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## REPORT

### WORKSHOP ON “LEARNING MOOTING SKILLS”

The Moot Court Association of the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur in association with The Mootmasters Club, organised a three-day workshop on “Learning Mooting Skills” for the BA/BBA LLB batch of 2020-25 and 2021-26 via online mode. The mentors from the Mootmasters club were Adv. Ashish Agarwal and Adv. Aakriti Vikas, the Founders of The Legal Chronicle. The workshop was set to acquaint the students with the process of drafting memorials and to teach them the art of speaking in oral rounds. The workshop was moderated by Dr. Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor, Faculty-in-charge, Moot Court Association, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

#### DAY 1- 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

In the first session the mentors briefly discussed the basics of mooting and the details that go into the preparation of the oral pleadings. They esteemed mentors even busted certain myths that have always been a fear in the minds of students attending Moot Court Competitions. they spoke about the importance of each and every member of a moot team and how ever person has their own specific important duties, and how much important it is important to understand that there exist no hierarchy in a moot team. Students often fail to understand the importance of a researcher and hence the mentors talked about the key role that the researcher plays off the screen. The panel gave tips regarding the intricacies of a moot competition and how to handle the dynamic environment of a courtroom. The first session was concluded as the panel discussed how moot court competitions are a stepping stone for budding lawyers and their overall growth as a lawyer.

#### DAY 2- 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

The speakers on the second day of workshop shared the experience of drafting the memorial. The speaker for the day, Mr. Ashish Agrawal gave the insight about the intricacies of drafting the Memorial. The speaker discussed how the relief has to be appropriate so that the court would accept the prayer. He also discussed about the importance of identifying the relevant issues and filing under the appropriate jurisdiction as it is extremely important for the teams to know what they are arguing about and under which court. Then he continued with the



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formatting of the memorial and how the little intricacies play an important role in getting the attention of the judges.

## DAY 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

The third day of the workshop was reserved for discussing the importance of communication not only in moot court but also in the profession as a Lawyer. They discussed the proceedings of a Moot Court round and when and how the counsels have to speak and put there points forward. They also enumerated upon the importance of addressing the judges correctly and to only speak whenever the counsels are asked too. Another aspect of oral pleadings that they discussed was the time management and how the speakers have to put forward their arguments in a limited time span. Moreover, they discussed on the importance of having complete knowledge about the moot proposition as the judges can ask the counsels anything within the purview of the moot proposition.

The workshop received an overwhelming participation and the students learnt a lot regarding moot court competitions and gained a lot of knowledge by the end of the third day. The Workshop was concluded by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor, Faculty-in-charge, Moot Court Association, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.





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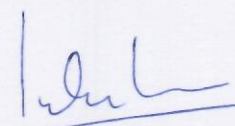
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## WELCOME TO THE WORKSHOP

DAY 3 – Oral Rounds  
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