

### **SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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## EURASIA KICK OFF MEETING SOFIA UNIVERSITY, BULGARIA

21st -24th May 2018

# Symbiosis International University (SIU)



- Established for the benefit of international students
- 32 Constituents / Departments across 7 faculties
- Imparting quality education for over 45 years
- 34,000 Indian and International students from 85+ countries on campus
- In India, SIU has been ranked 44th by NIRF, Government of India.
- University Grants Commission (UGC) graded SIU as Category I University

### Vision & Mission



### **VISION**

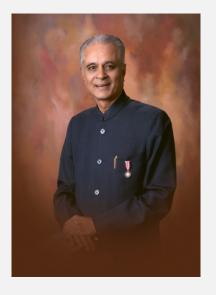
# Promoting International Understanding through Quality Education

### **MISSION**

- •to inculcate spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (world is one family) and reverence for all life
- •to contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination
- •to impart ethical and value based learning
- •to foster the spirit of national development
- to inculcate cross cultural sensitisation
- •to develop global competencies amongst students
- •to nurture creativity and encourage entrepreneurship
- •to enhance employability and contribute to Human Resource development.
- •to promote health & wellness amongst students, staff & community
- •to instill sensitivity amongst the youth towards the community and environment
- to produce thought provoking leaders for the society

### Leadership





Prof. (Dr.) S.B Mujumdar Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU Founder & President, Symbiosis



Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, SIU Principal Director, Symbiosis



Prof. (Dr.)
Rajani Gupte
Hon'ble
ViceChancellor,
SIU



Prof. (Dr.)
Shashikala
Gurpur,
Director, SLSPune and Dean,
Faculty of Law,
SIU

### Faculties under SIU



### Multidisciplinary University with Seven Faculties and various Centres



**Faculty of Law** 



**Faculty of Management** 



Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences



Faculty of Media, Communication & Design



Faculty of Computer Studies



**Faculty of Engineering** 



Faculty of Health & Biological Sciences

- **❖** Symbiosis Centre for International Education
- Symbiosis Centre for Research and Innovation (Ph.D., IP Cell, Ethics Committee, Research Centres - Waste Research Management, Stem Cell Research, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Medical Image Analysis, Behavioural Studies)
- **Symbiosis Teaching Learning**Resource Centre
- **Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education**
- Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills
- Symbiosis Center for Yoga

## Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune



#### CARE | COURAGE | COMPETENCE | COLLABORATION

Since 1977 ... Classic excellence and leadership in Indian legal education...

#### **Accolades (Indicative)**

Ranked 9th among 1400 law schools by NIRF Govt. of India

Bar Council conferred SLS(P) with the gold star award in 2013

1<sup>st</sup> in the Western Region as per GHRDC Law School survey, 2016

4<sup>th</sup> Best Law School in India Today Survey

Ranked 1st in Mooting Premier League, India

2<sup>nd</sup> rank in category of Leading Super Excellence

Played Host to Global Law Deans' Meet, IALS in November 2017





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#### INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINTS



Core partner in the global network of legal institutes, the Erasmus Mundus, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)



54 active collaborations with foreign Universities – USA, Europe, South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand



Member of International Association of Law Schools (IALS), USA and Asian Law Institute, Singapore. ILSA Chapter at SLS,P



Herbert Smith Freehills' Community Engagement Award 2016



Profound 9 point Internationalization

# **SLS Pune Experience in Teaching ES**



- Many Faculty members have either worked abroad or trained through teaching in European Universities (under DAAD/ Erasmus Programme) and/or have research experience in ES
- Interaction with European Studies Specialists
- Certificate programme in European Union Legal Studies
- Spring School on EU Legal Practice
- ❖ BALLB (Hons.), BBALLB (Hons.), LLB, LLM courses having European studies components/ modules
- Guest Lectures/ Workshops/ Symposia/ Faculty Seminars by distinguished faculty from European Universities on European Studies
- EU Kinoteka Films and documentaries
- Faculty exchange
- Language Courses offered at SLS German, Spanish and French

# Other SIU Institutes-Experience in teaching ES



- Symbiosis Law School Noida (SLS-N)
- Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad (SLS-H)
- Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB)
- Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE)
- Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA)
- Symbiosis School of International Studies (SSIS)
- English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS) &
- Symbiosis Institute of Foreign and Indian Languages (SIFIL)
- Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication (SIMC)
- Symbiosis Centre for Media & Communication (SCMC)

Across the four faculties of SIU (Law; Management; Media, Communication and Design; Humanities and Social Sciences) several courses have coverage of European Studies in the range of 10%, 30% and 50%.

Various cultural and awareness activities with regard to promotion of some of the European languages(German, French, Spanish) and symposiums for developing cross-cultural competence are undertaken by SIFIL

International Conference by SSIS on India -EU Relations - held in Dec 2017

# **Expectations from the Eurasia Project**



**Teaching Needs:** Teaching methods and pedagogies - Incorporation & updation of ES studies through

- Flipped Class room Blended learning)
- Seminar Method
- Case-study Method
- Online and Hybrid Learning

**Research Capacity:** Capacity development & training programmes for

- Enhancement of project proposal writing
- Enhancement of Research skills
  - ✓ to undertake major/minor research projects in European Studies.
  - **✓** Qualitative Research
  - **✓** Comparative Legal Research
  - ✓ Qualitative Analytical tools used in Legal research
  - ✓ current trends in writing research paper

# Networking & academic project development:

- SIU good position to cascade and train faculty members, administrators & other staff members from
  - > institutes within SIU
  - > universities across
    - **✓** India
    - ✓ Asian region &
    - ✓ Across the world
- Widen & strengthen collaborations with other universities
- Develop different academic projects like joint summer schools, delegation visits, study trips, area study centre
- need support & know-how to undertake outreach and capacity building programmes for industry, judicial and legal fraternity.

## **Expectations from the Eurasia Project**



**Subject Expertise -** There is a need to develop faculty members in niche areas of European Studies

- European Jurisprudence, evolution of judicial principles and judicial thought process
- Comparative Law Methods
- EU Taxation Laws and Practices
- Intellectual Property Laws in Europe
- EU and Trade Laws
- Data Privacy
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- EU and Human Rights
- EU Policy Studies Migration, Refugee, Climate Change
- European Studies in History, Sociology, Political Science, Literature and Philosophy

- Cultural Competence and Strategic Culture development
- Gender Studies
- International Relations (Europe and Inter-continental)
- European Business Practices,
- International Agriculture
- Urban Studies (interdisciplinary)
- Non Tariff Trade Barriers
- Cultural Identity, Art and History
- Europe/International Business Practices
- •EU Media Studies
- •EU Trade Policy Studies
- •EU Case Studies
- Interchange (YOGA)

New Hires: EU faculty to teach & help in curriculum content development as visitors or scholars in residence or on employment basis.

### **Potential Benefits and Sustainability from Partnership**



- Faculty Mobility & Exchange
  - Faculty Enrichment Programme
- Student Mobility & Exchange
- Internationalization at Home
- European Union Legal Studies Resource Center
  - Global and regional networking with Universities and Associations such as IALS, ASLI, IUCN, ILSA
  - Enhancement in enrollment of International Students
  - Joint Research and Publications
  - International Collaborations

#### **Capacity Building**

- Academic
- Research
- Admin Staff

# Curriculum Development

- European Studies
- International
- Inter-disciplinary

#### **Joint Programmes**

- Master's
- UG Courses
- Consultation
- Semester abroad
- •Idea Exchange

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