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REPORT ON SHASTRA SABHA (MOCK PARLIAMENT)

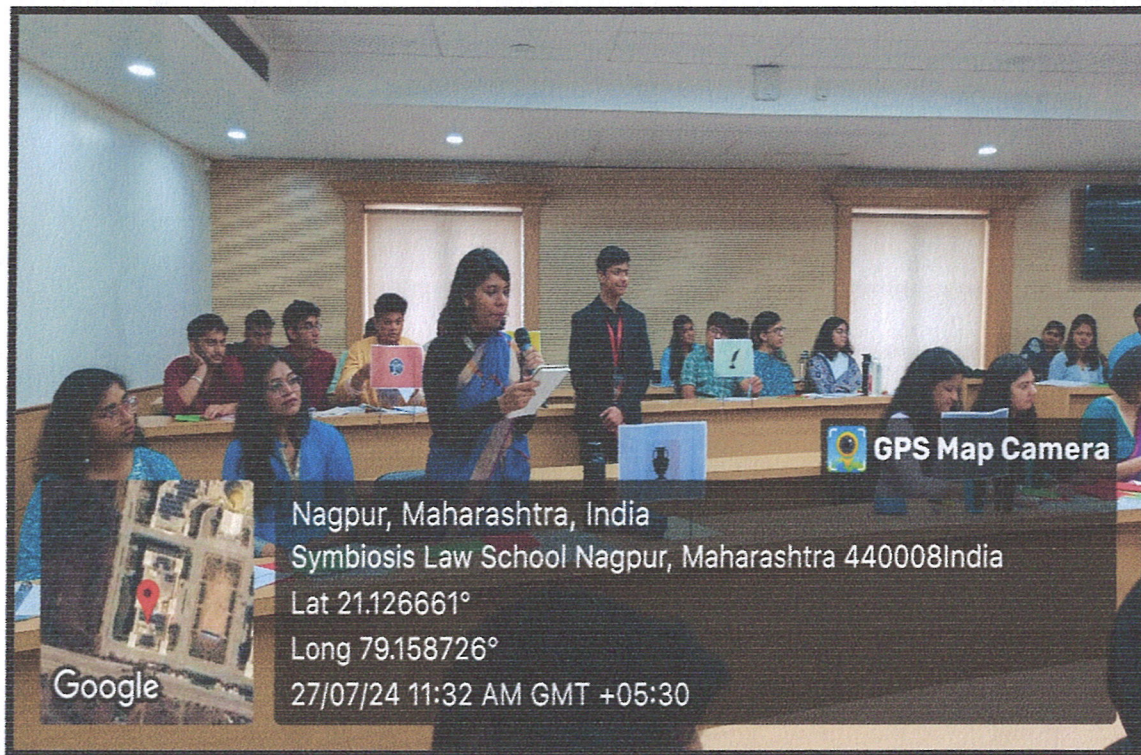
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23rd, 26th- 27th July 2024.

The Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, organized a three-day event, Shastrasabha (mock parliament), on the 23rd, 26th, and 27th of July, 2024. This event saw enthusiastic participation from a total of 24 teams, each comprising three members: a President, a Spokesperson, and a Member. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS, Nagpur congratulated the participants and cell members for organizing the event and shared encouraging words. The first day commenced with the Election Commission, led by Dr. Shilpa Sharma, allocating political parties their respective names, symbols, and party flags. Following this, the parties were tasked with forming a government by proving their majority.



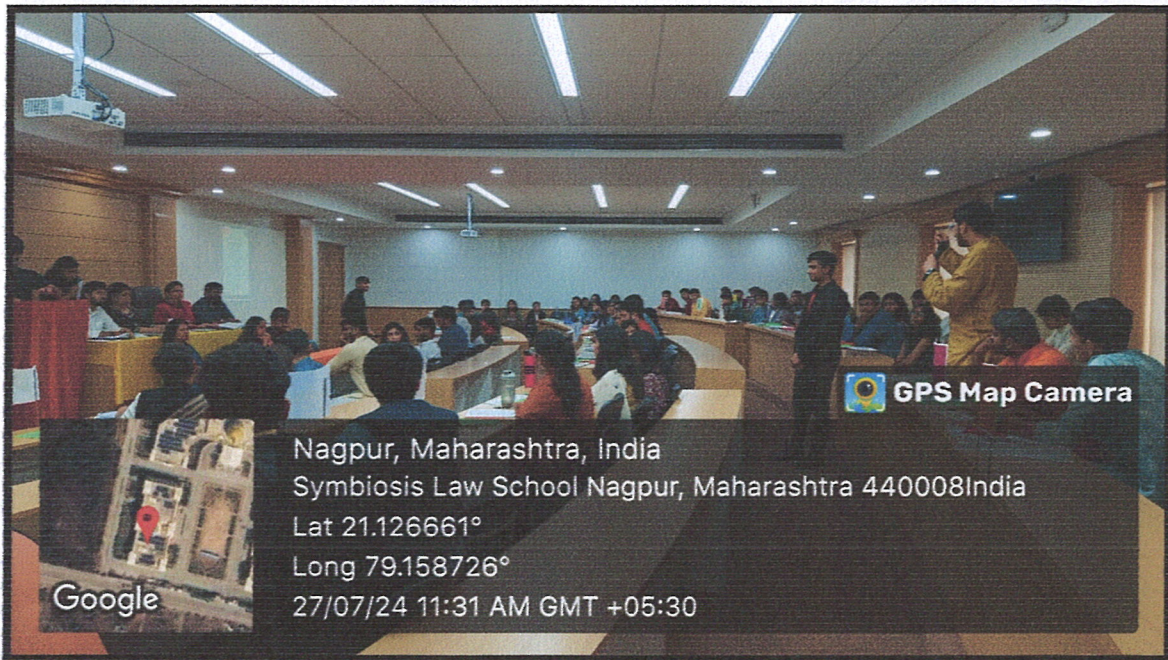
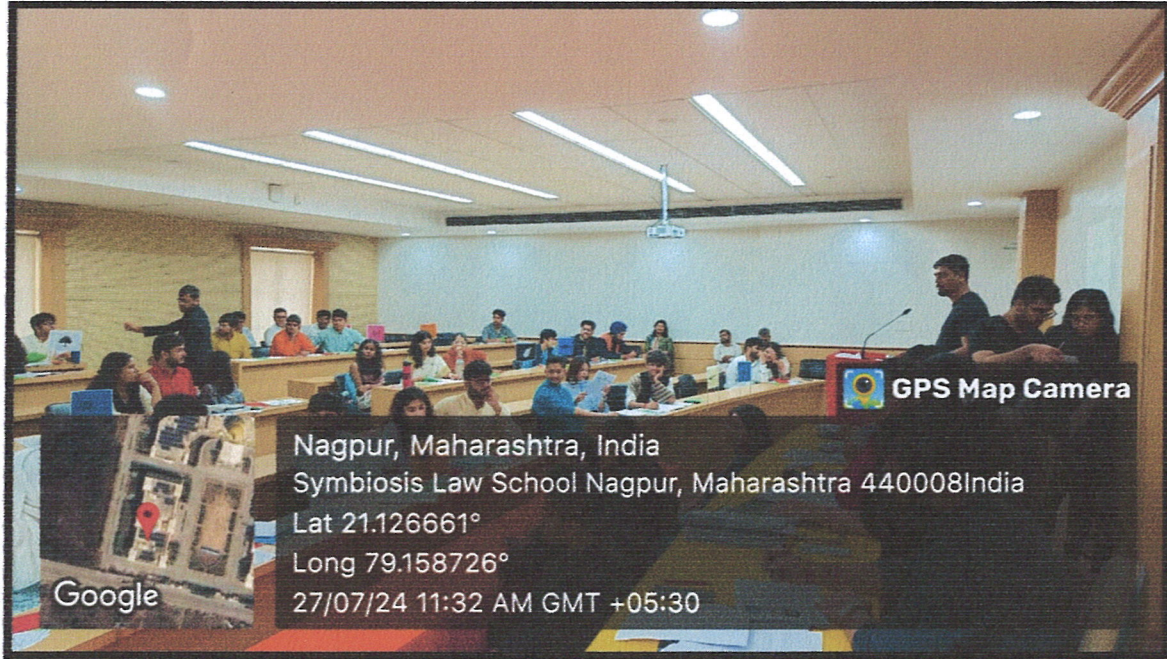
The second day began with the President's speech, marking the official formation of the government. Dr. Aarti Kalnawat, faculty, SLS, Nagpur played the role of president and encouraged them to understand the constitutional provisions through practical application. The Civil Rights Party successfully formed the government with a majority and proceeded to present the Finance Bill in the house, presided over by the Speaker, Dr. Aditee Godbole. The bill sparked extensive debate on budget allocation but ultimately could not be passed.



On the final day, two more bills were presented. One of these bills concerned the state legislative bill regarding privileges of members under Article 105 of the Constitution and was passed with amendments proposed by the members. During the Zero Hour, various issues were raised by the opposition and addressed by the government. The Speaker, Dr. Aditee Godbole, ensured orderly conduct of the proceedings. The event was judged by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Dr. Parth Sharma, Prof. Vaidehi Pareek and Prof. Abhishek Benedict, all esteemed faculty members of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The entire event was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Deepti Khubalkar.

A total of 72 students participated in the competition, with an additional 12 students working as volunteers to ensure the smooth conduct of the event. The primary aim of Shastrasabha was to provide practical learning about the parliamentary proceedings of law-making. Winners of the competition were declared and certificates given to the

participants. The event received excellent feedback from the students, highlighting its success in achieving its educational goals. Shastrasabha proved to be a significant and enriching experience for all participants, offering a realistic insight into the workings of parliamentary procedures and legislative processes.



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