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## MOOT COURT SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

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The Moot Court Society commenced it's functioning after a very successful Intra – Moot Selection Competition conducted in the month of August 2019. More than 100 students appeared for the Intra Moot Selection Competition for being a part of the Moot Court Society. Out of the total number of students, top 50 scoring students were selected to be the members of the Moot Court Society. The problem for the Intra – Moot Competition was based on Copyright Infringement which involved detailed interpretation of various provisions of Copyright Law and its allied Principles. The enthusiastic participation of the students by overwhelming responses made it a great success.

During the academic year, the Moot Court Society conducted various sessions including a session on “The art of cross examination” conducted by Adv. Nitin Apte Sir,(Senior advocate Pune Bar & Chairman College Development Committee of DES's Shri.Navalmal Firodia Law College), session on “Basics of Moot Court” by Adv. Niyati Shah for the Intra – Moot Court participants, etc.

One of the major achievements of the Moot Court Society 2019-20 consisted of hosting of a one of its kind *National Law Fest* which consisted of Three Competitions including the *12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of National Client Counselling and National Judgment Writing Competition*. The Fest was headed by a team of 50+ enthusiastic Volunteers comprising of the MCS and Non – MCS members. The department conducted dynamic Public Relation team activities to promote the said event. With the untiring efforts of the members of the department, the event received a participation of Twenty Five (25) Teams from all over the country. The participation comprised of teams from various renowned Law Schools from all over the Country including various National Law Schools.

The Fest was conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The event was inaugurated by the privileged presence of Advocate Ramchandra Apte (Senior Advocate Bombay High Court)

who addressed the participants and the students of DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune on the various aspects of Appellate court practices.

The Client Counselling and Judgment Writing competitions were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The participants were provided with two different cases, one for the Preliminary round and the other for Final round. The case for the Preliminary round was based on the topic of Death due to Negligence, Common Intention and the other provisions of the IPC, CRPC and Evidence Act.

The case for the Final round was based on PCPDNT Act and the MTP Act. While a case on POCSO was provided to the Participants of the Judgment Writing Competition which consisted various Exhibits and the other reports relevant to write the judgment.

The Preliminary round of the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and the Semi- Final judged by Adv. Prasad Kulkarni and Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu District and Sessions Court, Pune .and the Final rounds were held on the 15<sup>th</sup> February. The moot proposition was based on the topic of Attempt to Murder, Grievous Hurt and the other provisions of IPC, CRPC and Evidence Act. The Moot Court Society was privileged to have Hon'ble Justice Ambadas Joshi(Former Judge Bombay High Court) and Hon'ble Justice Ketkar(Former Judge Bombay High Court) as the judges for the Final round of the Moot Court Competition and also as the Chief Guests of the Valedictory Session of the National Law Fest.

**The Winners of the different Competitions are as follows –**

- 1. Client Counselling – Nari Gursahani Law College, Mumbai.**
- 2. Judgment Writing – D.G.B Dayanand Law College, Solapur.**
- 3. Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court– Symbiosis Law School, Pune.**

The event received a very positive feedback from the participants. The department made use of the Information and Technology and Social Media in order to publicise the event. All the updates in respect of the Fest were duly posted and updated on the social media handles of the Event so as to create awareness about the event. The Fest was Sponsored by various renowned institutions like Air India Reporter, Hind Law House and Books World.

The event was headed by Ms. Chaitanya Hariharan(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.), Ms. Surbhi Agrawal(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B), Mr. Aditya Bendre(4<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B) and Mr. Shubhankar Malegaonkar(3<sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B). The Client Counselling Competition of the Fest was headed by Mr. Chaitanya Marne(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B) and Mr. Madhusudhan Lahoti(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B) and the event was

Coordinated by Mr. Sahil Ambre(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B), Mr. Yashodhan Chandorkar(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B), Mr. Adwait Deodhar(5<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B), Mr. Nihal Singh(4<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B),Mr. Aryan Rathod(4<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B), Ms. Zenia Irani (4<sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B) Ms. Anuya Deokar(3<sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B), Ms. Somya Sharma (2<sup>nd</sup> B.A.LL.B) and their team of the enthusiastic Volunteers.

Following is the List of Participation of the Members of the Moot Court Society -

| SR.NO | COMPETITION   | TEAM  | DATE                       | ACHIEVEMENTS  |
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| 1.    | ABVP Arun Jaitley Moot Court Competition                                | 1. Aswathy Roy (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Tanya Agrawal (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Akshita Aneja (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 27/09/19                   | Runners – Up  |
| 2.    | ABVP Arun Jaitley Moot Court Competition                                | 1. Apoorva Maheshwari (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Chaitanya Marne (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Madhusudhan Lahoti (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 27/09/19                   | Semi – Finalist<br>Best Advocate – Apoorva Maheshwari |
| 3.    | ABVP Arun Jaitley Moot Court Competition                                | 1. Siddhanth Nikam (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Preeti Gwalani (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Parth Sharma (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 27/09/19                   | Semi – Finalist                                       |
| 4.    | ABVP Arun Jaitley Moot Court Competition                                | 1. Shalaka Karkar (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Kanan Shah (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Nikita Jadhav (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 27/09/19                   | Participation   |
| 5.    | SVKM’s Pravin Gandhi College, Mumbai.                                   | 1. Shalaka Karkar (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Aryan Rathod (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Saloni Jain (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>4. Abhishek Mookherji (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.) | 10/10/19<br>To<br>13/10/19 | Participation   |
| 6.    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VITSOL Moot Court Competition, 2019                     | 1. Kanika Adake (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Parth Lohia (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Siddhi Mehta (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 13/10/19<br>To<br>15/10/19 | Participation   |
| 7.    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> NMCC Amity University, Mumbai                           | 1. Kanan Shah (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Rigved Shukla (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Parth Sharma (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 18/10/19<br>To<br>20/10/19 | Participation   |
| 8.    | Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition, Modern Law College | 1. Adhit Kulkarni (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Zenia Irani (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Kayomard Irani (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 10/01/20<br>&<br>11/01/20  | Participation   |
| 9.    | Shri. Nanavati National Moot, GLS Law College                           | 1. Parth Lohia (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Nandini Prakash (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Somya Gupta (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 16/01/20                   | Participation   |
| 10.   | K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition                            | 1. Nitika Duhan (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Ashish Shewale (3 <sup>rd</sup> LL.B.)  | 17/01/20<br>To             | Participation   |

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|     |   | 3. Aniruddha Purohit (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)   | 19/01/20                   |                                |
| 11. | Late Shri. Vijay Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition                       | 1. Kayomard Irani (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Atharva Golwalkar (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Somya Sharma (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)   | 25/01/20                   | Participation                  |
| 12. | Justice P. B Sawant National Level Moot Court Competition                     | 1. Chaitanya Marne (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Madhusudan Lahoti (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Rohan Gandhi (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 31/01/20<br>To<br>02/02/20 | Runners Up                     |
| 13. | Shivaji Maratha Law College   | 1. Kanika Adake (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Siddhi Mehta (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Shefali Datrang (2 <sup>nd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)   | 08/02/20                   | Participation                  |
| 14. | Law Vision 2020. Dr. Ambedkar Law College, Nagpur                             | 1. Tanya Agrawal (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Akshita Aneja (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Bhushan Bhadgale (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 13/02/20<br>To<br>16/02/20 | Quarter Finalist               |
| 15. | 5 <sup>th</sup> NLIU Justice R.K.Tankha International Arbitration Moot, 2020. | 1. Aditya Bendre (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Aswathy Roy (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Shubhankar Malegaonkar (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>4. Aditya Moghe (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.) | 20/02/20<br>To<br>24/02/20 | Participation                  |
| 16. | Smt. Kashibai Navale National Moot Court Competition, Sinhgad Law College     | 1. Siddhanth Nikam (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Preeti Gwalani (3 <sup>rd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 21/02/20<br>&<br>22/02/20  | Participation                  |
| 17. | S.S. Maniyar 15 <sup>th</sup> Moot Court Competition, Jalgaon.                | 1. Anushka Chakrawarthy (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Savery Chaube (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Esha Shedge (2 <sup>nd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 22/02/20<br>&<br>23/02/20  | Runners Up                     |
| 18. | Y. C. Law College National Moot Court Competition                             | 1. Surbhi Agrawal (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Sahil Ambre (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Yash Chavan (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 24/02/20<br>&<br>25/02/20  | Runners Up                     |
| 19. | S.B. Mohite 2 <sup>nd</sup> State Level Moot Court Competition                | 1. Chaitanya Hariharan (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Sahil Ambre (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Yashodhan Chandurkar (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 29/02/20                   | Winners                        |
| 20. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> S.B. Mhase Moot Court Competition                             | 1. Surbhi Agrawal (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Aditi Zambre (5 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Yash Chavan (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)   | 29/02/20<br>&<br>01/03/20  | Best Advocate<br>Best Memorial |
| 21. | K.G.Shah School of Law, 5 <sup>th</sup> National Moot Court Competition.      | 1. Siddharth Kaushik (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>2. Anushka Chakravarthy (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Hritika Jannawar (2 <sup>nd</sup> B.A.LL.B.)   | 07/03/20<br>&<br>08/03/20  | Winners                        |
| 22. | Lt.Adv.Iqbal Mohammad   | 1. Kanan Shah (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)  | 13/03/20                   | Runners Up                     |

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|  | Yusuf National Moot Court Competition, Law Tryst, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai. | 2. Aryan Rathod (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.)<br>3. Rahul Unecha (4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.LL.B.) | To<br>15/03/20 | Best Speaker –<br>Aryan Rathod |
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