

IGNITING THE FLAME OF ADVOCACY THROUGH CRUCIBLE OF MOOTING



Welcome to the special edition of our Law School Newsletter, dedicated to showcasing the extraordinary journey of our Moot Court Teams. Delve into the captivating stories of our talented students who have represented our law school with remarkable excellence in national and international competitions. Explore their triumphs, challenges, and invaluable experiences gained along the way. Join us as we celebrate the dedication, hard work, and achievements of our Moot Court Teams in this exclusive issue.

Celebrating the Remarkable Journey of our Moot Court Teams in National and International Competitions. In this edition, we proudly present the captivating tale of our Moot Court teams' exceptional accomplishments as they competed on the grand stages of national and international moot court competitions. Join us as we highlight their outstanding performances, unrivalled dedication, and unwavering pursuit of legal excellence. Step into a world where arguments are crafted with precision, legal minds are sharpened, and victories are earned. Welcome to our Law School Newsletter, showcasing the pinnacle of Moot Court Excellence.

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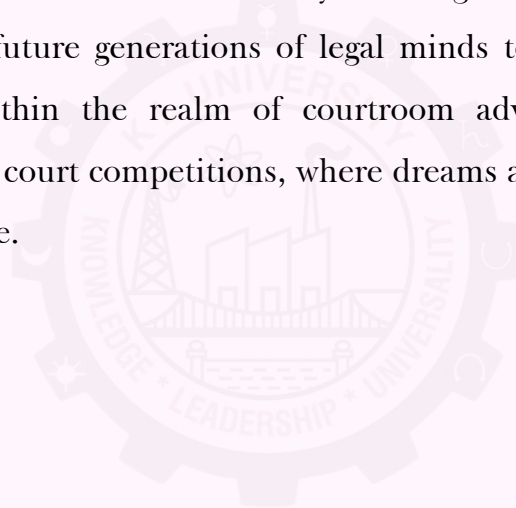
Dear Law School Community,

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our Law School Newsletter! We are thrilled to embark on this new journey of showcasing the remarkable achievements of our dedicated students and their participation in national and international moot court competitions. This platform will serve as a window into the world of advocacy and legal prowess, where our teams have fearlessly engaged in fierce intellectual battles, leaving an indelible mark on the legal landscape.

We are delighted to share the incredible achievements of our talented teams who participated in various national and international moot court competitions in the 2022-2023 session and brought laurels to the Law School. Our students showcased exceptional legal acumen, advocacy skills, and dedication, leaving a lasting impression on judges and participants. We are presenting to you the highlights from each event. Within these pages, you will find riveting tales of passion, preparation, and perseverance as our teams of talented law students have navigated the intricacies of simulated courtrooms. The moot court experiences provided a unique opportunity to hone legal skills, test analytical thinking, and foster persuasive advocacy.

As we delve into the stories of our teams, you will witness the transformation of aspiring lawyers into formidable advocates. Through countless hours of rigorous research, rigorous practice sessions, and relentless determination, these students have exemplified the unwavering commitment to excellence that our law school strives to instill. Prepare to be inspired by the narratives that unfold. From heated arguments before a panel of domestic judges to the adrenaline-inducing clashes with international adversaries, our students have fearlessly embraced the challenges that come with moot court competitions. They have risen to the occasion, channelling their legal acumen, and presenting compelling arguments that have impressed judges and opponents alike.

The tales you will read within these pages will not only highlight the accolades achieved by our teams but also shed light on the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the personal growth experienced by each participant. Behind every triumph lies a story of resilience, teamwork, and the pursuit of justice. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our faculty advisors, coaches, and mentors who have supported and guided our students throughout this exhilarating journey. Their unwavering commitment to our students' success has been instrumental in shaping their legal skills and nurturing their passion for the law. Finally, we invite you to join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our teams, honour their commitment to excellence, and gain insight into the world of moot court advocacy. Through these stories, we hope to inspire the existing and future generations of legal minds to embrace the challenges and rewards that lie within the realm of courtroom advocacy. Welcome to the captivating world of moot court competitions, where dreams are realized, and the art of persuasion reigns supreme.



1. SPARKLE 4.0, NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, MUMBAI

Introduction:

We are delighted to share the remarkable achievements of our talented team who recently participated in the Sparkle 4.0 National Moot Court Competition held at KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Panvel, Mumbai.

Team Composition:

1. S. Ganesh Nanda (Oralist) - 3/5 BBA.LLB
2. Sk Akbar (Oralist) - 3/5 BBA.LLB
3. Y. Rupa Anjanasree (Researcher) - 3/5 BBA.LLB

Event Details:

Event: Sparkle 4.0 National Moot Court Competition
Date: 16th to 19th March 2023
Location: KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Panvel, Mumbai



Moot Court Problem:

The team grappled with a complex legal issue centered around the constitutionality of the Indica Commercial Sex Workers (Protection and Regulation) Act, 2021. The moot problem involved critical questions surrounding the right to privacy, the sanctity of marriage, public health, safety, and morality. They skillfully analysed the legal dimensions and challenges associated with the Act, delving into areas such as vagueness, sexually transmitted diseases, social morality, and comparative study of related legislation.

Noteworthy Achievements:

Our team demonstrated exceptional research, preparation, and presentation skills, earning accolades throughout the competition. They showcased a deep understanding of the constitutional aspects and societal implications of the Indica Commercial Sex Workers Act, 2021. The judges were highly impressed by their comprehensive arguments, legal analysis, and ability to address the intricate nuances of the moot problem. The team won the overall best memorial award of the event which is a testimony of their advocacy skills and hard work.

The Way Forward:

Our team's remarkable performance serves as a testament to their dedication, hard work, and passion for the law. We commend their commitment to excellence and their representation of our Law School in such a prestigious National moot court competition. We believe this experience will further enhance their legal knowledge and advocacy skills, paving the way for future success in the legal profession.

2. RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES, BANGALORE, 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Introduction:

We are thrilled to share the remarkable achievements of another esteemed team who participated in the 1st National Moot Court Competition hosted by Ramaiah Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore. Our students showcased their exceptional legal skills and dedication, making us immensely proud. They were among the first teams to eagerly depart our campus and embark on their journey of mooting, demonstrating an unwavering devotion and an unyielding passion for the art of advocacy.

Team Composition:

1. Soma Naga Shankar (Oralist) - 3/5 BBA-LLB
2. Haripriya (Oralist) - 3/5 BBA-LLB
3. Ojovathi Kamjula (Researcher) - 3/5 BBA-LLB

Event Details:

Event: 1st National Moot Court Competition
Date: 2nd-4th March 2023
Location: Ramaiah Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore



Moot Court Problem:

The team grappled with a compelling legal issue centred around the suppression of social media content and its impact on individuals' right to livelihood. The problem focused on the case of Naomi, a social media content creator whose livelihood was affected by the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 implemented by the Government of Amestris. The moot problem delved into the constitutional validity of the rules, the right to livelihood, and the protection of women and children in the digital space.

Noteworthy Achievements:

Our team exhibited exemplary research, preparation, and oral advocacy skills throughout the competition. They eloquently presented their arguments, demonstrating a deep understanding of constitutional law, information technology regulations, and the intersection between freedom of expression and societal interests. Their comprehensive analysis and persuasive presentations left a lasting impression on the judges and fellow participants.

The Way Forward:

We commend our team for their exceptional performance and commendable representation of our law school at this prestigious national moot court competition. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence are truly commendable. This experience will undoubtedly serve as a steppingstone to their future success in the legal profession.

3. BHARATH LAW COLLEGE, 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Introduction: We are delighted to share the outstanding accomplishments of a duo of dedicated teams who participated in the 1st National Moot Court Competition organized by Bharat Institute of Law, Chennai. Our students displayed exemplary skills and professionalism, bringing honor to our law school. Two teams, each composed of three students, showed their keen interest in participating in the event and exhibited the umpteenth levels of dedication before and during the event.

Team Compositions:

Team I:

1. Y. Supraja Reddy (Oralist) - 2/5 BBA-LLB
2. Lahari Vennam (Oralist) - 2/5 BBA-LLB
3. Jai Vardhan Reddy (Researcher) - 2/5 BBA-LLB

Event Details:

- Event: 1st National Moot Court Competition
Date: 31st March-2nd April 2023
Location: Bharat Institute of Law, Chennai

Team II:

1. A. Ashritha (Oralist)- 1/5 BBA-LLB
2. S. Arshil (Oralist)- 1/5 BBA-LLB
3. G.Deepika (Researcher)- 1/5 BBA-LLB



Moot Court Problem: The teams grappled with a complex and intriguing legal problem set in the fictional country of Bhoomi. The case revolved around a series of events involving Varshini, Rajesh, and Sangeetha, leading to criminal charges, investigations, and a plea of insanity. The moot problem explored issues related to the maintainability of the appeal, guilt of the appellant, the evaluation of evidence, and the potential reversal of the judgment rendered by the Sessions Court by invoking the jurisdiction of the High Court of the territory

Achievements: Our teams showcased their exceptional legal acumen and thorough research throughout the competition. They presented their arguments with utmost clarity, highlighting their understanding of the relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Information Technology Act, and the law pertaining to the defence of insanity. The teams impressed the judges and fellow participants with their analytical skills and persuasive advocacy.

Appreciation: We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the participating teams for their dedication, hard work, and exemplary representation of our law school. We also acknowledge the faculty advisors and the moot court committee for their invaluable guidance and support in preparing our students for this competition.

The Way Forward:

The participation and success of our teams in this national moot court competition reflect their commitment to excellence and their passion for the legal profession. We are confident that their participation in such prestigious events will contribute to their personal and professional growth

4. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, 3RD JUSTITIA NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Introduction: We are thrilled to share the remarkable achievements of our talented teams at the 3rd Justitia National Moot Court Competition hosted by University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad. Our students demonstrated exceptional advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and a deep understanding of constitutional rights, securing accolades and upholding the reputation of our esteemed law school.

Team Composition:

1. U. Harshitha (Oralist) - 2/5 BBALLB
2. Monica Reddy V (Oralist) - 2/5 BBALLB
3. Vedhavathi (Researcher) - 2/5 BBALLB

Event Details:

Event: 3rd Justitia National Moot Court Competition
Date: 3rd March - 4th March 2023
Location: University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad



Moot Court Problem: The team engaged in rigorous arguments centered around the rights of lesbians to have equal marriage rights, including the right to have children and be recognized as a family. The moot problem explored the constitutional validity of provisions such as Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Section 4 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954, and other marriage laws, insofar as they deny LGBTQIA+ individuals their right to marriage. The issues also encompassed the right to adopt and undergo surrogacy, and the recognition of LGBTQIA+ unions as marriages under the law.

Achievements: Our team exhibited exceptional research and advocacy skills, articulating compelling arguments on the constitutional rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals. They highlighted the potential violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, the recognition of the right to marry and have a family as a fundamental right under Article 21, and the principles of gender justice and equality. Additionally, they explored international covenants and the role of the judiciary in shaping laws. Interestingly, this area and domain of legal vacuum is a matter that stands sub judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India even at the date when this newsletter is published.

Appreciation: We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the participating team for their dedication, hard work, and exceptional performance throughout the competition. We also acknowledge the faculty advisors and the moot court committee for their continuous guidance and support in preparing our students for this challenging event.

The Way Forward: The success of our team in this national moot court competition reflects their passion for the legal field and their commitment to upholding constitutional rights. We are confident that their participation in such prestigious competitions will further enhance their skills, broaden their legal horizons, and contribute to their personal and professional growth.

5. BS ABDUR RAHMAN MOOT, 2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Introduction: We are delighted to announce the outstanding achievements of our talented team at the 2nd National Moot Court Competition hosted by Crescent School of Law, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai. Our students demonstrated exceptional legal acumen, securing accolades, and upholding the reputation of our esteemed law school. Their in-depth research and drafting skills were truly inspiring and overarching

Team Composition:

1. V. Akshitha Reddy (Oralist) - 4/5 BBA-LLB
2. K. Jedidya (Oralist) - 4/5 BBA-LLB
3. K. Sumasri (Researcher) - 4/5 BBA-LLB

Event Details:

Event: 2nd National Moot Court Competition
Date: 17th March-19th March 2023
Location: Crescent School of Law, Chennai



Moot Court Problem: The team tackled a complex legal problem set in the State of Treeland within the fictional jurisdiction of Primador. The case revolved around the conflict between the PRIMADOR Forest (Conservation) and Developmental Activities Act, 2020 (PFCDA), and the fundamental rights of the indigenous community, Aloha, who relied on the forest for their cultural practices and livelihood. The dispute also involved the constitutional validity of certain sections and rules of the PFCDA and the alleged violation of the Act by the Treeland Tribal Party (TTP) government. The moot problem explored issues related to the maintainability of petitions, the infringement of fundamental rights, and the validity of specific provisions of the PFCDA. The problem, as researched by our proud team, required extended application of licensing and medical laws, demanding countless hours of dedicated effort and sleepless nights. Through their relentless pursuit of legal excellence, they not only mastered the intricate questions and nuances of interpretation and intellectual property rights but also forged lasting memories that will accompany them on their legal journey.

Achievements:

Our team showcased exemplary research, advocacy skills, and comprehensive knowledge of relevant laws and constitutional provisions. They skillfully argued their positions, highlighting the potential violation of fundamental rights, the impact on the indigenous community, and the contractual obligations involved. The team impressed the judges and fellow participants with their in-depth understanding of forest conservation laws, constitutional principles, and the rights of indigenous communities. The amount of research in their memorial and the depth of materials they cited and referred to was really splendid.

Appreciation:

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the participating team for their unwavering commitment, diligence, and exceptional performance throughout the competition. We also acknowledge the faculty advisors and the moot court committee for their continuous guidance and support in preparing our students for this rigorous event.

The Way Forward:

The team's participation, hard work and invested efforts stand testament to their hard work, perseverance, and passion for the legal field. We are confident that their participation in such prestigious competitions will further enhance their skills, broaden their legal horizons, and contribute to their personal and professional growth.

6. KARNAVATHI UNIVERSITY MOOT, UWWSL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Introduction: We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our students at the UWWSL International Moot Court Competition held at UWSL Karnavathi University. The competition showcased the legal prowess and dedication of our team, securing accolades and upholding the reputation of our esteemed law school.

Team Composition:

1. K. Sathvik (Oralist) - 2/5 BBA.LLB
2. Ashwani Kumar (Oralist) - 2/5 BBA.LLB
3. Harsha A (Oralist) - 3rd Year BBA.LLB

Event Details:

Event: UWWSL International Moot Court Competition
Date: 6th to 8th April 2023
Location: UWSL Karnavathi University.



Moot Court Problem: The problem presented a pressing issue faced by the Kingdom of Zeronesia, a small island country grappling with the adverse effects of climate change. The rise in sea levels has resulted in the submergence of several islands, leading to scarcity of land space, agricultural land, job opportunities, and drinking water. The problem centred around the plight of Abdul and his wife, who sought asylum in the neighbouring Republic of Victesia due to the imminent threat of submergence in Zeronesia. The case raised questions regarding the classification of Abdul and his wife as refugees under the Refugee Convention, and their entitlement to the right to life under Article 6(1) of the ICCPR, 1966.

Challenges and Legal Dimensions Explored:

1. Refugee Convention, 1951:

- The classification of climate refugees under the existing Refugee Convention.
- The recognition of migrants affected by climate change in another country.

2. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR):

- The entitlement of an illegal migrant to the right to life in a country other than their homeland.
- The interpretation of climate change as persecution.

Achievements: Our team showcased their exceptional research and advocacy skills, delving into complex legal dimensions and presenting compelling arguments. They explored the nuances of the Refugee Convention, the recognition of climate refugees, and the applicability of the right to life to illegal migrants. Their dedication and meticulous analysis earned them recognition and praise from the judges and fellow participants.

Appreciation: We extend our sincere appreciation to the participating team for their hard work, perseverance, and exceptional performance throughout the competition. We also acknowledge the guidance and support provided by the faculty advisors and the moot court committee, which played a pivotal role in preparing our students for this challenging event.

The Way Forward: The success of our team at this international moot court competition underscores their commitment to excellence in the legal field. We are confident that their participation in such prestigious competitions will further enhance their skills, broaden their legal understanding, and contribute to their personal and professional growth.

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Before we part ways, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the participating teams, their faculty advisors, and the moot court committee for their guidance and support. We are proud of their achievements and wish them continued success in their future endeavors. We are delighted to present before you these remarkable achievements of our talented teams who worked tirelessly and proudly participated in respective national/international moot court competitions. These small steps are surely a way forward to a giant leap in the prospective sparkling career of these students.

We wish to extend our profound congratulations to the participating teams, their esteemed faculty advisors, and the dedicated mentors. Your commitment and tireless efforts have played an instrumental role in shaping our students' journey towards excellence. It is through your guidance and mentorship that they have blossomed into accomplished advocates, capable of thriving in the competitive legal landscape.

To our esteemed faculties, we express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering dedication to imparting knowledge and nurturing the intellectual growth of our students. Your expertise, mentorship, and passion for the law have laid the foundation for their success. The exceptional education they have received under your tutelage has equipped them with the skills necessary to excel in the courtroom and beyond.

We also extend our appreciation to our administrative authorities who graced their best resources to ensure this all fructifies. Their administrative support, logistical coordination, and attention to detail have been vital in providing our teams with a conducive environment for learning and honing their skills and assured us meticulous planning, coordination, and execution of these competitions. Your commitment to fostering a competitive yet fair platform for our students to showcase their abilities is commendable. Your invaluable guidance and mentorship have instilled in them the values of integrity, professionalism, and the pursuit of justice.

Lastly, we want to express our immense pride in the achievements of our participating teams. Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence have brought honor to our law school. As you continue on your respective paths, we have no doubt that you will leave an indelible mark in the legal profession. We wish you continued success and fulfillment in all your future endeavors.

Once again, we extend our deepest appreciation to all those who have played a role in shaping our students' journey and in elevating the reputation of our law school. Together, we have created an environment where excellence thrives, and we look forward to continuing this legacy of brilliance

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