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REPORT ON PANEL DISCUSSION ON PREPARING FOR MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organised a panel discussion on preparing for moot court competitions for the BA/BBA LLB batch of 2019-2024 and 2020-2025 via online mode. The inhouse panel discussion was organised so as to provide platform to the students to ask their questions and queries from their fellow batch mates and get better knowledge for being better mooters in the future. The panel discussion was conducted for two days from 20th September to 21st September, 2021. The panel comprised of 2019-2024 batch students Ms. Vaidehi Bhangde, Ms. Mahek Agarwal, Ms. Aditi Uttamani who were Runner Ups, Indian National Bar Association International Moot Court Competition, 2021 and Mr. Mohak Kasat, Mr. Mounish Chanukya, Mr. Ishan Kishti, the winner of the Best Memorial in the KG Shah Moot Court Competition, Mumbai .

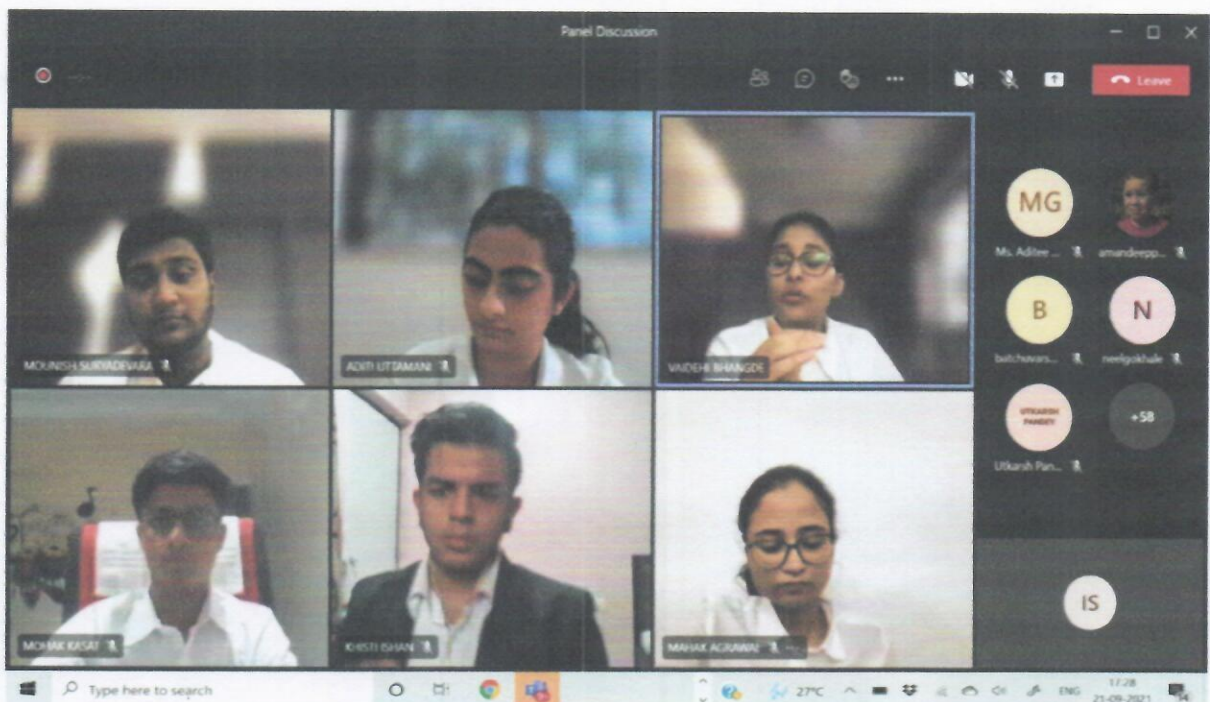
Day-1 20th September 2021

The day started off with the greetings of Dr. Aditee Godbole, faculty incharge MCA, SLS Nagpur. Mr. Mohak Kasat, Mr. Mounish Chanukya, Mr. Ishan Kishti, being full of recent experience of drafting a memorial, were keen to share their experience with everyone present in the discussion. The meeting started off in an interactive manner, as students full of motivation asked their queries to the panel. The panel was extremely friendly and helpful. The panel gave tips to the students regarding breaking down a moot proposition and shared their experience of the problems they faced while representing the college in competitions. A moot proposition used in the last intra moot was used as an example and was broken down into smaller and important facts. The panel discussed the importance of the relationship between researching and time management. They highlighted the point that how much research phase has to be planned so as to complete everything and be fully prepared on the day of the competition, and moreover how much the synergy between team members is important so that there is no room for error.

Day-2 21st September 2021

The panelists of the second day were Ms. Vaidehi Bhangde, Ms. Mahek Agarwal, Ms. Aditi Uttamani. The enthusiasts shared their experience of being a part of Moot competition as they discussed the basics of oral pleadings, courtroom etiquettes and answering the judges within the limited time. They shared the importance of keeping the ratio decidendi of the case in mind rather than the obiter dicta while arguing as the former gives a stronger footing to the argument. They shared their personal experience and illustrated how to effectively manage time while pleading and forming arguments. The panelists also focused on the importance of statement of jurisdiction which finds mention in the memorials. They emphasized on the importance of teamwork to ensure a smooth and coordinated functioning. The panel effectively answered every query put forward by the participants.

The panel discussion received an overwhelming participation and participants were looking forward to more such events.



PANELISTS SHARING THEIR VIEWS DURING PANEL DISCUSSION