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REPORT

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Virtual National Moot Court Competition in Collaboration with Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board

3rd DECEMBER – 5TH DECEMBER, 2021

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized Virtual National Moot Court Competition in collaboration with the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur from 3rd December to 5th December 2021. The competition received a registration from over **19 teams** across the country. Based on the memorial round, **10 teams** were selected for oral rounds. The Competition was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Shri. Justice V.K. Shukla (Former Judge Allahabad High Court), and Shri. Justin Mohan, IFS, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority and Shri. S. H. Patil, Chairman, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board on 3rd December 2021. The preliminary rounds of the Competition were held on 4th December, 2021 and the participants argued with great zeal and enthusiasm. The judges for the preliminary round of the competition were Adv. Nikhil Gangai, Adv. Shyama Kuriakose, Legal Head, Counter Wildlife Trafficking at Wildlife Conservation Society, Dr. Payal Thaorey, Sr. Assistant Professor, RTMNU's PGTD, Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law), School of Legal studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Dr. Deva Prasad, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Liberal Arts, IIM Kozhikode, Dr. Bishwa Kaliyan Dash, Assistant Professor at KIIT School of Law, Dr. Sapna Bansal, Head, Department of Law D. Y. Patil International University, Dr. Kamudi Challa, Associate Professor, HNLU, Raipur, Dr. Anita Yadav, Assistant Professor at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Adv. Renjith Mathew, Sr. Manager Legal, Hindustan Petroleum.

The Semi-final Round commenced on the morning of the 5th of December, 2021 between the top 4 teams and the revered judges from the legal fraternity declared the top 2 teams who battled in the final round for the coveted title of the "winner" of the National Moot Court Competition. The judges for the semi-final round of the competition were Dr. Subhradipta Sarkar, Associate Professor at Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Dr. Varsha Deshpande, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhomi, Prof. (Dr.) Tarun Arora, Dean, School of Legal Studies, Central University of



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Punjab, Bhatinda and Adv. Kartik Shukul, Advocate, Bombay High Court. The judges for the final round of the competition were Hon'ble Shri. Justice S.B. Shukre (Judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench), Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh (National Law School of India University Bangalore) and Adv. Sanjeet Purohit (Managing Partner at Juris Orbis) The final round was followed by the Valedictory Ceremony. The guests for the Valedictory Ceremony were Hon'ble Shri. Justice S.B. Shukre, Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh (National Law and Advocate Sanjay Upadhyay (Founder and Managing Partner Enviro Legal Defence Firm). Jindal Global Law School won the National Moot Court Competition and won prize money of Rs. 20,000/-. The team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune were declared Runners – up and they won the prize money of Rs. 15,000/-. The Best Memorial award was won by National Law University, Assam and they bagged the prize of Rs. 7,500/-. Mr. Harsh Vardhan Yadav of Department of Law, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak won the Best Speaker Award and he too received the prize money of Rs. 7,500/-.

It was a great pride and honour for Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur to have collaborated with Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, to organize a Moot Court Competition, the moot proposition of which was based on Biodiversity Law. The issues were concerning the conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of resources, and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources. Through this competition, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur along with Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board has created substantial efforts in raising awareness for the environment and discussing an agenda that is based on biodiversity law.



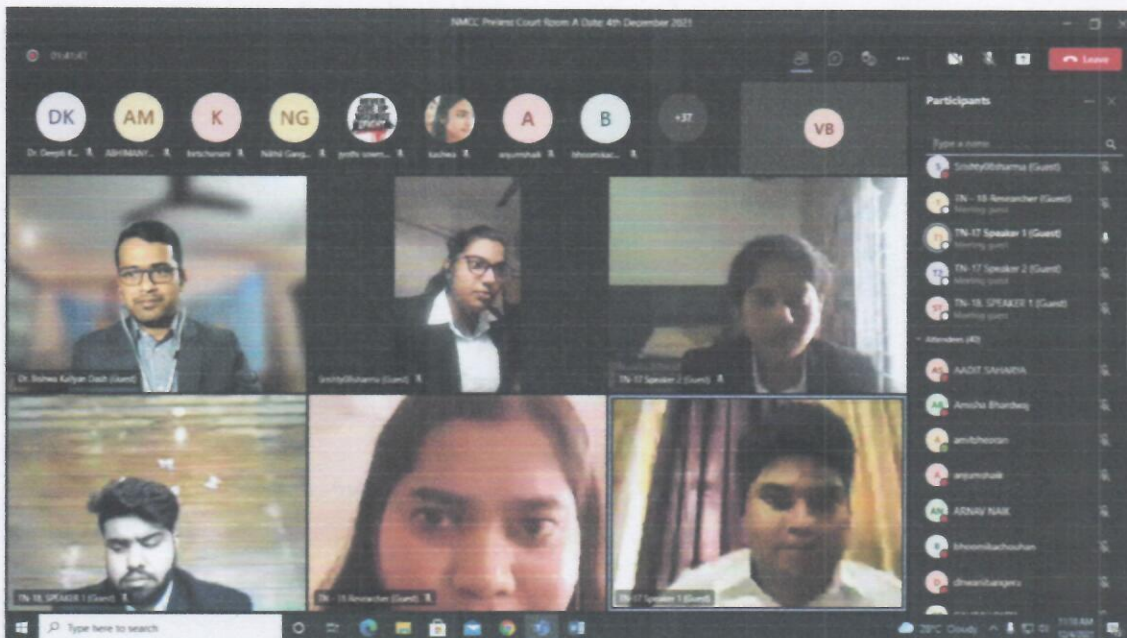
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Inauguration Ceremony



Preliminary Round 1A



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Preliminary Round 1B



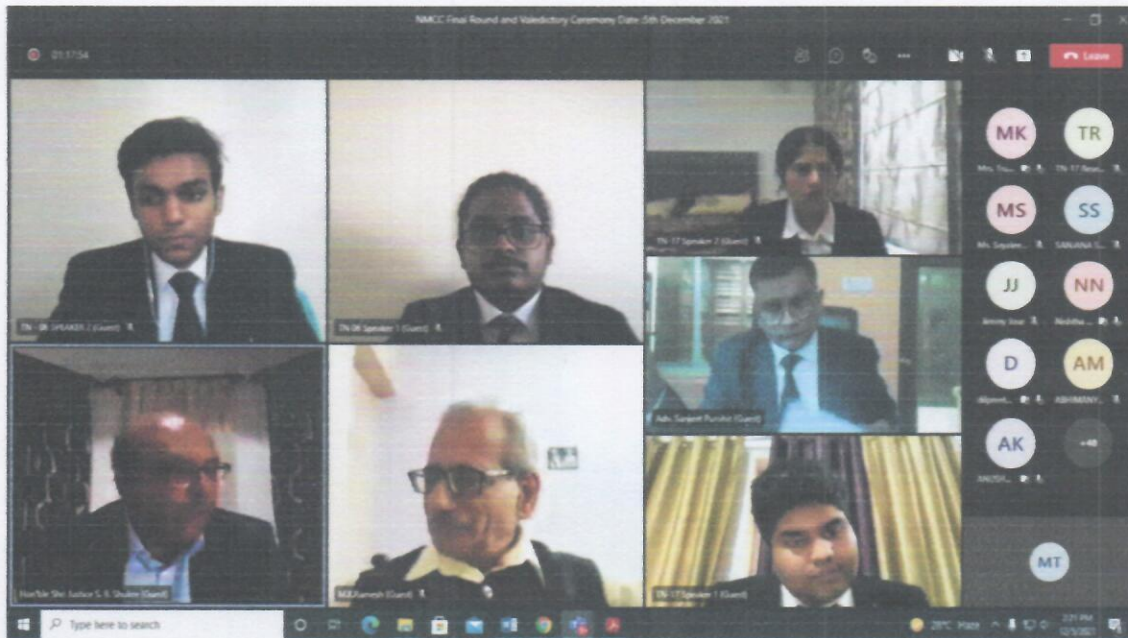
Semi-final Round



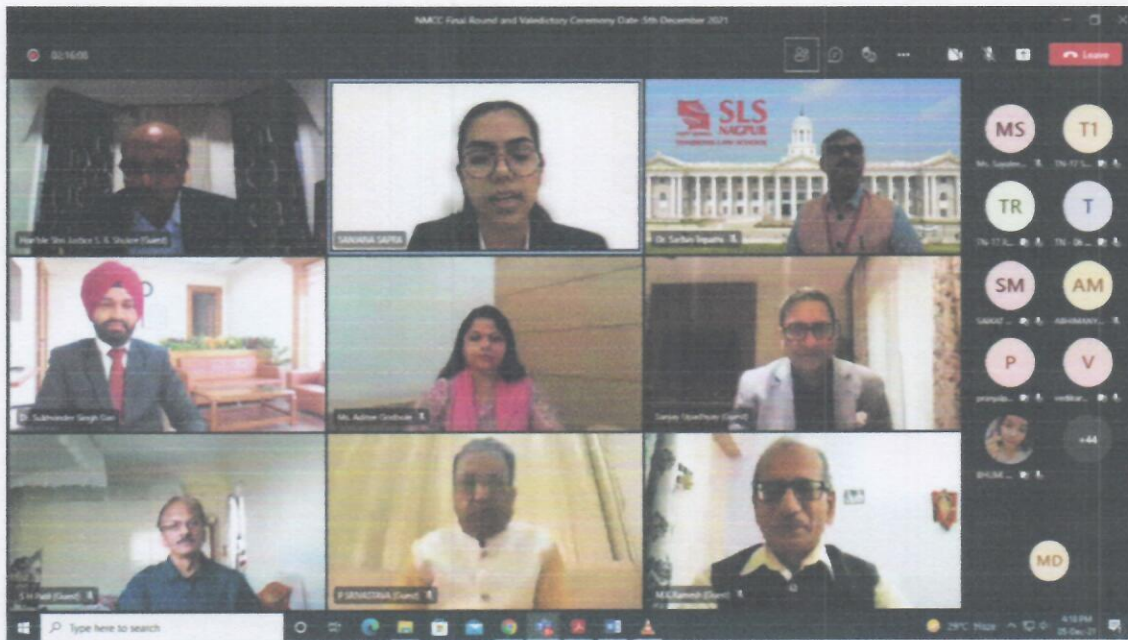
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Final Round



Valedictory Ceremony



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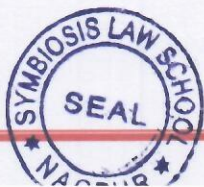
Pay BEST SPEAKER	
रुपये Rupees	SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ONLY
	7,500/-
A/c. No. 810152500032	SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR National Moot Court Competition in Collaboration with Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur
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Pay BEST MEMORIAL	
रुपये Rupees	SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ONLY
	7,500/-
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Pay RUNNERS UP	
रुपये Rupees	FIFTEEN THOUSAND ONLY
	15,000/-
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Pay WINNERS	
रुपये Rupees	TWENTY THOUSAND ONLY
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Newspaper Clippings

10 teams take part in moot court contest by SLS, MSBB

Moot court association of Symbiosis Law School (SLS) with support of Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board (MSBB) organized virtual national moot court competition



which saw participation of **10 teams** from India. The preliminary rounds were held on December 4. **Justice SB Shukre**, judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, **Prof MK Ramesh**, NLSIU and lawyer **Sanjeet Purohit**, managing partner at Juris Orbis judged the final round. In the valedictory ceremony, **Justice Shukre** was the chief guest and **Ramesh** and Supreme Court lawyer **Sanjay Upadhyaya** were the guests of honour. SLS director **Sukhvinder Singh Dari** delivered the welcome address. Member secretary of MSBB **Praveen Srivastava** also addressed the gathering. Secretary of National Biodiversity Authority J Justin Mohan and MSBB chairman SH Patil were also present. **Jindal Global Law School** emerged the winners while SLS, Pune came runners-up. The Best Memorial Award was won by National Law University of Assam whereas **Harsh Vardhan Yadav** of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak won the Best Speaker Award. **Dr Aditee Godbole**, proposed a vote of thanks.



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Table Programme

Round	Date	Time	Activity	Venue
INAUGURATION CEREMONY	3 rd December , 2021	4:00pm-4:05pm	Inviting the Hon'ble Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:05pm-4:10pm	Symbiosis Film	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:10pm-4:15pm	Welcome Address	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:15pm-4:25pm	Introductory Remarks	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:25pm-4:30pm	Address by the Hon'ble Guest of Honour	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:30pm-4:50pm	Address by the Hon'ble Guest of Honour	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:50pm-5:10pm	Address by the Hon'ble Chief Guest	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)



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		5:10pm-5:15pm	Opening of the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur National Moot Court Competition	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		5:15pm – 5:20pm	Vote of Thanks	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
PRELIMINARY ROUND	4th December , 2021	9:30am -10:00am	Briefing of Judges	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		10:00am-11:30am	Round I-A	VIRTUAL COURT ROOM
		11: 30am – 11:45am	BREAK	
		11:45am-01:30pm	Round I-B	VIRTUAL COURT ROOM
		1:30pm- 2:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	
		2:35pm- 3:00pm	Preliminary Rounds Results	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		3:00pm-4:00pm	Draw of Lots & Memorial Exchange	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)



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SEMI – FINAL ROUND	5th December , 2021	9:45am- 10:00am	Briefing of Judges	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		10:00am- 12:00pm	Semifinal Round Virtual Court Rooms A	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		10:00am- 12:00pm	Semifinal Round Virtual Court Rooms B	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		12:00pm- 12:15pm	Break	
		12:15pm- 12:30pm	Declaration of Results, Draw of Lots & Memo Exchange	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	
		FINAL ROUND	5th December , 2021	1:30 pm- 2:00pm
1:50pm – 2:00pm	Welcoming of Dignitaries			(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
2:00pm- 4:00pm	Final Round Virtual Court Room			(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)



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VALEDECTORY CEREMONY	5th December , 2021	4:10pm-4:15pm	Inviting the Hon'ble Chief Guest and Guests of Honour.	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:15pm-4:20pm	Welcome Address	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:20pm-4:25pm	Address	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:25pm-4:40pm	Address by the Hon'ble Guest of Honour	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:40pm-4:50pm	Address by the Hon'ble Guest of Honour	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
		4:50pm-5:00pm	Address by the Hon'ble Chief Guest	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)
				5:00pm-5:15pm
		5:15pm-5:20pm	Vote of Thanks	(MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK)



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LIST OF JUDGES

I. PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. Adv. Nikhil Gangai
2. Adv. Shyama Kuriakose, Legal Head, Counter Wildlife Trafficking at Wildlife Conservation Society
3. Dr. Payal Thaorey, Sr. Assistant Professor, RTMNU's PGTD
4. Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor (Law), School of Legal studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology
5. Dr. Deva Prasad, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Liberal Arts, IIM Kozhikode
6. Dr. Bishwa Kaliyan Dash, Assistant Professor at KIIT School of Law
7. Dr. Sapna Bansal, Head, Department of Law D. Y. Patil International University
8. Dr. Kamudi Challa, Associate Professor, HNLU, Raipur
9. Dr. Anita Yadav, Assistant Professor at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
10. Adv. Renjith Mathew, Sr. Manager Legal, Hindustan Petroleum.

II. Semi Final round

1. Adv. Kartik Shukul, Advocate, Bombay High Court
2. Dr. Subhradipta Sarkar, Associate Professor at Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi,
3. Dr. Varsha Deshpande, Associate Professor, Dr. Ambedkar College, Department of Law
4. Dr. Tarun Arora, Dean, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda

III. Final Round

1. Hon'ble Shri Justice S.B. Shukre, Judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
2. Prof. (Dr.) M.K Ramesh, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
3. Adv. Sanjeet Purohit, Managing Partner at Juris Orbis.



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2. GH Rasoni Law College, Nagpur
3. Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University
4. Faculty of Law, PES University
5. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
6. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
7. Chankya National Law University, Patna
8. Government Law College, Trivandrum
9. Al Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha
10. ICFAI University, Dehradun
11. Department of Law, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak
12. BPSMV, Department of Law
13. JECRC, Jaipur
14. Lloyd Law College, Noida
15. Asian Law College
16. SVKM NMIMS, KMPSOL, NAVI MUMBAI
17. Jindal Global Law School
18. SRM University
19. TNDALU SOEL



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LIST OF SELECTED TEAMS

SL NO.	NAME OF COLLEGE	PARTICIPANTS
1	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam	Rahul Bora
		Rajpratim Kakati
		Ravishta Das
2	Department of Law, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak	Komal Devi
		Harsh Vardhan Yadav
		Priti Bahadur
3	SRM University	Devansh Bhasin
		Shristy Sharma
		Nivedita Tiwari
4	Jindal Global Law School	Shivam Yadav
		Laxmi Mohana Dasyam
		Esa Panda
5	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	Rahul Venugopal
		Mohammad Ayaan Khan
		Roshni Rajani
6	GH Rasoni Law College, Nagpur	Shweta Jana
		Amruta Oke
		Disha Kamwani
7	Department of Law, University of Calcutta	Ronita Halder
		Syeda Rabab Fatima
		Diksha Burnwal
8	Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University	Shivanshi Panwar
		Shivanshi Gupta
		Debasmita Mishra
9	Al Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha	Hyurunnisa TH
		Anjana Sateesh
		Ashik ST



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10	JECRC, Jaipur	Akshat Tiwari
		Anant Vyas
		Rajan Mathur

LIST OF WINNERS

AWARD	PRIZE
FIRST PRIZE	Jindal Global Law School
RUNNERS UP	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
BEST MEMORIAL	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
BEST SPEAKER	Department of Law, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak

LIST OF PRIZES

AWARD	PRIZE
FIRST PRIZE	i. Cash Prize of Rs. 20,000 ii. Certificates
RUNNERS UP	i. Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000 ii. Certificates
BEST MEMORIAL	i. Cash Prize Rs. 7,500 ii. Certificate
BEST SPEAKER	i. Cash Prize Rs. 7,500 ii. Certificate

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