

# **REPORT OF 3<sup>RD</sup> FRESHER'S MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

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## Introduction to Moot Court

Moot court involves a simulated appellate court (appellate advocacy) or arbitral case, which is focused solely on the application of the law to a common set of evidentiary assumptions, facts, and clarifications/corrections to which the competitors are introduced. It is one of the key extracurricular activities in law schools. A moot court competition not only helps the students to boost their confidence and remove the fear of public speaking, but it also gives them an insight of real world of the litigation

## About the Fresher's Moot Court

The fresher moot court aims at making the first year students step in to the environment or mooting, by providing them an in house platform. This Competition is conducted every year by the School of Law through its Moot Court Association(MCA). This year the competition was held on 30th March, 2019 and it was conducted under the Guidance of our I/C Director Dr. Sunita Magre and Incharge Dr. RainaMidha.

## Inauguration:

The Moot Court was inaugurated with the welcome and Motivational speech by our I/C Director Dr. Sunita Magre, in which she boosted the Moral of the students by her words and gave an insight about the benefit of the mooting to the law students. She welcomed the guest of Hon Dr. Francis Vaidya and Principal Suman Verma and facilitated her as a mark of appreciation.



**Dr. Sunita Magre motivating the students**



**From Left to Right: Dr. Raina Midha, Dr. Sunita Magre welcoming Dr. Francis Vaidya and Principal Suman Verma, along with Mr. Shreerang Patil**

### **Moot Court Proposition:**

The members of the Moot Court Association of University of Mumbai, which is the organizing body for this competition Thane sub Campus, frame the Moot proposition every year. This year the proposition was related to the Indian Contract Act, 1872, in which the teams had to prepare the case from both petitioner and the respondent's side.

### **Registered and participated teams:**

Total eight teams had registered for this competition. The details of the participated teams is given below-

1. Devashree and Pooja
2. Raj, Anushka and Lourdes
3. Ashveen and Aarusha
4. Vidya and Vaishanavi
5. Ankit and Aishwarya
6. Priya and Anusha
7. Vibha, Akshita and Dhvani
8. Deepali and Vishaka

### **Arrangement of the Teams:**

Each participating team consisted of two participants and 2 teams consisted of three participants i.e. Speaker 1, Speaker 2 and Researcher. Total participants were 18. In all two rounds one speaker from a team has to argue against the speaker of another teams

### **Rounds:**

The whole activity is divided in three rounds which start with draw of lots. It was held on 29<sup>th</sup> march 2019, when the teams selected their opponents through draw of lots and also got to select whether they are presenting from petitioner or respondents side

### **Preliminary round:**

Preliminary round was conducted in college building. For this round four court halls were arranged and in each court hall two teams with unique code were distributed by drawing the lots. Each court hall was consisting of one judge, who were the practising advocates in district and High Court.

### **Judges for preliminary round**

Adv.Pratiksha Patil
Adv. JairamYadav
Adv. Nilesh Mohite
Adv. Pramod Dhokale



### Semi Finals:

As a rule, only four teams who secured highest marks can qualify for final round. two semi-finals were conducted in the Moot Court Hall. The event The following teams were selected on the basis of the score.:

- 1.Devashree and Purva
- 2.Aarusha and Ashveen
3. Raj, Anushka and Lourdes
- 4.Priya and Anusha

<b>Judges for Semi Final 1</b>
Adv.Pratiksha Patil
Adv. Pramod Dhokale



<b>Judges for Semi Final 2</b>
Adv. Jairam Yadav
Adv. Nilesh Mohite



**Final round:**

Out of the four Si Finalists, two teams qualified for the finals on the basis of scores. We have invited one Advocate of High Court of Judicature at Bombay to judge the performances of the final round. The finalist teams were as follows:

1. Devashree and Purva
2. Raj, Anushka and Lourdes

<b>Judges for the final round were:</b>
Adv. Ajinkya Kurdukar (Bombay High Court)
Adv. Jairam Yadav
Adv. Nilesh Mohite

## Results:

The following were declared as winners:

Winner	Devashree and Purva
Runner up	Raj, Anushka and Lourdes
Best Speaker	Purva



We wish the students all the very best in their future moot court endeavours and hope that they continue the tradition of bringing accolades to the college in the sphere of moot court activities.