

Advocacy Skills Activities 2016-17

Faculty Coordinator:- Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Advocacy Skills Activities include Moot Courts, Trials, Client Counseling, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Drafting, Judgment Writing Deliberation, Treaty Appreciation, Paper Presentation, Bill Analysis Competition, Parliamentary Debate, Group Discussion, Essay Competitions and Quizzes, and Law Fests.

This academic year has witnessed achievements which made us proud of-

Moot Court Competitions: 10 Wins, 7 Runners-up, 6 Semi-finalists, 9 Best Speakers, 5 Best Memorials and 2 Other Prizes or Positions.

Trial Competition: - 3

Judgment Deliberation: 1

Judgment Analysis:-2

Activities and Student Involvement

In 2016-17 a large group of students participated in various International, National and State Level Competitions and exposed to hard test of intelligence and skills.

More than 160 ILS students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 59 Moot Court Competitions (including two competition outside India) 3 Trial Competitions, 4 Client Counseling Competitions, 3 Negotiation, 1 Judgment Deliberation Competitions,

The number of students participating in various competitions and selections held in college was as follows:

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition : 305 students

Novices' Competition: 251 students

Trial Advocacy Competition: ----- participants and ---- witnesses

The Negotiation Challenge'- --- Participants in 24 teams

Public International Law Moot Court Competition: ---teams

Selection Round for Public International Law Moots--- teams

Client Counseling Competition:- 24 teams with -- clients

More than 27 students drafted well-balanced problems for various intra-college moot and trial competitions.

Senior students and especially senior mooters very enthusiastically encouraged, supported and guided all moot court teams, and judged preliminary rounds of competitions. More than 80 students assisted in co-ordination and organization of all moot court competitions and selections.

The College organized a national-level Professor S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition in February.

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organised and co-ordinated these activities this year and guided teams participating in all competitions. Smt Ujjwala Sakhalkar organised the international law moots selections and team co-ordination and the Public International Law Competition. Dr. Deepa Paturkar coordinated the Novices Moot-Court Competition. Dr Tejaswini Malagaonkar coordinated the Negotiation Challenge, Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition and Counseling competition. All teachers very willingly judged competitions and guided ILS teams. Library and administrative staff gave enthusiastic support.

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition

Faculty in-charge : Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition is an annual Intra College Competition held to foster a spirit of mooting among students and also serves as a selection round for National Level Moot Court Competitions. Students from second to final year of the Five- year Integrated Law Course and second to final year of the Three Year Post Graduate Law Course are eligible to participate. The 2016 edition of the competition was coordinated by Dr Deepa Paturkar, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College. The Moot Court Society conducted a general orientation on mooting followed by a demo Moot for the students.

The Competition was held in three rounds of preliminary, semi-finals and finals on 30 July 2016, 6 August 2016 and 8 August 2016, respectively with 305 participants arguing the preliminary rounds in 27 Court Rooms. Participants were given an option to choose one among the 4 cases relating to (i) Law of Contracts (ii) Companies Law (iii) Competition Law and (iv) Law of Torts. The cases for the preliminary rounds were drafted by Arushi Parwal (V BSL LLB) and Shreya Shukla (III BA LLB); Ms Sharada Krishnamurthy (Alumni, ILS Law College, class of 2016) and Aayush Mitruka (V BSL LLB); Mr Zacarias Joseph (Associate, Khaitan & Co, Mumbai; alumni, ILS Law College, Class of 2015) and Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Professor, ILS Law College, respectively. The drafters of the problem conducted an elaborate orientation on their respective moot problems for the participants. The preliminary rounds were judged by Advocates and ILS alumni.

The first two rankers from each court room from the preliminary rounds qualified to the semi-final rounds held on 6 August, 2016. 53 students argued in the semi final rounds in 4 different court rooms a case drafted by Ms. Arnavi Panda (Alumni, ILS Law College; Class of 2015). The moot problem was based on Contract and Arbitration Law. The semi-final rounds were judged by 8 practicing advocates from Delhi, Mumbai and Pune.

Finally 12 students qualified to the final rounds. The students argued the same case in the final rounds and the round was judged by Mr. Jai Dehadrai, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Devendra Saralkar, Advocate.

The competition was organized by Aayush Mitruka as coordinator of Advocacy Skills Activities along with Akhila Palem, Anindita Chaterjee, Hamsini Marada, Manasi Kalvit, Prem Bhushan, Shireen Dhar, Shivani Rajesh and Yojit Pareek.

The winners of Annual Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2016 were as follows:

Rank 1: Alefiya Shipchandler (III BSL)

Rank 2: Vivek Narayan (IV BSL)

Rank 3: Aarti Ranade (IV BSL)

12th Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition

Faculty in-charge : Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi

Selection Round for Public International Law Moots

Faculty in-charge : Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi

Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition

The 5th Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2016

Faculty in-charge : Dr. Tejaswini Malegaokar

4th ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition, 2016

Faculty in-charge : Dr. Tejaswini Malegaokar

Novices' Moot Court Competition

Faculty in-charge : Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Novices' Moot Court Competition was organised in three rounds on 1st, 2nd and 9th March, 2017 for the youngest batch – mooters from I BA LLB and I LLB.

251 students participated in the preliminary round in 18 court rooms on 1st March, 2017, arguing, according to their choice, on four cases relating to (i) Law of Contract (ii) Intellectual

Property Rights (iii) Law of Crimes and (iv) Constitutional Law. The cases were drafted by-Shravya Darbhamulla (V BSL LLB) and Gnanusha (IV BSL LLB), Tvishi Pant (II BA LL.B.), Alefiyah Shipchandler (III B.A.LL.B) and Ziauddin Sherkar and Sharanya Shivraman (III BA.LL.B.).

All the drafters conducted an orientation for the participants on 8th February, 2017.

The Preliminary Round was judged by the final year students of ILS Law College. A total of 54 judges; 3 in each court room. Participants finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each courtrooms proceeded to the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final round was conducted on the same cases the very next day, 2nd March, 2017.

There were 4 courtrooms with 54 participants. The Semi-Final Round was judged by esteemed LLM students of ILS Law College namely, H.B. Keshava, Anvita Dinkar, Molik Purohit, and Sarat Ponnada and faculty members, Dr. Pratap Salunke, Dr. Rewati, Mr. Nivrutti Chapke, and Mr. Bhagwan from other law colleges in Pune.

Participants finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each courtrooms were declared finalists. Following students qualified to the finals of Novice Moot Court Competition, 2017-

Erika Doulton, Aditi Desai, Sanjana Raman, Aishwarya Deshpande, Atharva Joshi, Poornima Jacob, Trishala Shetty, Vyoma Dalal, Gaurav Utagir, Ahana Bharadwaj, Khyati Mehrotra and Neil Ubhayakar.

The final round of Novice Moot Court Competition, 2017, was held on 9th March, 2017. The problem for the finals was drafted by Anmol Lund (III BA LLB) and Aishwarya Dixit (II BALLB). The orientation for the problem was held on 3rd March, 2017, by Aayush Mitruka (V BSL LLB). 12 participants stood beside the podium for the final round of Novice 2017. The judges for the round were Dr. Medha Kolhatkar and Dr. Rohini Gote Gote.

The competition was organized by Indraneel Godsay as the Coordinator along with Anandita Dhankher, Harshal Sadhwani, Neha Deshmukh, Sharanya Shivraman, Twishe Pant and Ziauddin Sherkar

Prizes:

First Prize: Ahana Bharadwaj

Second Prize: Khyati Mehrotra

Third Prize: Aishwarya Deshpande

ILS Teams at various Competitions

International Competitions:

Jyoti Anumolu (V BSL) and Awani Kelkar (IV BSL) with Sriram Krishna Chaitanya (V BSL) represented the College at Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition (National Round) organized by Sastra University, Thanjavur. They argued

a case relating to International Environmental Law. The team qualified for the International round to be held at Florida, USA.

Harini Suraria (IV BSL), Junaid Lirani (IV BSL) with Vibha Oswal (IV BSL) represented the College at D. M. Harish International Moot Court Competition organized by GLC Mumbai. They argued a case relating to Issues concerning International law on differences between two countries regarding collection, access and use of Big Data.

Piyasa Roychowdhury (V BSL) and Disha Jham (V BSL) with Nikhila Settipalli (V BSL) represented the College at Bangalore by NLSIU Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Space Law.

Angira Chakraborty (V BSL) and Ram Kishore (V BSL) represented the College at The Louis Brown and Forest International Client Consultation Competition, organized by Symbiosis Law School Pune. They dealt with the case relating to Contract and Tort.

Harish Adwant (V BSL) and Arati Ranade (IV BSL) with Urvashi Mehta (V BSL) and Ravalee Nath (V BSL) represented the College at Vis –Pre Moot organized by Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat. They argued a case relating to International Commercial Arbitration.

Nanki Sethi (III BSL) and Pragya Sharma (III BSL) with Rishabh Deshpande (III BSL) represented the College at Justice R. K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition organized by National Law Institute University Bhopal. They argued a case relating to International Commercial Arbitration.

Aayush Mitruka (V BSL) and Janmejaya Jadeja (V BSL) with Yojit Pareek (V BSL) represented the College at 2nd VMSCS-WMO International Mediation Competition organized by VM Salgaokar Law College, Goa. They dealt with a problem based on succession, contract and IP law.

Mohith Gauri (IV BSL) and Ziauddin Sherkar (III BA LLB) with Saurav Roy (III BSL) represented the College at Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition organized by Amity Law School, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Public international Law.

Akshay Karlekar (III BSL) and Harshita Garg (III BSL) with Neha Kumari (III BSL) represented the College at 13th K K Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by Campus Law Centre, Delhi. They argued a case relating to International Criminal Law.

Akhila Palem, Stephanie Nazerath and Meghana Kumar represented the College at the Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition at National Law University, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Media Law.

National Competitions:

Aayush Mitruka, Ritwik Kulkarni, Akhila Palem and Hamsini Marada (all from IV BSL LLB) represented the College at 1st Annual Jindal Technology and Policy Moot, held at Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat. They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law. The team won the Competition and Akhila received the award for Best Speaker.

Rishab Desai (III BA LL.B), Ragini Nagpal (III BA LL.B) and Rajmohan CV (II BA LL.B) represented the College at 7th KR Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition. The team secured 1st position.

Richa Sati, Dolly Samyal and Roma Rudra (all from III BA LLB) represented ILS Law College at 2nd Technolegal Moot Court Competition organised by UPES College of Law Dehradun. The team argued a case related to Intellectual Property Right Law. The team won the competition.

Yalini Ravi (IV BSL) and Alefiyah Shipchandler (III BSL) with Sharanya Shivaraman (III BSL) represented the College at 8th NLU J Anti-trust Moot Court Competition organized by NLU Jodhpur. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. The team won the moot Court Competition and also the Best memo Award. Yalini Was adjudged as Best Speaker for Finals whereas Alifiya was declared as 2nd Best Speaker of the Competition.

Soham Goswami (IV BSL) and Avni Sharma (IV BSL) represented the College at 8th Judgment Deliberation Competition organized by GLC, Mumbai. They dealt with a case relating to Competition Law. The team won the Competition.

Disha Surpuriya (III BSL) and Sridaatri mukherjee (II BA LLB) with Akanksha Apte (III BSL) represented the College at Dr. Annasaheb G. D. Bendale 12th National Moot Court Competition, organized by S.S Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon. They argued a case relating to Hindu Law of Succession. The team won the moot. Disha was adjudged as best Advocate.

Akhila Palem and Hamsini Marada with Tanushri Nigam represented the College at Pune by Yashwantrao Chavan Law College. They argued a case relating to secularism under the Indian Constitution. The team won the first prize. Akhila was adjudged as the Best Speaker.

Varad Kolhe (II BA LLB) and Nikhil Dubey (II BA LLB) represented the College at Late Shri Vijay Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by BMCC Pune. They argued a case relating to IP Law. The team was adjudged as the Best Team and won the award for Best Memorial.

Afreen Abbasi (IV BSL) and Gitanjali Sharma (IV BSL) represented the College at Treaty Appreciation Competition organized by GLC Mumbai. They dealt with the problem related to Competition Law. The team won the competition.

Angira Chakraborty (V BSL) and Shreya Rajlakshmi (V BSL) with Tarun Srikanth (III BSL) represented the College, at 3rd NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot organized at Cuttack. They argued a case relating to International Maritime Law and Arbitration Law. The team was declared as Runners up.

Rahul Agarwal (IV BSL) and Siddhant nanodkar (IV BSL) with Divya Tyagi (IV BSL) represented the College at 2nd Annual Ratio Nibus Jure National Moot Court Competition, organized by SRM School of Law, Chennai. They argued a case relating to Public International Law. The team was adjudged as 2nd Runner's up and received the award for Best Memorial. Divya received the award for Best Speaker.

Yash Kane (IV BSL) and Suganshi Ropia (III BSL) with Shreya Prasad (III BSL) represented the College at All India Moot Court Competition organized by ULC Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. The team was adjudged as Runners Up.

Tarun Kumar SJ (III BSL) and Sonal Jain (III BSL) with Saumya Malviya (III BSL) represented the College, at WBNUJS- Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organized at WBNUJS, Kolkatta. They argued a case relating to Company Law. The team was declared as semifinalist.

Anuja Cahudhury (II BA LLB) and Soumya Singh (II BA LLB) with Chithira Venugopal (II BA LLB) represented the College at 3rd Damodaran Sanjeevayya National Moot Court Competition organized by NLU, Vishakhapatnam. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. The team qualified to Semi Final Round.

Jafreena Cassad (II BA LLB) and Shishya Goyal (II BA LLB) with Sruthi Jayaprakash (II BA LLB) represented the College at P. B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition organized by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law. The team qualified to the final round.

Anuradha Bandhopadhyay (II BA LLB) and Anchita Sanghi (II BA LLB) with Ashna Chhabra (II BA LLB) represented the College at 2nd G. D. Goenka Moot Court Competition organized by School of Law, Goenka University, Gurgaon. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. The Team was declared as Semifinalists.

Karanam Ramkishore (V BSL) and Sriram Krishna Chaitanya (V BSL) represented the College at K.T.S. Tulsi National Mock Trial and Client Counseling Competition organized by Symbiosis Law School Noida. They argued a case relating to Crimes. The team was declared as Runners up for Client Counseling Competition.

Nikhil Dubey (II BA LLB) and Riya Brahme (II BA LLB) represented the College at 2nd KIIT National Conference on International Law, organized by KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar. The team secured 2nd position.

Anuja Choudhary (II BA LLB) and Riya Brahme (II BA LLB) represented the College at 2nd KIIT National Conference on International Law, organized by KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar. The team secured 2nd position.

Asad Sheikh (IV BSL) and Yash Parihar (IV BSL) with Babajan Shaik (IV BSL) represented the College at kshan National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition organized by GH Raisonni Law School Nagpur. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law. The team won the award for Best Memorial.

Sushrey Nepal (III BA LLB), Anchita Nair and Harshita Garg represented the College at 1st Annual Ratio Nibus Jure National Moot Court Competition at SRM University, Chennai. They argued a case relating to Maritime and Constitutional Law. Anchita won the prize for Best Advocate.

Harish Adwant (V BSL) and Varad Kolhe (II BA LLB) with Lysha Thomas (II BA LLB) represented the College at B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition held

at NALSAR, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Constitution. The team won the award for 2nd Best Memo.

Sahil Likhar (III BSL) and Tannujae Tridib (III BSL) with Meghna Kumar (III BSL) represented the College at 3rd KIIT Mock Trial Competition organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law. The team won the Best Memo award.

Anubhav Talloo (IBV BSL) and Lavanyaa Chopra (IV BSL) with Siddhant Nanodkar (IV BSL) and Rahul Agarwal (IV BSL) represented the College at Pune by New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune. They argued a case relating to criminal law.

Trisha Roy (III LLB) and Mrinalini Patil (III LLB) represented the College at 1st Symbiosis Law School National Moot Court Competition, organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Contract and Information Technology. The team was declared as semi-finalist.

They also made us proud

Akhilesh Jaiswal (V BSL) and Ramkrishna Veerendra (V BSL) with Samarth Saxena (III BSL) represented the College at 10th Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial Moot, Trial and Judgment Writing Competition by N B Thakur Law College, Nashik. They argued a case relating to transfer of property and Criminal Law.

Vaibhav Chitlangia (II BA LLB) and Sheethal Menon (III BA LLB) with Ragini Jaitha (III BSL) represented the College at 7th ILNU National Moot Court Competition organized by Nirma University, Ahmadabad. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law and Crimes.

Yamini Sharma (II BA LLB) and Anjali Singh (II BA LLB) with Trishala Dhait (II BA LLB) represented the College at 1st JLU Moot Court Competition, organised by School of Law, Jagran. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Anant Mishra (II BA LLB) and Shreya Choudhary (II BA LLB) with Parvesh Baba (II BA LLB) represented the College at Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organized by JSS Law College, Mysore. They argued a case relating to Company Law and Taxation.

Vibha Joshi (II BA LLB) and Udbhav Gady (II BA LLB) with Nabhanya Bhatia (II BA LLB) represented the College at Checkmate National Moot Court Competition held at Army Institute of Law, Mohali. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Rajnandini Muduli (III BSL) and Prachi Acharya (III BSL) with Sonya mohan (II BA LLB) represented the College at 3rd Auro Moot Court Competition held by Auro University, Surat, Gujrat. They argued a case relating to Surrogacy Law.

Anmol Lund (III BSL) and Harshal Sadhwani (III BSL) with Mayur Avhad (III BSL) represented the College at 4th Amity national Moot Court Competition organized by Amity University Rajasthan. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Harshit Tayal (IV BSL) and Nayana Gautam (II LLB) represented the College at Sir, Sayed National Moot Court Competition organized by Faculty of Law, Aligarh. They argued a case relating to Constitution and Criminal Law.

Riya Jariwala (II BA LLB) and Krishna Agarwal (II BA LLB) with Preshit Khandelwal (II BA LLB) represented the College at Manickchand Pahade Law College Moot Court Competition organized by Manickchand Pahade Law College. They argued a case Rajan Deogaonkar (IV BSL) and Ritesh Phule (IV BSL) with Dhanashree Korde (IV BSL) represented the College at 2nd National Trial Advocacy and Judgment writing

Competition, by Christ University, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Ayana Unnikrishnan (II BA LLB) and Merin Mathew (II BA LLB) with Renuka Mahajan (II BA LLB) represented the College at Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, organized by DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Matrimonial Case involving Divorce.

Darshan Govardhan Thube (III BSL) and Varun Rajendra Wankhade (III BSL) with Vaishnav Gajanan Ingole (III BSL) represented the College at 12 All India Moot Court Competition, organized by GLC Trivandrum. They argued a case relating to MPT Act.

Yash Bansal (IV BSL) and Parmeet Batra (IV BSL) represented the College at 2nd National ADR Competition organized by Christ University, Bangalore. They negotiated the problem based on Contract and Investment Law. The team was semi-finalist as recognized as “Spirit of the Competition”.

Suhail Bhat (III LLB) and Trisha Roy (III LLB) represented the College at 6th National UILS Client Counseling Competition organized by UILS Chandigarh. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Samarth Saxena (III BSL) and Indranil Ghawade (III BSL) with Mohit Talwar (III BSL) represented the College at 2nd Christ National ADR Competition organized by Christ University, Bangalore. They negotiated a case relating to Contract and IP Law.

Vriti Soni (III BSL) and Mahima Saini (III BSL) with Divyashree Dacha (II BA LLB) represented the College at Kerala by Kerala Law Academy. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Prem Bhushan (IV BSL) and Manasi Kalvit (V BSL) with Jamila Merchant (IV BSL) represented the College at Noida by Amity Law School. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Ayush Chaddha (III BSL) and Asmit Agarwal (III BSL) with Meghna Kumar (III BSL) represented the College at Bangalore by MS Ramaiah College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law and Tort Law.

Anoushka Goyal (IV BSL) and Deepika Menon (IV BSL) with Sushil Sarayu (IV BSL) represented the College at Patiala by Punjab School of Law. They argued a case relating to Constitution and Crimes.

Tishita Mukherjee (IV BSL) and Tanvi Dabir (IV BSL) with Aishwarya Ambardekar (IV BSL) represented the College at Surat by Auro University, Surat, Gujarat. They argued a case relating to criminal Law.

Keshav Raheja (III BSL) and Sharanya Mishra (III BSL) represented the College at 7th National Judgment Analysis competition by DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. They analyzed a case to qualify to the final round.

Sushrey Nepal (IV BSL) and Anchita Nair (IV BSL) with Harshita Garg (III BSL) represented the College at Chennai by SRM School of Law, Chennai.

Aavish Kant (IV BSL), Shubham Reel (III BSL) and Rupal Panganti (III BSL) represented the College at Lokmanya Tilak 3rd State Moot Court Competition at Pune. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Radhika Thakre (II BA LL B) and Vaishnavi Kalbhor (II BA LL B) represented the College at Kashibai Navale 3rd National Moot Court Competition at Sinhgad Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Freedom of Speech and Expression and Seditious law.

