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## **SYMROLIC 2025**

13th Symbiosis Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Just World Order,

Digital Life, AI, and Emerging Technologies

(April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

**Day 1: 25th April 2025 – Friday**

**INAUGURAL –10.30 AM TO 12.05 PM INDIAN STANDARD TIME**

**(Venue: PDCLE, SLS, P and Zoom Platform:**

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**Main Compere - Dr Richa Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, SLS, Pune**

10:30 - 10:35	<b>Arrival of Dignitaries and Introduction</b>	
10:35 - 10:40	<i>Watering the Bilwa Sapling</i>	Dignitaries on the Dais
10:40 - 10:45	<i>Welcome Address</i>	Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, <i>Fulbright Scholar</i> Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Jean Monnet Chair, (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU)
10:45 – 10:55	<i>Felicitatation of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour</i>	Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
10:55-11:00	<i>Address by Pro Chancellor</i>	Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director, Symbiosis Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
11:00-11:05	<i>Release of Abstract Compilation</i>	Hon'ble Pro Chancellor and other Dignitaries on the Dais
11:05-11:15	Unveiling the book titled, “International Law in Pursuit of Global Justice” authored by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur and Aakarsh Banyal	Hon'ble Pro Chancellor and other Dignitaries on the Dais
11:15-11:30	<b><i>High Tea</i></b>	
11:30 - 11:45	<i>Keynote Address</i>	Dr. Paul McConnell Professor of Global Legal Education Birmingham Law School (Offline)
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Address by Chief Guest</i>	Prof. Dr. Amar Pal Singh Vice Chancellor Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (Offline)

**Plenary Session**

**12.15 am to 01:45 pm (IST)**

**Venue: PDCLE, SLS, Pune & Zoom Platform**

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<b>Faculty Compere: Prof. Natasha Martin, Assistant Professor, SLS,P</b> <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Paul Babu (+91 6282406329), Krish Khubchandani (+91 8275225420), Manaswi Mainali (+91 7082903325)		
12.15 pm – 12.20 pm	<i>Introduction to the Theme</i>	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Jean Monnet Chair, (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU)
12.20 pm to 12.35 pm	<i>Just World Order, AI, and Emerging technologies</i>	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Jean Monnet Chair, (EUC-Lamp co-funded by EU)
12.35 pm – 12.40 pm	Q & A	
12.40 pm – 12.55 pm	<i>AI Unleashed: Transforming Industries, Empowering Humanity</i>	Dr. Ketan Kotecha Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (Online)
12.55 pm – 01.00 pm	Q & A	
01.00 pm – 01:15 pm 08.30 am – 08.45 am (Local Leeds Time)	<i>Navigating the Future: AI, Emerging Technologies, and the Evolving Regulatory Landscape.</i>	Dr. Subhojit Basu, Professor of Law and Technology, University of Leeds, UK, (Online)
01:15 pm – 01.20 pm	Q & A	
1:20 pm – 01:35 pm	<i>AI and Mental Health: Digital Life</i>	Dr Harish Shetty Practicing Psychiatrist Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, SLS Pune,
01:35pm - 01:40pm	Q & A	
01:40pm - 01:45pm	Vote of thanks	Dr. Atmaram Shelke Associate Professor, SLS, Pune
<b>LUNCH BREAK 1.45 pm – 02.30 pm</b>		
<b>Workshop 1 - AI Law and Legal Research</b> <b>Compere - Dr. Alisha Varma, Assistant Professor, SLS,P</b> <b>Venue PDCLE</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a>		
Workshop Session 1 02:30 pm to 03:30 pm	<b>AI, Law and Legal Research</b>	Adv Baminee Viswant Global General Counsel at TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited India
<b>Tea Break for 15 Minutes (03:30 pm – 3.45 pm)</b>		
<b>Parallel Tracks - in different classrooms and breakout rooms</b> <b>3:45 pm to 6.00 pm</b>		
<b>Track 1: Law and Human Behaviour- National and International Perspectives – 03:45 pm – 6.00 pm</b>  <b>Venue: Conference Room</b> <b>Incharge: Prof. Tarini Rao, Teaching Associate, SLS Pune</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Gitanjali Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Dr. Ridhima Dikshit, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b>		

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3.45 pm to 3.52 pm	Dr. YSR Murthy, Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University. (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
3.52 pm to 3.59 pm	Dr Harish Shetty, Practicing Psychiatrist, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, SLS Pune, (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
3.59 pm to 4.13 pm	Dr. Khushal Vibhute (offline) Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, SLS Pune,	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
4.13.pm – 4.20 pm	Retd. Judge Tiffany Williams Assistant Professor of Law at Howard University School of Law	Speaker and Paper Reviewer (online)
4.20 pm - 5.50 pm	-	Paper Presentations
5.50 pm –6.00 pm	Q & A	
<b>Track 2: Business, Trade, Commerce, Management and Law – 03:45 pm – 6.00 pm</b> <b>Venue: Moot Court</b> <b>Incharge: Dr. Manisha, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Abhijit Vasmatkar, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Teaching Associate, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a> <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Achala Bhat (+91 9930701512), Shashank Singh (+91 8791879743)		
3.45 pm to 3.52 pm	Dr. Sunder Korivi, Mumbai Adjunct Faculty, IICA(offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
3.52 pm to 3.59 pm (11.22 am – 11.29am) (Local Birmingham Time)	Dr. Paul Mc Connell, Birmingham University. Professor of Global Legal Education, Birmingham Law School	Speaker and Paper Reviewer (offline)
3.59 pm to 4.13 pm	Dr. Prakash Rao, Deputy Director and Professor, Energy and Environment at Symbiosis Institute of International Business (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
4.13.pm – 4.20 pm 22.43 pm – 22.50pm (Local Auckland Time)	Prof. Lindsay Trotman, Associate Professor of Law, Massey Business School, New Zealand	Paper Reviewer (online)
4.20 pm - 5.50 pm		Paper Presentations
5.50 pm –6.00 pm	Q & A	
<b>Track 3: International Law, Climate Change Law, Policy and Governance, Humanities, Science, Trade, Economics and European Legal Studies - 03:45 pm – 6.00 pm</b> <b>Venue: PDCLE</b> <b>In charge: Dr. Isha Saluja, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b>		

<b>Moderator: Dr. Vivek Nemane, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Dr. Swati Soni, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a> <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Gaurav (+91 9518022726), Manaswi Mainali (+91 7082903325)		
3.45 pm to 3.52 pm	Mr. Akarsh Banyal, MPhil in Law Candidate, Oxford   BCL, Oxford (Distinction)   Salve Scholar   ASIL Helton Fellow 2023	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
3.52 pm to 3.59 pm (11.22am to 11.29 am -Local Prague Time)	Dr. Martin Faix, Head of the Centre for International Humanitarian and Operational Law Vice-Dean for International Affairs of the Faculty of Law, Palacký University	Speaker and Paper Reviewer (online)
3.59 pm to 4.13 pm	Dr. SR Subramanian, Associate Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
4.13 pm – 4.20 pm		Paper Presentations
5.50 pm – 6.00 pm	Q & A	

## Day 2: 26 April 2025

<b>Track 4: Law, Language, Culture and Justice (Special Track under the Centre of Law Culture, Language and Justice) 11:00 am – 01:10 pm</b>  <b>Venue: Moot Court Hall (MCH)</b> <b>In charge: Dr. Gunjan Deshpande, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Kshitij Naikade, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Dr. Debashrita, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a> <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Gaurav (+91 9518022726), Manaswi Mainali (+91 7082903325)		
11:00 am – 11:07 am (06.30 am – 06.37 am) Local Galway Time	Dr. Patrick Crowley, Head Of School School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures University of Galway	Speaker and Paper Reviewer (online)
11.08 am – 11:15 am	Dr. Ishwara Bhat, School of Law Governance and Policy, Chanakya University	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11:15 am – 11:22 am	Dr Ritam Sarkar, Assistant Professor SLS Pune (Paper Reviewer)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11.30 am – 01.00 PM		Paper Presentation
01:00 pm – 01:10 pm	Q & A	

<b>Track 5 A: Innovation, Science, Technology and Law</b> <b>Venue: PDCLE Hall</b> <b>Incharge: Professor Jivantika Gulati, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Amol Sapatnekar, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Dr. Ankita Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a> <b>PROCO Volunteers: Aditya Yadav (+91 8287566067), Sona S (+91 9003566630)</b>		
11:00 am – 11:07 am	Dr Prashant Mali, Adv (Dr.) Prashant Mali, Ph.D. in Cyber Law, Practicing Lawyer Bombay High Court	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11.08 am – 11:15 am	Adv Abhishek Rastogi, Counsel Supreme Court & High Courts	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11:15 am – 11:22 am	Dr. Gouri Gargate, Assistant Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11.30 am – 01.00 PM		Paper Presentation
01:00 pm – 01:10 pm	Q & A	
<b>Track 5 B: Innovation, Science, Technology and Law</b> <b>Venue: CCP</b> <b>Incharge: Dr. Kirti Bikram, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Ujwal Nandekar, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Dr. Ravi Yadav, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a> <b>PROCO Volunteers: Aditya Yadav (+91 8287566067), Sona S (+91 9003566630)</b>		
11:00 am – 11:07 am	Dr. Padmabhati Manchikanti, Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur (online)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11.08 am – 11:15 am (7.38 am -7.45 am) Local Milan Time	Dr. Claudia Del Re, Senior Lecturer of “International Fashion Law” at Polimoda International Institute Fashion Design &Marketing, and University professor Italy	Speaker and Paper Reviewer (online)
11:15 am – 11:22 am	Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Visiting Professor and Research Advisor , Symbiosis Law School, Pune, SIU. (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
11:22 am – 11.30 pm	Adv. Suvajt Chakraborty, (offline) Associate General Counsel & Regional Director - Legal & Compliance (Global Growth	Speaker and Paper Reviewer

	Market & Information Technology) at Revvity	
11.30 am – 01.00 PM		Paper Presentation
01:00 pm – 01:10 pm	Q & A	
<b>Track 6: Public Law, Society and Governance</b> <b>Venue: Conference Hall</b> <b>Incharge: Dr. Ashutosh Panchbhai, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Raj Varma, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <b>Compere: Dr. Vandini Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a>  <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Tarini Razdan (+91 9311630068), Krish Khubchandani (+91 8275225420)		
10:00 am – 10:07 am	Dr. Ratna Kapoor Global Chair in Law, Professor of International Law, Queen Mary University of London. Senior Core Faculty, International Global Law and Policy Institute, Harvard Law School.	Speaker and Paper Reviewer (online)
10.08 am – 10:15 am	Dr. Dipa Dube, Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
10:15 am – 10:22 am	Dr. Uday Shankar, Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
10.22 am -10.30 am	Dr. T. R. Subramanya, Dean of CMR University School of Legal Studies (offline)	Speaker and Paper Reviewer
10:30 am – 12.00 pm		Paper Presentation
<b>Lunch Break – 1.00 pm -2.00 pm</b>		
<b>Workshop 2 - “Internationalization at home with special reference to Internationalization of the legal curriculum.”</b> <b>Compere - Prof Tamanna Chachlani, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a>  <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Tarini Razdan (+91 9311630068), Krish Khubchandani (+91 8275225420)		
Workshop Session 2 2.00 pm- 3.30 pm (09.30 am – 11.00 am) Local Limerick Time	<b>“Internationalization at home with special reference to Internationalization of the legal curriculum.”</b>	Prof. (Dr) Angela Farrell, Assistant Dean International (ADI) in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, at the University

		of Limerick and Team (online)
<b>Valedictory Session</b> <b>Compere -Dr Ananya Sharma, Assistant Professor, SLS Pune</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/join/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/8lsVe9huTJqvFaenul3m6w</a> <b>PROCO Volunteers:</b> Tarini Razdan (+91 9311630068), Krish Khubchandani (+91 8275225420)		
3.30 pm to 3.45 pm	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU Jean Monnet Chair, (EUC- Lamp co-funded by EU)
3.45 pm to 4:00 pm	Address by Guest of Honours	Dr YSR Murthy, Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University.  Dr Dipa Dubey, Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur (offline)
4.00 pm to 4.05 pm	Prize Distribution	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, and dignitaries on the dais
4.05 pm to 4.10 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr Atmaram Shelke, Associate Professor, SLS Pune