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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings from Symbiosis Law School Nagpur!!!

Legal education plays a significant role in promoting social justice and carving out next-generation lawyers. Every legal professional has multi-dimensional facets in society as a policymaker, business advisor, negotiator, litigation professional, mediator, and law professional.

Law is an adventurous, exciting, and dynamic career option due to the ever-changing social and economic circumstances making it a popular choice of students these days. Legal education is bridging the gap between choices of Medicine, Engineering, or Commerce for bright and dynamic aspirants. The law profession constantly brings fresh challenges to your career therefore it is essential for legal education in India to cater to the needs of a new brand of legal consumers.

As a young law school, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur envisions a professionally sound and socially relevant legal education. Symbiosis Law School Nagpur has set its sight on contributing to the much-desired quality legal education. A group of dedicated academicians in the school are focused to carve a niche for this law school. This is possible with the active participation of a motivated student community who are brimming with energy and are committed to walking the extra mile. Symbiosis Law School Nagpur has the "State of Art Infrastructure" with remarkable facilities for its students. The pollution-free premises have abundant open space and an impressive array of academic, sports, and cultural facilities. The quality curriculum for BA LLB, BBA LLB, and LLM, blended with practical learning ensures that students joining the law programs will have great learning satisfaction and exposure to the challenging complex business issues.

We as a team endeavor to fulfill the noble objectives of our Founder Chancellor, Dr. S B Mujumdar in this regard under the able guidance of our Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Vidya Yervadekar by contributing to the progress of society at large. We create a platform of interactions for students with scholars and thinkers of national and international repute.

I am delighted and honored to present before you the annual newsletter of Symbiosis Law School Nagpur, Volume III (2021). This newsletter is an attempt to secure to our readers an opportunity to look into the innumerable activities undertaken at our splendid campus on daily basis. It is an endeavor to inform the outside world and strengthen our brand by projecting our prolific and dynamic students' activities. The entire team has made an effort to pull out all the stops in order to bring to you this virtuous reading. Bringing out this newsletter was an exciting experience that filled me up with the favor of learning and being a part of various activities.

The newsletter is published with almighty's grace and intends to present to our reads a canvas of activities painted from a pallet of sheer hard work and perseverance.

I wish all the readers an inspirational read!!

**Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari,
Director SLS NAGPUR**



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STUDENT'S STRENGTH AT SLS NAGPUR

PROGRAMME NAME	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS
BA.LLB.	240
BBA.LLB.	253
LLM.	26

GENDER RATIO AT SLS NAGPUR

MALE	277
FEMALE	242



Celebrating the diversity of our great nation with students from almost all the regions



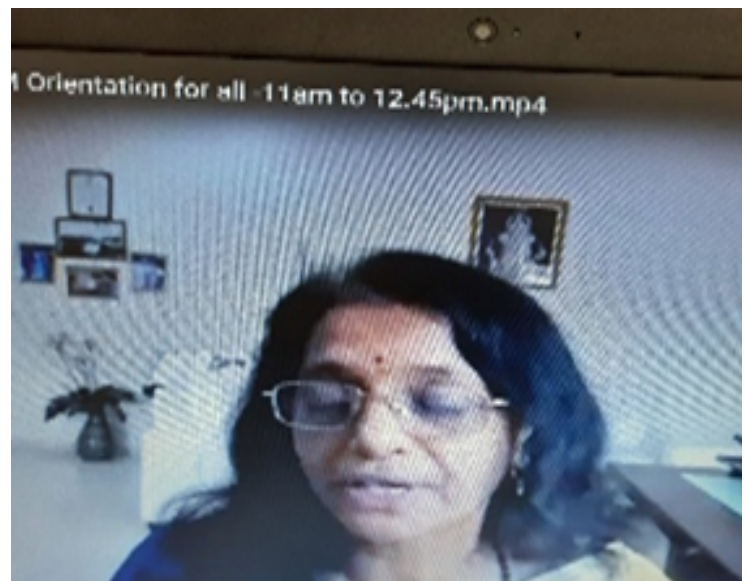
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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME –2020 LL.M (BATCH 2020-2021)

Marching successfully in the second edition of its academic chapter, the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur started with the orientation Program for LL.M Batch. It was a Joint Orientation program of three days, titled Deeksharambh 2020.

The significance of the first day in the college of a new student was articulated by new hopes, dreams, and aspirations. The inauguration was done at the auspicious hands of Honorable Shri Justice M. Pitale, Judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was the Chief Guest, he eloquently submitted to the young professionals not to consider this course just as a postgraduate course but to think differently and critically during the course completion. Hon'ble Justice also encouraged the students to think of this course as an avenue to give back to society. The Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Aurangabad, Professor KVS Sarma was the Guest of Honor, who in his impeccable style motivated the newcomers to utilize their time meticulously while studying in SLS, Nagpur to gain mastery over new challenges, Research Skills and Learning pedagogy. by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. Dr. Dari in his welcome address emphasized the importance of quality education at Symbiosis Law School and urged the new young professionals to inculcate the same legacy. In his address, he acknowledges the strength of any educational Institution to be its Research area. Dr. Dari further informed in his address that the SLS, Nagpur got an overwhelming response for LL.M admissions and the seats were less as compared to the applications received.

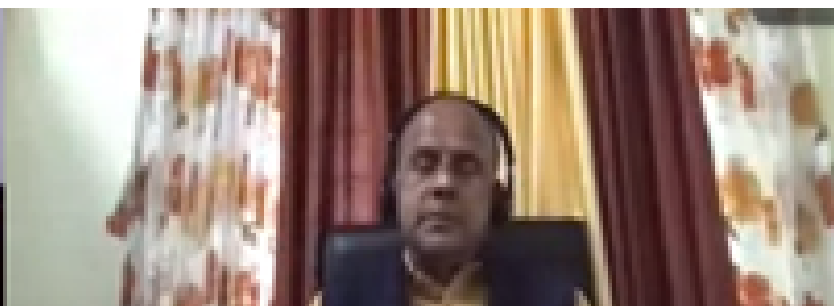
The Inauguration of Induction Program was followed by Dean's Address. Dr. Shashikala Gurbur in her address highlighted the Faculty of Law Journey and emphasized the importance of Research in achieving Success for the New Young Professionals. The importance of the power of the mind was also demonstrated by Yoga Orientation after the dean's Address by Mr. Prashant Pandey.



Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU



Justice M. Pitale, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench



Prof. KVS Sarma, Vice Chancellor, MNLU Aurangabad



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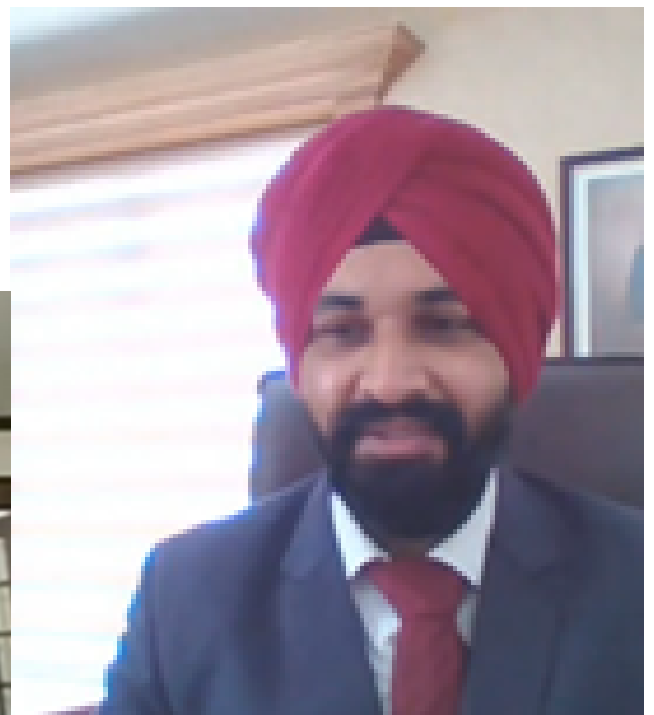
Dr. Rekha Pande, University of Hyderabad

Day 2 of the induction program began with a session on the ever-happening topic of 'Why Gender Matters' by Dr. Rekha Pande, former Director of the Centre for Women's Studies and a Professor of History, University of Hyderabad. Dr. Rekha Pande discusses the causes of gender disparity. Madam Pande also highlighted the women's contribution to the social process. Gender equality is a Human Right, unless there is equality there cannot be any kind of social and economic progress. Equality means that each individual has an opportunity to make the most of their life and talents. It also believes that no one should have a poor life chance because of where they are born, where they come from, or whether they have any disability.

Dr. Mimi Samuel Associate Professor of Lawyering Skills & Associate Director of Legal Writing Program Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, USA spoke on Legal Analysis and guided the New Comers on the same.



Dr. Mimi Samuel, Seattle University, USA



Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director,
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Adv. Pranav Vyas, DSK Legal, New Delhi

Adv. Pranav Vyas of DSK Legal, New Delhi also addressed the New Batch Students on the topic "Preparing Yourself for Career in the Corporate Legal Profession". Adv. Vyas told the students that the older and traditional solicitor firm as we knew of them from the Bombay days was the one that had carried a lot of legacy from the British Solicitor firm culture. Since then we have been developing a very robust hierarchical and a very well-organized professional set-up in the law firms across different tiers.

Sr. Adv. Shekhar Naphade (Supreme Court)

Soon after the lecture of Adv. Pranav Vyas, Sr. Adv. Shekhar Naphade began his speech with the recollection of 26th January 1950 when the Constitution came into force. Sir address the students on the topic

"Impact of Constitution on Criminal Law". Sir highlighted the various supreme court judgments from A.K. Gopalan to the Nirbhaya gang rape case showing the impact of Article 21 on Criminal Cases. Hence Article 21 in its right sweep applies in all stages of the criminal trial, right up to the execution of the sentence.



Sr. Adv. Shekhar Naphade Supreme Court,
India



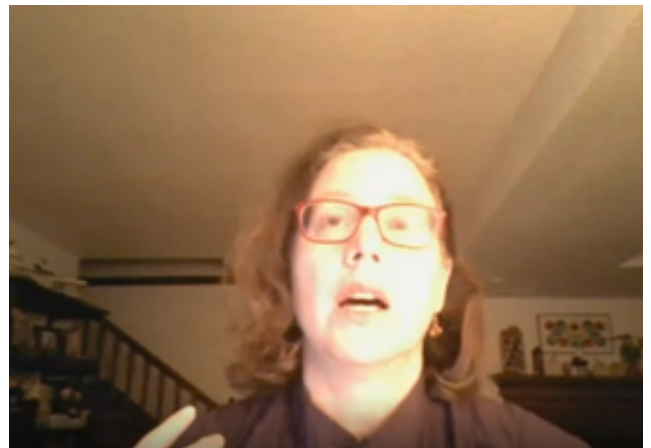
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Dr. Yogesh Patil, SIU

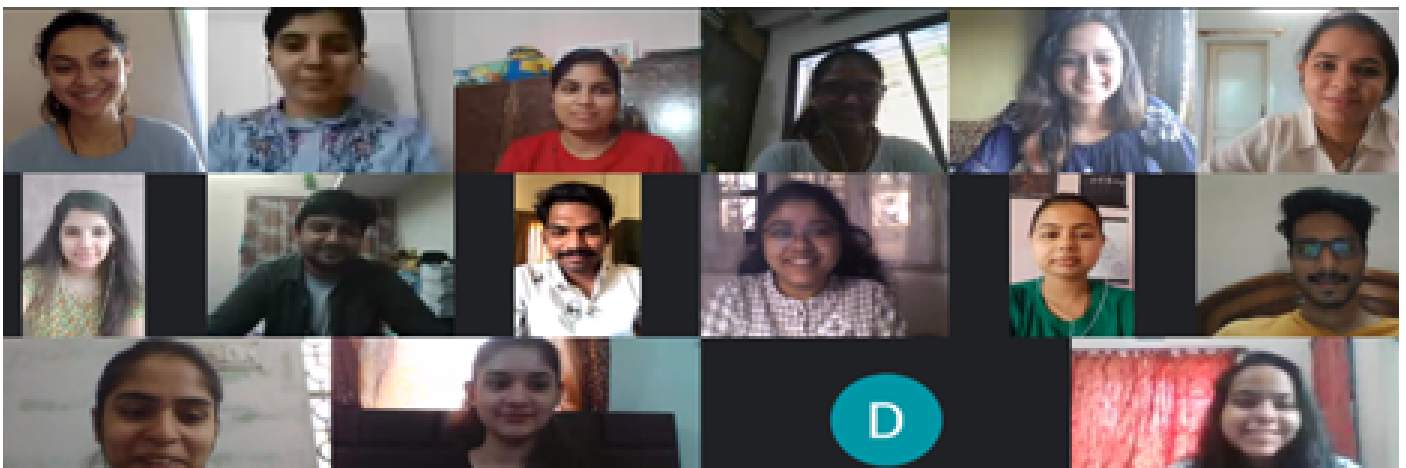
The Symbiosis International University has its own Research Publication, and the importance of Research was mentioned by the Head of the department Dr. Yogesh Patil from Pune to the Students after the Lunch Break on the topic, "Introduction to Research". The session was very Informative and Interesting for the LL.M Students.

In the evening, a lecture by Antonina (Tonya) Kowalska, Professor of Law, Director of International Legal Programs, Washburn University, School of Law, USA was organized for New Comers of one year LL.M Program on the topic BASIC IRAC STRUCTURE. The importance of Legal Analysis was highlighted by the Guest Speaker using IRAC Method.



Prof. Antonia Kowalska, Washburn
University, USA

The third day of the LL.M. induction program began with students introducing themselves to their classmates and the staff members of SLS, Nagpur family. It was followed by the introduction of the Teaching and Non-teaching staff members of SLS, Nagpur. The Director of SLS, Nagpur, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari addressed the students on academic progression. The induction program was concluded after the presentation from Dr. Sachin Tripathi regarding the examinations.





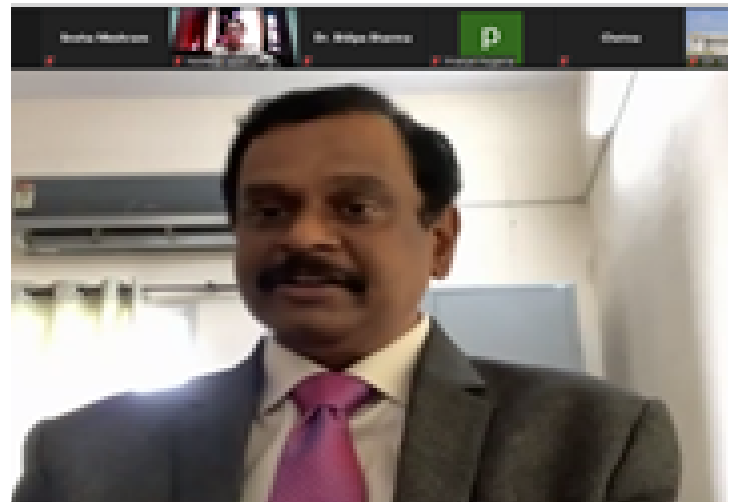
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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME –2020 BA.LLB. & BBA.LLB. (BATCH 2020-2025)

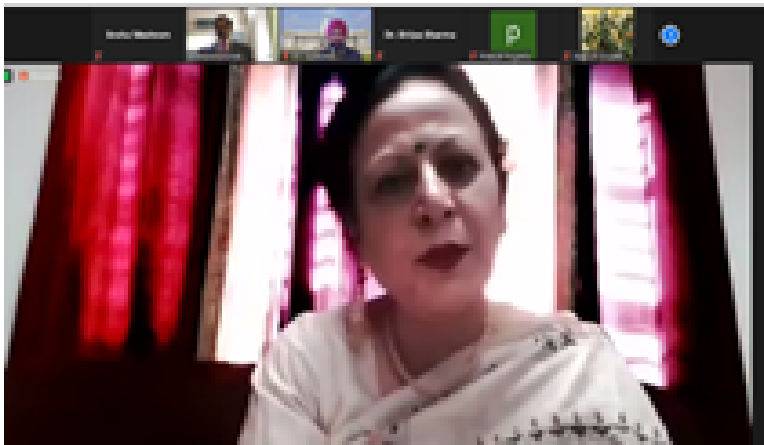
The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur has been overwhelmed by the remarkable response from the Second batch (2020-2025). The week-long Orientation program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice C.M. Roy, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court as Chief Guest in the presence of Prof. (Dr.). Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla as Guest of Honor.

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.

Justice C.M Roy reinstated the nobility, glory, and responsibility of the Legal Profession. Further in his address, lordship brought forth the comparison between the conventional education system with the present system that puts more burden on the newly inducted students to reach the pinnacle in the chosen path of their career.



Justice C.M. Roy,
Andhra Pradesh High Court



Prof. (Dr.). Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor,
Himachal Pradesh National Law University

Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal in her impeccable style addressed the students with a fine blend of traditional and contemporary knowledge highlighting the significance of values and ethics in the legal profession. She congratulated the students for being a part of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.



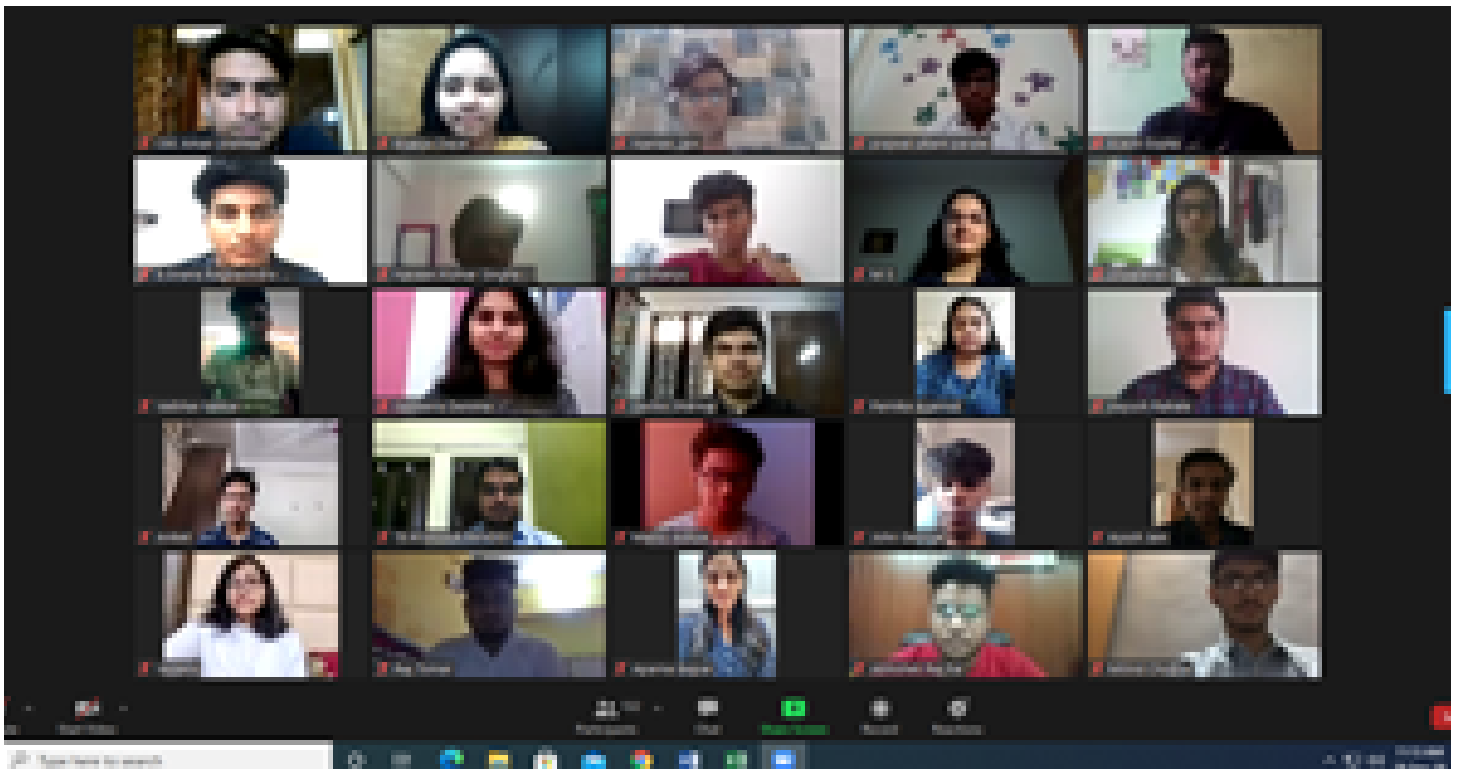
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Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director,
SLS Nagpur

Day 2 began with the faculty and staff introduction of Symbiosis Law School. All the faculty members and non-teaching staff introduced themselves and welcomed the newly joined students of the 2020-25 batch to the Symbiosis family.

This was followed by academic progression by the Director Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, wherein he impressed upon the students the academic practices at Symbiosis University and the nature and challenges of legal education.

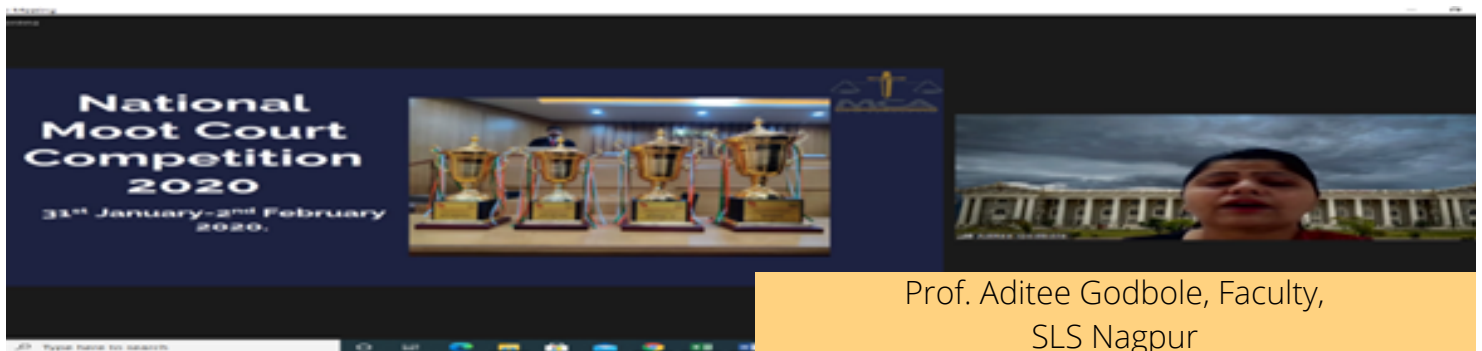




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MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION

Prof. Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor & faculty in charge of the Moot Court Association through her presentation briefed the students on the role and importance of Moot Courts in legal education. The aims, objectives, and activities of the Moot Court Association (MCA) of SLS Nagpur were presented by her and the student members of the MCA. Her presentation covered all aspects of Moot courts and was inspirational to all the freshly inducted students. She in her highlighted the National Moot court competition organized by the Cell and other intra and inter-collegiate moot court competition the students have been encouraged to take part in by the Cell.



Prof. Aditee Godbole, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur



Prof. Sachin Tripathi, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION

Dr. Sachin Tripathi, Assistant Professor and faculty in charge of the examination department presented to the students the nature of assessment practices and examinations in Symbiosis Law School.



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On day two of the orientation program, Hon'ble Shri Justice Aniruddha Bose, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the Inaugural address. In his Inaugural address, Justice Bose remarked to the newly joined students at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur that "Books are arms and ammunition for Lawyers". The Lordship continued in his address about the hard work needed to be done by budding lawyers to make a mark in this field. In his enthralling and captivating speech, His Lordship emphasized the relevance and importance of allied subjects like Sociology, Jurisprudence, etc. to reach the zenith of the Legal profession. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of Symbiosis Law School, welcomed the Hon'ble judge to the function.



Justice Aniruddha Bose, Judge,
Supreme Court of India



Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU

Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurbur, Dean Faculty of Law(SIU) and Director Symbiosis Law School, Pune addressed the students. In her address, she traced the genesis and the glorious journey of the law schools of Symbiosis International Deemed University. She also highlighted the various aspects and best practices that made Symbiosis Law Schools stand apart and carve a distinct niche in the field of legal education and research.



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On the third day of the orientation program Prof. (Dr.) Rekha Pande, Director, SEED, addressed the students on the important session “Towards an Inclusive Campus: A Session on Gender Sensitization”. Her session focused on the need for a gender-equitable campus and the creation of awareness on gender equality. She also interacted with the students in the concluding part of the session.



Dr. Rekha Pande, University of Hyderabad



Prof. Sachin Tripathi, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT LAW AND POLICY

Dr. Sachin Tripathi, Assistant Professor and faculty in-charge Centre for Environment Law and Policy, discussed the aims and objectives of the Cell. The activities and events organized by the Cell were highlighted in his presentation along with the future activities planned by the Cell.



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LEGAL AID CELL

Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge of Legal Aid Cell discussed the purpose and need for Legal Aid Cell. She also briefed the students about the aims and objectives of the Legal Aid Cell in Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. She was joined in her presentation by the student members of the Legal Aid who shared their experience of being part of the Cell



INTERNATIONAL CELL

The Student members of the International Cell Ms. Chandrima Das and Ms. Shrutirupa Biswas made a presentation on the role of the International Cell of Symbiosis Law School Nagpur. They mentioned to the students how the Cell here at SLS in tune with the philosophy of symbiosis "Promoting International Education through Quality Education" works to promote internationalization in legal education. The Cell highlighted the various seminars and talks delivered by international scholars and academics at SLS Nagpur.



Presentation of International Cell



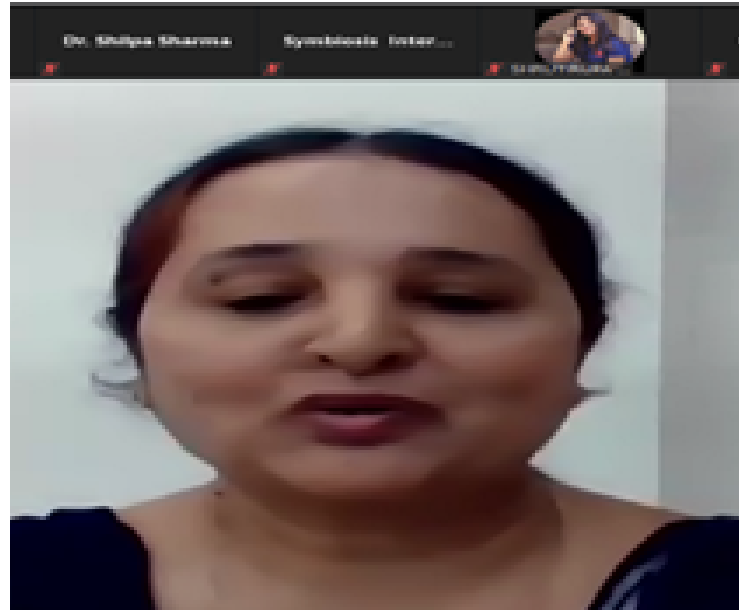
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CULTURAL CELL

Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge of Cultural Cell, briefed the students about the various activities conducted by the Cell. Under the activities of the Cell, students participated in various cultural fests. The students of the Cell also shared their experience in being part of the Cell.



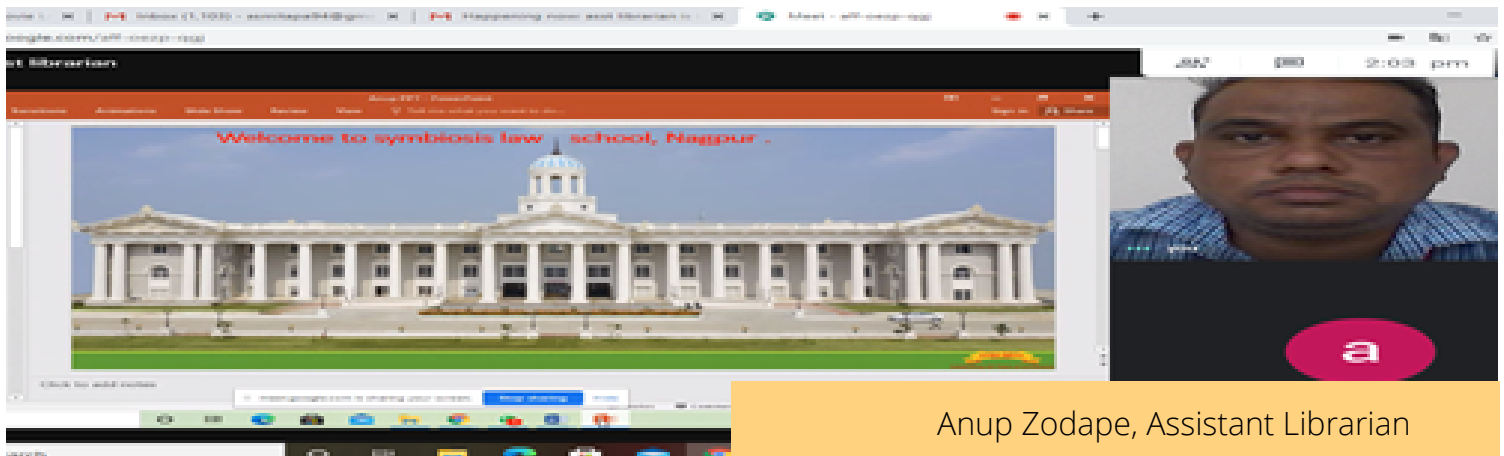
Library, SLS Nagpur



Prof. Nuzhat Rizvi, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur

LIBRARY

Mr. Anup Zodape, Assistant Librarian, briefed the students about the working of the library. Various e-resources that could be made use remotely by the students at the SLS Nagpur library were introduced to the students.



Anup Zodape, Assistant Librarian



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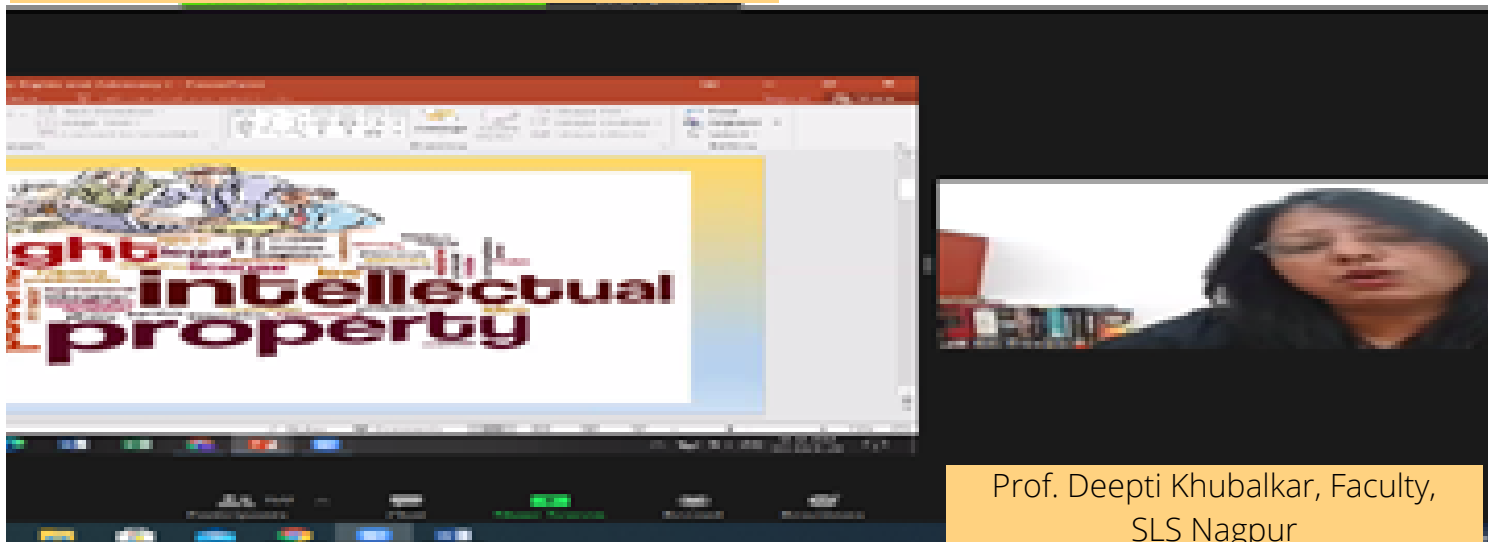
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A CAREER POSSIBILITY:

Mr. DEEPAK MENARIA

Mr. Deepak Menaria, the founder of Lemon Ideas, delivered a talk on “Entrepreneurship as a Career Possibility”, accomplished management and entrepreneurial guru with years of experience in the startup ecosystem in his talk addressed the possibilities of a career in entrepreneurship.



Mr. Deepak Menaria, Founder - Lemon Ideas



Prof. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS & PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE CELL

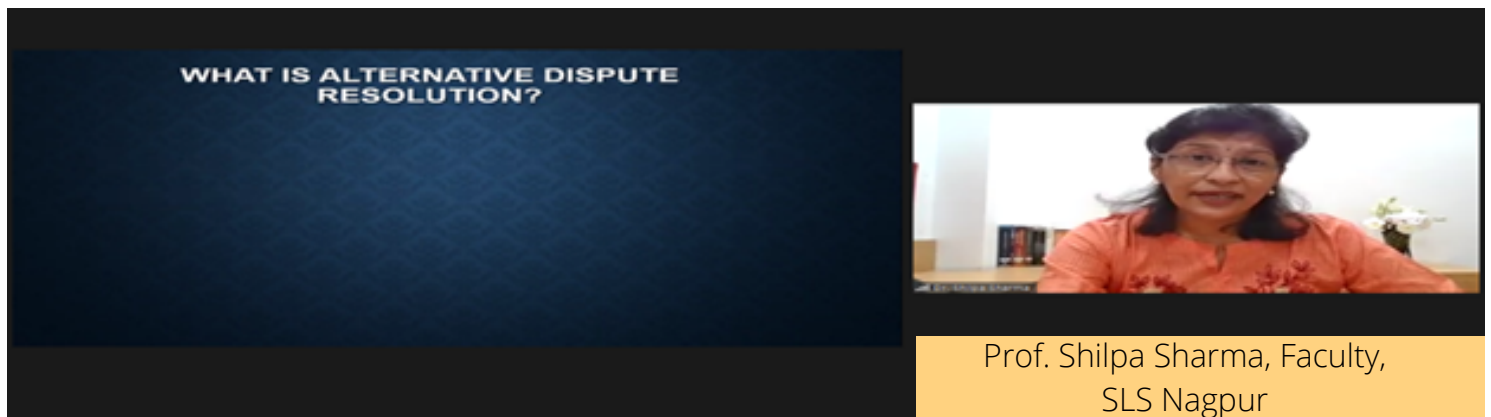
Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Assistant Professor & Faculty In-charge of Intellectual Property Rights & Parliamentary Debate Cell, briefed the students on the activities, vision, and objectives of the Cells. The student members of the Cells shared their experience of being part of the Cells.



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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL

Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge of Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell discussed the aims, objectives, and activities of the Cell. The events planned for the upcoming semester were also shared by her.



DEBATE & LITERARY CELL

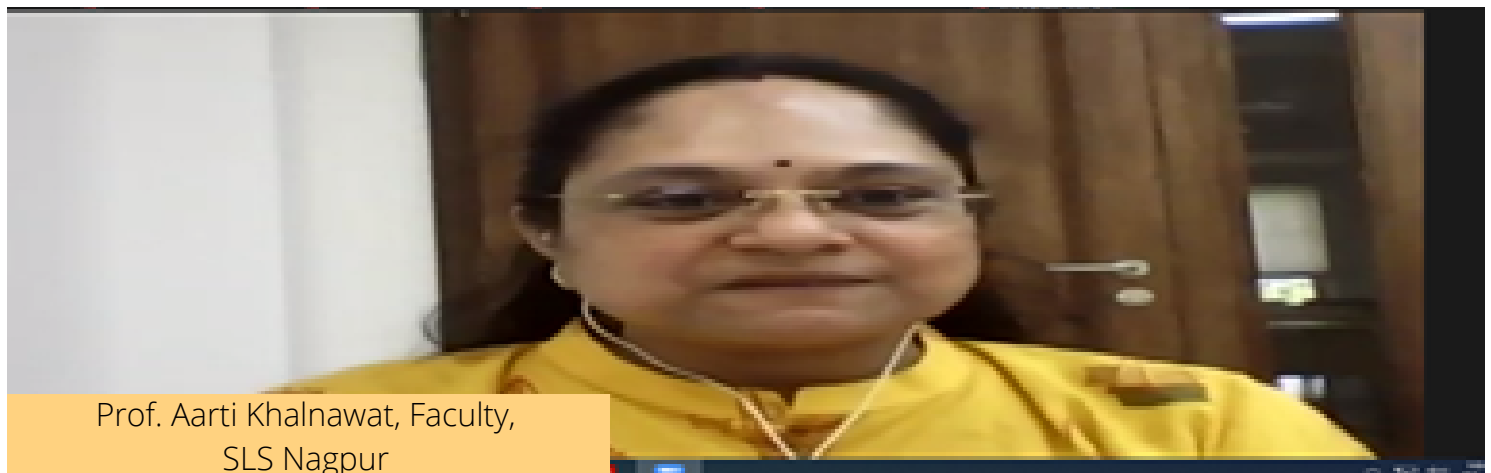
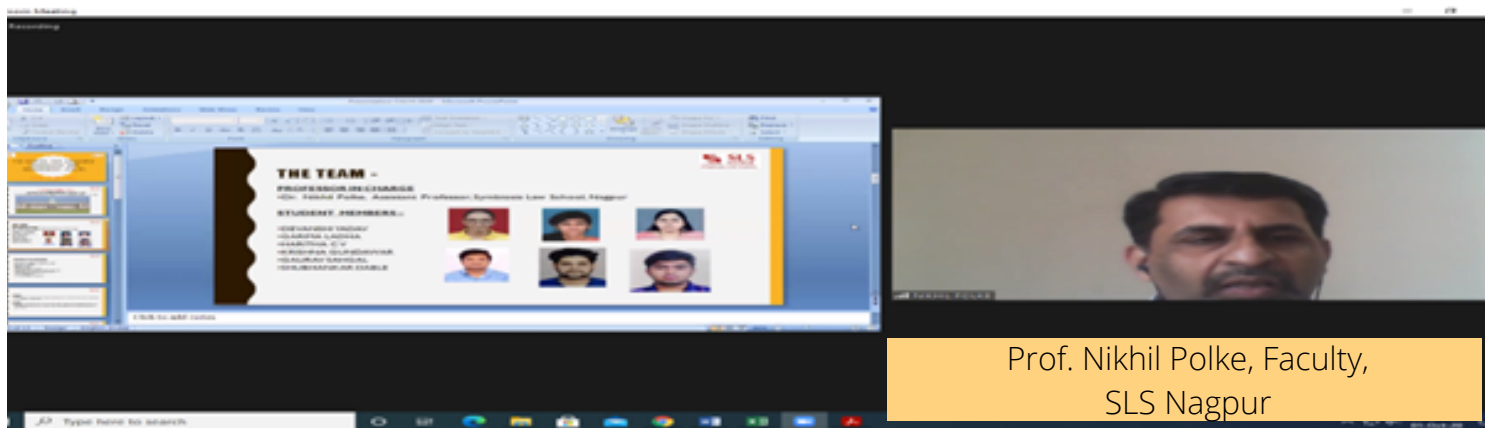
Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge of Debate & Literary Cell discussed the aims, objectives, and activities of the Cell. Student members of the Cell shared their experience of being part of the Cell with the students.



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CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Dr. Nikhil Polke, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge of Centre for Academic Leadership and Management, briefed the students about the role of the Centre, its activities, and the future events planned by the Centre.



STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

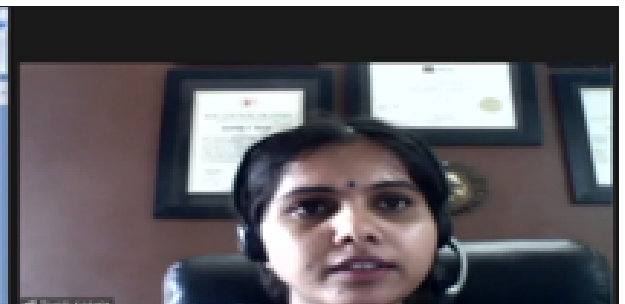
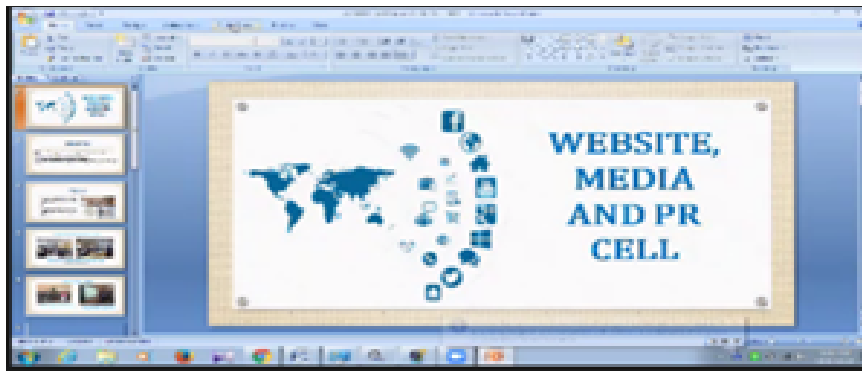
Dr. Aarti Kalnawat, Assistant Professor and Faculty In-charge of Student Support Center, discussed the aims, objectives, and activities of the Center. The student members of the Cell shared their experience of being part of the Cell.



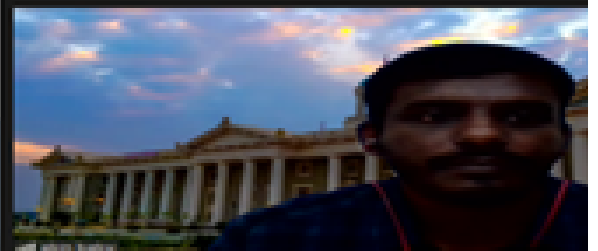
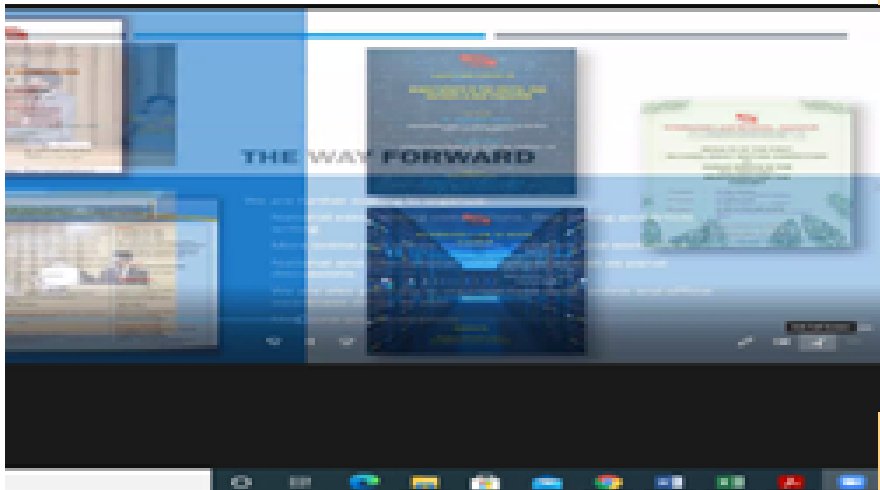
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WEBSITE, PR & MEDIA

Prof. Trupti Kokate, faculty In-charge of Website, PR & Media Cell briefed the students about the role of the Cell in assuring the presence of SLS Nagpur across all digital platforms. The vision aims and the activities of the Cell were discussed by her. The student members of the Cell shared their experience in being part of the Cell



Prof. Trupti Kokate, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur



Prof. Abin Babu, Faculty,
SLS Nagpur

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

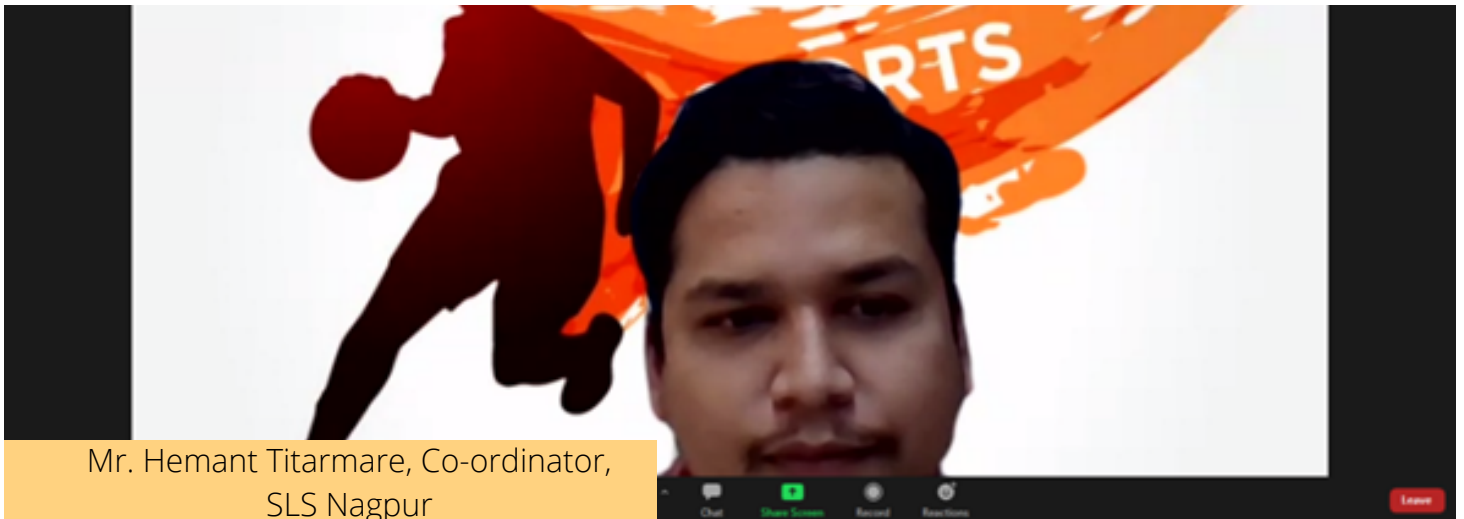
Prof. Abin Babu faculty In-charge of the Human Rights Cell discussed the aims, vision, and activities of the Human Rights Cell. The future events as planned by the Cell were also discussed by him. Student members of the Cell shared their experience in being part of the Cell.



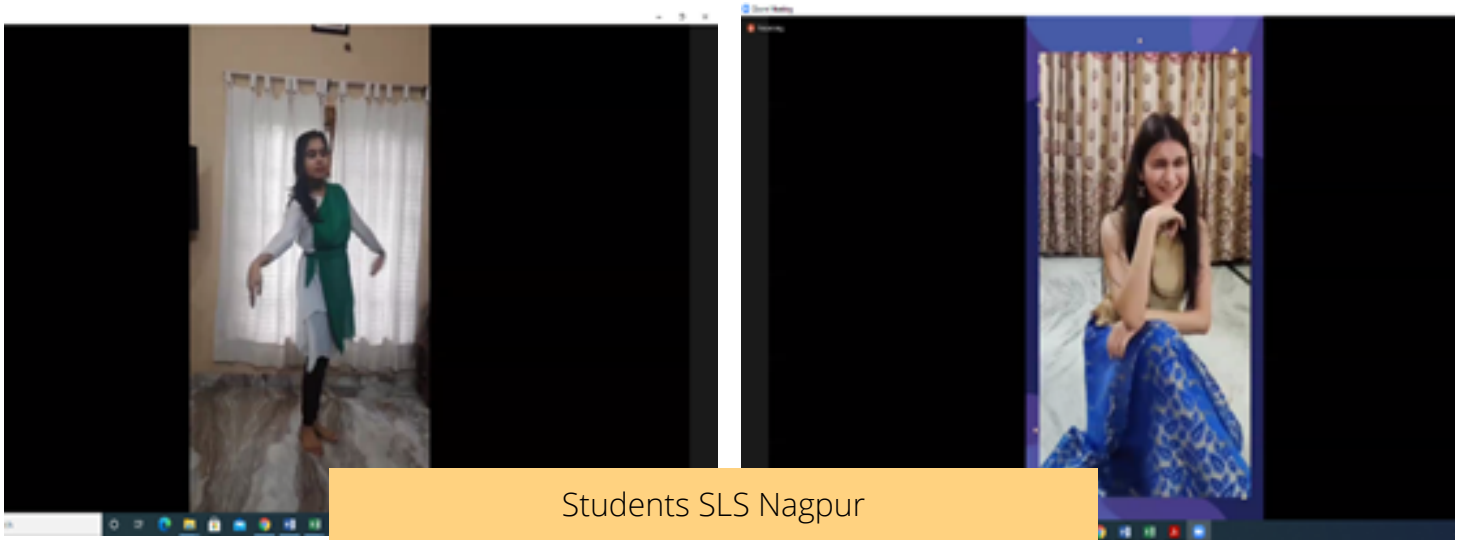
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SPORTS CELL

Mr. Hemant Titarmare, the coordinator of the Sports Cell, discussed the active role of Sports Cell SLS Nagpur. The student members of the Cell shared their experience and also highlighted the sports and games facilities available to them on the campus.



Mr. Hemant Titarmare, Co-ordinator,
SLS Nagpur



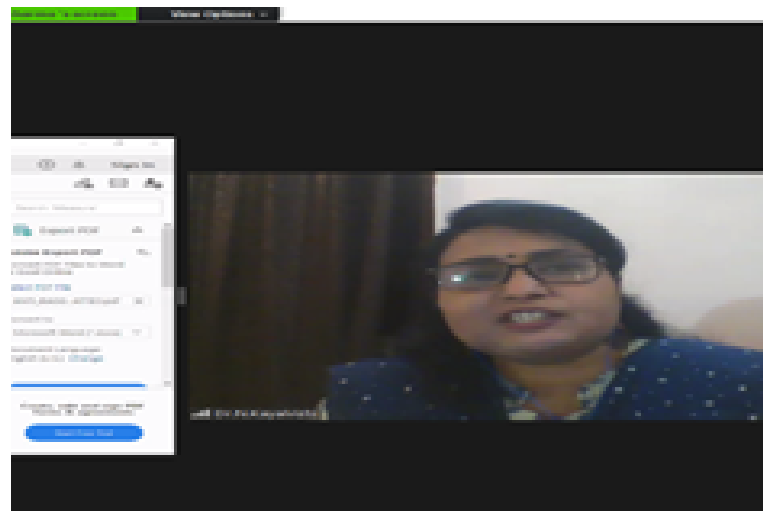
Students SLS Nagpur

A wonderful dance show was presented by seniors to welcome their juniors highlighting the rich culture of India. The students sent their dance performances in various styles representing varied languages.

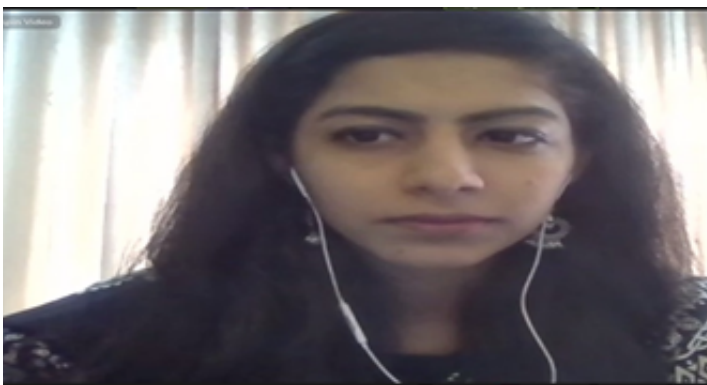


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The fourth day started with a Session on Anti Ragging, Dr. N. Kayalvizhi, Principal, Government Law College, Villupuram, addressed the students on the topic “Ragging Implication and Lessons to Learn: Way Forward Towards Anti-Ragging”. She enlightened the students on the ill effects of ragging and the need to say No to ragging and bullying in educational institutions



Dr. N. Kayalvizhi, Principal, Government Law College, Villupuram



Ms. Shreya Seth, Associate Partner at Kumar & CO.

The fifth day started with Symposium on Introduction to Mooting Skills followed by a Valedictory session.

As part of the orientation a session on introduction to mooting skills to initiate the students into mooting practices a session was delivered by Ms. Shreya Seth, Associate Partner at Kumar & CO. She in her impressive style mentioned to the students the importance of participating in moot courts and the various skills that are required to be honed by the Law students for excelling in this field.



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The weeklong orientation came to completion with the valedictory function. Hon'ble D.V.S.S Somayajulu, Judge of Andhra Pradesh High court was the Chief guest for the session. Adv. Sampath Bulusu, General Manager, Legal and Corporate, Shell Co. Ltd, Hazira was the guest of honor.

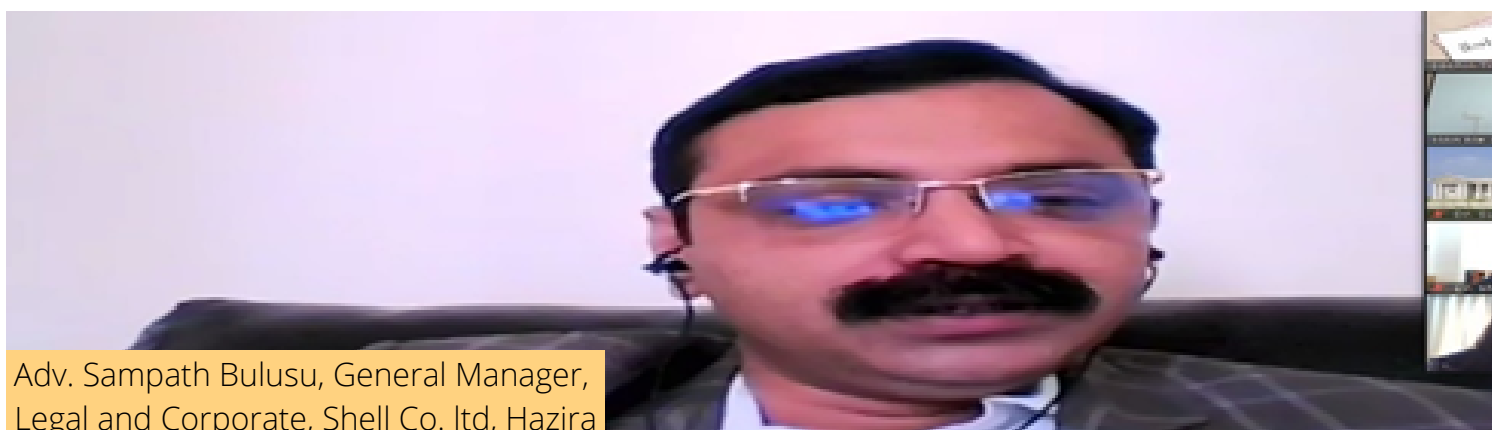
In his welcome address, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, briefed him about the Weeklong Orientation Program. He also mentioned the overwhelming response for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate programs at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

Hon'ble Justice D.V.S.S Somayajulu emphasized the need for quality legal education and the need to acquire all the requisite skill sets, knowledge, and

training to be successful in the noble profession of law and judiciary.

Drawing from his vast experience Hon'ble Justice wished the young students success as they embark on their journey in the legal career. "The beginner of today is a Successor of tomorrow" opined Hon'ble Shri Justice D.V.S.S Somayajulu, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court. In his excellency speech, Lordship alluded to the iconic Leader of India Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary. In his further deliberation, Lordship captivated the young souls through his Legal Journey of Life and given them the mantra for success.

Adv. Sampath Bulusu stressed the uniqueness of the Legal Profession and advised the newly joined students to have a grip on all the other allied subjects and discussed the relevance of the same.





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WEBINAR - HOW TO EFFECTIVELY PLAN 5 YEARS OF YOUR LAW SCHOOL

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "How to Effectively Plan 5 Years of your Law School". Ms. Akagrata Singh, Additional Civil Judge, District & Session Court Allahabad addressed the students.

The Honorable speaker emphasized the significance of having a plan for a student's career. Her delivery of ideas was connected with the students and their assessment focusing on that a person must be a sound person with a good personality to excel in the field of their choice. The speaker had divided her session into the following parts:

□ Importance of attending classes. □ Participation in extra-curricular activities. □ Significance of Personality Development. □ Associations made in classes, internships for career enhancement □ Judiciary as a career option. The well-thought-out session on How to Effectively Plan 5 Years of your Law School created an impression on the students that participation in extracurricular activities will give them an upper hand over their peers. In addition to that, she emphasized raising the standard of their CV so that it gives them an added advantage in the recruitment process which was very stimulating for the students.



Ms. Akagrata Singh, Additional Civil Judge,
District & Session Court Allahabad



Prof. George E. Richards, University of Pennsylvania

WEBINAR - FIRST RESPONDERS AND CHALLENGES TO MENTAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "First Responders and Challenges to Mental Health Maintenance" addresses by Prof. George E. Richards from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. George E. Richards highlighted maintaining mental health and how to overcome the challenges associated with it. He further pointed out that positive mental health handling enables an individual to function well, have meaningful social connections, positive self-esteem, and be better able to cope with life's ups and downs. He covered various subjects during the lecture such as - addressed the stress-related endemic in organizations that deal with crisis situations, how stress is affecting organizations, culture of reason and techniques of self-help for respondents, and what can be done to self-alleviate stressful situations.



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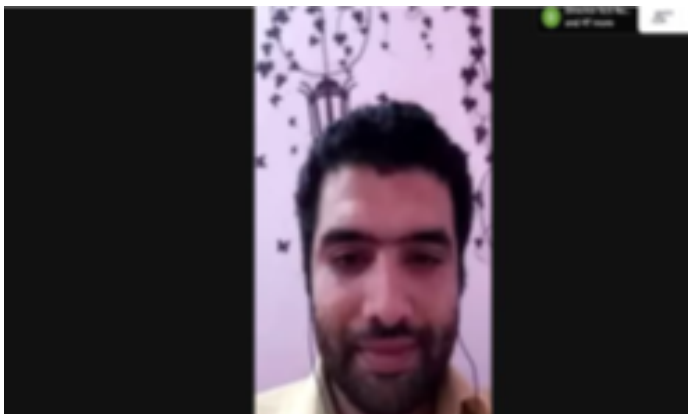
WEBINAR - ENSURING JUSTICE THROUGH SCIENCE

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Ensuring Justice Through Science". Mr. Mebin Wilson Thomas, working as Assistant Professor in Dept. of Forensic Science, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) was invited to address the students.

The Speaker, Mr. Mebin Thomas began with the definition of science and further explained the concept of application of fundamentals of science to arrive at justice is what Forensic Science is all about. He further explained Forensic science is the use of scientific methods or expertise to investigate crimes or examine evidence that might be presented in a court of law. The speaker had immediately an instant rapport with the students when he used the instances of fictional investigator Sherlock Holmes created by author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He further explained how all forensic investigations are based on the following principles of science;

- Law of Individuality. □ Principle of Exchange. □ Law of Progressive Change.
- Law of Comparison. □ Law of Analysis. □ Law of Probability. □ Law of Circumstantial Facts.

The session was very significant and it created the impact of scientific development and research on the legal outcome of a number of cases.



Mr. Mebin Wilson Thomas, Assistant Professor,
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)



Mr. Tejus Chauhan, Manager – Forensic Services,
PwC India

WEBINAR - INTERNSHIP 101-5 YEARS AND 10 SEMESTER

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Internship 101-5 years and 10 Semester.". Mr. Tejus Chauhan, working as Manager – Forensic Services at PwC India was invited as the Resource Person.

The Speaker, Mr. Tejus Chauhan began with why and how he selected the topic for the session. He further elucidated that he wanted to share personal anecdotes and experiences so that the students may avoid the pitfalls of prevalent idiosyncrasies about internships. The charismatic speaker got an immediate connection with the students when he talked about the slip-ups students make and what can be done better during the 5 years in Law School. He further explained how to make the most of their internships based on the following points;

- Things students can do better. □ How to go about internships. □ Selecting proper internships.
- Identifying internships. □ What to do at Internships. □ How to work on yourself.

The session had rightly addressed to the students of Symbiosis Law School are expected to pursue internships from the first semester itself. The participants felt the topic was extremely important for their 5 years prestigious journey.



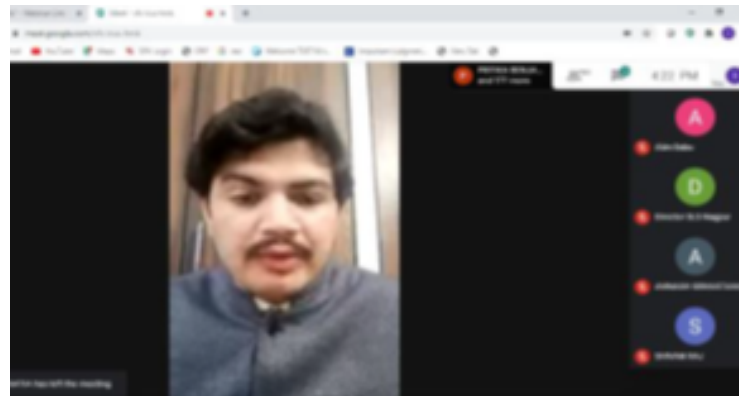
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WEBINAR - MUFFLED DEMOCRACY: REMEMBERING NATIONAL EMERGENCY ON ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY

The Webinar was organized to commemorate the Internal Emergency of 1975. Dr. Varsha Deshpande, Associate Professor, Dr. Ambedkar College, Department of Law, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur was the resource person for the Webinar. Dr. Varsha Deshpande's discourse on the darkest day of history since Independence was indeed a riveting experience for all the attendees across the nation and our students. The substance and style of Dr. Deshpande drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants. The Webinar received overwhelming participation from across the country.



Dr. Varsha Deshpande, Dr. Ambedkar College,
Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur



Mr. Saunak Rajguru – Associate,
J. Sagar and Associates

WEBINAR - MOOTING SKILLS

The Placement Cell in collaboration with the Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Mooting Skills". Mr. Saunak Rajguru – Associate, J. Sagar and Associates was invited as the Guest Speaker.

Mr. Saunak Rajguru opined that Mooting is about developing your capacity to argue persuasively, convincing listeners to accept your particular position or point of view. It is not just your ability to argue, you also need to demonstrate a good understanding of the relevant law and how it should be applied. He covered the various facets of Mooting like-

- Basics of Mooting
- Understanding and interpreting factual matrix of a Proposition
- Research Techniques, Making an Ideal Memorial
- Jurisdictional issues
- Tips for an Ideal Speech
- Compendium Basics
- Various other technical but substantive details concerning Moots.

The exhaustive session for Mooting Skills was followed by a Question & Answer session.

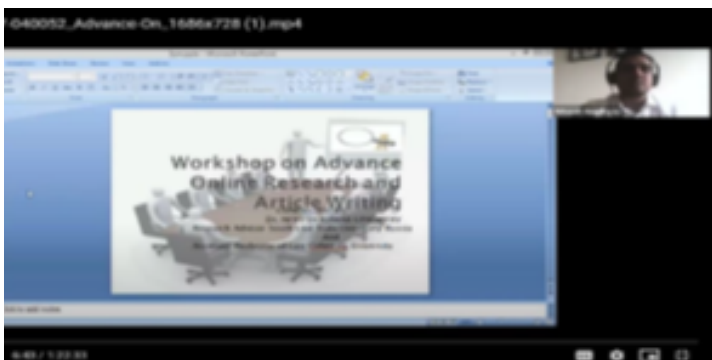


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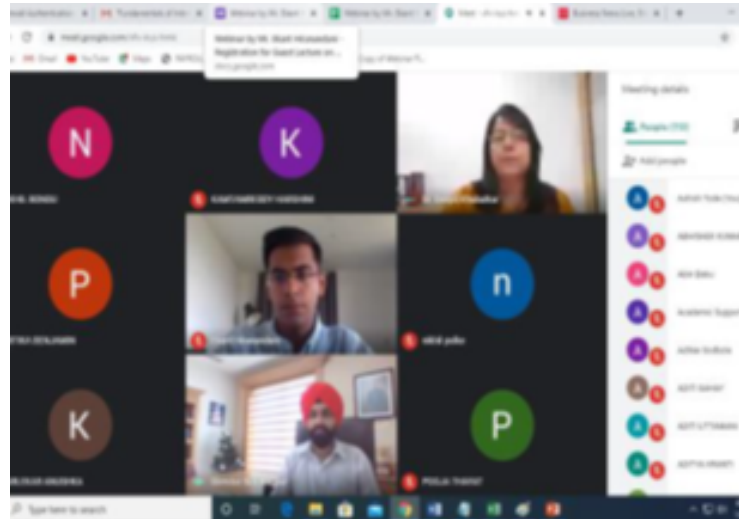
NATIONAL WORKSHOP - ADVANCE ONLINE RESEARCH AND WRITING ARTICLE

The aim was to enhance the writing and research skills of the students as research forms an integral part of legal studies. Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Assistant Professor at School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida was invited to address learners virtually.

In an illustrious manner, Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay engrossed students in comprehending the fine ethics and intricacies of Legal Research. He demonstrated to the students how Google Operant should have a filtered authentic Research. The students were also guided about Plagiarism and how to avoid it. When it will amount plagiarized and when not was also elaborated by the Guest. In furtherance, he also shared a list of various platforms where the students can search for upcoming events to participate in, platforms for Internships, and various scholarships available for Law students to name a few, this indeed was fascinating a juncture for the students. In a nutshell, the National Webinar proved to be an excellent workshop for Law students across the country with a participation of more than 240 attendees. The webinar ended with a question and answer session relating to Research problems that students face which were addressed by the Speaker in a friendly and helpful manner



Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay,
Galgotias University



Adv. Ekant Hiranandani, London, UK
& others

WEBINAR - FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Fundamentals of International Commercial Arbitration" it was delivered by Adv. Ekant Hiranandani. who is presently practicing in London.

Adv. Ekant Hiranandani began his address from London to students with Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration and further highlighted Dispute Resolution Methods, its advantages, and disadvantages of Arbitration, procedure, and other details relating to International Arbitration. The Institutional vs. 'Ad Hoc' Arbitration was also clarified as being the administration of the arbitration process. The Law and Rules governing International and National Arbitration were elucidated in a lucid manner to the students. The lecture was followed by a case study for the students on the Topic which made the students understand various aspects of Arbitration as a method of dispute resolution. The students were very excited to interact on the topic of International Arbitration and put forward their opinions. Students were particularly interested in nuances of International Commercial Arbitration.



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WEBINAR - ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING AND ITS IMPORTANCE

This Webinar was organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur. Dr. Lalit Khullar, Principal, Tirpude Institute of Management Education, Nagpur was the resource person for the Webinar. Her discourse on the importance of activity-based learning was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and style of Dr. Khullar drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. A small activity in the form of a quiz was also conducted to lay more emphasis on activity-based learning. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants



Sr. Adv. Anand Jaiswal,
Bombay High Court Nagpur bench

WORLD DAY FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, 2020.

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, celebrated World Day for International Justice, 2020 by organizing a webinar delivered by Sr. Adv Anand Jaiswal, he emphasized how honesty is about one's behavior while integrity is about the principles. He went on to explain as lawyers being important pillars of the Justice Delivery System of the nation, how more clarity and thought process and their opinion hold value. He advised budding lawyers to provide truthful advice, and how they should stay away from making false assurance to the clients. He stated that clients must be informed about conflict of interest, competence, and care, as "Law profession in India which can't be advertised". He further impressed that the asset of a lawyer is his/her unblemished reputation. He had the audience unequivocal attention when he stated that neither black nor white but it is a gray area where law resides. The Session was followed by a question-answer round.



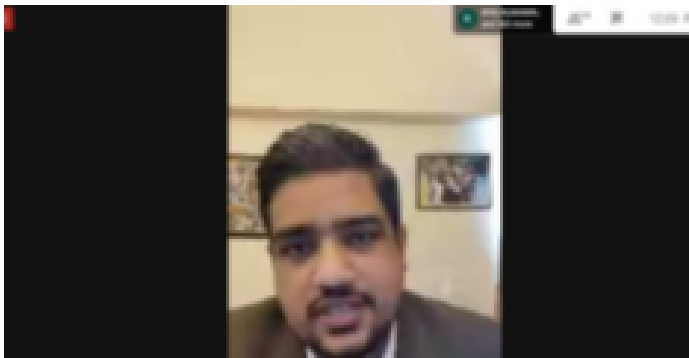
Dr. Lalit Khullar, Principal,
Tirpude Institute of Management Education,
Nagpur



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WEBINAR - IMPORTANCE AND FUTURE OF ARBITRATION LAWS IN INDIA

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Importance and Future of Arbitration Laws in India" delivered by Adv. Tariq Khan, who is presently working as Principal Associate, Dispute Resolution - Advani & Co. New Delhi. He began by explaining to the students about Alternate Dispute Resolution and what constitutes Arbitration. He further explained that Arbitration is a procedure in which a dispute is submitted, by agreement of the parties, to one or more arbitrators who make a binding decision on the dispute. He further explained that a party's right to refer a dispute to arbitration depends on the existence of an agreement also called the "arbitration agreement" between them and the other parties to the dispute that the dispute may be referred to arbitration. He quoted Sr. Adv. Fali S. Nariman, "The Future of arbitration is bright as future of litigation is not" while impressing the audience with the scope of Arbitration. He further enlightened the students about how two parties negotiating a contract enter into an arbitration agreement. He further explained the important features responsible for the upswing in the popularity of arbitration include quick, convenient, expeditious resolution of the impending issues. The session was followed by the Question & Answer session.



Adv. Tariq Khan, Principal Associate,
Dispute Resolution - Advani & Co. New Delhi



Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director,
SLS Nagpur

NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

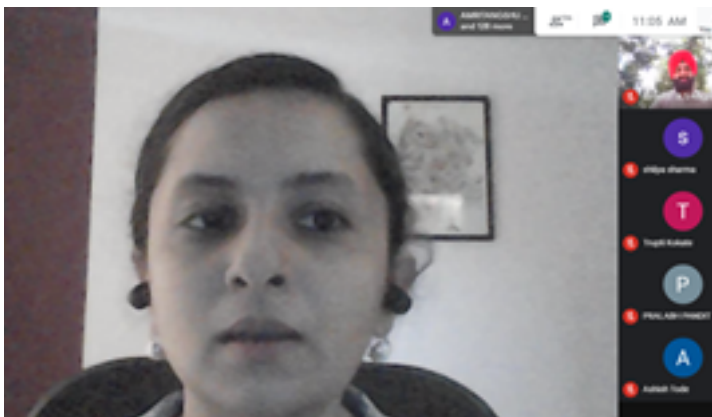
The spread of coronavirus has drastically impacted human life and the economy of the nation alike. On the health front, the trajectory of Covid-19 is far from over and its adverse effects are still felt. Apart from the uncertainties associated with Covid, these unprecedented times have also brought to the fore the loopholes in our system and thrown fresh challenges in our ways. Judiciary as an Institution is also affected by the same. While most of the academic evaluations have been primarily focusing on the need to develop strategies to cope with the challenging times, it is equally important to reflect on the achievements and shortcomings of the institutions during such troubled times, which will enable us to create more robust institutions and processes. To engage in this discussion, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, announces the National Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'Access to Justice: Judiciary during the Pandemic'.



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GUEST LECTURE - IMPACT OF COVID ON COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "The Impact of Covid-19 on Commercial Contracts" delivered by Ms. Aakanksha Joshi, who is presently working as Partner, Economic Law Practice (ELP), Mumbai. Ms. Aakanksha Joshi began by explaining to the students about Commercial Contracts. She further explained that a commercial contract is a legally binding document that puts one party into a binding position either to do something or not to engage in the stated activity. It is used for businesses and organizations and its key requirement is to ensure that legal arrangements allow full benefits of the contract to be realized. She further explained what is meant by impossibility in contracts. She also explained what is meant by the enforceability of contracts. She further enlightened the audience about the current Covid-19 scenario with a special focus on commercial contracts. She also explained the term Frustration of Contracts. The illustrations and instances were pertinent to the topic and elicited responses from the students. She further discussed Impossibility in the context of Frustration. She also introduced the concept of 'Force Majeure' and went on to discuss the typical Force Majeure clause. She further discussed how the current Covid-19 scenario affected the Force Majeure clause in writing and practice. She further shed light on the Financial Hardships arising due to the current pandemic situation



Ms. Aakanksha Joshi, Partner,
Economic Law Practice (ELP), Mumbai.



Mr. Sachin Polke, Company Secretary & Vice
President (Group Affairs), Ashapura Minechem Ltd.,
Mumbai

WEBINAR - IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL STUDIES IN THE CORPORATE WORLD

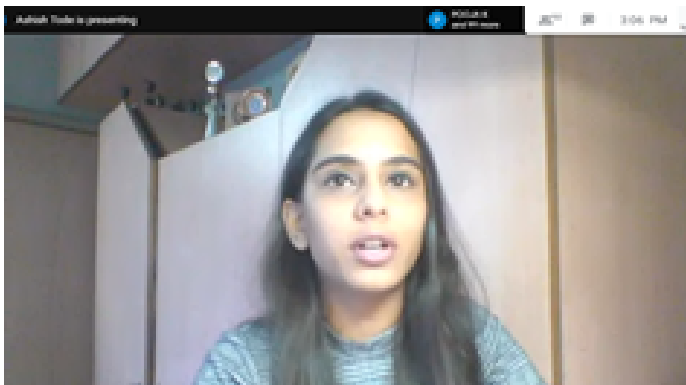
Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Importance of Legal Studies in the Corporate World". This Webinar was organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur. Mr. Sachin Polke, Company Secretary & Vice President (Group Affairs), Ashapura Minechem Ltd., Mumbai was the resource person for the Webinar. Mr. Sachin Polke's discourse on the "Importance of Legal Studies in the Corporate World" was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and approach of Mr. Sachin Polke drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. He also shared his real-life experiences citing different examples of the legal and the corporate world. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



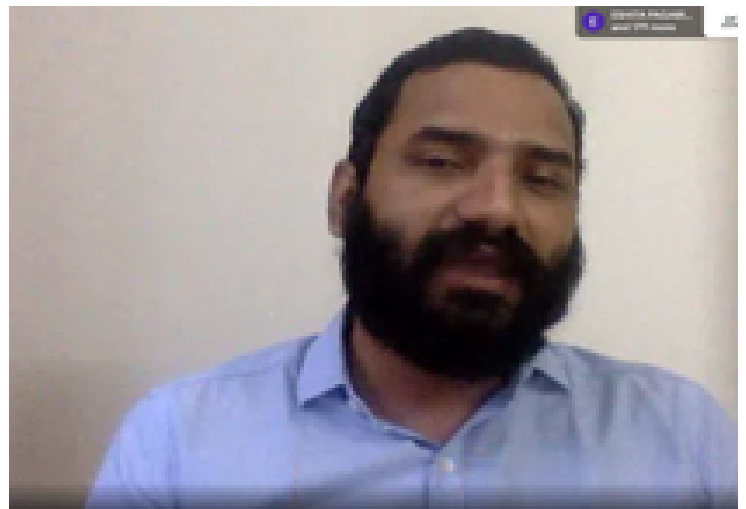
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WEBINAR - THE ESG REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN INDIA

Webinar on "The ESG Regulatory Framework in India" was delivered by Ms. Bhakti Madan, who is presently working as Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas. She began by explaining to the students about ESG - Environmental, Social, and Governance. She further explained the ESG Standards. She also explained that ESG is "a generic term used in capital markets and used by investors to evaluate corporate behavior and to determine the future financial performance of companies." It is used by investors to evaluate corporations and determine the future financial performance of companies. The current ESG trends in India were discussed as compared to existing global trends in developed and developing markets. A number of corporate instances were discussed. These instances were of special interest to the student audience and not only attracted attention but solicited a number of questions and queries. The Regulatory framework was then introduced and the NGRBC guidelines were discussed. This was followed by further discussion on the Corporate Governance Laws. The evolution of Corporate Governance Legislation in India was discussed in detail with a number of instances. The Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR), 2015 regulations were discussed. The session was followed by the Question & Answer session.



Ms. Bhakti Madan, Associate,
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.



Mr. Abhijit Rohi, , Maharashtra National Law
University, Mumbai

WEBINAR - INTRODUCTION TO THEORIES OF JUSTICE

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a National Webinar on "Introduction to theories of justice". The Webinar was organized to give students a proper understanding of the meaning and significance of justice, a framework on access to justice, and to identify and recognize the various barriers within and outside the justice system that hinder access to justice. Shri Abhijit Rohi, Assistant Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai was the resource person for the Webinar. Mr. Rohi talked about various theories of justice including Nozick and Rawls's theory. He also highlighted the importance and connection of utilitarianism, egalitarianism, and liberalism with justice. Mr. Abhijit Rohi's address on the Introduction to theories of justice was indeed a mesmerizing experience for all the attendees across the nation and our students. The substance of the lecture drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



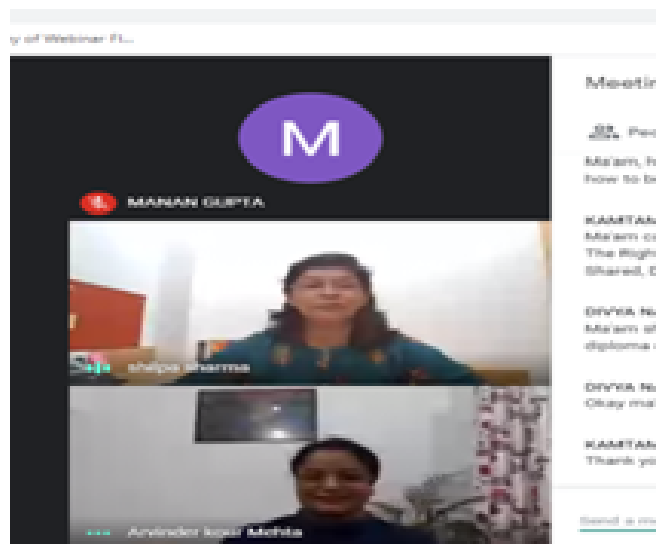
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WEBINAR - CAMPUS TO CORPORATE

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a webinar on "Campus to Corporate" delivered by Dr. Arvinder Kour. She is presently working with the Meghe Group of Institutions, Nagpur. She interacted with the students and highlighted the strategies and skills required for a successful journey from Campus to Corporate. She stressed enhancing research skills and leadership qualities. The students were also encouraged to undertake short-term courses as per the individual choice and inclination. She discussed at length how the students can make the most of their college years. This was followed by the Question & Answer session.



Dr. Sanjay Arora, CEO & Founder
Shells Advertising, Nagpur



Dr. Arvinder Kour, Meghe Group of
Institutions, Nagpur.

WEBINAR - DIGITAL MARKETING TO BUILD PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BRANDS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Digital Marketing To Build Professional Practice Brands". Dr. Sanjay Arora, CEO & Founder of Shells Advertising, Nagpur was the resource person for the Webinar. His discourse on the topic was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and approach of Dr. Sanjay Arora drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. He also shared his real-life experiences citing different examples of Digital marketing and advertising. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



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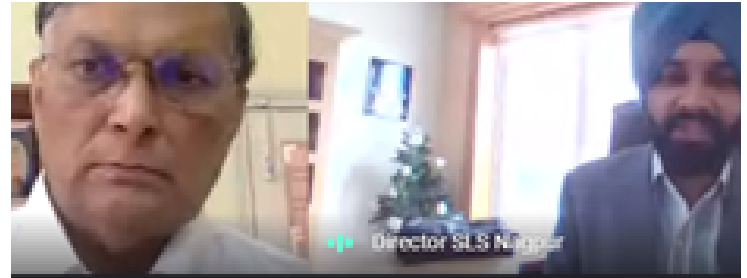
TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur celebrated Online Teacher's Day, amid the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, but this has not dampened the enthusiasm among the students despite limitations. In spite of challenges the students have coordinated well and organized an online program for Teacher's Day through Google Meet. Students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur by recording a video shared their messages to teachers and to the staff of SLS -Nagpur. Students also appreciated the efforts taken by teachers and expressed their gratitude for their constant support.

The online celebration was a new experience for the students as well as for the teaching and non-teaching staff but the efforts are taken by students to make this event a huge success were commendable. The attempt made by students was well appreciated by all the teachers and the administrative staff of the institute



Student SLS Nagpur



Shri Vijayashankar Nagaraja Rao,
Chairperson, FDPPI

ONLINE LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM ON EMERGING DATA PROTECTION AND DATA PRIVACY REGULATIONS IN INDIA IN COLLABORATION WITH FDPPI

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur has inaugurated its Legal Aid Centre at Nagpur campus and it is established with an objective to provide legal aid and to impart legal awareness to needy and poor sections of the society. Through this Centre, the college provides legal knowledge and literacy by organizing guest lectures legal aid camps, and other social outreach programs. With this purpose, the Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur in collaboration with the Foundation of Data Protection Professional in India organized an online Legal Awareness Program on Emerging Regulation on Data Protection and Privacy in India

Shri Vijayashankar Nagaraja Rao, Chairperson, FDPPI was the resource person for the webinar. Mr. Vijayashankar Nagaraja Rao commenced his session by explaining the meaning of Right to Privacy and Judicial interpretation from the Supreme Court case *MP Sharma vs Satish Chandra to Puttaswami* an Aadhar Judgement. Mr. Rao also quoted Justice Chandrachud in defining privacy as a desire of a human being to be left alone. Mr. Rao gave an in-depth analysis of Data Protection Bill Data Protection Authority, rights under the Bill and Section 43A of IT Act, 2000. The webinar ended with a question and answer session relating to data privacy in cyberspace and related issues.



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WORKSHOP - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: STAGES OF RESEARCH

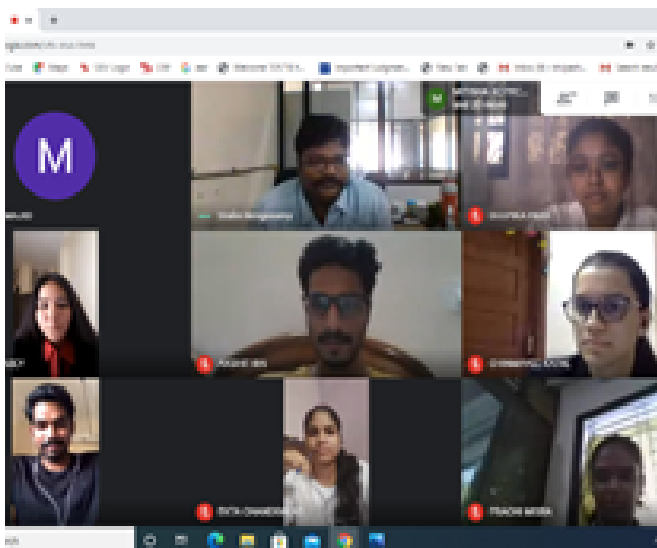
Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a workshop on research Methodology. The theme was focused on "Stages of Research." The speaker for the session was Dr. Rangasamy Stalin, Assistant Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur. The Speaker of the workshop Dr. Rangasamy Stalin, right from the beginning by his interactive style drawn the attention of students. He firstly drawn the views of all students on their basic knowledge of the research and then in his impeccable style discussed various research methods and schemes. He provided eight aspects as eight locks of research method like paradigm, purpose, time dimension of research, framing of hypothesis, nature of data, method of data collection, method of reasoning, and unit of analysis. He guided the students in preparing their own checklist so that a good blueprint of research can be laid down. All the students appreciated the knowledge gained



Students SLS Nagpur

HINDI DIVAS CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Hindi Divas, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a special program. Dr. Sharma told all the participants that on September 14, 1949, the Constituent Assembly accepted Hindi as the official language. In the Indian constitution, arrangements have been made in relation to the official language from Articles 343 to 351. To keep the memory of this day fresh, 14, September is celebrated every year as Hindi Day. She also told that the language which has great poets like Tulsidas and Surdas, one can find out the power of that language by reading their works. At the beginning of the program, some of the students started by presenting the poem in their own style and mesmerized the audience. The beauty, spontaneity, and dignity of the Hindi language could be felt on seeing the enthusiasm of the students. After this, students were given an extempore topic and they expressed their views on that topic in Hindi for two minutes. Before the end of the program, students were quizzed on Hindi literature and general knowledge of the Hindi Language. Many students of Post Graduate course and undergraduate course participated whole-heartedly in the program.



Dr. Rangasamy Stalin,
Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur

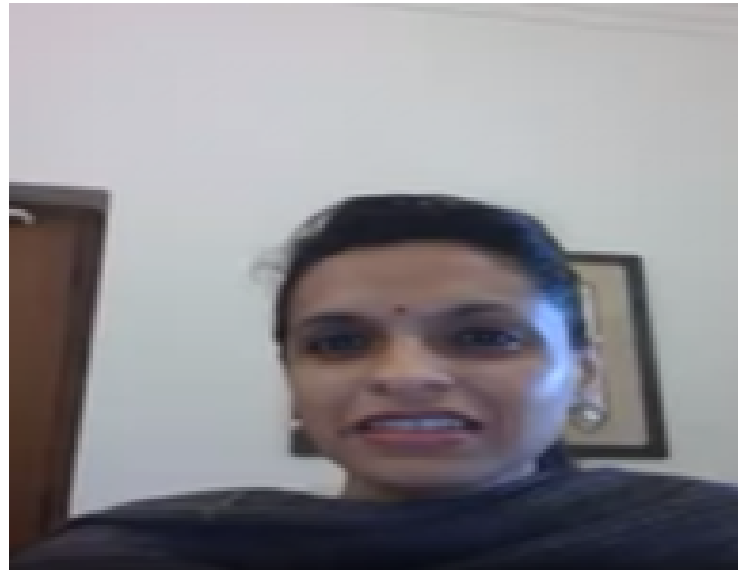


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WORKSHOP - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a workshop on research Methodology. The Speaker of the workshop Prof (Dr.) Tarun Arora, who is Dean, School of law, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda emphasized laying a concrete foundation for good research work. He guided the students on the art of writing a research article. He shared inputs on four aspects like the purpose of research, credit of knowledge, systematic inquiry, and making reforms in the written work. The critical evaluation being the core part of the research study, he helped the students in understanding the nuances of research right from title framing to drawing of conclusion in nutshell.

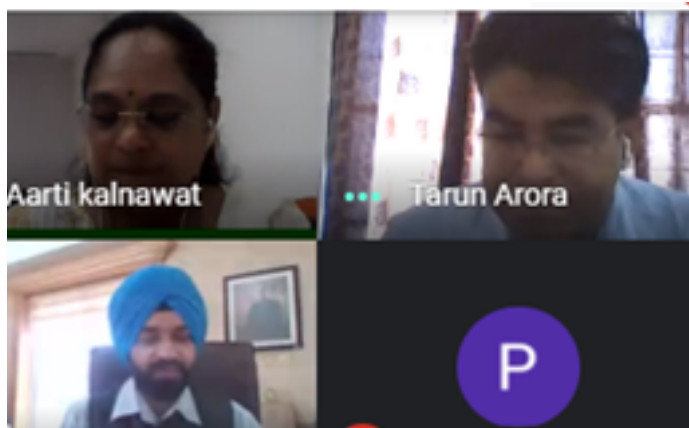
The Second Speaker for the session was Prof. Ahmar Afaq, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, who shared his insights on the steps involved in publishing the paper in Scopus indexed Journals/Publications and various citation styles, tools, and techniques for collecting data of research. Citing interesting examples, he opened the Pandora box of empirical research and navigated the thought process of students by showcasing that the new dimension added by the researcher helps in qualitative findings and suggestions. He helped in understanding how to choose journals for the publication of articles written by research students.



Ms. Nandini Khaitan, Partner,
Khaitan & Co., Kolkata

WEBINAR - DISSOLUTION AND NULLITY OF MARRIAGE UNDER HINDU LAW

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Dissolution and Nullity of Marriage Under Hindu Law" delivered by Ms. Nandini Khaitan, Partner, Khaitan & Co., Kolkata. Khaitan began by explaining to the students how Marriage among Hindus is perceived as a religious sacrament in India. She further went on to discuss various Acts and clauses about the nuances in the dissolution of marriages under the Hindu Marriage Act. She discussed a number of real-life cases with the students. The session was followed by the Question & Answer session. The seminar was attended by the students of SLS, Nagpur, and many registered participants across the Nation.



Prof (Dr.) Tarun Arora, Dean, School of law,
Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda



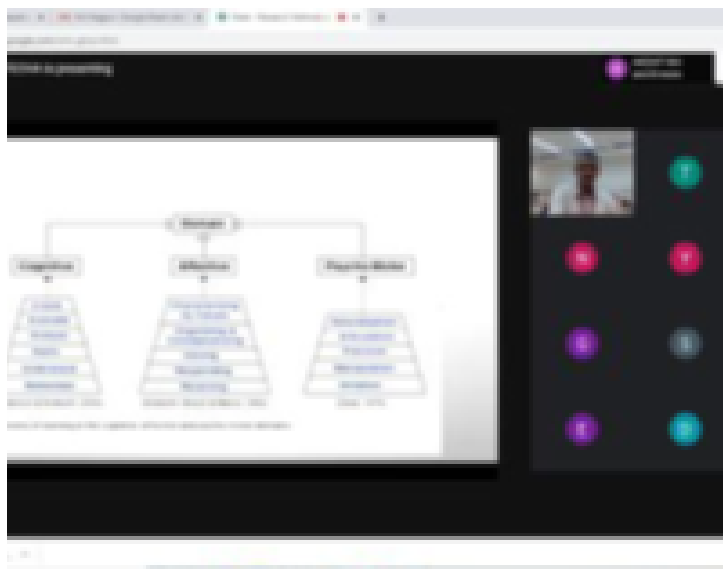
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IN HOUSE PRESENTATIONS ON CLASS ACTIVITY ON LECTURE METHOD OF TEACHING

In order to provide hands-on training and following the trend of the activity or experiential learning, an activity was given to the LLM students under the module of "Teaching Pedagogy" to prepare the outline of the Lecture on a topic of their choice.

The activity was taken to demonstrate the understanding of concepts like components of a good lecture, how to plan and prepare for a lecture, and what innovations can be made to make the lecture more learner-centric and effective.

The students made good presentations on various topics ranging from Blooms' Taxonomy, Motor Vehicles Act, Criminology, etc. Dr. Sachin Tripathi listening to student's presentations.



Prof. Sachin giving presentation



Adv. Gauri Maulekhi, Trustee, People for Animals & Consultant, Animal Welfare Laws of India

GUEST LECTURE - THE OVERVIEW OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION LAWS IN INDIA

Symbiosis Law School Nagpur, celebrated Wildlife Week, 2020 by organizing a range of events including Essay Writing Competition, Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, etc. As a part and parcel of the Wildlife Week Celebrations, a guest lecture was also organized on a very crucial topic of "The Overview of Wildlife Protection Laws in India".

The speaker for the guest lecture was Adv. Gauri Maulekhi, Trustee, People for Animals & Consultant, Animal Welfare Laws of India [Honored with Nari Shakti Puraskar in 2018].

During her discourse, Ms. Maulekhi crisply outlined the key provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 along with befitting real-life examples from and out of her own experience. Her lecture was a judicious mixture of legal provisions and illustrative examples not only from India but from abroad as well. She also threw light on the key issues of man-animal conflict, prevention of cruelty to animals, and the recent pet animals rules enacted by the government.



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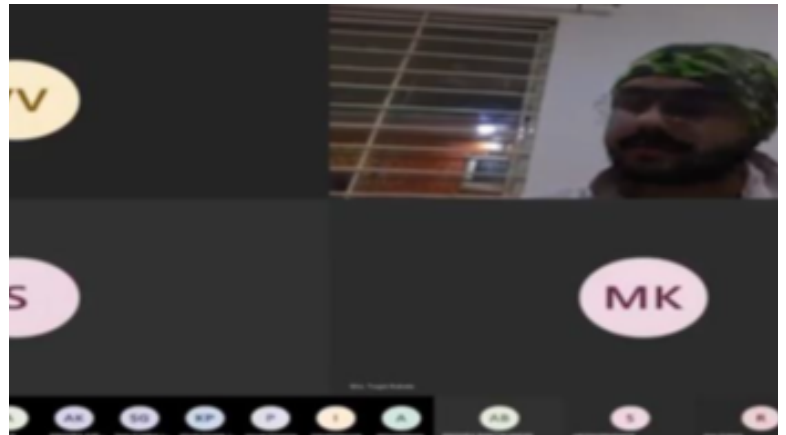
ONLINE CAPSULE COURSE - MOOTING SKILLS

The speaker of the day was Advocate Vadeendera Joshi who himself is an alumnus of Symbiosis Law school, Pune with expertise in constitutional law, criminal Law, etc. while he practices in the High court of Hyderabad. He gave the students a very realistic introduction to Mooting, making it a very interactive session where the students were presented with an actual moot problem and were taught how to separate facts and assumptions to draft concrete issues while also taking interest in the continuous question and answer parley that was taking place.

It goes without saying that in today's array of Pandemic, Online Database has acquired the status of a very important and Trusted Tool for Searching Information. In an attempt to empower the new learners with digital resources, SLS Nagpur Library has organized the training session for 1st year BA, LLB, BBA, LLB & LLM Students to gain familiarity with the use of databases that are provided to them. In this regard, a training session on using SSC Online & Hein Online Databases was organized on Monday i.e. 12-10-2020 from 03:00 to 4:30 PM by the Library of SLS, Nagpur. It was very informative for all the students.



Advocate Vadeendera Joshi,
Telangana High Court



Mr. Faaiz Iran, Founder, STAIRS POSITIVE

VALUE-ADDED COURSE - PHOTOGRAPHY, CINEMATOGRAPHY, AND DIGITAL MARKETING

The Guest faculty for the course was an expert from the field, Mr. Faaiz Iran, Founder of STAIRS POSITIVE. With the help of this skill course, students will be able to learn about a wide variety of cinematography techniques, tools, and topics, from lighting and selecting lenses, to framing, movement, composition, and color grading.

The aim of this course was to develop the technical skills and artistic identities of our students through a dynamic combination of online classroom experience, practical hands-on exercises, and instructor-led individual projects. This aspect of digital marketing involved in this course was to make students competent in planning, managing, and executing integrated multi-channel campaigns; leading them to understand how digital marketing disciplines all work together, and, how to optimize the use of each one of them.

The value-added course made students able to shoot at a basic level, as well as, appreciate the creative possibilities of cinematography, photography, and digital marketing. The syllabus of course was divided into three Modules covering Introduction to Photography, Cinematography, and Digital Marketing.



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LOGO DESIGNING COMPETITION

A competition to design a logo for the Parliamentary Debate Society was organized by the Parliamentary Debate Society at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The competition was announced via email to all the students of Symbiosis law school Nagpur. Students were required to submit it electronically. Only one entry per person was allowed.

There was a huge response to the competition. Only 33 entries were finally selected for the competition. For judging the competition, a selection committee of ad-hoc members was constituted. During the evaluation, the Selection Committee was impressed with the entries and found many Logos very engrossing. They were awed by the creativity of the minds that was reflected in these Logos. On the basis of the recommendations of the Selection Committee, of the Logo design contest, Mr. Tushar Garewal from the third semester, BALLB (2019-2024 batch) has been announced as the winner. The result was announced through mail on 21st October 2020.



Mr. Pankaj Borkar,
Deputy Controller RGNIPM & others

Webinar - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patent process

Centre for intellectual property rights and advocacy was established at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, right from the year of the establishment of SLS, at Nagpur. The webinar on intellectual property rights and patent process in association with Rajeev Gandhi National Institute Of Intellectual Property Management, Ministry of Commerce And Industry Government of India (RGNIPM) are organized, the webinar was conducted on a virtual platform and more than 137 participants attended the program. Mr. Pankaj Borkar deputy controller of RGNIPM was the guest speaker of the webinar.

The webinar was organized by CIPRA, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur with the purpose of giving some foundational awareness regarding the Intellectual Property Rights and patent process to students and participants. Dr. Borkar gave an in-depth idea of Intellectual Property Rights including copyright, trademarks, patents, designs, and geographical indications. He also guided the students regarding the practical application and process of filing IP. The webinar ended with a question and answer session relating to Intellectual Property Rights issues. All the participants participated in the webinar with great enthusiasm.



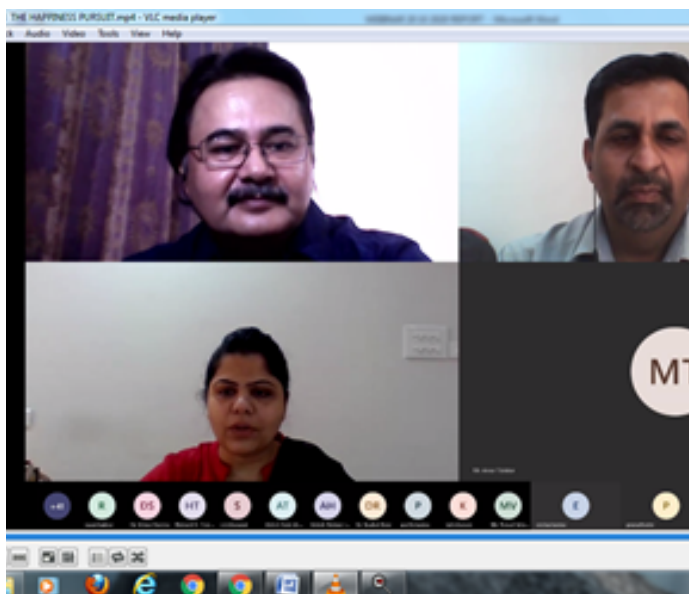


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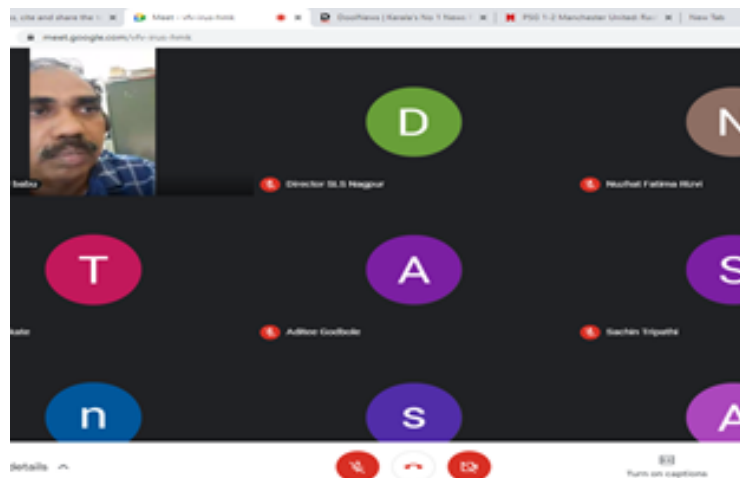
WEBINAR - THE HAPPINESS PURSUIT

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "THE HAPPINESS PURSUIT" at 3 pm. This Webinar was organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur.

Mr. Tapan Roy Choudhury, COACH, THOUGHT LEADER, AND RETAIL CONSULTANT, was the resource person for the Webinar. Mr. Tapan RoyChoudhury's discourse on "THE HAPPINESS PURSUIT" was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and approach of Tapan sir drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. He also shared his real-life experiences citing different examples of Happiness in his personal life and in his professional life. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



Mr. Tapan Roy Choudhury, COACH,
THOUGHT LEADER, AND RETAIL CONSULTANT



Dr. S Sudhakar Babu, UGC-Human Resource
Development Centre

ONE DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

As part of the Faculty Development Programme, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a One Day Faculty Development Seminar. The Seminar was delivered online by Dr. S Sudhakar Babu, Associate Professor UGC-Human Resource Development Centre. The topic for the seminar was "Research Design and Methodology: An Overview"

Dr. Sudhakar Babu is an Associate Professor at UGC – HRDC at the University of Hyderabad and has published extensively in the areas of higher education, research methodology, literacy, and educational technologies. He has also conducted various workshops and undertaken several research projects funded by UGC, MHRD, and ICSSR.

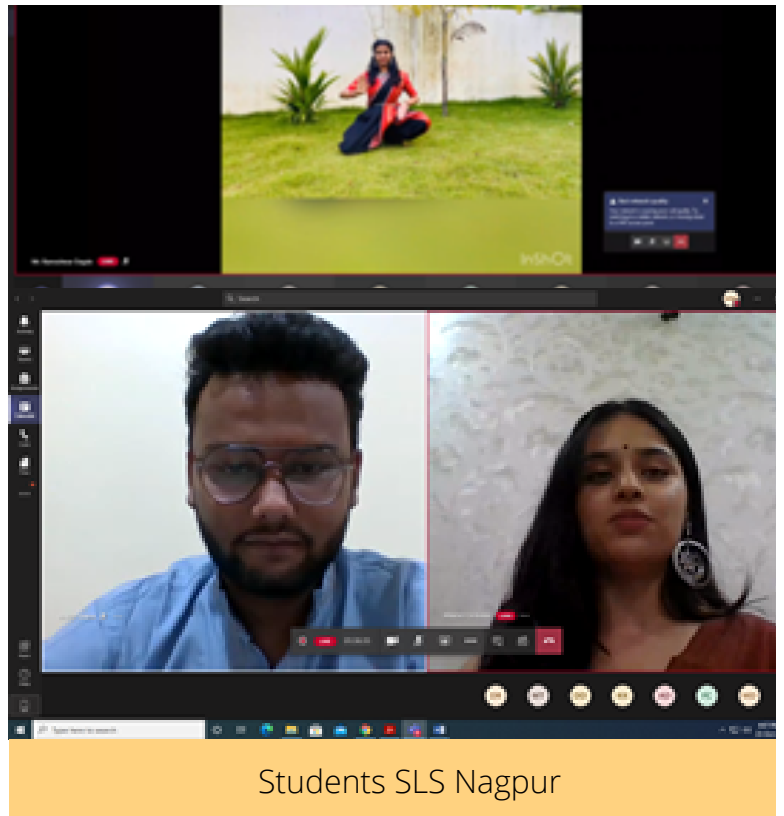
The seminar was attended by all the faculty members of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The seminar introduced the faculty members to the research practices and methodologies in social sciences. The talk was followed by a lively interaction with the faculty members where they raised their questions.



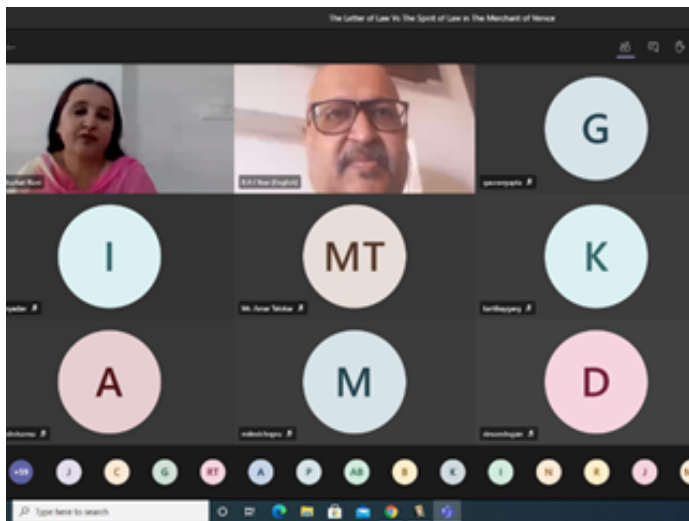
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WEBINAR - THE LETTER OF LAW VS THE SPIRIT OF LAW IN THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

In continuation of its mission to promote and enhance the love for Literature and language, and to facilitate constructive critical thinking of the students, The Debate and Literary Cell, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur organized a guest lecture on "The Letter of Law Vs the Spirit of Law in The Merchant of Venice" on a virtual platform. Dr. Supantha Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, and Director MA (English) Hislop College, Nagpur was invited as the Guest Speaker. Dr. Bhattacharya discussed The Merchant of Venice in the light of letters and the spirit of the law. He discussed the play in the backdrop of Rule of Law of Equity and Natural and Positive Law. He delivered an enriching and entertaining lecture which was hugely appreciated by staff and students. The lecture was followed by an interesting and interactive Question-Answer session. The Guest speaker appreciated the enthusiasm and interest of the students.



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Dr. Supantha Bhattacharya, Director
MA (English) Hislop College, Nagpur

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

It is the tradition of the Symbiosis to celebrate all festivals, irrespective of caste, religion, or culture. Keeping the tradition and to mark cultural harmony Dussehra was celebrated at SLS, Nagpur. The festival symbolizes 'the awareness of inner light' and the victory of good over evil. It expels spiritual darkness. In continuation to its objective of spreading cultural harmony and promoting the Symbiosis principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', the festival was celebrated. The cultural cell organized the Dussehra celebration. This time though the celebration was on the virtual platform due to the ongoing pandemic. To mark the event, a Dance Event and Poster Making/ sketching event was organized for the freshly joined undergraduate students of batch 2020-2025, on the Dussehra Theme. The freshly joined students enthusiastically participated in the event by sending their dance videos and images of posters made by them.



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Farewell to LLM Batch 2019-2020

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur witnessed yet another remarkable and memorable day in its glorious journey on October 30, 2020, when it bid farewell to its first batch of post-graduate students, LLM Batch, 2019-2020. The event was organized by observing the protocol of social distancing and wearing masks.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS Nagpur, in his address to the outgoing students congratulated them for successfully completing their post-graduation Programme. He stressed the importance of values and ethics in professional life and wished great success and growth for the students. He also gifted mementos to the students. Dr. Deepti Khubalkar and Dr. Sachin Tripathi (Assistant Professor, SLS Nagpur) addressed the students and shared memories of the wonderful academic year, and wished them success ahead. The students also interacted with the staff and shared their experiences at SLS, Nagpur. They expressed gratitude to the Director and staff for the enriching learning experience during their LLM Programme. It was followed by High tea. Everyone was emotional and overwhelmed during the event.



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NATIONAL UNITY DAY

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune observed the National Unity Day commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who has played a crucial role in the unification of India and in the integration of many Indian princely states to make the Indian federation. Since 2014, 31 st Oct is remembered as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day. This day was decided and introduced by the Government of India to pay him tribute for his great efforts in uniting India.

Since then National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) is celebrated all over the country as an occasion to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen the unity integrity and security of our nation. On this occasion Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized Poster-making Competition and Slogan-writing Competition for the students and Pledge taking ceremony.

The Pledge-taking ceremony was conducted in the Assembly Hall in the presence of the Director, teaching, and non-teaching staff of the Institute. The pledge for promoting the Unity & Integrity of our nation was administered by Dr. Sukhvinder Badan Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur to the teaching & non-teaching staff of the Institute.



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WEBINAR - PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF VICTIMS AND ACCUSED

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar for LL. M students. The theme was focused on "Role of NGO (National & International) and Society in protecting Human Rights of Victims and Accused". The speaker for the session was Prof Niyati Pandey, the Assistant Professor at Gujarat National Law University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Prof Pandey opened the session with a discussion on the ecosystem of the criminal justice system. Weaving a beautiful and sensible connection between state, societies, victims, and accused. She unfolded the need for civil society and how it influences the decision-making power of various institutions of governance.



Prof Niyati Pandey,
Gujarat National Law University



Diwali Celebration

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SLS Nagpur while maintaining social distancing celebrated Diwali by gifting Diwali gifts and sweets as a token of love and care. The Director of SLS, Nagpur Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari distributed gifts bags to each faculty and staff by wishing them the best wishes of Diwali.

Each person assembled greeted each other Happy Diwali in advance. Exchange of Diwali gift bags between the faculties and staff.

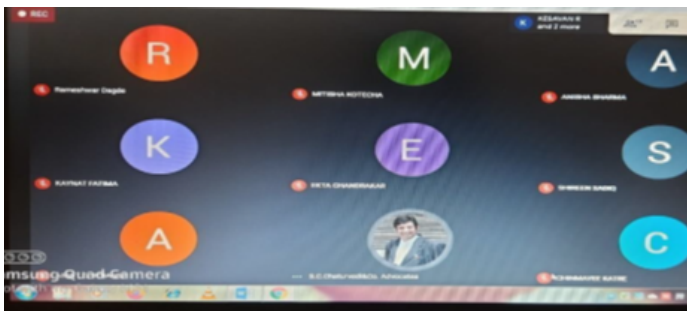


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WEBINAR - HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar for LL. M students on 7th November 2020 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The theme was focused on "Human rights and Criminal Justice." The speaker for the session was Adv. Puneet Chaturvedi, proprietor of S C Chaturvedi & Co. Advocates and Consultants, Mumbai, Maharashtra. The Webinar started with the discussion on Vedic Principles and their relevance with special emphasis on the aspect of how living is different from mere existing as humans. The speaker went ahead to discuss how the Constitution of India is one of the most cherished documents for the citizens of the nation. He remarked that we as citizens have brought down the value of the Constitution by not abiding by its most cherished principles.

Adv. Chaturvedi then connected the constitution and human rights and went on to deliberate the contribution made by the Supreme Court as a sentinel of protection of rights. Taking the help of landmark judgments, he discussed the human side signified by Judges of the Apex Court and how the human rights of victims and accused were protected in the process of criminal justice administration. While ending the discuss the myriad array of rights were brought to student's attention and they were asked to reflect on the various dimensions of the criminal justice system and its components as Police, Judiciary and Jail Authorities.



Adv. Puneet Chaturvedi,
S C Chaturvedi & Co. Advocates and Consultants, Mumbai



Prof. Siva Thambisetty,
London School of Economics & Political Science, London

WEBINAR - PATENTS AND ACCESS TO VACCINES IN THE TIME OF COVID

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar on Intellectual Property. The theme was focused on "Patents and Access to Vaccines in the time of Covid." The speaker for the session was Prof. Siva Thambisetty, Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics & Political Science, London.

The Speaker of the workshop Prof Siva Thambisetty began with a discussion that the self-centered attitude of developed nations is resulting in private galumphing of the Covid vaccination process. How different Nations specially developed ones are toying in to buy the vaccine prior to hitting the markets. She went ahead to suggest how co-lab orating and co-operation are necessary and a smart option in which almost 170 countries are part of this pool initiative. She suggested that by end of 2021 about two billion doses will be made available.

In further submissions, she elaborated on the two promising treatments and their process of Patent registration. She elaborated how the license of technology will solve the problem arising out of Patents. She concluded by discussing the private initiative and private motivation that will help in build IP as a modular structure. All the students were pleased with the extended comprehension.



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WEBINAR - SOFT SKILLS - SKILL SET FOR FUTURE

Symbiosis Law School's, Student Support Centre, Nagpur organized a webinar on Soft Skill on 20th November 2020 from 03.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The theme was focused on "Skill Set for the future." The speaker for the session was Ms. Swaima Ahmed, Founder, and Director, Finesse Academy & Trainings, Education Centre, Nagpur. The Speaker of the workshop Ms. Swaima Ahmed began her session with interesting storytelling and connecting it with why one should have a skill- set. She shared five specialized skilled from the perception of lawyers in the making. Effective communication skills, People Skills, Leadership Skills, Practice versus theory, and general knowledge in comparison with specialized knowledge were the key areas of her discussion. She emphasized that consistency, practice, and sincerity towards the set goals should be adopted as rituals of daily life. When students are living in the era of 2.0 how they need to stay away from digital distraction and improve on their attention span are some of the facets of her dialogue.



Ms. Swaima Ahmed, Founder, and Director,
Finesse Academy & Trainings, Nagpur



Dr. Srijan Sandip Mandal, Srishti Manipal
Institute of Art, Design, and Technology

WEBINAR - A RIGHT THAT WASN'T? THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION IN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

Human Rights Cell of Symbiosis, Law School, Nagpur organized a webinar on the topic "A Right that Wasn't? The Freedom of Speech and Expression in the Republic of India". The webinar was delivered online by Dr. Srijan Sandip Mandal, faculty, Center for Public History, Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design, and Technology.

The webinar gave insights into the historical trajectories of the Freedom of Speech and Expression in the Republic of India. The speaker also traced the discussions and debates on the Freedom of Speech and Expression in the constitutional assembly and also stressed the need to defend the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression in the contemporary world.



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WEBINAR - LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES FOR THE INDIAN RETAIL SECTOR DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES FOR THE INDIAN RETAIL SECTOR DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC" at 4 pm.

This is the Fifth Webinar organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur. Mr. B.S. Nagesh, Founder, TRRAIN, Mumbai - was the resource person for the Webinar.

Mr. B.S. Nagesh's discourse on "LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES FOR THE INDIAN RETAIL SECTOR DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC" was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and approach of Nagesh sir drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. He also shared his real-life experiences citing different examples of Organized Retail in the Indian Retail Market. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



Mr. B.S. Nagesh, Founder, TRRAIN, Mumbai



71st CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS

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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur celebrated 71st Constitution Day in the Institute on 26th November 2020. As per the directives of the Government of India, the 70th anniversary of the Indian Constitution was to be celebrated by the Higher Educational Institutions as a year-long function starting from 26th November 2019 to create a nationwide awareness of Fundamental Duties. As part of this national campaign, among other activities, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a virtual celebration of Constitution Day. To bring about awareness and to educate the participants a small video clip on the making of the Constitution was shown as a part of the program. This was followed by a video clip of the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution where all the members of the Institution pledged their allegiance to the Constitution and its values and reaffirmed their dedication to the Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution



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Adv. Juhi Bhangde, Jeetendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai;
Adv. Aradhana Rewatkar, Legal Head and Company Secretary at Satyam Venture Engineering Services Private Limited;
Adv. Khushboo Chajjed, Associate Partner in MDP & partners/Advocates & Solicitors, Mumbai; and
Adv. Sahil Dewani



2nd NATIONAL CASE ANALYSIS COMPETITION

Centre for Environmental Law and Policy at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur released the brochure relating to Case Analysis on one particular judgment of the Supreme Court. This is the 2nd Case analysis released by the centre at the National Level. The details with regard to competition and the submission dates are all covered under the given below brochure. Dr. Sachin Tripathi is the faculty in charge of the Cell and worked under the able guidance of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari Sir.

National Education Day Celebrations

As per the guidelines issued by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur celebrated National Education Day on November 11, 2020.

To make the day, a slogan writing competition on the Theme of the Importance of education and the Nation's commitment to all aspects of education is being organized.

PANEL DISCUSSION - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND CAREER PLAN - BLUEPRINT OF PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENT

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur's' Student Support Centre organized a panel discussion on the importance of academics in career planning.

The theme was titled "ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND CAREER PLAN - BLUEPRINT

OF PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENT" The Panel Members for the session were Adv. Juhi Bhangde, Faculty at Jeetendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai, and a Practicing lawyer. Adv. Aradhana Rewatkar, Legal Head and Company Secretary at Satyam Venture Engineering Services Private Limited (a subsidiary of Tech Mahindra limited), Adv. Khushboo Chajjed, Associate Partner in MDP & partners/Advocates & Solicitors, Mumbai and Adv. Sahil Dewani, practicing lawyer, before various tribunals, courts all over India. The remarkable thing about all panelists was their excellent academic records and their present success in their respective chosen fields.

All the panelists discussed various dimensions relating to the college curriculum, participation in college activities, academic achievements, career plans, and how all these factors then add to success in the profession. Adv. Juhi Bhangde suggested concentrating on basic concepts of the curriculum and guided how they are helpful in future professional attainments.



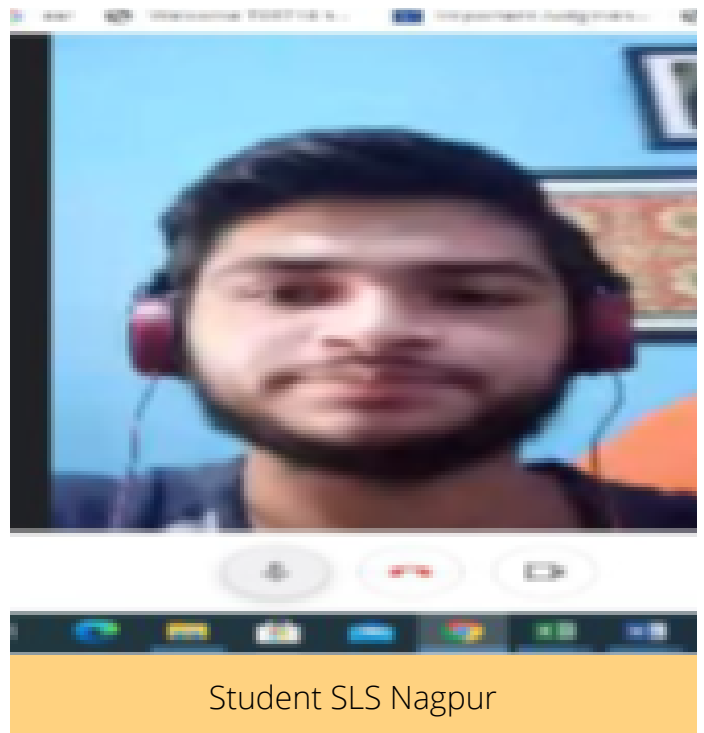
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NATIONAL WEBINAR - INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

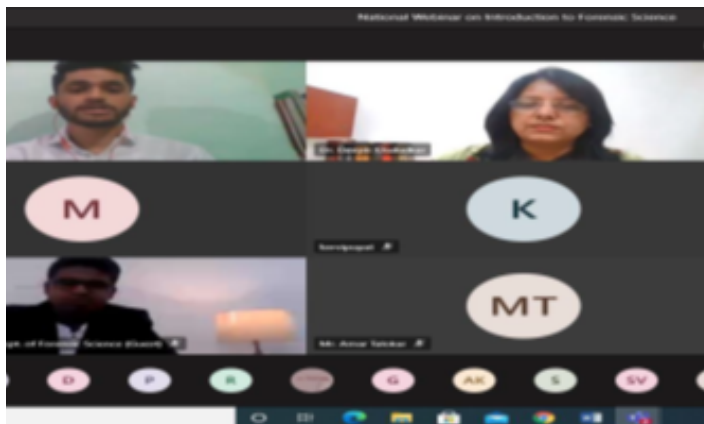
Legal Aid Centre, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, organized one more Webinar on the topic - "Introduction to Forensic Science".

Dr. Ashish Badiye, Head of the Department and Assistant Professor at the Department of Forensic Science, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur was invited to address learners virtually. Dr. Badiye gave an introductory idea about forensic science by showing real scene photographs. He also gave information about the forensic equipment. With the help of various cases, Dr. Ashish explained the importance of evidence to students.

Law students across the country with a participation of more than 55 attendees. The session was indeed a fascinating session.



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Dr. Ashish Badiye, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur & others

Library Database Training Session -Pearson e-book

In an online series of database training sessions, SLS, Nagpur organized a training session for 1st year BA.LL.B. and BBA. LL.B. Students on Pearson eBooks to get familiar with the use of databases.

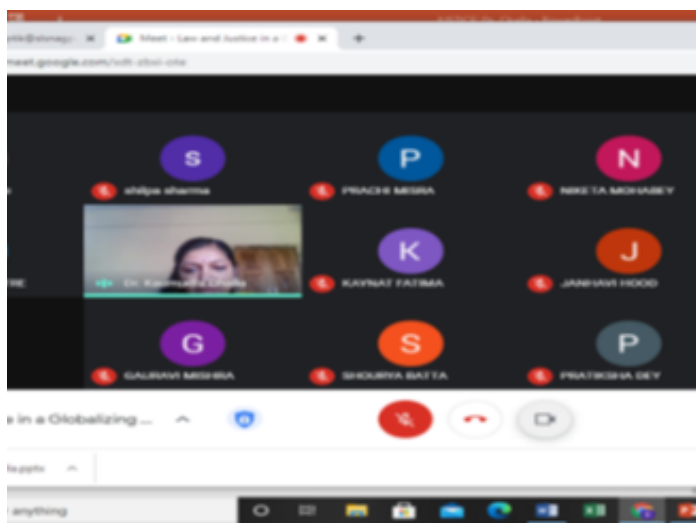
In this regard, the training session was organized. Through this training, the students get familiar with the use of such databases.



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WEBINAR - JUSTICE IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a live webinar on Justice in a Globalizing World. Dr. Kaumudhi Challa, Assistant Professor, HNLU, Raipur, Chhattisgarh was invited as a guest speaker. The webinar started with a discussion on the importance of justice from the Vedic ages in Ramayana and Mahabharata. The speaker continued her discussion with respect to various theories relating to justice propounded by HLA Hart, John Rawls, Amartya Sen, etc. Dr. Challa also connected the meaning of justice with environmental justice, sustainable development, and saving principle of Rawls, Problems faced by laborers during Covid lockdown. The Lecture was followed by a question-answer session.



Dr. Kaumudhi Challa,
Hidayatullah National Law University



Mr. Tushar V. Muley, Senior Advisor, Training & Development, Global Education Limited

ORIENTATION SEMINAR - EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

In continuation of its mission to promote and facilitate the soft skill development of the students, a webinar was arranged on the virtual platform by the Debate and Literary Cell, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur on December 3, 2020. The Topic of the Webinar was "Orientation Seminar on Employability Skills"

Mr. Tushar V Muley, an eminent soft skill trainer was invited to address the students. Mr. Tushar V. Muley is a Senior Advisor, Training & Development, Global Education Limited.

During his extremely interesting interactive session, Mr. Muley emphasized the importance of employability skills. He delivered an enriching and entertaining lecture which was hugely appreciated by staff and students. The students actively participated in the activities during the seminar. They realized the importance of setting goals for a successful career. The lecture was followed by an interesting and interactive Question-Answer session. The Guest speaker appreciated the enthusiasm and interest of the students.



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PANEL DISCUSSION - NEW FARM LAWS: REFORM OR REGRESSION

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized an intellectually exhilarating Panel Discussion on the new burning topic, "New Farm Laws: Reform or Regression". The three eminent panelists who grace the session were Dr. Rajan Welukar, Former VC of Mumbai University and presently occupying the position of VC at AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, Adv. Uday Dastane, Standing Counsel for APMC, Nagpur and Dr. Akil Saiyed, Dean, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat.

The Panel Discussion proved to be a great learning platform not only for students but also for academicians and participants who attended in large numbers from all over India. The Discussion ended with a question-answer session.



Mr. Om Prakash Vyas, Deputy Registrar, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi

WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

As part of World Human Rights Day, the Human Rights Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a webinar on the topic "Humanity in Human Rights: A Discussion Commemorating the Human Rights Day". The webinar was delivered online by Mr. Om Prakash Vyas, Deputy Registrar, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

The Speaker's address highlighted the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) as a guiding light for all Human Rights and its relation with the Indian Constitution. Mr. Vyas with his vast experience of association with NHRC gave insights into the historical trajectories of the Supreme Court and the role played by the National Human Rights Commission in famous cases through which Human Rights came to be affirmed and protected by Law. The speaker also drew attention to the contemporary human rights issues faced by the country like bonded labor, displacement, child labor, and the challenges in addressing them were also discussed during the course of the talk.



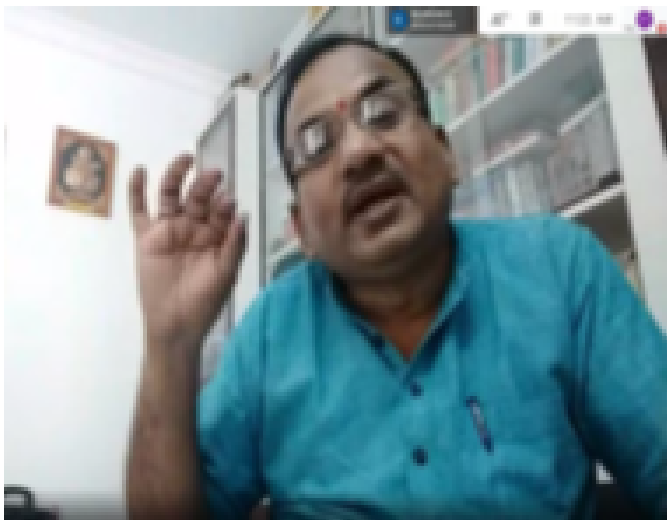
Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice Chancellor AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, Adv. Uday Dastane, Standing Counsel for APMC, Nagpur and others



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GUEST LECTURE - JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, REMOVAL, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a Guest Lecture for the LL.M. students of batch 2020 on the topic "Judicial appointments, removal and accountability" on an online platform. Dr. G. B. Reddy, Director, University Foreign Relations Office, Osmania University was the Guest Speaker. Dr. Reddy briefly made a comparative analysis of the judicial appointments in the United States of America and the United Kingdom. The guest lecture was attended by the LL.M. students as well as the faculty members of the Institute. The lecture was followed by the question-answer session, where Dr. Reddy enthusiastically dealt with the questions raised by the students to their satisfaction.



Dr. G. B. Reddy, Director, University Foreign Relations Office, Osmania University



Prof. (Dr). Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: LECTURE 1 - CONSTITUTIONALISM AND CONSTITUTIONAL MORALITY IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur launched the 'Distinguished Lecture Series on the theme "Constitutional Law". The Lecture series is conceptualized by the Research and Publication Cell and Website, PR & Media Cell of the institute. The inaugural lecture of the series was delivered by Prof. (Dr). Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on the topic 'Constitutionalism and Constitutional Morality in Contemporary World' on an online platform. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the guest and stressed on the importance of constitutional morality and the need to critically engage with its contemporary relevance.

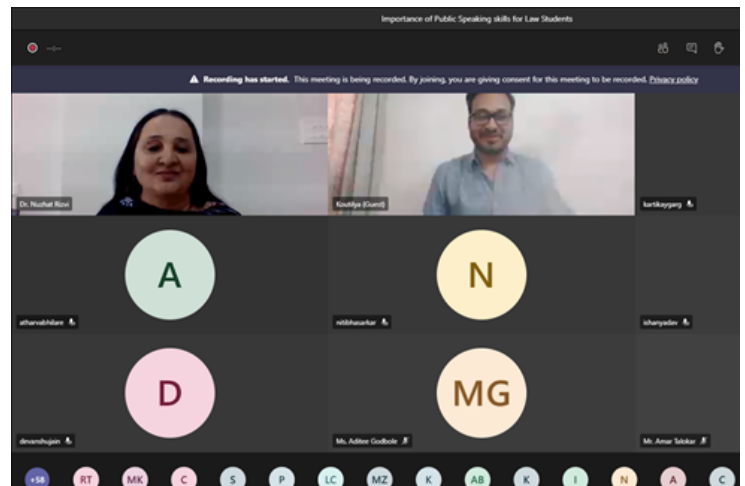
Dr. Ukey emphasized the philosophical origins of constitutional morality and its evolution in the Indian context right from the constituent assembly debates through the various landmark judgments of the Supreme Court of India. Dr. Ukey also highlighted the dynamic nature of the Indian Constitution and its transformative character.



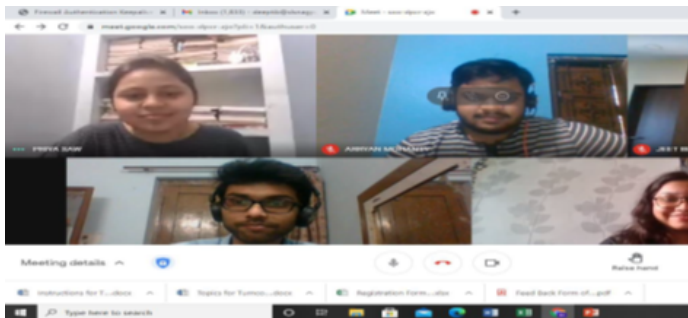
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TURNCOAT COMPETITION

Symbiosis Law school, Nagpur organized a Turncoat Competition for the BA/BBA LL.B. batch of 2020-25 via the online medium on 18th December 2020. The competition received an overwhelming response, whereby a total of 45 students registered themselves to be a part of this competition. The participants were divided into a group of 10. The competition took place in 5 virtual classrooms. The competition was judged by the faculty members and the students were marked out of 50. The results of the competition were declared on 20th December 2020 and the top three winners were announced. The winners were awarded e-certificates



Mr. Koutilya Chhajed, Eminent Soft Skill Trainer



Students SLS Nagpur

WEBINAR - IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS FOR LAW STUDENTS

In continuation of its mission to promote and facilitate the soft skill development of the students, a webinar was arranged on the virtual platform by the Debate and Literary Cell, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur. The Topic of the Webinar was "Importance of Public Speaking Skills for Law Students". Mr. Koutilya Chhajed, an eminent soft skill trainer, counselor, and life coach was invited to address the students. During his extremely interesting interactive session, Mr. Chhajed emphasized the importance of Public speaking skills. He delivered an enriching and entertaining lecture which was hugely appreciated by staff and students. The students actively participated in the activities during the session. They realized the importance of effective speaking skills for a successful career. The lecture was followed by an interesting and interactive Question-Answer session. The Guest speaker appreciated the enthusiasm and interest of the students.



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MAJHI VASUNDHARA ABHIYAN

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur under the able guidance of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director took the initiative to assemble in the assembly hall of the college to take a Pledge for protecting the environment under Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan. The total number of staff present was 20.

Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan is the first initiative under Majhi Vasundhara. It focuses on identifying potential action points under the five elements of nature (Panchamahabuta) for the betterment of the environment for the local bodies in Maharashtra.

The Abhiyan was launched by Honorable Minister Tourism, Environment and Climate Change on 2nd October 2020 with the objective to encourage active citizen participation in different climate change mitigation initiatives in a timely and innovative manner and to identify dynamic and incremental measures towards sustainable environment through replication.



Staff SLS Nagpur



Student SLS Nagpur

LIBRARY TRAINING – EMERALD DATABASE

In an online series of database training sessions, SLS, Nagpur organized a training session for 1st year BA.LL.B. and BBA. LL.B. Students on EMERALD Database to get familiar with the use of databases.

LIBRARY TRAINING – ENDNOTE DATABASE

In an online series of database training sessions, SLS Nagpur organized a training session for the 4th semester BA.LL.B. and BBA. LL.B. Students on ENDNOTE Database. The students were requested to join the training session.

LIBRARY TRAINING – EMERALD DATABASE

In an online series of database training sessions, SLS Nagpur organizes a training session for the 4th semester BA.LL.B. and BBA. LL.B. Students on Emerald Database.

LIBRARY TRAINING – EBSCO DATABASE

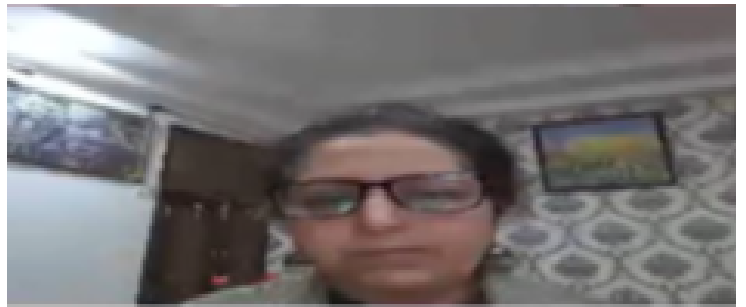
In an online series of database training sessions, SLS Nagpur organizes a training session for the 4th semester BA.LL.B. and BBA. LL.B. Students on EBSCO Database.



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2ND INTERNAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized its 2nd Internal Moot Court Competition for the Second Year students of Law pursuing BA/BBA LL.B. program. The event was organized virtually. A total of 53 teams participated in the Competition. They were judged by a distinguished panel of members belonging to the legal field. We had a total of 12 judges who joined us virtually to judge the competition. They were divided into 6 panels consisting of 2 judges each. The Memorials of each team were separately judged. The MCA announced the top three teams scoring maximum marks in oral arguments and in the drafting of memorials and also declared top three speakers of the Moot Court Competition. The MCA will send the students to represent the law school at other National Moot Court Competitions based on the rank they secured in the 2nd Internal Moot Court Competition

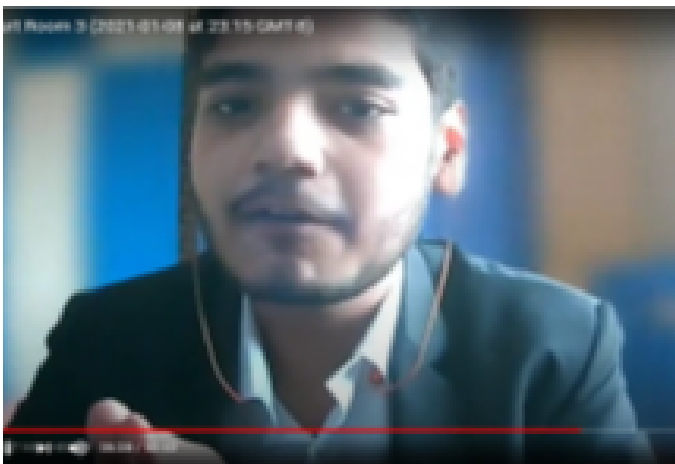


Dr. Nuzhat Parveen Khan,
Dean, School of Law, Bennett University

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: LECTURE 2 - WOMAN AND LAW: POSSIBILITIES OF FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE

The lecture series is conceptualized by the Research and Publication Cell and Website, PR & Media Cell of the institute. The second lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Dean, School of Law, Bennett University on an online platform on the topic "Woman and Law: Possibilities of Feminist Jurisprudence". The program began at 11 am with the introduction of the guest speaker. Thereafter, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the guest and briefly expressed how the law has been fundamental in women's historical subordination.

The speaker emphasized that feminist jurisprudence not only considers problems at the intersection of sexuality and law but also develops reforms to correct gender injustice, exploitation, or restriction. Dr. Khan in her address brought to light that law historically has systematically favored men and disfavored women. She also dealt with certain landmark judgments of the Supreme Court which fortified women's rights in contemporary times.



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NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur celebrated National Youth Day. The main objective behind the celebration is to make a better future for the country by motivating the youths and spreading the ideas of the Swami Vivekananda.

National Youth Day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. He was a social reformer, philosopher, and thinker. The main objective behind the celebration is to propagate the philosophy and the ideals of Swami Vivekananda for which he lived and worked. He was a great inspiration for all the National Youth of India. National Youth Day is also famous as Yuva Divas. Under the guidance of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, the importance of National Youth Day was conveyed to the students by forwarding a mail to all the students and various activities such as online essay writing, creative writing, poetry recitation, and virtual posters depicting his work was organized on the theme of National Youth Day. The participants were 542 in numbers and total 26 essays were received. The three best essays were selected by the organizing team. The activities were appreciated by all.



Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala & others

WEBINAR - SURROGACY LAWS IN INDIA: CURRENT PERSPECTIVES

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Surrogacy Laws in India - Current Perspectives" delivered by Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law) in School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala. Dr. Aneesh Pillai in his immaculate style highlighted the current perspectives of Surrogacy laws in India. In his lecture, he briefly touched on the ambit of surrogacy laws and the pendency of the surrogacy bill in the Rajya Sabha. He also emphasized the ICMR guidelines issued in the year 2005 and their relevance in contemporary times with regard to surrogacy. "No proper legal framework in India has weakened the genuine childless couple to have a child through surrogacy" he submitted.

He cited various landmark judgments of the Indian Supreme Court to safeguard the child born out of surrogacy. The issues and challenges involved in the process of assisted reproductive technology were also mentioned during the lecture by Dr. Aneesh Pillai. The surrogacy agreement and its ramifications were also deliberated in the webinar. The lecture ended with the Question & Answer session.



Dr. sukhvinder Singh Dari,
Director, SLS Nagpur

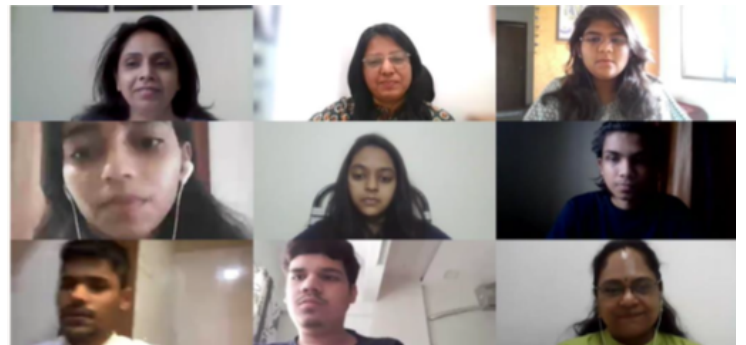


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WEBINAR - GRINDING THE DEBATING EDGES: A DIALOGUE

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar on Debating Skills on 23rd January 2021 from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. The theme was titled "Grinding the debating edges: A dialogue". The speaker for the session was Adv. Sumedh Kadam, practicing Advocate at Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench.

The webinar was stirred by means of a dialogue between Adv. Sumedh Kadam, and Student of Symbiosis Law School, Ms. Anisha Sharma, where both of them shared some insightful techniques for making debate presentations better. The discussion revolved around how to make the introductory statements, the content in the script, the need for research, and the importance of impactful conclusions. They also highlighted the nuances involved in the Parliamentary form of debates. Covering the other aspects like stage fear, body language, presentation techniques, and rebuttals, the webinar overall value added to the finer aspects of debating skills to 116 student participants. All the students were pleased with the extended comprehension.



Dr. Kiran Rai,
MNLU, Mumbai

WEBINAR - MOTOR VEHICLES ACT AND NO-FAULT LIABILITY

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a live webinar on Motor Vehicles Act and No-Fault Liability. Dr. Kiran Rai, Associate Professor, MNLU, Mumbai, was invited as a guest speaker. The webinar started with a discussion on the importance of the Motor Vehicles Act as welfare legislation and subject in degree course. The speaker continued her discussion with respect to various provisions of the MV Act including sections 140, 163, 161, and the principle of no-fault liability. Dr. Rai also discussed the fault liability and amended provisions under MV Amendment Act, 2019. Madam also highlighted the drawbacks of the amended provision along with the method of calculation of compensation in case of death and permanent injury caused to the victim. The Lecture was followed by a question-answer session.



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PRAKARAM DIWAS

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is considered to be one of the most iconic and influential leaders of the country, who played a crucial part in gaining independence from British Rule. The thoughts and ideals of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose keep inspiring us to work towards building an India that he would be proud of. A strong, confident, and self-reliant India, whose human-centric approach contributes to a better planet in the years to come.

To Honour and remember Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation, the Government of India has decided to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary year of Netaji as "Parakram Diwas". Around 526 students watched the documentary film on the life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The organizing team of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur received Virtual posters on Netaji's life from the students. The best two entries were appreciated by the team members.

CAPSULE COURSE - PROPERTY LAW

The Capsule course was taken by Ms. Sanjana Bali through online mode.

Ms. Sanjana Bali is Partner at KB Partners, a full-service law firm in Delhi. Her prior professional associations include working with Gita Mittal & Associates, Delhi High Court (September 1993 to May 2000), and Seth Dua & Associates (Solicitors), New Delhi. Her professional associations include Member, Supreme Court Bar Association; Delhi High Court Bar Association, and Delhi Bar Association. She also is a certified member of the Delhi Mediation Centre under the aegis of the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee of the Supreme Court of India (2009).



Mr. Vipin Mokadam, Centre Head-KC Overseas Education,
Krishna Consultants, Nagpur

WEBINAR - OVERSEAS EDUCATION: STUDYING AND PRACTICING LAW ABROAD

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar on overseas education on 25th January 2021 from 03.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The theme was focused on "Studying and Practicing Law Abroad." The speaker for the session was Mr. Vipin Mokadam, Centre Head-KC Overseas Education, Krishna Consultants, Nagpur.

The Speaker of the workshop Mr. Vipin Mokadam began with a discussion on the importance of studying abroad and various opportunities catered by foreign universities. The detailed information was shared with 97 student participants with specific emphasis on countries like UK, Australia, and Canada. He touched on some simple issues like the ease in the admission process, specializations offered, and how one can be employable in foreign countries as a student. The basic exams for qualification like IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, etc. were also explained briefly. Important issues like sources of finance and post-study work visa were explained by him. He elaborated on career opportunities available in a foreign land and also highlighted how foreign universities help in placements.



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INDIA'S 72ND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur celebrated India's 72nd Republic day at the Symbiosis International University Campus Nagpur. All the four institutions on the campus namely Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur, and Symbiosis School for Planning Architecture and Design joined for the celebrations of Republic Day. The celebration was organized keeping in view the COVID-19 protocol and guidelines. This year the celebration also marked the Golden Jubilee year celebration of Symbiosis International Deemed University.

The day's proceedings started with the hoisting of the tricolor jointly at the hands of Dr. Shirang Altekar, Director SIBM and SCMS Nagpur, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director SLS, Nagpur and Air Commodore V.V. Dedgaonkar (Retd.), Campus Administrator of the SIU Nagpur campus in the presence of a few staff members. The students and the rest of the staff members joined the celebrations through the virtual platform. The students of the Cultural Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur through their performance saluted the Spirit of the Corona warriors in the time of the ongoing Pandemic. It was a tribute to the Doctors, Assisting medical staff, Scientists, Police and Armed forces, Sanitation workers, and the NGO's.



Dr. Anuja S,
M S Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru

WEBINAR- UNEARTHING CONTOURS OF CHILD LABOR: A HUMAN RIGHTS DISCOURSE

The Human Rights Cell of Symbiosis, Law School, Nagpur organized a webinar on the topic "Unearthing Contours of Child Labor: A Human Rights Discourse". The webinar was delivered online by Dr. Anuja S, Associate Professor, M S Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru. The webinar was attended by 101 students and 8 faculty members of Symbiosis Law School. The talk was followed by a lively interaction where questions were raised by the participants and enthusiastically answered by the speaker. It was an enriching experience for all the participants.



INDIA'S 72ND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

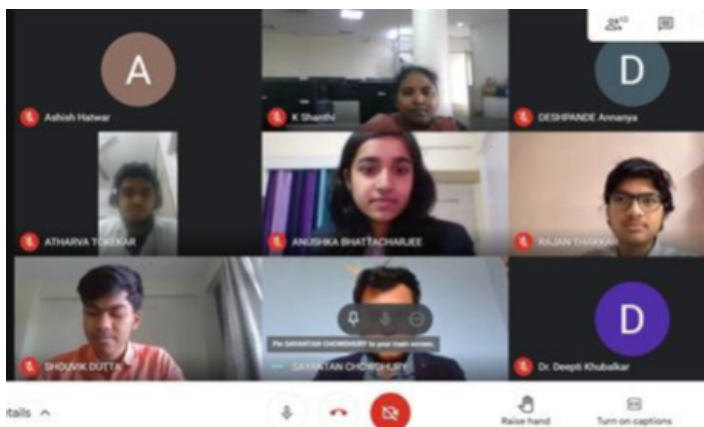


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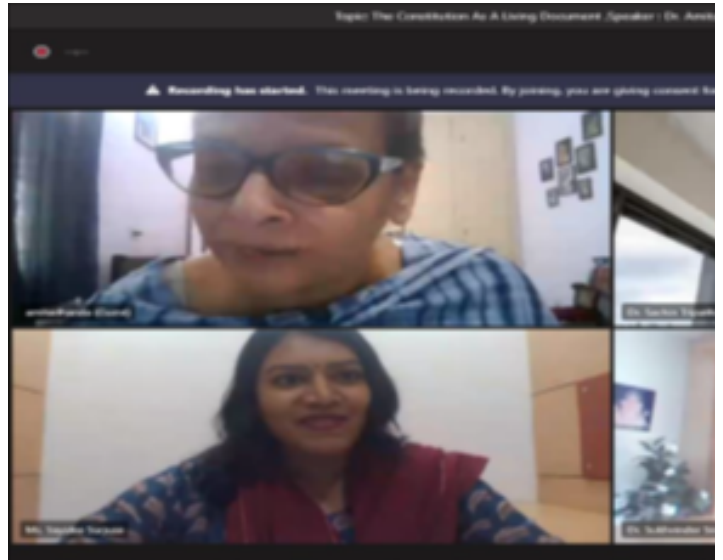
FIRST INTRA COLLEGE 2 V 2 DEBATE COMPETITION

The Parliamentary Debate Society of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized its 1st Intra college 2V2 Debate Competition in virtual mode for the 1st and 2nd-year students of BALLB and BBA LLB Five years. The topic of the debate competition was 'Will the farm laws benefit farmer'? The event started with the welcome address of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. A total of 60 teams participated in the competition which was divided into six debate rooms and five slots. Each room was regulated by two moderators.

They were judged by distinguished academicians and lecturers at law colleges. There was a total of six judges who judged 10 teams each. During the debate, participants covered various issues, for and against the farm laws recently passed by the government. On the basis of marks allotted by judges, Parliamentary Debate society declared Best Team, 1st Runner Up Team, 2nd Runner up Team, Best Speaker for the motion, and Best speaker against the motion.



Participants and judges during
V2V Debate Competition



Dr. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
& Prof. Sayalee, SLS Nagpur

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: LECTURE 3 - THE CONSTITUTION AS A LIVING DOCUMENT

The Lecture series is conceptualized by the Research and Publication Cell and Website, PR & Media Cell of the institute. The third lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law on an online platform on the topic "The Constitution as a Living Document". Dr. Amita Dhanda enlightened the audience of the juxtaposition of Originalism and Living Constitution. Dr. Dhanda not only dealt with the different ways of interpreting the Constitution but also shed light on the necessity of dynamic reading of the Constitution. At the same time, the speaker also emphasized the threats of unilaterally following Originalism which will likely result in perpetuating the mistakes of the founders, and on the other hand, aligning with unbounded dynamism could give free rein to our prejudices. Dr. Dhanda stressed drawing a balance between Originalism and the Constitution as a live document.



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MATRIBHASHA DIWAS CELEBRATIONS

Every year UNESCO celebrates International Mother Languages Day on 21 st February to promote unity in diversity and international understanding, through multilingualism and multiculturalism.

This year it had been decided by UGC to celebrate Matribhasha Divas on 21 st February 2021 to promote the use of the mother tongue. Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur celebrated Matribhasha Diwas on 24 February 2021 by conducting the following activities.

1. Online Essay competition.
2. Online Painting competition.
3. Songs based on the theme (Matribhasha).

There was enthusiastic participation from students. Students sent essays on Matribhasha, they also sent paintings prepared by them on the above-mentioned theme.

Students emphasized the utility and global need of English as a lingua franca. They felt that this was one of the reasons why education in the mother tongue is not sustainable.

INTRA BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

The Human Rights Cell of SLS Nagpur announced the Book review competition organized by the Cell. The results were declared in a very attractive manner in the flyer. The Cell congratulated the winners and all the participants who took part in the competition.



WEBINAR - "CELEBRATING WOMANHOOD" ON THE EVE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Celebrating Womanhood" on the eve of International Women's Day delivered by Ms. Iram Majid, IMI Certified MCI Arb, New Delhi.

Ms. Iram Majid began her address by explaining the journey of women starting from Adam and Eve. She emphatically mentioned that Women are creators, helpers and the world cannot exist without them and how can they be left behind. Their presence can be felt everywhere not at National Level but even at the International Level occupying prominent positions by giving examples of Angela Merkel, Kamala Harris, etc. She also focused on various laws providing safeguard and security to women in India. Ms. Majid also posed the other side of the coin by narrating real-life experiences in court where women are deprived of basic rights. In her concluding part, she also urged that the empowerment of women shouldn't be only on blogs, papers, documents but it should be in real life as well.

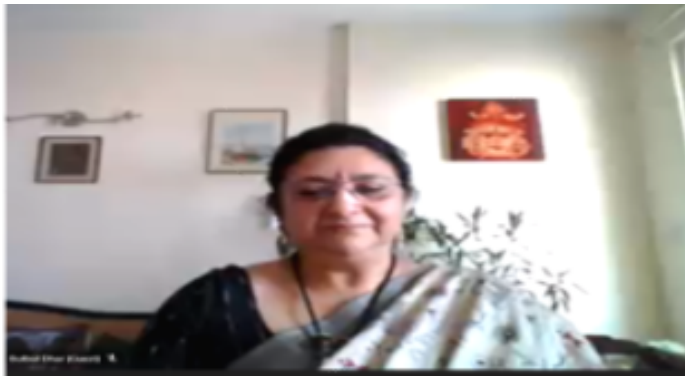


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NATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY LAW CONFERENCE - INTERDISCIPLINARITY, MULTIDISCIPLINARITY AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL ACADEMY.

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized its maiden National Multidisciplinary Law Conference on Interdisciplinarity, Multidisciplinarity, and the future of Legal Academy. The conference was conceived with the idea of providing a platform for academicians, research scholars, professionals, and students to share their ideas and research, in keeping pace with global trends in academia.

The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, and Dr. Bulbul Dhar-James, Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, and the architect of the conference delivered the welcome address. The Conference witnessed the participation of around 300 delegates from different parts of the country and also from Universities abroad. The inauguration was followed by 3 technical sessions in which a total of 50 selected papers were presented. The chief guest for the valedictory ceremony was the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Viney Mathur Mehra, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Haryana. Dr. Ashok Wadje, Register-in charge of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad was the guest of honor. The papers presented at the conference transcending disciplinary constraints and boundaries were all attempts to enrich the horizons of the respective disciplines through multidisciplinary lenses. The rich variety, diversity, and scope of the papers presented were testimonies to the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary spirit of the conference. The inaugural session was followed by the first technical session of the conference.



Dr. Bulbul Dhar-James,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice Chancellor,
Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek



Prof. (Dr.) Viney Mathur Mehra, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar NLU, Haryana along with
Dr. Ashok Wadje, Register-in charge of MNLU, Aurangabad and Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Dari



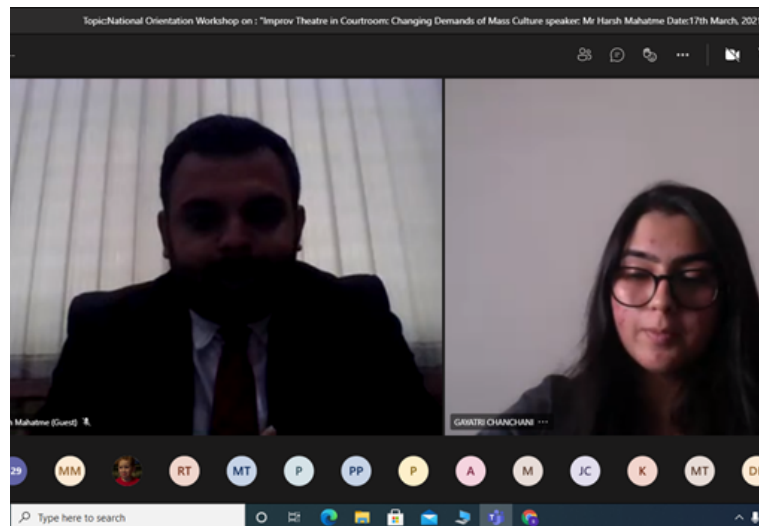
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CRIMINAL LAW & FORENSICS WORKSHOP

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a workshop on Criminal Law & Forensics. The Speaker of the workshop Madam Riva Pocha, who is the Founder, FACTS (Forensic Advice Consultancy & Training Services) firm in Mumbai, emphasized laying a concrete foundation for good scrutiny checkpoints in the criminal investigation through sharing of breakthrough stories. She introduced the law students to the world of forensic science in an interactive style. After a brief introduction the expert spent the time on crime scene observation skills through interactive visuals, she also helped the students in understanding the nuances of forensics right from the crime scene observations to their standing in the trials. By discussing a variety of cases in which forensic evidence had a role to play in the investigation and trial stages like murder, drunk driving, kidnapping, fraud Ms. Pocha built in a connection between the inter dependability of criminal laws and importance of forensics. She brought to the notice of budding lawyers who are more than a hundred in number that forensics is a great helping hand for lawyers to establish shreds of evidence and it should be made a helping tool for building the arguments in the trial. All 133 participants appreciated the workshop.



Madam Riva Pocha, Founder, FACTS (Forensic Advice Consultancy & Training Services)



Mr. Harsh Mahatme (Journalist & Theatre Artist)

WORKSHOP - IMPROVE THEATRE IN COURTROOM: CHANGING DEMANDS OF MASS CULTURE

In continuation of its mission to promote and facilitate soft skill development of the students, and to imbibe in them a taste and interest in literature and Law Theatre a National Orientation Workshop (Virtual Platform) was arranged by the Debate and Literary Cell, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur on March 17, 2021. The Topic of the Workshop was-"Improve Theatre in Courtroom: Changing Demands of Mass Culture"

Mr. Harsh Mahatme (Journalist & Theatre Artist) was invited as the resource person. He is actively involved in Feature Writing, Script Writing, and Documentary making and shooting. During his extremely interesting & interactive session, Mr. Mahatme emphasized the importance of Improve Theatre and its relevance to the legal profession. He delivered an enriching and entertaining lecture which was hugely appreciated by students and staff. Various activities were conducted during the workshop. The students actively participated in the activities during the session. They realized the importance of effective moot skills, research, spontaneity, and flexibility required for a successful legal career.



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THREE DAYS NATIONAL WORKSHOP - BEYOND THE BOOKS: BASICS OF PROFESSIONAL FRONT

Session I: Importance of Body language-making a positive first impression for interviews

Speaker: Dr. Apeksha Singh, Assistant Professor, Galgotias Law College, Noida

The first day of the Workshop was on the topic of "Importance of body Language - making a positive first impression for interviews" which was delivered by Dr. Apeksha Singh, Assistant Professor of English in the department of English, Galgotias University, Greater Noida. Dr. Apeksha in a very coherent way explained the effectiveness of having controlled body language as it is very important during Interviews to mark an impression. In her address, she expounded features of body language, the significance of having eye contact during Interviews with a large number of participants. She also emphasized various issues such as sitting postures, the importance of a firm handshake, the dressing sense in males and females.

Session II: How to build a strong CV

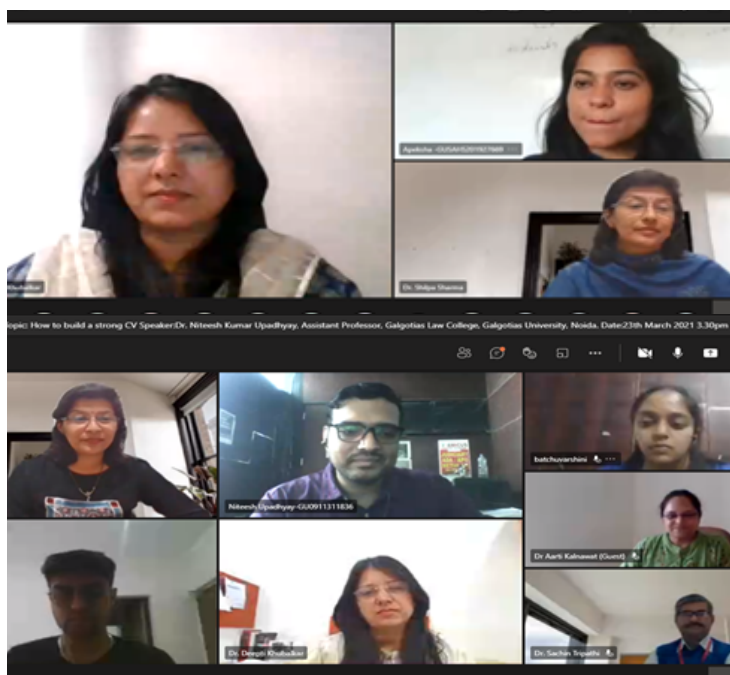
Speaker: Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Galgotias Law College, Galgotias University, Noida.

A CV is a marketing document in which you are marketing something yourself, your skills, abilities, qualifications, and experience to the employer. The purpose of this session was to train students in preparing effective and impressive CVs and also to make them aware of the Intricacies of CV making. The second day of the workshop enlightened the participants across the country on the topic. In an eminent manner, Dr. Niteesh engrossed students in comprehending the fine ethics and intricacies of CV building. In furtherance, he also shared a list of various platforms where the students can search for upcoming events to participate in, platforms for Internships, and various scholarships available for Law students to enhance the CV, this indeed was a fascinating juncture for the students.

Session III: How to prepare effective SOP and LOR

Speaker: Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee, Assistant Professor (Research), Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

Objectives: Statement of Purpose is the only document in your application that gives you the opportunity to prove that you have something unique that makes you stand out from the crowd. Letter of Recommendation (LOR) is a letter which states your capabilities and talents, not only in academics but also as a person, it includes your achievements during your tenure as observed by your respective referee. The session was to provide students •Tips for writing impressive SOPs •Common Mistakes to avoid in SOP •Importance of SOP & LOR •Word Limits in SOP & LOR. On the last day of the workshop, participants got a prospect to get interacted with Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee, Assistant Professor (Research) at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. She emphasized that the use of Colloquial language is not appropriate while you write an SOP. In her indulgent articulated style, she mentioned to the students seven important tips to be kept in mind while writing SOP. The imperative content required in the paras of SOP and LOR was also shared by Ms. Mrinalini.





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WEBINAR SOCIAL SENSITIZATION

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar on Social Sensitization, The Speaker of the webinar Dr. Dilip R. Peshwe who is currently working as a Professor (HAG) in the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering & Dean (Faculty Welfare) VNIT, Nagpur, shared some great examples through stories, which he has experienced while conducting many activities related to the social cause through the organization named PRAYAAS. He introduced law students to the world of social service. After a brief introduction, he steps by step helped students to understand that as a responsible citizen how one can lend a helping hand to bring remarkable changes. By discussing various modes of contribution right from small toys to their apparel, he brought to the notice of budding lawyers who are more than a hundred in number that there is no starting point for doing good work just by small acts of kindness, there can be a better world that can be weaved around by everyone. All participants appreciated the webinar.



Dr. Dilip R. Peshwe, Dean (Faculty Welfare)
VNIT, Nagpur



Students SLS Nagpur

HOLI CELEBRATIONS

The Cultural Cell, SLS Nagpur, in continuation to its objective of spreading cultural harmony and promoting the Symbiosis principle of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' celebrated the Holi festival. However, due to the ongoing Pandemic, the festival was celebrated on a virtual platform. To mark the event, various competitions were organized. In this regard, entries were invited from the students on themes of FESTIVAL OF COLOURS. The events included Dancing, Singing Painting, and Creative writing competitions. The students enthusiastically participated in the events and submitted their online entries.

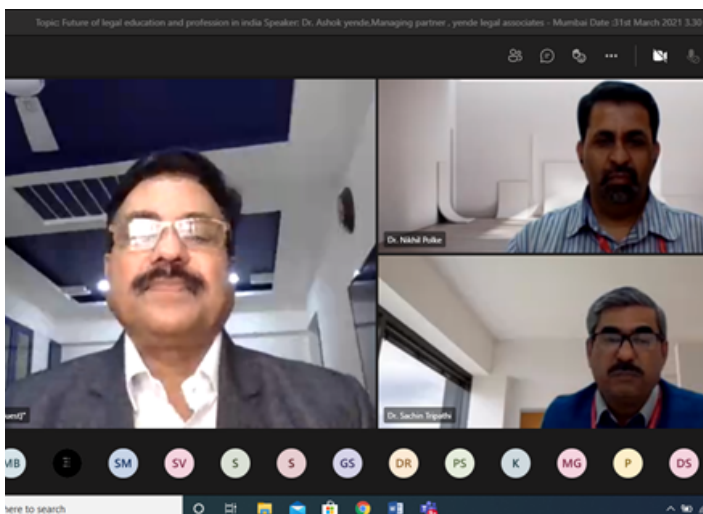


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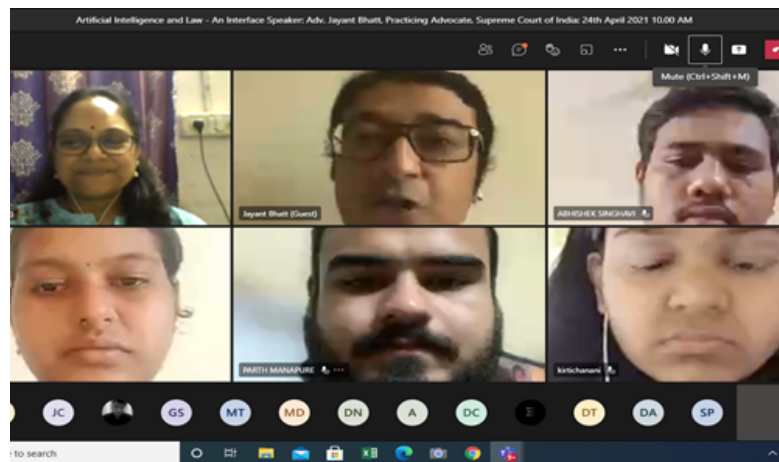
WEBINAR - FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSION IN INDIA

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSION IN INDIA" This Webinar was organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur. Dr. Ashok Yende, Managing Partner – Yende Legal Associates, Mumbai – was the resource person for the Webinar.

Dr. Yende's discourse on "FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSION IN INDIA" was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and approach of Ashok sir drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. He also shared his real-life experiences citing different examples of the Legal Profession in the real world. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



Dr. Ashok Yende, Managing Partner,
Yende Legal Associates, Mumbai



Adv. Jayant Bhatt, Supreme Court of India and others

WEBINAR - INTERFACE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & LAW

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized an Interface on Artificial Intelligence. Continuing the tradition of bringing out the best in students in terms of their holistic development,

The Speaker of the session Adv. Jayant Bhatt a Supreme Court Practicing Advocate and an Independent litigator based in New Delhi, India, shared some great examples through his experience of court while conducting many cases in the trial courts, High Court, and Supreme Court related to issues of technology and how artificial intelligence is slowly entering into the terrains of legal dynamics. He introduced law students to the world of synthetic technology which is going to rule human existence in a decade or so. After a brief introduction, he steps by step helped students to understand that as budding lawyers, what challenges are waiting for them in the legal field in the context of artificial machinery intelligence.



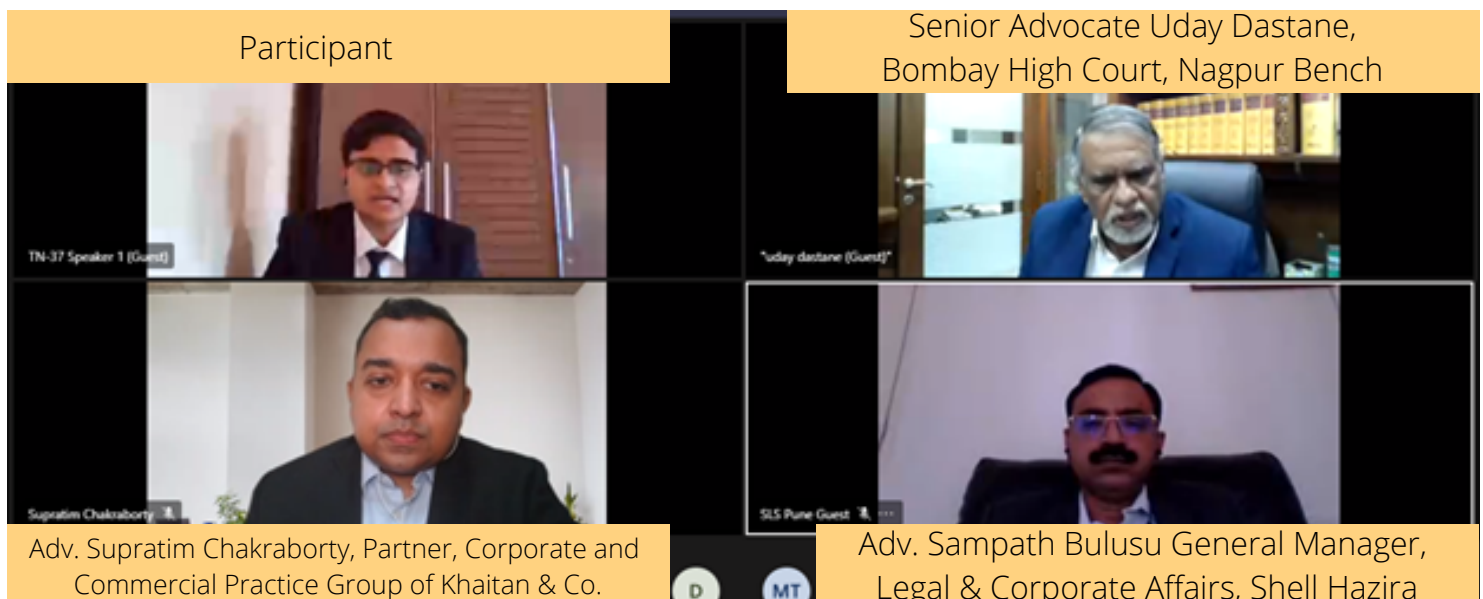
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NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION- 2021 SLS, NAGPUR

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized Virtual National Moot Court Competition- 2021 from 9th April to 11th April 2021. The competition received an overwhelming registration from 40 teams across the country. On the basis of the memorial round, 10 teams were selected for oral rounds. The Competition was inaugurated at the hands of Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina and Senior Counsel Prashant Khajanchi on 9th April 2021. The preliminary rounds of the Competition were held on 10th April 2021.

The Semi-final Round and Final Round were held on 11th April 2021. The final round was followed by the Valedictory Ceremony. Senior Advocate Uday Dastane of Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Advocate Sampath Bulusu General Manager, Legal & Corporate Affairs, Shell Hazira LNG and Ports and Advocate Supratim Chakraborty, Partner in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group of Khaitan & Co. graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guests of Honor respectively.

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla won the National Moot Court Competition- 2021. The Best Memorial Award was won by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Ms. Namitha KJ of VIT School of Law, Chennai won the Best Speaker Award. The team from UPES, Dehradun were declared runners-up.





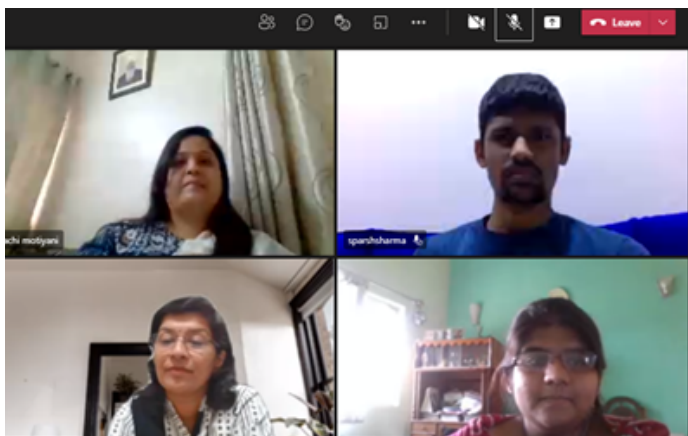
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WEBINAR - RELEVANCE OF PATENT RIGHTS IN THE CURRENT SCENARIO

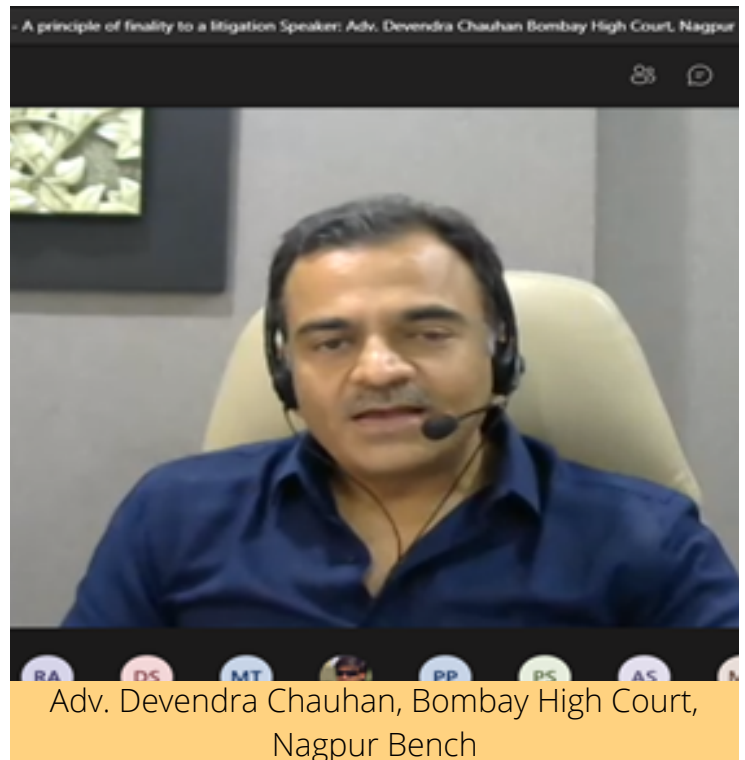
On the occasion of World IP Day, the Center for Intellectual Property Rights and Advocacy (CIPRA Cell) at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a National webinar on the relevance of patent rights in the current scenario. The webinar was organized under the guidance of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS, Nagpur.

Dr. Prachi Motyani, HOD Dept. Of Constitutional Law and Legal Order, the School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad was invited as a guest speaker. Dr. Prachi was welcomed by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. During her interaction with students, Dr. Prachi highlighted the importance of Patents in the current scenario. She discussed that at present the coronavirus is placing a huge strain on hospitals, doctors, and nurses. But in times like these, IP is more important than ever and its benefits are even greater.

She said to truly fight back researcher, scientist, business owner relies on the patent to put the great idea on paper. The hard work of researchers, creators all around the world is protected under IP and supported by strong patenting norms. During the address, she covered various issues like human rights, the right to health, and rights of pharmaceutical companies and traditional knowledge.



Dr. Prachi Motyani, Gujarat University
& others



GUEST LECTURE - DOCTRINE OF RES JUDICATA: A PRINCIPLE OF FINALITY TO A LITIGATION

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a Guest Lecture on 'Doctrine of Res Judicata - A principle of finality to a litigation' for the students of 4th semester BA & BBA LL.B. The Lecture series was structured as a part of the course of Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Law - I with the aim to achieve a fine balance between practical approach and theoretical knowledge in understanding this field of law.

Adv. Devendra Chauhan, a practicing lawyer before the Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was invited to deliver the guest lecture on an online platform. Adv. Chauhan acquainted the students with the nuances of the Doctrine of Res Judicata not only with reference to the Civil Procedure Code but also with reference to the general law. He made the topic interesting by incorporating innovative examples and case laws wherever necessary.



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NATIONAL LEVEL CULTURAL FEST - SYMBHAV 2021

Symbiosis Law School Nagpur has been carrying forward the legacy of Symbiosis International Deemed University in formidable terms. It believes in the all-around development of its students and provides suitable platforms to its students to facilitate their holistic growth. In view of its tradition, the students of SLS Nagpur participated in National Level Cultural Fest - Symbhav 2021

Symbhav is a cultural extravaganza that is annually hosted by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. It was started in the year 2009 and has been going on ever since. This year it was the first-ever virtual edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune's annual inter-collegiate cultural, sports, and legal festival, Symbhav 2021. The 13th edition of Symbhav commenced on 28th April 2021 with festivities continuing till 30th April 2021. Symbhav 2021 intended to transcend physical boundaries and unite a wide range of talents across the globe. In keeping with the dedication to address contemporary issues as well as being the torchbearer of a better future, the theme of Symbhav 2021 was "Paradigms of Progress", which celebrates the mettle that our world and our people possess

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had also taken part in this prestigious event with a contingent of over 18 students taking part in various activities of the fest like dancing, singing, Chess, General Quiz, Creative Writing, Model United Nations, Poster Making, Face Painting, Mono Advocacy, Judgement writing, Treasure hunt, Slam Poetry, etc. The students from SLS Nagpur also made their presence felt in the Cultural Fest. The students qualified for the final rounds in a few events. Aryansh Shukla bagged the third position in football skills.



VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES ON CONSUMER LAWS - MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a Lecture series on Consumer Protection. The guest speaker on day one of the lecture series was Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, an Assistant Professor (Law) School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala enlightened the audience on the topic Medical Negligence.

During his address, he said the Act protects not only the interest of a consumer when he purchases goods and services for daily use, but also protects his interests when he goes for treatment to a medical professional. The relationship between patients and medical professionals is contractual. Patients who had sustained injuries in the course of treatment can sue doctors in 'procedure-free consumer protection commissions for compensation. Dr. Pillai also explained the liabilities of medical negligence in criminal and civil tort law by refereeing various landmark case laws.



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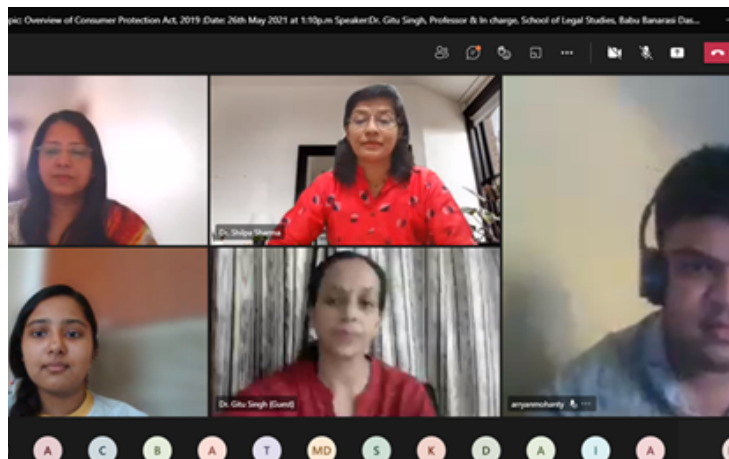
LECTURE SERIES ON CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT- PRODUCT LIABILITY

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a Lecture series on Consumer Protection Act, 2019. The Guest Speaker Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal, Assistant Professor, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun spoke on Product Liability under Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

During her address, she explained the liability of manufacturers, sellers, and service providers relating to products. She also explained the meaning of products under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 along with the examples of online trading through the Amazon portal and the role of service provider for the purpose of fixing the liability. The session was followed by a question-answer session in which the speaker enthusiastically dealt with the questions raised by the attendees.



Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal, Assistant Professor, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun & others



Dr. GITU SINGH, School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University Lucknow & others

LECTURE SERIES ON CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT - OVERVIEW OF CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT-2019

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a Lecture series on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 from The third lecture of the lecture series was on May 26th, 2021, was addressed by Dr. GITU SINGH, Professor & In-charge, School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. She gave an overview of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Dr. GITU covered the important provisions of the 2019 Act comparing it with the previous Act of 1986. She explained that in the earlier act there was no regulatory body but in the new law, there is the provision of the regulatory body, mediation provision for proper enforcement of the act. ADR mechanism gives a faster remedy which is included in the new law. An appeal can be taken after depositing 50 percent amount of the award. The new act provides power to state and district commissions to declare any terms of contract null and void if it is unfair. She also spoke about the composition of courts, the definition of unfair trade practice, and the liability of endorsers in misleading advertisements.



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GUEST LECTURE - EMPLOYER'S VICARIOUS LIABILITY

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Dr. Prof. Rick Glofcheski, Adjunct Professor, The University of Hong Kong on the topic "Employer's Vicarious Liability".

Prof. Rick Glofcheski engrossed the students in comprehending the policy behind Vicarious Liability. He revealed to the students about the origin of this theory and the conditions for Employer's Vicarious Liability. The students were also guided about the difference between Contract for Service and Contract of Service with various thriving well-known case laws. In furtherance, he also shared the gap between employment relationships and torts committed in course of employment. He also emphasized the Vicarious Liability move by the latest decision given by the judiciary in the case of Barclays vs various Claimants in the year 2020.



Prof. Rick Glofcheski, University of Hong Kong & others



Prof. Mark Meirowitz, State University of New York & others

WEBINAR - INTRODUCTION TO THE US CONSTITUTION

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture for Prof. Mark Meirowitz, Professor of Humanities at Maritime College, the State University of New York on the topic "Introduction to the U.S Constitution". Prof. Mark Meirowitz, discussed the various points in his presentation. Initially, he emphasized the source of it i.e. We the people. He introduced the students to the preamble of the Constitution. He has also touched upon several other aspects like written constitution/ Amendment process, a republic of the people not a confederation of the states, rule of law, separation of powers (Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches), Checks and Balances - veto/ advice and consent/ supreme court judicial review/ federal courts below the U.S. supreme court are created by Congress, Ambition must be made to counteract ambition. Judicial Review - Marbury V. Madison, supreme court Jurisdiction - Original and appellate Jurisdiction, Prof. Mark also Highlighted the Bill of rights, Rights in the constitution - Habeas corpus, ex post facto law, bill of attainder. The captivating session ends with the remarkable words of Prof. Mark that the Supreme Court does not have the force of its own but the rule of law.



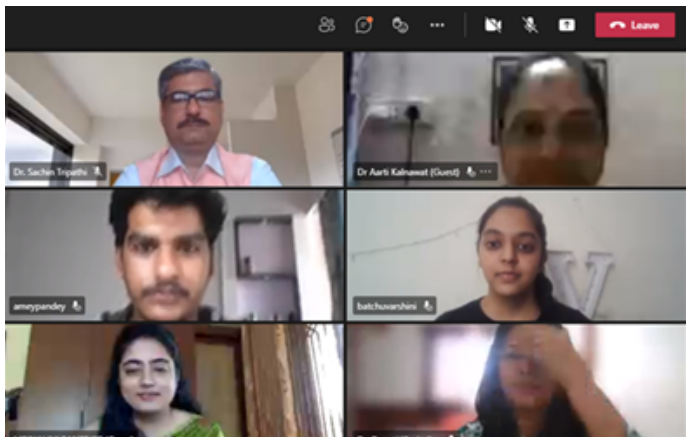
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WEBINAR - CROSS BORDER DISPLACEMENT [ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATION] VIS-À-VIS INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RECOGNITION

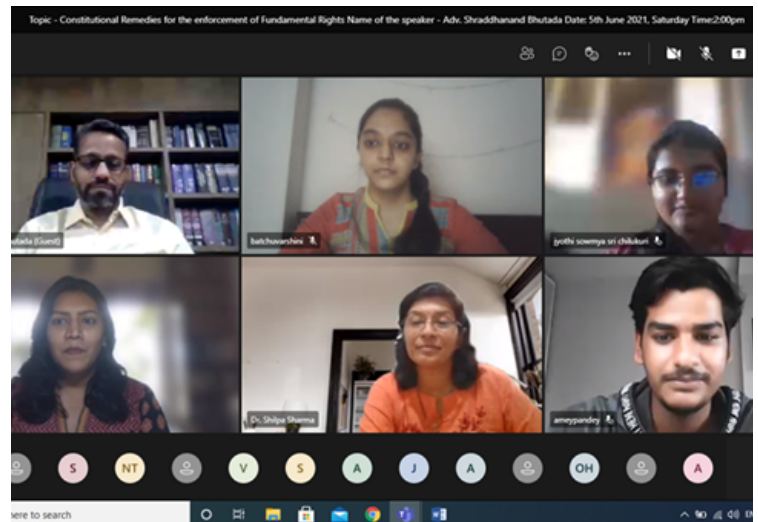
Symbiosis Law School Nagpur, observed World Environment Day by organizing a webinar on a very crucial topic of "Cross Border Displacement Vis-a-Vis International Legal Recognition" The distinguished speaker for the webinar was Ms. MRINALINI BANERJEE, Assistant Professor, Gujarat National Law University.

During his discourse, Ms. Banerjee crisply outlined the concept of Environmental Refugees and demonstrated the need for having a global framework for protecting the rights of such climate refugees. Her lecture was a judicious mixture of a national and international perspectives on legal recognition of climate refugees and illustrative examples based on empirical researches not only from India but from abroad as well.

Her lecture was very well received by the participants, which was reflected through the range of intriguing questions ranging from the requirement of laws and policies on ecosystem restoration, issues and challenges relating to Paris Agreement, climate change regulation and policies and ultimately culminated into a very critical question on building a global political consensus on climate change regulation.



Prof. Mrinalini Banerjee, GNLU & others



Adv. Shradhdhanand Bhutada,
Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench & others

GUEST LECTURE - CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES TO ENFORCE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a Guest Lecture on 'Constitutional Remedies for the Enforcement of Fundamental Rights for the students of 2nd semester BA & BBA LL.B. The Lecture series was structured as a part of the course of Constitutional Law - I with the aim to achieve a fine balance between practical approach and theoretical knowledge in understanding this field of law.

Adv. Shradhdhanand Bhutada, a practicing lawyer before the Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was invited to deliver the guest lecture on an online platform. The lecture began at 2 pm on the online platform with the introduction of the guest. Adv. Bhutada not only acquainted the students with the nuances of the Constitutional remedies for the vindication of Fundamental Rights but also briefly informed the students about the procedure followed by the Courts under its writ jurisdiction. He made the topic interesting by incorporating everyday experiences in the Court and referred to landmark case laws wherever necessary.



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GUEST LECTURE - EXPANDING HORIZONS OF RIGHT TO LIFE AND PERSONAL LIBERTY UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a Guest Lecture on 'Expanding Horizons of Right to Life & Personal Liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of India' for the students of 2nd semester BA & BBA LL.B. The Lecture series was structured as a part of the course of Constitutional Law - I with the aim to achieve a fine balance between practical approach and theoretical knowledge in understanding this field of law.

Adv. Chetan Dhore, a practicing lawyer before the Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was invited to deliver the guest lecture on an online platform. The lecture began at 3:30 pm on the online platform with the introduction of the guest. Adv. Dhore acquainted the students with the transition of interpretation of Article 21 of the Constitution of India by the Supreme Court in the pre-Maneka and post-Maneka era. He made the topic interesting by exhaustively and meticulously dealing with the variety of case laws which broadened the horizons of Right to Life and Personal Liberty.



Adv. Chetan Dhore,
Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench & others



Dr. Pratapsinh B. Salunke, Army Law College, Pune
& others

GUEST LECTURE - DYNAMICS OF POWER AND PROCEDURE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a Guest Lecture on Dynamics of Power & Procedure to Amend the Constitution, for the students of 2nd semester BA & BBA LL.B. The Lecture series was structured as a part of the course of Constitutional Law - I with the aim to achieve a fine balance between practical approach and theoretical knowledge in understanding this field of law.

Dr. Pratapsinh B. Salunke, Assistant Professor, Army Law College, Pune was invited to deliver the guest lecture on an online platform. Dr. Salunke acquainted the students with the notion of a living constitution by talking about different modes of amending the Constitution. He informed the students about the evolution of the Basic Structure Doctrine with the help of the earlier cases decided by the Supreme Court of India. He also dealt with recent examples making the topic captivating for the students.



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'BRAND-O-METER' COMPETITION

The Centre for Academic Leadership and Management (CALM) at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur announces its activity-based event - "BRAND - O - METER". This event was open for all the students of BA LLB & BBA LLB students of SLS Nagpur. The student can pick any brand of their choice, something which is in existence and a brand that is readily available in the market.

They have to tell the important points related to the product/brand, which are as follows - When was the product/brand established? What is the market share of that brand? Who is its biggest competitor? What is its biggest strength and weakness? How are these brands advertised? Why have you, as a customer purchased that particular brand - was it because of its price/features/appeal? If the brand is discontinued will you purchase a different brand? If yes - which one? Design a new logo for that brand that you are currently using, and give it a new name/tagline.

The Entries were thoroughly evaluated by the experienced faculty member of SLS Nagpur. From and out of the 35 entries, four best were selected and have been ranked as 1st, 2nd & 3rd Merit Respectively. There was a tie for the 3rd merit position.

1ST MERIT: MS. SHASHWATI CHOWDHURY
BA LLB SEM 2 (2020 - 2025)

2ND MERIT: MS. AANICE TRESSA THOMAS
BBA LLB SEM 5 (2019 - 2024)

3RD MERIT: MS. EESHA SHARMA
BBA LLB SEM 2 (2020 - 2025)

3RD MERIT: MS. ROHINI SINGH
BBA LLB SEM 2 (2020 - 2025)



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Website Media and PR Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a photography contest on Instagram. The very purpose of the photography contest was to identify the best photographer and provide them an opportunity to participate in inter-college events. The contest received a good response from avid photographers.

The contest was based on the theme of "Campus Memories". It was a creative event in which the participants got an opportunity to showcase the photographs of the campus and also shared their memories attached to it. The contest was exclusively on Instagram wherein participants were asked to post photographs with the #symbiosislawschoolnagpur and also the memory attached to it. Participants were allowed to post multiple photographs of their choice. The last date for uploading the photograph on the participant's handle was 18th June 2021 and thereafter all the entries were reposted on the official handle of the institute. The contest was organized by Ms. Trupti Kokate, faculty in charge of Website Media and PR Cell. The contest received a total number of 10 participants and three participants were declared as the winners. Mr. Krishna Jaiswal was the first winner with 478 likes on his photograph, Ms. Pratiksha received 153 likes and Mr. Shibu Shashik got 156 likes on his photograph.

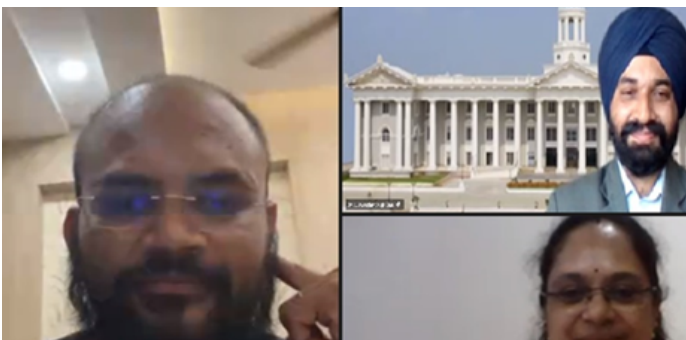


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WORKSHOP - ART & CRAFT OF JUDGEMENT WRITING

The Speaker of the session Adv. Chetan Dhore, Practicing Advocate at Bombay High court, Nagpur bench, and an Independent litigator based in Nagpur shared some great insights to make the students understand the various facets of Judgement. The objective of this workshop was to introduce law students to the world of decision-making from a legal, social and human perspective. When the students participate in various judgment writing competitions this workshop will better equip them to face the challenges offered.

The aim was to bring in the analysis of how Judges ponder over various dimensions of the case and arrive at conclusions. This will also help budding lawyers to understand the facet of judicial decision making which in turn sharpen their legal acumen. After a brief introduction, Adv. Dhore step by step helped students to realize that as promising lawyers, what challenges are waiting for them in the legal field in the context of convincing Judges on a point of facts and law. He demarcated the two basic bifurcations as the civil and criminal sides of the practice and brought to the notice of potential lawyers who are more than hundred and eighty-four in number that they need to understand the technique of decision making and then develop their own reasoning by observations from the pleadings, arguments, and pieces of evidence offered in a case. All participants appreciated the Session.



Adv. Chetan Dhore,
Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench & others



Mr. Paras Nath Singh, Advocate,
Supreme Court of India & others

WORKSHOP - RIGHT TO INFORMATION

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a workshop on "Right to Information". The workshop was conducted by an expert RTI activist and lawyer, Mr. Paras Nath Singh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. Speaking on the RTI Act, the speaker termed it as a powerful tool for a human being. Mr. Paras Nath Singh focused on creating awareness among the students about the purpose and functioning of the RTI Act. He focused on the applicability of the Act, i.e. the RTI applies to both the central and state government and all public authorities, which is bound to furnish information under RTI. The Act which was implemented in 2005 aims to bring about transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities. He also mentioned several mega scams which have been exposed with the help of the information received through RTI. He discussed that the information can be claimed as an individual and not as a group or organization. The students were also acquainted with several aspects like Who can apply, who will give information, About the RTI Online Portal, Online RTI Request Form, how to file the RTI application online, and how to know the Status of the filled application. He served in various capacities has a wide exposure and deliberated the key points including the areas of the RTI Act in a vivid manner.



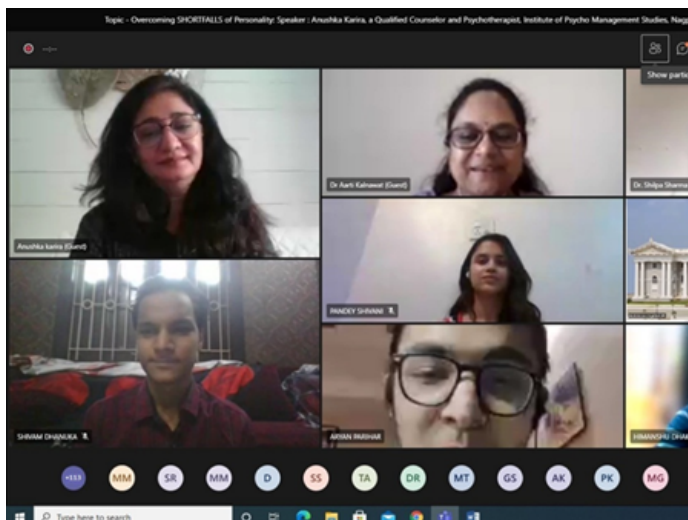
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WORKSHOP - OVERCOMING SHORTFALLS OF PERSONALITY

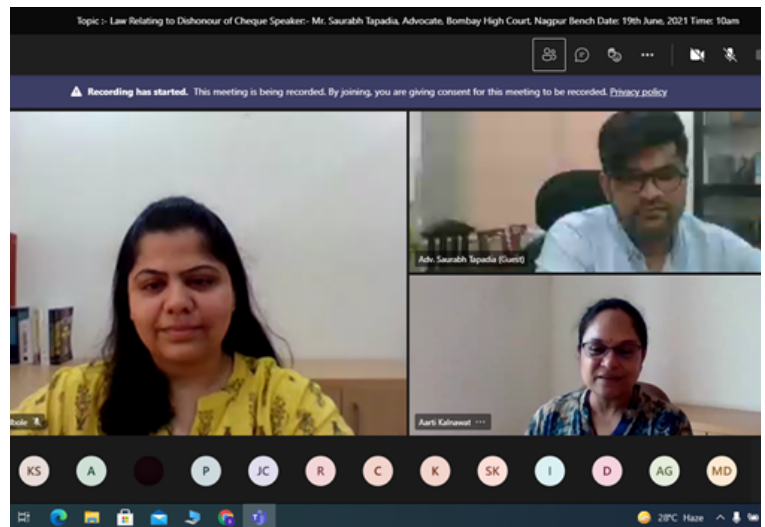
Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a workshop on personality development.

The Speaker of the session Madam, Anushka Karira, who is a Qualified Counselor and Psychotherapist based in Nagpur, shared some great insights to make students understand the various facets of human nature. She constantly steered the discussion by posing questions to all students. She helped them understand how one should focus on his or her own self to find the answers from the inner self.

The objective of this workshop was to work on self-improvement. The aim was to explore limitless possibilities we have in ourselves. No one in this world is perfect, but we can try to improve ourselves and overcome our shortcomings as soon as we realize them. At times it can be really challenging for individuals to talk about their shortcomings. Explaining one's negative trait or inability to do something can be very difficult and this is human nature. This also helped budding lawyers who were more than a hundred and forty in number to understand how to deal with dilemmas and rectify them with awareness. All participants appreciated the Session.



Anushka Karira, Counselor and Psychotherapist
& others



Adv. Saurabh Tapadia,
Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench & others

WEBINAR - DISHONOR OF CHEQUE

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized Webinar on Dishonor of Cheque. Adv. Saurabh Tapadia, practicing advocate, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was invited as a guest speaker for the webinar. The speaker wonderfully traced the development in law relating to S. 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and explained to the students the legal procedure to be followed in case of dishonor of Cheque with the help of various case laws.

The lecture was followed by a question-answer session in which the speaker enthusiastically dealt with all the questions raised by the students. The lecture was attended by 88 students and faculty members of the institution.



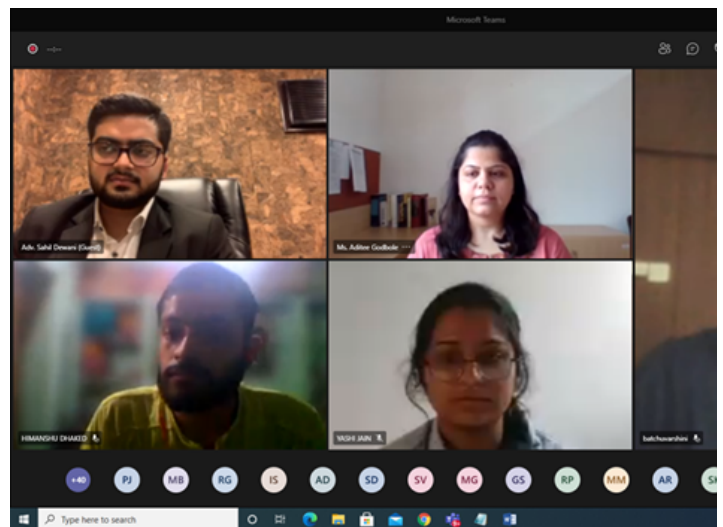
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THE VIRTUAL "CALL OF DUTY" EVENT

Sports Council of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a virtual event "Call of Duty" (COD) Mobile. The virtual event was organized for the BA LL. B & BBA LL. B (Batch 2019-24 & 2020-2025) students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

Sports Council of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur focuses to keep active and refresh the minds of students during the Pandemic. The virtual event received an overwhelming response from the Students. A number of 50 students took participated in the COD Mobile virtual team event. A Council Member Mr. Abhik Sidhu, Ms. Arya Utkarshini, and Ms. Yukta Nidhi has monitored the event all-time. Mr. Amey Pandy broadcast all the matches on Social Media-YouTube.

The winner of the event was the KRS team (Player: Het Dholakia, Aniket Sinha, Aryansh Shukla, Prajwal Parate), the Sab Chale team secured the Second position and the Activize team secured the Third position.

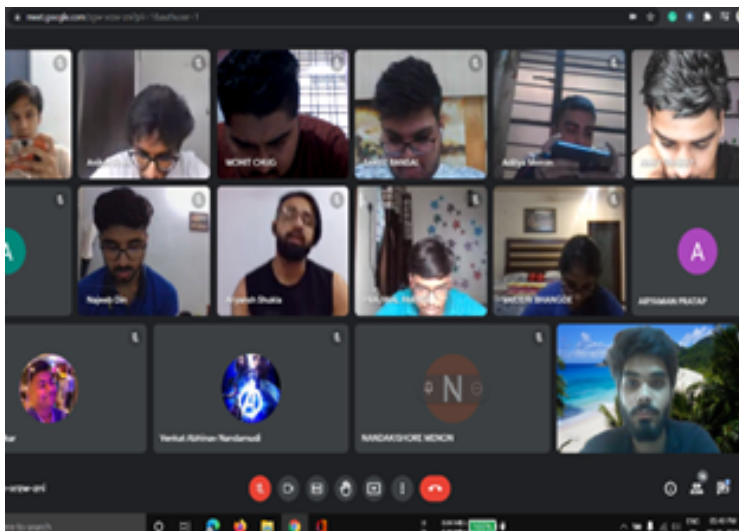


Adv. Sahil Dewani,
Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench & others

WORKSHOP - TRIAL ADVOCACY

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Workshop on Trial Advocacy for the students of BA/BBA LL.B.

Adv. Sahil Dewani, practicing advocate, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was invited as a guest speaker for the workshop. The speaker in his address briefly explained to the students the trial procedure which is followed in civil and criminal cases. He spoke about the importance of practicing at District Court to understand the nuances of trial advocacy. He also spoke about the importance of organizing and participating in Trial Advocacy competitions in college days to get the practical experience of how the trials are conducted.



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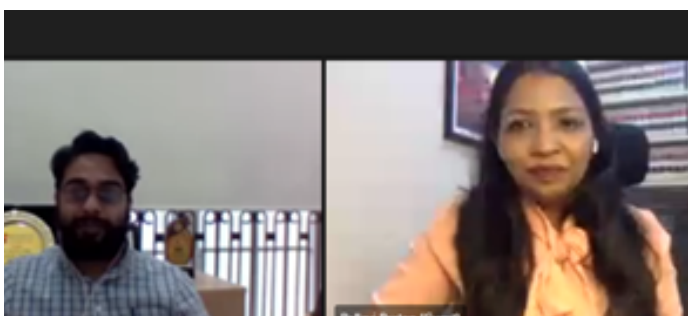
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WORKSHOP - DRAFTING OF PIL

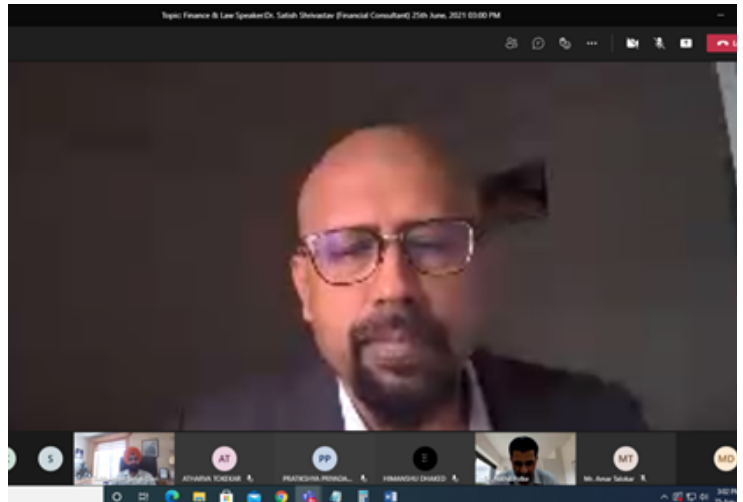
The workshop was conducted by Ms. Pallavi Pratap, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India.

Ms. Pallavi opined that preparing PILs without any ground-level information or knowledge while sitting in an air-conditioned office is not 'public service'. She quoted that, "sticking around litigation for a first-generation lawyer is very difficult but one must never give up, and keep doing the job with the best of the ability". She also discussed the importance of Public Interest Litigation by highlighting that how PIL provides wider scope to promoting the right to equality. Not only does it promote equality, but it also ensures the right to life and personality. PIL is solely responsible for providing relief and remedies of the writ jurisdiction. The public interest litigation practice functions as an effective instrument for changing society and ensuring welfare. Also, with the help of the public interest litigation, anyone can seek remedy on behalf of the under-privileged class by introducing the public interest litigation.

The Workshop covered the following zones such as an Overview of how PIL came into being and how it has evolved over decades. What is a good subject matter for PIL and what is not: Learning to think like a lawyer Who can pursue a PIL and whether a person can represent himself/herself in a PIL? What preparation is required before filing a PIL? Drafting a PIL. Filing a PIL. Pursuing the case for a long time and what timelines to brace yourself for Funding PIL. Frivolous PILs and why not file them. Impact of PIL and PIL as an instrument of social and legal change.



Ms. Pallavi Pratap, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India & Prof. Ahmar Afaq



Dr. satish Srivastave, Financial Consultant & others

WEBINAR - FINANCE AND LAW

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "FINANCE & LAW". This Webinar was organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur.

Dr. Satish Srivastava, a Financial Consultant was the resource person for the Webinar. Dr. Srivastava's discourse on "FINANCE & LAW" was indeed a rich real-life experience for our students. The substance and approach of Satish sir drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. He also shared his real-life experiences citing different examples of the Financial aspects in the real world. This was followed by a question-answer session where the resource person enthusiastically answered the participants.



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GUEST LECTURE - DRAFTING OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The Speaker of the session Adv. Shyamalima Borah, Independent Practitioner and working as a sole Arbitrator in a finance company GBS Chits Fund & legal adviser of RHR Infrastructure, New Delhi shared some great insights to make the students understand the various facets of appeal drafting.

The objective of this lecture was to introduce law students to the world of writing drafts. When the students participate in various drafting competitions this lecture will better equip them to face the challenges offered. The aim was to bring in the analysis of how procedural law on paper and in practice stand out differently. This will also help budding lawyers to understand the facet of writing the legal drafts which in turn sharpen their legal acumen.

After a brief introduction, Adv. Shyamalima Borah step by step helped students to realize that as promising lawyers, what challenges are waiting for them in the legal field in the context of convincing Judges on a point of facts and law. She demarcated the two basic bifurcations as the civil and criminal sides of the practice and brought to the notice of potential lawyers who are more than a hundred in number that they need to understand the technique of drafting and then develop their own reasonings by observations from the pleadings, arguments, pieces of evidence and Judgement of the subordinate courts which are challenged in appeal. All participants appreciated the Session.



Adv. Shyamalima Borah & Prof. Aarti



Prof. Shilpa Sharma & Prof. Nuzhat Rizvi

WORKSHOP - DRAFTING EFFECTIVE CURRICULUM VITAE AND EFFECTIVE COVERING MAIL FOR INTERNSHIPS

In continuation to its commitment to provide the students with opportunities and guidance in all their academic and professional pursuits, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a workshop on 'Drafting Effective Curriculum Vitae and Effective Covering Mail for Internships'. The SLS Nagpur Workshop was conceived with the objective of imbibing effective writing skills in the students, to enable them to draft Effective CV and Covering mails while applying for Internship programs. The high level of competition for limited positions in terms of Job placement, Internship opportunities, has made the CV, the first criteria, employers use in considering who is fit for such position or job requirement, that's why drafting a standard CV usually gives one an edge in their application and it is the key to the door of Employability.

At the outset of the workshop, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, addressed the students and shed light on the importance of writing etiquettes and ethics required while applying for internships. During the Workshop, Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi emphasized the relevance and importance of Drafting Effective CVs and covering mails and oriented more than 120 students with techniques and formats for drafting CV and Covering Mails. Dr. Shilpa Sharma shared with the students the sample drafts of CV and Covering Mails and tips on approaching the Law firms for Internships. An Online Quiz was conducted after the workshop and certificates of participation was provided to the students



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WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur through its Centre for Environmental Law and Policy celebrated World Nature Conservation Day. The member secretary of the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board Shri. Praveen Shrivastava was the special guest on the occasion. The event flagged off with the welcoming of the guest by the Director Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari in presence of the campus administrator and other faculty members.

The Coordinator of the Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Dr. Sachin Tripathi made a presentation on the proposal of MOU. Senior faculty members Dr. Aarti Kalnawat, Dr. Deepti Khubalkar and Dr., Shilpa Sharma were prominently present during the presentation along with the campus administrator, SLS Nagpur. A draft of the memorandum was also circulated for the perusal of the members.

The presentation session was followed by a tree plantation program. The Hon'ble guest Shri. Praveen Shrivastava along with the Director and the Campus Administrator planted trees in the SLS Nagpur campus. All the faculty member and the staff of SLS Nagpur was present for the tree plantation program.



Shri. Praveen Shrivastava, Member Secretary,
Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board & Dr.
Sukhvinder Singh Dari



Mr. Gokul Narayan, Asian School of
Cyber Laws, Pune

VALUE-ADDED COURSE - CYBER LAWS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized the Value Added Course on Cyber Laws. The Guest Faculty for the course was experts in the field of Cyber Laws. Mr. Gokul Narayan, Lead Faculty of Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune. The 15-days course was intended to impart a catholic understanding of Cyber laws. The syllabus of course was divided into Five Modules covering the Overview of Cyber Laws, Cyber Crimes, Regulations relating to Cyber Crimes, IPR in cyberspace, and Cyber Security. The course was open for both batches of the undergraduate programs. A total of 146 students attended the course.

The course began with an inauguration followed by the welcome address of the guest by the course in-charge Ms. Trupti Kokate. Guest faculty Mr. Gokul Narayan who is lead faculty at ASCL, Pune gave insights into Cyber Laws. The main focus of the course was to give an overview of Cyber Laws with an introduction to the concept of Cyber Laws and the scope of Cyber Laws. Mr. Gokul Narayan in detail discussed the scope throwing light upon e-commerce, online contracts IPRS, E-governance with special reference to IT Act, 2000.

Mr. Narayan also discussed in detail the kinds of cybercrimes and concepts related to them with the help of case laws. The course was designed to provide in-depth knowledge about Regulations of Cyber Crimes issues relating to the investigation of it. Mr. Narayan also discussed in detail about provisions of the IT Act 2000, Pornography Act, etc. He further touched upon issues relating to jurisdiction and evidence.



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3rd NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Centre for Environmental Law and Policy at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur announces its Third National Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Energy Law and Policy in India".

- Access to Clean Energy in India: Issues and Challenges.
- Policy and Regulatory Framework for Nuclear Energy in India: The way forward.
- Renewable Energy Resources as Means to Combat Global Warming in India.
- The intersection between Human Rights Violations and Renewable Energy in India: Gaps and Measures.
- Coal Extraction in India and Legal Framework on Mining: An introspection.

INTRA COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION

The Debate and Literary Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur brings to you the Intra College Debate Competition for all its students of both BA LLB and BBA LLB of 2019 and 2020 batch. This event is for every such enthusiast who wishes to showcase their skills in debating and gain requisite experience by the usage of their oratory and critical thinking skills. We invite all enthusiasts to participate in this competition and not miss out on the opportunity.



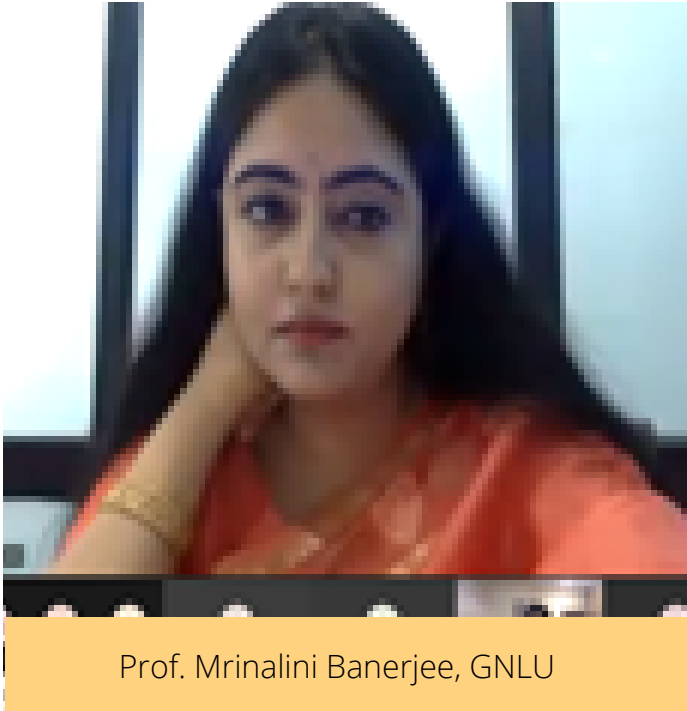
Adv. Ankit Sharma, Senior Associate,
S.K. Singhi LLP, New Delhi & others

WORKSHOP - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: THE NEW ERA

The ADR Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur has organized a workshop on "Alternative Dispute Resolution: The New Era" with its commitment to provide the students with opportunities and exposure in various legal professional pursuits. Adv. Ankit Sharma, Senior Associate, S.K. Singhi LLP, New Delhi was invited and he familiarized the student's various new generation ADR techniques and its evolution as a mechanism over the years. During the workshop, Adv. Ankit Sharma emphasized various aspects of ADR. The guest speaker first gave a brief overview of the concept of ADR which then was followed by the statistics regarding the cases in India, the need for ADR techniques, advantages of ADR, various techniques of ADR, cases for which ADR techniques are not applicable, and then concluded by explaining the trends and developments of ADR mechanism around the world.



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Prof. Mrinalini Banerjee, GNLU

JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION

The student support center of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized the first Intra House Judgement Writing Competition for making students acquainted with the procedure of Judgement. By this competition, the students were made to understand the difficulty that the Judge goes through while dealing with the litigation. It also helped the students to focus on research, reasoning, analysis, and arguments to be tackled in the case. Total fifty-two students registered for the competition. the winners of the competition were:

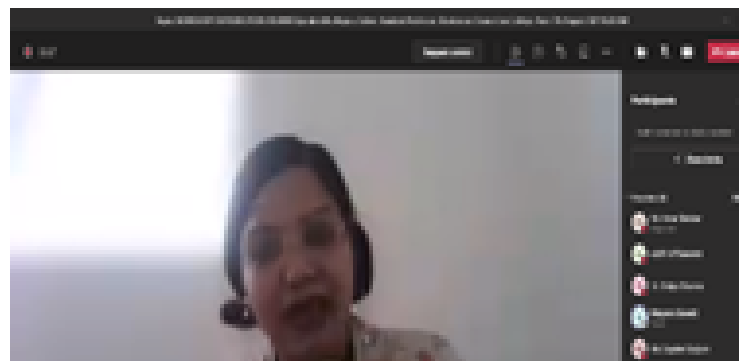
First Ranking: T-9 Ms Nikitha Challa, Mr. Omkar Kulkarni

Second ranking: T-30 Ms. Shaik Gufrana Anjum, Ms. Rasika Alur

Third Ranking shared by two winners, T-10 Ms. Sakshi Vadhera and Mr. Mounish Chanukya and T-39 Mr. Ayush Khare.

WORKSHOP - PUBLICATION JOURNEY

The Research & Publication Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur had organized a Two- Day Workshop titled 'Publication Journey' for the students of BA & BBA LL.B. of both batches. The workshop was organized with the objective of giving hands-on training to the students for undertaking legal research. Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Research, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar was the resource person for session one. Madam spoke on the topic 'How to write a research paper and get it published in a reputed journal.' Ms. Banerjee dealt with the preliminary requirements to be adhered to while doing research and while writing a research paper. Mr. Sourabh Ubale, Assistant Professor, Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune was the resource person for session two of the day. Sir spoke on the topic 'Architecting the Research through Doctrinal and Empirical Methods.' He dealt with the research methods that can be adopted for doing research and while writing a research paper. He also explained the basics of Doctrinal Legal Research and Empirical Legal Research. Ms. Mayura Sabne, Assistant Professor, Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune was the resource person for session one. Madam spoke on the topic 'Exploring citation Methodologies and plagiarism techniques through Contemporary Approach.' Madam acquainted the students with the importance of genuine research and thereby avoiding plagiarism. She also informed them about the different citation styles in vogue and how to use them effectively in research writing.



Ms. Mayura Sabne,
Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune



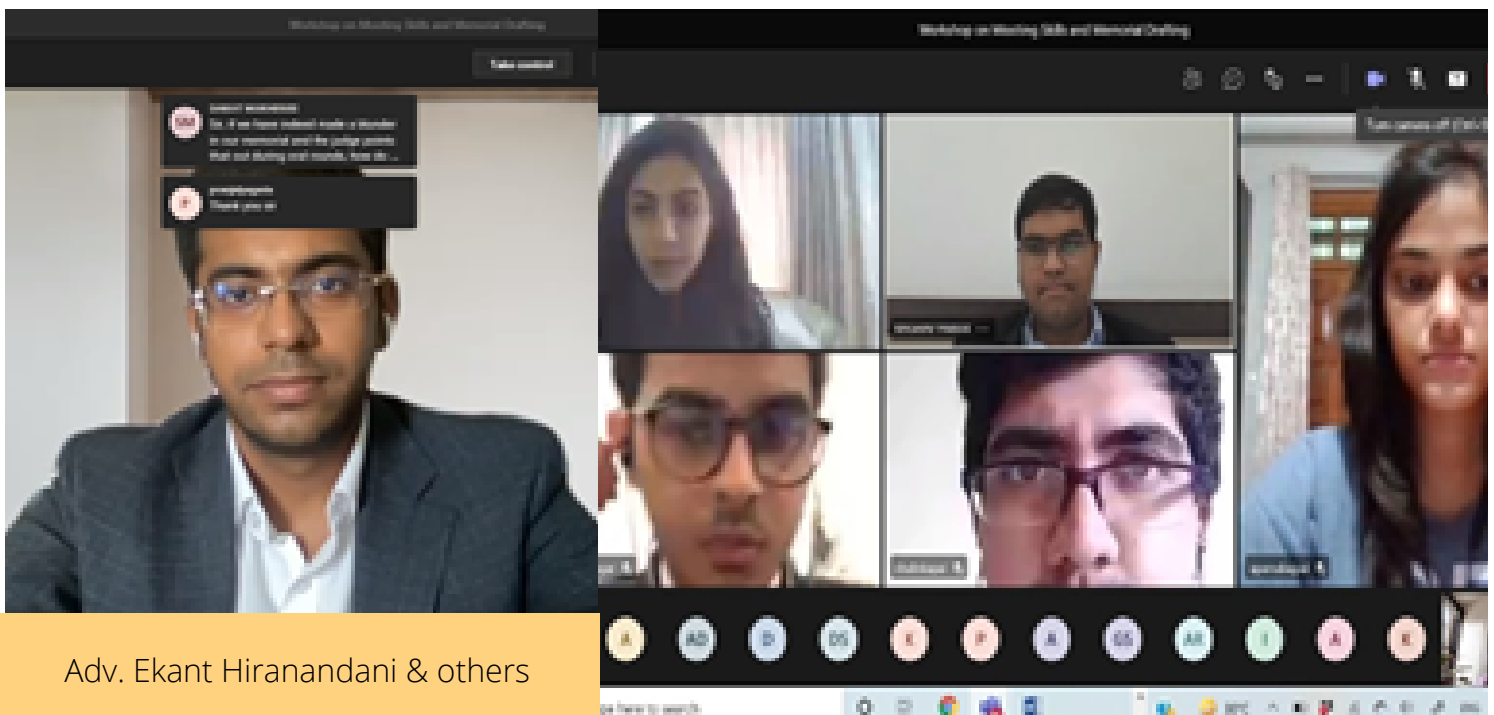
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WORKSHOP - MOOTING SKILLS AND MEMORIAL DRAFTING

Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a two-day Virtual Workshop on Mooting Skills and Memorial Drafting. The workshop was bifurcated into three sessions over two days. It was structured to revolve majorly around three themes – How to Research on Moot Proposition based on Contemporary Issues, how to increase confidence while arguing and how to respond to judge's questions & How to frame proper oral arguments based on the Memorial.

Adv. Shreya Seth, Associate Partner Kumar & Co., Adv. Ekant Hiranandani, a practitioner at Telangana High Court and Adv. Atharva Aaryan Singh, Legal Associate, Exigent Group Ltd. were the resource persons for the Workshop. The resource persons belonged to various fields of Law who have carved a niche for themselves in their respective domains.

Adv. Ms. Shreya Seth explained to the participants how to enhance their researching skills while researching moot propositions based on contemporary issues. Apart from this, she also guided students on how to draft an effective memorial by framing constructive arguments and quoting the right precedents. The second session began with the address of Adv Ekant Hiranandani. He exhaustively explained to the students the workings of a Moot Court; the proper courtroom mannerisms which are to be followed by participating students and what is expected of them when they take part in such a competition. He guided the students on how to frame effective oral arguments while preparing for a moot court competition. Adv. Atharva Aryan Singh guided and upskilled the students on how to frame proper oral arguments based on the memorial. In a very cheerful manner Adv. Atharva gave a very detailed idea to the students as to how the issues are to be framed. Adv. Atharva also shared his own experiences of mooting at the national and international levels and exhaustively explained the working of moot court competitions.



Adv. Ekant Hiranandani & others

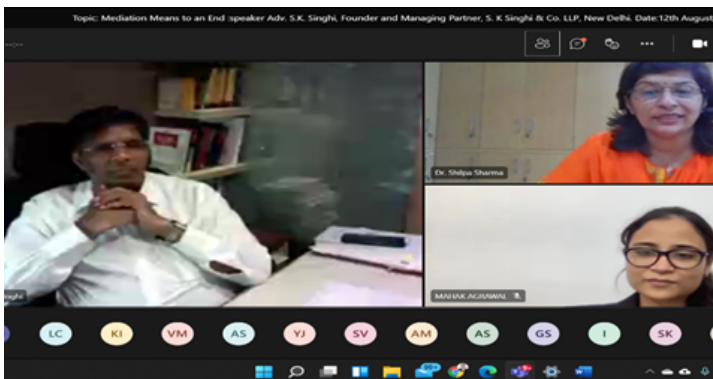


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WORKSHOP - MEDIATION: A MEANS TO AN END

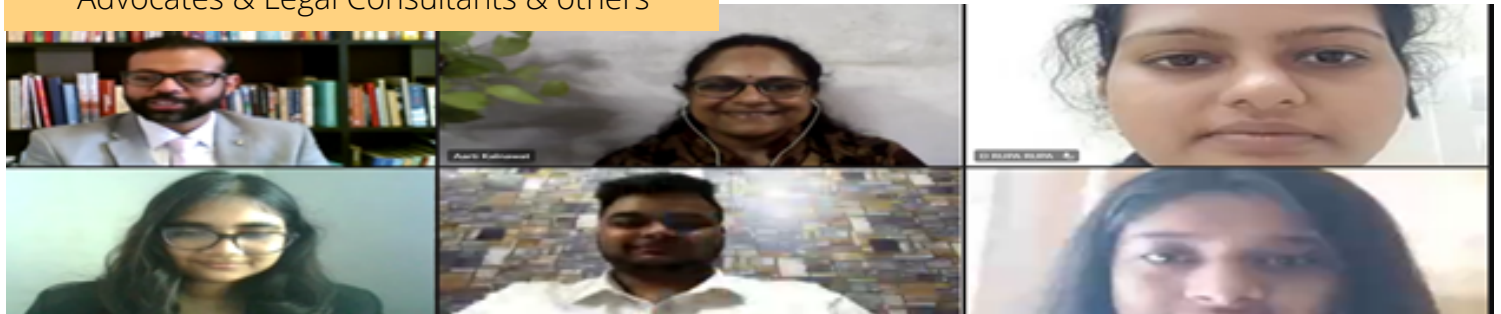
The ADR Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur has organized another workshop on 'Mediation: A Means to an End', in which the students were introduced to the nuances of mediation as a part of the broader concept of ADR. Adv. S.K. Singhi, founder and managing partner at SK Singhi & Company, LLP, New Delhi where the guest speaker who shared his insightful knowledge with the attendees on the notion of Mediation.

During the workshop, Adv. S.K. Singhi emphasized various aspects of Mediation. The guest speaker first gave a brief definition and philosophy of Mediation which was followed by the components, concept, and origin, statistics regarding the cases in India, types, advantages and disadvantages, role and functions of a mediator, training of mediators, ethics, and code of practice, mediation process and then concluded by explaining the current jurisprudence and the latest updates in mediation



Adv. S.K. Singhi, Founder and Managing Partner, SK Singhi & Company, LLP, New Delhi & others

Adv. Apurva De, Partner- De & Associates- Advocates & Legal Consultants & others



WORKSHOP - ALLIED CRIMINAL LAWS

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a Workshop on 'Allied Criminal Laws'. Apart from extra-curricular events, focus on syllabus-based activities is one of the celebrated fortes of SLS, Nagpur. As it is equally true that not all legislations are part and parcel of the five-year law journey, the students need to abreast themselves with those upcoming challenges which are waiting for them in the practical world. That's why the Student Support Centre of SLS, Nagpur organized one day workshop, on other associated criminal laws.

The facilitators of the workshop were Adv. Apurva De, Partner- De & Associates- Advocates & Legal Consultants, who reflected on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in the very first session of the day and Adv. Rahul Kishnani, Practicing Advocate at District & High Court at Nagpur, conducted the sessions on Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in the second session respectively. Both the speakers put the analysis of respective legislations and elaborately explained the different tones involved in it. Generally, a student gives importance to syllabus-based law and its understanding. The objective of this workshop was to introduce law students to the world of various other criminal laws and legal regulations which are subject to criminal trials. The aim is to unfold other associated laws which are not part of the curriculum and make value addition in students' knowledge banks. The workshop stirred various avenues which helped students to understand how they can better manage these cases while dealing with practically faced situations. The landmark judgment of the Apex court were also deliberated in the sessions. All participants appreciated the workshop.



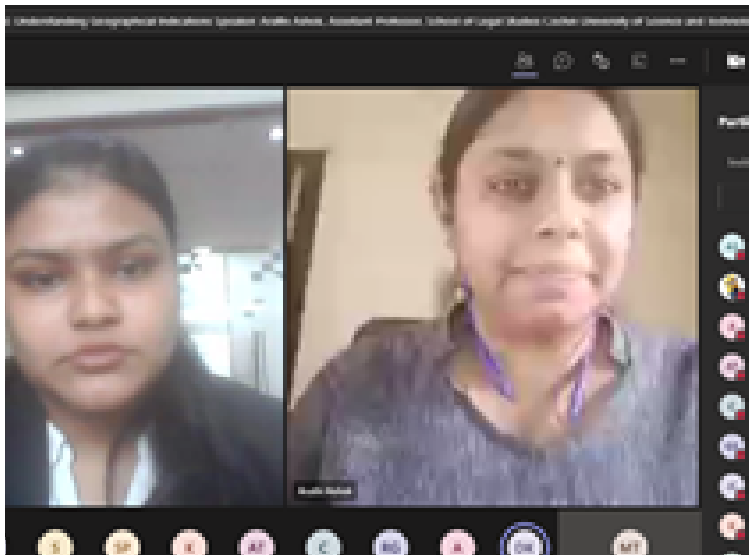
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TWO DAYS NATIONAL WORKSHOP - UNDERSTANDING GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT & FAIR USE.

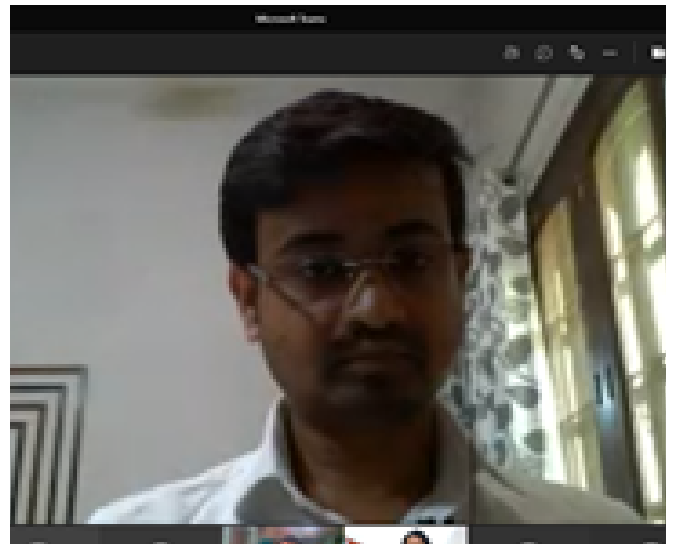
Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized organize talks, workshops, seminars by exceptional speakers coming from the Industry and other related fields to share their vast experience related to contemporary legal issues. With this objective two days workshop on IPR was organized by the CIPRA Cell at SLS Nagpur on the topics; 'Understanding Geographical Indications' and 'Copyright and Fair use' on respective dates.

The guest speaker Ms. Arathi Ashok, Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology spoke on Understanding geographical indications. The session started at 11:00 a.m. During her address, she explained the meaning and functions of Geographical Indications. She explained the international regime by covering salient features of the Paris Convention, 1883, the TRIPS agreement, the Madrid System, the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, 1891, the Additional Protocol, 1989, and the role of India as a signatory to it. Ms. Arathi also talked about the modes of protecting it around the world. During her address, she covered various controversies and case studies such as the Basmati Rice dispute. She also explained the provisions of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, the procedure for registration, the effect of registration, and the adjudicatory system in India.

Session two of the workshop was conducted on 14th August 2021. The guest speaker of the session was Adv. Shhaurya Sah, Partner, Sah and Malhotra Associates, New Delhi. Adv. Sah guided the students about the importance of registration of copyright, rights of the copyright holder, the meaning of fair use, and infringement to copyright. He gave various examples relating to the unfair use of copyright by discussing cases. Adv. Sah explained the topic " Copyright and Fair use" in a very lucid manner to the attendees. The session was coordinated by Mr. Himanshu Dhakad, Student, SLS, Nagpur.



Ms. Arathi Ashok, School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology & other



Adv. Shhaurya Sah, Partner, Sah and Malhotra Associates, New Delhi



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A Talk on Job opportunities, Career Path and Prospects in Legal Field

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a talk on Job opportunities, Career Path and Prospects in Legal Field on 4th September, 2021. Adv. Sampath Bulusu, General Manager, Legal and Corporate, Shell Hazira Co. LTD, Ahamdabad was invited to guide the new batch of students of LL.M. 2021. Adv. Bulusu was introduced by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Assistant Professor at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

Adv. Bulusu emphasized on significance of planning the career. He shared his own experience and journey so far, inspiring the students. He stressed upon importance and distinctiveness of the legal profession. He introduced the students the different career options in law and as to how they should plan their career. He highlighted the prospects available after LL.M. in corporate sector, legislative front, litigation, arbitration, teaching, and at global level in various international firms.





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LL.M Farewell of batch 2020-21 students in Hybrid mode. (Virtual + Physical)

On 4th September, 2021, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized farewell party to its second Batch 2020-21 students in Hybrid Mode as out of total 27 students, 15 students joined physically and rest joined online from their respective places. The event was organized observing the protocol of social distancing and wearing masks.

At the outset of the event, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the students. In his address to the outgoing students, he congratulated them for successfully completing their post-graduation program. He appreciated their endeavors in completing the Dissertation and other assignments timely. He also gifted mementoes to the students as a token of love.

The students also interacted with the staff and shared their experience at SLS, Nagpur. They expressed gratitude to the Director and staff for the enriching learning experience during their LL.M Program. It was followed by Lunch. Everyone was emotional and overwhelmed during the event.



Students who joined physically during the farewell function.



Student sharing her gratitude towards the Institute.



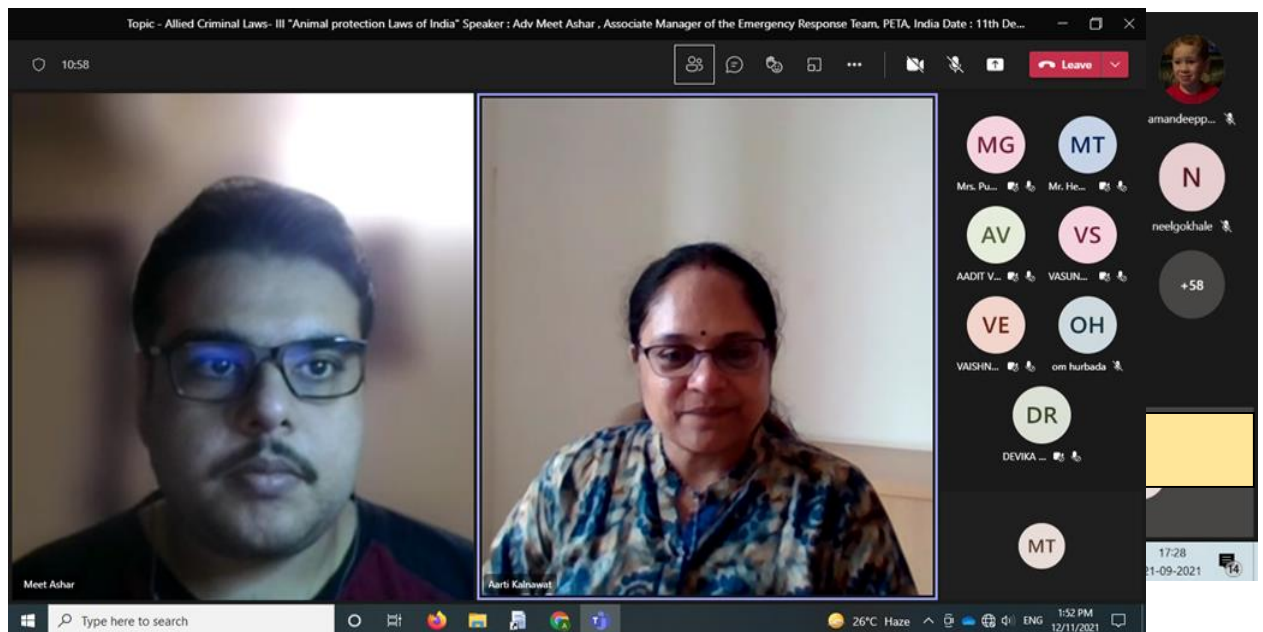
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National Workshop On 'Allied Criminal Laws'

11th September, 2021

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organised the second part of the Workshop on 'Allied Criminal Laws', on 11th Sept 2021 from 2.30 pm onwards. Apart from extra-curricular events, focus on the syllabus based activities is one of the celebrated forte of SLS, Nagpur. As it is equally true that not all legislations are part and parcel of the five year law journey, the students need to abreast themselves with those upcoming challenges which are waiting for them in the practical world. That's why the Student Support Centre of SLS, Nagpur organized this workshop, on other associated criminal laws.

The facilitator of the workshop Adv Shyam Dewani, Head of Dewani Associates, deliberated on important Acts in this session on *The Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act and Prevention of Money Laundering Act*. The speaker put the analysis of respective legislations and elaborately explained the different tones involved in it. Various examples were discussed to understand the nuances of these laws in a better manner. Generally a student give importance to syllabus based law and its understanding, so to bring more awareness and make the student acquainted with other different laws this workshop was organized. The objective of this workshop was to introduce law students to the world of various other criminal laws and legal regulations which are subject of criminal trials. The aim is to unfold other associated laws which are not part of curriculum and make a value addition in students' knowledge banks. The workshop stirred various avenues which helped students to understand how they can better manage these cases, while dealing with practically faced situations. The landmark judgement of the Apex court were also deliberated in the sessions.





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WORKSHOP ON “CAREERS IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION”

22 SEPTEMBER, 2021

SPEAKER: - Mr. Rahul Tiwari

Criminal Lawyer, Researcher, Educator & Founding and Managing partner at LNS Associates LLP Gurugram

Fulfilling its commitment towards ensuring learning beyond classroom, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur adopts learning pedagogies in the form of seminars, workshops, panel discussion, symposium etc. to expose the learners to the practicalities of the lessons of law learnt in the classroom. Our endeavor is to create value conscious skilled lawyers with par excellence serving dynamic needs of the community through Bar and Bench. On these lines to orient our post graduate students of Criminal and Security Law to the finer nuances of careers in criminal litigation Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a workshop on September 22, 2021 on the topic “Career in Criminal Litigation” from 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm.

The distinguished speaker for the webinar was Advocate Rahul Tiwari, Criminal Lawyer, Researcher, Educator & Founding and Managing partner at LNS Associates LLP Gurugram. During his training, Adv. Tiwari guided the candidates on importance of bare act reading and legal research, drafting etiquettes, networking and job search etc. With real time illustrations he aptly guided the learners on how to analyze and interpret important provisions of IPC, Cr.P.C and the Indian Evidence Act along with case laws. His engagement was very well received by the participants, which was reflected through the range of intriguing questions ranging regarding do and don'ts in criminal litigation.



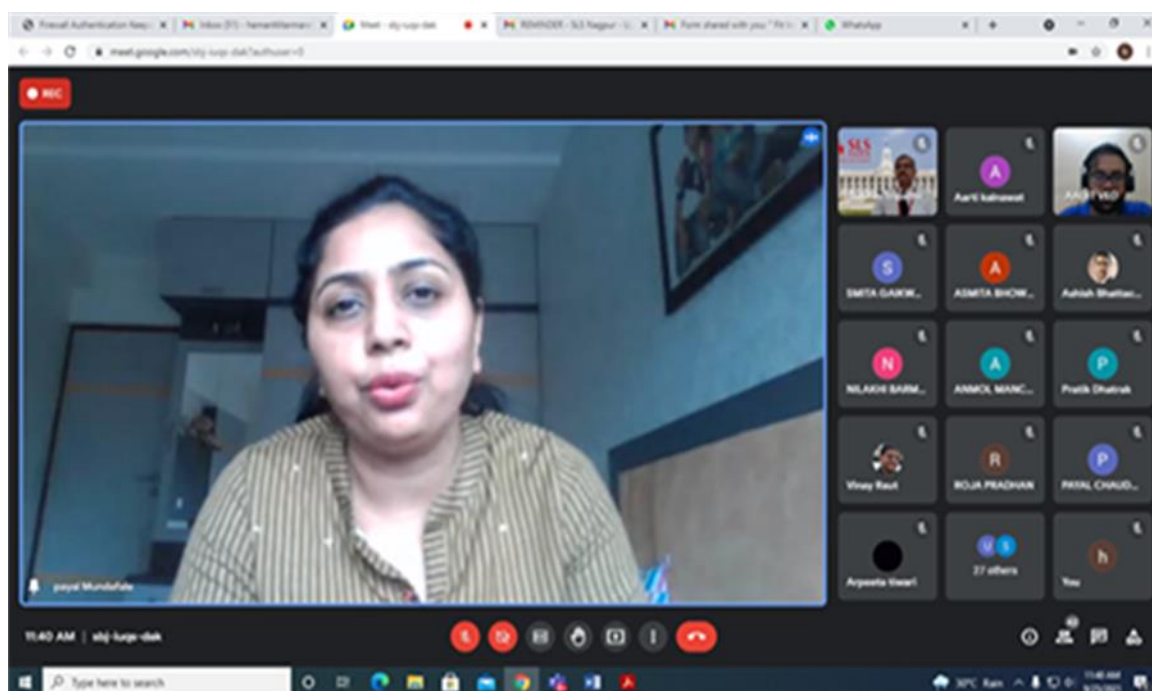


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WORKSHOP ON “HOW TO WRITE LEGAL RESEARCH PAPER”

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The distinguished resource person for the workshop was Dr. Payal Thaorey, Senior Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. Dr. Payal guided the candidates on importance of planning and preparation for writing the research paper as well as dissertation. She explained the various phases/stages of writing and publishing a research paper. With lucid illustrations, she explained the idea of concepts and variables in research and advised the learners to compulsorily develop the nexus between the concept and variables in the research paper as well as in the dissertation.





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NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “RIGHTS OF RIVERS : AN UNFINISHED AGENDA”

27TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

- SPEAKERS: -
1. Dr. MANJERI SUBIN SUNDER RAJ,
Assistant Professor
School of law
Bangalore Central Campus
Christ (Deemed to be University)
 2. NABEELA SIDDIQUI
Research Scholar
CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR.

Fulfilling its commitment towards nurturing the environmental values, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur through the Centre for Environmental Law and Policy [CELP] is celebrated the **World River Day on September 27, 2021** by organizing a national webinar on the topic “**Rights of Rivers: An Unfinished Agenda**”.

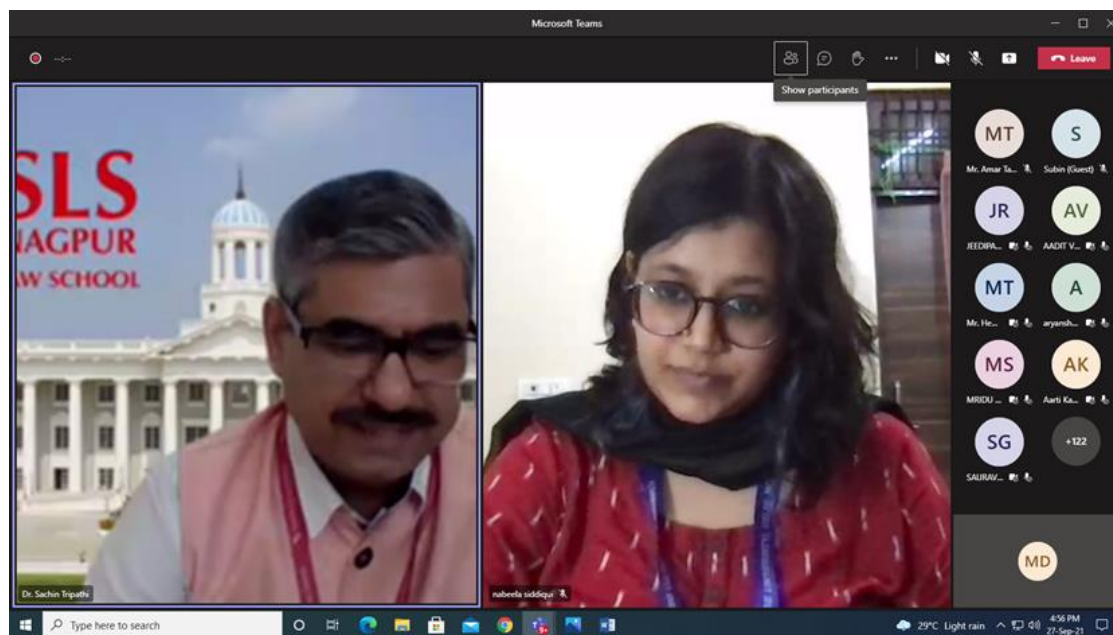
One of the primary objectives behind this activity is orienting the young legal minds towards their obligations towards protection and conservation of environment and in turn to make them stewards of sustainable development. The distinguished speaker for the webinar were Dr. Subin Sunder Raj and Ms. Nabeela Siddiqui. The moderator of the webinar Sachin Tripathi, introduced the guest speakers and briefly laid the framework for the webinar by introducing the concept of Rights of Nature.





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During his discourse, Dr. Subin crisply introduced the very important concept of earth jurisprudence, the importance of shift in approach from anthropocentric to eco-centric and further went to discuss the rights of the rivers. He also elaborated on the judicial pronouncements granting the rights of the rivers. Ms. Nabeela Siddiqui during her discourse elaborately discussed about the international perspectives of river water conflict by explaining the various theories that govern them and aptly crafted out the measures to resolve water conflicts by illustrating the example to Indus water Treaty.



The webinar was very well received by the participants, which was reflected through the range of intriguing questions ranging from the conflict between the tradition and cultural rights vis-à-vis right of rivers, the issues of guardian ship of rivers, the role of public trust doctrine in management of natural resources etc. The webinar was equally graced by all the faculty member of the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur and enthusiastically participated in the academic discussion

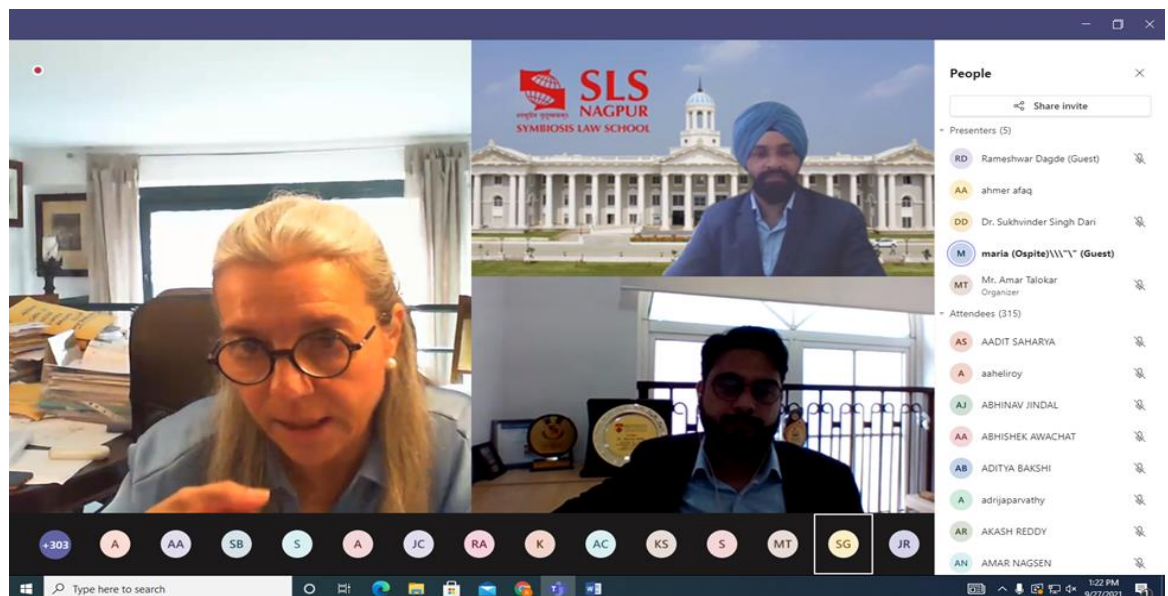


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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Prof. Maria Bruccoleri, adjunct Faculty at University of Palermo and Advocate at Supreme Court of Italy on the topic “Cybercrime and Cybersecurity” on September 27, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Prof. Maria touched upon the various aspects of Cybercrime and Cybersecurity. She argued that with every common man having the access to the cyberspace the discussion on this issue becomes of great importance as it is required to be ascertained that what kind of events are unfolding and how they have been taken care by law enforcement agencies throughout the world. She has also highlighted the facets of Blockchain and its importance, also touched upon its drawbacks of jurisdictional issues and privacy concerns. She also pointed towards the threats that have witnessed during the covid-19 pandemic on this front and how the world need to address that. It was a very enlightening session with most of the important points covered on the topic.





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Participation in Rally on Gandhi Jayanti

To mark the birth anniversary of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi, a rally was conducted by Legal Aid Centers of various law colleges under the banner of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Nagpur. The rally began by paying floral tribute to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Varity Square, Sitabuildi, Nagpur at 8:30 a.m. followed by Path Yatra up to next square. On this occasion a PAN-India awareness and outreach campaign was inaugurated. The inauguration program was organized in virtual mode. Hon'ble President of India was the chief guest. The program witnessed by the august presence of Hon'ble chief justice of India and patron in chief, NALSA, Hon'ble Minister for law and justice, government of India, Hon'ble executive chairman, NALSA, Hon'ble chairperson, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee and other dignitaries. During this program, NALSA informed that Legal Aid service authority with the help of colleges and NGOs is going to organize PAN India Awareness campaign to reach every town and village of the country. The program will continue till 14th November, 2021. During this period Legal Services Authorities shall organize several awareness and outreach activities with the aid of Panel Lawyers, Para Legal Volunteers, Law College students, NGOs. CJI made appeal to legal fraternity to make the event collaborative exercise to showcase working and achievements of judicial institutions and to strengthen the legal services network as a whole. Members and faculty in charge of the Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur attended the meeting at District Court , rally, and inauguration of PAN India virtual program.





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National Workshop On 'The Art of REVIEW WRITING'

8th October, 2021

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organised National Workshop on 'The Art of Review Writing', on 8th October 2021 from 3.00 pm onwards. Arranging workshops as part of extra-curricular events, is a celebrated forte of SLS, Nagpur. That's why the Student Support Centre of SLS, Nagpur organized this workshop, to understand the art and craft of review writing.

The facilitator of the workshop Mr Harsh Mahatme, journalist by profession, deliberated on importance of review writing for a lawyer in the making. He then co-related and emphasized that every budding lawyer should learn this as a tool for better court craft. The speaker put the analysis of various forms of review and elaborately explained the different tones involved in it. Various examples were discussed to understand the distinctions of laws in a better manner. Apart from articles and essays, reviewing is a lesser known form of content-writing so to bring more awareness and make the student acquainted with other different styles of writing, this workshop was organised. The workshop stirred various avenues which helped students to understand how they can better manage their forms of expressions. He guided students with step by step matrix of writing reviews. Three form of reviews were elaborately discussed, case laws, book review and film review.





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WORKSHOP ON 'HOW TO DRAFT A PLAINT'

9th OCTOBER 2021

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a One-Day Workshop titled 'How to draft a Complaint' on the 9th of October 2021 for the students of BA & BBA LL.B. of 2019-24 batch. The workshop was organized with the objective of giving hands-on training to the students for drafting of a Complaint which is an integral part of the Course – Code of Civil Procedure & Limitation Act, 1908. Adv. Aniket Dabadghao, a practicing lawyer before Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was the resource person for the workshop. The Workshop began at 10:30 am with Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcoming the guest.

Adv. Dabadghao informed the students about the skills of legal drafting. He dealt with the relevant provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 which are essential for drafting of a Complaint. He dealt with the various steps to be borne in mind while drafting of a Complaint in a nuanced manner. At the same time, he also informed the students that drafting is an art which is to be mastered over a period of time. He used a copy of complaint to demonstrate which made the session very lively, interactive and easy to follow.

This was followed by a question-answer session where Adv. Dabadghao very enthusiastically answered the queries posed by the students. The workshop was moderated by Ms. Shreya G and the vote of thanks for the session was delivered by Ms. Rupa D., students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. Approximately 100 students attended the Workshop.





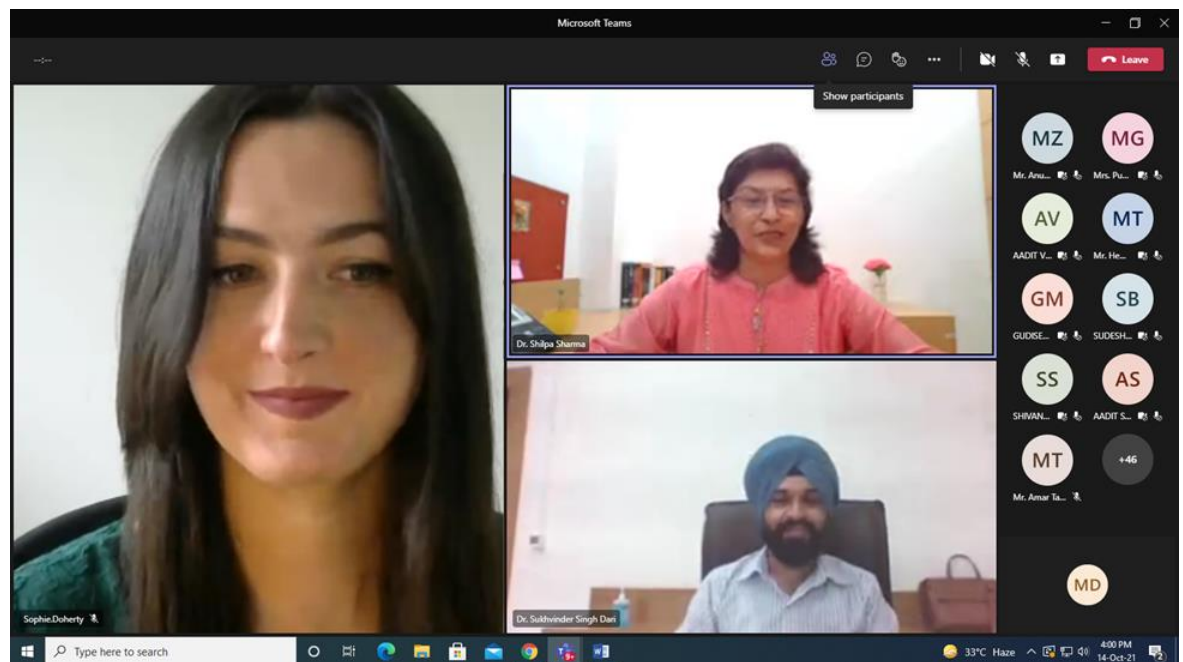
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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Dr. Sophie Doherty, Lecturer, The Open University, United Kingdom on the topic “Justice for Victims- Survivors of Sexual Violence: Feminism, Law and Art” on October 14, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Dr. Sophie Doherty for considering our invitation and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the one of the most important area of discussion. Prof. Ahmar Afaq, Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Dr. Sophie started with her concerns of the rising cases of violence against the women. She pointed the fact that the pandemic has made the situation more worrisome and the surge in the cases have touched a new height. She touched upon the aspects of survivors of sexual violence and justice for them. She tried to gauge the legal course of action available to them and the problems faced by the survivors. From the feminist perspective she shed the light on what is required to be done.



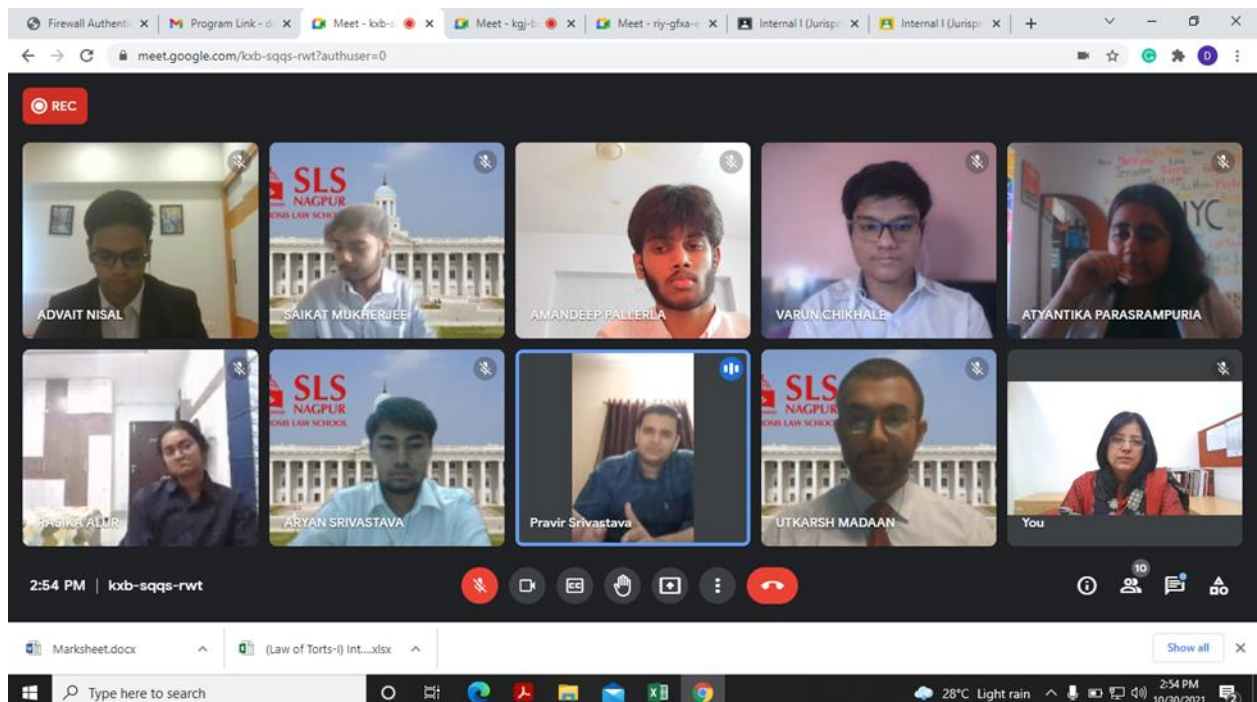


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Guftaguu-2.0

2nd Intra- College Asian Style Parliamentary Debate Competition

Parliamentary Society at Symbiosis Law school, Nagpur organized 2nd Intra College Asian Style Debate Competition- Guftaguu-2.0 on virtual mode on 30th October, 2021 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. the competition received overwhelming response from the students. Total 48 teams registered for the event. The competition started with the welcome and orientation session of judges. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director SLS, Nagpur welcomed all the judges in the competition. During the orientation program, rules and methodology of making and judging were informed to the judges. Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, In Charge, Parliamentary Society and Faculty, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur explained the pointers regarding marking and other details. There were three rounds in each house. Mr. Prateek Shrivastava, Adv. Vivek Joshi, Adv. Shreya Seth, Adv. Digvijay Khapre, Adv. Jatin Kumar, Adv. Tanya Mittal, Adv. Needhi Singhavi, Adv. Nupur Parikh participated as adjudicators in the competition. Mr. Saikat Mukharjee, and Mr. Utkarsh Madan, Student, SLS, Nagpur worked hard for the success of the event. Competition was attended by faculty and students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. Winners of the competition were declared on the next day.





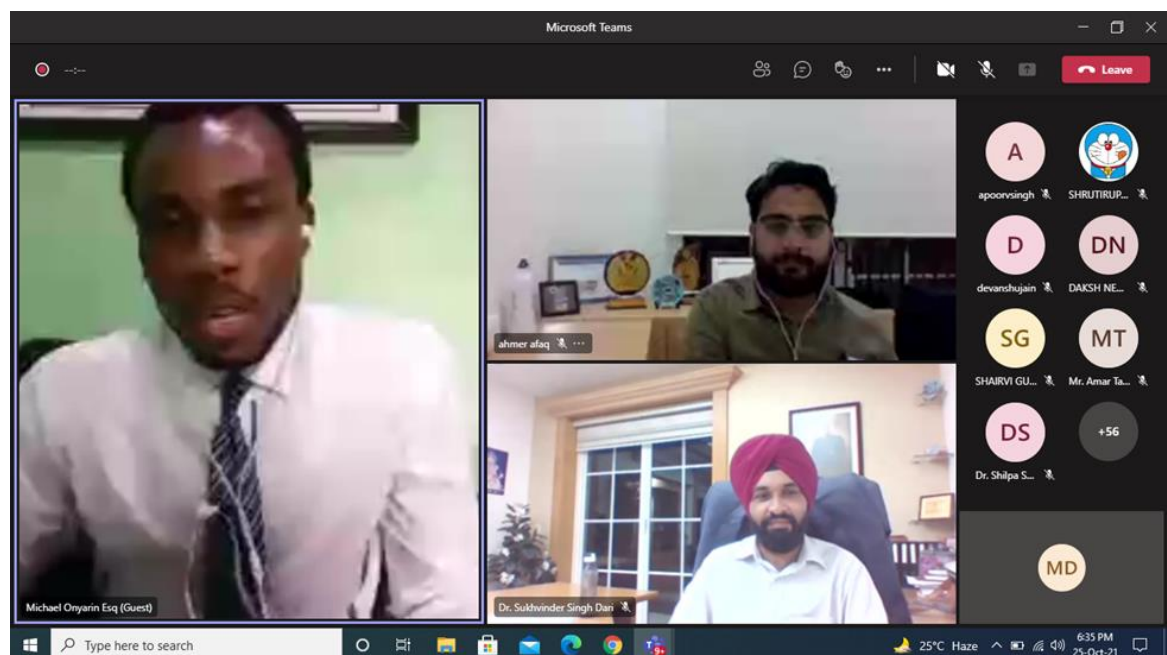
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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Barrister Michael Obayrin Esq, Managing Partner, Micforte Attorneys on the topic “**Contract Negotiations and Human Rights Defenders**” on October 25, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Br. Michael for considering our invitation and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the one of the most important area of discussion. **Prof. Ahmar Afaq**, Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Br. Michael divided the lecture in two parts, the first focussing upon the Contract Negotiations and the later one dealing with Human Rights defenders. Touching upon the practical aspects of the contract negotiations, he gave an insight as to what are the primary concerns one must have when drafting the contract and how the issues faced by the practitioners are resolved. With respect to Human Rights Defenders he argued the need to stand firm for the Human Rights and highlighted the importance of it. it was a very enlightening session with most of the important points covered on the topic.





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WEBINAR ON 'UNDERSTANDING THE CONCEPT OF LIMITATION WITH THE LAW OF LIMITATION'

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on 'Understanding the concept of Limitation with the Law of Limitation' on the 27th of October 2021 for the students of BA & BBA LL.B. of 2019-24 batch. The webinar was organized with the objective of giving a detailed insight to the students on the Limitation Law which is an integral part of the Course – Code of Civil Procedure & Limitation Act, 1908. Adv. Sharad Bhattad, a practicing lawyer before Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was the resource person for the webinar. The Webinar began at 3:00 pm with Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur and Ms. Sayalee Surjuse, course in-charge welcoming the guest.

Adv. Sharad Bhattad informed the students about the genesis of the Law of Limitation and its presence and its applicability to the Indian legal system. He dealt with the concept of delay and laches before elaborating on the Law of Limitation. He used many every day examples from the court which made the session very lively, interactive and easy to follow.

This was followed by a question-answer session where Adv. Bhattad very enthusiastically answered the queries posed by the students. The webinar was moderated by Ms. Rupa D. and the vote of thanks for the session was delivered by Ms. Shreya G., students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.





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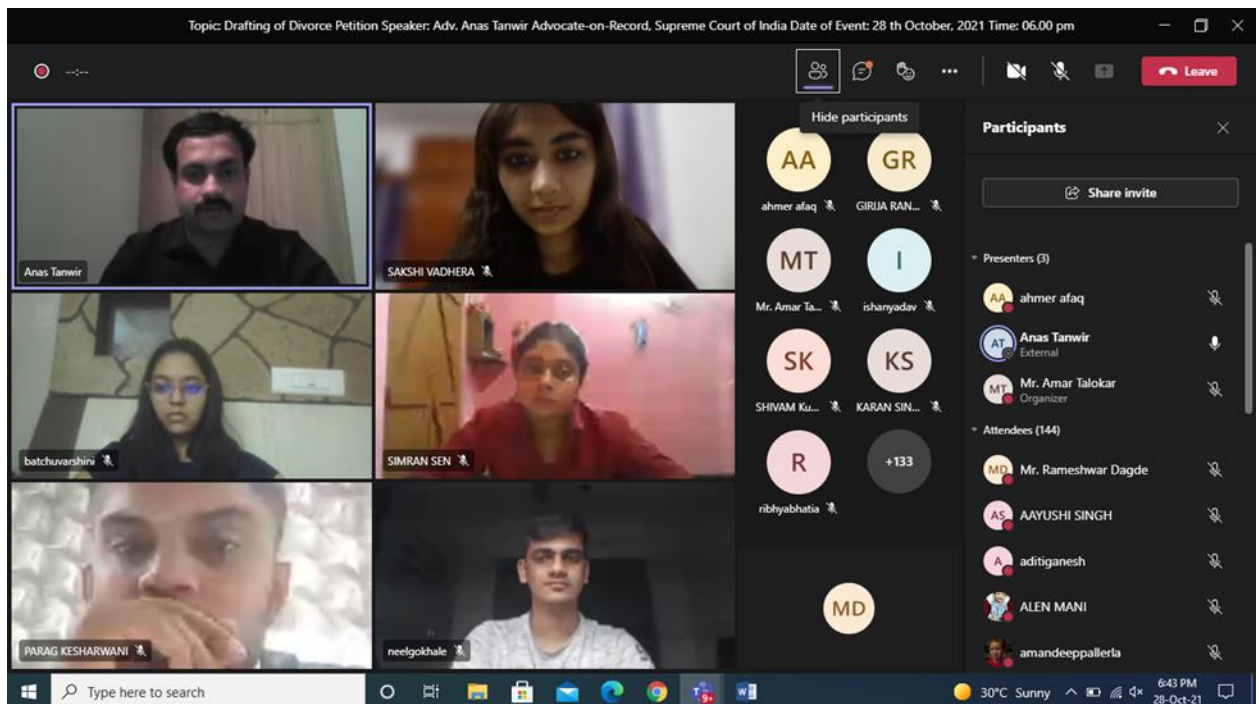
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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized Workshop on Drafting of Divorce Petition

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Workshop on “**Drafting of Divorce Petition**” on October 28, 2021. The workshop was conducted by Adv. Anas Tanwir, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India.

Prof. Ahmar Afaq, Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Adv. Anas briefed the students about the matrimonial disputes and highlighted various nuisance’s associates with them. He then shares the format for divorce petitions, first in the cases of divorce by mutual consent and then the divorce under any other ground of sec. 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. He stated the difference between the two divorces and complexities associated with them.



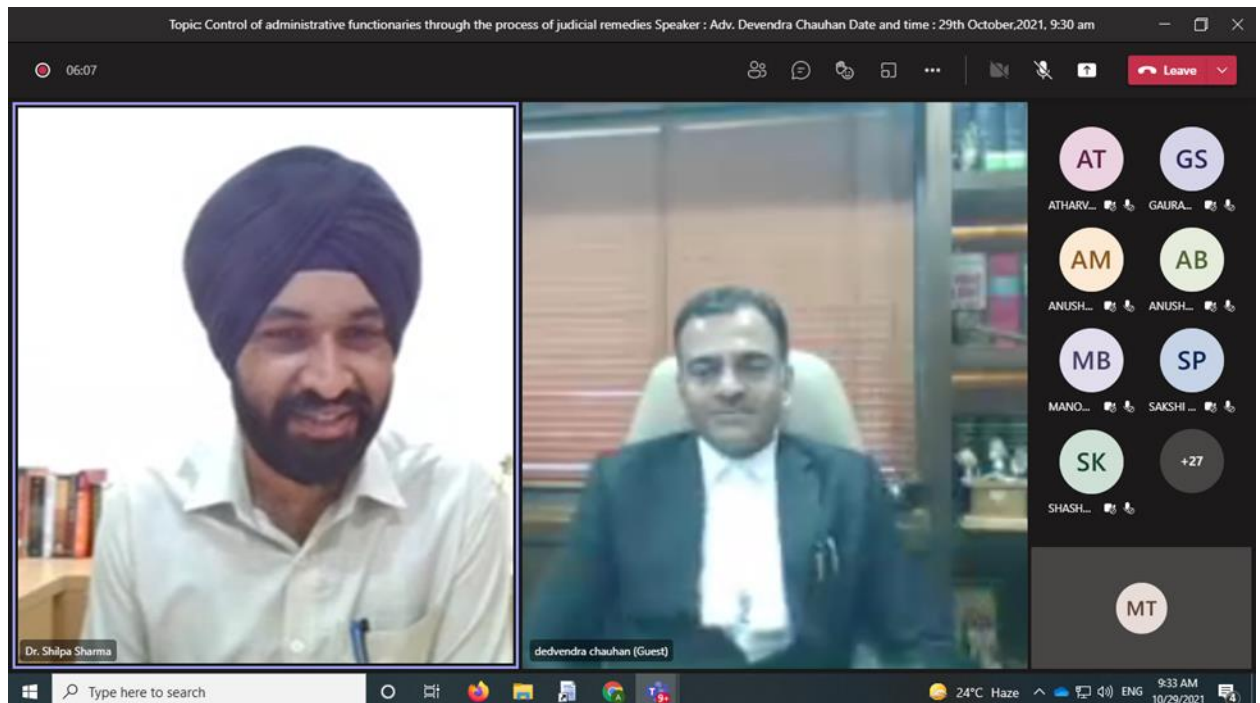


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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized Guest Lecture on “Control of Administrative Functionaries through the process of Judicial Remedies”

On 29th of October, 2021, SLS, Nagpur invited Adv. Devendra Chauhan, a practicing lawyer before the High Court of Bombay and the Supreme Court of India, to speak to the students about a topic that was part of their Administrative Law syllabus. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of Symbiosis Law School in Nagpur, greeted Adv. Chauhan. He acclaimed the speaker for accepting the invitation to deliver the lecture on such an important concern in his welcoming remarks. He underlined that Symbiosis always tries for an address from an industry expert to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

Adv. Chauhan's excellent talk included a variety of subtopics related to judicial control. He goes over the purpose of sending Notice and how to frame it as a crucial instrument for taking legal action against administrative authorities. He also considered the Ouster clause, recalling Lord ATKIN's remark that "Finality is a nice thing, but Justice is better." Adv. Chauhan covered Writs, Locus Standi, and intricacies pertaining to it in his immaculate way. A brief question and answer period followed the presentation.





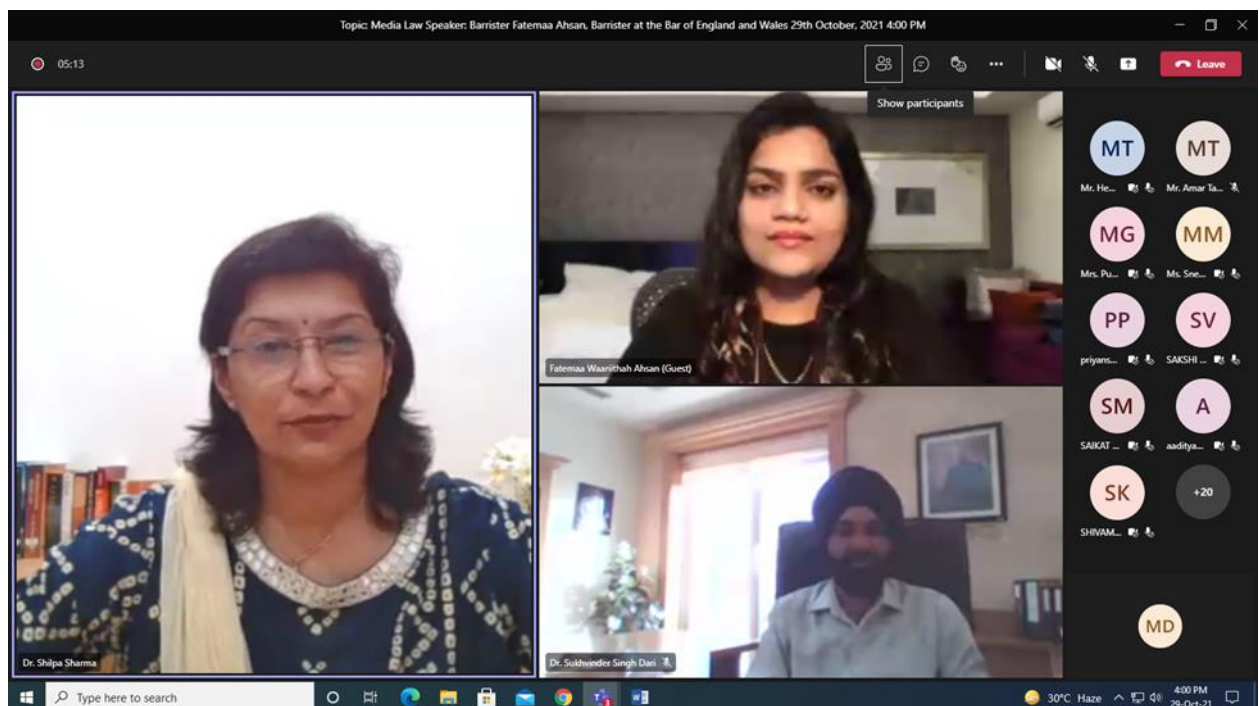
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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Barrister Fatemaa Waariitah Ahsan, Barrister at the Bar of England and Wales on the topic “Media Law” on October 29, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Ms. Fatemaa for considering our invitation and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the one of the most emerging area of discussion. Prof. Shilpa Sharma Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Ms. Fatemaa highlighting the importance of the media law in this contemporary era, draw the attention of the audience towards the various important facets of media law. She opined that media is very crucial for the healthy society, thus the need of protecting and checking upon it also requires much attention. She introduced audience with the different issues in the media law and how different legal systems are dealing with it with special emphasis on the English law.





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Workshop on Asian Style Parliamentary Debating

In continuation of our efforts to inculcate debating skill in the students, parliamentary society has organized Asian style intra-college debate competition to be held on 30th October, 2021. In order to make students acquainted with the rules and intricacy of this style of debate, Parliamentary Society of SLS Nagpur organized the workshop on Asian style parliamentary debate for the guidance of the participants on 23rd October, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Adv. Jatin Kuman, Alumnus of Symbiosis Law School, Noida and Nagpur conducted the session and interacted with the students.

During the session, difference between mootng and debating were explained, role of Prime Minister, leader of opposition, deputy prime mistier, whips and DLOP were clarified. Role of adjudicator and scheme of marking and important criterions were also described.

The purpose of the session was to help the students to understand the intricacies of debating and also to give the insight on how to prepare for the same and the skill required for debating. The workshop was followed by a brief Question –Answer session for all the students. During the session the procedure and style of competition was demonstrated by a mock team consisted of six members and adjudicators. The program was moderated by Ms. Durvasula Laitha, Student, SLS, Nagpur and vote of thanks was given by Ms. Pooja Thayat, Student, SLS, Nagpur. Mr. Saikat Mukharjee, Utakarsh Madan and other members of the Parliamentary society worked hard for the success of the program



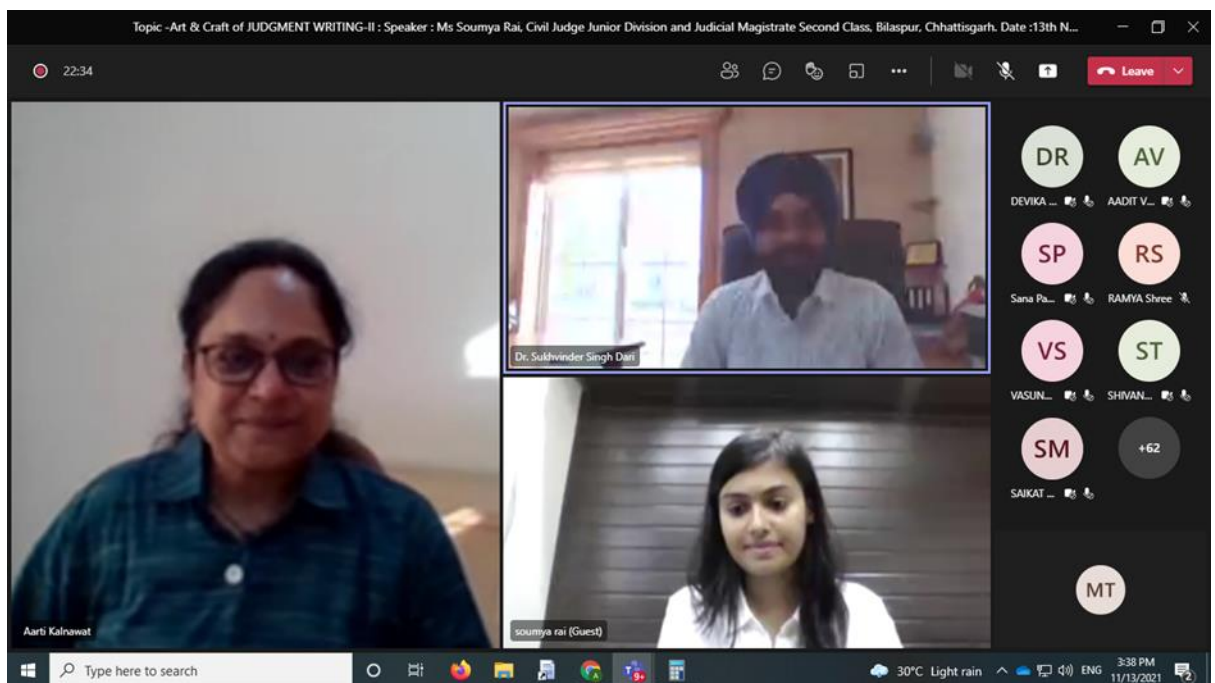


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Workshop on 'Art & Craft of JUDGMENT WRITING'

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organised the second edition of workshop on Judgment Writing, on 13th November 2021 from 3.30 pm onwards

The Speaker of the session **Ms. Saumya Rai**, Civil Judge Junior Division and Judicial Magistrate second class, Chhattisgarh, shared some great insights to make the students understand the various facets of criminal judgement writing. The objective of this workshop was to introduce law students to the world of decision making from a Judicial, legal, social and human perspective. When the students participate in various judgement writing competitions this workshop will better equip them to face the challenges offered. The aim was to bring in analysis of how Judges ponder over various dimensions of the criminal case and arrive at conclusions. This will also help budding lawyers to understand the facet of judicial decision making which in turn sharpen their legal acumen. After a brief introduction, Ms. Saumya Rai, step by step helped students to realise that as a promising lawyers, what challenges are awaiting for them in the legal field in context of convincing Judges on a point of facts and law. She demarcated the two basic bifurcation as civil and criminal side of practice and brought to the notice of potential lawyers who are more than hundred in number that they need to understand the technique of decision making and then develop their own reasoning's by observations from the pleadings, arguments and evidences offered in a case.



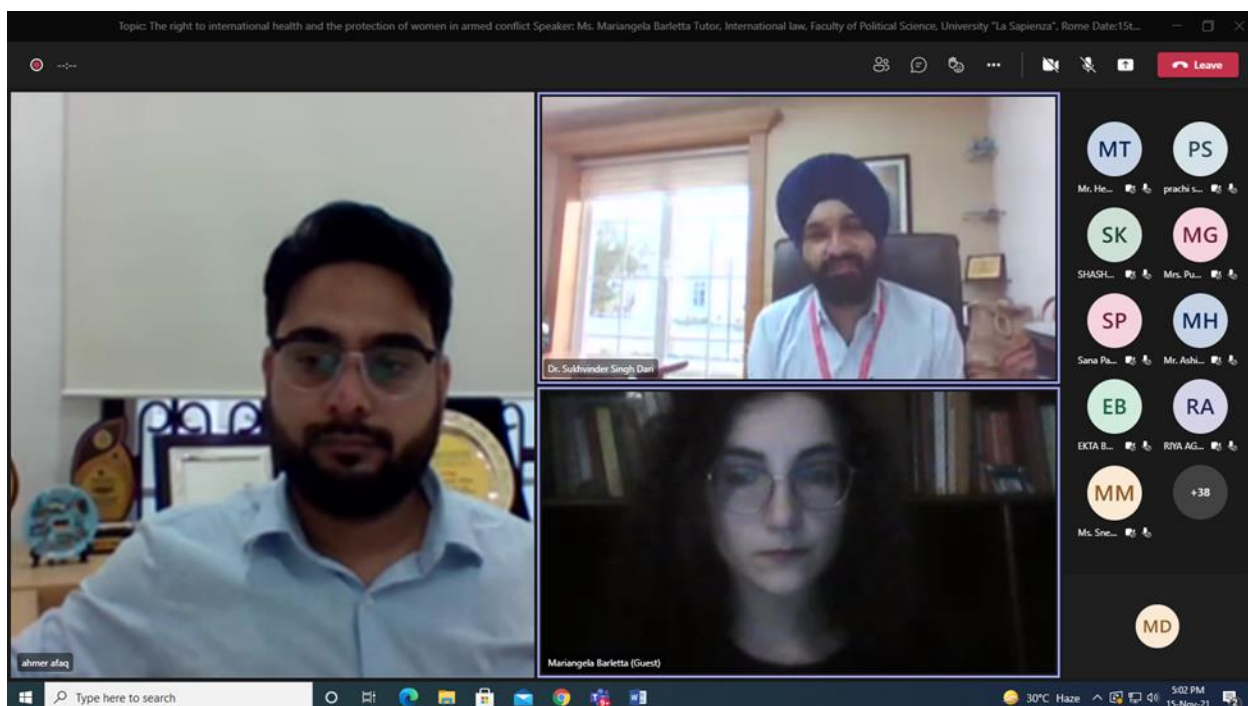


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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Ms. Mariangela Barletta, Tutor, International Law, Faculty of Political Science, University La Sapienza of Rome on the topic **“The Right to International Health and the Protection of Women in Armed Conflict”** on November 15, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Ms. Mariangela took up two distinct but important topics of the International Law. She initially started with the Right to health and highlighted its importance in the wake of covid-19. She touched upon the aspects of how to balance one right with the other, while focusing on the lockdowns being imposed again by many European countries. The other half of the session was confined to the protection of women in armed conflict. Taking a leaf out of the discussion with students on the turmoil in Afghanistan and questions on the human rights in general and women rights in particular being raised, she discussed the importance of the protection of the vulnerable groups especially the women and children. She also pointed that they are the worst sufferers in such cases and extended the examples of Syria, Libya and Afghanistan. She discussed the international instruments providing for such protection and to what challenges lies in their path.





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Intra College Book Review Competition.

November, 2021

In continuation to its commitment to provide the students with opportunities and exposure in various professional pursuits, **the Debate and Literary Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur** has organized an **Intra College Book Review Competition**. The Debate and Literary Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur is a diverse venture which endeavors to enhance the debating skills of its members and other students of the institution. It does not restrict itself to just the debating skills but furthers the interests of literary enthusiasts as well.

The competition was conceived with the objective of providing an apt platform for avid readers to hone their critical analyzing skills. The Book Review was done on the novel of Arundhati Roy- 'The God of Small Things'. The competition received an overwhelming response from the students. Certificates of merit were awarded to the rank holders and all the participants received certificates of participation





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TRAINING SESSION ON “HOW TO CATCH FAKE, CLONED AND PREDATORY JOURNALS IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH” 20TH NOVEMBER, 2021

SPEAKER: - DR. SUMIT NARULA, Deputy dean Research (Publications and Citations) Amity University, Gwalior.

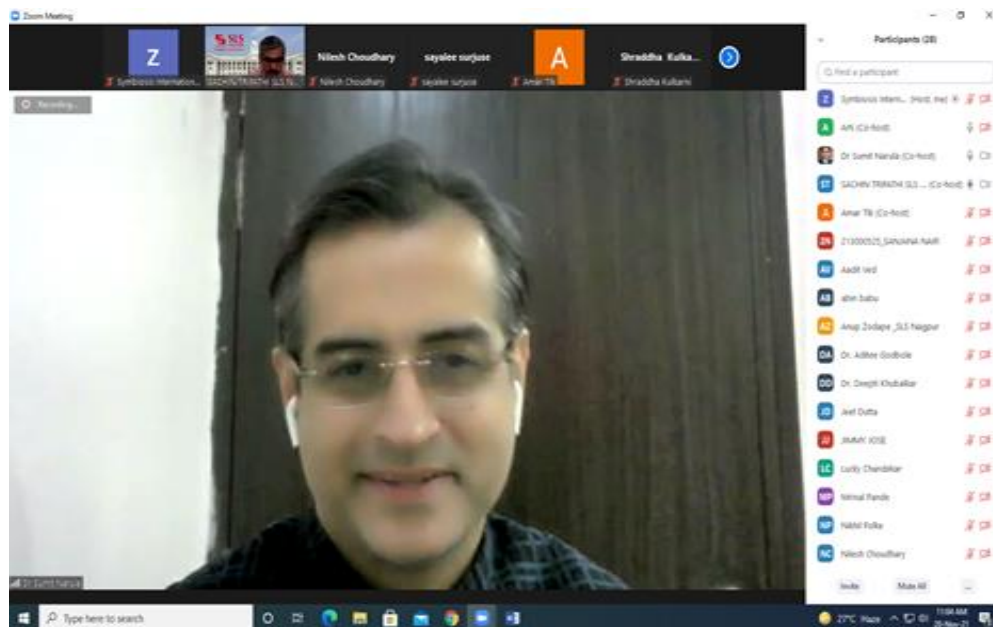
The face of academic and scholarly publication has changed tremendously with the spread of open access journals and the shift to online publication. There is plethora of opportunities where a research scholar or an academician can publish their work than ever before.

Every scholar wants to publish work in internationally recognized journals but often fall in the trap of predatory journal or fake/cloned journals. Now a day's people have started fooling scholars and are accepting their work with fees and without performing promised quality check for issues such as plagiarism or ethical approval. Predatory journals take advantage of authors by asking them to publish their papers for a fee without providing peer- review or editing services and without adhering to the required academic standards for publishing.

This training session was organized specially for the faculty members and the Post Graduate learners with the following objectives: -

- To create awareness about ethical research publication.
- To identify fake, clones and predatory journals in academic research.
- To enable the learners to distinguish between predatory and reputed journals and to understand the academic loss caused by predatory journals.

It was a clinical hand on training session by Dr. Narula which spread over more than two and a half hour making the participants abreast with the finer nuances of the ethical and genuine publication. The session commenced with discussion on guiding parameters for identifying the fake, cloned and predatory journals followed by demonstration to identify the same. With live demonstration Dr. Narual guided the participants to distinguish between fake, cloned and predatory journals. He also explained the importance of creating research ID like Orchid, Vidwan etc. He also demonstrated how to identify the veracity of journal from the Scopus and Web of Science web pages.



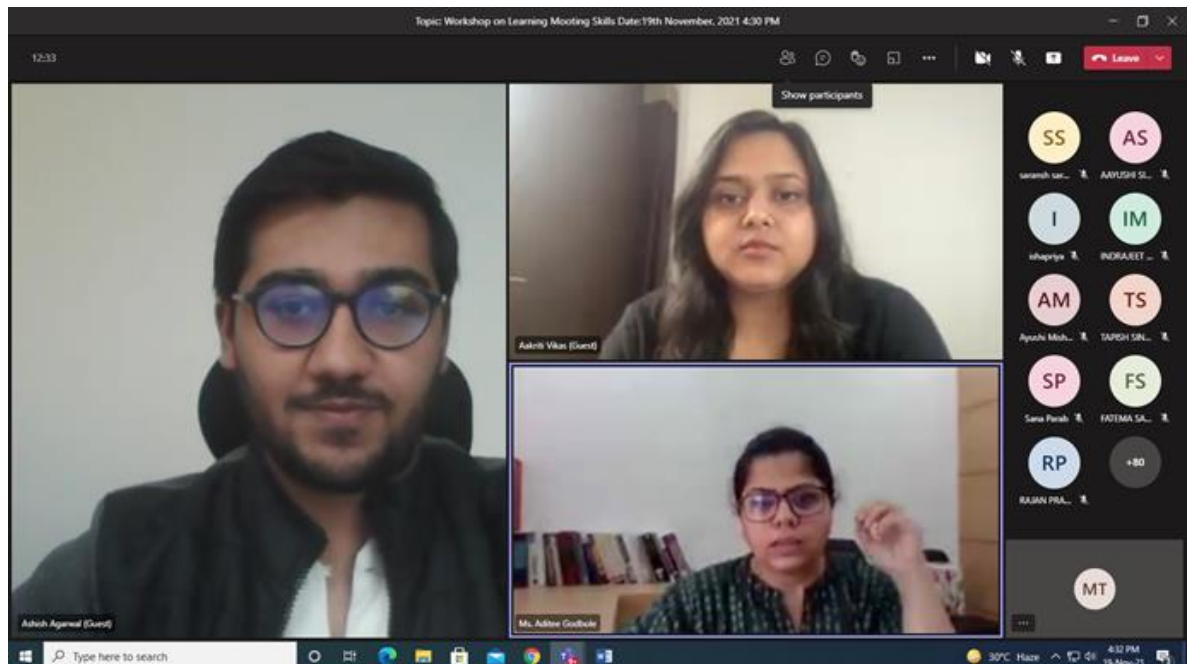


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“WORKSHOP ON “LEARNING MOOTING SKILLS”

The Moot Court Association of the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur in association with The Mootmasters Club, organised a three-day workshop on “Learning Mooting Skills” for the BA/BBA LLB batch of 2020-25 and 2021-26 via online mode. The mentors from the Mootmasters club were Adv. Ashish Agarwal and Adv. Aakriti Vikas, the Founders of The Legal Chronicle. The workshop was set to acquaint the students with the process of drafting memorials and to teach them the art of speaking in oral rounds. The workshop was moderated by Dr. Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor, Faculty-in-charge, Moot Court Association, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

The workshop received an overwhelming participation and the students learnt a lot regarding moot court competitions and gained a lot of knowledge by the end of the third day. The Workshop was concluded by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor, Faculty-in-charge, Moot Court Association, Symbiosis Law School,





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Socio- Legal Film Making Competition-2021

The Cultural Cell of SLS Nagpur, in continuation to its objective of spreading cultural harmony and promoting the Symbiosis principle of '**Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam**' is organizing a Socio- Legal Film Making Competition-2021 and the brochure for the same was released on 26th November, 2021.

The theme of the competition is **Child Labor**. Entries are invited from interested students for the same. The detailed Brochure along with submission guidelines was attached with the Notice Mail. The guidelines and the schedule given in the Brochure have to be strictly adhered to.

All the participants will get participation certificate and the winners will get the certificate of Merit.





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Symbiosis Law School Nagpur Celebrates Constitution Day

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur launched the 'Distinguished Lecture Series' through which a platform is created where distinguished members of academia, public intellectuals as well as members from the Bar and Bench share their expertise on select topics with the students. The series is conceptualized by Research and Publication Cell and Website, PR & Media Cell of the institute. The fourth lecture of the series in its second segment was scheduled for 26th November to coincide with 'Constitution Day'. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Dushyant Dave, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Former President of Supreme Court Bar Association. Mr. Dushyant Dave, spoke on the topic 'Constitution and the State of Democracy'. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the guest and briefly stated that we as an Institution believe in promoting constitutional literacy and engage in discussion on contemporary topics of constitutional importance.

Speaking on the significance of observing the Constitution Day, Mr. Dushyant Dave asserted the need to reaffirm our faith in this monumental document and to uphold our commitment to the same in these testing times. He further said, that we, as the stakeholders in the Constitution and in the working of democracy should uphold its values as envisioned by its founders. Reflecting on the challenges faced by our democracy Mr. Dave, reiterated on the need for an unflinching faith in the constitutional values in shaping our democratic practices.





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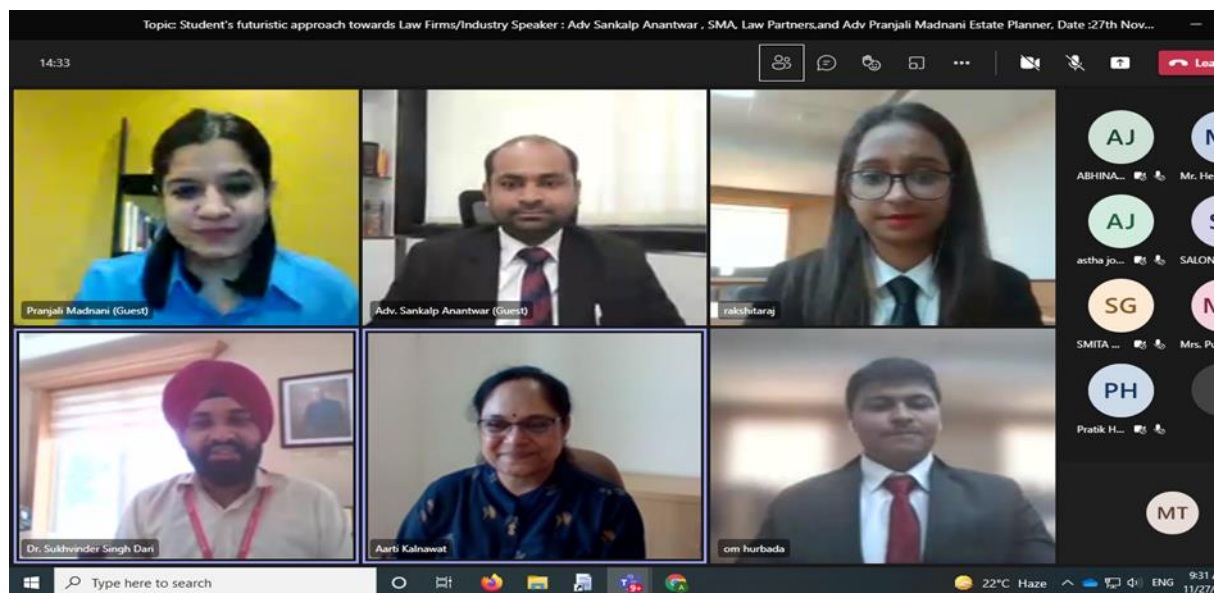
Panel Discussion

“Student's futuristic approach towards Law Firms/Industry”

27th November, 2021

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur's Student Support Centre organised a panel discussion on nuances of firm practice in career planning on 27th November 2021 from 9.30am to 10.30am. The theme was titled “Student's futuristic approach towards Law Firms/Industry”. The Panel Members for the session were. **Adv Sankalp Anantwar**, Partner, SMA, Law Partners, Mumbai and **Adv Pranjali Madnani** Estate Planner, Estate Planning & Compliance, Agnam Advisors LLP, Bengaluru, Karnataka. The remarkable thing of both the panelist was their excellent academic records and their present success in their respective chosen fields.

The panelist discussed various dimensions relating to corporate, firms, and industry set up, they emphasized on holistic development by participation in college activities, academic achievements, career plan and how all these factors then add to success in profession. Adv. Sankalp Anantwar, suggested to concentrate on basic concepts of the curriculum and guided how they are helpful in future professional attainments. He shared his traits for preparing and writing better CV's in the interviews and shared insight into what factors are important in making a robust CV. While Adv Pranjali Madnani discussed the importance of choosing right internships and guided how student should be self-driven for planning future workplace success. She drawn attention to the fact that regular attendance in the classes definitely helps to understand the concepts with clarity and further guided how participation in various events academic and extra-curricular will help students to be better version of their self. Both of them by sharing their self-experience and instances tried to emphasize that good academics, early career planning and professional success can be achieved. Students registered their acknowledgments for arranging this panel discussion.





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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Dr. Siti Hafsyah Idris, Senior Lecturer, Environmental Law, University Teknologi MARA, Malaysia on the topic "Environmental Law and Biosafety" on December 03, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Dr. Idris for considering our invitation and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the one of the most emerging area of discussion. Prof. Ahmar Afaq Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Dr. Idris discussed the aspects of environmental law highlighting the threat looming over the humanity and need to address the concerns immediately. She opined that majority of the states are not doing enough as required and for many environment has been merely a lip service and a result of it the whole of the human race is under a threat. She also discussed the GMO and its relationship with the farmers. Answering to a question of a student she pointed as how the GMO can be used to cater to the needs of the human race and the problem of malnutrition can be addressed. Also she stated that in case of any damage to a consumer by the GMO, we can approach it through the law of torts.



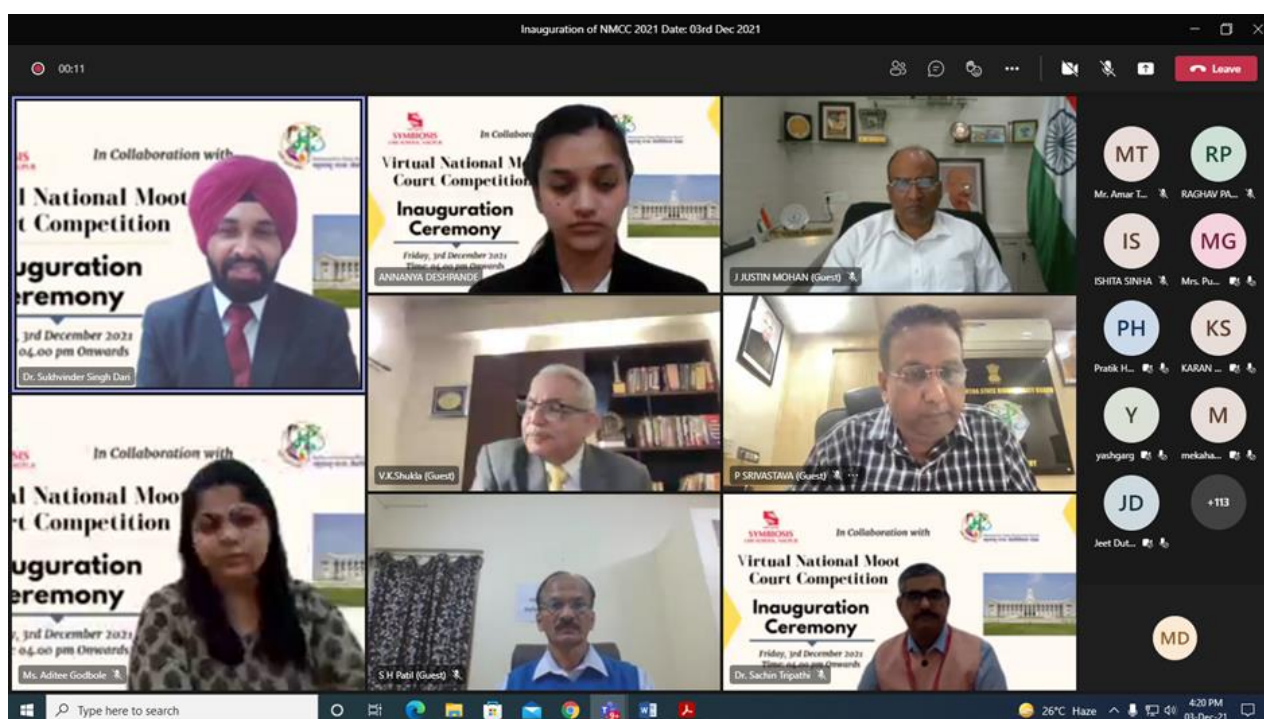


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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Virtual National Moot Court Competition in Collaboration with Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board

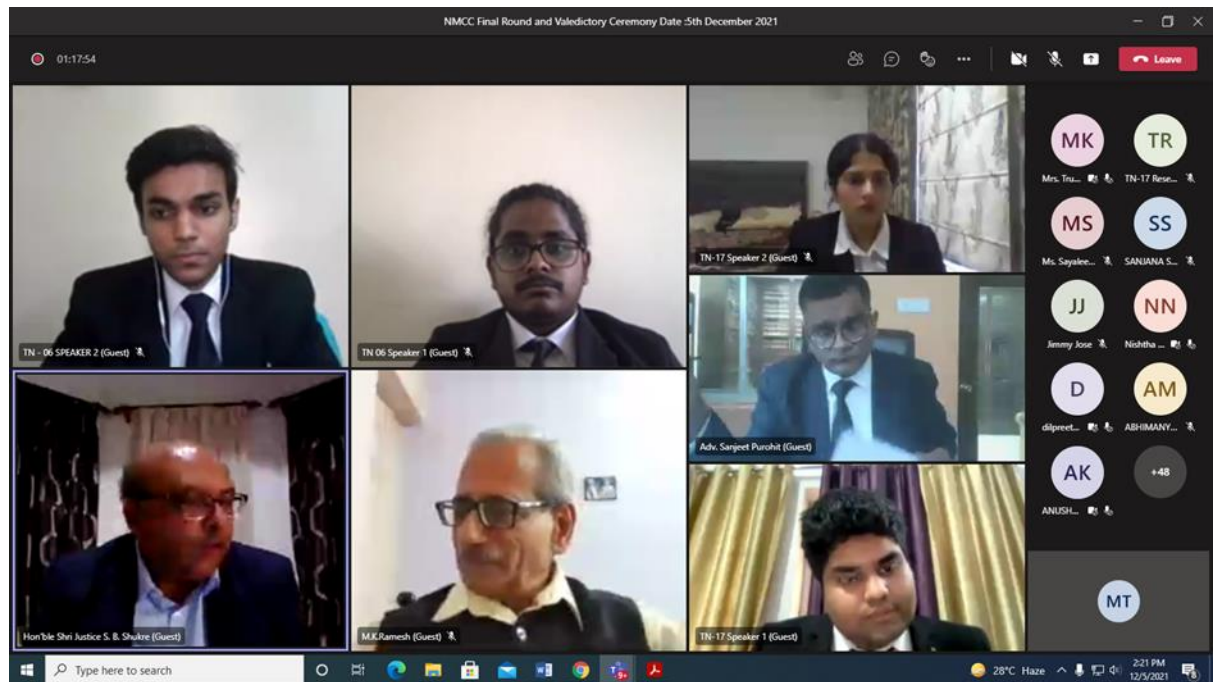
3rd DECEMBER – 5TH DECEMBER, 2021

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized Virtual National Moot Court Competition in collaboration with the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur from 3rd December to 5th December 2021. The competition received a registration from over 19 teams across the country. Based on the memorial round, 10 teams were selected for oral rounds. The Competition was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Shri. Justice V.K. Shukla (Former Judge Allahabad High Court), and Shri. Justin Mohan, IFS, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority and Shri. S. H. Patil, Chairman, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board on 3rd December 2021. The preliminary rounds of the Competition were held on 4th December, 2021 and the participants argued with great zeal and enthusiasm. The judges for the preliminary round of the competition were Adv. Nikhil Gangai, Adv. Shyama Kuriakose, Legal Head, Counter Wildlife Trafficking at Wildlife Conservation Society, Dr. Payal Thaorey, Sr. Assistant Professor, RTMNU's PGTD, Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law), School of Legal studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Dr. Deva Prasad, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Liberal Arts, IIM Kozhikode, Dr. Bishwa Kaliyan Dash, Assistant Professor at KIIT School of Law, Dr. Sapna Bansal, Head, Department of Law D. Y. Patil International University, Dr. Kamudi Challa, Associate Professor, HNLU, Raipur, Dr. Anita Yadav, Assistant Professor at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Adv. Renjith Mathew, Sr. Manager Legal, Hindustan Petroleum.

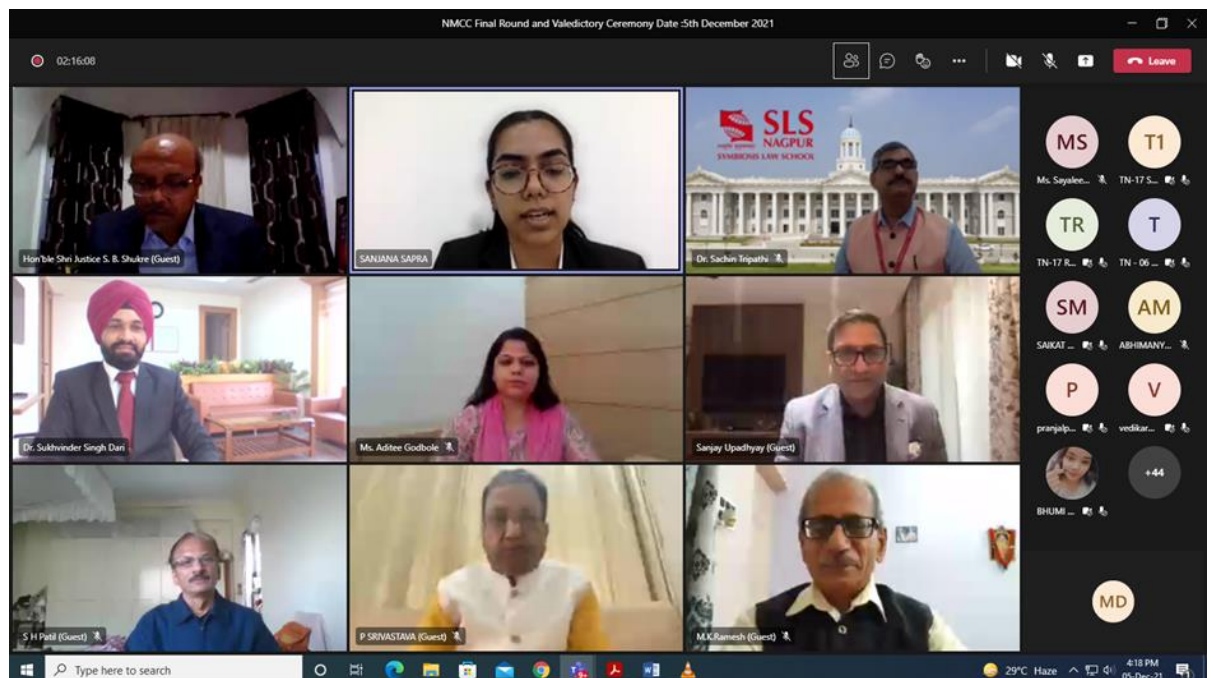




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FINAL ROUND



Valedictory Ceremony



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“Cultural Activities at SLS, Nagpur”

In continuation to its objective of spreading cultural harmony and promoting the Symbiosis principle of ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’, the cultural cell organized Cultural activities on December 7, and December 8, 2021. The events were organized for the on campus students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. This was one small step to give our on-campus students the feel of forthcoming vibrant cultural activities and to sprinkle some fun and frolic in their busy academic schedule.

Day I of the event was marked by the Talent Showcase which witnessed an overwhelming response from the students. The students actively participated in singing, dancing, musical and open mike activities. The event was marked by fun and frolic. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS, Nagpur along with the staff and students was present for the event. The event was also relayed live for the Online students of SLS, Nagpur. Ethnic day marked Day 2 of the event. Students came dressed in ethnic attires signifying our rich and vibrant culture. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, addressed the students and appreciated their interest and enthusiasm.

The cultural cell worked under the personal guidance of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari. Dr. Nuzhat Rizvi, in charge Cultural Cell coordinated the events. Ms Sneha Meshram, Academic Coordinator, along with the student members worked with dedication to make the event successful.





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REPORT OF “SMARTICUS”

8th December, 2021

On 8th Dec 2021, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Quiz Competition called “SMARTICUS – THE QUIZ FOR THE GEN NEXT !!” at 6.00 pm in the Moot Court, at the college premises. This is the first off line event organized under CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (CALM), of SLS, Nagpur. The quiz was exclusively organized for the students on campus from sem 1 and 3 from B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B.Dr. Nikhil Polke was the event in charge. The quiz was planned well in advance by the student organizers who made all the extensive preparations – for the smooth conduct of the event.

The quiz was broadly divided into four rounds namely – FMCG sector, Food & Cinema, Travel & Tourism and Fashion & Apparels. In all, ten teams participated for the quiz. The team who scored the least was disqualified for the next round. The quiz also had some fillers for the audience to keep them occupied and also had some tie breaker questions. Last three teams were in the final round and out of them two teams qualified as the winning team and the runner up team. The prize distribution ceremony was held on the 10th Dec., 2021 in the Assembly Hall; where all the winners and the participants were given prizes and certificates.





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Human Rights Day Celebration Organized by

Human Rights Cell, SLS Nagpur

10 December 2021

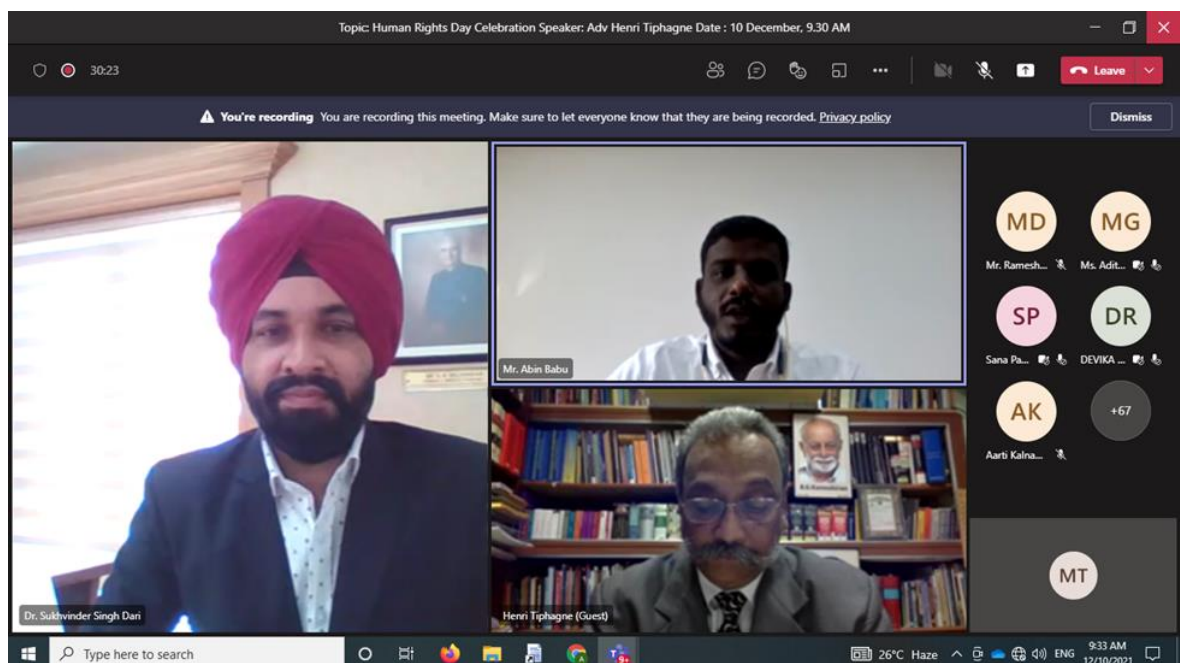
The Human Rights Cell of Symbiosis, Law School, celebrated World Human Rights Day on 10th December 2021 with a Talk by Adv. Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch on the topic "The Relevance of State and National Human Rights Institutions in India Today."

The speaker was welcomed by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director SLS Nagpur. In his welcome address Dr. Dari stressed on the theme of World Human Rights Day this year: Equality, and the need for preserving equality as foundational to Human Rights.

Adv. Henry Tiphagne is a Criminal Lawyer from Tamil Nadu, with decades of experience in Human Rights Issues. He was the recipient of the Nani Palkhiwala Civil Liberties Award in 2018. Adv. Tiphagne was also honoured with Amnesty International Prize for his outstanding work and commitment to Human Rights. He is also the Executive committee member of the International Organization Against Torture, Geneva.

Adv. Tiphagne has played significant roles in human rights organizations like National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, World Organization Against Torture, International Dalit Solidarity Network and National Core Group of NGOs on National Human Rights Commission. He is also the Honorary National Working Secretary of Human Rights Defenders Alert

The function was attended by students, staff and faculty members of Symbiosis Law School. The talk was followed by a lively interaction where questions were raised by the participants and enthusiastically answered by the speaker. It was an enriching experience for all the participants.





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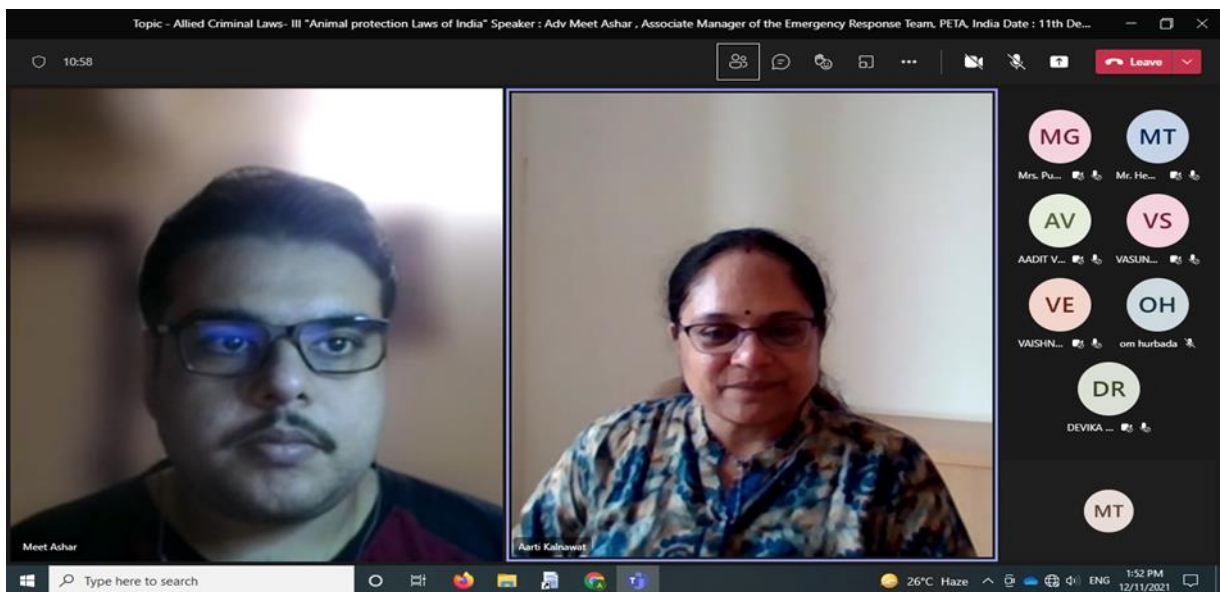
National Workshop on Allied Criminal Laws-III

“Animal Protection laws of India”

11th December, 2021

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur's Student Support Centre organised third Edition of National Workshop on Allied Criminal Laws on 11th December 2021 from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. The theme was titled “Animal Protection Laws of India”. The resource person for the session was Adv. Meet Ashar, Associate Manager of the Emergency Response Team, PETA, India.

Adv. Meet started with discussion where he brought to the attention that human beings are very much concerned about the protection of their own rights, but some concern should be shared for animal rights as well. In the session he deliberated upon the Animal protection laws of India. Animal Rights is a concept or belief that some or all animals are entitled to basic rights such as the right to life and other essential survival needs. He discussed provisions from Indian Penal Code, 1960, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, Wildlife conservation Act, The Biodiversity Act, other statutory regulations etc, he made the connection of environmental law and animal protection and tried to create an awareness amongst the participant about animal protection. He guided how by doing small things like serving water outlets, adoption of stray animals and calling to animal activists in case one witness any injured animal, how animal protection can be undertaken by all. The session was well received by the students.





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Webinar on the topic “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” (A Legal awareness programme to sensitize students and employees)

The Legal Aid Centre organized a live webinar on the topic ‘Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013’ for the staff and students on December 15, 2021. The Webinar was in the nature of an Orientation for staff and students on this very important and sensitive issue. The speaker for the session was Adv. Bharti Indulkar.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the Guest speaker and participants and gave an overview of the webinar.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Deepti Khubalkar introduced the speaker Adv. Ms. Bharti Indulkar, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Bombay. The resource person addressed the students on the various circumstances leading to abuse, women’s rights at the work place, the relevant laws and the officials they should report to in case of any adverse situation. She highlighted the implications faced by the complainant in those circumstances, particularly if the complaint and the procedures followed are not documented, and used a series of case studies to improve the students’ understanding.





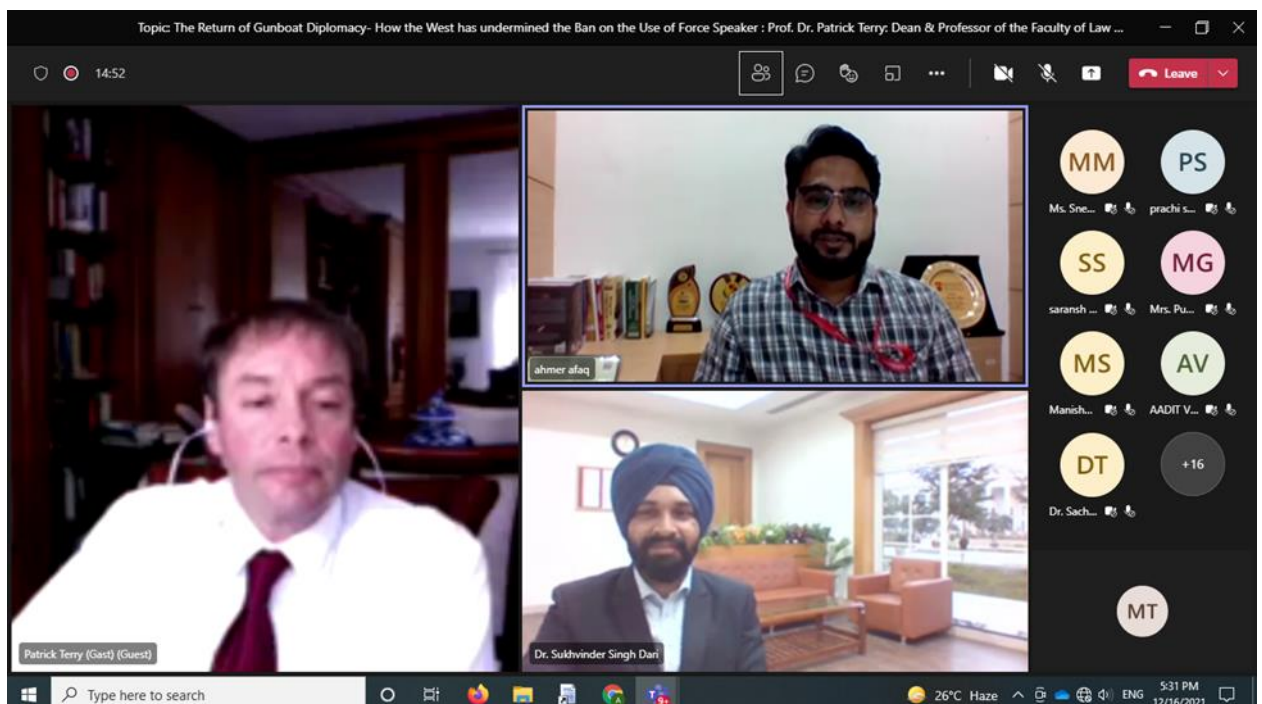
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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Prof. Dr. Patrick Terry, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Public Administration, Kehl, Germany on the topic “The Return of Gunboat diplomacy- How the West has undermined the Ban on the Use of Force” on December 16, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Dr. Terry for considering our invitation and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the one of the most emerging area of discussion. Prof. Ahmar Afaq Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Dr. Terry discussed how the “West”, the main creator of modern international law after WWII, is now, nevertheless, steadily undermining it. He opined that Seemingly disparate western forces are eroding the ban on the use of force: right-wing interventionists—predominantly, but not exclusively—to be found in the United States, and so-called liberals spread across the West. He argued that not surprisingly, the dismissive attitude of the law is being exploited in places as disparate as the Arab peninsula, the territory of the former Soviet Union, and large parts of Africa. Gunboat diplomacy seems to be resurgent. The question remains whether the West will not live to regret being the main initiator of this development.





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Sports Council of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized “Basketball Tournament”

16th December, 2021

Sports Council of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, in association with the Department of Sports Recreation & Wellness, organized a 1st Intra Institute Basketball Tournament on 16th December 2021, at 04:00 pm. The Tournament is organized only for On-campus students in the Male & Female categories of Sem-I & Sem-III, BA LL. B & BBA LL. B (Batch 2021-26 & 2020-25) students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

Sports Council of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, always focuses on keeping active and refreshing the minds of students. The event received an overwhelming response from the Students.

The Tournament was conducted in SIU Nagpur Campus Basketball Court in 3 VS 3, (3+1 substitute) format under the supervision of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director Symbiosis Law School Nagpur and Dr. Pawan Bist, Asst. Director, DSRW Nagpur. The teaching & Non-teaching staff of SLS were also present during the Tournament and motivated the participant.

Participants from both categories played enthusiastically on Court. The winner of the Basketball tournament was team RKO (Player: Riddhart Shah, Kalash Surkha & Om Hurbada) from Boy's category and team VSP (Player: Batchu Varshini, Poojitha S. & Meenakshi Nambiar) from Girl's category. The winners of the tournament were awarded the winning Trophy by the Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.





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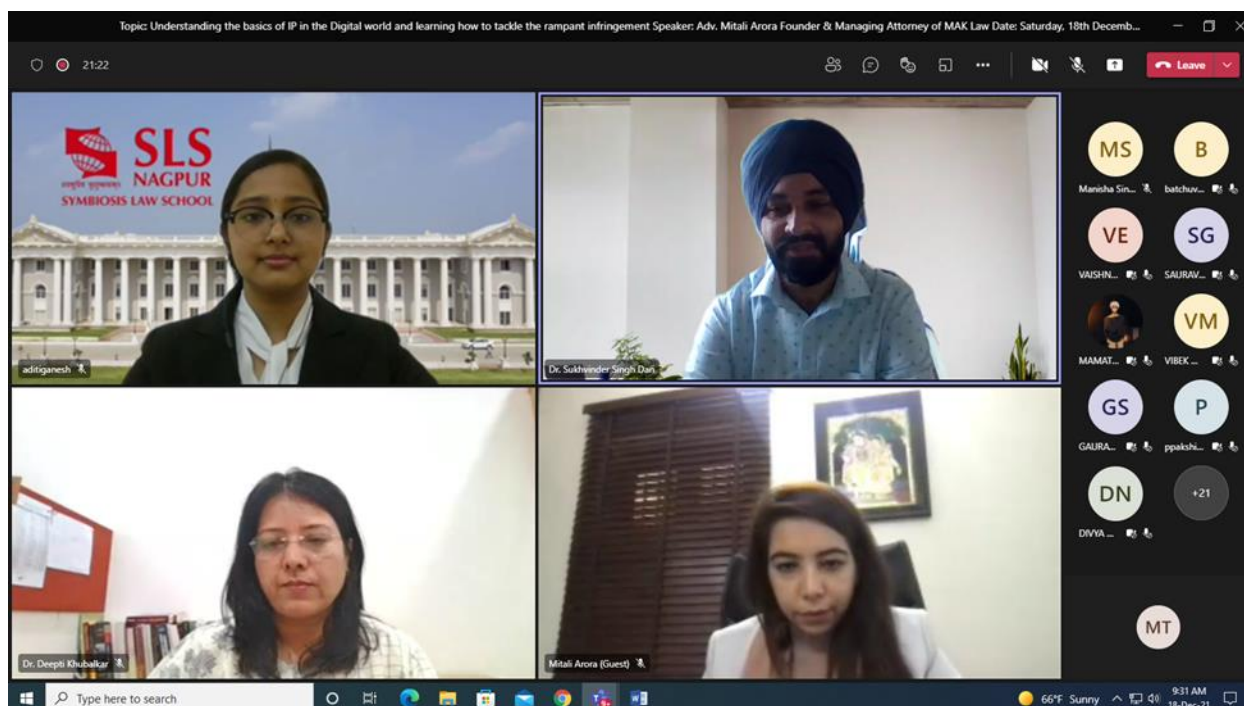
Workshop on the topic "Understanding the basics of IP in the Digital world"

The Placement Cell in co ordination with CIPRA Cell at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a workshop on the topic "Understanding the basics of IP in the Digital world and learning how to tackle the rampant infringement! " on 18th December 2021 at 9:30 AM. The distinguished speaker for the workshop was Adv. Mitali Arora, Founder MAK Law.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the Guest speaker and participants.

The resource person addressed the students on the basics of IPR, concept of copyright, trademark, patent and geographical indication with examples in a very lucid language. She further explained Trademarks protect logos, sounds, words, colors, or symbols used by a company to distinguish its service or product with examples such as Cocacola, McDonald's golden arches, and the font used by Dunkin. She highlighted the implications of infringement of IPR rights and in those circumstances, what are the remedies.

Ms. Manisha Singh, Sr. coordinator, Placement cell coordinated the event. Ms Aditi Ganesh, student, SLS, Nagpur moderated the session and proposed the vote of thanks. More than 100 participants attended and provided very positive feedback about the webinar.



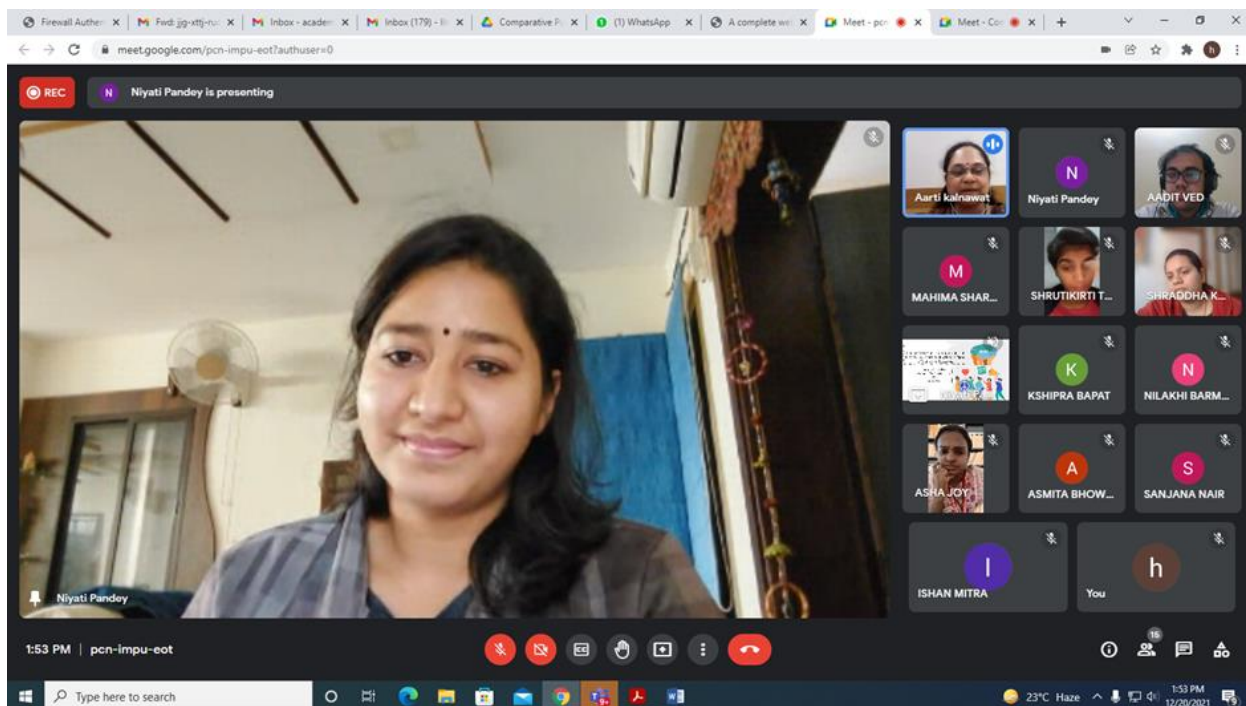


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Webinar on “Role of NGO (National & International) and Society in protecting Human Rights of Victims and accused”.

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a webinar for LL. M students on 20th December 2021 from 2.00 pm onwards. The theme was focused on “Role of NGO (National & International) and Society in protecting Human Rights of Victims and Accused.” The speaker for the session was Dr. Niyati Pandey the Assistant Professor at Gujarat National Law University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Prof Pandey opened the session with the discussion on ecosystem of criminal justice system. Weaving a beautiful and sensible connection between state, societies, victims and accused. She unfolded the need for civil society and how it influences the decision making power of various institutions of the governance. Introducing the role of Non-government organizations at National and International level, she emphasized on basic ethical manner on which these organization works. Discussing access to Justice and fair treatment she elaborated how ‘Justice is zero sum game’. Making the interface between NGO’s and criminal Justice system she demonstrated the state’s accountability towards victims and how victim’s rights are having minimal protection gear. Drawing parallels from various provisions of the statutes like Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedural code and Indian Evidence Act, she concluded the session on positive note that our system will become more robust when young generation will take active part in bringing the positivity in the state’s functioning. All the students were delighted from the wisdom gained.





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