

About LLM Course at SLS, Pune

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

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 5th in the India Ranking 2024; 6th in India Ranking 2023: Law (NIRF 2023), Government of India. SLS Pune has been awarded All India Rank 1 and in the category of 'Top Supreme Law Schools' by the CSR-GHRDC Law Schools Survey 2022, 2023. SLS Pune has been awarded as the Best Law College by CSR in 2022, 2023, 2024 and ranked number 1 rank in Top 50 Private Law Colleges in India by IIRF 2022, 2023, 2024 Law category.

SLS Pune also received the Best College Award amongst top 3 in Virtual 'IPTSE awards & IPTSE Conclave' dated 28 April 2021 during the eve of World IP Day. This stature is attained through its various Programme such as 5-year integrated Undergraduate Programme 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 Programme with various specializations (10 Specialisation). SLS, Pune also successfully administers one Diploma Programme (Diploma in International Business Law) & Certificate Courses and 'Development of a Master Level Programme: International Law and Forced Migration Studies'. It has been a partner in the EURASIA Project funded under Key Action 2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education of the Erasmus + Programme (2017-2021). The project developed the capacity of faculty members for European Studies by faculty mobility and by developing 28 courses focused on European Legal Studies and incorporating the best practices of European and Asian Universities. The institute also houses the 21st Teach Skills Lab and CCP_Law Lab. It also 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 is a part of the DAAD programme with Berlin School of Economics and Law.

- **SCALSAR**

SLSP has established Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR). It is the umbrella for research, quality publications, government interface, hosting scholars in residence, interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, training teachers and designing training modules. It has 3 research clusters: Science Technology Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context and Comparative Law. Every year SCALSAR organizes an International Research Conference which has become popular as SYMROLIC representing Rule of Law with Indian and Global perspectives, aligning it with the SIU's vision of an interdisciplinary conference and connecting to different fields such as that of Innovation, Science, Technology, Human Behaviour, Global Policy and Governance.

The purpose of SCALSAR under the Faculty of Law SIU, Symbiosis Law School Pune is to centre- stage research, encourage quality publications, act as think-tank to government, host scholars in residence, undertake interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, training teachers and designing training modules. SCALSAR contributes under three verticals viz. Science technology and Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context and Comparative Law.

In the last one year, the Centre has published more than 65 research papers in SCOPUS listed journals / WoS indexed journals by the SLS Pune faculty members and some PG / PhD students, now totalling up to 751 publications. Balancing the social agenda, the community legal care centre of SLS Pune is engaged in the Prison Advocacy Programme of Mumbai High Court through Prison Clinic, Mental hospital clinic in collaboration with District Legal Aid Services Authority and has clinics in villages and inner city.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

SLS, Pune offered 2-year LL.M Programme from 2003-2013. It is one of the pioneer institutions in the country to initiate the One-Year LL.M Program in 2013. The post-graduate program 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 students have an 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 success reflects in a large number of students entering corporate sector, Law firms, academics, higher research, army and judicial services.

A) Specializations offered:

1) Business and Corporate Law
2) Constitutional Law and Administrative Law
3) Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law
4) Criminal Law and Security Law
5) Human Rights Law
6) Law, Policy and Good Governance
7) Family Law
8) EU Law and International Law
9) Telecommunication, Media and Technology Law
10) Climate Change Law and Policy* (Approval in process)

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:

- Specialized 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.
- Unique differentiator of legal writing by US faculty.
- Top class and up-to date academic content and mentor-faculty (1:10).
- Peer learning with international students from different countries.
- Special emphasis on Research and publication – in the year 2023 around 97 articles are published affiliated to SI(DU) Pune in international and national journals of repute including 65 in Scopus/WOS journals. In the year 2024 (till July 2024) around 73

articles are published affiliated to SI(DU) Pune in international and national journals of repute including 62 in Scopus/WOS journals.

- Institutionalized 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, research methods, etc.
- Comprehensive internationalization and collaborations including faculty & students exchange.
- Compulsory European Union law and Human Rights law courses as international attribute to the courses with elaborate career mentoring.
- Unique competencies for career in judiciary, 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) Details:

- Duration of the Programme: One Year (Full Time)
- Is Programme residential: No
- Medium of Instruction: English
- Pattern of Programme: Semester Pattern: Total 2 Semesters
- Intake: 100* (Approval in process)

Contact Details

• For Indian Students

Name of Institute: Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

Address of Institute: Survey No. 227, Plot No.11, Rohan Mithila, Opp. Pune Airport,
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Website: <https://www.symlaw.ac.in/>

- **For International Students, including PIO and NRI**

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)

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Pune – 411 004, Maharashtra, India

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- No capitation is charged for admission to any programme at any institutes of Symbiosis.
- All disputes are subject to Arbitration in Pune jurisdiction only.