

MOOT COURT SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT, 2016-17.

This year, the journey of the Moot Court Society 2016-17 set sail with the selection of members for the society through the College Intra-Moot Competition. From about 280 aspirants, 50 were selected after a gruelling Oral Presentation (Round – I) conducted on the 13th of August, 2016 and a challenging Written Examination (Round – II) conducted on the 16th of August, 2016. This year a total of 8 students were nominated as members to the Moot Court Society on account of their achievements and contributions towards the same. Abhishek Chitnis (V BSL LLB) was also awarded with a Special Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to the Moot Court Society.

Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2017.

This year we hosted the 9th Edition of the Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition on the 24th and 25th of February, 2017. Under the leadership and guidance of our respected Principal Dr. Rohini Honap, faculty co-ordinator Asst. Prof. Sudhir Tarote along with all other faculty members, the entire Moot Court Society, student co-ordinators Abhishek Chitnis, Khushboo Oswal, Mrunal Surana, Niyati Shah, Palak Arora and Shreyas Lele and student volunteers, this event was a grand success.

We received an overwhelming response from colleges all across the country with the highest ever participation of 32 teams this year. This year the moot proposition was based on a real case and was of a civil nature. It was selected and finalised with the cooperation and guidance of Adv. Pritesh Deshpande.

The conduct of the competition was divided into three main rounds, namely, Preliminary Rounds (I & II), Semi Final Round and the Final Round. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Justice Shri Ambadas H. Joshi, Former Judge, Bombay High Court (Nagpur Bench), Chairman, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (Principal Bench), Mumbai. The Preliminary Rounds I and II were conducted on the 24th of February, 2017. In these rounds, each team had to present the case from both sides once; i.e. Appellant and Respondent.

The esteemed guests who judged the Preliminary Rounds were – Adv. Bhushan Kulkarni, Adv. Deepa Marvinkurve, Adv. Girish Shedge, Adv. Sandeep Ghate, Adv. Smita Joshi, Adv. Suchitra Rajee, Adv. Atul Joshi, Adv. Vyoma Deshpande, Adv. Rishabh Gandhi, Adv. Arshad Nihal, Adv. Vaishali Bpat, Adv. Sheetal Jadhav, Adv. Shashi Shetty, Adv. Jilani Pirjade, Adv. Gurunath Shetty and Adv. Vanita Parmar. The memorials of all the participating teams were assessed and judged by Adv. Pritesh Deshpande and Adv. Yashpal Purohit.

Out of all the participating teams, 4 teams qualified for the Semi Final Round i.e. Amity Law School, Amity University (Noida); New Law College, Bharti Vidyapeeth (Pune); New Law College (Mumbai) and School of Law, Christ University (Bangalore) held on the 25th February, 2017. The Semi Final Rounds were presided over and judged by Ms. Swati Chauhan, Hon'ble Judge, Family Court, Pune, Mr. Prasad Palsingankar, Hon'ble Judge, Family Court, Pune and Adv. Pritesh Deshpande.

Pursuant to that, the Final Round was conducted which was judged by Hon'ble Justice Smt. Revati Mohite Dere, Judge, Bombay High Court, Mumbai.

The Valedictory and Prize Distribution ceremony was conducted in the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Smt. Revati Mohite Dere.

New Law College (Mumbai) emerged as winners of this prestigious competition, while New Law College, Bharti Vidyapeeth (Pune) stood as Runners Up. The Best Speaker Award was bagged by Raghav Sethi from Amity Law School, Amity University (Noida) while KES Law College (Mumbai) won the Best Memorial Award.

Participation by MCS Members - 2016-17:

This year was a glorious year for the Moot Court Society as it witnessed numerous achievements and successes of its members in various State Level, National and International Competitions. A report of the same is as follows:

Sr. no.	Names of Participants	Name of Competition	Date of the Competition	Prize / Rank Secured
1.	Sakshi Sharma – V BSL LLB Mrunal Surana – V BSL LLB Chetna Ostwal – III LLB	S. P. Sathe 11 th Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	23 rd – 25 th September, 2016.	Participation.
2.	Uttara Thatte – V BSL LLB Neha Oswal – IV BSL LLB Chaitanya Hariharan – II BA LLB	Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	13 th – 14 th January, 2017.	Participation.
3.	Khushboo Oswal – V BSL LLB Chaitanya Marne – II BA LLB	Modern Law College, 11 th Shankarrao Krantikar National Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune	14 th January, 2017.	Finalists.
4.	Sarang Karbhajan – III LLB Divya Kale – III LLB	K. C. Law College, 12 th National Client Counselling Competition, 2017, Mumbai.	14 th January, 2017.	Winners.

5.	Abhishek Chitnis – V BSL LLB Niyati Shah – IV BSL.LLB Shreyas Lele – III BA LLB	XIII K. K. Luthra Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2017, New Delhi.	13 th – 15 th January, 2017.	Semi – Finalists, Ranked 3 rd out of 60 teams.
6.	Priyanka Deshpande – IV BSL LLB Surbhi Agrawal – II BA LLB Chaitanya Hariharan – II BA LLB	TMV’s Lokmanya Tilak Third State Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	28 th January, 2017.	Participation
7.	Khushboo Oswal – V BSL LLB Radha Naik – IV BSL LLB Surbhi Agrawal – II A LLB	Juris Open Law Fest, National Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Goa.	3 rd – 5 th February, 2017	Semi- Finalists.
8.	Abhishek Salian –V BSL LLB Kaustubh Moghe – II LLB Riya Baruah – IV BSL LLB	KES Law College, Astrea Law Fest, 2017, Mumbai.	4 th – 5 th February, 2017.	Ranked 3 rd in the Moot Court Competition, Ad-Lex and Case Probe. Best Speaker – Abhishek Salian.
9.	Sakshi Sharma – V BSL LLB Bhargavi Mahajan – V BSL LLB Surbhi K. Subhash – III BA LLB.	VPLC State Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Baramati.	10 th – 11 th February, 2017.	Winners, Best Mooter – Sakshi Sharma, Best Memorial.
10.	Abhishek Salian – V BSL LLB Shruti Manchanda – V BSL LLB	7 th ILNU National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Gujarat.	10 th – 12 th February, 2017.	Participation.

	Dhananjay Mittal – IV BSL LLB			
11.	Niyati Shah – IV BSL LLB Palak Arora – IV BSL LLB Sana Dravid – III BA LLB	H.R.S.P.M's State Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Rajgurunagar.	11 th February, 2017.	Winners, Best Advocate – Niyati Shah.
12.	Khushboo Oswal – V BSL LLB Chaitanya Marne – II BA LLB	G. J.Advani Law College's Vidhi Karan Law Fest, 2017, Mumbai.	11 th – 12 th February, 2017.	Winners – Extempore Moot Court, Participation.
13.	Khushboo Oswal – V BSL LLB Virendra Ghorpade – V BSL LLB Radha Naik – IV BSL LLB	H. G. Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2017, Mumbai.	11 th – 12 th February, 2017.	Runners – Up Best Speaker – Khushboo Oswal Best Researcher – Radha Naik.
14.	Divyangana Choudhary – V BSL LLB Pooja Thakur – III BA LLB Chirag Dave – III BA LLB	M.P. Law College, 17 th National Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Aurangabad.	11 th – 12 th February, 2017.	Runners – Up, Best Mooter – Divyangana Choudhary
15.	Sarang Karbhajan – III LLB Divya Kale – III LLB Rucha Pendharkar – III LLB	Dr. Annasaheb G. D. Bendale Memorial 12 th National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Jalgaon.	11 th – 12 th February, 2017.	Quarter Finalists.
16.	Vidhi Agarwal – II LLB Deepika Saincher – IV BSL LLB Yashodhan Chandurkar – III	Late Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition. 2017, Satara.	12 th February, 2017.	Participation

	BA LLB			
17.	Mrunal Surana – V BSL LLB Chetna Ostwal – V BSL LLB Madhusudhan Lahoti – II BA LLB	K. G. Shah Law School's 2 nd National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Mumbai.	18 th – 19 th February, 2017.	Participation
18.	Karishma Khot – IV BSL LLB Nidhi Ranka – IV BSL LLB Radha Naik – IV BSL LLB	Adv. K. B. Kayastha State Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, Sangli.	23 rd February, 2017.	Finalists, Best Female Advocate – Radha Naik
19.	Dhananjay Mittal – IV BSL LLB Jayesh Bhatt – IV BSL LLB Sanchit Jain – IV BSL LLB	Late Shri. Vijay A. Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	23 rd February, 2017.	Participation, Best Advocate – Dhananjay Mittal.
20.	Shruti Manchanda – V BSL LLB Sangeeta Nenwani – III BA LLB	3 rd National Level Smt. Kashibai Navale Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	24 th – 25 th February, 2017.	2 nd Runners – Up.
21.	Shashank Sardesai – IV BSL LLB Bharath Senan – IV BSL LLB Sahil Ambre – II BA LLB	Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 4 th National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Nanded.	25 th February, 2017.	Winners, Best Memorial.
22.	Aditya Bendre – I BA LLB Zenia Irani – I BA LLB Savery Choubey – I BA LLB	9 th Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	25 th – 26 th February, 2017.	Ranked 12 th .
23.	Niyati Elsewarpu – III BA LLB Nirali Agarwal – III BA LLB	Justice P. B. Sawant Fourth National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	25 th – 26 th February, 2017.	Participation.

	Chinmay Wadekar – I BA LLB			
24.	Pooja G. Kannurkar – V BSL LLB Sakshi Sharma – V BSL LLB Preetha Koda – II BA LLB	3 rd Auro University National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Surat.	3 rd – 5 th March, 2017.	Semi – Finalists.
25.	Karishma Khot – IV BSL LLB Nidhi Ranka – IV BSL LLB Radha Naik – IV BSL LLB	Lux et Veritas, 2017, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda.	3 rd – 5 th March, 2017.	Ranked 5 th .
26.	Chetna Ostwal – III LLB Abhishek Salian – V BSL LLB Bhargavi Mahajan – V BSL LLB Kaustubh Moghe – II LLB Madhusudhan Lahote – II BA LLB	Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Law Tryst, 2017, Mumbai.	3 rd – 5 th March, 2017.	Quarter finalists. Best Speaker – Chetna Ostwal.
27.	Surbhi Agrawal – II BA LLB Savery Choubey – I BA LLB Yash Chavan – I BA LLB	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Late Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar Moot Court Competition, 2017, Pune.	11 th March, 2017.	Best Advocate (Consolation) – Surbhi Agrawal Best Researcher – Yash Chavan.
28.	Chaitanya Marne – II BA LLB Aditya Mhase – II BA LLB Zenia Irani – I BA LLB	K. C. Law College, 11 th National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Mumbai.	18 th March, 2017.	Participation Pending
29.	Shreyas Lele – III BA LLB Ruchita Vora – III BA LLB	RTMNU's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College	17 th – 19 th March, 2017.	Participation Pending

	Drishti Mulay – III BA LLB	of Law, Justa Causa National Moot Court Competition, 2017, Nagpur.		
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