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Xth SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE- INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION (SICTA), 2025

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Symbiosis Law School, Pune (“SLS, Pune”) is proud to present the Xth edition of the Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy (“SICTA”), 2025. While being humbled by a legacy of ten years behind us, we are also cognizant of the responsibility and expectations on us imposed by the global legal community in raising the high standards established by SICTA through a near decade of excellence. We take pride in our history of fostering a discourse on some of the most contemporary and important themes which plague the niche field of international criminal justice system. Acknowledging this privilege, and honoring this legacy, SICTA, 2025 aims to once again welcome the participants this year to an exhilarating avenue of highly competitive research, debate, and advocacy within the framework of a trial advocacy tournament modeled closely on the Rome Statute and the procedural framework of the International Criminal Court (ICC) at The Hague, Netherlands.

The theme for the Xth edition of SICTA relates to, “*The distribution of liability in the context of a conflict aided and/or occasioned by the use of decentralized technology emanating from principles of blockchain edifice.*” Supplementing the theme, the competition will also extend an opportunity for the participants to deliberate upon the distinction between the contemporary principles governing collective reparations and individual reparations, each in the context of a trial simulation of ICC.



The purpose sought to be served through this Competition, inter alia, remains true to the founding principles of Symbiosis International University – Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam- The World is One Family. Through this competition, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, seeks to honor its esteemed commitment to the global legal fraternity, offering an invaluable opportunity for the international student community to engage in exemplary legal advocacy and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of international jurisprudence.

We request all stakeholders to give us an opportunity to host them for another promising edition of our flagship competition and look forward to welcoming the participants, judges and other stakeholders to SICTA 2025.