

ADVOCACY SKILLS

Faculty Coordinator: Dr Deepa Paturkar and Ms. Divya Mittal

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.

Report : This academic year has witnessed achievements which made us all very proud!

Moot Court Competitions: 21

Other Advocacy Skills Competitions: 13

Wins: 2

Runners-up: 3

Semi-finalists: 2

Quarterfinalists: 3

Other Prizes or Positions:

1. Proceeded to Oral Rounds in the Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition
2. Award for “Best Written Submissions” in 10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2023
3. Nachiket Kulkarni (IV BA LLB) won the award for “Best Speaker” in the 10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2023
4. Keyur Vishal Jaju (IV BA LLB) won the award for “Best Speaker” of the XVI National Law School Trilegal TIAM International Arbitration Moot, 2023
5. Yogesh Jain won the award for “Best Researcher” in the 4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023.
6. Award for Best Client Counseling Pair and the ECI Spirit of the Competition Award in the 3rd AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2023

Advocacy Skills Activities and Student Involvement

More than 100 students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 21 Moot Court Competitions, 2 Client Counseling Competitions, 2 Negotiation Competition, 2 Mediation Competitions, 7 Trial Advocacy Competitions and 2 other ADR Competitions. A team of students also represented the college at the Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition held at Oxford organized by The Oxford Intellectual Property Research

Centre (OIPRC). The number of students participating in various competitions and selections held in college was as follows:

Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	460
The Negotiation Challenge	96
Mediation Competition	144
Client Counseling Competition	144
Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition	267

More than 20 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 the moot teams, and judged preliminary rounds of intra college competitions.

10TH ILS INTRA-COLLEGE CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION, 2022-23

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Mr Akshay Ugale and Ms Bhumika Rathod

Student Coordinators : Richi Jain, Dristi Agarwal, Shivangi Maheshwari (all V BA LLB); Kartik Bharadwaj (III LLB), Yash Jain, Samiksha Patni, Yukta Duragkar (all IV BA LLB); Ojas Date, Anoushka Singh, Ojaswi Gupta (III BA LLB) and Saday Mondol (I LLB)

Date :- October 9-11, 2023

The 10th ILS Intra-College Client Counseling Competition was conducted in 3 rounds from October 9-11, 2022. A total of 36 teams participated in the preliminary rounds. 6 teams participated in the semi- final rounds and 2 teams participated in the final rounds. The schedule was released on 17th September and the Rulebook was released on 21st September.

ORIENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION:

The orientation and demonstration for the competition was held on 19th September for counsels. A demo session was conducted by a team of Dristi Agrawal, Richi Jain as counsels, and Anoushka Singh who acted as the client. The rules of the competition were explained by the Organizing Committee, which was followed by a clarification session.

An orientation for the clients took place on September 20, 2022. A demonstration was conducted here too. The Organizing Committee explained the role and importance of the clients to those attending. This was followed by a Group Discussion on September 21, 2022 for the selection of clients.

The registration for the counsel teams took place on September 22, 2022 and the list of selected counsel teams was released on September 24, 2022.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

The preliminary round was held on October 9, 2022 amongst 36 teams in 6 chambers each containing 6 teams. 6 sets of problems were drafted for each chamber based on Contract Law, Family law, Law of Crimes, IPR, Law of Torts and Competition Law. These cases were drafted by the Organising committee members – Richi Jain, Dristi Agarwal, Shivangi Maheshwari , Kartik Bharadwaj, Yash Jain, Samiksha Patni, Yukta Duragkar, Ojas Date, Anoushka Singh, Ojaswi Gupta and Saday Mondol. A total of 6 teams, one from each chamber, were selected for the semi-final rounds.

The judges for the preliminary rounds were-

Chamber 1, Contract Law- Harsha Hartalkar and Chinmay Bilgi

Chamber 2, Family Law- Sae Tamhankar and Vaidehi Kulkarni

Chamber 3, Law of Crimes- Advocate Shraddha P. Jadhav and Rutuja J. Rai

Chamber 4, IPR- Parul Raghuwanshi and Siddhi Joshi

Chamber 5, Law of Torts- Viraj Patole and Shubham Gurav

Chamber 6, Competition law- Aditya Bendre and Advocate Mehul Hartalkar

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS:

6 teams reached the semi-final rounds which were held on October 10, 2022. There were two chambers comprising three teams each. The cases were based on Arbitration drafted by Rajmohan CV and Indian Bankruptcy Code drafted by Geetika Satti. One team from each chamber was selected for the Finals.

The Judges for the Semi-Final Round-

Dr. Aishwarya Yadav and Ms. Sonali Renuse in the Arbitration Chamber

Advocate Nitin Kamble and Advocate Aishwarya Birajdar in the Indian Bankruptcy Code Chamber.

FINAL ROUNDS:

The final rounds of the 10th ILS Intra College Client Counselling Competition were held on October 11, 2022. Two teams were selected for the final rounds having team code NX- consisting of Tejita Wadode & Debargha Mukherjee (IV BA LLB) and team code UQ- consisting of Shaunak Parulekar & Aastha Sarda (IV BA LLB). The problem was on Securities Law and was drafted by CS IP Sandeep Kulkarni.

The judges for the final rounds were CS Vikas Vohra and CS IP Sandeep Kulkarni.

WINNERS:

The team adjudged as winner for the 10th ILS Intra-College Client Counseling Competition was Shaunak Parulekar & Aastha Sarda (IV BA LLB). The runners-up were Tejita Wadode & Debargha Mukherjee (IV BA LLB). The winners and runners-up were provided with trophies and certificates.

Tanisha Kedari (III BA LLB) and Umar Shaikh (I BA LLB) were awarded 'Best Client'.

13TH JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF JUDGE P N BEHERE

Faculty Coordinator: Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi

Student Coordinator: Harshal Kshirsagar (V BA LLB) and Akshaya (III LLB)

Date: April 15, 2023

No. of Participants: 65

Structure of the Competition: The 13th Judgment writing competition was organized on April 15, 2023, at the ILS Law College; in the memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune, and President of the Pune District Consumer Forum.

The Competition was open for the students from the last two years of BA LL. B and LL.B. programs and for LL.M. students. Teachers and other students witnessed the proceedings. Justice Mridula Bhatkar (Retired Judge Bombay High Court) has instituted a prize in memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere. She was present throughout the competition and shared her thoughts. Hon'ble Justice Nijamoodin Jahiroddin Jamadar, Judge, Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest. He inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as a judge and guided the students. Shri. Bhalchandra Patwardhan, Advocate presented arguments for the Complainant. Shri. Yuvraj Narvankar, Advocate presented an argument for the Respondent. Justice Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi (Retired Judge Bombay High Court) was present throughout the competition and assessed the judgments. She also expressed her views and guided the students as to how to write a judgment.

The case for the competition this year related to an appeal from an order of a District Consumer Forum ordering the Bank to pay compensation and punitive damages for its negligence. The Bank has filed an appeal in the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. The brief consisting of Judgment of the District Forum, Appeal Memo, its reply, documents and correspondence was circulated to participants a few days before the Competition. The facts of the case were inspired by the real case and were modified considerably to suit the requirements of the Competition. The brief was drafted by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, assisted by Harshal Kshirsagar (V BA LLB) and Akshaya (III LLB) helped during the conducting of the competition.

Winners:

Prize	Name of Student	Class	Prize details
1st	Mr Aditya Shete	IV BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize
2nd	Ms Sukrekha Kulkarni	II LLB	Certificate and cash prize

5TH ILS INTRA COLLEGE MEDIATION COMPETITION, 2022

Faculty Coordinator- Ms. Sathya Narayan

ILS Law College, Pune in association with ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA) successfully conducted the 5th ILS Intra-College Mediation Competition, on September 30, 2022 and October 1, 2022.

48 teams each consisting of 1 Mediator and a Negotiating pair from ILS Law College participated in the competition, putting their best foot forward, mediating on well drafted Mediation propositions, drafted to test and challenge the skills of participants. The Mediation propositions for the competition were drafted by the Organizing Committee, consisting of Soham Thakre, Ojaswi Gupta, Vaidehi Athavale (all III BA LLB); Pratyusha Susarla, Hardi Satta, Dishant Deshmukh (all IV BA LLB); Shubham Kenekar (II LLB); Akshya Singh (III LLB); Titiksha Narkhede, Harshal Kshirsagar and Arundhati Patkar (all V BA LLB)

To make the preliminary rounds of the Competition more challenging, Organizers drafted 3 sets of Confidential Information for the same Mediation Problem.

The first day of competition, saw the Preliminary Round started with orientation of judges to acquaint them with the mediation proposition for the rounds, which was titled "Diva Debacle". The Preliminary Round problem focused on a dispute of contractual nature. The first Preliminary Round was followed by the second and third rounds. The Preliminary Rounds were judged by trained mediators from ILSCA and experts in the field of mediation like Mr Sahil Likhar, Mr Tridip Sarma, Dr Banu Vasudevan, Mr Aviraj Deshmukh, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Mr Rahul Grujar, Ms Mahua Narayan, Ms Anwita Dinkar, Dr Swatee Yogesh, Ms Monika Naik, Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi, Ms Gayatri Datar, Mr Nikhil Malani, Ms Meghna Patel, Ms Tanuja Tridip and Mr Girish Muley.

The First day Concluded with an interactive session between the judges and participants who guided the participants about the intricacies of the mediation, while giving them feedback on their performance in the rounds.

The Semifinal and Final rounds were conducted on the second day, i.e. October 1, 2022. 6 Negotiating Pairs and 6 Mediators made it to the Semi Finals. Judges of the Semi Final Rounds were briefed on the problem for the Semi Final which was named 'Too Big to Fail', which was a commercial dispute. The Judges for the Semi Finals were Miss. Pooja Kannurkar, Mr Milind Soman, Adv. Sujata Joshi, Adv. Viddulata Gawade, Adv. Prashant Chande and Adv. Parimal Shah

After the Semi Final Rounds, 2 Negotiating Pair and 2 Mediators made it to the Final Round of the competition. The Problem for the Final Round was titled 'It's all in the Office' which dealt with a Company cum family dispute. The Final Rounds of the 5th Intra College Mediation Competition were conducted at ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA), and were judged by Mr Prathamesh Popat, a distinguished Mediator and Founder of Prachi Mediation Chambers, Mumbai,

Gitanjali Prabhu, a distinguished Advocate Mediator Arbitrator at High Court, Mumbai and Adv. Parvez Khan, a distinguished Advocate, Mediator Arbitrator and an industry expert.

Overall, the competition witnessed some remarkable performances from all participants with everyone displaying nuanced and praiseworthy efforts. The Competition was an enriching experience for all the participants.

The winners for this edition were Khushi Patel and Nihareeka Ghadage, III BA LLB (Best Negotiating Pair) and Samakshi Pandey, IV BA LLB (Best Mediator). Kaushik Puranik and Minal Raut were adjudged as the Runner up Negotiating Pair, while Aarish Khan finished as the Runner up Mediator.

The event ended with the Valedictory Ceremony and Vote of Thanks by Ms. Satya Narayan Director, ILSCA and the faculty coordinator, ILSCA-ILS ADR Cell.

THE 11th INTRA COLLEGE NEGOTIATION CHALLENGE 2022

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

Student Coordinators :

The 11th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2022 was conducted physically this year in three rounds held over the course of 2 days i.e., September 23 - 24 September 2022. A total of 48 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds on September 23, 2022. A total slot of 6 teams was reserved for the 2nd BA LLB and 2nd LLB combined who participated in the competition.

ORIENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION

The orientation and demonstration for the 11th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2022 was held on 7th September 2022, Wednesday at 4:30 pm in Hall. No. 18. The demo session was conducted by two teams, composed of Shantanu Sohoni (V BA LLB); Yogesh Mourya and Khushi Patel (III BA LLB); Tejita Wadode (IV BA LLB). The guest judge to grace the occasion was Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, Senior Faculty of the College who gave her feedback on the demo. The comprehensive orientation was briefed by our Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

THE STRATEGY PAPER

The 48 teams submitted their strategy paper from both sides of the preliminary problem by September 20, 2022. The same was evaluated and marked by Ms. Deepa Paturkar.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUND

A total of 48 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on September 23, 2022 (Morning Session) in eight conference rooms. Separate sets of the problem and its confidential information were drafted for the preliminary round by Savani Budhkar, Khushi Patel (III BA LLB), Gautam Garg, Sanaya Khadiwala, Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (IV BA LLB), Anoushka Gahilot, Tejas Bhonge, Shantanu Sohoni, Hitanshu Patil (V BA LLB), Shakshi Swarnkar (II LLB), Yogesh Mourya (III LLB). The Preliminary rounds were judged by Mr. Abhay Jaju, Mr. Amar Sonakawad, Mr. Amit Chavhan, Ms. Anuja Muley, Mr. Dhairyasheel Patil, Mr. Harpreet Singh Punj, Mr. Mayur Avhad, Ms. Nidhi Kukade, Ms. Priyanka Jadhav, Ms. Ramneet Arora, Mr. Sachin Langde, Mr. Shantanu Jadhav, Ms. Shraddha Jadhav, Ms. Supriya Dangare, Mr. Tejas Hartalkar and Mr. Vaibhav Chitlangia.

THE SEMI FINAL ROUND

A total of 8 teams, consisting of two members each, qualified for the semi-final round that was held on the September 23, 2022 (Afternoon Session). The problem and confidential information were drafted by Savani Budhkar, Khushi Patel (III BA LLB), Gautam Garg, Sanaya Khadiwala, Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (IV BA LLB), Anoushka Gahilot, Tejas Bhonge, Shantanu Sohoni, Hitanshu Patil (V BA LLB), Shakshi Swarnkar (II LLB), Yogesh Mourya (III LLB). The

judges of this round were Mr. Aviraj Deshmukh, Mr. Rudra Deosthali, Mr. Aditya Kanetkar and Mr. Yashpal Purohit.

THE FINAL ROUND

The final round was held on September 24, 2022. The problem and confidential information were drafted by Savani Budhkar, Khushi Patel (III BA LLB), Gautam Garg, Sanaya Khadiwala, Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (IV BA LLB), Anoushka Gahilot, Tejas Bhonge, Shantanu Sohoni, Hitanshu Patil (V BA LLB), Shakshi Swarnkar (II LLB), Yogesh Mourya (III LLB). The judges for this round were Mr. Sachin Kukade and Mr. Harshvardhan Salgaokar.

RESULTS:

- Winners Team: Yash Jain and Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB)
- Runners up Team: Manasi Barve and Shreya Patni (IV BA LLB)
- Best Strategy Paper: Vismaya and Yukti Mittal (V BA LLB)

ANNUAL INTRA-COLLEGE NOVICE MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

Introduction:

The Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition is an Annual Moot Court Competition that is conducted with the motive of introducing the First Year BA LLB and LLB students to the practice of mooting. Through this competition, we aim to develop the students' interest in mooting and help them polish their legal research and oratory skills.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Varsha Khandagale, Ms. Divya Mittal, Ms. Sneha Bapat and Ms. Ishika Chaudhary

Student Coordinators: Rahul Joshi, Pooja Bhide, Rahul Agrawal, Avani Panchabhai, Anoushka Kaulgekar (all III BA LLB); Manaswi Kedar and Ms. Pranauti Bhojar (both II BA LLB)

Eligibility: The Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition 2023 was open for participation by students in First Year BA LLB & First Year LLB at ILS Law College, Pune.

Structure and Dates of the Competition: The competition was conducted in three rounds viz. Preliminary Round (17th February 2023), Semi-Final Round (February 24, 2023) and the Final Round (February 25, 2022).

Cases for the Competition:

Participants were given the option to choose one among the following four moot propositions released on February 1, 2023 for the preliminary round based on different areas of law:

- Law of Crimes drafted by Sahas Arora (V BA LLB)
- Law of Contracts drafted by Anubhav Sinha and Meenal Bhagat (V BA LLB).
- Constitutional Law drafted by Sahas Arora (V BA LLB)
- Public International Law drafted by Ashutosh Ghag (V BA LLB) and Shweta Shukla (IV BA LLB)

For the semi-final and final rounds of the Competition, a new case based on Law of Torts drafted by Mihir Govande and Kashish Singhal (V BA LLB) was released. Students were assigned their sides at random by the Organizing Committee.

Number of Participants and Judges:

I. Preliminary Round-

In the Preliminary Round of the Competition, a total of 267 students participated who were divided between 34 Courtrooms. Each courtroom had one court clerk who kept tabs of the entry of participants as well as the time taken per participant.

The preliminary round saw enthusiastic participation from the first year as well as the final year students.

II. Semi-Final Round-

Upon the completion of the Preliminary Round, the top two scorers in every courtroom qualified for the Semi-Final Round of the Competition. A total of 65 semi-finalists were divided between 10 courtrooms. Each Courtroom had two esteemed Judges, who were learned persons from the field of law, either practicing or professing the subject.

III. Final Round-

Upon the completion of the Semi-Final Round, the top two scorers in every courtroom qualified for the Final Round of the Competition. There were a total of 10 finalists arguing the same case in a single courtroom. The Final Round was judged by 3 esteemed judges – **Ms. Parimal Garud, Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi and Mr. Anand Deshpande**. The top three scorers were declared the Winner, the First runner-up and the Second runner-up:

1. Winner – Madhur Tiwari
2. First Runner-Up – Rituraj Tripathi
3. Second Runner-Up – Shreyank Yembarwar

Sessions Conducted:

Comprehensive and instructive orientations and sessions were organized for the benefit of the students by the Organizing Committee. The details of the sessions conducted are as follows:

- February 4, 2023- General Orientation about the Competition was conducted by Organizing Committee Members
- February 5, 2023 - Demo Moot was conducted by Mr. Rahul Joshi and Pooja Bhide (III BA LLB; MCS Member) and Avani Panchabhai, Rahul Agrawal (OC members)
- February 6, 2023 - Case Orientations were conducted by the Drafters of the Moot Propositions
- February 8, 2023 - How to do Legal Research was conducted by Ms. Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB; EBC-SCC Online Student Ambassador at ILS Law College)
- February 9, 2023 – How to Use Legal Databases (Lexis Advance, SCC Online) was conducted by Ms. Khushi Agarwal. (IV BA LLB; SCC Online Ambassador of ILS Law College)

ANNUAL RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2022-23

Faculty Coordinator: Dr Deepa Paturkar and Ms. Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Sae Hingmire, Anoushka Gahilot, Mihir Govande, Kasturi Pande, Kashish Singhal, Maitreyee Borse (all V BA LLB) and Pallav Sinha (III LLB).

Report

After two years of conducting the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition in an online mode due to Covid-19, the highly celebrated competition resumed its true form in the physical mode over the course of an entire month.

The Preliminary round of the Competition was conducted on August 27, 2022. The Semi-Final and Final Rounds were conducted on September 11-12, 2022 respectively.

Preliminary Rounds

The preliminary round of the Competition saw overwhelming participation of around 460 students. The participants were divided into 34 Courtrooms which were divided into morning and afternoon sessions. The Courtrooms were overseen by Courtroom Facilitators who played a key role in the successful conclusion of the competition. The Competition was adjudicated by 48 ILS Alumni who were experts in their respective subject matter.

The Moot Propositions for the 2022 edition were on five subject matters, i.e.,

- Contract Law drafted by Mr. Vivek Narayan (Batch of 2018) and Ms. N. Raghav Harini (Batch of 2021)
- Commercial Law drafted by Mr. Atharva Diwe (Batch of 2021);
- Criminal Law drafted by Ms. Aditi Rao (Batch of 2021); and
- Public International Law drafted by Mr. Rajmohan CV (Batch of 2020)
- Constitutional Law drafted by Prof. Maithili Sane (Batch of 2011)

Semi-Final Rounds

After the highly competitive preliminary rounds, 63 participants qualified to the Semi-Final Round. The Participants had to argue a different Moot Proposition for the Semi-Final Round and the same proposition was to be argued in the Final Round. The Proposition was drafted by Mr. Anand Mohan on the law of Arbitration.

The Semi-Final Round was adjudicated by notable alumni of the college. The alumni judges for the Semi-Final Round were Mr. Tarun Srikanth, Ms. Pooja Gera, Ms. Aishwarya Bedekar, Mr. Saurish Shetye, Mr. Ritvik Kulkarni, Ms. Pooja Kannurkar, Ms. Hruha Dhamdhare, Mr. Harish Adwant, Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Ms. Radhika Kulkarni, Mr. Aman Dutta and Ms. Sharanya Shivaraman.

The Participants were also marked based on the Memorandum submitted by them to support their

arguments. The Memorandums were evaluated by Ms. Tanvi Mate, Ms. Priyanka Limaye, Mr. Raghav Puranik, Mr. Nauman Beig, Ms. Sakshi Kapadia, Ms. Rashmi Birmole, Mr. Himanshu Saraswat, Ms. Ruhi Kanakia, Ms. Anukriti Anand, Mr. Vidhur Malhotra, Mr. Ayaan Yusufzai and Ms. Karishma Rajesh.

Final Rounds

The eleven students from the Semi-Final Round qualified to the Final Round of the Competition were as follows: Khushi Agarwal, Keyur Jaju, Aditya Shete, Debargha Mukherjee, Khushi Patel, Rahul Joshi, Gautam Garg, Drishey Chugh, Nipun Kuzhikattil, Hitanshu Patil and Nachiket Kulkarni.

Adv. Vijay Limaye, Adv. Rahul Kothari and Adv. Preeti Sukhtankar were the judges for the Final Round. Mr. Keyur Jaju was adjudged as the winner of the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2022. Mr. Hitanshu Patil emerged as the first runner-up and Ms. Khushi Patel secured the second runner-up position.

Sessions conducted prior to the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022

The Organizing Committee organized and conducted several sessions for the benefit of the participants of the competition. These are as follows:

1. General Orientation Session

Date: August 16, 2022

Mode: Online

Purpose: This session was for the purpose of introducing the Organizing Committee and acquainting the participants with the general rules, format and schedule of the competition. The session also aimed to provide details about the subsequent session, orientations and general Dos and Don'ts of the competition.

2. Research Orientation Session

Date: August 22, 2022

Mode: Online

Purpose: This Session was for the purpose of acquainting the participants with the basics of researching for a Moot Proposition. The Organizing Committee focused on the process of reading a Moot Proposition, applicable legislations, case laws, etc. The session also covered the essentials of formulating moot arguments, its oral presentation and the preparation of a compendium. A general overview of the various databases that could be used for research activities was also provided during the course of the session.

3. PIL Research Session

Date: August 23, 2022

Mode: Offline

Purpose: This Session was for the purpose of acquainting the participants with the nature and sources of international law. The Session emphasized on the nuances of researching for an international law moot proposition and the reading of conventions and customs for the same. This Session was conducted by the Phadnis Organizing Committee in collaboration with the ILS Centre for Public International Law.

4. General Case Orientation Sessions

Date: Commercial Law Case- August 18, 2022

Criminal Law Case- August 19, 2022

Constitutional Law- August 19, 2022

Public International Law- August 21, 2022

Contract Law- August 21, 2022

Mode: Online

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the respective drafters of the Moot Propositions of each subject area. The Sessions intended to give the participants a better insight into the basics of the Moot Propositions and the approach that must be adopted by participants while carrying out their research.

5. Basics of Arbitration and Case Orientation Session (for the Semi- Finalist Participants)

Date: September 2, 2022

Mode: Online

Purpose: The session on Basics of Arbitration was conducted by the ILS ADR Cell in order to acquaint the participants with the general nature of arbitration law and the appropriate approach while researching for the Moot Proposition. The Case Orientation for the Semi- Finals Round was conducted by the drafter of the Moot Proposition, Mr. Anand Mohan.

6. Memo Drafting Session

Date: September 4, 2022

Mode: Online

Purpose: This Session aimed to provide a detailed understanding of how to draft a Memo for a Moot Proposition. The Organizing Committee explained the various essential components of a memo, the art of articulation and compilation of information and the rules attached to memo drafting.

7. Memo Formatting Session

Date: September 5, 2022

Mode: Online

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the ILS Memo Formatting Committee to explain to the participants the intricacies of formatting a memo and the various essential steps and processes that must be adhered to for the same.

In addition to these sessions, the Phadnis Organizing Committee also shared video recordings of the following sessions:

1. Demo Moot Court Competition
2. Session of Operating of Databases for Research

PROFESSOR S P SATHE 17TH INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

Faculty Coordinator : Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators :

Report :

The “Remembering S.P. Sathe: The 17th International Moot Court Competition 2023” was conducted from March 24-26, 2023 at ILS Law College, Pune in a physical mode. Students enrolled in a full-time bachelor's law program in any Indian/Foreign University at the time of the Competition were eligible to compete in the moot. The moot was divided into two Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds and Final Rounds.

The moot proposition for this edition was drafted by Mr. Ritvik Kulkarni, Senior Associate, Khaitan & Co. with contributions by Mr. Anand Mohan, Counsel, Bombay High Court, and research assistance by Tejas Bhonge and Mihir Govande (both V BA LLB). The proposition was based on International Investment Law and Investor-State Dispute Settlement in line with the theme for this year i.e. ‘Law & Economics’.

This edition of the moot was conducted in collaboration with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre [SIAC], the Centre for Trade and Investment Law [CTIL], the Savitribai Phule Pune University [SPPU] and the ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation [ILSCA]. We were also joined by SCC Online and Eastern Book Company as our knowledge partners.

Day 1 : March 24, 2023

The opening ceremony of the moot was held and was presided over by the following dignitaries:

1. Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Director, Academics and Administration, Indian Law Society
2. Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal (Additional Charge), ILS Law College, Pune
3. Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA)

A training session by SCC Online was conducted for all the participants to give them a detailed overview of the database and aid them in research over the course of the moot.

As part of the memorial exchange, participants were allotted their sides for the preliminary rounds and were given the memorials of their opposing teams.

Day 2 : March 25, 2023

A. Preliminary Rounds

The following 17 teams from the South Asian region competed in the preliminary rounds of the moot:

1. West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

2. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
3. NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai
4. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
5. Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai
6. Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
7. Vasant Rao Pawar Law College, Baramati
8. DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune
9. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat
10. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
11. Marathwada Mitramandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune
12. Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore
13. The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
14. ILS Law College, Pune
15. School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru
16. NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
17. Kathmandu University School of Law, Nepal

In the preliminary rounds, each team presented arguments once from each of the two sides in two different matches. The 2 preliminary rounds were judged by 18 judges who were experienced legal professionals: Ms. Puja Mathur, Mr. Amol Nehru, Mr. Aman Dutta, Mr. Rahul Soman, Ms. Aishwarya Vaidyanathan, Mr. Shon Gadgil, Mr. Soham Goswami, Mr. Siddharth Yadav, Ms. Shruti Dasondi, Mr. Anurag Mishra, Mr. Saurish Shetye, Ms. Rohini Hirwane, Mr. Tarun Srikanth, Mr. Meer Ali, Mr. Advait Shukla, Mr. Rushabh Mehta, Mr. Jimish Shah and Aviraj Deskhmukh.

B. Quarter-Final Rounds

After the preliminary rounds eight teams proceeded to the quarter-final rounds on the basis of, firstly total wins, and secondly total marks in the preliminary rounds. The quarter-final rounds were judged by 8 judges in 4 courtrooms: Mr. Pushkar Reddy, Mr. Aditya Kanetkar, Mr. Ritvik Rai, Ms. Pooja Gera, Mr. Anand Mohan, Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Ms. Urvi Tembey and Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar

Day 3 : March 26, 2023

A. Semi-Final Rounds

The following four teams who won in the Quarter-final rounds on a knock-out basis proceeded to the semi-final rounds:

1. NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2. School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru
3. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
4. The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi

The semi-final rounds were judged by 4 judges in 2 courtrooms: Mr. Ritvik Kulkarni, Mr. Rushabh Meena, Ms. Steffi Mary Punnose and Mr. Murtaza Cherrawala.

B. Final Rounds

The winner from each of the two Courtrooms on a knock-out basis in the semi-final round proceeded to the final round. The final round was conducted between NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

The judges of the final rounds are as follows:

1. Adv. Shrikant Kanetkar, Advocate, Pune and Mumbai
2. Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution Practice, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
3. Ms. May Tai, Managing Partner (Asia), Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
4. Mr. Kevin Nash, Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
5. Ms. Smriti Bhaskar, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

C. Valedictory Ceremony

The final day of the moot concluded with the Valedictory Ceremony. The dignitaries for the event were Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Ms. May Tai, Mr. Kevin Nash and Ms. Smriti Bhaskar. The winners in various categories were felicitated with certificates, trophies and cash prizes:

Sr. No.	Award	Winner
1.	Second-Best Student Advocate of the Preliminary Rounds: Trophy and Certificate	Ms. Jaya Uma RK [School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru]
2.	Best Student Advocate of the Preliminary Rounds: Trophy and Certificate	Ms. Bhavya Ahlawat [NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad]
3.	Second-Best Memorial (Claimant): Certificates	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

4.	Second-Best Memorial (Respondent): Certificates	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
5.	Best Memorial (Claimant): Certificates, Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 10,000/-)	Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat
6.	Best Memorial (Respondent): Certificates, Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 10,000/-)	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
7.	Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the Best Team from Maharashtra: Trophy and Certificates	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
8.	Best Speaker of the Finals: Certificates, Trophy, Certificate and Cash Prize (Rs. 10,000/-)	Ms. Bhavya Ahlawat [NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad]
9.	2 nd Runners-Up Team: Certificates and Cash Prize (Rs. 25,000/-)	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
10.	Winning Team: Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prize (Rs. 50,000/-)	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
11.	Runners-Up Team: Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prize (Rs. 35,000/-)	School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

12TH ILS INTRA-COLLEGE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2022-23

Faculty Coordinator -Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar

Student Coordinators : Aakanksha Ranjan, Gunjan Suyal, Harinoor Jham, Varad Partani, (all V BA LLB), Olivia Mathew (III LLB), Aayush Ramachandran, Anushka Tasgaonkar, Siddhant Chhabra (all IV BA LLB), Chetan Charitra, Priyam Bajaj, and Som Dhirwani (III BA LLB)

Report : After months of diligence, preparation, and determination, the 12th ILS Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022-23 was successfully organized on February 4, 11 and 12, 2023 being the Preliminary Round, Semi-final Round, and Final Round of the Competition, respectively. The problem was named State (NIA) v Varad Pawar and revolved around the assassination of the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, the defection of political leaders, and a criminal conspiracy. The acts involved were the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1957; the Explosive Substances Act, 1908; National Investigation Agency Act, 2008.

The problem had been drafted by the Organising Committee members Aakanksha Ranjan, Gunjan Suyal, Harinoor Jham, Varad Partani, Olivia Mathew, Aayush Ramachandran, Anushka Tasgaonkar, and Siddhant Chhabra.

Total 64 teams were registered, comprising 256 participants. Also, 112 students of I BA LLB and I LLB participated as witnesses.

After receiving registrations for witnesses, the students were arranged in groups, and discussions were conducted. Based on their engagement in the discussion, they were assessed and allotted a role accordingly. The witnesses then had to go through various witness training sessions where they were trained for the roles allotted to them.

To guide the students and give them a better picture of how chief and cross-examinations are held in the court, a special session was organized by the TAC organizing committee in collaboration with the Criminal Law Cell of ILS Law College.

The preliminary round was conducted on February 4, 2023 with 16 courtrooms and 2 rounds. The preliminary round was judged by various practicing advocates. As the judges, Advocates Mazhar Mujawar, Abhishek Avachat, Abhay Jaju, Tejas Hartalkar, Priya Dangre, Shraddha Jadhav, Asmit Agarwal, Nishi Agarwal, Gayatri Rokade, Shubham Gaurav, Swapnil Falke, Rhea Sethi, Vishal Pande, Rohan Kharche, Amit Pardeshi, Aditya Patil impeccably navigated the courtrooms, contributing to the success of our event.

One team from each courtroom i.e., 16 teams qualified for the semi-final rounds held on 11th February 2023. The semi-final rounds were held in 4 courtrooms in 2 rounds. Adv Samar Abhyankar, Adv Ankita Sarkar, Adv Dhirajkumar Totala, Adv Aviraj Deshmukh, Adv Pushkar Durge, and Adv Jahnvi Naik judged the semi-final round.

A total of 4 teams qualified for the final round held on February 12, 2023. The final segment had 2 rounds in a single courtroom, with a welcome speech for the judges by one of the organizing committee members. After the completion of both rounds, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar declared the result. The final round was judged by Advocate Ramachandran Narayanan, Advocate Rohit Tulpule, and Advocate Rhishikesh Ganu.

RESULTS:

- Winning Team: Debargha Mukherjee, Ankit Trivedi, Aastha Sarada, and Aditya Chindaliya
- Runners-up Team: Pooja Bhide, Tanisha Kedari, Ojaswi Gupta, and Aharon Pardhe
- List of Witnesses in the Final Round: Yashwardhan Singh Parihar, Sangram Dolas, Dnyaneshwari Karkande, Prafull Tiwari, Madhav Birari, Aditi Rajan, Shradha Lalwani, Sahil Gupta, Shreyank Yembarwar, Arya Gogawale, Vijeta Kulkarni, Aarohi Bharadwaj, Aditya Pratap Singh, and Richard Pardhe.
- Best Memorial Team: Pooja Bhide, Tanisha Kedari, Ojaswi Gupta, and Aharon Pardhe;
- Best Opening Statement Award: Asma Khan;
- Best Chief Examination Award: Mirul Jain;
- Best Cross Examination Award: Devansh Bhatt;
- Best Closing Statement Award: Tejas Hule

ILS MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinator- Ms. Divya Mittal

STUDENT COORDINATORS:

Saee Hingmire, Anoushka Gahilot (both V BA LLB), Khushi Agarwal, Shweta Shukla, Harsh Arora (all IV BA LLB); Pooja Bhide, Rahul Joshi, Tanisha Kedari (all III BA LLB) and Manaswi Kedar (II BA LLB).

The exercise of mooting is one of the highlights of every law curriculum. It teaches students skills quintessential for solving legal problems. These skills encompass both soft skills as well as writing skills. It is one of the appurtenant collaterals of any law school's curriculum and one which is most relished by most students.

The ILS Moot Court Society ("MCS") was founded in the academic year 2014-15 to burgeon the interests of students in the activity of mooting, facilitate students to understand intricacies of legal research, acquire sufficient stronghold over the utilization of online legal databases, organize research to crisp and clear legal propositions on the issues presented in a moot proposition which finally culminates into a clinching argument in a moot court competition. This is achieved with our student members hosting weekly sessions throughout the academic year on various aspects of mooting which range from introduction to mooting, use of research operators, tenets of legal reading and research, interpretation of statutes, moot demonstrations, drafting moot problems, drafting memorandums, formatting memorandums and mechanics of oral advocacy.

Every year, MCS also hosts the Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, which serves as a selection round for students inclined to represent ILS Law College at international, national and state level moot court competitions. This competition is a highly awaited event of the year and witnesses massive participation from students across all batches. In addition, MCS organizes the Novice Moot Court Competition to assist students in their first year of law school to acquaint them with the exercise of mooting.

Furthermore, MCS deals with all specific and ancillary aspects of organization of moot court competitions, circulation of invitations of national and international moot court competitions, client counseling competitions, mediation and negotiation competitions, trial advocacy competitions, allotment of the teams and assistance to students in completing respective registration processes of competitions.

The ILS Moot Court Society consists of student members from every batch who are selected every year based on defined criteria by inviting applications and conducting interviews. Once the core committee is formulated, the tasks at hand are democratically distributed within the members of the committee.

SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY MCS

Date	Session	Resource Person
August 16, 2022	General Orientation about the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022	Organizing Committee of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022
August 18-19, 2022	Case Orientations for Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022	Drafters of the Moot Propositions
August 22, 2022	How to do Legal Research and How to Use Legal Databases	Organizing Committee of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022
August 23, 2022	Public International Law (PIL) Research Session	Organizing Committee of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022 in collaboration with the ILS Centre for Public International Law
September 2, 2022	Basics of Arbitration and Case Orientation Session (for the Semi- Finalists of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022)	Mr. Anand Mohan (Batch of 2016)
September 4, 2022	Memo Drafting Session	Organizing Committee of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022
September 4, 2022	Memo Formatting Session	ILS Memorial Formatting Team
September 21, 2022	Post-Phadnis Briefing with Rankholders of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022	Dr. Deepa Paturkar and Ms. Divya Mittal
October 7, 2022	Q/A Session with Rankholders of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2022	Students Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
October 21, 2022	Session on Basics of Mooting	Students Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
October 29, 2022	Training Session on SCC Online	Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB; EBC-SCC Online Student Ambassador at ILS Law College)

December 4, 2022	Memo Drafting Session	Students Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
December 12-13, 2022	Memo Formatting Session	ILS Memorial Formatting Team
January 24, 2023	Mooting 101: Introduction to Mooting and ILS Moot Court Society [for first year students]	Students Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
February 4, 2023	General Orientation about the Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition 2023	Organizing Committee of the Competition
February 5, 2023	Demo Moot	Rahul Joshi, Pooja Bhide (III BA LLB), Avani Panchabhai, Rahul Agrawal (III BA LLB)
February 6, 2023	Case Orientations for Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition 2023	Drafters of the Moot Propositions
February 8, 2023	How to do Legal Research	Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB)
February 9, 2023	How to Use Legal Databases (Lexis Advance, SCC Online)	Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB; EBC-SCC Online Student Ambassador at ILS Law College)
April 25, 2023	Session on 'Public International Law Moots'	Ashutosh Ghag (V B.A.LL.B) and Shweta Shukla (IV B.A.LL.B)

PRACTICE MOOTS CONDUCTED BY MCS

Two practice moots were conducted by the ILS MCS on December 17, 2022 and May 14, 2023. Both the moots witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. The moots were judged by fourth year and final year students of BA LLB.

The Arbitration Extempore Moot Competition, 2023 was conducted in collaboration with the ILS Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Cell on March 19-10, 2023 for the students of I, II and III BA LLB and I and II LLB.

PARTICIPATION OF ILS TEAMS WHO MADE US PROUD IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS

INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Nihaarika Singh and **Manasi Sameer Barve** (both IV BA LLB) with **Mrunmai Pimparkar** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition held at Oxford organized by The Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre (OIPRC). They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property rights. The Team qualified for the Oral Rounds held at Oxford after a Memorial Qualification Round.

Krishna Nair (IV BA LLB) and **Vinayak Singh Chauhan** (III BA LLB) with **Rudransh Singh, Aishwarya Tripathi** and **Mudita Maggu** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the India National Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held in Noida organized by Amity Law School, Noida. They argued a case relating to international law.

Rushika Bakshi (V BA LLB) and **Aarya Balte** (II BA LLB) with **Manaswi Kedar, Sana Kulkarni** and **Mahima Srivastava** (II BA LLB) represented the College at the 8th India National rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in New Delhi organized by National Law University, Delhi. They argued a case relating to international criminal law.

Hitanshu Patil (V BA LLB) and **Nachiket Kulkarni** (IV BA LLB) with **Parth Paliwal** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023 held at Cuttack, Odisha organized by National Law University, Odisha. They argued a case relating to International Maritime Arbitration. The Team emerged as Runners-Up at the Competition and won the award for “Best Written Submissions”. Nachiket Kulkarni won the award for “Best Speaker” of the Competition. The team won a cash prize of INR 1,50,000/-.

Keyur Vishal Jaju and **Gautam Garg** (IV BA LLB) with **Debargha Mukherjee** and **Dattaram Bile** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at XVI National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2023 held in Bengaluru organized by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. They argued a case relating to arbitration law. Keyur Vishal Jaju won the award for “Best Speaker” of the Competition.

Khushi Patel and **Sahil Bhatia** (both III BA LLB) with **Sejal Zanwar** (III BA LLB) and **Yash Choudhary** (II BA LLB) represented the College at the 8th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2023 held in Bhopal organized by NLIU, Bhopal. They argued a case relating to international arbitration law. The Team finished as Semi-Finalists at the Competition.

Yashaswini Joshi and **Tanvi Srivastava** (both II BA LLB) with **Smriti Mishra** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 14th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in

Gandhinagar organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar. They argued a case relating to international trade law. The Team finished as Quarter-Finalists at the Competition.

Rahul Joshi (III BA LLB) and **Chetan Charitra** (II BA LLB) with **Ojaswi Gupta** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the Remembering Professor S.P. Sathe 17th International Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in Pune organized by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to International Investment Law.

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Navnisha Patni and **Pritesh Shende** with **Nikita Sukheja** (all III BA LLB) represented the College at the 13th UPES Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International “Energy Law” Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in Dehradun organized by UPES, Dehradun. They argued a case relating to Energy Law. The Team emerged as Runners-Up at the Competition.

Owain Correia (II LLB) and **Tanishq Mishra** (II BA LLB) with **Aayush Balduwa** (II LLB) represented the College at the XII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in Ahmedabad organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University. They argued a case relating to Antitrust Law. The Team finished as Semi-Finalists at the Competition.

Tejas Vatsa and **Anish Kikle** (IV BA LLB) with **Yogesh Jain** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the 4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in Assam organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. Yogesh Jain won the award for “Best Researcher” of the Competition.

Gargi Gupta and **Anurupa Biswas** (III BA LLB) with **Som Dhirwani** (III BA LLB) represented the College at 19th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2023 held in New Delhi organized by Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. They argued a case relating to criminal law.

Prabhat Salunke and **Vansh Thapliyal** (II BA LLB) with **Divyanshu Raghav** (II BA LLB) represented the College at the 1st National Human Rights Moot Court Competition, 2022 held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized by Xavier Law School, XIM University Bhubaneswar. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law, Human rights, and associated laws.

Isha Bharti and **Satvik Tewari** (III BA LLB) with **Hardik Palan** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 15th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Kolkata organized by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. They argued a case relating to corporate law.

Drishey Chugh and **Harsh Arora** (IV BA LLB) with **Shashank Raj** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the 14th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Jodhpur organized by National Law University, Jodhpur. They argued a case relating to competition law.

Soumik Ghosh and **Asma Khan** (II BA LLB) with **Pranauti Premraj Bhojar** (II BA LLB) represented the College at 9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Odisha. They argued a case relating to corporate law and securities law.

Mahek Saraf and **Kartikey Pandey** (II BA LLB) with **Akash Srivastava** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at 13th CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Raipur organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. They argued a case relating to competition law.

Shreyanshu Gupta and **Manpreet Singh Chugh** (II BA LLB) with **Aditya Chindaliya** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at 5th TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2023 held virtually organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University. They argued a case relating to Competition Law.

Suhani Gadhve and **Shivangi Desai** (III BA LLB) with **Samakshi Pandey** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at 2nd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Hyderabad organized by NALSAR, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Competition Law.

Sanaya Khadiwala and **Yash Lalit Jain** (IV BA LLB) with **Pulkit Tiwari** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the 6th Surana & Surana and Shaastra IIT Madras, Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition 2022-2023 held virtually organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property Law.

Parul Trivedi and **Karuna Makhare** (II BA LLB) with **Surbhi Joshi** (II BA LLB) represented the College at the THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2023 held in Lavasa organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus. They argued a case relating to constitutional law.

INTERNATIONAL ADR COMPETITIONS

Khushi Agarwal and **Yash Lalit Jain** (both IV BA LLB) represented the College at Allen & Overy - NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition, 2023 at Jodhpur organized by National Law University, Jodhpur. The Team finished as Quarter-Finalists at the Competition.

Aastha Shyam Sarda and **Debargha Mukherjee** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the National Rounds of Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2022 held at Jabalpur organized by DNLU, Jabalpur.

Pooja Bhide and **Tanisha S. Kedari** (III BA LLB) with **Aaharon Pardhe** (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 8th Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2023 held virtually organized by SLS Pune. They argued a case relating to International Criminal Law.

NATIONAL ADR COMPETITIONS

Khushi Patel and **Nihareeka Ghadage** (III BA LLB) with **Samakshi Pandey** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the 3rd AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2023 held virtually organized by Government Law College, Mumbai. The Team emerged as the Winners of the Competition. The team was also declared the Best Client Counseling Pair and they also won the ECI Spirit of the Competition Award.

Kunal Behel and **Palak Sinha** (both III BA LLB) with **Nimish Dubey** (III BA LLB) and **Mayoor Salunkhay** (III BA LLB) represented the College at 15th Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in offline mode organized by DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. The Team emerged as the Winners of the Competition.

Vrunda Nabira and **Tanvi Srivastava** (II BA LLB) represented the College in the Negotiation Segment of the IXth National Law School - Negotiation, Mediation, and Client Counseling Competition, 2023 held at Bengaluru organized by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. **Aarish Khan** (II BA LLB) represented the College in the Mediation (Mediator) Segment of the Competition. **Shaunak Parulekar** (IV BA LLB) and **Tejita Wadode** (IV BA LLB) represented the College in the Client Counseling Segment of the Competition. **Aarish Khan** emerged as the Runner-up in the Mediation (Mediator) Segment of the Competition.

Mohak Khinvasara and **Preeti Ramesh Jadhav** (III BA LLB) with **Anugraha Sara Jose** (III BA LLB) represented the College at 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2023 held at Patiala organized by RGNUL, Patiala. They argued a case relating to criminal law. The Team finished as Quarter-Finalists at the Competition.

Varad Nitin Partani and **Kashish Singhal** (V BA LLB) with **Nalini Maheshwari** and **Anubhav Sinha** (V BA LLB) represented the College at 11th Nyayavalokan: National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2022 held at Mumbai organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai.

Vedant Rupesh Lathi and **Lakshmi Pratyusha Susarla** (IV BA LLB) with **Dishant Sudhir Deshmukh** (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the 8th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2023 held at Bengaluru organized by School of Law, CHRIST.

Zainab Bhanpurawala and **Nasir Khan** (both III BA LLB) with **Tejal Jadhav** (II BA LLB) represented the College at 5th TNNLU National Mediation-Arbitration Competition, 2023 held in Tamil Nadu organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University.

Harshvardhan Lunavat and **Avani Litake** (both II BA LLB) with **Urshita Wadhvani** (II BA LLB) represented the College at 6th KIIT National Mock Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023 held at Bhubaneswar organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology. They argued a case relating to domestic violence, cruelty and marital rape.

Som Dhirwani and **Sanya Solanki** (III BA LLB) with **Ananya Upadhye** (III BA LLB) represented the College at 15th Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial National Moot-Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2022-23 held in Nashik organized by N. B. Thakur Law College, Nashik. They argued a case relating to the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Pratik Duseja, **Sunidhi Sharma** (III BA LLB) and **Manpreet Singh Chugh** (II BA LLB) represented the College at the 5th RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition

2023 held in Patiala organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law. They argued a case relating to Sports and Entertainment Law.

LIST OF MENTORS

The following faculty, alumni and/or students mentored the teams during their preparation for the respective moot courts and other advocacy skill competitions:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Mentor
1.	14th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Divya Mittal, Mr. Meer Ali
2.	Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	Mr. Rohit Bokil, Mihir Govande and Ashutosh Ghag (V BA LLB)
3.	19th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2023.	Saeed Tamhankar, Saahas Arora (V BA LLB)
4.	1st National Human Rights Moot Court Competition, 2022	Tejaswi Avhad, Dewangi Sharma (V BA LLB)
5.	20th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition 2023	Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Mr. Ayaan K. Yusufzai (Batch of 2022), Mihir Govande and Deevesha Tukedar (V BA LLB)
6.	XII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Avanti Deshpande (Batch of 2022), Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB)
7.	15th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Jeevita Pillai (Batch of 2015), Dewanshi Masand (V BA LLB)
8.	8th India National Rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2023.	Ms. Divya Mittal, Ashutosh Ghag (V BA LLB), Shweta Shukla (IV BA LLB)
9.	14th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023.	Ms. Raghav Harini (Batch of 2021)
10.	10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023	Mr. Chandrashekar Haridh (Batch of 2020)
11.	13th UPES Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International "Energy Law" Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Swati Shekhar (Batch of 2021)
12.	9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Rashmi Birmole (Batch of 2022)

13.	Remembering Professor S.P. Sathe 17th International Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Meenal Bhagat (V BA LLB)
14.	8th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2023	Mr. Tapan Radkar (Batch Of 2021), Mr. Anubhav Sinha (V BA LLB)
15.	13th CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ms. Hrucha Dhamdhare (Batch Of 2020), Mr. Akshat Dahate (V BA LLB)
16.	3rd AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2023	Mr. Anshu Deshpande (Batch of 2021)
17.	THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2023	Nishant Bajoria (V BA LLB)
18.	15th Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial National Moot-Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2022-23	Ms. Varsha Khandagale
19.	5th RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition 2023	Anoushka Gahilot (V BA LLB)
20.	2nd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023	Akshat Dahate (V BA LLB)
21.	8th Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2023	Ms. Palak Mohta (Batch of 2021)
22.	11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2023	Ms. Ishika Chaudhary
23.	IXth National Law School - Negotiation, Mediation, and Client Counseling Competition 2023 (Negotiation Segment)	Khushi Agarwal (IV BA LLB)
24.	6th KIIT National Mock Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023	Ms. Ishika Chaudhary, Dr. Nitish Nawasagray, Shweta Shukla (IV BA LLB)
25.	4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition	Ms. Divya Mittal
26.	5th TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2023	Ms. Vindhya Gupta

LIST OF COLLEGE RESEARCHERS

The following students assisted teams with their research for the respective moots:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	College Researcher
1.	20th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition 2023	Shivangi Desai and Parth Paliwal (both III BA LLB)
2.	10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023	Anoushka Singh (III BA LLB)
3.	8th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2023	Tanisha S. Kedari (III BA LLB) and Debargha Mukherjee (III BA LLB)
4.	8th Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2023	Aishwarya Tripathi (III BA LLB)
5.	4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023	Shaunak Parulekar (IV BA LLB)
7.	14th NLUJ Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023	Aastha Sarda (IV BA LLB) and Aarya Padhye (III BA LLB)

MEMORIAL FORMATTING TEAM 2022-23

The Memorial Formatting Team plays a significant role in making written submissions of the teams representing the College at various International, National and State level moot court competitions adhering to technical and computational specifications.

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Shrawani Mohani, Ovi Tahsildar (V BA LLB), Khushi Agarwal, Debargha Mukherjee, Keyur Jaju, Yash Jain, Vidhi Khimavat (all IV B.A.LL.B), Ojaswi Gupta, Mrunmai Pimparkar (both III B.A.LL.B) and Akshata Kolte (II BA LLB)

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Formatter
1.	11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2023	Mrunmai Pimparkar
2.	10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023	Khushi Agarwal
3.	15th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	Khushi Agarwal, Ojaswi Gupta
4.	The KK Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2023	Khushi Agarwal, Ojaswi Gupta
5.	13th UPES Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ovi Tashildar
6.	XII ILNU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ovi Tashildar
7.	8th India National Rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2023.	Ovi Tashildar
8.	6th KIIT National Mock Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023	Ovi Tashildar
9.	15th NALSAR- Justice B R Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2022.	Vidhi Khimavat
10.	20th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition 2023	Vidhi Khimavat Mrunmai Pimparkar
11.	8th Symbiosis Law School Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023.	Vidhi Khimavat

12.	Remembering Prof SP Sathe 17th International Moot Court Competition 2023.	Vidhi Khimavat, Ojaswi Gupta
13.	The THEMIS 2023 National Moot Court Competition	Vidhi Khimavat
14.	The KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023	Ojaswi Gupta
15.	5th TNNLU National Mediation-Arbitration Competition, 2023	Mrunmai Pimparkar
16.	5th TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2023	Akshata Kolte Mrunmai Pimparkar
17.	THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2023	Akshata Kolte
18.	14th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023	Akshata Kolte Ovi Tashildar Mrunmai Pimparkar
19.	Surana and Surana, Shaastra IIT Madras Moot Court Competition, 2023	Yash Jain
20.	4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023	Yash Jain, Mrunmai Pimparkar
21.	Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2023	Mrunmai Pimparkar
22.	1st National Human Rights Moot Court Competition, 2022	Shrawani Mohani
23.	14th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	Debargha Mukherjee
24.	8th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2023	Keyur Jaju, Debargha Mukherjee
25.	2nd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023	Debargha Mukherjee
26.	XVI NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023	Keyur Jaju