

Moot Court Society

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1. LokmanyaTilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition 2021-2022

LokmanyaTilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition is a prestigious and unique moot court competition that our college has been organising for the past 13 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 advocacy skills through a realistic appellate advocacy experience.

This year, moot court competition was organized on 11th April and 12th April, 2022 through online mode. The event heads for this year were Shubhankar Malegaonkar, Atharva Golwalkar, Tanaya Kulkarni, Soumya Sharma and Kayomard Irani who ensured smooth conduct of the entire event. This time the participants were given a problem based on an ongoing criminal case. It was drafted under the guidance of faculty coordinator Asst. Prof Kaveri Deo and Adv. Susheel Atre. The case focused on criminal negligence occurring out of an accident resulting in a person's death. 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 10 teams participated in the competition, from all over India.

Day-1:

The 14th edition of the competition was inaugurated with the welcome and motivational address by the Chief Guest, Adv. Susheel Atre. The competition commenced with the orientation of the teams followed by the preliminary round. These teams were judged by 6 Judges in 3 court rooms, Adv. Khushboo Oswal, Adv. Viraj Patole, Adv. Aakash Katawati, Adv. Soham Panse, Adv. Hitesh Sonar, Adv. Sarthak Mehta. After fierce competition on day 1, four 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 in their future endeavours.

Day-2:

The Semi-finals and the Finals were scheduled on the second day. The cutthroat competition in the Semi-final round was judged by Adv. Prasad Kulkarni and Adv. Rishabh Gandhi. The same day, the final round was also conducted. The teams qualifying for the finals were O P Jindal Global Law School, Haryana and Government Law College, Trichy. 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 judge for the final round, Adv. Marzaban Irani ruled the case in favour of the OP Jindal Global Law School. At the end of the Day 2, the final round was followed by the Valedictory Ceremony. The chief guest, Adv. N.D Patil announced the winners and encouraged everyone through his speech. The following awards were awarded:

- **Winning Team** – OP Jindal Global Law School, Haryana
- **Runners-Up Team** – Government Law College, Trichy.
- **Best Advocate** – Arnesh Krishnan (Government Law College, Trichy)
- **Best Memorial** – Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

Even after all the challenges posed by the pandemic for the past 2 years the competition was conducted successfully through online mode owing to all the efforts of the teachers, the Moot court society and student - volunteers; Smruti Dhoot, Shreya Bansal, Esha Udavant, Sejal Lahane, Poorva Joshi, Raunak Agrawal, Nishtha Wadhwa, Jwala Jose, Parul Thadani, Vidhi, Pooja, Sairaj Ghapande, Satyajit Pawar, Harsha Vispute etc.

2. Intra Moot Court competition:

Intra Moot Court Competition was conducted on 27th November 2021 for the students of 3rd B.A.LL. B; 4th B.A.LL. B; 5th B.A.LL. B; 3rd B.B.A.LL. B; 2nd LL. B and 3rd LL. B. Different team codes were allotted to the participants. The participants were supposed to submit the memorials. Total 21 students qualified Intra Moot Court Competition.

3. Orientation Session:

Moot Court Society had organized Lexa Juris Session on 17th Nov. 2021. It was an orientation session specially designed for the intra moot court students and novice moot court students.

4. Mooting Skills Programme:

On 7th Sep. 2021, Moot Court Society had organized programme on Mooting Skills. The speaker of the session, Adv. Shreyas Lele- alumnus, enlighten the students on different topics such as memorial preparation, research, oral round preparation and delivery and structure of competition followed by question-and-answer round.

5. Novice Moot Court Competition:

This year our college, for the first time, has conducted the Novice Moot Court Competition for the academic year 2021-22 which is unique and enriching learning experience for everyone associated with it. The competition was conducted in an online mode on the Microsoft Teams App. It was open for the students of 2nd B.A.LL. B&2ndB.B.A. LL.B.The oral round was held on 27th November 2021. 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. Total 19 students qualified Novice Moot Court Competition 2021-22.

6. Moot Court competition achievements:

Participants	Name of competition	Date	Position
1) Deeksha Dev Singh 2) Abhishek Mookherjee	XXI National Moot Court Competition- 2021 organized by Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad	28 th August- 29th August 2021	Runner Up and Best Memorial Award.
1) Esha Udavant 2) Smruti Dhoot 3) Tanvi Pilane	Hon'ble Late Justice P. B. Sawant Eighth National Moot Court Competition, 2022, organised by	25 th March- 26th March, 2022	Preliminary Round Participation

	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune.		
Urja Mishra	National Level Moot Court Competition organised by Balasaheb Thackeray Law College	25 January 2022	Best Mooter
1) Urja Mishra 2) Smruti Dhoot 3) Aditya Kathare	S.P Sathe Moot Court Competition organised by ILS	10 th March to 12 th March 2022	Preliminary Round Participation
1) Yugandhara Wakde 2) Satyajit Pawar 3) Sejal Dugad	16th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition	22 nd January 2022	Preliminary Round Participation
1) Satyajit Pawar 2) Smruti Dhoot	Yashwantrao Chavan National Moot Court Competition, 2022	-	Preliminary Round Participation
Speaker 1: Hanah Varghese Speaker 2: Deepraj Bagate Researcher: Ninad Senad	CCI MIT-WPU 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2022.	28th-30th April, 2022	Preliminary Round Participation

<p>Speaker 1: Somya Sharma</p> <p>Speaker 2: Mayur Pokale</p> <p>Researcher: Siddharth Sharma</p>	<p>Navrachna University</p> <p>National Moot Court Competition, 2021.</p>	<p>22nd October- 23rdOctober, 2021</p>	<p>Preliminary Round Participation</p>
<p>Speaker 1: Somya Sharma</p> <p>Speaker 2: Rajlaxami Nimbalkar</p> <p>Researcher: Devendra Banker</p>	<p>St. Joseph's College of Law National Moot Court Competition, 2021.</p>	<p>17th July- 18th July, 2021</p>	<p>Preliminary Round Participation</p>
<p>Speaker 1: Hanah Varghese</p> <p>Speaker 2: Samiksha Malvade</p> <p>Researcher: Sanskar Goyal</p>	<p>National University of Legal Sciences, Ranchi</p> <p>2022 1st Cyber Law Moot Court Competition.</p>	<p>10th February 2022</p>	<p>Preliminary Round Participation</p>