

Moot Court Society

Annual Report

On

1. Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition 2022-2023

Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition is a prestigious and unique moot court competition that has been organised by DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune for the past 14 years. In LTNA participants are supposed to argue appeals based on real life court cases in both civil and criminal domains which emphasizes the development of oral advocacy skills through a realistic appellate advocacy experience.

The event head for this competition was Ms. Tanaya Kulkarni, apart from it total 19 student coordinators and 80 volunteers were working for making this competition a successful event. This time the participants were given a problem based on an ongoing Civil Arbitration case. It was drafted under the guidance of Adv. Harpreet Singh, Adv. Kaustubh Moghe & Adv. Anniruddha Joshi Sir. The participants were to argue from both the sides.

The competition was scheduled for 2 days and divided into three rounds, preliminary, semi-final and final. The participants were given 20 minutes, 30 minutes and 40 minutes respectively, including the Rebuttal. Like every year, teams across India registered for the event. A total of 14 Teams participated in the competition out of which 5-6 teams were from outside Maharashtra.

Day-1: (24th March, 2023)

The 15th edition of the competition was inaugurated with the welcome and Motivational address by the Chief Guest, **Adv. Pramod Bendre Sir**. The competition commenced with the orientation of the teams followed by the preliminary round. 14 teams were judged by 8 Judges in 4 court rooms, Adv. Nikhil Dongare, Adv. Vaishali Jadhav, Asst. Prof. Mehak Vohra, Adv. Pallavi Wavhal, Adv. Onkar Kanbarkar, Adv. Radhikesh Uttarwar, Adv. Ameya Ranade, Adv. Neeraj Rathi. The preliminary round advanced for the whole day. After fierce competition on day 1, 4 teams reached the semi-final round. After every participant argued his case in front of the counsel, the judges were keen to give feedback which would help the participants for their future endeavours.



(LTNA-Inauguration Group Picture)

Day-2:(25th March 2023)

The Semi-finals and the Finals were scheduled on the second day. The cutthroat competition in the Semi-final and Final round was judged by Adv. Uday Warunjikar, Adv. Swarupkumar Choudhary, Adv. Sudarshan Desai Sir. The same day we came down to the final round. The teams qualifying for the finals were Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's Law College, Pune and ILS Law College, Pune. Mooters from both the sides argued vehemently, rebutting each other's arguments and answering the queries posed by the Judge. After an enthralling battle among the finalists, the judges for the final round, ruled the case in favour of the ILS Law College, Pune. At the end of the Day 2, the final round was followed by the Valedictory Ceremony. The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri Sunil Vedpathak (Additional District and Session Judge 2, Pune) and Guest of Honour Hon'ble Shri Rajeev Deshmukh (Retd. Principal District and Session Judge) announced the winners and achievers and encouraged everyone with his speech. The following awards were awarded:



(LTNA - Awards)

- Winning Team – **ILS Law College, Pune.**
- Runners-Up Team – **Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's Law College, Pune.**
- Best Advocate – **Mr. Pravin Varpe (Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's Law College, Pune)**
- Best Memorial – **Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's Law College, Pune.**



(LTNA-Valedictory Function Group Picture)

The competition was conducted successfully through offline mode owing to all the efforts of the teaching, non-teaching, Moot court society and various volunteers.

2. Orientation Session:

Moot Court Society had organized *Lexa Juris* Session on 27th Oct. 2022. The speaker for the session was Adv. Aditya Bendre sir. It was an orientation session specially designed for the Intra Moot court and Novice students. This session was regarding intra moot court and memorial making and conducted on MS Teams Application due to Diwali Vacations.

3. Intra Moot Court competition:

Intra Moot Court Competition was conducted on 12th Nov 2022. Total 8 courtrooms were organized for the competition with 2 judges in each court room as Intra & Novice moot

court competition was conducted together and more than 100 students participated. The competition was conducted in English language. Different team codes were allotted to the participants. The participants were supposed to submit the memorials physically. Total 52 students qualified under Intra Moot Court Competition.

4. Novice Moot Court Competition:

This year DES'S SNFLC's Moot Court Society has conducted the Intra and Novice Moot Court Competition together. The Competition was conducted in an offline mode on the Microsoft Teams App. It was open for the students of 1st & 2nd BA & BBA LLB & 1st LLB. The oral round was held on 12th November 2022. The language of the court was English. Each speaker had been given 8 minutes to advance their arguments. An additional 2 minutes were provided to each participant to answer questions posed by the judges. This is how Intra College Moot Court Competition was conducted for the academic year 2022-23.

5. Moot Court competition achievements:

Participants	Name of competition	Date	Position
Aditya Kathare -Speaker 2 Anuj Singh - Speaker 1 Abhishek Kolsepatil - Researcher	18th KSHAN National trial advocacy and appellate moot court competition 2023; By G.H. Rasoni law college, Nagpur.	24-26 March 2023.	10 th
Speaker 1- Rasika Potdar Speaker 2- Harsh Shukla Researcher - Divyanshi Bais	Remembering SP Sathe 17th International Moot Court, ILS Law College, Pune.	24-26 March, 2023	Participation
Speaker 1 - Amartya Gumaste	Chhatrapati Shri Shivaji Maharaj Fourth State Level	4th March, 2023	Participation

Speaker 2 - Raghav Goyal Researcher - Esha Udavant	Moot Court Competition, 2023 Organised by Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's Law College, Pune		
Speaker 1 - Tanvi Pilane Speaker 2 - Tripti Vishnoi Researcher - Yugandhara Wakde	Hon'ble Justice D. R. Dhanuka National Moot Court Competition (in association with Wadia Ghandy & co) Organised by University of Mumbai Law Academy.	12-13 November, 2022	Quarter -Finalists (7th)
Speaker 1 - Tanvi Pilane Speaker 2 - Tripti Vishnoi Researcher- Hanah Varghese	Justice N Santosh Hegde National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by Alliance School of Law, Bangalore.	24 - 26 February, 2023	Participation
Speaker 1- Satyajit Pawar Speaker 2- Yugandhara Wakde Researcher- Darshan Joshi	BMCC National Moot Court Competition, 2023	25th February, 2023	Participation
S1 - Nimesh Bhatt S2 - Divyanshi Bais R - Akshat Bhat	Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition.	27 th January 2023.	Participation
Speaker 1 - Tushar Vinay Yawalkar.	Ajeenkya DY Patil 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2023.	5th-7th April, 2023	Semi-Finalists

<p>Speaker 2 - Ketaki Uttam Patil.</p> <p>Researcher - Samiksha Anil Malvade</p>			
<p>Speaker 1 - Smruti Dhoot.</p> <p>Speaker 2 - Samiksha Malvade.</p> <p>Researcher - Harshal Tupe.</p>	<p>Yashwantrao Chavan Law College's National Moot Court Competition 2022-2023</p>	<p>25th-27th February, 2023</p>	<p>Participation</p>
<p>Speaker 1- Stuti Kasliwal</p> <p>Speaker 2- Gayatri bharadwaj</p> <p>Researcher - Suvigya Tripathi</p>	<p>Anti-Trust National Moot court competition organised by NLU Jodhpur</p>	<p>17th Feb- 19th Feb, 2023</p>	<p>Participation</p>
<p>Speaker 1 Raghav goyal</p> <p>Speaker 2 mansha watts</p> <p>Researcher sakshi Gujarati</p>	<p>Quest indicia 2nd national moot court competition army law college 2023</p>	<p>24-26 March 2023</p>	<p>Participation</p>
<p>Speaker 1- Ishan Gunjal</p> <p>Speaker 2- Deepraj Bagate</p> <p>Researcher- Amartya Gumaste</p>	<p>20th Surana and Surana National Moot Court and Judgement Writing Competition 2023</p>	<p>7th-9th April 2023</p>	<p>To be communicated</p>

<p>Speaker 1- DEEPAJ BAGATE</p> <p>Speaker 2- CHINMAY GIRWALKAR</p> <p>Researcher - ISHAN GUNJAL</p>	<p>Late justice pb Sawant ninth national moot court competition 2023 by maharashtra mitra mandals shankarrao chavan law college, pune</p>	<p>12th and 13th March, 2023</p>	<p>8th Position</p>
<p>Speaker 1 - Rutuja Jadhav</p> <p>Speaker 2 - Vishal Thopate</p> <p>Researcher - Darshan Joshi</p>	<p>1st CCI SLS National Anti-trust Moot Court Competition, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.</p>	<p>31st March - 2nd April, 2023</p>	<p>Quarter Finals</p>
<p>Speaker 1- Ninad Senad</p> <p>Speaker 2- Satyajit Pawar</p> <p>Researcher- Faisal Shah</p>	<p>XXIII National Moot Court Competition-2023, Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad</p>	<p>25th March, 2023</p>	<p>Semi Finalists.</p>
<p>Speaker 1: Gautami Yadav</p> <p>Speaker 2: Ninad Senad</p> <p>Researcher: Satyajit Pawar</p>	<p>7th Lex Omnia National Moot Court Competition Organised by: Birla Institute of Technology, Goa</p>	<p>18-20th November 2022</p>	<p>Qualified to Quarter Finals.</p>