

## **PRESS REPORT**

### **SYMROLIC 2024**

#### **12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE-RULE OF LAW IN CONTEXT: RETHINKING LAW AND POLICY WITH REFERENCE IN QUALITY OF LIFE AS GLOBAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), organised the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life as Global Economic Justice (SYMROLIC 2024) on May 3 and May 4, 2024, shedding light on legal research responding to emerging areas of AI, SDG, vulnerable and international comparative law.

**Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**, *Fulbright Scholar*, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU, Jean Monnet Chair (EUC LAMP co-funded by EU) extended a gracious welcome address, setting the tone for the proceedings with great poise.

The Chief Guest, **Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Dube**, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Meghalaya shared his wisdom on the day of commencement and inaugurated the newly developed Culture, Language, Law & Justice Lab.

With grace and eloquence, **Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur** initiated the Plenary session by delineating the thematic essence of the event. The first session, titled '*Climate Justice and Child Rights*', was delivered online by **Prof. Dr. Asha Bajpai**, Visiting Faculty, SLS,P from Kansas, US. The second session, '*Role of AI in Contributing or Impeding Quality of Life- What Role it Can Play?*' was delivered virtually by **Prof. Dr. T T Arvind**, Head of Department, York Law School, University of York, York, from the UK. The Plenary session drew close with insightful remarks by **Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**.

A workshop centred on the theme of **Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Research Today** was conducted by **Prof. Dr Sadanand Mishra**, Director, Centre for Human Sciences, Rishihood Sonipat, Dean, Culture, Rishihood University, Sonipat. The workshop also included an interactive quiz session conducted by **Mr. Sachin Ravi**, Co-Founder of QShala. Three parallel tracks on various topics under the main theme of SYMROLIC 2024 were also organised. **Track 2** was based on **Business, Trade, Commerce, Management and Law**. **Track 4**, focused on EU

**Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management, and Policy**, saw a total of **8 Presentations**. **Track 6** delved into **Public Law, Society, and Governance**, which hosted **12 paper presenters**.

**Day 2, May 4, 2024**, witnessed three parallel tracks based on the sub-themes of SYMROLIC 2024. **Track 1** focused on **Law and Human Behaviour - National and International Perspectives**, having **7 presentations**. **Track 3**, focused on **International Law, Policy and Governance**, witnesses a total of **6 presentations**. **Track 5** delved into **Innovation, Science, Technology and Law**, which hosted **11 paper presenters**. The workshop on ‘**Cyber Vistas of Legal Research**’ was hosted by **Sachin Ravi**, co-founder of Qshala, on the second day. The Chief Guest for the august event was **Prof. Dr. Pramod Damle**, Professor and Head IT at YASHADA; Former Distinguished Fellow at Info Security Reserve Bank’s IDRBT; Former Professor and Head of Research and Consulting at Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management.

The Valedictory Ceremony unfolded the same day with the profound words of **Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**. Following which the results were disclosed and winners were announced to receive warm stroke of applaud from **Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**, **Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald** and **Prof. (Dr.) MRK Prasad**: **Hardik Jain** and **Rishi Khemnani**, Students, SLS-P, were declared winners from **Track 2** for their paper ‘*Advancing Insolvency Resolution Implementation a tailor-made mediation framework under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016*’. **Saahithi Kristipati**, Student, SLS-P, emerged as the winner from **Track 4** for her paper ‘*The need for implementation of Broken Windows Theory coupled with Doctrine of Locus Poenitentiae to in turn foster a clean and safe environment*’. From **Track 6**, **Rishi Manrai**, Amity Business School, Gurugram and **Prof Dr. Davindar Kaur Sohi**, Faculty SLSP, emerged victorious for their paper, ‘*Digital Payment: Adoption by Citizens of Tier 2 Cities in India: Studying Moderating Role of Pandemic COVID-19*’.

**Pritha Ghosh**, Student, SLS-P, from **Track 1** emerged triumphant for her paper ‘*GIFT City IFSC: A Catalyst for Global Economic Justice*’. From **Track 3**, **Ananya Ahajoy**, Student SLS-P, and **Prof Kshitij Naikade**, Assistant Director, SLS-P, were declared the winners for their paper ‘*Bangtan Boys Paved the Way: China’s Deficiency in Soft-Power Diplomacy and India’s Need to Expand through the Lens of Pop Culture in Asia*’. **Shubhangi Gupta**, Maharashtra

National Law University, Nagpur, emerged as the winner for her paper '*Evolving landscape of licensing standard essential patents and Internet of Things - An analytical study*' from Track 5.

The ceremony wrapped up with the **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald, Professor, Co-Head, SCALSAR, Symbiosis Law School, Pune**

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#### PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT

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*Inaugural Ceremony: The watering of the Bilva sapling at 12th Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference in Quality of Life as Global Economic Justice (SYMROLIC), 2024.*



*The unveiling of The Symbiosis Culture, Language, Law & Justice Lab at the Inaugural Ceremony of the 12th Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference in Quality of Life as Global Economic Justice (SYMROLIC), 2024.*



*Tracks 2, 4, and 6 of SYMROLIC 2024 were conducted concurrently across multiple venues within Symbiosis Law School, Pune.*



*Dr. Sampadananda Mishra, Director, Centre for Human Sciences, Rishihood Sonipat, Dean, Culture, Rishihood University, Sonipat, conducted Workshop Session 1 on Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Research Today.*





*The presentation of awards by Prof. (Dr.) Gurpur and Prof. (Dr.) Salgaonkar, Former Dean of Law, Goa University at the Valedictory Ceremony of SYMROLIC 2024.*



*Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald, Co-Head, SCALSAR, delivering the Vote of Thanks at the Valedictory Ceremony of SYMROLIC 2024.*