



# **SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL - PUNE**

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Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune

**Master of Laws (LL.M.)**

**One Year Full Time Post-Graduate Programme**

**(Cafeteria Approach with CGPA System)**

**Academic Year 2020-2021**

## 1) Director profile:

Dr. (Mrs.) Shashikala Gurpur is a distinguished academician and orator having presented more than 200 invited lectures, workshops and seminars across India, Thailand, US, UK, Ireland, Germany, Australia, Canada and UAE. She has an outstanding career with a wide range of experience in teaching, research and industry and has been continuing with Symbiosis Law School, Pune since 2007.



### **Academic and Research Distinctions:**

Dr. Gurpur had her formal schooling in Kannada medium in Gurpur, Karnataka. She pursued higher education in science and law from Mangalore University. Dr. Gurpur received her Ph.D. in International Law from Mysore University where she was the topper and Gold medallist in LL.M. Her career span includes long years of experience in legal literacy and gender training, where she served as the Co- Director in gender and human rights-based wing of an NGO for 2 years. She has also worked as HR Manager & Administration in an MNC in Abu Dhabi, UAE from 2004 to 2007. She has more than 24 years of teaching experience which includes tenures in NLSIU, Bangalore, SDM Law College, Mangalore, Manipal Institute of Communication, MAHE, Manipal and University College Cork, Ireland. Her teaching and research interests encompass Jurisprudence, Media Law, International Law and Human Rights, Teaching and Research Methodology, Feminist Legal Studies, Biotechnology Law, Law and Social Transformation besides having guided more than sixty-five Masters and twelve Ph.D. students.

Dr. Gurpur has 65 articles/research papers, two co-authored books and twelve book chapters to her credit. She has guided national award-winning project on Community-based law reforms for National Law School of India in 1991, acted as an Advisor to research project and publication for Asian Network of Women in Communication sponsored by WACC, UK in 1999-2004; won the NPS Sector research grant under Ford Foundation on Gender Advocacy in 2001.

Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Symbiosis Law School, Pune has been a part of various prestigious projects like the Erasmus Mundus Programme, the DAAD “New Passage to India Programme”, the Eurasia Project which is a 3-year action, funded under Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education of the Erasmus + Program.

**Recently SLS, Pune has also received two prestigious Erasmus + and one DAAD Grant. The Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education is about Teacher training with specialization on life and information technology skills (21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Skills) and the other project is on Development of a Master level programme in International Law and Forced Migration Studies.**

### **Recognition:**

Dr. Gurpur has been a member of the Law Commission of India. Currently, she is a part of Curriculum Development Committee, Bar Council of India and Academic Council of National Judicial Academy, Bhopal. She is on the advisory board and is a Ph.D. referee to several National Law Schools and Universities across India including Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mangalore

University, Delhi University, Mumbai University, Nagpur University, NLS Jodhpur University, Karnataka State Women's University, BPS Women's University, Goa University and Saurashtra University, Gujarat. She is associated with academic and governing councils, research teams of several national law schools and universities including IGNOU, NALSAR, NLSIU Bangalore, NLU Mumbai, NLU Nagpur and is also a member of International Consortium of Law Schools (ICLS).

Dr. Gurpur has been listed in the book '100 Legal Luminaries of India', by LexisNexis along with Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon, Senior Counsel Indira Jaising, Adv. Arun Jaitley, Adv. Ram Jethmalani and others. The community legal service rendered by SLS Pune under her guidance among prison inmates and rural women in Pune won the Herbert Smith Freehills grant in 2016.

Under Dr. Gurpur's leadership, SLS, Pune had the unique distinction of being the only Indian partner with the Erasmus Mundus Global Consortium of Law Schools in 2008. SLS, Pune has been the recipient of two Erasmus+ CBHE projects in 2019 namely 'Teacher Training with Specialization on Life and Information Technology Skills' and 'Development of a Master Level Programme: International Law and Forced Migration Studies'.

Dr. Gurpur has been instrumental in mentoring the partnership under DAAD - A New Passage to India with Leibniz University, Hannover and Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany and SLS, Pune has recently become a part of the DAAD programme with Berlin School of Economics and Law. It has been the recipient of the DAAD Study Trip Program with partner universities in 2008, 2014, 2015 and 2020. It has also been a part of Ontario Maharashtra Goa (OMG) Exchange Program.

## 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*). Symbiosis Law School, Pune piloted and enriched by the vision of Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, was established in 1977 under the illustrious banner of Symbiosis Society.

Since 2007, SLS, Pune has been ranked top 10 amongst more than 1000 Law Schools in India by the *India Today-Nielsen* survey, ranked 7 in 2020 amongst participated institutions in by National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, ranked 3 top leading law school of Super Excellence survey 2019 by GHRDC. It was conferred with the prestigious Gold Star Award by the Bar Council of India in February, 2013.

This stature is attained through its various programs such as 5-year integrated Undergraduate Programs like Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws [**BA. LL.B. (Hons.)**] and Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws [**BBA. LL.B. (Hons.)**], 3-year **LL.B.** and One year **LL.M** program with 8 specializations. SLS, Pune also successfully administers one **Diploma** Program & Certificate Courses.

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, Corporate Sector and International Experts.

SLS, Pune has impressive international collaborations across prestigious international universities such as, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Leibniz University, Hannover Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany, University College Cork, Ireland, NUI Galway, Ireland, University College Dublin, Ireland, Sofia University, Bulgaria, Jagiellonian University, Poland, Masaryk University, Czech Republic, Penn State University, USA, UNH School of Law, USA, Deakin University, Australia, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, National University of Singapore and many others. It has the institutional membership of some of the best international bodies recognized globally such as, the membership of IALS (International Association of Law Schools), ASLI (Asian Law Institute), IUCN and GAJE.

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At present, SLS, Pune is a partner in the EURASIA Project funded under Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education of the *Erasmus +* Program (2017-2020). The project aims 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.

It holds partnerships under DAAD - A New Passage to India with Leibniz University, Hannover and Brunswick European Law School, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany and has recently become a part of the DAAD programme with Berlin School of Economics and Law. It has been the recipient of the DAAD Study Trip Program with partner universities in 2008, 2014, 2015 and 2020. It has also been a part of Ontario Maharashtra Goa (OMG) Exchange Program.

SLS, Pune endeavors to secure all-round contribution 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.

Students can avail 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 and also some private scholarships (for other scholarships, please visit [www.syamlaw.ac.in](http://www.syamlaw.ac.in)).

## **Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR)**

- Under the Faculty of Law SIU, Symbiosis Law School Pune has three research Clusters namely Science, Technology & Innovation, Law & Justice Reform and Comparative Law: EU Legal Studies.
- Since 2017 the International Research Conference organized by SCALSAR has been titled as SYMROLIC representing an interdisciplinary conference in relation to Rule of Law which has three Research Clusters i.e. Science Technology & Innovation, Law & Justice Reform, Comparative Law: EU Legal Studies under it.
- In 2019, the Centre published more than 30 research papers in SCOPUS listed journals by the faculty members and some PG / PhD students.
- Currently SCALSAR has undertaken 2 ICSSR Impress Major Projects and 2 Minor Research Projects in pure legal as well as interdisciplinary research areas.
- The Community Legal Care Centre, which is a part of SCALSAR, carries out legal aid as well as community-based projects for various disadvantaged sections of society in and around Pune.

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

The principle body entrusted with the responsibility of managing and conducting the Campus Recruitment in Symbiosis Law School, Pune is the Career & Professional Development Cell. We provide various opportunities so as to ensure a growth oriented student development process. As a part of this, the students are trained, groomed and chiselled to be the best with the combination of managerial and leadership skills and a broad range of professional skills such as advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and advisory.

### **Alumni Cell:**

The Alumni Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Pune is a voluntary student body working under the guidance of 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 organising the Annual Alumni Meet, regular guest lectures by distinguished alumni in the campus, publishing the annual yearbook 'Alumni Nexus'.

## **3) LL.M (One Year) Program Profile:**

SLS, Pune offered 2 year LL.M program from 2003-2013. It is one of the pioneer institutions in the country to initiate the One-Year LL.M Programme in 2013 offering 8 specializations. The post-graduate programme is offered through the Center for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPLS), with an objective to create research-centric intellectuals and academicians. There is an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach in the study of law and research orientation underlining the relevance of research methodology with utmost technical precision and scientific sophistication. The student has the option of a cafeteria approach in terms of specialization, cross specialization courses combining innovation, cutting edge legal acumen and theoretical insights.

With emphasis on research and publication under the umbrella of SCALSAR (Symbiosis Center for Advanced Legal Studies and Research), faculty and students are engaged in publishing the results of their research. The SCALSAR publishes Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal (SCLJ)

and Symbiosis Student Law Review (SSLR) with LexisNexis. It has compiled around 530 abstracts of LL.M dissertations in interdisciplinary areas highlighting confluence of law and other disciplines. The success reflects in a large number of students entering corporate sector, Law firms, academics, higher research, army and judicial services.

**A) Specializations offered:**

- Business and Corporate Law
- Constitutional Law and Administrative Law
- Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law
- Criminal Law and Security Law
- Human Rights Law
- Law, Policy and Good Governance
- Family Law
- European Union Legal Studies

**Note:** A specialization will be offered subject to minimum 5 admissions in the Specialization Group.

**B) Unique Features of the One Year LL.M. Programme:**

- Specialised Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) works in a unique association with Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR).
- Experienced & internationally trained faculty-members, including experts from the Bar & Bench and industry.
- Top class and up-to date academic content and mentor-faculty (1:10).
- Peer learning with international students from different countries.
- Institutionalised skill development through specialized Symbiosis Skill Centre.
- Mapping of courses with skill centric sessions with a unique blend of theory and skills through mock teaching, dissertation, viva-voce, etc.
- Comprehensive internationalization and collaborations including faculty & students exchange.
- Creates unique competencies to face industry, academia and profession.
- State of the art infrastructure.
- ICT-enabled learning resources.
- Comparative curriculum, innovative pedagogy and eminent visitors.
- Structured career and placement guidance.

**C) DURATION** : One Year (Full Time)

**D) SANCTIONED INTAKE** : 80 Students

**E) MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION** : English

**F) PATTERN OF PROGRAMME** : Semester Pattern: Total 2 Semesters

**G) ELIGIBILITY:**

Three or Five years LL.B. Degree from any Indian or Foreign University recognised by the UGC with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% for SC/ST Candidates). Candidates who have appeared for the final year LL.B. examination may also apply.

#### 4) ADMISSION PROCESS:

**Step 1:** Apply Online

For SLS Pune, please visit - [www.symlaw.ac.in](http://www.symlaw.ac.in)

**Step 2:** All India Admission Test (AIAT)

Admission to LL.M (One Year) is offered through **Symbiosis All India Admission Test (AIAT)**, which consists of:

**4.1 Computer Based Written Test (CBT-AIAT):** This comprises of objective and subjective written tests to assess the teaching aptitude, research aptitude, legal aptitude and basic legal knowledge. It includes questions from the following areas: Research Methodology, Legal Reasoning, Legal Aptitude, Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, IPC, Public International Law, Human Rights, Corporate Law (Contract Act, Companies Act, etc.), Family Law and Environmental Law- Weightage 70%.

There will be a time limit to answer the questions. Once the time limit is crossed, the candidate will lose an opportunity to answer the questions. An answer given by a candidate will be locked so that the candidate will not be able to change the answer. The candidate needs to ensure that the answer is recorded within the stipulated time limit.

**A) CBT based AIAT:** The AIAT will be conducted on **19<sup>th</sup> July, 2020** for all the four institutes, i.e. SLS Pune, SLS NOIDA, SLS Nagpur, and SLS Hyderabad.

To appear for the AIAT, candidate needs to select Test Centre (from the list provided in the drop down option) in the registration form. Candidate cannot change the selected centre, so make sure that you are selecting right/convenient centre.

Candidate needs to be present at the centre selected on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 as per the time mentioned in the admit card.

No pleas will be entertained in case of delay or absence.

**4.2 Online Personal Interaction (PI):** Personal Interaction is intended to test the Personal Attributes, Fitment, Work Experience, Publications, and Statement of Purpose of a candidate - Weightage 30%.

There will be different dates for PI of SLS Pune, SLS NOIDA, SLS Nagpur, and SLS Hyderabad. Please visit the websites of respective institutes.

**A) Schedule of Online PI:** PI will be conducted online on different dates for SLS Pune, SLS NOIDA, SLS Nagpur, and SLS HYD. Shortlisted candidates will receive a link and instructions 30 minutes prior to the schedule of online PI.

**B) Schedule for SLS Pune Online PI (Personal Interaction):** SLS Pune will conduct Online PI (Personal Interaction) on **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**. For the PI of other institutes, please visit the website of respective institutions.

**C) Time for PI:** Each candidate will get a maximum of 10 minutes for PI. The candidate needs to be ready at the given time without any excuse by following the instructions given by SLS Pune.

**Note:** You are requested to upload a Statement of Purpose (SOP), not more than 250 words, and two references (one page each) from the Head/Supervisor/Professor of your Institute/College and other relevant documents as per the schedule provided by the institute.

Candidates need to keep original documents including the SOP and reference letters for the PI of each institute.

**4.3 No negative marking:** There will be no negative marking for AIAT and PI.

**4.4 Arrangement of PC/Laptop and internet connectivity for Personal Interview:**

Candidates are required to make the necessary arrangement of PC/Laptop along with camera and internet connectivity at their end to appear for PI. SLS Pune will not be responsible for any technical issues/glitch at the end of the candidate.

For DA (Differently Abled) candidates, separate instructions will be issued.

**4.5 Verification of Educational Qualification Documents and Eligibility:** Selected candidates need to submit educational qualification documents as per the directions of SLS Pune/SIU. If any candidate fails to submit the documents at the time of verification and for eligibility purposes, admission of the same candidate stands cancelled.

**4.6 Refund Policy:** In case of cancellation of admission or non-fulfilment of eligibility criterion, the candidate may apply online for a refund of tuition fees and deposit. The refund will be made as per the refund policy of SIU.

**4.7 Commencement of Classes:** SLS Pune will schedule online sessions for the selected candidates. After completion of the interim admission process, the selected candidates will be allowed to attend the online sessions.

## **5. PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST & ALLOTMENT OF SPECIALISATION FOR SLS PUNE:**

### **Step 1: Generic Merit List:**

#### **5.1.1 Process of preparation of first merit list:**

**Preparation of consolidated/generic merit list:** A consolidated/generic<sup>1</sup> merit list will be prepared as per the AIAT score and total intake for open and other reserved categories.

**Hypothetical Example<sup>2</sup>:** If there are a total 50 seats for the open category, the institute will add around 20% to 30%<sup>3</sup> extra i.e.  $50+13=63$  and prepare the consolidated/generic merit list of 63 candidates from the open category. These 63 candidates will be selected based upon their AIAT score irrespective of their preferred specialization.

### **Step 2: Allocation of specialisation: -**

**5.1.2 Allotment of the specialization to the candidates selected in consolidated/generic merit list:** The candidate, who is selected in the consolidated/generic merit list, will be allotted a particular specialisation depending on:

(a) The marks scored in AIAT;

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1. A consolidated/generic merit list will be based upon the actual score of AIAT irrespective of specialisation selected by the candidate.
  2. Kindly note this example is not based upon the actual number of seats and specialization offered by the institution. This example is provided merely for the purpose of understanding the process and shall not be construed as a binding rule for the purpose of number of seats and specialization offered by the institution.



- (b) The preferences of specialisations provided by the candidate while filling out the registration form for AIAT.

Allocation of the specialisation will be based upon the cut-off marks of the concerned specialisation as determined from the merit list and the number of seats in each specialization. The total number of seats shall be equally divided among all the offered specialisations in a particular academic year.

**\*Note:** The offering of a specialisation in a particular academic year will be subject to minimum 5 admissions in the concerned specialisation group.

**5.2 Process of allotment of specialization to the candidates selected in consolidated/generic merit list:** After the preparation of consolidated/generic merit list, the institute will start allotting the specialisation for each candidate from consolidated/generic merit list based upon their marks in AIAT and preferences selected by the candidates. The Institute will start with the first candidate.<sup>3</sup> He/she will be given his/her first specialization. In this hypothetical example, the process will go on till the 10 seats for open category are filled for each specialisation. If a candidate has selected “Business & Corporate Law” as his/her first preference and 10 seats are filled in “Business & Corporate Law”, the institute will allot his/her second preferred specialisation according to his/her marks in AIAT. The candidate will not be allotted his/her first specialization i.e. “Business and Corporate Law” because 10 seats allotted to Business and Corporate Law are exhausted. He/She will be allotted his/her second preference. If the 10 seats for the course selected as 2nd preference are also full, the institute will allot third or fourth preference provided by the candidate while filling out the registration form.

Kindly note, in case a candidate does not fall within the merit list of any 4 of his/her preferred specialisations according to his/her AIAT marks, the institute has the discretion to allot an appropriate specialization to the candidate from the remaining available specializations.

**5.3** Subsequent to the allotment of specialisation, a specialisation-wise merit list shall be published and offer letter shall be sent to the merit listed candidates.

**5.4** The Institution shall provide admissions in all the specialisations as per the merit, however, the waitlist number of the candidate is subject to variation as per rule no. 5.5.2 of One Year LL.M Admission Process & Rules, 2020. Therefore, no wait list number will be provided/assigned to the waitlisted candidates.

**5.5 Process of preparation of second merit list:**

After the last date for admission as per the first merit list, the institute will check the total admitted candidates and based upon the seats available in each specialization, the following process will be followed:

**5.5.1 Forfeiture and deemed forfeiture: If a candidate is offered first preference in first merit list but has not taken the admission:**

The candidate who has not taken admission after offering his/her first preference of specialisation (refuses or does not take admission) within the stipulated period will forfeit

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3. First candidate for the purpose of merit list means person who has obtained highest marks in AIAT.

his/her claim of admission. It means his/her candidature will not be considered for second and subsequent merit lists. No email or any communication for negotiating or requesting change in admission shall be admissible. It cannot be raised as a ground for holding the seat or right to admission.

**Hypothetical Example:** If Mr./Ms. “A” is offered his/her preference -1 in the first merit list, but he/she didn’t take admission before deadline of the admission for the first merit list and requested more information or change of specialisation, Mr./Ms. “A” will not be considered for second merit list. Since, Mr./Ms. “A” has not taken admission after offering his/her first preference given by him/her; he/she will forfeit his/her claim of admission in second and subsequent merit lists.

The above logic will be applied while preparing the second & the subsequent merit list.

**5.5.2 If a candidate is offered second, third or fourth preference in the first merit list but he/she has not taken the admission:**

If a candidate is offered admission in his/her second/third/fourth preference but he/she does not take the admission at SLS Pune, the candidate will be waitlisted and will be considered for second merit list subject to availability of seats. In the second merit list, allotment of specialisation will be done according to seats available in the specialisations, his/her AIAT score and preference of specialisation given by him/her at the time of registration.

**5.5.2.1** The following process will be followed for the allotment of specialization:

- a. If a candidate is allotted his/her fourth preference and has not taken the admission, he/she will be waitlisted and his/her candidature will be considered for first, second and third preference.
- b. If a candidate is allotted his/her third preference and has not taken the admission, he/she will be waitlisted and his/her candidature will be considered for first and second preference. His/Her candidature will not be considered for third and fourth preference.
- c. If a candidate is allotted his/her second preference and has not taken the admission, he/she will be waitlisted and his/her candidature will be considered for first preference. His/Her candidature will not be considered for second, third and fourth preference.

**5.5.3 If a candidate is offered second/third or fourth preference in the first merit list and has taken the admission at SLS Pune:**

If a candidate is offered his/her second/third or fourth preference in the first merit list and has taken admission at SLS Pune, the candidate will be given the option to change the specialization.

**5.5.3.1 Process for change of specialisation after taking admission at SLS Pune:**

- The admitted candidate may make an application within the stipulated time to change his/her specialisation.
- The application for change in specialization will be considered keeping in view:
  - a) the candidate’s score in AIAT.
  - b) cut-off marks of the concerned specialization in subsequent merit list;
  - c) the number of vacant seats in the concerned specialisation.

**5.5.4 If a candidate is offered first/second/third or fourth preference in first or any other merit list and has taken admission at SLS Pune and cancelled the admission subsequently:**

If a candidate has taken admission in any specialisation and cancelled the admission for whatever reason, the said candidate will forfeit his/her claim of the admission in subsequent merit lists.

**6. Date & Registration Fee:**

**CBT-AIAT:** Common CBT-AIAT for SLS, Pune, SLS NOIDA, SLS Nagpur and SLS Hyderabad.

**Date for AIAT:** Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

**Online PI for SLS Pune: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020 & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 1250/- (per institute).**

**Note:** - No travelling or other expenses will be paid for the AIAT.

**7. Admission 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 – 411 004, 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)

**8. Reservation of Seats for SLS, Pune:**

**Within the sanctioned intake:**

- a) Scheduled Castes -15%
- b) Scheduled Tribes-7.5%
- c) Differently abled-3%

**Over and above the sanctioned intake:**

- a) Kashmiri Migrants -2Seats
- b) International Students-15%

## 9. FEE STRUCTURE FOR SLS Pune:

### Indian Students

Program Fees (Indian Students)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Amount in Rs.)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment (At the time of Admission)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment (25 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2020)
Academic Fees (Per Annum)	Rs. 77,500/-	Rs. 77,500/-
Institute Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,500/-</b>	<b>77,500/-</b>

### International Students

Program Fees (International Students)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year (USD Equivalent to INR)		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment (At the time of acceptance of Offer Letter)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment (At the time of reporting to SCIE)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment (25 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2020)
Administrative Fees (Non-refundable)	Rs. 40,000/-	-	-
Academic Fees (Per Annum)	Rs. 55,000/-	Rs. 42,500/-	Rs. 1,37,500/-
Institute Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 1,05,000/-</b>	<b>Rs. 42,500/-</b>	<b>Rs. 1,37,500/-</b>

**10. IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>LL.M - CBT (Computer based Test) AIAT is conducted with SET (For AIAT – SLS Pune, SLS NOIDA, SLS Nagpur &amp; SLS HYD.)</b>
Online Application Starts	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March, 2020</b>
Online Application Closes	<b>30th June, 2020</b>
Last Date for Payment of Registration fees (Registration fees can be paid Online / RTGS / Credit Card/Debit Card/NEFT/ Online Banking provided on the AIAT registration form)	<b>30th June , 2020</b>
<b>Announcement of Shortlist for All India Admission Test (AIAT)</b>	<b>4th July 2020</b>
<b>AIAT Admit Card will be available from</b>	<b>7th July 2020</b>
All India Admission Test (AIAT) Proposed with SLAT	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>
Personal Interaction (PI)	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020</b>
<b>Announcement of First Merit list</b>	<b>Opens:30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Closes: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>
<b>Announcement of Second Merit List</b>	<b>Opens:14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Closes: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020</b>
<b>Commencement of Classes (Online)</b>	<b>Coming Soon</b>

## 11. Orientation and Pedagogy

The methodology is essentially learner-centered and research-oriented, strengthening students in reflective and critical thinking skills along with value-orientation. Predominantly, the seminar method is used in a convergent manner, along with the lecture method. These include the Class Room Presentations, Group Discussions, Seminars, Case Studies, Socratic Method, Project-Based Method, Computer Assisted Learning and Experiential Learning through internship.

The curriculum and pedagogy are designed around the latest quality initiatives in legal education. These efforts are reciprocated by the participation of all the stakeholders including the members of the bar and bench, corporate sector, govt. and international experts.

## 12. Programme Structure:

### Annexure A Semester I

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>						
T1159	010143101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3	90	60	150
	010143102	Comparative Public Law	3	90	60	150
T1056	010143103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3	90	60	150
<b>Specialization: Business and Corporate Law (Choose any 2)</b>						
T1375	010143104	Comparative Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1238	010143105	International Trade Law	2	60	40	100
	010143106	Comparative Banking and Insurance Law	2	60	40	100
	010143107	Law Relating to Non Profit Voluntary Organisation in India	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Constitutional and Administrative Law (Choose any 2)</b>						
T1005	010143108	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	2	60	40	100

T1377	010143109	Comparative Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1012	010143110	Police and Security Administration	2	60	40	100
T1007	010143111	Education Law	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law (Choose any 2)</b>						
T1378	010143112	Comparative Science, Technology, Innovation and IPR	2	60	40	100
T1379	010143113	Comparative Copyright and Industrial Designs-Law and Practice	2	60	40	100
T1248	010143114	Trademarks and Geographical Indications	2	60	40	100
T1249	010143115	Patent law-Practice and Procedure	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Criminal and Security Law(Choose any 2)</b>						
T1380	010143116	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	2	60	40	100
T1381	010143117	Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1240	010143118	International Criminal Law	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Human Rights Law (Choose any 2)</b>						
T1382	010143119	Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1055	010143120	Human Rights and International Order	2	60	40	100
T1208	010143121	Science, Technology and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Law, Policy and Good Governance (Choose any 2)</b>						
T1389	010143122	Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual & Theoretical Issues	2	60	40	100

T1390	010143123	Rule of Law & Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1391	010143124	Human Rights, Governance & Sustainable Development	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Family Law (Choose any 2)</b>						
T1412	010143125	Law Relating to Marriage and Separation	2	60	40	100
T1413	010143126	Law of Inheritance and Succession	2	60	40	100
	010143127	Rights of Women and their Protection and Gender Equality	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: European Union Legal Studies (Choose any 2)</b>						
		<b>Mandatory Core</b>				
	010143128	Principles and Foundations of EU law	2	60	40	100
		<b>Choose any one from the following</b>				
	010143129	European Union Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
	010143130	Legal Environment of Doing Business in EU	2	60	40	100
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>650</b>
T4005	010143131	*Integrated Disaster Management	-	-	-	Letter Grade

### Semester II

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>						
T1705	010143201	Dissertation	5	100	150	250
<b>Specialization: Business and Corporate Law (Choose any 4)</b>						
T1091	010143202	Competition Law	2	60	40	100



T1384	010143203	Comparative Investment Law	2	60	40	100
T1093	010143204	Corporate Governance and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1094	010143205	Taxation Laws	2	60	40	100
	010143106	Carriage of Goods by Sea and Multimodal Transport	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Constitutional and Administrative Law (Choose any 4)</b>						
T1008	010143207	Centre-State Relations and Constitutional Governance	2	60	40	100
T1009	010143208	Media Law	2	60	40	100
T1010	010143209	Housing and Urban Development	2	60	40	100
T1385	0101432010	Comparative Telecommunication Laws	2	60	40	100
T1389	010143111	Law, Good Governance & Development: Conceptual & Theoretical Issues	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law (Choose any 4)</b>						
T1251	010143212	Intellectual Property Asset Management	2	60	40	100
T1252	010143213	Bio-Technology and Legal Regulation	2	60	40	100
T1387	010143214	Comparative Information Technology and Intellectual Property	2	60	40	100
T1210	010143215	Nuclear Technology: Dilemmas of Legal Controls	2	60	40	100
	010143116	Comparative Business, IPR and Global Perspectives	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Criminal and Security Law(Choose any 4)</b>						
	010143217	Police Law and Administration	2	60	40	100
T1170	010143218	Sentences and Sentencing	2	60	40	100

T1242	010143219	White Collar Crimes	2	60	40	100
T1270	010143220	Victimology	2	60	40	100
T1268	010143121	Comparative Criminal law	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Human Rights Law(Choose any 4)</b>						
T1386	010143222	Comparative Human Rights of Disadvantaged Groups	2	60	40	100
T1057	010143223	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law	2	60	40	100
T1172	010143224	Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in India	2	60	40	100
T1258	010143225	Business and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
	010143226	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1383	010143127	Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Law, Policy and Good Governance (Choose any 4)</b>						
T1393	010143228	Sociology of Law, Governance & Political Economy of Law	2	60	40	100
T1394	010143229	Globalisation, State and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1396	010143230	Science and Technology: Ethical Issues and Regulatory Framework	2	60	40	100
T1395	010143231	Good Governance, Inclusiveness & Service Delivery	2	60	40	100
T1392	010143132	Law , Policy & Development	2	60	40	100
<b>Specialization: Family Law (Choose any 4)</b>						
T1415	010143233	Family Disputes and Dispute Resolution	2	60	40	100
T1416	010143234	Uniform Civil Code	2	60	40	100
T1417	010143235	Private International law and Family Disputes	2	60	40	100
T1418	010143236	Comparative Family law	2	60	40	100
T1419	010143137	Child Rights And Protection	2	60	40	100

<b>Specialization: European Union Legal Studies (Choose any 4, Min 1 from either sub- group.)</b>						
		<b>EU Human Rights sub-group</b>				
	010143138	Family Law in EU and India	2	60	40	100
	010143139	EU Culture, Entertainment and Law	2	60	40	100
	010143140	Healthcare Law and Ethics in EU	2	60	40	100
	010143141	Migration and EU Legal Issues	2	60	40	100
		<b>EU Business Law Sub-Group</b>				
	010143142	EU Competition Law	2	60	40	100
	010143143	Intellectual Property Rights in EU	2	60	40	100
	010143144	EU Data Protection and Privacy Law	2	60	40	100
	010143145	EU Environmental law	2	60	40	100
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>650</b>

**Note-**

1. One course from the Human Rights Law Specialisation Group has to be compulsorily opted by students from every specialisation either in semester one or semester two. However, a student opting 'Corporate Governance and Human Rights' course from Business Law Group, a student opting 'Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights' course from Criminal and Security Law group, a student opting "Human Rights , Governance & Sustainable Development' from Law , Policy and Good Governance Group & a student opting 'European Union Human Rights Law' from European Union Legal Studies Specialisation need not opt for a course from the Human Rights Law Specialisation Group.
2. The students from European Union Legal Studies Specialisation Group are advised to consider taking the course on 'EU Institutions and Policy Making' as it will build the foundation for other courses in the specialisation.
3. Students from other specializations can also opt for one course from the European Union Legal Studies specialization instead of a course from their own specialisation group. Students from Business Law group can also opt for a course from the EU Business law Sub-Group. Similarly, Human Rights specialization group students can opt for one course from the EU Human Rights sub-group.
4. Dissertation [**5 credits** of which **2 credits** will be evaluated internally for Advanced Legal Research & Skills courses. Advanced Legal Research & Skills will include Mediation, Arbitration, International Arbitration, Teaching and Research and submission of Article. **3 credits** will be evaluated externally]

### Summary

Semester	InternalCredits	ExternalCredits	Total Marks
Semester I	-	13	650
Semester II	-	13	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1300</b>

\*Integrated Disaster Management is mandatory for the award of degree.

### 13. Director and Institute event:

**Workshop on Practical Aspects of EU Funding -Proposal, Application and Academic Project Management on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**



(L-R: Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dy. Director (Academics), Prof. Mirko Varano, Senior Advisor International Projects, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, *University Administration International Relations Office*, Stockholm, Sweden, Prof. Christofer Fredriksson, Independent Consultant, International Relations Coordinator & Program Advisor, Stockholm University of Arts, Stockholm, Sweden, Dr. Urvashi Rathod, Director SCRI, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune, Prof. Anita Patankar, Director, SSLA, Pune )

**Two-Day Regional Workshop on the Biodiversity Act, 2002 held on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**



(Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU addressing the gathering at the workshop)

**8th Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture on '*State of Governance in India*'.**



**(L-R: Mr. K P Fabian (Retd.), Indian Foreign Service, Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar, Member-PCGT, Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS Pune & Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Mr. S. C. Nagpal, Chairman, PCGT, Pune Chapter and Dr. Bindu Ronald, Dy. Director, SLS Pune)**

**Law Day & Justice Y. V. Chandrachud Memorial Public Lecture, 2018**



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### Guest Lecture by Prof. Ratna Kapoor



(Prof. Ratna Kapur, Distinguished Visiting Professor, SLS Pune and Visiting Professor of Law, Queen Mary University of London, conducted a session on “*Research Methodology: Asking the Right Research Question*” on 02 February, 2019 for LL.M. Students and Ph. D scholars)

### 7<sup>th</sup> International Annual Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives (SYMROLIC), 2018



(**L-R:** Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, Rebecca Todd, General Counsel, Antioch University, USA, Dr. Rajni Gupte, Vice-Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Mohanan, Founder, ThinQ)

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Chief Guest, Sh. NPS Aulakh, IPS (Retd.), Former Director General, NSG and DGP  
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**(Law Theatre based on Marital Rape: '*Genda Phool*')**

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