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SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL



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**SYMBIOSIS CENTER OF ADVOCACY
SKILLS AND LITIGATION**

IS ORGANISING ITS



1ST NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

2024

"Nyayaneeti"

**In collaboration with Dewani
Associates, Nagpur**



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ABOUT SIU & SLS NAGPUR

Nurtured by the visionary ideas of Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune on the principles of vedic thought 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' which means 'World is One Family', Symbiosis Law School (SLS) Nagpur is established in 2019 inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism and excellence in education. Harping on the rich legacy of both Bar and Bench, SLS Nagpur promises to be one of the finest destinations for imparting legal education in central India.

Nagpur, popularly known as the Orange City of India is located at the exact center of the Indian peninsula and is been identified as the best city in India topping in livability, greenery, public transport, and health care indices. SLS Nagpur at Wathoda is located just 12 kms away from the Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur. It is also well connected with the other prominent parts of the city including the market area.

SLS Nagpur has the "State of Art Infrastructure" with remarkable facilities for its students. The pollution free premises of SLS Nagpur have abundant of open space and an impressive array of academic, sports and cultural facilities.

SLS, Nagpur offers two integrated undergraduate Five years law courses in Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A. LL.B) and Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (B.B.A. LL.B.) to cater to diverse needs of the legal profession. These are imparted through well qualified, experienced and enthusiastic faculty, techno-driven research culture, internationalization, centers of excellence, training and skill enhancement programs, moot courts etc. The curricular enrichment is ensured with the involvement of judges, eminent lawyers, International jurists, academicians, industry experts etc. and best practices are reflected in teaching-learning pedagogy. SLS, Nagpur under the leadership of Prof.(Dr.) Sukhvinder Singh Dari, believes in holistic development of nascent legal minds and ensures learning beyond classroom by planning field visits and workshops in collaboration with various stake holder and NGOs.

It provides conducive and competitive learning environment by encouraging students to take part in National and International competitions. It is committed to contribute to the justice mission of the state by initiating pro-bono activities to help poor and marginalized people through community lawyer, legal aid camps and permanent legal aid clinics. Further, it endeavors to create value conscious skilled lawyers with par excellence serving dynamic needs of the community through Bar and Bench.



DR. SUKHVINDER SINGH DARI

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Participants, Colleagues and Honoured Guests,

It is an immense pleasure and privilege for me to welcome you to this year's National Trial Advocacy Competition. This prestigious event brings together the brightest legal minds from across the country. Trial advocacy is about understanding the law, ethical practice and strategic thinking. This competition provides a platform for the participants to demonstrate and refine these skills in the dynamic courtroom setting.

We firmly believe that this competition not only serves as a platform for exhibiting knowledge and advocacy skills but also motivates us for future challenges. It also shows the role of legal professionals and law played in upholding these fundamental values. The competition is not only measured solely on the purpose of awards but leaves a lasting impact on the participants and the legal community.

As we gather for this national event, I encourage each participant to fully embrace the opportunity and challenges for the experiences that lie ahead. This is one of the best opportunities to learn from distinguished judges and law practitioners and to test your abilities against peers from diverse backgrounds. Your participation in this competition is a testament to your dedication and hard work. It will be a transformative experience for all the persons involved.

I extend my best wishes to each one of you and look forward to witnessing the remarkable passion and talent that you will bring to this competition. Your dedication to this noble endeavour is truly commendable and I am confident that the National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2024 - "Nyayaneeti" will be an outstanding success.

Warm regards,
Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari
Director
Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur



DR. ABHILASHA KHARE

WORD FROM FACULTY IN-CHARGE

Dear Participants and Legal Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the esteemed National Trial Advocacy Competition hosted by SCASL. It is with great pleasure that I greet you all. This event underscores our commitment to nurturing the next generation of skilled advocates and legal professionals.

Trial advocacy is fundamental to our legal system, demanding a blend of critical thinking, persuasive communication, and ethical conduct. This competition offers a valuable platform for law students across the country to whom these essential skills is a challenging yet supportive environment. Moreover, this competition will cover the newly implemented criminal laws that are Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023 which are aimed at modernizing the Indian criminal justice system. The competition aims to foster a progressive way to provide hands-on experience on the new legislations which expectantly will result in strengthening the present legal system and sealing the loopholes.

As you prepare for and participate in this competition, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity for personal growth. Push your boundaries, learn from your peers, and absorb the insights shared by our esteemed judges and mentors. Remember, the goal is not merely victory but personal development as future advocates who will shape our nation's legal landscape.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has dedicated their time and effort to organize this event, and to the participants for their unwavering commitment to excellence in advocacy. May this competition inspire you, challenge you, and ultimately contribute to your journey towards becoming outstanding legal professionals.

Wishing you all the best for a rewarding and competitive experience.

Warm regards,
Dr. Abhilasha Khare
Faculty In charge



SCASL

ABOUT THE CELL

The Symbiosis Centre for Advocacy and Litigation Skills helps law students learn the key skills needed for legal work, equipping them with essential skills for legal practice. It focuses on improving both speaking and writing skills, enabling students to articulate complex legal arguments persuasively. Students learn to analyze laws, past cases, and evidence to build strong legal arguments and anticipate counter arguments. This critical analysis fosters sound legal arguments and prepares students to anticipate opposing views.

Through hands-on training like mock trials and competitions like “Devils Court” : Turncoat Competition , students gain practical understanding of courtroom procedures such as questioning witnesses, making objections, and presenting evidence. These immersive exercises provide real-world experience in a simulated setting, building confidence and practical skills.

The cell also teaches students how to work with clients by conducting interviews, assessing legal options, and offering effective advice. Ethical conduct is a key part of the training, ensuring students uphold professional standards and make ethical decisions. This comprehensive approach instills confidence, resilience, and adaptability, preparing students for successful legal careers. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical application, the Cell for Advocacy and Litigation Skills prepares students to meet the challenges of the legal profession through courses, seminars, and workshops, helping them become confident, adaptable, and ethical legal professionals.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 1st National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2024, titled “Nyayaneeti: The Pursuits of Equating Evidence,” represents a significant initiative in legal field. Scheduled to take place in August 2024, this exciting event is all about giving law students a chance to practice real courtroom skills. Participants will engage in various aspects of trial advocacy, including client counselling, the presentation of opening and closing statements, and the handling of chief and cross-examinations. These exercises are designed to cultivate competencies crucial for a successful legal career, emphasising the real-world application of theoretical knowledge.

The key theme, “pursuits of equating evidence,” focuses on the fair and balanced presentation of evidence in a trial. This concept emphasises that justice is best served when evidence is presented accurately and equitably. By ensuring that all evidence is given equal consideration and is presented without bias, maintaining the integrity of Judicial process.

Additionally, Nyayaneeti will help aspiring lawyers to bridge gap between academic study and professional practice. By arguing cases before judges and contending with opposing counsel, students gain firsthand experience in managing the dynamics of a courtroom. This exposure is essential for developing not only technical legal skills but also the ethical and strategic acumen necessary for effective advocacy.

The event will also foster interactions between students and seasoned legal professionals who will be evaluating their performances, offering opportunities for mentorship and networking. Judged by eminent personalities in the legal field, this competition will facilitate knowledge sharing and highlight the importance of rigorous research, ethical considerations, and articulate advocacy in legal proceedings.

Ultimately, the 1st National Trial Advocacy Competition aims to give law students a solid foundation for research and also boost their confidence needed for litigation and contributing to their overall professional development.

ABOUT DEWANI ASSOCIATES

Dewani Associates has been founded by Adv. Shyam Dewani who has brought the firm to the pinnacle of success whereby it is committed to provide excellent client service by fostering a culture of cooperation and mutual respect and creating opportunities for lawyers of all backgrounds. It is a full-service law firm engaged in providing legal services in its chosen areas of practice - Criminal Laws, Family Laws, Real Estate Laws, Intellectual Property Laws, etc.

The legal team is dedicated to help clients manage risk, maximize opportunities and move forward on the best path possible. The lawyers associated to the firm are resourceful and pragmatic and provides a fierce representation to propagate, protect and promote their clients; interests both in India and abroad.

Dewani Associates is a culmination of the shared visions of their founders and brings together the demonstrated strengths and leadership positions of their founders in diverse practice areas and believes in giving solutions which are easy, convenient and practical. Solution which ensures that our client litigation. hot put to agony of endless



REGISTRATION

- All the eligible participating teams shall complete the registration process by filling the Google form and paying the registration fees.
- The registration fee per team is Rs. 7670/- (including GST).
- Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/vYuB8Le5BWvUAU388>
- Link for confirming payment:
<https://forms.gle/FFU8yTUWdZY63aAC7>

Bank Details:

Account Holder Name: SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL (SLS), NAGPUR - RECEIPT ACCOUNT

Bank name: BANK OF INDIA

Account number: 8754 1021 0000 011

IFSC Code: BKID0008754

Branch name: KALMANA, NAGPUR

Account Type: Saving Account

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IMPORTANT DATES

TIMELINE

RELEASE OF TRIAL PROPOSITION
29 July 2024

1

**LAST DATE OF SEEKING
CLARIFICATION**
28 August 2024

2

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION
20 August 2024

3

ONLINE MEMORIAL SUBMISSION
26 August 2024

4

**RESEARCH TEST AND
DRAW OF SLOTS**
30 August 2024

5

**PRELIMINARY ROUND AND
QUARTER FINAL**
31 August 2024

6

SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL
1st September 2024

PRIZES

PRIZE MONEY - RS 25,000
WINNERS



PRIZE MONEY - RS 7,500
BEST RESEARCHER



PRIZE MONEY - RS 15,000
RUNNER UP



BEST COUNSEL
PRIZE MONEY - RS 10,000



PRIZE MONEY - RS 5,000
BEST WITNESS

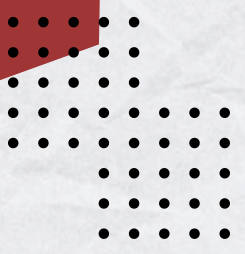


PRIZE MONEY - RS 7,500
BEST MEMORIAL



ACCOMODATION

*check-in
&
check-out*



INFORMATION ABOUT

- Arrival (check-in) - 30th AUGUST 2024 12pm onwards
- Stay Duration - 2 nights and 3 days
- Departure (check-out) - 1st SEPTEMBER 2024 by evening
- Meals included

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