

ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES 2020-21

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

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Activities and Student Involvement:

In 2020-21, various International, National, and State Level Competitions were conducted online due to COVID-19. Students had various challenges to conduct research from home as the college library could not be accessed. They were exposed to hard tests of intelligence and skills. More than 110 students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers, and participants in 24 Moot Court Competitions, 1 Trial Advocacy Competition, 3 Client Counseling Competitions, 2 Negotiation Competitions, and 5 Mediation Competitions. Following prizes were secured by the students in the moot court competitions:

Runners-up: 2

Semi-finalists: 2

Other Prizes or Positions: 15

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

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	283
The Negotiation Challenge	64
Mediation Competition	144
Client Counselling Competition	48
Novice Moot Court Competition	176

More than 28 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. More than 32 students assisted in coordination and organization of all moot court competitions and selections.

List of Achievements in Advocacy Skills Activities 2020-21

International Moots:

Nauman Beig, Sakshi Kapadia, Neha Dhavalikar, Sneha Kulkarni, and Anushri Shukla represented the College at the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition organized by Association for the Organization and Promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Verein zur Veranstaltung und Förderung des Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot). They argued a case relating to International Commercial Arbitration. The Team secured the rank of Octa-Finalists. Nauman Beig and Sakshi Kapadia also secured an Honorable Mention for the Neil Kaplan Award for the Best Oralist.

The Team also represented the college at ICC Vis Pre-Moot (Moot Shanghai), 2021 organized by ICC International Court of Arbitration. The Team secured the rank of Octa-Finalists. Nauman Beig and Sakshi Kapadia also secured an Honorable Mention as Oralists.

The team represented the college at the 15th Hanover Vis Pre-Moot, 2021 organized by Leibniz University Hanover, 11th Indian Vis Pre-Moot organized by Jindal Global University, Pre-Moot Sri Lanka 2021 organized by the Moot Court Bench, Sri Lanka Vis Alumni in partnership with the Commercial Law Development Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Bhargav Bhamidipati, Iha R Krishna, Prachi Kaushik, and Tushar Rajput, represented the College at Surana & Surana India National Rounds of the 25th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2020-21 organized by Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat. They argued a case relating to International Environmental Law. The team secured rank of Runners-Up in the India National Rounds and secured the rank of Quarter-Finalists in the International Rounds organized by Stetson University of Law, Florida. Priyanka Limaye assisted the team in the capacity of a college researcher.

Tanveer Malnas, Ayaan Yusufzai Khan, and Nirali Hamirwasia represented the College at the Oxford Intellectual Property Moot, 2021 organized by Oxford University. Shrawani Mohani, Ashutosh Ghag, Maitreyee Borse, Avanti Deshpande, and Suruchi Bajpai represented the College at the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by the International Law Students Association.

Netri Mathew, Simantini Baraokar, and Alex John Pulimood represented the College at ICC Hong Kong Mediation Competition, 2020 organized by ICC Hong Kong. They secured the rank of Quarter-Finalists and the award for the Best Interaction with Mediator

Vismaya Hari and Yukti Mittal represented the College at National Rounds of ICC 2021 – The Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2021 organized by KLE Society's Law College, Bengaluru.

National Moots:

Shaivi Awasthy, Anubhav Sinha, and Lohitaksh Shiveley represented the College at the 8th edition of National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2021 (IMAM) organized by National Law University, Odisha. The team secured the rank of Runners-Up.

Aditya Shete, Nikita Garge, and Varad Partani represented the College at the 9th edition of the NLIU National Corporate Law Moot organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal. Aditya Shete secured the Best Speaker Award.

Sakshi Chauhan, Akash Singh Kumar, and Aakanksha Ranjan represented the College at the 17th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by K.K. Luthra. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law. The team secured the rank of Octa-Finalists. Sakshi Chauhan secured the Best Speaker Award.

Meenal Bhagat, Sagar Agrawal, and Poornima Jacob Eapen represented the College at the 13th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2020-21 organized by WB National University of Juridical Sciences. The Team secured the rank of Quarter-Finalists. Arihant Mohol assisted the team in the capacity of a college researcher.

Khushi Agarwal, Keyur Jaju, and Debargha Mukherjee represented the college at the 12th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by National Law University, Jodhpur. The team secured the rank of Octa-Finalists.

Indrajit Roy, Pragya Dixit, Kaushik Parkhe, and Prachi Bhatia represented the college at the 4th Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, 2020 organized by National Law University Delhi in collaboration with INSOL India.

Raghav Puranik, Anoushka Gahilot, Shreya Patni, and Alex Pulimood represented the college at the 6th NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

Snehil Priyadarshi, Tejita Wadode, and Stuti Dhawan represented the college at the 11th National Moot Court Competition, 2020 organized by School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore. They argued a case relating to International Arbitration Law.

Manasi Barve, Megha Phadkay, and Chirayu K. Rushiya represented the college at the 2nd Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Online Moot Court Competition, 2020 organized by Government Law College, Mumbai.

Harsh Nesarikar, Nehal Daga, and Aastha Sharma represented the college at the 3rd Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2020-2021 organized by UPES School of Law & Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai. Prabhav Kumar assisted the team in the capacity of a college researcher.

Sumedh Suhas Kamble, Sumalya Pakala, and Shreya Korada represented the College at the 3rd SAARCLAW- JLU Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by School of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. They argued a case relating to International Law.

Ruhi Kanakia, Himansh Anand, and Arya Wakdikar represented the college at the 9th RMLNLU-SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.

Shantanu Sohoni, Niyati Dasondi, and Geethika Satti represented the college at the 11th K.R Ramamani Memorial National Taxation Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by School of Excellence in Law, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in Association with Subbaraya Aiyar, Padmanabhan and Ramamani (S.A.P.R) Advocates.

Onjula Chatterjee, Himanshu Saraswat, Sae Hingmire, and Kasturi Pande represented the College at the XIV National Law School - Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by National Law School of India University (NLSIU). Ketan Mutha, Vikrant Rajee, and Rohan Gupta represented the college at Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

Shivangi Maheshwari, Aditi Mishra, and Gautam Garg represented the College at GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law (GNLUMSIL 2021) organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

Vineet Bilkhu, Bhoomi Sandesara, and Siddhant Mishra represented the college at the 22nd D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Online Moot Court Competition organized by Government Law College, Mumbai.

Mihir Govande, Tejas Bhonge, and Kashish Singhal represented the college at the 2nd NALSAR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Nishant Bajoria, Dewanshi Bharadwaj, and Anushree Laddhad represented the college at the 1st NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by Centre for Public Health Law of National Law University, Odisha in association with the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI).

Ankita Upadhyay, Aarzo Gulani, and Vidhur Malhotra represented the college at the 2nd GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Competition, 2021 organized by GIMAC Committee of School of Maritime Law, Policy and Administration, Gujarat Maritime University.

National Advocacy Skills Activities:

Sanjana Kulkarni, Shrirang Ashtaputre, and Vidhur Malhotra represented the college at the 1st ILNU International Mediation Competition, 2021 organized by Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee, ILNU. The Team secured the rank of Semi-Finalists.

Ronak Shah, Vedant Hansraj Pandey, and Avisha Pawar represented the college at Intercessionis, 2021 organized by ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA) in association with ADR ODR International. The team secured the rank of Semi-Finalists.

Tapan Radkar and Jay Kakani represented the college at the 3rd NLIU - Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition organized by NLIU, Bhopal in collaboration with Link Legal - India Law Services.

Eisha Singh, Shreya Taranekar, and Sharvari Lohakare represented the college at International Level Mediation and Negotiation Competition Bombay 2.0 organized by Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai).

Kuber Vaidya, Vismaya Hari, Meenal Bhagat, and Ashutosh Ghag represented the college at the 6th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition organized by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University). They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Gautam Garg, Sanaya Khadiwala, and Debargha Mukherjee represented the college at the 9th NLIU INADR International Mediation Tournament organized by Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell, National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, India.

Saloni Dhumal, Dayita Panicker, Niyati Bhogayta, Aayushi Panbude, Arya Wakdikar, Rashmi Birmole, and Anoushka Gahilot represented the college at the VII National Law School - Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition (VII NLS NMC) organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

THE 9th INTRA COLLEGE NEGOTIATION CHALLENGE

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The 9th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2020 was conducted online from 17.09.2020 - 19.09.2020. A total of 32 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds on 17.09.2020. A slot of 6 teams was reserved for the 2nd BA. LL.B. students. The problems and the accompanying confidential information for all the rounds were drafted by Ms. Anoushka Gahilot, Ms. Poorvi Sharma, Mr. Tejas Bhonge, Ms. Rashmi Birmole, Ms. Sahaja Burde, Ms. Srijita Dutta, Ms. Avisha Pawar, Mr. Shubham Gurav, and Ms. Trishalaa Shetty.

Orientation and Demonstration

The orientation and demonstration for the 9th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2020 was held on 31.08.2020. The demo session was conducted by Vaibhav Chitlangia, Vibha Joshi (Alumni, Batch of 2020), Avisha Pawar, and Poorvi Sharma. The guest judge was Mr. Rajiv Tulpule, Managing Director of Retco Cable Corporation, who gave his feedback on the demo conducted and declared Vaibhav and Poorvi as the winners. The comprehensive orientation was briefed by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

The Strategy Paper

The 32 teams submitted their strategy paper from both sides of the preliminary problem by 16.09.2020. They were evaluated and marked by Dr. Swatee Yogesh.

Preliminary Round:

The 32 teams participated in the preliminary rounds in eight conference rooms. The Preliminary rounds were judged by Ms. Apurva Thakur, Ms. Geeta Daswani, Mr. Dhirajkumar Totala, Mr. Tinku Matharani, Mr. Rahul Rabade, Mr. Viraj Patole, Mr. Pushkaraj Tambat, and Mr. Aayush Mishra.

Semi-Final Round:

Four teams qualified for the semi-final round that was held on 18.09.2020. The judges for this round were Mr. Anurag Kapur, Mr. Rajiv Tulpule, Mr. Yashpal Purohit, and Ms. Hamsini Marada.

Final Round:

The final round was held on 19.09.2020. The judges for this round were Mr. Tejas S.R. (Partner, Dua Associates, Bengaluru) and Mr. Sudhir Pathak (Lead Assessor, BVQI).

Results:

Winners: Saloni Dhumal and Dayita Panicker

Runners-Up: Debargha Mukherjee and Kaushik Parkhe

Best Strategy Paper: Vaishali Karpe and Tejas Chavan

8th ILS INTRA COLLEGE CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION 2020-2021

Faculty In-charge: Dr. Tejaswani Malegaonkar

Members of the Organizing Committee: Vidhur Malhotra, Avanti Deshpande, Ayan, Perna Khandelwal, Richi Jain, and Shivangi Maheshwari

The entire competition was held on the platform 'Google Meet'. It was conducted from 03.09.2020 - 05.09.2020. A total of 24 teams participated in the competition.

Orientation and Demonstration:

The orientation and demonstration for the competition was held on 23.08.2020. The demo session was conducted by Vivek Sharma, Avanti Deshpande, and Shivangi Maheshwari. It was judged by Dr. Tejaswani Malegaonkar who also provided needful insight about the intricacies of client consultation. A doubt solving round followed the demonstration.

Preliminary Round:

The preliminary round was held on 03.09.2020 with 24 teams in 6 chambers each containing 4 teams. Six sets of problems were drafted for each chamber, based on Family law, Contract Law, Crimes, Torts, Intellectual Property, and Labour Laws. These cases were drafted by the Organising Committee. A total of 6 teams, one from each chamber were selected for the semi-final rounds.

Semi-Final Round:

The semi-final rounds were held on 04.09.2020. There were two chambers comprising three teams each. The cases were based on Arbitration Law and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 drafted by Vivek Sharma, Atharv Joshi, and Sanjeevani Mehrotra. One team from each chamber was selected for the finals.

Final Round:

The final rounds were held on 05.09.2020. The problem was on Securities and Acquisition Law. It was drafted by Mr. Abhishek Sinha. The judges for the final rounds were Dr. Milind Hartalkar and Mr. Abhishek Sinha

Results:

Winners: Rohan Marathe and Sneha Palekar

Runners-Up: Vismaya Hari and Yukti Mittal

Best Clients: Harshita Anish Prasad Kikle

3th ILS INTRA COLLEGE MEDIATION COMPETITION IN ASSOCIATION WITH ILSCA

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ms. Sathya Narayan

Members of the Organizing Committee: Jay Kakani, Khyati Mehrotra, Suruchee Chouhan, Shreya Sukhtankar, Ramkrishna Panigrahi, Sneha Kulkarni, Avantika Kadapatti, Onjula Chatterjee, Nirali Hamirwasia, Ashbi George Aryapurath, and Arundhati Patkar.

The 3rd ILS Intra College Mediation Competition was held from 03.10.2020 - 04.10.2020. There were 144 participants, who were divided into 48 teams, consisting of Client-Attorney pair and an independent mediator. This competition is organised in association with the ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA), an allied unit of the Indian Law Society. This competition was introduced to educate the students about mediation as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism.

Preliminary Round:

The 48 teams participated in the preliminary round held on 03.10.2020. One of the problems for the preliminary was inspired from the invention and export of the Covid-19 vaccine and the repercussions of its trade on inter-state relations. The second problem for the preliminary rounds was influenced by the rampant nepotism in the film industry and its impact on the young talent.

Semi-Final Round:

Out of the 48 teams, two teams from each courtroom, i.e 16 teams qualified for the semi-final round which was held on 04.10.2020. The problem for the semi-final round was based on disputes between a tenant and a landlord, focusing on the need of achieving peace between the two parties.

Final Round:

Out of the 16 teams, 4 teams qualified for the final rounds held on the same day. The problem for the final rounds was derived from an employer employee dispute in the stock market industry. The final round was judged by Mrs. Gandha Sahu, the co-founder of the Council of Mediators and Arbitrators and Mr. Prathamesh Popat, founder of the Professional Revolutionary, Academic & Conflict Handling Initiatives Mediation Chambers.

Results:

Winners: Netri Mathew and Alex Pulimood

Runners-Up: Rashmi Birmole and Anoushka Gehlot

Best Mediator: Simantini Baraokar

Second-Best Mediator: Amiti Sanjay

The winning client-attorney pair as well as the best mediator went on to represent ILS Law College, Pune at the ICC Hong Kong International Mediation Competition, 2020 and emerged Quarter Finalists. They also bagged the “Award for the Best Interaction with the Mediator.”

ILS MOOT COURT SOCIETY

A. Brief Introduction of the Cell: The ILS Moot Court Society (“MCS”) was founded in the academic year 2014-15 to foster 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 in to a clinching argument in a moot court competition.

B. Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

C. Student Co-ordinators: Raghav Harini, Raghav P., Neha Dhavalikar, Sae Hingmire, Anoushka Gehilot

D. Details of the Activities:

Name of the Session/Activity	Date	Resource Person *
Practice Moot	03.02.2020	
Memorial Drafting Session	01.03.2020	Student Coordinators
Novice 2020 Orientation	02.03.2020	Student Coordinators
Memorial formatting Session	04.03.2020	Student Coordinators
Practice Moot	17.03.2020	
Online Practice Moot Briefing	27.04.2020	Student Coordinators
Mooting post college - Is it really useful?	21.07.2020	Mr. Harshavardhan Ganesan
Phadnis 2020 Orientation: Contracts	26.07.2020	Student Coordinators
Phadnis 2020 Orientation: Arbitration	26.07.2020	Student Coordinators
Phadnis 2020 Orientation: Constitutional Law	27.07.2020	Student Coordinators
Phadnis 2020 Orientation: Public International Law	01.08.2020	Student Coordinators
Research and Oral Presentation Session	07.08.2020	Student Coordinators
Phadnis Semi-Finals and Final Orientation	18.08.2020	Student Coordinators
Memo formatting Session	18.08.2020	Student Coordinators
Post-Phadnis Briefing	05.09.2020	Student Coordinators
Online Practice Moot - I	07.10.2020	
Making sense of Precedents (Alumni Connect Series)	10.10.2020	Mr. Sharath Chandran
Centre State Relations, Emerging Challenges (Alumni Connect Series)	19.10.2020	Mr. Rohit Rathi
Online Practice Moot - II	22.10.2020	
Online Practice Moot - III	12.11.2020	
Demo Moot for first year students	14.05.2021	
Database Session (SCC Online, Manupatra, LexisNexis, among others)	15.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Novice 2021 General Orientation	25.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Novice Orientation: Public International Law	26.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Novice Orientation: Law of Crimes	26.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Novice Orientation: Intellectual Property Rights	27.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Novice Orientation: Law of Torts	27.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Session on Basics of Research	28.05.2021	Student Coordinators
Mentorship Sessions for all Novice Cases (PIL, Crimes, IPR, and Torts)	06.06.2021	Student Coordinators

Mentorship Programme

MCS runs a mentorship programme, wherein our senior students (from III LL.B., IV B.A.LL.B. and V B.A.LL.B.) act as mentors to the teams representing ILS Law College at various moot court competitions. MCS arranges practice oral rounds and feedback sessions with faculty members and senior students for the teams before they leave for their competitions.

Name of the Moot	Mentor's Name
2 nd Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Online Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ms. Geetika Satti
15 th Hanover Pre-Moot, 2021	Mr. Anand Mohan
11 th India Pre-Moot 2021	Mr. Anand Mohan
ICC Vis Pre-Moot: Moot Shanghai 2021	Mr. Anand Mohan
18 th Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2021	Mr. Anand Mohan
The Twelfth NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021	Ms. N Raghav Harini
13 th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2020-21	Ms. N Raghav Harini
6 th GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 2021	Mr. Ayush Wadhi
3 rd Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2020-2021	Mr. Rohan Marathe and Mr. Ronak Shah
4 th NLU-D Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, 2021	Mr. Tapan Radkar
6 th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021	Mr. Tapan Radkar and Mr. Advait Neel Helekar
9 th edition of the NLIU National Corporate Law Moot	Mr. Ojaswi Shankar
8 th edition of National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2021 (IMAM)	Ms. Adithi Rao
22 nd D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Online Moot Court Competition	Mr. Bhargav Bhamidipati

Memo Formatting Team

With a view to hone the much needed technical skills to format a memorial, the MCS has trained students and formed a team of students to format memorials for the teams representing ILS at various competitions. Preparing a memorial not only requires academic knowledge but also technical skill. If the memorials are not in line with the competition rules, the teams are likely to suffer a setback in their evaluation.

The team for this year comprised:

1. Shreya Sukhtankar
2. Vanisa Upadhyay
3. Ketan Khanke
4. Manasi Daga
5. Debargha Mukherjee
6. Khushi Agarwal
7. Shrawani Mohani
8. Keyur Jaju
9. Yash Jain
10. Ovi Tashildar

The table below records the work of the team in this academic year:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Formatter
1.	NLUD Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, 2021	Shreya Sukhtankar
2.	18th Annual William C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Hong Kong SAR)	Shreya Sukhtankar
3.	Christ National Moot Court Competition, 2021	Ketan Khanke
4.	RMNLU International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2021	Ketan Khanke
5.	K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021	Khushi Agarwal
6.	NLS - Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021	Khushi Agarwal
7.	NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021	Khushi Agarwal
8.	NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021	Khushi Agarwal and Debargha Mukherjee
9.	GNLU Moot Court Competition on Securities and Investment Law, 2021	Debargha Mukherjee
10.	K.R. Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition, 2021	Debargha Mukherjee
11.	NLUO-PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition, 2021	Debargha Mukherjee
12.	Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Competition, 2021	Debargha Mukherjee
13.	9 th NLIU National Moot Court Competition, 2021	Shrawani Mohani
14.	2 nd Wildlife Protection Government Law College Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ovi Tashildar
15.	3 rd SAARCLAW - JLU Moot Court Competition, 2021	Ovi Tashildar
16.	13 th NUJS HSF Corporate Moot Court Competition, 2021	Ovi Tashildar
17.	6 th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021	Mansi Daga
18.	22 nd D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College Moot Court Competition, 2021	Mansi Daga
19.	NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021	Keyur Jaju
20.	Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2021	Keyur Jaju

RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020-21

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Members of the Organizing Committee: Ms. Richa Phulwani, Mr. Rohan Marathe, Ms. Soumyashree Ray Chowdhury, Mr. Atharv Joshi, Mr. Tapan Radkar, Ms. N Raghav Harini, and Ms. Neha Dhavalikar

The 2020 edition of the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition was conducted virtually for the first time in the history of the competition. Even though this posed unique and unprecedented challenges, the long-standing tradition of ILS Law College continued and the competition was conducted successfully.

The Preliminary Round of the Competition was conducted on 16.08.2020. The Semi-Final and Final Rounds were conducted on 29.08.2020 and 30.08.2020 respectively. All the rounds were conducted via Google Meet.

Preliminary Round:

283 students participated in the preliminary rounds. The participants were divided into 29 courtrooms which were operated simultaneously. The courtrooms were overseen by Courtroom Facilitators who played a key role in the successful conclusion of the competition. The Competition was adjudicated by 58 ILS Alumni who were experts in their respective fields.

The Moot Propositions for the 2020 edition were on four subject matters:

- Law of Contract drafted by Mr. Vivek Narayan & Mr. Xerxes Bharucha
- Constitutional Law drafted by Ms. Hamsini Marada & Ms. Akhila Palem
- Public International Law drafted by Ms. Thulasi K. Raj
- Arbitration Law drafted by Ms. Pooja Gera

A special mentorship programme was introduced for the students of II B.A.LL.B and II LL.B. The programme was initiated to bring about parity among the batches since the students from the above-mentioned batches would be mooting competitively for the very first time. The final year students mentored the students by guiding them regarding the respective subject matter.

An Equity and Accessibility Committee was set up to address the issues of students who were facing technical issues or did not have adequate access to technology. The role of the committee was to resolve the network issues faced by students and ensure that the competition was accessible to everyone. The committee came up with a policy to ensure equity in the

Competition and allowed participants with no access to smartphones, laptops, or internet connection to join in via voice calls.

Semi-Final Round:

After the highly competitive preliminary rounds, 56 participants qualified to the semi-final rounds. 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 Ms. Sharada Krishnamurthy and Mr. Aayush Mitruka on commercial and arbitration law.

The Semi-Final Round was adjudicated by Mr. Aayush Mitruka, Ms. Sharada Krishnamurthy, Mr. Ravi Raghunath, Mr. Solaiappan Odaiyappan, Mr. Chandramouli Prabhakar, Mr. Zacarias Joseph, Ms. Manaswi Agarwal, Ms. Sangeetha Ganesh, Ms. Pooja Gera, Mr. Deepakar Livingston, Mr. Hartej Singh Kochher, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Ms. Mayura Borde, Mr. Aayush Mishra, and Mr. Kunal Gokhale.

The participants were also marked on the basis of the memorandum submitted to support their arguments. The memorandums were evaluated by Mr. Varad Kolhe, Ms. Tvishi Pant, Ms. Lisa Mishra, Mr. Rajmohan CV, Mr. Parvesh Baba, Ms. Nishka Tyagi, Ms. Anjali Singh, and Mr. Pranav Bafna.

Final Round:

Ten students from the semi-final round qualified to the final round of the competition. They were: Ms. Onjula Chatterjee Ms. Prachi Kaushik, Ms. Meenal Bhagat, Ms. Anoushka Gahilot, Mr. Aditya Shete, Ms. Poornima Jacob Eapen, Mr. Mihir Govande, Ms. Khushi Agarwal, Mr. Bhargav Bhamidipati, and Mr. Indrajit Roy.

Ms. Parvathy Tharamel, Ms. Adhunika Premkumar and Mr. Gaurav Pingle were the judges for the final round.

Results:

Winner: Ms. Meenal Bhagat

First Runner-Up: Ms. Khushi Agarwal

Second Runner-Up: Ms. Onjula Chatterjee

NOVICE MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Varsha Khandagale and Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Members of the Organizing Committee: Anoushka Gahilot, Sae Hingmire, Kashish Singhal, Tejas Bhonge, Debargha Mukherjee, Khushi Agarwal, and Keyur Jaju

The Novice Moot Court Competition is the annual competition conducted to introduce the I B.A.LL.B. and I LL.B. students to mooting. Through this competition we aim to develop the students' interest in mooting and help them polish their legal and oratory skills. The competition was conducted online in three rounds. The preliminary and semi-final rounds were conducted on 18.06.2021 and 19.06.2021 respectively. The final round was conducted on 26.06.2021.

Preliminary Round:

176 students participated in the preliminary round. 19 virtual courtrooms were created, each consisting of 9-11 participants. Each courtroom had one volunteer who kept tabs on the participants. Each courtroom was assigned two judges from V B.A.LL.B. and III LL.B., who provided valuable personal feedback to the participants.

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

1. Law of Torts drafted by Mr. Advait Helekar and Mr. Soham Bhalerao
2. Intellectual Property Law drafted by Mr. Ayaan Khan Yusufzai and Mr. Atharva Diwe
3. Law of Crimes drafted by Ms. Sarab Lamba and Mr. Ramkrishna Panigrahi
4. Public International Law drafted by Ms. Prachi Kaushik and Mr. Tushar Rajput

Semi-Final Round:

Two participants from each courtroom qualified for the semi-final rounds. In total, 38 students qualified, who were divided between 4 courtrooms. Each courtroom had two judges, who were learned persons from their respective field of law. The proposition for the semi-final round was carried forward from the preliminary round.

Final Round:

Two participants from each courtroom qualified for the final round of the competition. There were 8 finalists. The final round was judged by Dr. Sanjay Jain, Ms. Hamsini Marada, and Ms. Akhila Palem. For the final round, a new case based on Constitutional Law drafted by Mr. Nihar Chitre and Ms. Rashmi Raghavan was introduced. The participants were assigned their sides at random.

Results:

Winner: Shreyasi Vats

First Runner-Up: Pallav Sinha

Second Runner-Up: Kaushik Puranik