

Moot Court Society

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Amidst corona challenges, Moot Court Society drastically changed its modus operandi to meet the challenges posed by the pandemic. Moot Court Society geared itself to turn all its activities online. Academic year 2020-2021 was unique in a way where all major activities of the Society were conducted online through Microsoft Teams App.

It's a tradition to conduct Intra Moot Selection Competition for being a member to the Moot Court Society. This year however, the previous MCS was retained and it continued to function for the next academic year as well.

During the academic year, the Moot Court Society conducted a session on **“How to prepare for Moot Court Competitions” on 9th February 2021**. The Session was conducted by Ms. Anuya Deokar, IV BA LL.B. She briefed the students about the nuances of the moot court.

One of the major events of the Moot Court Society is hosting the **13th Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition. The Competition was conducted virtually on 27th and 28th February 2021**. The Event was smoothly coordinated with the enthusiastic participation of members of MCS as well as other students of our college. Through the determined efforts of member of MCS, the Competition received eight participations. They were from all over the country including various National Law Schools.

The event was inaugurated by Shri.Vinay Navare, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. He in his address emphasized on the importance of participation in moot court activities and encouraged the students of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune to participate in such beneficial activities.

This year, a civil moot problem was drafted. It tried to serve the purpose of an Appellate Moot Court Competition since the aspects of the case involved appealing to higher court and arguing the matter after a decree was passed by a lower court. The Moot Problem was a 60 paged

problem based on a real case pending before the Hon'ble District Court, drafted with an intention to give students a true feel and exposure of the Appellate Court Practice.

The Preliminary Round was conducted on 27th February 2021. The Judges to the preliminary round were eminent lawyers from Pune and Mumbai. Adv Aditya Kanetkar, Adv Vaishali Bapat, Adv Namit Muthiyan, Adv Shreenivas Joshi, Adv Pragya Sharma, Adv Ashlesha Raut, Adv Shreevallabh Panchpor and Adv Soham Panse judged the preliminary round.

The Moot Court Memorials were assessed by Adv Niyati Shah.

The semi-final round was conducted on 28th February and was judged by Shri Girish Dange, Advocate, District & Sessions Court and Shri Pramod Bendre, Advocate, District & Sessions Court, Pune. The Moot Court Society was blessed to have Hon'ble Justice Smt Anjali Apte, Retd Judge, District Court, Pune as the Judge for final round and also guest of honor for Valedictory Session.

The event was headed by a team of efficient volunteers viz. Aditya Bendre, Shubhankar Malegaonkar, Sukanya Joshirao, Atharva Bangale, Aswathy Roy, Zenia Irani, Nihal Singh, Atharva Golwalkar, Soumya Sharma, Tanaya Kulkarni and others.

The Winners and Runners Up were St. Joseph's College of Law, Bangalore and Maharashtra National University, Aurangabad respectively.

Following is the list of Participation of the Members as well as Non Members of Moot Court Society:

Sr.no	Name of Competition	Name of the Participants	Date	Position
1.	MIT World Peace University, Pune	Deeksha Dev Singh, III BA LLB	8th August 2020	Participation
		Ashish Shewale, III LL.B		
2	Moot Competition- RDS Legal and Co. National Moot Court Competition.	Raunak Gautam, III LL.B	6th September 2020	Finalist
		Ashish Shewale, III LL.B		Ashish Shewale, III LL.B Best Mooter

3	2nd Model Virtual Moot Court Competition		9th to 11th Oct 2020	Winners
		Tanya Agrawal, V BA LL.B		
		Aswathy Roy, V BA LL.B		
4	Law Internships & Atharva Legal LLP's Virtual Moot Court Competition	Siddharth Kaushik, V BA LL.B	31Oct 2020 and 1 Nov 2020	Winners
		Anushka Chakravarthy, V BA LL.B		
		Rahul Unecha, V BA LL.B		
5	Symbiosis Hyderabad 5th National Moot Court Competition	Ashish Shewale, III LL.B	January 8 to 10 2021	Reached 2nd Round
		Siddhi Mehta, IV BA LL.B		
		Shreya Mindhe, III LL.B		
6	15th K.K Luthra International Moot Court Competition	Adhit Kulkarni, IV BA LL.B	15th to the 17th of January 2021	Participation
		Savery Chaubey , V BA LL.B		

		Isha More, V BA LL.B		
7	3rd Surana & Surana and UPES National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition,2021	Gayatri Nimbalkar, III BA LL.B	29th-31st, January 2021	Participation
		Durgesh Nandini,III BA LL.B		
		Swati Raghuwanshi, III BA LL.B		
		Adhit Kulkarni, IV BA LL.B		1st Runner Up
8	Legis Centrum, K.C Law College's National Moot Court Competition	Aditya Moghe, IV BA LL.B	28th and 29th March 2021	Adhit Kulkarni - Best Mooter
		Sakshi Mehta , III BA LL.B		
		Isha More, V BA LL.B		
9	Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune , Late Prof. Vijay A. Chavan Memorial Moot Court	Esha Shedge,III BA LL.B	27th March 2021	Winners
		Ashish Shewale, III LL.B		

10	2nd Surana & Surana and Army Institute of Law Family Law Moot	Siddharth Kaushik, V BA LL.B	08th – 10th April 2021	Runner up
		Anushka Chakravarthy, V BA LL.B		
		Siddhi Mehta, IV BA LL.B		
11	4th DME National Moot Court Competition (2021) by Delhi Metropolitan Education , Noida	Gayatri Nimbalkar, III BA LL.B Durgesh Nandini,III BA LL.B Swati Raghuwanshi, III BA LL.B	9th April to 11th April 2021	Quarter Finalists