

SYMBIOSIS ALUMNI: YOU MAKE US PROUD

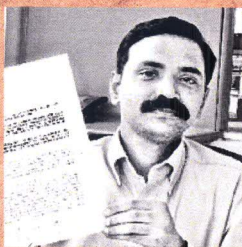
SLS Pune is known for the great alumni that pass out from it. All alumni have a great story associated with them in which Symbiosis plays an integral part.

MR. I R PAWAR

Mr. Pawar came from a small rural village in Maharashtra. He worked as a labourer until the day he was called for an interview with Dr. S B Mujumdar Our magnanimous chancellor gave him an opportunity to make his life. He joined the institution working in the office and attended his classes simultaneously. He passed his exams with a good score and devoted all his time and effort to the institution. He recalls that in his time, there were only 1 or 2 full time faculty, the rest being visting faculty. Classes used to go on through the day and many students had 100% attendance.

His most revered memory was the 'lecture series' that used to be held a few days before the examinations in which student from other law colleges, along with Symbiosis students used to attend. He now works as the office superintendant, still following his custom of cycling back and forth to the college that gave him his lucky break.

MESSAGE BY MR. SAMPATH BULUSU:



Like every law student of Symbiosis Law School, I spent five years in the institution. Five years away from home would mean a lot wherein one gets embedded to the institution. For me SLS is my Gurukul. If we go by the meaning of the word "Gurukul" in San-skrit, "Guru" mean 'teacher' or 'master' and "kul" means 'domain', from "kula" or 'extended family'. True to the motto of Symbiosis '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*', the Gurukul has treated its students as family members since the day of joining till graduation and thereafter. This institution has moulded the careers of lawyers and judges across the country. Since 1996, I have been part of this institution. For me, SLS and my home stand on the same pedestal. As every human being owes his/her existence and achievements in life to his/her parents, SLS for me has played an equal role in moulding my professional career as a lawyer. We as its students owe a lot to this institution. Small changes lead to real and sustained transformation; the five years as a student of SLS has transformed many things in our lives, as every student would agree. My humble request to every student and the alumnus of SLS is that we should not forget the five precious years we have spent here. Those precious five years have given us a lot, we should all continue to support our Alma Mater to keep its flag flying high.

MESSAGE: SHASHIKANT AND SMITA THIGALE

"They were exciting days; I remember when Professor Mysore would teach in class, his teaching style/knowledge was exciting and motivating to me and I'd never feel that his classes were boring. I'd never bunk his classes, his personality was always fun and I'd never see him nervous. I will always remember him for his cheerful personality."