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# ILS LAW COLLEGE PUNE

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## REMEMBERING PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE- 17th INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

THEME:  
**LAW & ECONOMICS**

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# ABOUT US

## THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



The Indian Law Society was established in 1923 as a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act. It is a non-profit organization established with the sole purpose of imparting legal education. The Society is a voluntary association of persons, who came together with a pledge to launch courses on law, formal and informal, where law and legal doctrines are taught with social utility, purpose, impact, and social relevance. The founder members of the Indian Law Society were legal luminaries like Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar, Shri J. R. Nanasahab Gharpure, Diwan Bahadur and P. B. Shingane. Indian Law Society established ILS Law College in 1924, with a view of facilitating infrastructure essential for the study of law. The establishment of the Law College by the Indian Law Society was indeed a pivotal moment in Indian Legal Education as the College exemplified academic excellence, social relevance, and professional competence. Imaginative realignment of written law or the hard law with a view to reorienting them with the Indian social milieu has always been the strength of the Indian Law Society.



## ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

Established in 1924, ILS Law College is one of the oldest law schools in India and has been playing a pioneering role in legal education and scholarship in the country. Ninety-four years since its establishment, the Law College has acquired the reputation of being a premier institution imparting quality legal education. Since its inception, ILS Law College has produced some of the most highly regarded contributors in the field of law. Three Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y. V. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. S. Venkataramaiah, Former Governor of Maharashtra Mr. K. M. Reddy, Former Defence & Finance Minister and First Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Y. B. Chavan, Former Minister of Commerce Mr. Mohan Dharia, Former Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Mr. Sushil Kumar Shinde and Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh, all received legal education from ILS Law College. With its illustrious history and heritage, the institution has contributed immensely to the growth of the legal profession and has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and reform. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution have made a seminal contribution globally to the evolution of the esteemed field of Law.





# SISTER INSTITUTIONS

## INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) was established in 1991 to spread comprehensive knowledge of various relevant laws amongst the general public. The Institute was launched on 4th March 1991 at the hands of Late Shri. G.G. Karnik, the then Vice-President of the Indian Law Society. Professor S.P. Sathe, the former Principal of the ILS College was the founder Director of the Institute. The Institute aims to promote research in law and to generate awareness through various courses designed for lay persons on different laws.

## CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

Founded in 2007, the Centre for Mental Health Law & Policy (CMHLP) aims to strengthen and transform the mental health of communities and to be holistic and responsive in addressing individual and collective well-being. Its work is spread across law & policy reform, suicide prevention, community-based mental health, health systems strengthening & peer support, training & education and youth mental health.

CMHLP primarily focuses on Policy Change, Implementation Research and Capacity Building. It has provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in drafting India's Mental Health Care Act 2017. Atmiyata by CMHLP, (An innovative, evidence-based, high impact, community-led model to reduce the mental health and social care gap in rural communities), has been listed as one of the 25 good practices for community outreach mental health services around the world by the World Health Organization.



## ILS CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

The ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA) was established on 3rd December 2016 with the sole purpose of providing facilities for settlement of disputes through arbitration and mediation.

ILS envisaged ILSCA as a trustworthy, independent, efficient and transparent Arbitration Centre, wherein the disputant parties could resolve disputes- by taking recourse to various methods like Ad-hoc Arbitration and also Institutional Arbitrations International and Domestic Commercial Arbitration.



## CENTRE FOR HEALTH EQUITY, LAW & POLICY

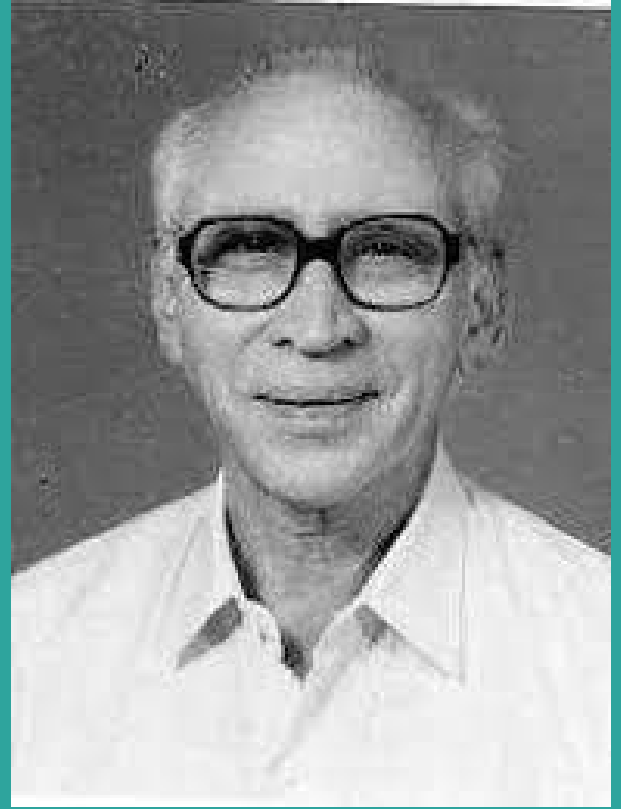
Established in 2019, the Centre for Health Equity, Law & Policy (C-HELP) uses the law as a tool for health transformation, embedding its work in the right to health as envisaged within India's constitutional framework and her international commitments. It advocates for equity and justice in health through generation, sharing and use of knowledge that informs related law and policy.

It also aims to use law in conjunction with other disciplines – economics, sociology, anthropology, public health, communication, governance etc. – to find holistic and systemic solutions to inequities in health.



# REMEMBERING PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE

Professor Satyaranjan Purushottam Sathe was a distinguished legal luminary and a renowned academician in the judicial universe of India. He held various positions in Universities and Law Institutes of repute. Professor S.P. Sathe had a long association with the Indian Law Society. He was the Principal of ILS Law College from 1976 to 1991. He was also the Secretary of the Indian Law Society until 2002. He was the Founder Director of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. He was also the President of the Maharashtra People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), and a Vice President of the National PUCL.



Professor S. P. Sathe is an acknowledged authority on Constitutional and Administrative Law, within the country and abroad. He contributed extensively to the field of legal education. His work on 'Judicial Activism' is appreciated worldwide. More than 100 articles written by him were published in national and international legal periodicals, magazines, and journals. Books to his credit are, 'Administrative Law', 'Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing Borders and Enforcing Limits', and 'Right to Know'. He has also written extensively in Marathi, and has made significant contributions to the Marathi Vishwakosh published by the Government of Maharashtra.

He was invited to deliver lectures, and to participate in seminars as a resource person to different law Universities, institutions within and outside India. Known for his humility, Professor Sathe endeared himself to his colleagues and students alike. His commitment to Rights and Liberties of the people was deep and abiding.

# ABOUT THE 'REMEMBERING PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE' SERIES



The Professor S. P. Sathe Foundation, set up by the Indian Law Society, organizes the "Remembering S.P. Sathe" events event-series each year. Three events form a part of this much awaited series: a Memorial Lecture, a Conference, and an International Moot Court Competition with a view to commemorate Professor Sathe's valuable contribution to Indian Jurisprudence and Social Action and to encourage the academic pursuit of law students. The theme for last year's series was 'Climate Change', which garnered an overwhelming response.





# CENTENNIAL YEAR

The year 2022-2023 marks a golden period for the Indian Law Society and ILS Law College, where the Society is completing its 100 years and the College is stepping into its centennial year. The College has been a forerunner in providing inclusive and innovative legal education and has taken up various activities in pursuance of the same.

Keeping up with the long standing tradition, ILS Law College, Pune hosts – 'Remembering Professor S.P. Sathe - 17th International Moot Court Competition 2023'. The upcoming 17th Edition stands on a solid foundation of the previous sixteen competitions successfully organised and we hope to find your institution's esteemed participation in the competition in our next edition!





# THEME: LAW AND ECONOMICS

We at ILS Law College, are extremely happy to announce this year's theme '**LAW AND ECONOMICS.**' The moot proposition centers around Foreign Direct Investment and Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS).

With this theme of the competition, we hope to offer the participants an opportunity to explore international economic legal frameworks and understand the nuances of the law of investment and international economic dispute settlement. We believe that this will be a fruitful learning experience for the participants and will help them delve into explore an interesting and challenging field of law.



# ACADEMIC COLLABORATORS



## THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE (SIAC)

The Singapore International Arbitration Centre commenced in 1991 as an independent, not-for-profit organisation and has set a track record for providing best in class arbitration services to the global business community. SIAC is a global arbitral institution providing cost-competitive and efficient case management services to parties from all over the world. It has an experienced international panel of over 500 expert arbitrators from over 40 jurisdictions. The SIAC Rules provide a state-of-the-art procedural framework for efficient expert and enforceable resolution of international disputes of all sizes and complexities involving parties from diverse legal systems and cultures.



## THE CENTRE FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW (CTIL)

The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was established in the year 2016 by Ministry of Commerce and industry, Government of India. It is CTIL's mission to identify, and provide creative ideas and perspectives to influence the international discourse on wide ranging aspects of international economic law. It engages with different stakeholders like central and state governments, think tanks, research centres, law schools and other legal education institutions for international economic law, independent legal professionals, industry organizations and the private sector. It also serves as a repository of trade and investment related information including updates on ongoing trade negotiations and disputes.





# TENTATIVE TIMELINE

EVENTS	DATES
RELEASE OF THE PROBLEM	23rd DECEMBER 2022
REGISTRATIONS OPEN	23rd DECEMBER 2022
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE	15th JANUARY 2023
LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS	20th JANUARY 2023
MEMORANDA SUBMISSION DEADLINE	5th FEBRUARY 2023
ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR ORAL ROUNDS	15th FEBRUARY 2023
ORAL ROUNDS	26th MARCH 2023



# ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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