



**SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL - PUNE**

*Care | Courage | Competence | Collaboration*

**Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University)**

**Admission Prospectus 2025**

**5 years BA/BBA. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme**

**1. Director's profile:**



Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurbur, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC- LAMP co-founded by EU) has an illustrious career spanning over 32 years of experience in teaching, research and industry and leading the Law School on the path of excellence since 2007. She is a distinguished academician and orator. She has received her formal schooling in Kannada medium in Gurbur, she holds degrees in science and law from Mangalore University. Dr. Gurbur received LLM as topper and gold medallist, and also her Ph.D. in International Law from Mysore University. She is featured amongst the illustrious 100 women personalities in the book namely 'The Phenomenal She ' launched by the Indian National Bar Association on 7th March 2022 and was listed among 100 legal luminaries of India in 2016 by Lexis Nexis. Dr. Shashikala Gurbur has been conferred the Annual Kittur Rani Chennamma Award, 2018-19 by the Government of Karnataka for her excellent achievement in the field of education and contribution to women empowerment. Dr. Gurbur has more than 93 publications (29 Scopus/WoS), 16 Book Chapters and presented more than 330 invited lectures, workshops and seminars across India, Thailand, US, UK, Ireland, Germany, Australia, Canada and UAE. She is a pioneer of EU Legal Studies in India and was invited to serve on the selection committee of the 2022-23 Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair Program of Emory University by USIEF.

She is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, member of the Academic Council at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, resource person at NJA, Bhopal and PhD referee to many NLUs, JNU and many state universities. She is awarded with the most coveted professional achievement,' Jean

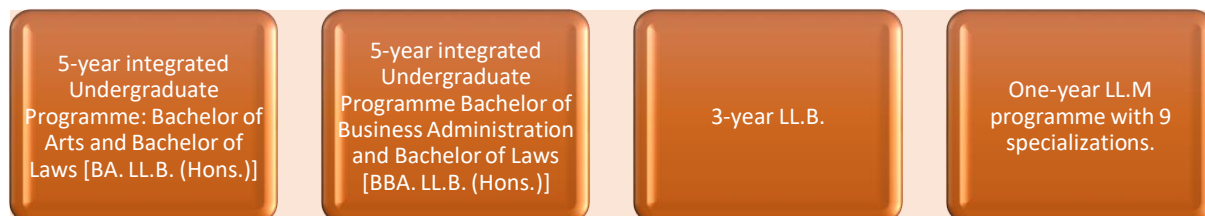
Monnet Chair Professor for EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EUC-LAMP)' Co-funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union. She is team member of global evaluation and accreditation IALS, USA. She has guided 15 PhD, 100+ Master's Thesis, and currently, she is guiding eight Ph.D. students. She is a lead in the SPARC project, 4 EU Grants, NADFM training, and the MCCIA committee, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and a member of Sector Specific Group for "Digital and Creative Economy (DCE) in Government of India, Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education.

## 2. About Symbiosis Law School, Pune:

Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS, Pune) stands for excellence in legal education and is nestled in the city of Pune (popularly known as the *Oxford of the East*, with the glorious heritage of being the capital of the *Peshwas*. Piloted and enriched by the vision of Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) & Founder and President, ). Symbiosis Law School, Pune was established in 1977 under the illustrious banner of Symbiosis Society. SLS, Pune endeavors to secure all-round contributions for the betterment of the field of Law, to create world-class professionals, to produce committed academicians and law reformers, to train justice dispensers and invigorate community crusaders and, to create a strong watershed of new and upcoming expertise in law relating to business and corporate matters.

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>National/International</b>	<b>Top Agencies</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
1	National	<b>GHRDC</b>	2024	<b>1</b>
2	National	<b>NIRF</b>	2024	<b>5</b>
3	National	<b>IIRF</b>	2024	<b>1</b>
4	National	<b>India today</b>	2024	<b>6</b>
5	National	<b>The Week</b>	2024	<b>5</b>
6	National	<b>Outlook</b>	2024	<b>3</b>
7	National	<b>BW Legal World</b>	2024	<b>1 in West Zone</b>

This stature is attained through its various programs such as



The curriculum and pedagogy are designed around the latest quality initiatives in legal education (including recommendations of the Carnegie Report, USA) combining skill, knowledge, and values. These are imparted through multi-talented, qualified, competent, and enthusiastic faculty members. These efforts are reciprocated by the participation of all the stakeholders including the members of the Bar and Bench, the Corporate Sector, and International Experts.

At SLS, Pune one can experience a world-class law school challenging itself year by year soaring to new heights in excellence and quality. Students of Symbiosis Law School Pune have been consistently participating and winning in various International Moot Court Competitions such as Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2021, 25th Annual Stetson Environment Law Moot Competitions, 21st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Hong Kong), 2024.

### 3. Significant Projects/ Courses

SLS, Pune has several impressive active **international collaborations** across prestigious international universities. SLS Pune has proactively engaged with Arizona University, New Hampshire University, Washburn University, Seattle University, Pepperdine University, Waikato University, Bristol University, Vienna University of Economics and Business, and Shastri-Indo-Canadian Institute, Berlin School of Economics and Law, University of Cologne, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences to name a few.

The collaboration have facilitated student-faculty mobility, participation in summer school, and organization of conferences, guest sessions, webinars, and research projects. SLS Pune has showcased a strong research culture along with an internationalization agenda that has resulted

in successful project applications under the Erasmus + program of the EU. SLS, Pune had the unique distinction of being the only Indian partner with the Erasmus Mundus Global Consortium of Law Schools since 2008. SLS, Pune has been the recipient of four Erasmus+ CBHE KA2 under EU projects namely EURASIA, 21 Teach Skills Training, Climate Change Policy and Law, and International Law and Forced Migration.

The aim of the **EURASIA** project was to develop the capacity of faculty members in India and China in relation to European Studies by enhancing faculty mobility, developing courses focused on European Studies and incorporating the best practices of European and Asian Universities.

SLS, Pune is a consortium partner of the ‘**21st Century Teach Skills project**’ which is related to the ‘Teacher’s Training with specialization on Life and IT skills’. As a part of this project, SLS Pune has developed 10 ECTS Certificate Programme on ‘Critical Thinking Skills’ and ‘Collaborative Problem-Solving Skills and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

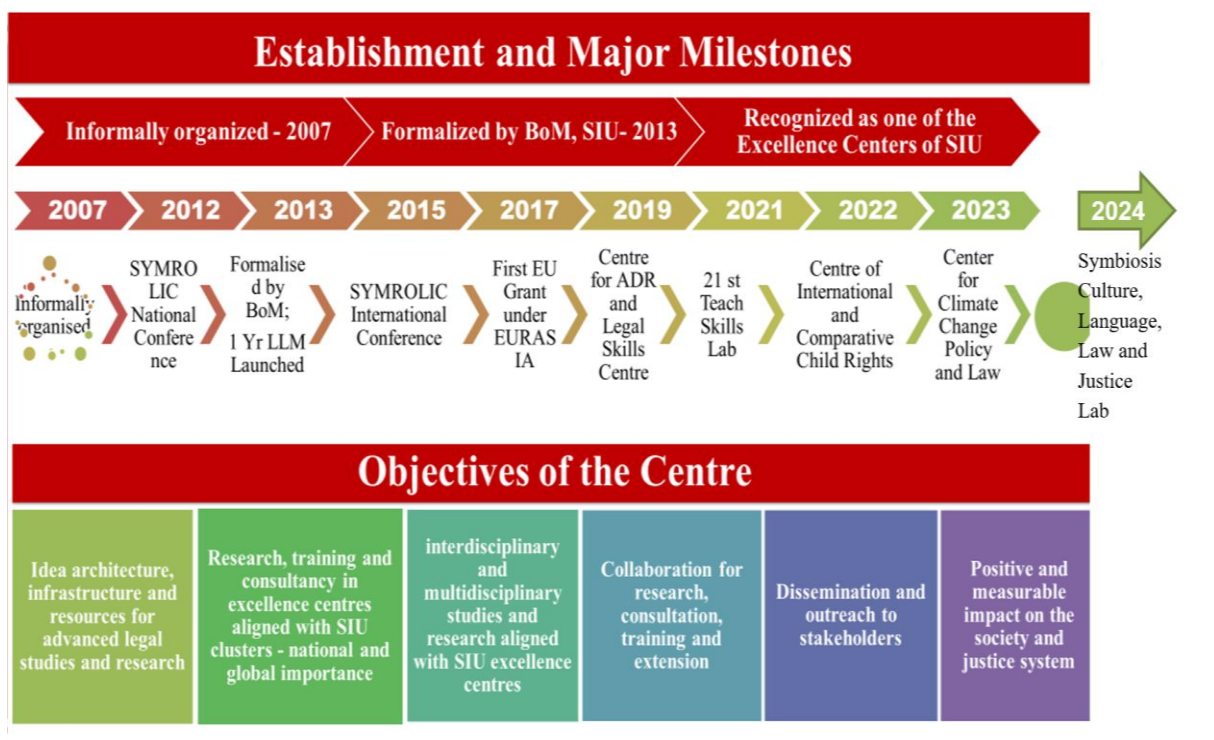
**On the National front**, SLS Pune has SPARC Project. SLS Pune has also undertaken the following projects under the **Indian Council of Social Science Research** related to ‘Law Trafficking and Disasters-tracing the interlinkages’; ‘Law Gender and Disasters-case study of Bundelkhand’.SLS Pune has been instrumental in influencing the new transformations in Criminal Justice Systems in India via submitting recommendations to the **Ministry of Home Affairs under the Government of India**. SLS Pune is also involved in research consultancy for Dr. Veerappa Moily, former member of Parliament, India. SLS, Pune under the Nyaya Bandhu Scheme (PRO BONO CLUB) SLS Pune received a Grant of Rupees One Lakh (Rs. 1,00,000) from the Department of Justice, Government of India. Adding to its initiatives with the Government of India and the National Commission for Women, SLS Pune, organized the “Regional Consultation on Review of Criminal Law- Improvement in Status of Women” in February 2022 and submitted a detailed report to the National Commission for Women.

#### **4. SCHOLARSHIPS**

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of new and upcoming expertise in law relating to business and corporate matters. Students can avail of scholarships such as the Government of India's SC/ST Top Class Education Scholarships, Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of India and State Merit Scholarships, Scholarships for top class students with disability and also some private scholarships (for other scholarships, please visit [www.symlaw.ac.in](http://www.symlaw.ac.in)).

## 2.1 SCALSAR:



SLSP has established the **Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR)**. It is the centre-stage research, quality publications, government interface, hosting scholars in residence, undertaking interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, training teachers, and designing training modules.

SCALSAR was informally established in 2007 and was formalised and recognized as an excellence centre in the year 2013. SCALSAR envisions Idea architecture, infrastructure and resources for advanced legal studies and research. It promotes Research, training and consultancy in excellence centres aligned with SIU clusters having national and global importance in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas.

It has 3 research clusters: Science Technology Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context, and Comparative Law. Every year SCALSAR organizes an International Research Conference

which has become popular as SYMROLIC representing the Rule of Law with Indian and Global perspectives, aligning it with the SIU's vision of an interdisciplinary conference and connecting to different fields such as that of Innovation, Science, Technology, Human Behaviour, Global Policy and Governance.

The purpose of SCALSAR under the Faculty of Law SIU, Symbiosis Law School Pune is to centre-stage research, encourage quality publications, act as think-tank to the government, host scholars in residence, undertake interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, train teachers and design training modules. SCALSAR contributes under three verticals viz. Science Technology and Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context and International and Comparative Law and under 4 centres Symbiosis Center for Alternation Dispute Resolution (SCADR), Symbiosis Centre for International and Comparative Child Rights (SCICCR), Symbiosis Center for Climate Change Policy and Law (SCCCPL), Symbiosis Legal Skills Centre(SLSC) and 21<sup>st</sup> Teach Skills Lab and Symbiosis Culture, Language, law and Justice Lab.

In the last year, the Centre has published more than **70 research papers in SCOPUS and WoS-indexed** journals by the SLS Pune faculty members and some PG / Ph.D. students, now totalling up to **765 publications**. Balancing the social agenda, the community legal care centre of SLS Pune is engaged in the Prison Advocacy program of Mumbai High Court through Prison Clinic, collaborates with District Legal Aid Services Authority and has clinics in villages and inner city..

## **2.2 The Career & Professional Development Cell:**

The Career & Professional Development Cell functions as the primary facilitatory body for the process of professional development and constructive employment for the students of SLS, Pune. The broad objectives of the cell are to facilitate campus recruitment, training and development, and internship opportunities. The Cell works throughout the year to implement and execute the processes of Campus Recruitments, Internships, Training and Development, Industry & Alumni Relations, and Entrepreneurial Development. With years of experience, the cell has developed a wide array of networks ranging from litigation firms, corporate firms, solicitors, private practitioners, to governmental commissions and agencies. The Career & Professional Development Cell has been tirelessly facilitating the professional development of our students and has been successful in attaining the aforementioned goals by providing our students with the best opportunities.

# PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Notable PAN India Recruiters

- Trilegal
- AZB & Partners
- Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys
- Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Company
- Nishith Desai Associates
- Veritas Legal
- Argus & Partners
- Bharucha & Partners
- JSA Advocates
- Dentons Link Legal
- Deloitte
- DSK Legal
- Spice Route Legal
- Argus & Partners
- ICICI Bank
- ConsultAdd
- Hexaware

Total 65 students received CTC above 16 LPA



## HIGHTEST CTC

International Highest Package : 52 LPA & National Highest Package : 19.5 LPA

## INTERNATIONAL RECRUITERS

Baker McKenzie, London, Linklaters LLP, London, 14 Sports Law - Portugal, Venus Karma Trading W.L.L, Qatar, Hira Industries LLC, Dubai, NYK Law Firm, Dubai,

## NAME OF THE STUDENTS

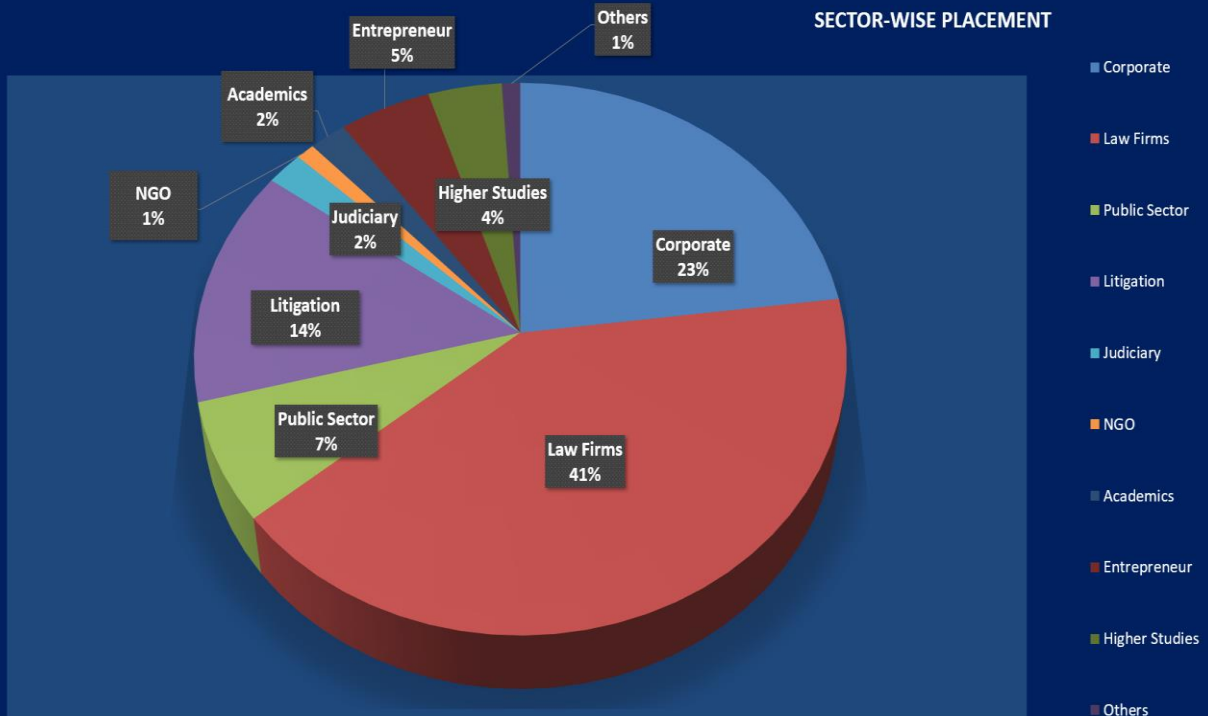
K. Sunethra Reddy and Abhishikta Sengupta from Batch 2019-24 have been placed in Baker McKenzie, London, with the highest CTC of 52 LPA.

## INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Geminid Systems, Inc -USA, 14 Sports Law, Portugal, Law Reporters, Dubai, Afridi and Angell- DUBAI, DFDL Law Firm - Bangkok, Thailand Poko Technologies - Singapore , Alphard Athena Shipping - UAE, Santos Khoury LLC - Miami, Florida, Ruby Datum- United Kingdom Nepal Law Commission - NEPAL & SRI LANKA

TOTAL 53 STUDENTS HAVE SECURED INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP

## SECTOR-WISE PLACEMENT





### 2.3 The Alumni Cell:

The Alumni Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Pune is a voluntary student body working under the guidance of the Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune, and Dean Faculty of Law Symbiosis International (Deemed University). The Cell continuously undertakes to strengthen the relations of the alumni of SLS Pune. It has been instrumental in organizing the Annual Alumni Meet, regular guest lectures by distinguished alumni on the campus, and publishing the annual yearbook 'Alumni Nexus'. SLS Pune is the proud alma mater to illustrious alumni such as Varuna Agarwal (UPSC AIR-38), Sharmistha Dutta (AIR2 CDSE), Vineet Dhanda Assistant Solicitor General of India, Chhattisgarh's Additional Advocate General Mr. Saurabh Ajay Gupta, Mr. Shashwat Sachdev who won the National Award for the Best Music Direction (Background Music) for Uri: The Surgical Strike, Justice Revati Mohite-Dere, Judge, Bombay High Court, Adv. Rajat Mukherjee (featured in India Super 50 Lawyers List), Mr. Sampath Bulusu, GM, Shell Hazira, Mr. Siddhant Shankar (Recognised by the Chambers & Partners ranking) amongst other law firm and corporate firm leaders. SLS, Pune endeavors to secure all-round contributions to the betterment of the field of Law, to create world-class professionals, to produce committed academicians and law reformers, to train justice dispensers and invigorate community crusaders, and, to create a strong watershed of new and upcoming expertise in law relating to business and corporate matters.

Glimpses of the recent Alumni-cum-Destination meet happened on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at New Delhi organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



*Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with our esteemed dignitaries Mr. K P Fabian, Justice Pradeep Nandrajog, Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal and Adv. Sampath Bulusu unveiling the "Alumni Nexus" and "Alumni Directory."*



*Alumni attending the event and being enlightened upon the updates provided  
by Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and other dignitaries*

### 3) About the Programme BA and BBA LL.B (Hons.)

Programme Profile:

- 5-year BA BBA LL.B. (Hons.) program.
- to equip the students with skill and knowledge
- To equip them to perform various roles of a professional lawyer beyond the traditional role of litigation linking their domain knowledge to the legal profession.

• **DURATION:** Five Year (Full Time)

• **MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:** English

• **PATTERN OF PROGRAMME:** Semester Pattern: Total 2 Semesters per year

B) Orientation and Pedagogy:

- learner-centric and research-oriented,
- strengthening students in reflective and critical thinking skills
- Modern teaching methods are used
- Classroom Presentation, Group Discussion, Seminar, Case Study, Socratic Method, Project-Based Method, IRAC Method, Moot Court, Mock Trial, Simulation, Judgement Writing, Drafting, Project, Mooting Movie, Article writing & Judgement Review, Computer Assisted Learning and Experiential Learning.

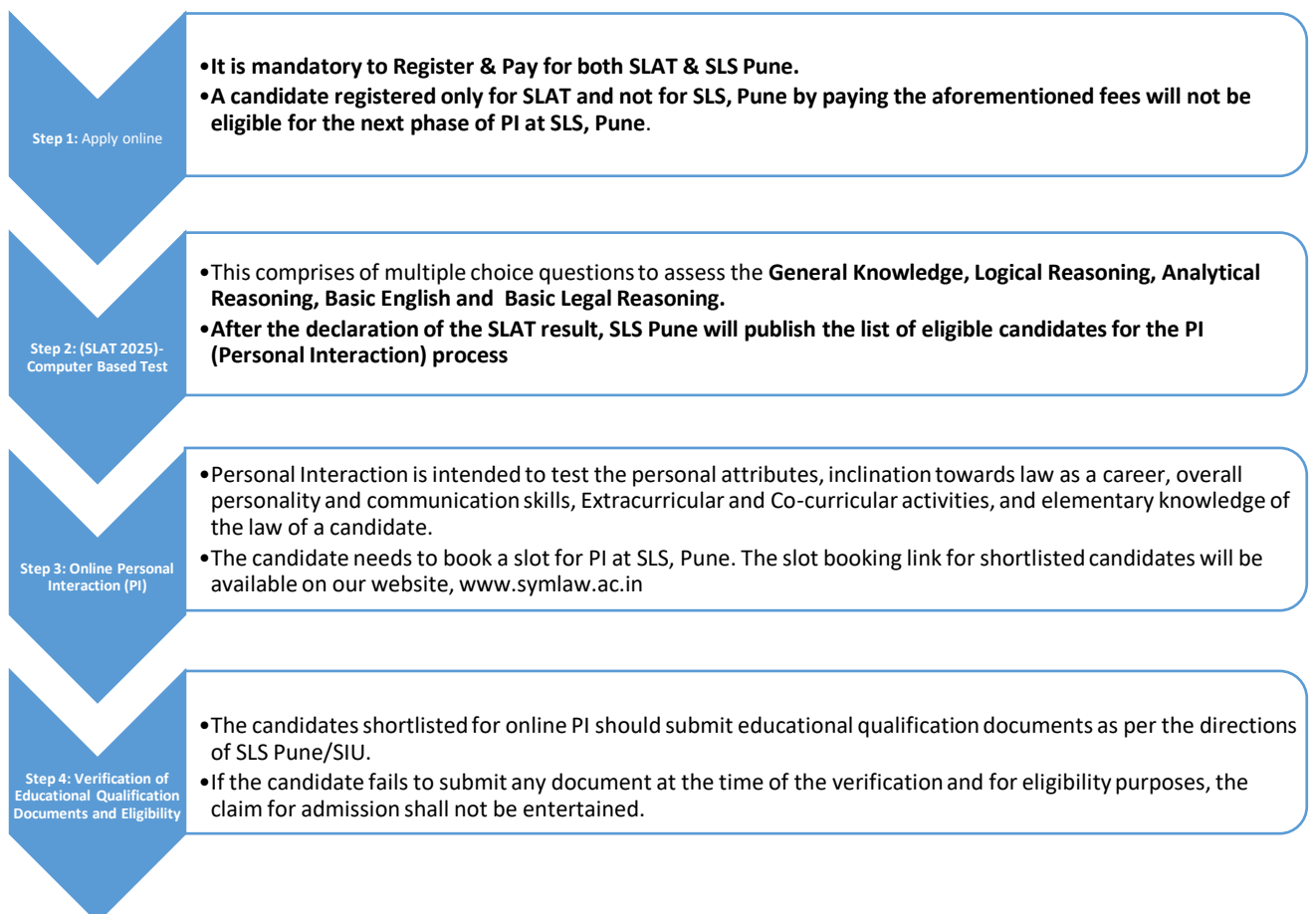
C. Eligibility

- The candidate should have passed XII (10+2) examination from any recognized Board with a minimum of 45% marks (40% for S.C. /S.T. candidates).
- Students who have appeared for their Standard XII final examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to apply, subject to submission of a passing certificate at the time of the final admission.

## **SANCTIONED INTAKE:**

- a. The total intake is 300 seats [inclusive of 180 seats of BB.A. LL. B (Hons.) and 120 seats of B.A. LL.B (Hons.)].
- b. Separate Merit Lists for BB.A. LL. B (Hons.) and B.A. LL.B (Hons.) programme will be prepared and published. At the time of SLAT and Institute Registration, it shall be mandatory for the candidates to indicate the programme to which they wish to apply. A candidate is free to choose BOTH or ANY ONE programme. **The candidate will not be allowed to change the programme later.**

## **4) ADMISSION PROCESS:**



## 5. IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Online Registration Starts (SLAT and SLS Pune)</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024 (Thursday)
<b>SLAT Registration and Payment Closes</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2024 (Friday)
<b>SLAT Admit Card will be available from</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Thursday)
<b>SLAT Examination Date &amp; Time (CBT Mode)</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Friday) 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Sunday)
<b>SLS Pune Payment Closes</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Friday)
<b>SLAT Result</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Thursday)
<b>SLS Pune Shortlist for Personal Interaction (PI) (Name of the candidate will appear only if he/she has registered and paid (programme wise fee @Rs.1000/- for each programme) to SLS, Pune while filling SLAT registration form)</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Monday)
<b>SLS Pune slot booking for Personal Interaction (PI)</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (Monday) to 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 (Wednesday)
<b>Shortlisted candidates will upload documents</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 (Thursday) To 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Saturday)
<b>Shortlisted candidates can download PI Call letter</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 (Thursday)
<b>Online PI for SLS Pune</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Monday) To 12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Sunday)
<b>First Merit List</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Monday)
<b>Last date for Payment</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Monday)
<b>Second Merit List</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Tuesday)
<b>Last date for Payment</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Tuesday)
<b>Third Merit List (subject to availability of seats)</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Tuesday)
<b>Last date for Payment</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Tuesday)
<b>Commencement of the Classes</b>	<b>First Week of July 2025 (Tentative)</b>

## **REGISTRATION FEE:**

**Registration Fee:** Rs. 2250/- for SLAT Plus **Rs.1000/- each for every programme applied** (For Example: if a candidate applies for BA LLB (Hons.) programme at SLS, Pune, and SLS, NOIDA then he/she will pay a total of Rs. 4250/- {Rs. 2250/-(SLAT) + Rs. 1000/-(BA LLB (Hons.) at SLS, Pune)+ Rs. 1000/- (BA LLB at SLS, NOIDA)}

## **MODES OF PAYMENT**

Candidates may pay through –

- Billdesk Payment Gateway
- EASEBUZZ Payment Gateway
- Indian Bank Payment Gateway
- Demand Draft.

The entrance test registration fee for SLAT is 2250 **INR per test** (Non- refundable and non-transferable). In addition to that, you are also expected to pay the programme registration fee of 1000 **INR** for each programme that you wish to apply for. (Non-refundable and non-transferable)

iii) Payment Through Demand Draft:

Submit a Demand Draft (DD) from any Nationalized Bank in favour of “Symbiosis Test Secretariat” payable at Pune.

Choose the mode of Payment as 'DD Payment' in "Make Payment" Tab. Take a print of the payment advice form, fill in the DD Details, sign and send it along with the DD to the Symbiosis Test Secretariat only at:

**SYMBIOSIS TEST SECRETARIAT**

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)**

Gram: Lavale, Tal: Mulshi, Dist.: Pune – 412115

Phone: 020-61936226/27.

The Symbiosis Test Secretariat will authenticate the details of the Demand Draft and will send you an email confirming the payment. Only after the realization of payment, would you be able to view your Admit Card.

Note: The DD should reach STS by **5:00 pm on November 22, 2024 (Friday)**. If the DD reaches after this, it will not be considered and will be returned to the candidate.

#### **ADMISSION PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) admits international students through Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE). All international students aspiring for admission to the Institutes of SIU (including SLS Pune) are required to contact the following office:

**Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)** Symbiosis Society, Senapati Bapat Road,

Pune – 411004, Maharashtra, India

Phone: +91 20 25671905 Fax: +91 20 25673854

Email: [intadmissions@symbiosis.ac.in](mailto:intadmissions@symbiosis.ac.in) Website: [www.scie.ac.in](http://www.scie.ac.in)

#### **6. RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR SLS, PUNE:**

##### **Within the sanctioned intake:**

- a) Scheduled Castes – 15%
- b) Scheduled Tribes -7.5%
- c) Differently abled -3%
- d) Children/ Wards of Defence Personnel: 5%

##### **Over and above the sanctioned intake:**

- a) Kashmiri Migrants -2 Seats
- b) International Students- a maximum of 20%

Note:

- Candidates applying for any of the above-mentioned categories will be required to upload their relevant supporting documents at the time of registration and the same will be verified at the time of PI.

## 7. FEE STRUCTURE FOR SLS Pune: (Tentative)

Program	Particulars	Indian Students	International Students
B.A.- LL.B (Hons)	Academic Fees	Rs. 4,78,000 per annum	USD 8900
	Administrative Fees	-	USD 550 (Non-Refundable)
	Institute Deposit	Rs. 20,000 (Refundable)	USD 275 (Refundable)
BB.A- LL.B (Hons)	Academic Fees	Rs. 4,78,000 per annum	USD 8900
	Administrative Fees		USD 550 (Non-Refundable)
	Institute Deposit	Rs. 20,000 (Refundable)	USD 275 (Refundable)

## 8. IMPORTANT EVENTS:

### 1) SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE - INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, (SICTA) 2024



***Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony of the 9th edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2024 (SICTA) 2024***

Symbiosis Law School, Pune hosted the Ninth Edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune – International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2024 (SICTA, 2024) from 18th April

2024 to 21st April 2024, centred on the theme – Prosecution against forced displacement of civilians as an international crime under the ambit of the Rome Statute. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU). Prof. Gurpur emphasized on SICTA's esteemed stature, alumni contributions, and its resonance with ICC criminal proceedings.

SICTA 2024 was honoured by the presence of our Chief Guest, Retd. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Mandhata Seetharama Murti, Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Human Rights Commission and our Guest of Honour, Dr. Rama Joga Rao Additional Legal Advisor, Department of Legal Affairs Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, who shared their wisdom and insights with the august gathering. Twenty-Four National and International teams, comprising around 70 participants hailing from the vibrant cities of Kathmandu, Kochi, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Dehradun, Bengaluru, and Punjab gathered to vie for the coveted title



## **2) SYMBHAV**



*The opening dance performance lit up SYMBHAV's stage, leaving the audience spellbound.*



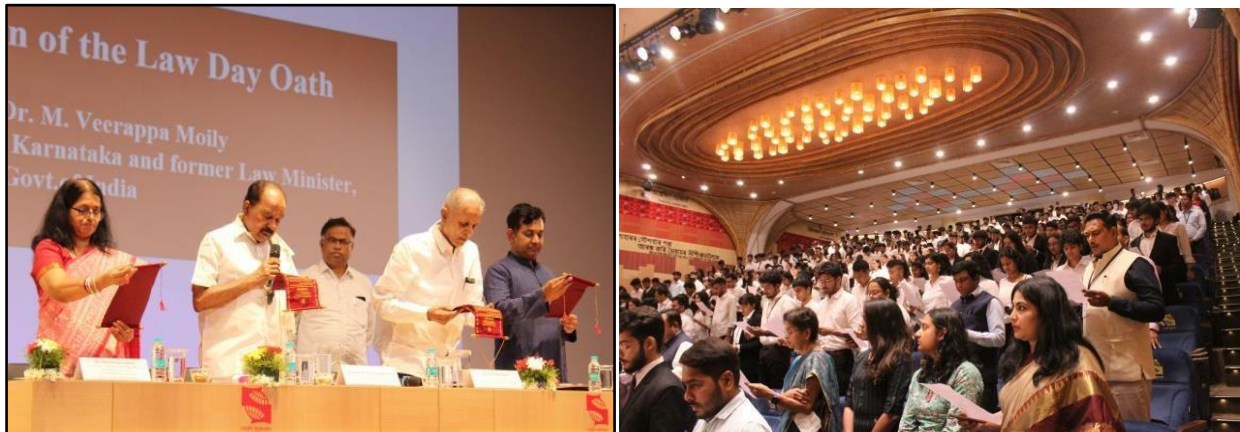
*Unveiling the untold: 'Maaye Maati Chhodab Nahi' – a powerful student-led Law Theatre directed by Mr. Sachin Malvi and assisted by SLSP alumna Ms. Navya Om, shedding light on forest rights and tribal struggles.*



SYMBHAV, 2024 witnessed number of events including battle of bands, poster making and Ablaze (Clock-Wise)

Symbiosis Law School, Pune organised the 16th edition of SYMBHAV, 2024 from 5th April, 2024 to 7th April, 2024. The three-day intercollegiate fest hosted a wide array of legal and cultural events and witnessed huge participation from students nationwide.

**3) LAW DAY OATH, JUSTICE Y.V. CHANDRACHUD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE, 2024 AND SYMPOSIUM ON VIDHI MANTHAN: BHARATIYA GYAN PARAMPARA IN LAW & JUSTICE**



*Chief Guest, Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka administering the Law Day oath alongside Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU) Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU Founder and President, Symbiosis, and Mr. Shantanu Lamdhade State coordinator of PRAVAH.*

Symbiosis Law School, Pune organized the Law Day Oath, Justice Y.V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2024 and Symposium on Vidhi Manthan: Bharatiya Gyan Parampara in Law & Justice on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in collaboration with PRAVAH.

**5) INTERNATIONAL VISIT, CCP-LAW (EU FUNDED) TRANSNATIONAL MEETING, MALAYSIA.**



As part of the Erasmus+ funded project, SLS Pune team led by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur Fulbright Scholar, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair Professor (EUC-LAMP Co-funded by EU) and Project Manager for CCP-Law

at SI(DU) along with Dr. Sujata Arya, Assistant Professor and Prof. Abhinav Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, recently attended a 5<sup>th</sup> Transnational Meeting on Curriculum Development Meeting on Climate Change Policy and Law (CCP\_Law) held at Uttara Malaysia University, Sintok, Malaysia from 22nd to 25th April, 2024. The other participants were the Coventry University from the United Kingdom, the University of Girona from Spain, European Knowledge Spot and Pedmede from Greece, University Utara Malaysia and International Islamic University from Malaysia, Hue University and Hanoi Law University from Vietnam, and the Marwadi University from India.

**6) 12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE-RULE OF LAW IN CONTEXT: RETHINKING LAW AND POLICY WITH REFERENCE IN QUALITY OF LIFE AS GLOBAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE (SYMROLIC), 2024**



***Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Dube, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya and Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald, Co-Head SCALSAR, released LexEt Vol. 23, Issue 2 - July to December 2023, at the Inaugural Ceremony of the 12th Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference in Quality of Life as Global Economic Justice (SYMROLIC), 2024.***

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, organized the 12th Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference in Quality of Life as Global Economic Justice (SYMROLIC 2024) in collaboration with Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies

(SCALSAR) supported by Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on May 3 and May 4, 2024.

**7) Hexaware Recruitment Drive hosted by the Career and Professional Development Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 7th June, 2024.**



The Career & Professional Development Cell at SLS-P has been instrumental in enhancing career prospects through a range of initiatives. These include conducting numerous training sessions, guest lectures, and facilitating various internship and recruitment opportunities. The Cell has forged strong relationships with alumni, law firms, and corporations, while also organizing events like the Mock Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GDPI) for pre-final year students, Backlog Service, and Legal Internships. Notably, it has successfully placed final-year students from both the 5-year and 3-year programs, LLM students, and alumni in top-tier law firms, corporations, think tanks, NGOs, and government roles.

**8) The Deal Mediation Competition 2024 organised by the Corporate Law Cell in collaboration with the Law Econ Cell on 5th to 6th April, 2024.**



The Corporate Law Cell conducted various activities encompassing insightful panel discussions, guest lectures, workshops, and research publications. These intellectual endeavours collectively enhanced the students' knowledge and widened their perspective.

The Corporate Law Cell, in collaboration with the LawEcon Cell, organised an interactive Panel Discussion on "*Blockchain and Decentralised Finance (DeFi) in Banking and Payments*" on 27th April, 2024 conducted by panellists Mr. Suril Desai, Leader at Nishith Desai Associates and Mr. Sarthak Doshi, Senior Associate at Indus Law. It aimed to provide the students with a thorough understanding of Blockchain, DeFi, and its related regulatory challenges.

**9) Aurobindo International Youth Conference-**



The Sri Aurobindo International Youth Conference, Pune Chapter, was held on August 6, 2024, at Symbiosis Law School, Pune, in collaboration with the Auroville Society. The conference focused on Sri Aurobindo's life, philosophy, and contributions to politics, spirituality, and education, emphasizing his legacy for youth and global consciousness.

The event began with a welcome and a lamp-lighting ceremony featuring dignitaries, including Dr. Shashikala Gurpur. Key highlights included In the afternoon, speakers such as Mr. Neelesh Marik discussed the relevance of integral yoga in personal and professional life, while Prof. Kundan Mishra examined its role in modern education. Prof. Sampadananda Mishra highlighted the importance of Sanskrit in preserving India's cultural heritage. A total of **521 students** participated in the conference.

**10) The 2nd Indian Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance & Criminal Justice.National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat which was a joint collaboration of World Society of Victimology (WSV) and NFSU.**



A team of faculty Ph.D and LL.M students attended 2d Indian Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance & Criminal Justice, held from August 27 to 31, 2024, at the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat which was a joint collaboration of World Society of Victimology (WSV) and NFSU.

The study visits to NFSU not only offered academic insights but also provided practical exposure to forensic sciences, crime prevention, and victim support systems. Interaction with organizations like the Ahmedabad Women's Action

Group (AWAG) highlighted the real-world challenges faced by victims and emphasized the importance of proactive measures to protect their rights.

Participant List for NFSU, Gandhinagar Study Visit

**Total Participants: 18**

Asst. Professor – 7

Teaching Associate-1

Ph.D Scholer-1

LL.M students- 9

**11) Symbiosis Law School, Pune Hosts Symposium on Judicial Reforms: Challenges and Way Forward**



Symbiosis Law School, Pune organized a Symposium on Judicial Reforms: Challenges and Way Forward on September 27, 2024. The event featured prominent speakers including Hon'ble (Retd) Justice Pradeep Nandarjog, former Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, and Mr. P. Karandikar, IAS (Retd). The symposium addressed various aspects of judicial reforms, focusing on institutional structures, processes, and the need for citizen-centric approaches. Key topics discussed included court administration issues, the need for digitalization, the establishment of All India Judicial Services, and the potential of ODR and AI in enhancing judicial efficiency. The event also included presentations by students on relevant topics and concluded with a Q&A session and closing remarks by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurple, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.



## **MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL**

The team comprising of Ishita Mishra, Sanjhali Bajaj, Aradhana Vaishnav, Tanvi Jhalani, and Anshita Shrivastava received an Honourable Mention for the Best Memorandum on behalf of the Claimant and Respondent at the 21st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Hong Kong), 2024. The 7-day competition lasted from 10th to 17th March 2024.



### **NATIONAL**

- **Prof. R.V. Dhanapalan National Moot Court Competition, 2024**

Date: 26th - 28th January, 2024 Name of the Participants:

Kanishka Harit (II Year, 22010126266) Priyanshi Agarwal (II Year, 22010125410) Bhumika (II Year, 22010126008) Awarded: Best Memorial, Quarter Finalists

- **1st Justice C.K Thakker National Moot and Mediation Competition, 2024**

Date: 20th - 21st January, 2024 Name of the Participants:

Pratyancha Sinha (I Year, 23010126127) Riyaz Wani Dawood (I Year, 23010125477) Sneha V (I Year, 23010122045)

Awarded: Best Negotiating Pair (Pratyancha Sinha & Sneha V)

- **6th Thiru Isari Velan Memorial, National Moot Court Competition**

Date: 14th-16th March, 2024

Name of the Participants:

Drishti Bansal (I Year, 23010122012)

S Abhipsha Dash (I Year, 23010125337)

Gowri Parvathy Sudhi (I Year,  
23010125406) Awarded: Winners



- **8th National Moot Court Competition on Constitutional Law**

Date: 29th-31st March 2024

Name of the Participants:

Nupur Konde (II Year, 22010125366)

Ladli Singhania (II Year,  
22010125320) Yash Kothari (III Year,  
21010126144) Awarded: Runners Up,  
Best Memorial Best Female Advocate  
(Ladli Singhania)



- **12th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition, 2024**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

Name of the Participants:

Anjali Singh (II Year, 22010126059)

Abhishek Bansal (II Year,  
22010126131) Drishiti Verma (II  
Year, 22010125327) Awarded:  
Runners Up, Best Memorial



- **4th GDGU International Law and Technology Moot Court Competition, 2024**

Date: 4th-5th April and 13th April

2024 Name of the Participants:

Shreyans Parakh (IV Year,  
20010126284) Adit Jain (III Year,  
21010126084)

Aasavari Thakar (I Year LL.B  
23010122063) Awarded: Runners Up,  
Best Memorial



- **SNBP Law College Smt. Subhadra Bhosale 3rd National Level Moot Court Competition, 2024**

Date: 19th to 20th April,

2024 Name of the

Participants:

Kritish Dadu (II Year, 22010125304)

Ronsiya Roy (III Year, 21010125305)

Sumana Kundu (III Year,

21010125315) Awarded: Winners



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