



# ILS LAW COLLEGE PUNE

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## REMEMBERING PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE: 18th INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

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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.

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 founding members of the Indian Law Society were legal luminaries like Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar, Shri J. R. Nanasaheb Gharpure, Diwan Bahadur, and P. B. Shingane.

The Indian Law Society established ILS Law College in 1924, with a view of facilitating infrastructure essential for the study of law.





# 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-nine years since its establishment, the 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 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. Professor S. P. Sathe, 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.

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 TRAINING FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

Founded on 7th July 2022, the Centre for Training for Good Governance was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Justice Mr. Abhay Oka, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The aim of this Centre is to train government officers, semi-government officers, NGOs, and other stakeholders who are implementing the relevant laws and procedures.

## 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, institutional arbitration, and international and domestic commercial arbitration.



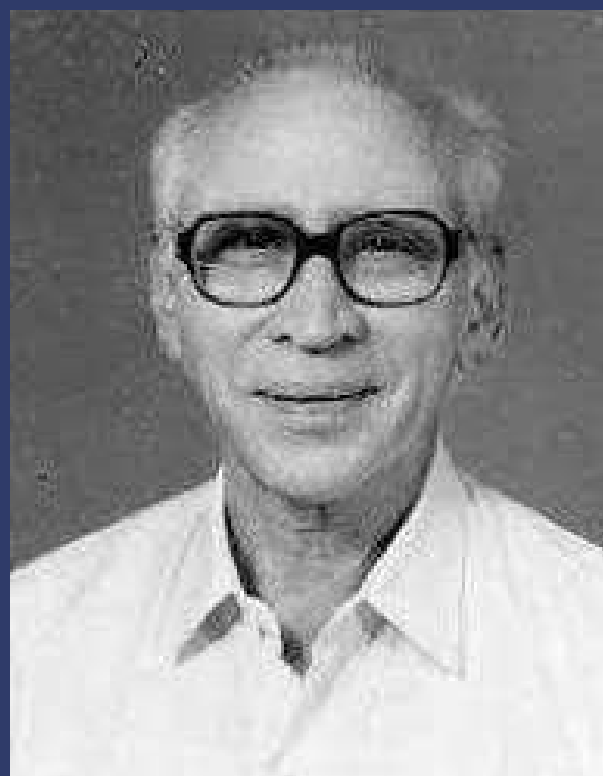
## CENTRE FOR HEALTH EQUITY, LAW & POLICY

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 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.



He is an acknowledged authority on Constitutional and Administrative Law, within the country and abroad. 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 and 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 PROF. S. P. SATHE' SERIES

## THIS YEAR

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The Professor S. P. Sathe Foundation, set up by the Indian Law Society, organizes the “Remembering S.P. Sathe” 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

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with a view to commemorate Professor Sathe’s valuable contribution to Indian jurisprudence and social action, and to encourage the academic pursuits of law students. The theme for last year’s series was ‘Climate Change,’ which garnered an overwhelming response.



# CENTENNIAL YEAR



The year 2023-2024 marks a golden period for the Indian Law Society and ILS Law College, where the Society is completing its 101 years and the College has marked a grand entry in history. 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 - 18th International Moot Court Competition 2024.’ The upcoming 18th Edition stands on a solid foundation of the previous seventeen competitions successfully organised which witnessed remarkable participation from colleges across India.



# THEME OF MOOT PROPOSITION: 'INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'



The theme of the “Remembering S.P. Sathe” event-series 2024 is **‘Law and Culture.’** Keeping in mind the broad theme, the Moot Proposition of the Remembering Professor S.P Sathe: 18th International Moot Court Competition, 2024 focuses on the **‘International Human Rights Violations of the Indigenous People.’**

This theme is of particular relevance given there are an estimated 476 million indigenous peoples worldwide and that they account for about 19 percent of the extreme poor.

The theme of this year’s Competition strives to highlight various issues regarding indigenous people’s right to preserve their traditions and culture and further consists of issues consisting of the State’s right to development. The selected forum for presentation is the International Court of Justice and will bring to the participants a twist of international law.

Through the moot proposition, the participants will get an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rules of the International Court of Justice, which plays a crucial role in safeguarding human rights.

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The **Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission (MSHRC)** was established on 6 March 2001 under the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993 as amended by the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2006.



MHSRC is responsible for spreading of human rights awareness amongst the masses and encouraging the efforts of all stake holders in the field of human rights literacy.

MSHRC promotes respect for human rights. It uses education, information and publicity to promote, protect and enforce human rights.

We are proud to announce that the MSHRC will be offering internship opportunities to:

- The Best Agent of the Competition; and
- The Winners of the Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the Best Team from Maharashtra

at the Competition.



# SCHEDULE

Release of the Moot Proposition and Rulebook	06 December 2023
Registrations Open	06 December 2023
Deadline for Provisional Registration	15 December 2023
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	25 December 2023
Deadline for Final Registration	31 December 2023 [Extended until 05 January 2024]
Release of Clarifications	05 January 2024
Deadline for Submission of Soft Copy of Memorials	20 January 2024

# SCHEDULE



Announcement of Teams Qualifying for Oral Rounds	31 January 2024
Payment of Registration Fee and Confirmation of Travel Itinerary by Qualifying Teams	05 February 2024
Draw of Lots, Exchange of Memorials, and Inauguration Ceremony	23 February 2024
Preliminary and Quarter-final Rounds	24 February 2024
Semi-Final Rounds, Final Round, and Valedictory Ceremony	25 February 2024

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