SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD
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Presents

COHERENCE
Forming a unified whole

2nd INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY LAW CONFERENCE
20 - 21 October, 2016
A sincere experiment on Interdisciplinary Integration for Legal Enrichment in the form of first International Multidisciplinary Law Conference in October, 2015 resulted in a stupendous success of the same where multidisciplinary practices (MDP) proved that that MDP in Law can create new and innovative explanations and are more competitive in offering legal solutions.

Motivated by the success, a second attempt is made to organize Second International Multidisciplinary Law Conference, titled, COHERENCE – Forming a unified whole... at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 20-21 October, 2016, whose rationale is described below:

CONCEPT NOTE

Multidisciplinary Legal Research is an approach that is not limited by too restrictive methodology in support of sophisticated analysis, but, often by syntheses. The conceptual analysis of law discovers the internal logic of a certain law. However, as we know, the life of law has not been logic, but, been experience (Holmes & Wendel 1881). The essence of law is in its function, and this function can be realized only by the operation and application of law. Conceptual approaches cannot grasp this operation merely through analysis of concepts, but Functional approaches contribute to the understanding of law, leading us to a theoretical concept of law.

Of course, the analytical-conceptual approach can be highly helpful in cognition, but this is true in the case of developed legal systems that were founded on a conceptual basis.

Although Grotius and Pufendorf reminded us of the culturally determined character of law, the variety and range of legal forms and legal systems became clearer through the opening of the historical and geographical perspectives.

The historical view and the interpretation of social processes on the basis of their causes and effects brought a sociological view to the center, while sociology shaped as an independent discipline. Legal sociology, thus, developed a separate niche for research banking on the works of Gumplovicz (1909) and Max Weber (1978), thus, enlarging the perspective of legal philosophy. Also the revolution of psychology, including the research of Pierre Janet, Sigmund Freud, Alfred Adler and Carl Gustav Jung, touched legal philosophy adequately. Theories relating to culture and anthropology helped comparative legal research, and legal anthropology emerge; the systematic and scientific analysis of the literature formed a special research stream called, “law and literature” and study of economy laid the foundation for economic analysis of law. The positivity of MDP is its judicious integration thus propagating its need to have a better society with well resolved problems. Many observers state pragmatically that for all intents and purposes, the MDP revolution has already arrived in relation to corporate practice.

ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD (SLSH)

SLSH is a constituent of Symbiosis International University; Pune, India founded in 1971, by Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Founder-Chancellor of Symbiosis International University, Pune. SLH began its operations in 2014 by offering two integrated programs in Law namely, BA LLB, and BBA LLB with contemporary multidisciplinary curriculum. The Institute has recruited faculty members from a range of disciplines such as Law, Business Management, Political Science, English, Sociology, Financial Accounting, Economics, and History.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

1. Highlight the importance of synthesis over analysis from a multidisciplinary viewpoint
2. Engage in law research through collaboration of multiple disciplines
3. Synchronize law laced with multidisciplinary models

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

Auditorium of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.
In the above backdrop, “Multidisciplinary Legal Research: Collaborative Analysis and Synthesis” is framed as the theme for the second International Multidisciplinary Law Conference, titled, COHERENCE – Forming a unified whole... This conference aims at encouraging research in bringing out the synergy involved in collaboration between multiple disciplines and Law. The niche of this year’s conference is synthesis, more than analysis.

In this context, Research Papers, Perspectives, Case Studies, Discussion Notes, and Working Papers are invited from multiple disciplines laced with Law from academic and practitioner communities. The broad themes are listed below, but the areas of research transcend far above the tracks.

**BROAD THEMES**

- Perspectives of legal philosophy
- Revolutions in Psychology and Law
- International Law in a multicultural world
- Legal Sociology & Legal History
- Legal issues in Sports
- Literature and Law
- Medical Science and Legal Concerns
- Relevance of legal institutions in contemporary society
- Business Innovations and Management Practices – Legal Issues and Actions
- Global Immigration Policies and Political Charter of Nations
- Environmental regulation and sustainability
- Criminal laws - societal and cultural values
- Role of technology in contemporary world
- Ideals reflected in human rights charters
- Interrelationship of Law and Geography
- Law and Global Economy

**IMPORTANT DATE(S):**

- **Last date for full paper:** 29 September, 2016
- **Conference date:** 20 - 21 October, 2016

**GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS:**

1. All the papers shall be reviewed by a team of experts and the notification of acceptance of the full paper shall be within 10 days after the last date. The completed paper should be sent to coherence@slsh.edu.in
2. The first page should have the title, and an abstract of not more than 200 words and at least 3 key words should be mentioned.
3. The second page should have title of the paper, Author(s) Profile with contact details.
4. The contributions shall not be more than 25 pages inclusive of tables and, graphs, diagrams, photographs, References, and bibliography
5. The headings should be in 14 font size, Times New Roman and text in 12 font size.
6. The diagrams and tables should have appropriate titles and sources if extracted.
7. The papers shall be checked for plagiarism and papers with instances of plagiarism shall be disqualified from presentation in the conference.
8. Certificate of participation/ presentation shall be given to candidates who are physically present only. In-absentia papers are not encouraged.
9. Both the main author and the co-author should register in order to present their paper at the conference.
Any queries with respect to the conference, accommodation, etc., may be addressed to the Conference Conveners, Dr. Sukhvinder S Dari or Dr. Prageetha G Raju at 7093921243 or 9701806419 and mailed at coherence@slsh.edu.in

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The registration may be paid through a Demand Draft or NEFT. DD to be paid in favor of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad payable at Hyderabad.

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The delegates need to bring the DD (without fail) while coming to the conference.

Accommodation is chargeable. Twin sharing rooms cost 750 INR per day per person. Accommodation charge may be payable after arriving at the Conference venue. This is exclusive of registration fees.

The Registration fee includes registration kit, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and refreshments.

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