

Grand Events: July - December 2014

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL SHIFTS TO NEW CAMPUS AT VIMAN NAGAR

After *Kalash Pujan* on 12th of July 2014, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, shifted from its SB Road Campus to its New Campus at VIP Road Viman Nagar, Pune on 21st of July 2014.

Glimpse of the Much Cherished Moment!





LATE SHRI B. G. DESHMUKH MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES- 2014



On 20th of August, Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune, and Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT), Pune, jointly organized, the Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, 2014 on the topic -“Public Participation to Nab the Corrupt” at SVC Auditorium, Viman Nagar, Pune.



Honourable Chief Guest and Keynote speaker Mr.UjjwalChoudhary IRS, Director General of Income Tax (Investigations), Patna said that corruption distorts public policy, flouts the system and ruins and destroys the poor because they are the collateral damage.

In his Presidential Address, Padma Bhushan Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU spoke about the tools to reduce corruption. He said that corruption cannot be eliminated, it can only be reduced. He said that governance needs to percolate through the layers from top to bottom. He also spoke about technology as a tool.



graced the occasion.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, delivered the vote of thanks. Mr. S.C. Nagpal, Chairman PCGT, introduced PCGT, Mr. Satyabir Dodd, Member, Advisory Council, Pune Chapter, PCGT and Mr. Satish Khot, Member, Advisory Council, Pune Chapter, PCGT also

COMMON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 2014

SLS, Pune and Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), constituents of SIU, jointly hosted the Common Commencement Programme 2014, on 23rd August, 2014 at SVC Auditorium, Viman Nagar.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, said that this year's first year batch is making new history as it is the

first batch of honours students of Law under a private domain, especially in Pune.



L-R: Lighting of lamp by Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Rajani Gupte, Adv. Shri Ram Jethmalani, Mr. Bahri B. R. Malhotra, Padma Bhushan Dr. S. B. Mujumdar and Prof. Anita Patankar

Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor, SIU pointed out the students present were from the oldest institute, i.e. SLS, Pune and the newest institute, i.e. SSLA, of SIU and both the programs were set to scale greater heights.

Adv. Shri Ram Jethmalani profusely for supporting the institution through all its turmoil and struggles. She welcomed the new batches. She mentioned that SLS, Pune is one of the only institutions to conduct one-year LLM Program, and also excels in international collaborations

with foreign universities. Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis Society, thanked



Felicitation of Adv. Shri Ram Jethmalani

Padma Bhushan Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, SIU, gave students' tips to take care of their health and keep fit, honour their time and be punctual. He urged the future lawyers to study an array of subjects to add quality to education as they should not be mere lawyers, but also architects of Law. This was followed by Mr. Bahri B. R. Malhotra who briefly acknowledged the collaboration between Symbiosis and Weikfeld.



Adv. Shri Ram Jethmalani addressing the audience

Adv. Shri Ram Jethmalani, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court of India, Professor Emeritus, SIU, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) mentioned that of all the Law colleges he had seen all over the world, SLS, Pune was the best. He said, he was more proud of being a teacher of Law, rather than a Lawyer. He told them to

understand that this profession is not meant for making money but rather for service. He mentioned that the justice can never be served unless the Lawyer can extract the truth from an unwilling witness. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Anita Patankar, Director, SSLA.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

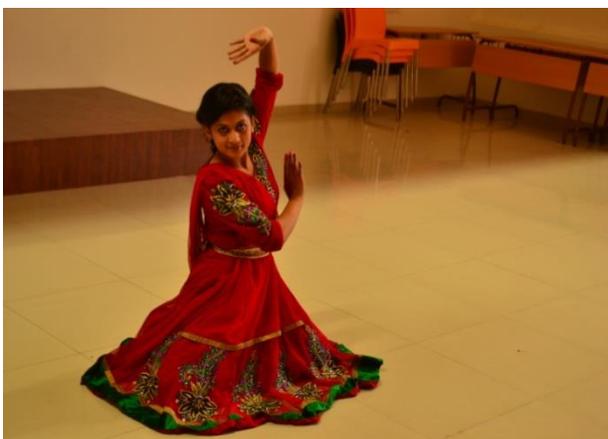


Happy Teachers Day!

On the 5th of September, 2014, the students of SLS, Pune hosted a fun filled Teachers Day.

Dr. Gurpur, addressed the gathering and distributed awards to the faculty in recognition of their efforts and contribution to the Institute. Students had prepared a cultural extravaganza in the form of music, dance, poetry and drama to entertain the teachers.

SYMPTOMS



Enjoying the fest of colour, culture & competitions- Symptoms-14

SLS, Pune organised Symptoms, the annual intra-college fest of SLS, Pune, on 15th, 16th & 17th of September. The fest witnessed different competitions in events ranging from dance, poetry and drama, song, debate, quiz, business challenge to sports. This fest serves as a screening opportunity for selecting the potential SLS, Pune representatives for intercollege competitions.

Students' Council Investiture Ceremony- 2014-15

The Students' Council Investiture Ceremony- 2014-15 took place on 1st of October 2014. Brig. Lakhe, Chief Administration, Symbiosis Society was the chief Guest for the Occasion. Ceremony saw the administration of oath to the new President, Aseem Dhawan and all the new members of the Students' Council 2014-15.



Administration of Oath to the New Students' Council-2014-15

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE WELCOMES A DELEGATION FROM CHUO UNIVERSITY JAPAN



Prof. Stephen Hesse, Prof. Rebecca Todd & Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

9th September, 2014, SLS, Pune welcomed the Japanese delegation comprising of students and Faculty from Chuo University led by Prof. Stephen Hesse. The delegation stayed in Pune from 9th to 12th September.

In her welcome address, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur delved upon various facets of Law and legal learning scenario in India and in SLS, Pune. She also highlighted the culture, diversity and the rich heritage which

India and Pune as a city has.

Prof. Stephen Hesse introduced his University and Law in Japan and shared his teams' experience in India. This was followed by an ice-breaking session with students of Chuo University.

It was followed by a short cultural programme comprising of a beautiful melange of classical Indian music, dance and contemporary Bollywood



Japanese Students singing Japanese songs

music and dance. The Japanese Students also performed a few Japanese songs.

A German delegation from Ostfalia University, Brunswick Germany, housed in SLS for the past 10 weeks also presented a cultural show. They came dressed in the traditional costumes of Maharashtra, Kerala, Kashmir, West Bengal and Rajasthan.

Prof. Rebecca Todd, Senior Counsel Antioch University U.S.A, a Scholar in Residence also graced the occasion.

13th ANNUAL SURANA & SURANA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAW MOOT COURT & JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION, 2014

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, in association with Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai, hosted the 13th Surana & Surana International Technology Law Moot Court & Judgement Writing Competition, 2014 from 10th of October to 12th of October. The focus of this year's edition of the competition was on Copyright and Technology Law. The event played host to 16 teams.



L-R: Dr. ShashikalaGurpur, Adv. PavanDuggal, Dr. S. Ravichandran, Dr. Bindu Ronald

Adv. Pavan Duggal, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest for inauguration ceremony. He gave his insightful opinion on the role of technology in our everyday life. He apprised the audience with the evils of social media and further went on to state cyber terrorism as today's most stark reality. He concluded by highlighting the grave need and importance of cyber security today.



Final Round of Moot Cout

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory and Prize Distribution. Adv. Pramod Nair, Head, Arista Chambers, Vice President, Indian Arbitration Forum along with Mrs. Aarti Dixit , Associate Professor, Department of Technology, Savitri Bai Phule Pune University, Dr. S. Ravichandran, Advocate and Head, Educational Initiatives, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and Dr. Bindu Ronald also graced the occasion.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur gave the welcome address. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Bombay High Court, said that one must strive to be, 'A great judge, a great citizen and amongst all, a great human being.' Dr. S. Ravichandran delivered the concluding remarks.



L-R: Mrs. Aarti Dixit, Winning team from School of Law, Sastra University, Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice RevatiMohiteDere, Dr. S. Ravichandran , Dr. S Gurpur& Dr. S.Hazzare

Manya Tripathi was awarded the Best Speaker of the competition. Prabhpreet Singh, Raghuraj Sharma and Rakesh Choudhary of University Five Year Law College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur won the 'Spirit of Surana' award. Anvesh Shrivastava, Manya Tripathi and Sohil Yadav of NLU, Odisha came Runners-up and K. Srinadan, Varsha Chandrashekhar and G. Annapoerani of School of Law, Sastra University, Tamil Nadu lifted the glittering trophy with a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/-.

THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “CONTEMPORARY LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP”



L-R: Lighting of lamp by Prof. (Dr.) Gurjeet Singh, Prof. Dr.RajaniGupte, Prof. (Dr.) Bharat H. Desai & Prof. (Dr.) ShashikalaGurpur



Release of Conference Proceedings

Law Centre, Delhi University touched upon different aspects of quality legal research and ways to publish it.

Prof. (Dr.) Siobhan Mullally, University College Cork, Ireland addressed the audience through Skype. In her concluding remarks, Dr. (Prof.) Shashikala Gurpur stressed upon the need to have research in consonance with the requirements of the society. She further added that empirical research is the need of the hour through which we can ensure stability without compromising with the reforms.

Research papers were presented in four different tracks namely, Public Law & Governance, Intellectual Property Rights,

SLS, Pune, organized its Third Annual National Conference on “Contemporary Legal Scholarship” on 8th of November, 2014. The objective behind the Conference was to offer a platform to the budding scholars and researchers to discuss and share ideas.

Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice-Chancellor, SIU, Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. (Dr.) Gurjeet Singh, Founder Vice Chancellor, RGNLU, Patiala, Founder Vice Chancellor, NLU and Judicial Academy, Guwahati, Prof. Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Bharat H. Desai, Prof. of International Law, JNU, Delhi addressed the different aspects of research and exhorted the teaching community to encourage and guide the students to carry out legal research.

Prof (Dr.) Durgambini Patel, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Guest of honour, Prof. (Dr.) Gurjeet Singh and Prof. (Dr.) Subhash C. Raina, Campus



Ms. Samra Fareed, SLS, Pune, receiving First Prize

Business Laws and International Law & Human Rights.

Ms. Samra Fareed, SLS, Pune, won first prize for her paper titled, “*Futile Penalty with an Uneven Balance: Are Men Hanged on Theories?*”. Vaibhavonule, PhD Scholar, SIU, finished second for his paper titled, “*Socialism in India-Reality or Myth with special reference to Foreign Direct Investment in Retail*”. As a side event, a photographic exhibition titled, “Iridescence” displaying the budding photography talent of the students of SLS, Pune was also organized within the premises of the institute.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON “SHIKSHIT BHARAT, SAKSHAM BHARAT” – QUALITY EDUCATION



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Moderating Student Round Table Conference

secondary education, higher education, ancient education systems and legal education system & the challenges faced therein respectively.

In the spirit of the International Students' Day, SLS, Pune organised a Round table discussion on “*Shikshit Bharat, Saksham Bharat*” – Quality Education for all on 17th November, 2014. Over 30 students participated in the discussion chaired and moderated by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, SLS, Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU.

Prof. Anu Solanki, Dhruv Joshi, IV year, Vadeendra Joshi, III year and Prathamesh Joshi, L.L.M., spoke on

An hour long round table discussion after these presentations led to the generation of many



new ideas on quality education and suggestions which were sent to the MHRD so as to make it a part of the New Education Policy.

In her concluding remarks, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur stressed on the fact that inclusive and exclusive development should go hand-in-hand. She said that we should encourage Foreign Languages, skill based learning and introduction of electives at the secondary levels. She highlighted that the education system should move from being rigid, institution, teacher and job centric to being flexible and student-centric.

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

In furtherance of the 'Swachh Bharat' campaign, instituted by our Hon'ble Prime Minister



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Mr. Dattatreya Dhanawade, Mayor, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and team in the cleanliness drive

Mr. Narendra Modi, SLS, Pune, and Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), the constituents of SIU, jointly took the initiative of cleaning up the banks of the Mula-Mutha River in collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation on 17th of November, 2014. Over 120 students from different programmes under SLS, Pune and some students from SCON gathered

on this occasion.



120 students from SLS, Pune, SCON and Pune Municipal Corporation engrossed in the clean India Drive

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Mr. Dattatreya Dhanawade, Mayor, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), Mr. Saiyad, Additional Inspector Sanitation, Dr. Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director, SLS, Pune, Mr. Uday Jagtap, Founder & President, Adarsh Mitra Mandal and social worker and Dr. Kalpana from SCON actively participated in this cleanliness drive.

The Mayor, along with the other dignitaries flagged off the drive. Within no time the students turned the dumping yard back to its scenic beauty. An appeal was handed over to the Mayor suggesting further steps including a common platform for all students from multidisciplinary background from the Pune-based universities to take further steps for reclaiming the *Mula-Mutha* River, the lifeline of Pune in its original and sacred glory.

ARRIVAL OF A DELEGATION FROM DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA



Prof. Neera Bhatia with her team from Deakin University, Australia, (DU)

A delegation of twenty eight students, faculty members and other representatives from Deakin University (DU), Australia arrived and stayed at SLS, Pune from 1st of December to 12th of December 2014.

SLS Pune gave a warm welcome to the contingent. It began with an introduction of Symbiosis Centre of International Education by Prof. Anita Patankar, Deputy Director, SCIE &

Director SSLA, Pune. Dr. Gurpur, introduced the past, present and future mission & vision of SLS, Pune to the house. Prof. Neera Bhatia, Deakin University, Australia, (DU) gave brief introduction of DU



L-R: Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Mr. Amay Yeravdekar and Prof. Neera Bhatia with her team

College took the visitors to the Indian cultural odyssey through a colourful cultural programme in the evening comprising of Indian traditional songs & dances. SLS, Pune students also made the guests' shake their legs in English numbers sung by them.

Second day of their stay at SLS, Pune witnessed a friendly cricket match in the super nine format between the students of two universities at the SIU Lavale campus under the able leadership of Mr. Amay Yeravdekar, Head, Sports, Recreation and wellness, SIU, Pune (Maharashtra) and founder Sportiluv, a leading sports event management company of Pune (Maharashtra) organizing sports events since last 5yrs for Colleges, Corporate and school alike.



The Deakin University students at *Chatturshrinigi* Police Station, Pune

Dr.Gurpur inaugurated the tournament. Dr.Bindu Ronald, Dr.AparajitaMohanty, Prof. SujataArya and Prof. Neera Bhatia, DU, Australia,also witnessed the match.

Third day onwards the contingent had lectures workshops and seminars on Corporate Law and its various facets for the law students. On 8th December the contingent visited Center for Police Research (CPR) and *Chatturshrinigi* Police Station, Pune, on 9th they went to John Deere, Nagar Road, Pune. A heritage walk to get a glimpse of the rich and varied cultural heritage of Pune, a kaleidoscope of cultural performance, visits to NGOs, the Bombay Stock Exchange and the Bombay High Court were also part of their stay at Pune.

CELL ACTIVITIES

IP CELL, SIU: Extension and Consultation Activities

- On 24th September, 2014 - Prof. Amol Sapatnekar and Munnazzar Ahmed provided consultation to Prof. Keyur Sahasrabudhe from Symbiosis Institute of Design in the area of Intellectual Property. Prof. Sahasrabudhe is working on several innovative ideas discussed Four Innovations with the IP Cell.
- On 11th August 2014, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai provided consultation and a draft of No Objection certificate to Dr. Sanjeevani, Deputy Director of Symbiosis Institute of

Design for obtaining the same from Mr. Ranade of Kelkar Museum for the publication of a book on Textile products preserved at Kelkar Museum. The book was an outcome of research by SID faculty members.

LEGAL AID CELL

- Janwani, the social arm of the Maharashtra chamber of commerce, industries and agriculture, Pune Police and SLS, Pune together came up with a booklet on ‘Women



L-R: Mr. Arun Firodia, Mrs. Meeran Borwankar, Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Mr. S. K. Jain and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur releasing the booklet

Safety in Pune’ containing the legal provisions that protect the rights and dignity of women and offer mechanism for women to seek justice against sexual exploitation at workplace. The booklet is also available in Marathi. SLS, Pune team comprised of Dr. Gurpur, Prof Santosh Aghav, Prof Asha Soman and a student Priyanka Kumari.

- This information booklet was released on 6th August, 2014 at MCCIA at the hands of Mrs. Meeran Borwankar, Additional Director General, State Prisons, Mr. Arun Firodia Chairman,

Kinetic Engineering Ltd., Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Director, Cummins India Ltd., Mr. S. K. Jain and Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School (SIU).

- On the 16th of October 2014, Akhil Ennamsetty, Abhay Kumar, Steffi Marry Punnose, Kavya Pedhibhotla, Nitya Vasudha K and Tarunya Rao Vala, BA/BBALLB I Year (2014-19), students from Prisoner’s welfare clinic of SLS, Pune, paid their first project visit to Yerwada open prison to meet a prisoner convicted under section 302 of IPC. They learnt different processes followed by the different state governments while remitting prisoners convicted under different sections for life imprisonment.

- Vanshika, Apurba Dasgupta, Devansh Agarwal, Shubhamsingh, Pratush Choudhary, Kranti Nayak, Garima, Shubham Bharti and Priyanka Kumari from Legal aid Cell volunteered for the Pedestrian Day 2014 organised by Global



Volunteers from Legal aid Cell : Pedestrian Day 2014

Shapers Community on Oct 2nd 2014. On Mahatma Ghandhi's birthday the volunteers approached citizens to take a pledge that, 'Whenever we walk, we only walk on footpath and whenever we drive, we only drive on road'. The campaign was green signalled by Mr. Sanjay Patil (Police Inspector), Yerwada Police Station who interacted with the students and appreciated the initiative.

- The Legal Aid Cell of SLS, Pune in collaboration with Preshti, an initiative that works



Street play by Legal Aid Cell of SLS, P in collaboration with Preshti

for Prison Rights and Prison Reformation in India, conducted street plays across Pune to bring about awareness on the rights of the prisoners in India and the importance of rehabilitating prisoners back into the society. The street plays were performed at 8 venues, namely the Seasons Mall, Magarpatta, Phoenix Market City, Vimmanagar, Joggers Park, Vimmanagar, Pune Railway Station, TheShantinagar Slum Area in Vimmanagar, the SLS campus in Vimmanagar, Yerwada Jail Premises and Nagpur Chowk, Yerwada, from November 1 to November 10, 2014.

- The cell conducted an orientation by Mr. Fred Rooney, Director, International Justice



An orientation by Mr. Fred Rooney for the volunteers of Legal Aid & Co-curricular - cell

Center for Post-Graduate Development, Touro Law Centre, New York on "Role of Incubator in bridging Justice Gap" for the SLS Legal Aid cell members and various Co-curricular - cell volunteers on 22nd Sept 2014 at SLS, Pune.

- On 17th Oct , 2014 the cell in association with *Ashray* an NGO for Women and Child conducted the Legal awareness and empowerment programme on 'women rights innovative protections' for 60 women at Yerwada in Hindi followed by pre Diwali sweets distribution.

- The cell in association with 'Shantai' an organization for domestic working women, Pune conducted a Legal empowerment for 198 domestic working women at Viman Nagar on 30th Oct, 2014.
- During the co-curricular cells week, the cell organized a session by Mr. RM Kedari (Rtd IPS) on 6th Nov. 2014 at SLS, Pune for more than 80 students. The topic of discussion was, "the need of legal awareness about provisions to the public for the protections of the human rights".

ECOCON CELL:

- Prof. SujataArya, Prof. Rebecca, Prof Sachin and six students of ECOCON cell visited the two day Hornbill fest to rediscover the



Prof Sachin with volunteers from ECOCON cell

importance of the Indian Hornbill, native to north east India and to know about the progress of the pro conservative



Exhibition displaying traditional items of the Pakkepeople

movement in Pakke National Park- “The Land of Hornbills”. The event consisted of an exhibition displaying images, books, information, and traditional items of the people of Pakke and the hornbills. This was followed by an interactive presentation and interview of the locals and nest protectors from Pakke itself.

CORPORATE LAW CELL

- On 20th of September 2014, Symbiosis Law School, Pune through its Corporate Law



L-R: Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat, Dr .Shashikala Gurpur and Mr.Vikram Naik

Cell, conducted a six hour work shop on International Trade Practices. Resource person,Mr.VikramNaik, Associate ELP, Mumbai addressed different dimensions of the WTO. He also apprised the students of the different job avenues at the ELP. The workshop was conducted in the Symbiosis Viman Nagar Campus, Auditorium for the students of BA/BBA IVth Year, LLM & Three year LLB. After felicitating the guest, Dr.Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Schol*

ar, Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune and Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, gave the welcome address. Dr.Bindu Ronald, Deputy Director, SLS, Pune,Dr. Surya RashmiRawat, Prof- in – Charge, CLC, SLS, Pune, Prof. NageshSawant, Co-in- Charge, CLC, SLS,Pune, also attended the workshop. Samya, BALLB I year delivered the vote of thanks.

- The cell organized a small student seminar on



I year Students Learning IRAC Method

“Learning& Using IRAC method in Research” for first year students, on 6th Sep. This was conducted as part of “Peer group & Buddy System learning,” one of the best practices of the SLS, Pune. It was a workshop for the students, by the students and of the students, with Ms. Neeati Narayan BALLB IV Year as the Mentor. Samya, BALLB I year delivered the vote of thanks.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Congratulations!

Global Community Service Award, 2014’ To Mr. Fred Rooney



Mr. Fred Rooney

Adarsha Mitra Mandal Trust Pune .

Mr. Fred Rooney, Director, Touro Law Center’s International Justice Center for Post-GraduateDevelopment, New York, visited SLS, Pune from 20th to the 27th of Sept 2014. During his visit he Contributed to Community Legal Service and Incubator Programme of Symbiosis Law School, Pune and received the “Global Community Service Award, 2014”for his lifelong commitment to social justice in the United States and around the globe from

- **Prof. Kris Gledhill**, Director, New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice and Senior Lecturer at University of Auckland, Faculty of Law was a Scholar in Residence at SLS, Pune from 12th July 2014 to 12th August 2014.

During his visit he conducted many lectures on different aspects of human rights for the



Prof. Kris Gledhill

LLM, IV year B.A/ BBA LLB, III year B.A/ BBA LLB and I year B.A/ BBA LLB students. He also conducted a Faculty Seminar on “Active Learning and Clinical Legal Education”. He is the guest editor for Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal as well as Symbiosis Law Student Review. He also participated in a Faculty Development Programme along with the faculty members of SLS, Pune on empirical research and also contributed on initiating a Multi- University Clinical Legal Education Programme involving International Human Rights Law and has devised

a proposal and action plan. He undertook curriculum review of various courses under Human Rights and Criminal Law, assessed essays received for the Indian Legal Thought Essay Competition organised by SLS, Pune in collaboration with *Shriprabha* Foundation and drafted Moot problem for Internal Moot Evaluation.

- **Prof. Rebecca E. Todd**, General Counsel, Antioch University, New England, USA visited Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India from 6th to 30th September 2014 as Scholar in Residence for imparting training on legal writing, legal research and mootng skills to the first year students of BA and BBA LLB programme , 3 year LLB programme.



Prof. Rebecca E. Todd

During her stint at SLS, Pune, Prof. Rebecca conducted training on mootng skills and legal writing for the students of 1st year BA / BBA LLB, 3 year LLB students.

She also conducted a workshop on Mediation, Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution for the students of V Year B.A/B.B.A.LL.B. Prof. Rebecca was invited as a resource person at the Conference on Family Law organized by Indian Law Society's Law College. She has conducted a Legal Research Seminar for the students enrolled under the Ph. D Programme of

Symbiosis International University and has also conducted a lecture on Environmental activism for the students of ECOCON cell.

She had a discussion with Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis International University to explore the possibility of collaboration between Antioch University, New England, USA and Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

- **Dr. Till Zech**, Faculty of Law, Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany visited SLS, Pune under "DAAD New Passage To India Programme" from 9th October 2014 to 12th October 2014. During this period, he conducted a Faculty Seminar on 'Work and Conditions of teaching Law and Taxes at a German University: Issues and Challenges'. He also had a discussion session with the Director regarding strengthening the existing collaboration and undertaking new initiatives.

- **Prof. Thomas C. Berg James L. Oberstar**, Professor of Law and Public Policy University of St. Thomas School of Law Minneapolis, USA , visited SLS, Pune on 21st October, 2014 and had varied discussions on Faculty Exchange, Student Scholarship, Joint Research & Publication, and Community Legal Service. He also very kindly offered the possibility of inviting SLS Faculty member to St. Thomas.



Thomas C. Berg James L. Oberstar

- **Prof. Mark Blakely**, formerly the Director of Taught Graduate Programmes, Faculty of Laws, University College London, visited SLS, Pune on 13th Nov 2014 and had discussions with Dr. Gurpur on Skype based Faculty Development Programmes on Teaching Pedagogy, possible participation in Moot Courts of SLS, P and student and Faculty Exchange Programmes
- A Delegation of **20 students** led by **Prof. Ludger Kolhoff**, Professor, Faculty of Social Work (Social Management) **Ostfalia University, Germany**, visited Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 19th December, 2014. The faculties of the SLS, Pune had an interactive session with the contingent.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

FOREIGN

- **Sana Sud**, V Year B.A. L.L.B (2010-15 batch), **presented** her paper on "Diplomatic Duffle Disparity: A Third World Perspective" in a conference on 50th anniversary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic law held in **University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom** on 3-5th September 2014. The paper shall be published in June 2015 as a chapter of a book on diplomatic law.
- **Nitika Nagar**, BA LLB III Year (2012-17 batch) **presented**, a research paper titled, "Striking a Balance: Analyzing the Energy- Environment Relationship from an Economic and Legal Perspective" in a conference organised at Darwin College, **University of Cambridge** from September 26 to September 28, 2014

- **Shakha Jha**, BBA.LL.B IV Year (Batch 2011-16), **presented** a paper on "Right to Health vis-à-vis Patent Protection" at the Annual Conference on Intellectual Property and International Law, 2014 organized by FLE Learning, held at **London, U.K.** and paper was **published** in the conference proceedings with ISBN: 978-0-9930368-1-



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- **Ms. Smita Pandey**, research scholar, **presented a paper** titled, "Pharmaceutical



Ms. Smita Pandey

Inventions and FDI: Need for a right Balance to gain Access to Medicines" at a State Level Conference on "Gateways to National Prosperity" organised by Patuck-Gala College of Commerce & Management. The Paper has also been **accepted for publication**.

- **Ms. Pandey presented a paper co-authored with Dr. Bindu Ronald** titled "Pharmaceutical Inventions and Compulsory License: Need for a right Balance between Patent Right and Patient Right" at International Conference on Public International Law by Amity Law School Delhi on 11th – 12th October, 2014. This article was **published** in "Insight Management Review (Special Edition)" on September 2014 by Patuck Gala College of Commerce & Management, Vol5 Issue 1 bearing ISSN: 2277-5656
- **Shaista A Peerzada**, LL.M (Batch 2014-15) participated in a Seminar on EPO (European Patent Office) on 3rd September 2014 at Chennai organised by CII.
- **Ms. Peerzada** participated in a Conference on IPEX - 2014, Commercialization of IP trends and Management on 5th and 6th September 2014 at Chennai organised by CII.
- **Ms. Peerzada** participated in a Seminar on Madrid Agreement on the 17th October at Chennai organised by CII
- **Ms. Peerzada** participated in a Workshop on Business Writing Skills programme in July 2014.
- **Richa Batheja**, BBA LLB IV Year (Batch 2011-16) and **Tulika Anand**, BBA LLB IV Year (Batch 2011-16), published an article titled, "*Light at the End of Tunnel: A forethought on Age of Criminal Responsibility*" in SSRN 2482237. The paper was also **co-authored by Prof Abhyankar**.
- **Harish K. Raman**, BBA LLB II Year (Batch 2013-18) **presented a paper** titled, "Case Study of an Indigenous Brand - Parle-G", in a conference organised by University Department of Commerce and Business Management, Ranchi University, Ranchi in association with Society of Technical



Harish K. Raman

and Management Professionals, New Delhi. It was **published** in the conference proceeding titled New Approach in Human Resource and Marketing Management - p. 499 - 507 - ISBN: 978-93-81212-80-6 on Jul 12, 2014.

- **Mr. Raman**, BALLB II Year (Batch 2013-18) **published** a paper titled, “ Critical Comparison Between Kant's “Supreme Principle Of Morality” With Macintyre’s “Argument On Tradition” in Indian Journal of Legal Philosophy - Volume 2, Issue 3 - ISSN: 2347-4963 on Sep 2014
- **Mr. Raman presented**, BALLB II Year (Batch 2013-18) a paper titled, “ Pension Funds - Some Varied Perspectives in Global Recovery India Story” in 3rd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Finance and Accounting and **published** it in the conference proceedings p. 1 -10 - ISBN: 978-93-83302-02-4 by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara Institute for Management Development on Aug 23, 2014
- **Mr. Raman published**, BALLB II Year (Batch 2013-18) a paper titled, “ Implication Of TISA On Trade Of Services” in Journal of Politics and Governance - Volume 3 , No. 4 - p. 121 - 128 - ISSN: - 228-473X through 2nd National Conference on Politics And Governance, NCPG, 2014 by Management Development Research Foundation, New Delhi on Aug 3, 2014.

- **Harish Raman and Rounak Biswas**, BALLB II Year (Batch 2013-18) co-authored & **published** a paper titled, “Social Media Marketing: an Overview,” in a book titled "Business Sustainability", bearing ISBN: 978-93-84144-72-2 in August 2014.



Rounak Biswas

- **Rounak Biswas and Harish Raman**, BALLB II Year (Batch 2013-18) co-authored & **published** a paper titled "NOTA: Progress or Regress of Democracy" in International Journal for Legal Research, Volume 1, Issue 1, bearing ISSN 2349-8463, September 2014.

- **Sugandha Chowdhry**, BBA LLB II Year (Batch 2013-18), secured first position in National Judgment Writing Competition in Adv. B.P. Apte Memorial Inter-Collegiate

Mock Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2014. She also participated in the SBI Pinkathon 2014, a breast cancer awareness marathon.

- **Shashank Kanoongo**, BBA LLB Year I (Batch 2014-19) **presented** a research paper



Shashank Kanoongo

on “Climate Change and its Impact on Women: An Indian Perspective”, in a State Level Seminar on Empowerment of Women: Reality and Myth organized by Sinhgad Law College, Pune under QIP Quality Improvement Programme of Pune University on 29th November 2014. The paper has been

accepted for publication.

- **Neeati Narayan**, BBALLB IV year (Batch 2011-16) , won Runners Up Trophy at the DES NavalmalFirodia Law College National Judgment Analysis Competition 2015.

- **Shireen Priya and Dhanya T Mallar**, BA LLB II year (Batch 2013-18), presented a paper and won the third prize for the paper titled “Judicial Appointments in India: A Panoramic View” at the National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship at Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 8th November 2014.student



Dhanya T Mallar



Shireen Priya

- **Nimesh Kumar Choudhury** B.B.A.LLB I year (Batch2014-19), received High Commendation in Human Rights Council in Indira Model United Nation 2014 at Indira College of Commerce and Economics, Pune on 25th-26th August.

- **Mounica Kasturi**, BBA.LL.B III year (Batch2012-17), participated in the 5th Juris Corp National Moot Court Competition, 2014 conducted by NLIU Bhopal on5-7th September, 2014. She was adjudged as the **Best Researcher**.



Mounica Kasturi

- **Rachana. K, Shinjini Lama, Apoorva Mandhani and Ajay Singh**, BA/BBALLB III Year (Batch2012-17),

participated in a **Moot**, “Lex Omnia Moot Court Competition 2014”, at BITS Goa from October 31st to Nov 2nd. They came out finalist and also won the best memorial award.



Apoorva Mandhani

- **Shakha Jha**, BBA.LL.B IV Year (Batch2011-16), presented a paper titled, “Role of Banking Sector in Indian Economy” at International Conference on Indian Economy: Development Prospects & Perspectives organised by Society of Technical and management professionals. It was published in the first edition of ‘Indian Economy: Development Prospects and Perspectives’ with ISBN no. 978-93-81212-77-6. She also won "Best Paper Award" for the same.



Shakha Jha

- **Palak Sharma**, BBA.LL.B IV year (Batch2011-16), **published** a paper titled, “Legality of Use of Force in International Law” in the International Journal of Legal Research (IJLR), Volume 1, Issue 2 (October-December, 2014).



Palak Sharma

- **Aishwarya Dhakarey**, BA.LL.B III year (Batch2012-17), **presented** a paper titled, “IPRs Revolving Around Space Technology”, in the third Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship 2014 at SLS, Pune.

- **Ms. Dhakarey**, **presented** a paper titled, “The Human Rights Perspective to the Catastrophe of Bhopal Gas Tragedy”, in a National Seminar on Environment and Ecology by Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat.



Aishwarya Dhakarey

- **Tania Chourasia**, BBA LLB III Year (Batch 2012-17), **published** a research Paper titled, “Socio-Economic Aspects of the National Food Security Bill, 2013” in IUJ

Journal of Management, November, 2014 (ISSN: 2347-5080)

- **Tania Chourasia, Vadeendra Joshi and Suvi Verma**, BBA LLB III Year (Batch 2012-17), **published** a case study titled, "Kodak's Decline- A Case Study" in the International Journal on Research and Analysis, Volume 2 Issue 2, 2014 (ISSN: 2347-3185)



Tania Chourasia



Prakhar Dua

- **Prakhar Dua & Neha Joshi**, BBA LLB III Year (Batch 2012-17), **presented** a research paper titled, “Sahara's Corporate Governance: A

Demystified Oxymoron” in the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Business Management & Sustainability (ICMABMS)” at Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India on 28th and 29th of November, 2014.

- **Dimple Singh** BBA LL.B II Year (Batch 2013-18) **participated** in the Second SFLC- IJLT Essay Competition, 2014 organized by the Indian Journal of Law and Technology, NLSIU Bangalore. Her essay on 'Bitcoins- A viable currency: Regulatory and legal issues' was been adjudged as the 'Best First Year Entry'.
- **Gourav Mohanty, B.A. L.L.B (Batch 2011-16)**, won **2nd Prize** in the Linklaters-NSLR Contract Drafting Competition 2014, NALSAR Hyderabad.



Dimple Singh



Gourav Mohanty

- **Mr. Mohanty** also **won 1st Prize** in the 1st ADR National Research Paper Writing Competition 2014 at Centre for ADR-Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat.
- **Mr. Mohanty presented** a paper titled, “Use of Poison Pill Defense in Hostile Acquisitions,” at Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

MOOT COURTS

Sr. No	Name of Moot Court	Name of the student (s)	Position/ Accomplishment
1.	Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy, 2014	Somesh Srivastava, Siddharth Tiwari, Pundreek Dwivedi, Ayush Sharma	2 nd Runners Up
2.	5 th NLIU Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2014	Vadeendra Joshi, Pulkit Chaturvedi, Mounica Kasturi	Semifinalists
3.	Raj Anand National IPR 3.Moot Court	Ramchandra Madan, Siddharth Sharma, Prateeksha Mohan	Semifinalists

	Competition, 2014		
4.	RGNLU Patiala National Moot Court Competition	Vignesh Raj Sachi Singh Swapnil Sinha	Semifinalists
5.	8 th Pro-Bono National Enviro Moot Court Competition	Atmaja Tripathy	Best Speaker

SPORTS

Sr. no	Event	Place	Dates	Outcome
1	SIU Table Tennis- Boys	SIU Lavale	23 rd – 25 th August	participation
2	SIU Badminton-Boys	SIU Lavale	26 th -28 th August	lost in the semis
3	Spiritus' 14: Football boys Basketball boys and girls Throw ball girls Badminton boys and girls Table tennis boys Carom boys and girls. Athletics boys and girls.	NLSIU Bangalore	27 th to 29 th of August	Urvi Tembey, II Year, B.A.LLB (2013-18) won two gold medals in 200m and 400m two silver medals in athletics
4	SIU Basketball- Boys	SIU Lavale	2 nd – 3 rd September	Winners
5	SIU Basketball- Girls	SIU Lavale	2 nd – 3 rd September	second runner ups'
6	SIU Football	SIU Lavale	13 th September	lost in the second round
7	SIU Chess	SIU Lavale	10 th and 11 th of September	Runner ups'

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUNs)

Sr.No.	Conference Total	Delegates	Student Achievements
1	Indra MUN (26th-26th August)	6	Ramya Katti – Best Delegate Mrinali Komandur- Best Delegate Nimesh Choudhury – High Commendation Anahita Iyer- High Commendation Hitakishi Mahendru- Special Mention Aishani Anvekar – Special Mention
2	Intra SLSP MUN (2rd- 25 th September)	57	Top 3 Delegates: U.S.A. – Ramya Katti Japan- Archit Lohani Jordan- Urvi Tembey
3	SLS, Noida MUN (27th- 28 th September)	9	Abhiroop Ghosh- Best Delegate Tanya Ganguli- Best Team Parth Dixit-Best Team Krystal John- Special Mention Shreya Aharwal-Special Mention Sarthak Maggon- Executive Board
4	Mumbai Conference (7th- 9 th November)	7	Saurav Agarwal- Best Delegate Ashima Bhatia- Best Delegate Rajdeep Ray- Executive Board Aishani Anvekar Shivani Agarwal- special mention

GUEST LECTURES

- **Honourable Mr. Justice Deepak Verma**, Former Judge Supreme Court of India,



Honourable Mr. Justice Deepak Verma

visited SLS, Pune on 19th August and had an interactive session with the faculty members of SLS, Pune.

- **Mr. Naim Keruwala** conducted an awareness session on 'Participatory Budgeting' for the students of III Year BALLB on 14 August 2014. The Guest Lecture was intended to educate students about the Participatory Budgeting process.

- **Mr. PP Rao**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, visited SLS, Pune on 13th



L-R: Mr. PP Rao & Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

September and addressed the students of BA/BBALLB V Year on Article 136 (Special Leave Petition) of Constitution of India.

- On 6th September 2014 **Mr. Karan Kalra**, senior Associate from Nishith Desai & Associates, Mumbai Office and **Kartik Maheshwari**, an associate with the Mumbai offices of Nishith Desai Associates (“NDA”) visited SLS, Pune as part of their Campus Connect with Nishith Desai & Associates. They taught Private Equity Investments to the students of IV year BBALL.B & BA LL.B (Merger and Acquisition, Taxation Law group)



L-R: Mr. Shreeharsh Kamath & Mr. Haroon Asrar

- On 13th September 2014, **Mr. Haroon Asrar**, Legal Head, STUP Consultants Pvt. Ltd, visited SLS, Pune as part of Industry Alumni-Student Interaction. He taught Role of In-House Counsel in Company to the students of II Year BBA & BA.LLB.

- **Ms. Swapna Sundar**, CEO, IP Dome conducted guest lecture for Fourth Year B.A. & B.B.A. LL.B. students and LL.M. students on 1st November 2014. The topic was "Case Study of a Bus War: Using the Ashok Leyland Vs. Blue Hill Logistics Dispute to Teach Trademark Dilution, Business Strategy, and the Value of Legal Acumen"

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

FOREIGN



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur at UCC, Ireland



- **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur**, Director Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Dean Faculty of Law, SIU visited University College Cork, Ireland between the 19th to the 26th of October 2014 with the objective of strengthening the ties between the two institutes and establishing student and faculty exchange programmes.

In a public lecture organized as a part of the collaboration by University College Cork, Ireland, **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** delivered a lecture on ‘Law in India and Emerging Global Challenges on 22nd Oct 2014 which was extremely well received by the audience. The event was also graced by Indian Ambassador to Ireland H. E. Mrs. Radhika Lal Lokesh who was invited as honorary guest.

INDIA

Congratulations!

- **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur: Global Community Service Award 2014**



Dr. Gurpur receiving Global Community Service Award 2014 at the hands of Mr. Dattatray Dhankawade

Recognizing the un-enduring endeavours & commitments towards community, Adarsha Mitra Mandal (AMM) Trust, a voluntary organization that works in the areas of crime prevention, criminal rehabilitation and causes of women & girls, conferred 'Community Service Award 2014 (for Integrating community legal service into legal education to serve the ideal of justice) upon Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law (SIU) on the 26th of September 2014 at the hands of Mr. Dattatray Dhankawade, Mayor of Pune in a grand function at SM Joshi Sabhagriha, NaviPeth, Pune.



Dr. Gurpur addressing the gathering at SM Joshi Sabhagriha

- **Dr. Gurpur** was the **resource person** for the workshop on, “Women Safety & Awareness” on 4th & 5th September, 2014 at the US based Gallagher Operations Support Services Pvt. Ltd, Pune for 250 working women. It was organized by Janwani in association with Legal Aid, Literacy & ADR Cell, SLS, Pune (SIU). These sessions were aimed at addressing the problems faced by working

women.

- **Dr. Gurpur**, was invited as the **Guest of Honour** at Conference on Intellectual Property Rights organised by Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India at MCCIA, ICC Complex, S B Road, Pune on 16th of July 2014.
- **Dr. Gurpur**, spoke on Technology, Free Speech & Cyberlaw in an International Conference on “Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cyber Security” on 20th November, 2014 at India International Centre, New Delhi, India



Dr. Gurpur for Late Nani A Palkhivala memorial lecture at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in Myalpore

- **Dr. Gurpur**, delivered Late Nani A Palkhivala **memorial lecture** on ‘Indian Cultural Heritage in Palkhivala’s vision: contemporary reflection’, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in Myalpore on 7th of September 2014.

- **Dr. Gurpur** was invited as a **resource person** for three sessions in a training workshop on “Family Court Practice and Justice to Women and Children” from 17-21 September, 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune, for Advocates, Social workers, Family Counselors, Law Teachers, Researchers, Students and Police Personnel. It

was organized by IBA-CLE Chair, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum, and ILS Law College, Pune.



Dr. Gurpur at ‘International Conference on leading effective schools’ in Brahmavar, Karnataka

- **Dr. Gurpur** attended an ‘International Conference on leading effective schools’ in Brahmavar, Karnataka organized from 6th October to 8th October. She **gave a key note address** in this conference organized for 200 secondary school principals. She spoke on the topic, “Debating Democratic Leadership for Education 2025: A Rights-based Perspective”.

- **Dr. Gurpur and Sirpurkar Rama published** their research paper titled, “Apanorama of marble craft of *bhedaghatas* Geographical indication Under the Indian law” in the *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, 6(1) : 101-108 an indexed journal bearing ISSN: 2328 - 3696.
- **Dr. Gurpur and Dr. Shashikant Hajare published** an article titled, “Tradition-Modernity Polarities and Human Rights of Women: Tracking Judicial Responses in India” in the *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, 8(1), September-November, 2014, pp. 01-09an indexed journal bearing ISSN: 2328 - 3696

- **Dr. Gurpur and Dr. Aparajita Mohanty published** an article titled, “Rethinking Inclusive Development: A Human Rights Critique of South Asia,” in scopus indexed, “Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences”.

- **Dr. Rupal Rautdesai and Munnazzar Ahmed published** an article on "Sustainable Development via Green Technology: A Patent Perspective" in an Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Vol.IV (Special Issue) July 2014 Page 233-241 (ISSN: 2249-9598) published by Interdisciplinary Research Institute Kolhapur, Maharashtra India.



- **Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Prof. Amol Sapatnekar and Ujwal Nandekar** attended the 2 days International Conference and Exposition on Emerging trends in Intellectual Property Management and Commercialization, organised by Confederation of Indian Industry, APTDC and TDPC on 5th and 6th September 2014, at Hotel Hilton, Chennai.

- **Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat published** a research Paper titled, “Defined nature of job - a stress panacea" in Asia Pacific Journal of Marketing & Management Review APJMMR, Vol.3 (7), PP. 24-33, ISSN 2319-2836 in July 2014



Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat

- **Dr. Rawat published** a research Paper titled, “Green Marketing – an Extended Corporate Social Responsibility”, in Asia Pacific Journal of Marketing & Management Review APJMMR, Vol.3 (7), PP. 24-33, ISSN 2319-2836 in July 2014

- **Dr. Rawat published** a research Paper titled, “Green marketing the greener roads ahead (pp. 57-70) with Dr.PawanGargain JIDNYASA (Peer Reviewed Management Journal of SIMS, Kirkee) 2014 Vol. I ISSN: 0976-0326

- **Dr. Rawat presented** a paper titled, “Impact of Transformational Leadership over employee Morale and Satisfaction,” in an International Research Conference SIMSARC-14 at SIMS, Khirkee on 14th and 15th of December. The paper has been accepted for publication in a journal bearing ISSN. The paper was adjudged as the best paper of the conference.

- **Dr. Yuvraj Dilip Patil published** an article on "Legal Education in India: A Case study" in the Legal Profession journal, Vol.9, No 64 on 30th July 2014.

- **Dr. Patil presented** his paper titled, “Women and Legal Profession in India,” in a One day State Level Seminar on “Empowerment of Women: Reality and Myth” organized by- Sinhgad Technical Education Society’s Sinhgad Law College, Pune under Quality Improvement Programme (QIP)



Dr. Yuvraj Dilip Patil

in Association with Savitri bai Phule Pune University, Pune on 29th Nov 2014.

- **Prof. Ashish Deshpande presented** a paper on "Decreasing Agricultural Land in Rural India - Issues and Challenges" at Multi-disciplinary State Level Conference Gateways to National Prosperity organised by Patuck-Gala College of Commerce and Management, Mumbai on 26th and 27th September 2014. The paper was also **published** in the Journal Insight Management Review (Special Edition) ISSN: 2277-5676 Vol. 5 Issue 1 Pg 27 to 31 in September 2014.



Prof. Ashish Deshpande

- **Munnazzar Ahmed and Ujwal Nandekar attended** the Conference on Intellectual Property Rights organised by Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India at MCCIA, ICC Complex, S B Road, Pune on 16th of July 2014.

Congratulations!

- **Prof. Girish Abhyankar** was awarded with Ph.D degree in Law from SIU on 4th December 2014. Topic of his thesis was, "Witness Protection in Criminal Trials in India".



- **Prof. Abhyankar and Prof. Asawari Abhyankar published** their article titled, "Role of Police and Witness Protection in India", in Shivshakti International Journal available at <http://ssijmar.in/june2014.php> bearing ISSN 2278 – 5973
- **Prof. Abhyankar and Prof. Asawari Abhyankar published** their article titled, "The Role of Society in Criminal Investigation and Criminal Administration of Justice," in Shivshakti International Journal available at <http://ssijmar.in/june2014.php> bearing ISSN 2278 — 5973

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Faculty Development Programmes organised by SLS Pune



L-R: Dr. Till Zech, Dr. Shashikala Gурpur and Dr. Bindu Ronald

- SLS, Pune organised a faculty seminar for its faculty members on 9th September with **Dr. Till Zech**, Faculty of Law, Brunswick European Law School, as the resource person. He spoke on "Teaching Law and Taxes at German University and comparing it to Indian situation".



L-R: Dr. Rebecca Todd & Dr. S.Gurpur

- Organized a faculty Seminar at SLS, Pune on 30th September 2014 on the topic of "Environmental Activism in the US: Legal and Empirical Analysis". The seminar was delivered by **Dr. Rebecca Todd**, Associate General Counsel, Antioch University, USA and Scholar-in-residence at SLS Pune

- Organised a Faculty Seminar on “*Active Learning and Clinical Legal Education*” with **Dr. Kris Gledhill** as the resource person on 4th of August 2014 for the faculty members at SLS Pune.



Dr. Kris Gledhill

- Conducted a workshop on "How to conduct an empirical research" by **Mrs. Meenakshi Gijare**, Health Care Professional, Formerly Dy. Director, Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune, for the faculty members at SLS Pune on 16th and 19th July 2014.

- Organised a Faculty Development Programme, Workshop on *Theatre for Effective Teaching* by **Mr. Abhishek Thapar** on 7th July 2014 at Auditorium, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY TLRC, SIU

- Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. Aparajita Mohanty, Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat, Prof. Sujata Arya, Dr. Yuvraj Patil, Prof. Amol Saptnekar, Prof. Shirish Kulkarni and Chaitra Beerannavar, attended the FDP on “How to use films in Teaching?” on 17th and 18th July 2014.
- Prof. Sujata Arya, Prof. Garima Pal, Prof. Shirish Kulkarni, Prof. Pranita Deshpande, Prof. Tokmem Doming, Ms. Smita Pandey, Mr. Munnazzar Ahmed and Prof. Anu Solanki attended the FDP on “PLTL: A Student-Faculty Partnership for Creating a 21st Century Learning Environment” on 18th December 2014.
- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Shirish Kulkarni, Tokmem Doming, Chaitra Beerannavar and Munnazzar Ahmed participated in a FDP on “Trends of the 21st Century Teaching-Learning: The “Flipped Classroom”: Enhancing Student Learning by Leveraging Technology”, on 19th December 2014
- Dr. Yuvraj Patil attended the FDP on ‘Classroom Management and Understanding Multiculturalism and Differentiated Instruction’ on 22nd July 2014, at SIU.
- Dr. Yuvraj Patil attended the FDP on "Interpersonal skills: Developing effective

relationship" on 8th& 9th Oct 2014 at SIU.

Teaching in sister Institutes

- Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dr. Surya Rashmi Rawat, Dr. Rupal Rautdesai and Prof. Jina Baruah taught the subject of International Commercial Law to MBA students of SIIB, Hinjewadi, Pune from July to September 2014.
- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Prof. Amol Sapatnekar & Munnazzar Ahmed, taught the subject of Intellectual Property Rights to M.Sc. Biotechnology students at SSBS, Lavale from July to October 2014.
- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai Prof. Swapnil Bangali & Prof. Shirish Kulkarni, visited three times Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management, Nasik for conducting lectures in the subject of Business Law for the Second Year MBA students in the month of August and September.
- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, was invited to deliver a Guest lecture to the students of Symbiosis Institute of Design on 15th September 2014 on the topic of 'Introduction to Intellectual Property and Management of Intellectual Property'.
- Dr. Rupal Rautdesai conducted Lectures on Trademark Law & Geographical Indication at SCMS, Viman Nagar, Pune on 27, 29, 30, 31 December 2014



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur with her Team SLS, Pune