

First Intra Moot Court Competition 2019

On 5th of October, 2019, the School of Law (SOL) NMIMS Navi Mumbai, organized the first Intra Moot Court competition. The event received widespread participation from the students of School of Law.

INAUGURAL EVENT

Before the commencement of the competition, a lamp lighting ceremony took place, to welcome the students. The lamp was lit by the Director of S.V.K.M.'s NMIMS Navi Mumbai Dr. P. N. Mukherjee, the Associate Dean of School of Law at S.V.K.M.'s NMIMS Navi Mumbai Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi, Faculty in charge Ms. Manisha Band, Prof. (Dr.) Keshab Nandy and President of the Moot Court Committee Ms. Aditi Pareek. The lamp lighting ceremony was followed by an inspiring speech by the Director Dr. P.N. Mukherjee. Then, the Panel of judges were introduced which consisted of varied law graduates from well renowned institutions all around India. Later the Associate Dean of School of Law Dr. Chaturvedi guided the students and praised the mooting culture developing in the law schools, and ended the ceremony by wishing the participants good luck.



PRELIMINARY ROUND

As the rounds commenced, the participants showed a blend of strong argumentation and court room etiquettes. The eminent judges proved the participants that qualifying for next round would not be an easy effort and they have to struggle hard for every point that they shall earn. The judges were very impressed by the students' efforts as they mentioned that the students competed way better than they had anticipated. After the cut throat preliminary round, two teams walked into the finals.



FINALS

After a while, the final round took place. The auditorium was filled with students who were there to witness the brilliance that the teams were about to showcase. The finals were presided by a panel of 3 judges- the Dean of KPMSOL NMIMS Dr. Alok Misra, Assistant Professor at KPMSOL Ms. Anu Mishra and lastly by Ms. Jharna Sahijwani, Assistant Professor at KPMSOL NMIMS. Both teams put up a really good arguments to convince the judges. The judges did not hesitate to hold back on the speakers as they kept on questioning them. After an hour long of arguments and questioning, the final round came to an end and the judges were escorted to a different room for deciding and choosing a winner.



RESULTS

Finally, it was time to announce the winners of the 1st Intra moot competition. The winners were announced by Ms. Manisha Band which was followed by felicitation of the winners and the runner ups. The best researcher amongst the participants was also felicitated. This was followed by an inspiring and motivating speech by Dr. Alok Misra and Assistant Professors Ms. Anu Mishra and Ms. Jharna Sahijwani. They were really impressed with the performance of the participants and they appreciated the efforts that were put in by the Moot committee in organizing the competition. Their speeches were followed by a vote of thanks that was addressed by Ms. Manisha Band.

Although, out of 27 teams only 1 made it to the top, all the participants benefitted after participating in this competition as they learnt new methods which will be helping them in future Moot Competitions.

