



4th Intra Moot Court Competition
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Organiser: Moot Court Committee, SOL NMIMS Navi Mumbai.

The 4th Intra Moot Court Competition's oral pleadings round was organised by the Moot Court Committee of the School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai (MCC) on September 18, 2022. The event kicked off with a welcome speech from Mr. Astitva Srivastava, the Committee's general secretary, followed by a speech by Prof. Dr. Megha Ojha, the Moot Court Committee's faculty mentor, who discussed the value of mooting in one's legal career and prepped the students for the oral rounds. A summary of the competition's rules and guidelines was given soon after that. Once Prof. Manisha Band, the event's programme chairperson, declared the event to have begun, the opening ceremony came to an end.

Students from the second, third, and fourth years of the School of Law participated in the event. The competition saw an overwhelming response of 32 teams in total. There were two slots available for the oral rounds to maintain some flexibility in the competition. After participating in all competitive events in a monotonous online mode, the confident students were full of zeal and zest. There was quite a lot of nervous energy and tension around but, nonetheless, both the rounds successfully ended on time and all the participants did a fantastic job at their respective roles as speakers and researchers. Throughout the event, all the volunteers assigned for their respective assistance were present at all times for help, be it as court-masters, persons of contact, judge and chief guest escorts, or the hospitality team. The various important duties of the day obviously had all the committee's executive, core and apex members running around to do every task at hand efficiently and promptly.

The panel of sixteen judges included Fifth year senior students from various eminent colleges, namely, NMIMS Vile Parle, Government Law College, and Maharashtra National Law University.

The faculty of SoL were present for the Valedictory Ceremony as well as the event's chief guest, Mr. Manish Assarkar, the founder of Assarkar and Co., an advocate, corporate lawyer, trained mediator, and conflict resolution professional. He spoke to

the students about the growing importance of diversifying one's legal interests as well as the various steps that a student can take to stand out from the crowd. A question-and-answer period followed, giving the students the chance to learn more about what to anticipate after law school.

The winners of the competition after being revealed, received certificates in various categories such as "Best Memorial (**T06 – Prabal Bafna, Ratnesh Kumar Purohit and Rishika Agarwal**)," "Best Speaker (**Soumili Gupta – T10**)," "Best Team, (**T34 – Pranav Sethi, Janvi Vishnani and Vishal Patidar**)" and "Best Researcher (**Vishal Patidar – T34**)". Lastly, to conclude the event, a modest vote of appreciation from Ms. Soumya Sharma, President of the Moot Court Committee, brought the occasion to a successful close.