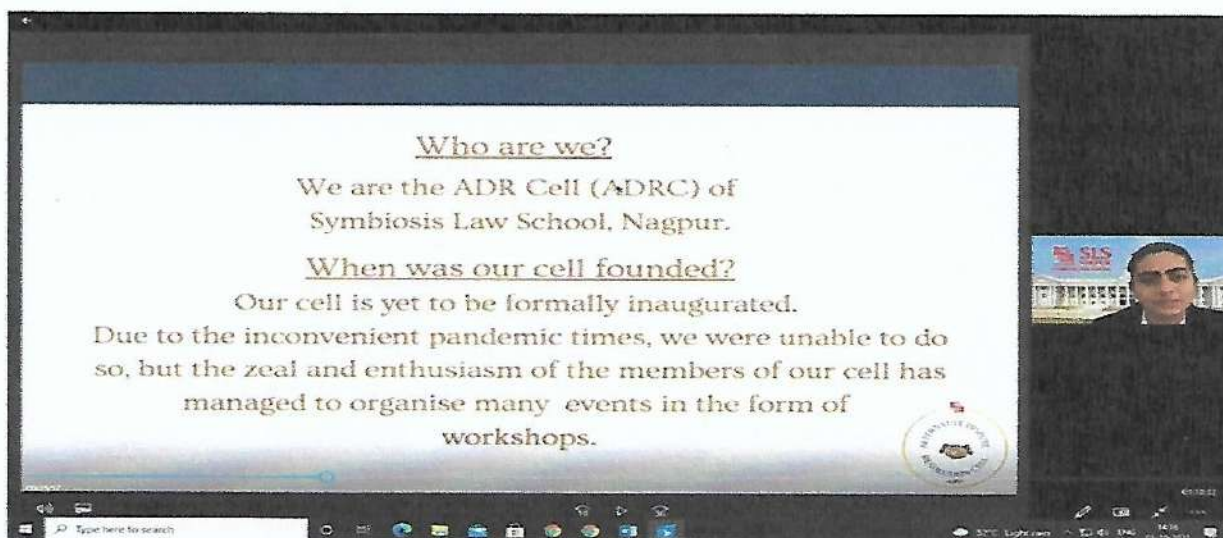
- a) Intellectual Property Rights & Parliamentary Debate Cell by **Dr. Deepti Khubalkar and team;**



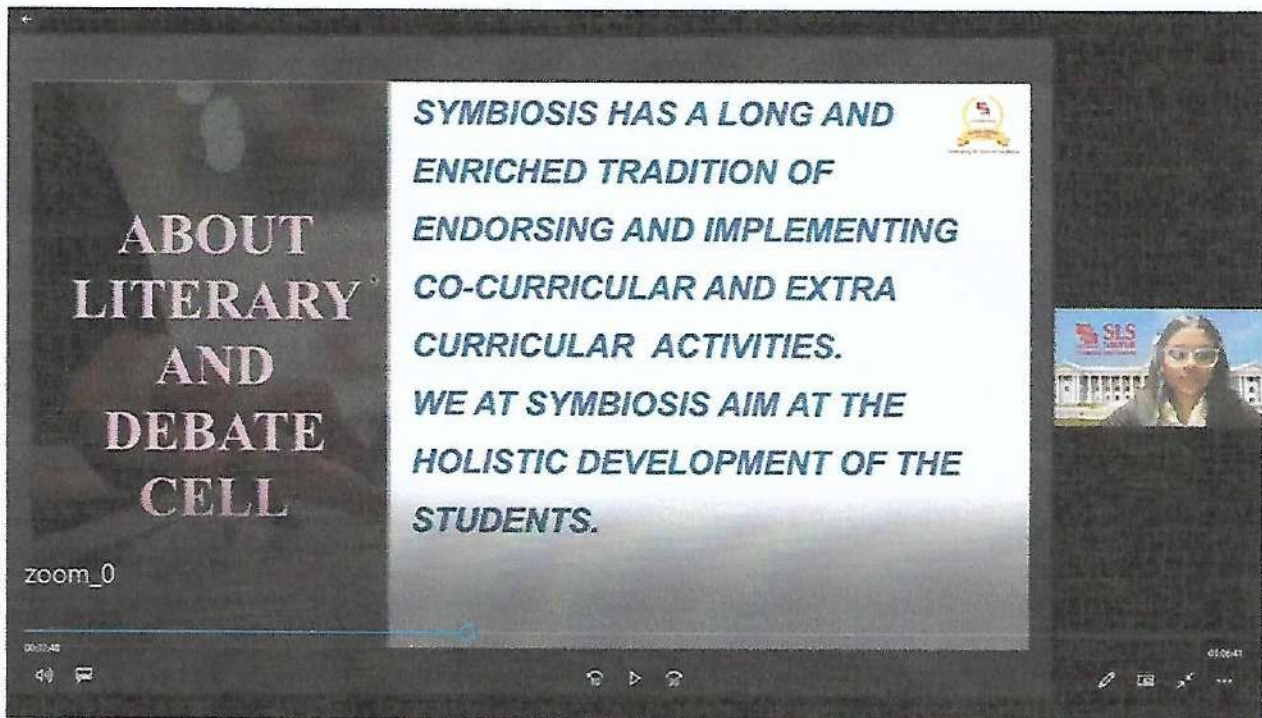
**b) Research & Publication Cell by Prof. Sayalee Surjuse and team;**



**c) Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell by Dr. Shilpa Sharma and team;**



d) **Debate and Literary Cell by Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi and team;**



e) **Centre for Academic Leadership & Management by Dr. Nikhil Polke and team;**



**f) Student Support Centre by Dr. Aarti Kalnawat and team;**

**MISSION**  
**TO ENHANCE EMPLOYABILITY AND CONTRIBUTE TO HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

- Effective learning
- Skills Enhancement
- Research Skills enrichment
- Drafting Practice
- Performance Analysis
- Field Knowledge

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**g) Website, PR & Media by Prof. Trupti Kokate and team**

**OBJECTIVES**

- The role of Cell is to manage relations with external world through several media related activities.
- To connect with inhabitants via social platforms like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram etc.
- To update the website SLS Nagpur with media clippings, photos and articles.
- To give coverage to the various events organized by SLS Nagpur.
- To promote Symbiosis Nagpur Campus through Digital marketing.
- To look after all communication and publications - internal & external
- To make an endeavor by means of organizing Guest Lectures, Workshops, Capsule Courses, Online Competition and other such interactive events.
- The cell is responsible for publicity of the all major events of Symbiosis Nagpur, both on and off the campus.

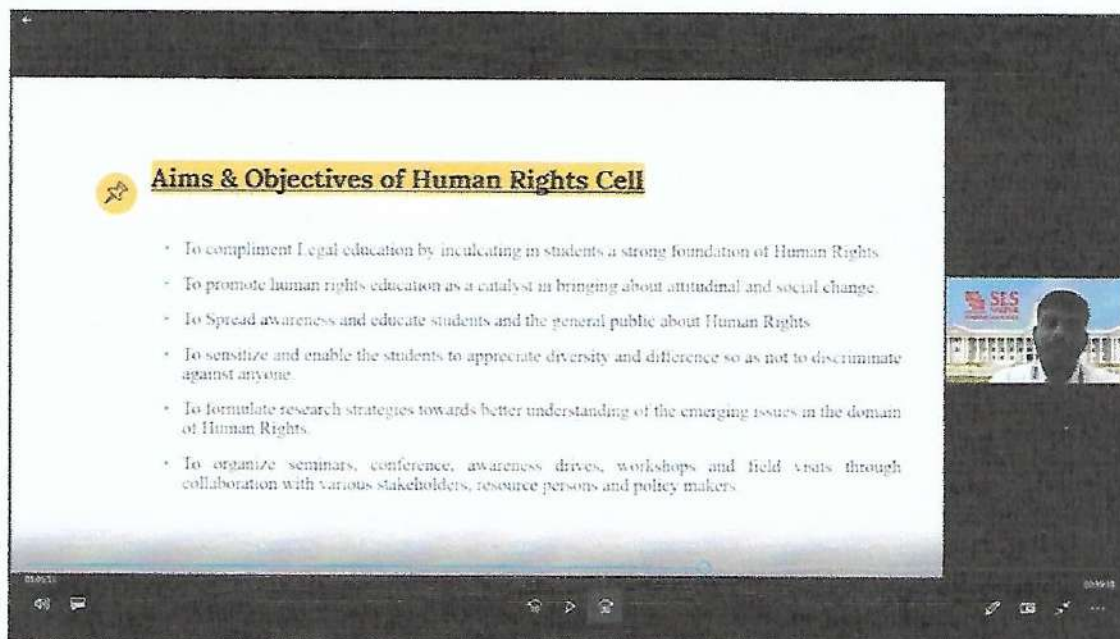
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## h) Human Rights Cell by Prof. Abin Babu

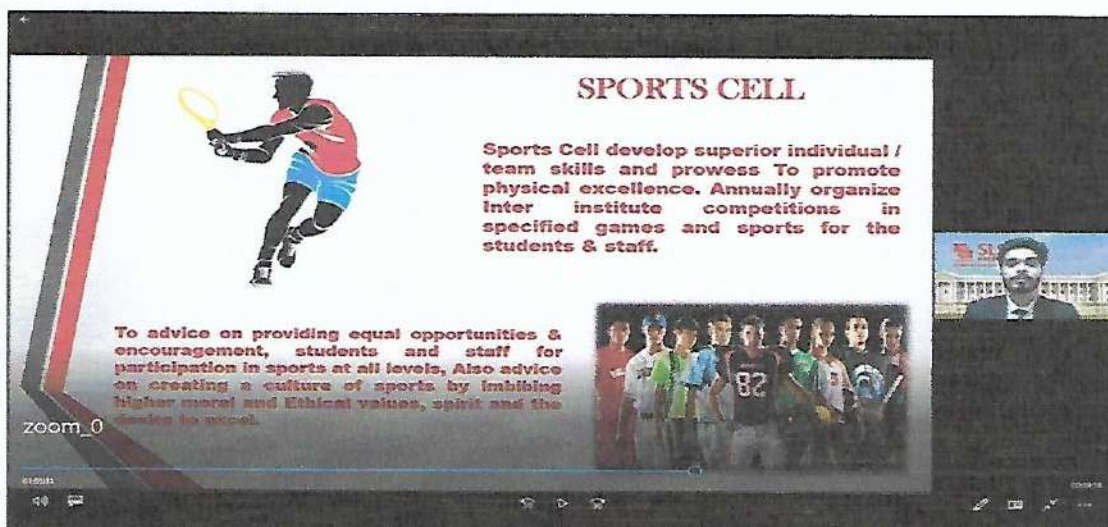


**Aims & Objectives of Human Rights Cell**

- To compliment Legal education by inculcating in students a strong foundation of Human Rights
- To promote human rights education as a catalyst in bringing about attitudinal and social change
- To Spread awareness and educate students and the general public about Human Rights
- To sensitize and enable the students to appreciate diversity and difference so as not to discriminate against anyone
- To formulate research strategies towards better understanding of the emerging issues in the domain of Human Rights
- To organize seminars, conference, awareness drives, workshops and field visits through collaboration with various stakeholders, resource persons and policy makers

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## i) The Sports Cell by Mr. Hemant Titarmare and team.



**SPORTS CELL**

Sports Cell develop superior individual / team skills and prowess To promote physical excellence. Annually organize inter institute competitions in specified games and sports for the students & staff.

To advice on providing equal opportunities & encouragement, students and staff for participation in sports at all levels, Also advice on creating a culture of sports by imbibing higher moral and Ethical values, spirit and the desire to excel.

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All the respective heads gave valuable information about the functioning of their respective centers / cells along with the student members. They also encouraged the new batch of 2021 – 2026 to be an active member of the cell / centers and also briefed them about the joining procedure

The second session on day four was on "Anti-Ragging: Prevention, Regulation, and Punishment" was organized during the Orientation Programme of Batch 2021-26 by **Ms. Mayuri Raghuvanshi** Advocate-On-Record, The Supreme Court of India.

The session was aimed at making students aware of the laws of the country with respect to ragging and how it affects the lives of people victimized by it.

The session was comprehensive and informative, conveyed all the possible aspects of ragging to undergraduate students.



Day 5  
25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

A week-long Orientation Programme of Batch 2021-22 of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur came to an end with a Valedictory Ceremony.

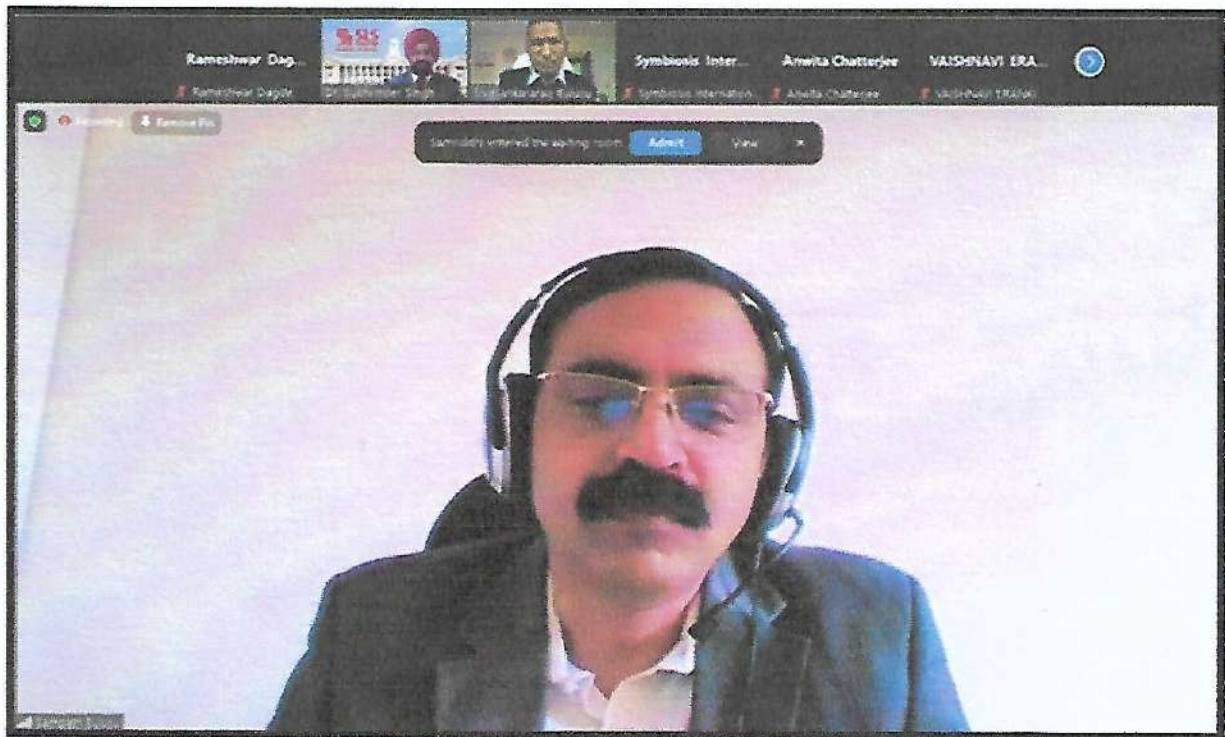
The ceremony witnessed the presence of **Hon'ble Justice Dr. B. Siva Sankara Rao** as Chief Guest and **Mr. Sampath Bulusu**, General Manager-Legal & Corporate Shell Hazira Co. Ltd as Guest of Honor.

During the Valedictory Ceremony, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur also unveiled its first book titled - "**Multidisciplinary Legal Research: A Collaborative Analysis.**"

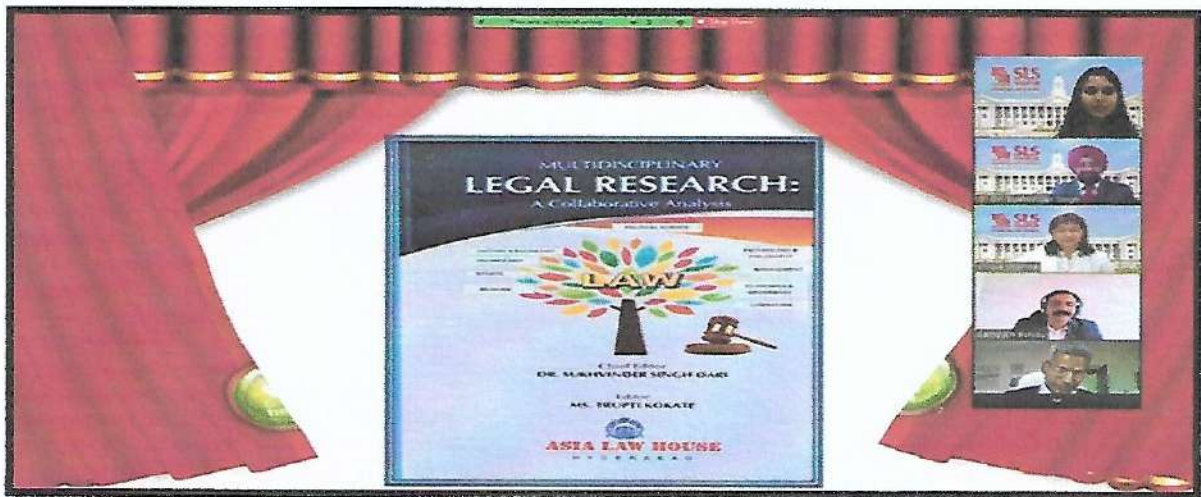
Hon'ble Justice Dr. B. Siva Sankara Rao in his address expressed illuminated students by his talk and spelt out belief in **Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari**, Director, SLS, Nagpur that under his leadership and able guidance SLS, Nagpur will produce great professionals.



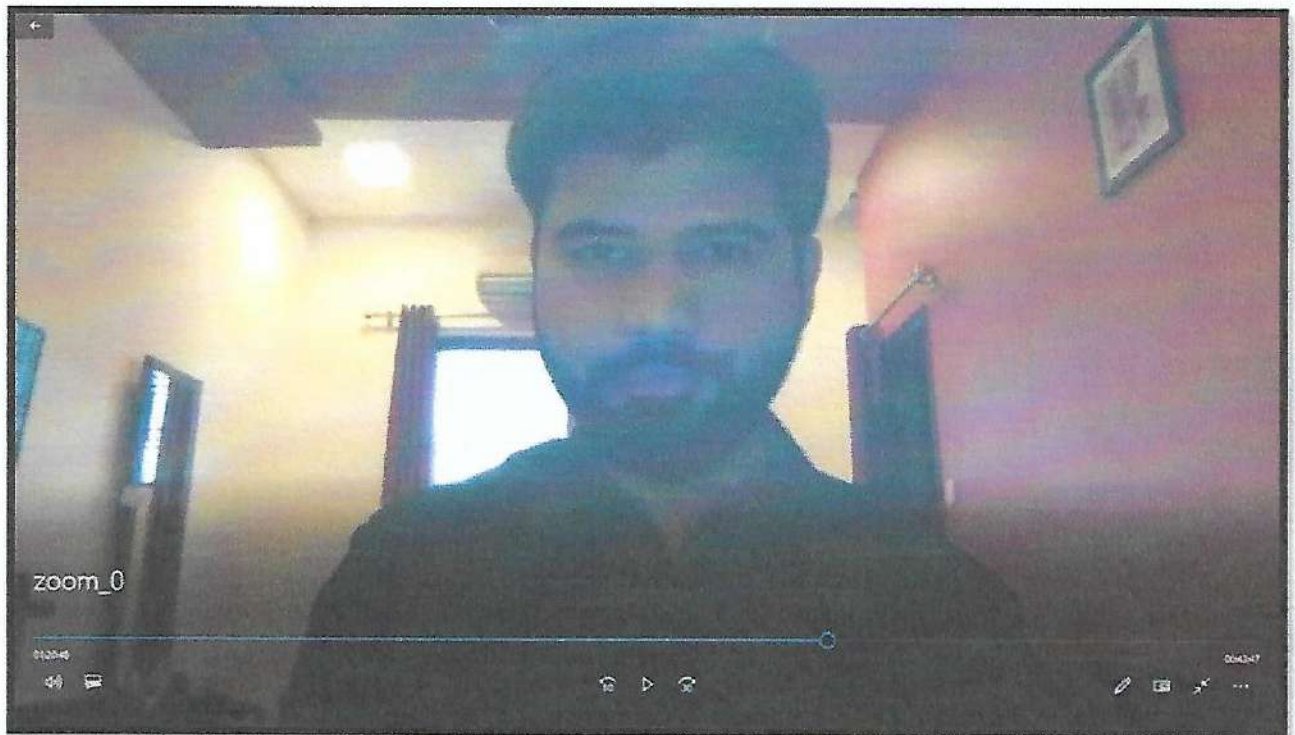
**Hon'ble Justice Dr. B. Siva Sankara Rao**



**Mr. Sampath Bulusu**



**VIRTUAL BOOK RELEASE**



This was followed by a Symposium on Introduction to Mooting Skills by Mr. Atharv Aryan Singh who guided the students about the nuances of mooting skills and shared his real life experiences with them.



**Director**  
**Symbiosis Law School**  
**Nagpur**

## सिम्बायोसिस लॉ स्कूल, नागपुर नए स्नातक बैच का स्वागत करता है

नागपुर: सिम्बायोसिस लॉ स्कूल, नागपुर ने बी.ए.एल.एल.बी/बी.बी.ए.एल.एल.बी के नए बैच के लिए 21 सितंबर से 25 सितंबर 2021 तक एक प्रभावशाली और विस्तृत सप्ताह भर चलने वाले ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने की अपनी परंपरा को आगे बढ़ाया। मुख्य अतिथि माननीय श्री न्यायमूर्ति सीताराम मूर्ति, आंध्र प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय के पूर्व न्यायाधीश और वर्तमान में आंध्र प्रदेश राज्य मानवाधिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष द्वारा उद्घाटन भाषण ने आगाही सप्ताह भर चलने वाले कार्यक्रम को हरी झंडी दिखाई। उद्घाटन सत्र में माननीय कुलपति प्रोफेसर (डॉ.) जीएम बाजपेयी राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, पटियाला, पंजाब और आदरणीय श्री हिमांशु शंखर मिश्रा, वरिष्ठ संपादक, कवरेज पॉलिटिकल एंड करंट अफेयर्स एनडोटीवी नई दिल्ली ने भी शिरकत की। सिम्बायोसिस लॉ स्कूल, नागपुर के निदेशक डॉ. सुखविंदर सिंह दारी की उपस्थिति में। अपने उद्घाटन भाषण में पूर्व न्यायमूर्ति मूर्ति ने सिम्बायोसिस



लॉ स्कूल, नागपुर में नए शामिल हुए छात्रों को उच्च रैंक वाले लॉ स्कूल में शामिल होने के लिए बढ़ाई दी। अपने आगे के संशोधन में उन्होंने किसी भी संस्थान के विकास के लिए संकायों के योगदान को जिम्मेदार ठहराया। माननीय न्यायाधीश ने अपने संशोधन में नवोदित वकीलों द्वारा इस क्षेत्र में अपनी पहचान बनाने के लिए आवश्यक कड़ी मेहनत के बारे में जागी रखा। अपने विचारोत्तेजक संशोधन में न्यायमूर्ति मूर्ति ने छात्रों को उनके सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए मुख्य कानून विषयों के अलावा संवर्द्ध विषयों में रुचि विकसित करने की सलाह दी। उन्होंने आराम, योग और संगीत के लाभों के महत्व पर भी जोर दिया। सिम्बायोसिस लॉ स्कूल, नागपुर के निदेशक डॉ. सुखविंदर सिंह

दारी ने अपने स्वागत भाषण में सिम्बायोसिस इंटरनेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी की समृद्ध विरासत पर प्रकाश डाला, जिसने शिक्षा के लिए प्रतिबद्ध सेवा के अपने स्वर्ण जयंती वर्ष में प्रवेश किया है। उन्होंने सभा को बताया कि एसएलएस, नागपुर को इच्छुक कानून के छात्रों में जबरदस्त प्रतिक्रिया मिली है।

माननीय कुलपति प्रोफेसर (डॉ.) जीएम बाजपेयी राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, पटियाला, पंजाब ने अपने प्रवचन में इस बात पर जोर दिया कि एक छात्र को इस कानूनी क्षेत्र में कलात्मक शिक्षार्थी से एक महत्वपूर्ण विचारक के रूप में बदलना चाहिए और छात्र को 'पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को समझना चाहिए कानून का'। उन्होंने शिक्षण शिक्षण प्रक्रिया में

शिक्षण, भागीदारी और जुड़ाव और अवलोकन कौशल के महत्व को सामने रखा। श्री हिमांशु शंखर मिश्रा, वरिष्ठ संपादक, (राजनीतिक और करंट अफेयर्स) इन (एनडोटीवी इंडिया) नई दिल्ली ने अपने मनोरम और आकर्षक संशोधन में सलाह दी कि छात्रों को बदलाव के अनुकूल होना चाहिए क्योंकि वास्तविक जीवन एक दैनिक चुनौती है। उन्होंने देखा कि 'हम जितना अधिक अध्ययन करते हैं, उतना ही हम अपनी अज्ञानता को खोजते हैं' उन्होंने गुणवत्तापूर्ण कानूनी शिक्षा प्रदान करने के क्षेत्र में सिम्बायोसिस के सगहनीय प्रयासों की सगहना की। कार्यक्रम की मास्टर ऑफ मैनेजमेंट डॉ. शिल्पा शर्मा थीं और डॉ. सचिन त्रिपाठी ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया। सप्ताह भर चलने वाले इस ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम में नए शामिल हुए छात्रों को विभिन्न विविध विषयों और मुद्दों पर संशोधित करने वाले कई दिग्गज होंगे जो उन्हें लॉ स्कूल में उनके जीवन के माध्यम से मार्गदर्शन करेंगे।