

## **Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad**

### **Report of XXII National Moot Court Competition 2022**

In this academic year our college has conducted XXII National Moot Court Competition virtually in April 2022. Report of the same is as follows:

#### **Dates of the competition:**

Every year we conduct this competition in two rounds i.e. preliminary and final. This year Semi Final round was introduced. Competition was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The said dates were already determined in the meeting of the staff at the end of last academic year.

#### **Moot Court problems:**

Every year we invite teachers, advocates and students throughout India to frame moot court problem. This year we send invitation for framing moot court problem in the month of September to various Law colleges and Universities. This year we receive three problems which were then sent to selection committee consisting of Hon'ble retired judge of High Court and leading practitioners in Aurangabad. Selection committee had selected two problem one for preliminary and Semi Final round and other for final round. Problem selected for preliminary and semifinal round was set by Prof Praful Telgote from Ambedkar Law College, Aurangabad and the problem selected for final round was set by Adv. Mayur Subhedar who is student of M. P. Law College Aurangabad.

#### **Sending invitations for participation:**

Invitations to participate in this competition were sent by email. This invitation was consisting of letter from Principal, moot court rules, moot problems, link for registration. The process of sending invitations through email was started in the month of February 2022.

#### **Registered and participated team:**

Total thirteen teams have registered for this competition but two team expressed their inability to participate at last moment after payment of registration fees. The details of the participated teams are given below:

1. Saveetha School of Law, Chennai.
2. Christ University, School of Law, Bangalore.
3. Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute Of Science and Technology, School of Law, Chennai.
4. School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University Lucknow.
5. Swatantra Senani Ramrao Aawargaonkar Law College, Beed.
6. TMV's Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune.
7. Dayanand College of Law, Latur.
8. New Law College, Ahmednagar.
9. Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad.
10. Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.
11. Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot.

12. Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
13. National Law University & Judicial Academy Assam,

#### **Formation of committees of student volunteers:**

After receiving registration forms from the participants we started to form the committees of student volunteers for the said competition. We receive overwhelming response from the students but selected only fifteen students as per requirement. By conducting meeting these volunteers were shouldered with works in different committees such as Acomodation committee, Publicity committee, court hall management committee, discipline committee etc. the list of volunteers is enclosed along with this report.

#### **Mode of the competition:**

This year also competition was conducted in three rounds i.e. Preliminary , Semi Final and Final Round. In all these rounds one speaker from a team has to argue against the speaker of another team. It means it was not a competition as team but as an individual.

#### **Preliminary round:**

For preliminary Round three virtual court halls were arranged and three different links were created for joining these halls using Cisco Webex platform. In each court hall four teams with unique code were distributed by drawing the lots. Each court hall was consisting of two judges to judge the performances of teams. For judges sitting arrangement was done in college. The judges are the leading legal practitioners in Aurangabad. This round held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. Names of the judges for preliminary round are as follows:

1. Adv. Sanjiv deshpane
2. Adv. Ajit Kadethankar
3. Adv. P.R. Katneshwarkar
4. Adv. Shailesh Brahme
5. Adv. Siddheshwar Tombre
6. Adv. Devdutta Palodkar

The list of the allotment of the court halls to teams have been enclosed herewith.

#### **Result of Preliminary Round:**

As a rule only five teams who secured highest marks can qualify for Semi Final round. After calculating the total following five teams qualified for Semi Final rounds:

1. **MP-02: Christ University, School of Law, Bangalore.**
2. **MP-07: Dayanand College of Law, Latur.**
3. **MP-09: Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad.**
4. **MP-10: Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.**
5. **MP-12: Symbiosis Law School, Pune.**

### **Semi-Final Round:**

Semi Final round was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 at 3.00pm in one virtual court hall created using Cisco webex platform. Performances of all Semi Finalist were determined by drawing of lots. Court hall was consisting of two judges to judge the performances of teams. For judges sitting arrangement was done in college. The judges are the leading legal practitioners in Aurangabad. Names of the judges for preliminary round are as follows:

1. Adv. P.V.Mandlik
2. Adv. V. D. Sapkal

### **Result of Semi Final Round:**

Top two teams from Semi Final were qualified for Final Round as per rules. Following Two teams qualified for Final rounds:

1. **MP-02: Christ University, School of Law, Bangalore.**
2. **MP-12: Symbiosis Law School, Pune.**

### **Final round:**

The final round was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Final round was conducted in one virtual court through a link created using Cisco Webex platform. We have invited sitting judges of High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad to judge the performances of the final round .The Hon'ble Judges for the final round were,

1. Hon'ble Shree Justice R. D. Dhanuka  
Judge, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad
2. Hon'ble Shree Justice S. D.Kulkarni  
Judge ,High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad

### **Valedictory function:**

Immediately after completion of final round we started valedictory function virtually. The function was presided over by Adv Rajendra Deshmukh, Vice- President of M L & G E Society and Chief Guests were Hon'ble Shree Justice R. D. Dhanuka, Judge, High Court of Judicature Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad and Hon'ble Shree Justice S. D.Kulkarni, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Bombay , Bench at Aurangabad. Adv.Dr.Kalpalata Patil Bharaswadkar, Secretary ,M.L.& G.E.Society, Adv.D.S. Kulkarni , Joint-Secretary ,M.L.& G.E.Society, Adv. Shrikant Adwant and Adv. Sudhir Patil were also present for the event.

The function was started with introduction of the event by Ms.Pratibha Girbane, Moot Court Coordinator. The chief guests were introduced by volunteer Ms.Neetal Agrawal. Hon'ble Shree Justice R. D. Dhanuka enlightened the students with their valuable speeches. Respected Principal Dr.C.M.Rao announced prizes of the competition.This function was anchored by volunteer Ms.Neetal Agrawal. All the participants were informed that very shortly college will conduct function for distribution of trophies to winners of prizes.

**Announcement of result and list of prizes:**

**Winner Prize:**

The winner prize was consisting of 7000 Rs. cash from M P Law College and a Trophy in the memory of late Adv S A Deshmukh sponsored by Adv Rajendra Deshmukh and Adv Avinash Deshmukh. The winner team was -

**MP-02 Christ University, School of Law, Bangalore.**

**Runner up Prize:**

The runner up prize was consisting of 5000 Rs. cash from M P Law College and a Trophy in the memory of late Adv S A Deshmukh sponsored by Adv Rajendra Deshmukh and Adv Avinash Deshmukh. The winner team was -

**MP-12: Symbiosis Law School, Pune**

**Best Mooter Prize (From All Rounds):**

The Best Mooter Prize was consisting of Trophy in the memory of late adv S A Deshmukh sponsored by adv Rajendra Deshmukh and Adv Avinash Deshmukh and is given to one who secured highest marks in all rounds. The winner was-

**MP-02.R : Ms C.R.Keerthita, Christ University, School of Law, Bangalore.**

**Best Petitioner Prize(From Final Round):**

The best petitioner prize to one who secured highest individual marks in final round as a petitioner was consisting of 2000 Rs cash from M P Law College and a Trophy in the memory of late Adv L N Sirsamkar sponsored by Shri Promode Sirsamkar. The winner was-

**MP-02.P:Neha Susan Thomas, Christ University, School of Law, Bangalore.**

**Best Respondent Prize(From Final Round):**

The best respondent prize to one who secured highest individual marks in final round as a respondent was consisting of 2000 Rs cash and a Trophy from M P Law College. The winner was-

**MP-12.R :Mr Utkarsh Shrivastav, Symbiosis Law School,Pune.**

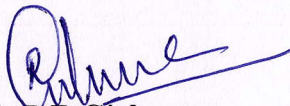
**Best Mooter Prize(From Preliminary Round):**

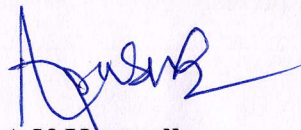
The Best Mooter Prize to one who secured highest individual marks in preliminary round was consisting of a Trophy by Ghate Foundation Aurangabad. The winner was-

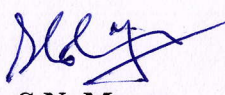
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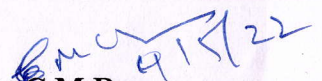
**Best Memorial Prize(From Final Round):**

The winner was- **MP-12.P: Pramita, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.**

  
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