

ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES 2019-2020

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

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

Academic Activities Report 2019-2020

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

Moot Court Competitions: 29

Runners-up: 2

Semi-finalists:5

Other Prizes or Positions: 1

ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

In 2019-20, many students participated in various International, National and State Level Competitions and were exposed to hard test of intelligence and skills.

More than 150 students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 26 Moot Court Competitions, 4 Trial Advocacy Competitions, 3 Client Counseling Competitions, 1 Negotiation Competition, and 9 Mediation Competitions. A team of students also represented the college at an International Mediation Competition organized by ICC in Paris, France.

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

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	400 students
Trial Advocacy Competition	192 students
The Negotiation Challenge	96 students
Mediation Competition	192 students
Client Counselling Competition	48 students
Judgment Writing Competition	31 students
Online Practice Moot	62 students

More than 35 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 80 students assisted in co-ordination and organization of all moot court competitions and selections.

12TH JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF P N BEHERE

2019-2020

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

Structure of the Competition: The 12th Judgment writing competition was organized on 11th January 2020 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. courses and for LL.M. students. 31 Students participated in the competition. Teachers and other students witnessed the proceedings.

Hon'ble Justice Girish Kulkarni, Judge Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest. He inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as a judge (Ombudsman) and guided the students. Shri. Nitin Deshpande, Advocate presented arguments for the Complainant. Shri. Rishikesh Ganu, Advocate presented argument for the Respondent.

The case for the competition this year related to a claim before Insurance Ombudsman. The brief consisting of Complaint, reply by Insurance Company, documents and correspondence was circulated to participants four days before the Competition. The brief was based on imaginary facts. It was drafted by Rajalaxmi Joshi and Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, faculty at ILS Law College, Pune.

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.

Justice Mridula Bhatkar (Retired Judge Bombay High Court) has instituted prize in memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere. She was present throughout the competition and shared her thoughts.

The Prize –Winners are

Prize	Name of Student	Class	Prize
1st Prize	Ms. V. Shreelakshmi	III LLB	Rs.2500/-, Trophy and certificate
2nd Prize	Mr. Varad Kolhe	V BA LLB	Rs.2000/-, Trophy and certificate

LLM	Mr. Pratik	LLM	Rs.2500/-, Trophy and certificate
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10TH ILS INTRA COLLEGE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2019-20

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar and Ms. Sujata Tikande

Structure of the Competition: The 10th ILS Trial Advocacy Competition 2019 was held on 5th, 7th and 12nd October 2019. The problem was based on Law of Crimes, The Black Magic Act 2013 and The Information Technology Act 2000. The Problem incorporated issues relating to abetment to suicide, hacking, and also criminal intimidation. It further also showed novel aspects of online bullying and mental postmortem.

Problem proposition and demo: The problem was drafted by the Organising Committee consisting of Rohan Marathe, Dayita Panicker, Saloni Dhumal Sarab Lamba, Dipti Deshpande, Mihir Beradia and Nikita Garge. An administrative committee of 8 students helped in organising the event. The organising committee with the help of the previous years' winners and runners up also conducted a Demo Trial on the previous year's problem to acquaint the students with the concept and procedure of a criminal trial. The competition received an overwhelming response from the student participants. A total of 48 teams registered comprising of 192 participants. Moreover around 168 students participated as witnesses, who induced life into the various characters involved in the problem. The event which was successfully organised saw the cumulative participation of more than 360 students as participants and witnesses.

Rounds: The preliminary round was conducted on 5th October 2019 which was judged by various practicing advocates from the session's court of Pune and Mumbai. One team from each courtroom i.e. a total of 8 teams qualified to the semi-final rounds which were held on 7th October 2019 and further 2 teams qualified to the final round held on 12nd October 2019. The final round was judged by a bench consisting of Advocate Hassnain Kazi, Advocate Ankita Sarkar, Advocate Shakul Ghatole, and Advocate Charuhas Dharmadhikari. Off the four judges three were previous members of the Trial Advocacy Committee of ILS from its initial years and the developments introduced in the format of conducting a trial-based competition were highly appreciated by them.

Winning Team: Shreya Sukhtankar, Khyati Mehrotra, UtkarshBijraniya, Atharva Diwe (IV BA.LL.B).

Runners up Team: Ashutosh Ghag, VismayaHari, Meenal Bhagat and Kuber Vaidya (II BA.LL.B)

List of Witnesses in the Final Round: Yukta Dwagker, Sanaya Khadiwala, Nipun Maheshwari, Sanika Paithankar, Ayushi Yadav, Mrumayee Chitale, Pranjal Kinjawadekar.

THE 9TH INTRA COLLEGE NEGOTIATION CHALLENGE, 2019-20

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

Structure of the Competition: The 8th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2019 was conducted in three rounds on 13th and 14th September, 2019. A total of 48 teams consisting of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds on 13th September, 2019. 12 teams from 2nd BA LL.B participated in the competition.

Orientation and demonstration: The orientation and demonstration for the 8th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2019 was held on Monday, August 26th, 2019. The demo session was conducted by two teams, comprising of Ahana Bharadwaj and Advait Helekar (IV BA LL.B.) in one team and Harini Raghav and Atharv Joshi (IV BA LL.B.) in the other. The comprehensive orientation was given by Mr. Ajit Kulkarni (Faculty Member- ILS Law College).

The Strategy Paper: The 48 teams submitted their strategy paper from both the sides of the preliminary problem on 10th and 11th September 2019. The same was evaluated and marked by Prof. Swatee Yogesh and Yojit Pareek.

The Preliminary Round: 48 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on 13th September 2019 in eight conference rooms. Separate sets of a problem and confidential information were created for the preliminary round by Rashmi Birmole, Srijita Dutta (III BA-LLB), Nikhil Dubey, Vaibhav Chitlangia and Vibha Joshi (V BA-LLB) and Avisha Pawar, Shubham Gurav and Trishalaa Shetty (IV BA-LL.B).

Preliminary round was judged by Pushkaraj Tambat, Surbhi Oswal, Nidhi Kukade, Abhay Jaju, Ashish Nilkanth, Sagar Thavare, Vineet Shetty, Aanchal Sant, Sonali Sawant, Bhagyashree Bora, Deepak Barbhui, Ranjeet Patil, Radhika Kulkarni, Nisha Ruikar, Sai Tamhankar and Janhavi Joag.

The Semi Final Round: 8 teams of two members each qualified for the semi final round that was held on the 14th of September 2019. The problem and confidential information were created by Rashmi Birmole and Srijita Dutta (III BA-LLB), Nikhil Dubey, Vaibhav Chitlangia and Vibha Joshi (V BA-LLB) and Avisha Pawar, Shubham Gurav and Trishalaa Shetty (IV BA-LL.B). The judges of this round were Harshit Gadiyal, Abhijit Bhasme, Rohan Sarode, Jitendra Paturkar, Deepa Paturkar, Ramesh Iyer, Aviraj Deshmukh and Harshwardhan Salgaonkar.

The Final Round: The final round was held on the 14th of September 2019. The judges for this round were Kritika Seth (Partner, PSL Advocates and Solicitors), Sachin Hujare (Director of Pune operations, Philips India Ltd) and Payel Chatterjee (Nishith Desai and Associates).

Winning Team: Pranav Mohapatra & Rohan Marathe (IV BA. LL.B)

Runners up Team: Anshika Sharma & Jay Kakani (IV BA. LL.B)

Best Strategy Paper: Anuja Chaudhury & Shreya Choudhury (V BA LL.B)

7TH INTRA COLLEGE CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION, 2019-20

Faculty In-charge: Dr. Tejaswani Malegaonkar

Structure of the Competition: The 7th ILS Intra-College Client Counselling Competition was conducted in 2 rounds on 23rd & 24th August 2018. A total of 24 teams participated in the preliminary rounds.

Orientation and Demonstration: The orientation and demonstration for the competition was held on 20th of July, 2018. A comprehensive orientation was given by Mrs. Preeti Sukhtankar (Lawyer and ILS Alumni). A demo session was conducted by a team of Aishwarya Dixit (V BA LLB), Rajmohan CV (V BA LLB) and Anoop George (V BA LLB) who acted as the client. This was judged by Preeti Sukhtankar who also went on to provide needful insight and enlightened us with the intricacies of client consultation. A clarification session was also followed by the demonstration.

The Preliminary Round: The preliminary round was on the 23rd of August among 24 teams in 6 chambers each containing 4 teams. 6 sets of problems were drafted for each chamber based of Family law, Contract Law, Intellectual Property and Labour Laws. These cases were drafted by the Organising committee members – Atharv Joshi (IV BA LLB), Aishwarya Dixit (V BA LLB), Maitri Asher (III LLB), Huzan Bhungara (III LLB) Sanjeevani Mehrotra (IV BA LLB), and Vivek Sharma (IV BA LLB). A total of 6 teams, one from each chamber were selected for the semi-final rounds.

Semi-Final Rounds: 6 teams reached the semi-final rounds which were held on 24th August. There were two chambers comprising of three teams each. The cases were based on Law of Crimes with emphasis on Criminal Procedure Code and were drafted by Senior Organising Committee members Atharv Joshi (IV BA LLB) and Rajmoan CV (V BA LLB). One team from each chamber was selected for the Finals. The semi-finals were judged by Adv. Aditya Kanetakar, Adv Aarti Bhonsle, Adv. Pushkar Patil, Adv. Akash Katawati.

Final Rounds: The final rounds of the 7th ILS Intra College Client Counselling Competition was held on 24th August. 2 teams were selected for the final rounds, Tapan Radkar (IV BA LLB) & Jay Kakani (IV BA LLB) and Anshika Sharma (IV BA LLB) & Shreya Sukhtankar (IV BA LLB). The problem was on Company Law and was drafted by Mr. Gokul Thampi. The judges for the final rounds were CS Gaurav Pingale and Mr. Gokul Thampi.

Winning Team: Tapan Radkar and Jay Kakani (IV BA LLB).

Runners-up Team: Anshika Sharma and Shreya Sukhtankar (IV BA LLB)

Best Client Award: Sharvari Lohakare & Deveesha Tudekar (II BA LLB)

The winners and runners-up were provided with trophies and certificates and additionally the winners were also provided with books.

2nd ILS INTRA COLLEGE MEDIATION COMPETITION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH ILSCA, 2019-20

Faculty Co-ordinator – Ms. Sathya Narayan.

Details of the Competition: The 2nd ILS Intra College Mediation Competition was held on 7th and 8th September, 2019, with a total 192 participants. The competition, in its second year, was organised in association with the newly established ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation. Three distinct problem propositions were drafted for the competition, which showcased the role of mediation in disputes ranging from inter-state agreements to familial problems and commercial agreements. The Competition introduced and educated the students about mediation as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism. The problem for the preliminary was inspired from the concepts of Carbon Trading and its impact on the inter-state relations. A total of 64 participating teams, including a Client-Attorney pair and an independent mediator, participated in the preliminary rounds held on 7th September 2019. Further, two teams from each courtroom, i.e. 16 teams qualified for the semi final rounds held on 8th September 2019. The problem for the semi final rounds was based on disputes of two neighbours, focusing on the need of achieving peace between the two parties. 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 agreements between race car drivers and the companies that hire them for world championships. The problem dealt with mediation involving commercial contracts and the 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 Resolutionary, Academic and Conflict handling Initiatives Mediation Chambers.

Problem proposition and Organising Committee: The problems for the competition were drafted by the Organising Committee consisting of

Ria Jariwala, Sridaatri Mukherjee (V B.A. LL.B.); Jay Kakani, Khyati Mehrotra, Suruchee Chouhan, Shreya Sukhtankar, Ramkrishna Panigrahi (IV B.A. LL.B.); Sneha Kulkarni and Yamini Jain (III B.A. LL.B.). All of the problems were very well received by the participants as well as the judges of the competition. The competition witnessed overwhelming enthusiasm and participation of the students of the college in understanding the techniques of mediations as a method of alternative dispute resolution, making it a huge success.

Winning Client-Attorney Pair: Aditi Desai and Vanisa Upadhyay (IV B.A. LL.B.)

Runner's up Client-Attorney Pair: Ananya Krishnan and Nirali Hamirwasia (III B.A. LL.B.)

Best Mediator: Aakanksha Luhach (V B.A. LL.B.)

Second Best Mediator: Niyati Bhogayta (IV B.A. LL.B.)

ILS MOOT COURT SOCIETY (est. 2014)

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Student Members of the ILS Moot Court Society: Varad S. Kolhe, Tvishi Pant (V BA LL.B.), Raghav Harini (IV BA LL.B.), Raghav P. (II LL.B.), Neha Dhavalikar (III BA LL.B.)

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 collateral 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 in to 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. In addition, MCS organizes the Novice Moot Court Competition and Public International Law Moot Court Competition to assist students in their first and sophomore year of law school to acquaint them with the exercise of mooting.

Every year, MCS also hosts Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, which serves as a selection round for students inclined to represent ILS Law College at national and state level moot court competitions while Intra College Public International Law Moots Selection Rounds serve as a selection round for students inclined to represent ILS Law College at international moot court competitions or in moot court competitions where the subject matter is public international law. Both these competitions are highly awaited events of the year and witness massive participation from students across all batches.

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 conduct of interviews. Once the core

committee is formulated, the tasks at hand are democratically distributed within the members of the committee.

Weekly & Practice Moot Sessions:

The Moot Court Society organized the following sessions in this academic year:

Sr. No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person(s)
1.	18 th July 2019	Orientation Session for Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	Organizing Committee, Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition organizing Committee,
2.	1 st August 2019	Session on Memorial Drafting and Memo Formatting for Semi-Finalists of Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	Ashna Chabra; Shreya Choudhary; Nishka Tyagi
3.	3 rd September 2019	Meeting for Feedback in Improvement of the conduct and organization of Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition as well as Briefing about Representation of ILS at competitions	Dr. Deepa Paturkar
4.	5 th September 2019	Meeting for Feedback in Improvement of the conduct and organization of Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition as well as Briefing about Representation of ILS at competitions	Dr. Deepa Paturkar
5.	18 th September 2019	Interview for Selection of Members to the ILS Moot Court Society	Dr. Deepa Paturkar
6.	23 rd September 2019	Practice Moot - I (Arbitration Law)	-
7.	24 th September 2019	Legal Research and Argumentation	Tvishi Pant; Raghav P.; Raghav Harini; Neha Dhavalikar
8.	09 th October 2019	Practice Moot - II (Copyright Law)	-

9.	10 th October 2019	The Art of Advocacy	Ziauddin Sherkar (Alumnus)
10.	15 th October 2019	Practice Moot - III (Commercial Law)	-
11.	3 rd February 2019	Practice Moot - IV (Consumer Law)	-
12.	28 th February 2019	Orientation and Demo for Novice Moot Court Competition	Raghav Harini; Neha Dhavalikar
13.	4 th March 2019	Memo Formatting	Shreya Sukhtankar & Ketan Khanke
14.	5 th March 2019	Practice Moot - V (Constitutional Law)	-

Mentorship Programme

MCS runs a mentorship programme, wherein our senior students (from III LL.B., IV BA LL.B. and V BA LL.B.) act as mentors to our 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 to get some good touch before they leave for their competitions.

Sr. No.	Name of the Moot Court Competition	Subject Matter	Name of the Mentor Allotted
1.	Amity National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2020	Criminal Law	Udbhav Gady (V BA LL.B.)
2.	Themis: Christ Lavasa National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Constitutional Law	Varad S. Kolhe (V BA LL.B.)
3.	NMIMS International Moot Court Competition, 2020	International Environment Law	Anshritha Rai (V BA LL.B.)
4.	Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2020	Corporate Laws	Shreya Choudhary (V BA LL.B.)

5.	GNLU International Law Moot Court Competition	Investment Law	Rajmohan CV (V BA LL.B.)
6.	Phillip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2020	Public International Law	Ziauddin Sherkar (Alumnus of ILS)
7.	NLIU Justice Tankha Memorial Moot Court Competition, Bhopal	International Commercial Arbitration	Tvishi Pant (V BA LL.B.)
8.	24 th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition	International Environmental Law	Saumya Malviya; Tulika Gupta (Alumni of ILS); Rajmohan CV (V BA LL.B.)
9.	TNNLU CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Competition Law	Raghav Harini (IVBA LL.B.)
10.	6 th DS NLU Moot Court Competition	Competition Law	Anuja Choudhary (V BA LL.B.)
11.	Al Ameen College of Law National Moot Court Competition	Intellectual Property Law	Atharva Diwe (IV BA LL.B.)
12.	NUJS CCI National Moot Court Competition	Competition Law	Ashna Chhabra (V BA LL.B.)
13.	XXIV All India Moot Court Competition, 2020	Constitutional Law	Raghav P. (III LL.B.); Varad Kolhe (V BA LL.B.)
14.	Amity National Moot Court Competition, Lucknow	Constitutional Law	Vibha Joshi (V BA LL.B.)

Memo Formatting Team

With a view to hone the much needed technical skills to format a memorial, MCS has taken efforts to train the students and form a team of students for formatting 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 set back in the evaluation of their writer submissions.

The team for this year comprised:

1. Ashna Chhabra (V BA LL.B.)
2. Devanshi Patel (V BA LL.B.)
3. Ketan Khanke (IV BA LL.B.)
4. Nishka Tyagi (V BA LL.B.)
5. Shreya Sukhtankar (IV BA LL.B.)
6. Vanisa Upadhyay (IV BA LL.B.)
7. Varad S. Kolhe (V BA LL.B.)
8. Vibha Joshi (V BA LL.B.)

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Moot Court Competition	Formatted by
1.	NUJS-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Varad S. Kolhe V BA LL.B.
2.	Law Vision Moot Court Competition, 2020	Varad S. Kolhe V BA LL.B.
3.	TNNLU CCI National Moot Court Competition	Varad S. Kolhe V BA LL.B.
4.	Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition	Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.
5.	NLS Animal Protection Moot Court Competition, 2020	Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.
6.	Phillip C Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2020	Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.
7.	Al-Ameen National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.
8.	NLIU Justice Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2020	Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B. Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
9.	NUJS HSF National Moot Court Competition	Ashna Chhabra V BA LL.B. Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.

10.	Anand Swaroop Gupta National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.
11.	NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2020	Ashna Chhabra V BA LL.B. Shreya Sukhtankar IV BA LL.B.
12.	Amity National Moot Court Competition, Gurgaon	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
13.	Christ Lavasa National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
14.	GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
15.	Smt. Kashibai Navale National Moot Court Competition 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
16.	G H Raisoni National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
17.	Surana & Surana Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
18.	Sir Syed Surana & Surana Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
19.	Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Competition 2020	Ketan Khanke IV BA LL.B.
20.	S K Puri National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Vanisa Upadhyay IV BA LL.B.
21.	Amity Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Vibha Joshi V BA LL.B.
22.	Symbiosis International Trial Advocacy Competition, 2020	Vibha Joshi V BA LL.B.
23.	NLU-O International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2020	Vibha Joshi V BA LL.B.
24.	University Law College's All India National Moot Court Competition	Vibha Joshi V BA LL.B.
25.	KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2020	Devanshi Patel V BA LL.B.

ILS Teams at various competitions:

International Advocacy Skills Competitions

1. Aditi Desai (IV BALLB) and Vanisa Upadhyay (IV BALLB) with Aakanksha Luhach (V BA LLB) represented the College at the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition organised at Paris, France by ICC, Paris.
2. Subodh Singh (III BA LLB); Bhumika Khandelwal (III BA LLB); Himash Anand (III BA LLB); Avantika Kadapatti (III BA LLB) and Bhargav Bhamidipati (III BA LLB) represented the College at the Philip C. Jessup International law Moot Court Competition organised at Noida by AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA. They argued a case relating to International law.
3. Nauman Beig (III BA LLB) and Sakshi Kapadia (III BA LLB) with Ayaan Yusufzai Khan (III BA LLB) and Ananya Krishnan (III BA LLB) represented the College at the XIII NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot organised at Bangalore by NLSIU, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to international arbitration.
4. Rushikesh Deshmukh (IV BALLB) and Anukriti Anand (III BA LLB) with Saloni Jajoo (III BA LLB) represented the College at the Twenty Fourth Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2019-2020 organised at Stetson University College of Law by Gulfport, Florida. They argued a case relating to International Environmental Law. Manasi Joglekar (IV BALLB) and Netri Mathew (IV BALLB) assisted the team.
5. Shreya Sukhtankar and Anshika Sharma (both IV BA LLB) represented the college at the Louis Brown International Client Counselling Competition at Jagran Lake City University, Bhopal.

National Moot Court Competitions

1. Onjula Chatterjee (II BA LLB) and Arya Wakdikar (II BA LLB) with Aayushi Panbude (II BA LLB) represented the College at the 7th KIIT University National Moot Court Competition organised at Bhubaneswar by KIIT University. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.
2. Akash Tripathi (III BA LLB) and Medha Haridas (III BA LLB) with Mansi Daga (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 5th Amity National Trial Advocacy Competition organised at Jaipur by Amity, Jaipur. They argued a case relating to Section 302, 32, 506, 509 of the IPC.
3. Priyanka Limaye (III BA LLB) and Palak Choudhary (III BA LLB) with Iha Krishna (II BA LLB) represented the College at the GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2020 organised at Gujarat by GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2020. They argued a case relating to International Investment Law.

4. Tapan Radkar (IV BA LL.B) and Advait Helekar (IV BA LL.B) with Trishalaa Shetty (IV BA LL.B) and Monica Bagwe (IV BA LL.B) represented the College at the 5th edition of the NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot organised at Bhopal by National Law Institute University, Bhopal. They argued a case relating to international commercial arbitration and were adjudged as Runners-Up.
5. Sanjana Kulkarni (IV BALLB) and Tanvi Mate (III BA LLB) with Shrirang Ashtaputre (4th BALLB) represented the College at the 16th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2020 organised at Delhi by Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi. They argued a case relating to International Criminal Law.
6. Sagar Agarwal (II BA LLB) and LohitakshShivley (II BA LLB) with Varad Partani (II BA LLB) represented the college at the 8th RMLNLU-SCC OnLine International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2020 organized at Lucknow by RMLNLU, Lucknow. They argued a case relating to Media and Constitutional Law.
7. Sanjeevani Mehrotra (IV BALLB) and Shalanki Prasad (III BA LLB) with Anushri Shukla (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 8th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2019 organised at Patiala, Punjab by RGNUL, Patiala. They argued a case relating to Marital Rape.
8. Pooja Arora (IV BALLB) and Saaz Bhatia (IV BALLB) with Ayushi Pandit (IV BALLB) represented the College at the 2nd SAARCLAW-JLU National Moot Court Competition, 2020 organised at Bhopal by School of Law, Jagran Lakecity University. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.
9. Chandrasekhar S Haridh (V BA LLB) and Adithi Rao (IV BALLB) with Ashok Pandey (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 7th edition of National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2020 (IMAM) organised at NLUO, Odisha by NLUO, Odisha. They argued a case relating to maritime and arbitration laws.
10. Kasturi Praveen Pande (II BA LLB) and Swati Shekar (III BA LLB) with Umang Sanjeev Motiyani (IV BALLB) represented the College at the Twelfth Edition of the WB National University of Juridical Sciences - Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 - 2020 organised at Kolkata by National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. They argued a case relating to SEBI.
11. Ajay Jaybhay (III BALLB) and Gunjan Suyal (II BALLB) with Somya Tiwari (III BALLB) represented the College at the 3rd TNNLU - CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2020 organised at Trichy by Tamil Nadu National Law University. They argued a case relating to Competition law. They finished as quarter-finalists and Somya Tiwari also won the Best Researcher award along with a trophy and cash prize. N Raghav Harini assisted the team.

12. Shobhit Trehan (III LLB) and Shruthi Radkar (III LLB) with Rupak Sawangikar (III LLB) represented the College at the 6th Damodaran Sanjivayya National Moot Court Competition, 2020 organised at Vizag by DSNLU, Vizag. They argued a case relating to Competition law. .
13. Akash Kumar Singh (II BA LLB) and Sakshi Chauhan (II BA LLB) with Nishant Bajoria (II BALLB) represented the College at the 5th National Moot Court Competition - 2020 organised at Bangalore by Al-Ameen College of Law, Bangalore, Karnataka.. They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property Laws.
14. Dewangi Sharma (II BA LLB) and Vishakha Patil (II BA LLB) with Poorvi Sharma (II BA LLB) represented the College at the 2nd NUJS-CCI Moot Court Competition 2020 organised at Kolkata by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. They argued a case relating to Competition law.
15. Ojaswi Shankar (IV BA LL.B.) and Shalanki Prasad (III BA LLB) with Swati Singh (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 18th Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2020. organised at Mysuru by JSS Law College (Autonomous), Mysuru.. They argued a case relating to commercial laws.
16. Suruchee Chouhan (IV BALLB) and Sneha Barange (III BA LLB) with Akshita Bhandari (III BA LLB) represented the College at the XXIV All India Moot Court Competition organised at Bangalore by University Law College, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law and Environmental law.
17. Mudit Ahuja (IV BA LL.B.) and Soham Bhalerao (IV BALLB) with Pranav Mohapatra (IV BALLB) represented the College at the 13th NALSAR Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2020 organised at Hyderabad by NALSAR Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.
18. Sahaja Burde (III BA LLB) and Rashmi Birmole (III BA LLB) with Anshu Deshpande (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2020 organised at Greater Noida by Sharda University. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.
19. Himanshu Saraswat (III BA LLB) and Neha Dhavalikar (III BA LLB) with Avanti Deshpande (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 11th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition 2020 organised at Jodhpur by NLU-J.
20. Sanjeevani Mehrotra (IV BA LLB) and Radhika Kulkarni (IV BA LLB) with Parth Ranade (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the 6th All India Gurucharan Singh Tulsi Criminal Law Annual Moot Court Competition 2020 organised at Chandigarh by UILS Punjab. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.
21. Mihir Govande (II BA LLB) and Devanshi Masand (II BA LLB) with Tejas Bhonge (II BALLB) and Kashish Singhal (II BA LLB) represented the College at the Lawvision 2020

organised at Nagpur by Babasaheb Ambedkar Deekshabhoomi College. They argued a case relating to Competition Law.

22. Shivashu Avasthi (III BA LLB) and Yamini Jain (III BA LLB) with Kritika Vyas (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 2nd International Moot Court Competition, 2020 (IMCC) organised at Mumbai by SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law. They argued a case relating to International Environmental Law.
23. Prakhar Chaurasia (II BA LLB) and Rohan Patwardhan (III LLB) with Siddhi Joshi (III LLB) represented the College at the 36th All India Inter University Moot Court Competition 2020 organised at Patna by CNLU, Patna. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.
24. Kaushik Parkhe (I BALLB) and Keyur Jaju (I BALLB) with Sanaya Khadiwala (I BALLB) represented the college at the 4th NLS Animal Protection PIL Competition 2020, organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Polluter Pays Principle. They finished as semi-finalists in the competition.
25. Amit Kishor Pardeshi (III LLB) and Tithi Saxena (III BA LLB) with Apoorva Atul Bhosale (III BA LLB) represented the College at the XIII Amity National Moot Court Competition organised at Lucknow by Amity Law School. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. Vibha Joshi (V BA LLB) assisted the team.
26. Anoushka Gahilot (II BA LLB) and Raghav P. (II LLB) with Sumit Kulkarni (II LLB) and represented the College at the Sir Syed Surana & Surana Criminal Moot Court Competition organised at Delhi by Aligarh Muslim University, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Trial Advocacy, Client Counselling and Alternative Dispute Resolution Competitions

1. Adithi Rao (IV BA LL.B) and Debayan Gangopadhyay (IV BA LL.B) represented the College at the NLIU-Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition organized at Bhopal, India by NLIU Bhopal.
2. Ananya Krishnan (III BA LL.B) and Nirali Hamirwasia (III BA LL.B) with Ayaan Yusufzai Khan (III BA LL.B) represented the College at the 8th edition of NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2019 organised at Bhopal by National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal. They negotiated and mediated on a wide range of topics. They secured a rank as 9th Best Mediation Team and won a trophy for the same.
3. Varad Kolhe (V BA LLB) and Udbhav Gady (V BA LLB) with Soham Bhalerao (IV BA LL.B) represented the College at Mediation Bombay, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.

4. Rushikesh Deshmukh (IV BA LLB) and Nikita Garge (III BA LLB) represented the College at VI RMLNLU National Mediation Competition organised at Lucknow by Legal Aid Committee, RMLNLU, Lucknow.
5. Palak Mohta (IVBA LLB) and Anushree Sutaone (IV BA LLB) with Saksha Jha (IV BA LLB) represented the College at the Fifth Edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition organised at Pune by SLS Pune.
6. Ramkrishna Panigrahi (IV BALLB) and Anshu Deshpande (IV BALLB) with Anwasha Singh (IV BALLB) represented the College at the GLC National ADR Triathlon organised at Mumbai by Government Law College, Mumbai. They finished as Runners-Up at the competition.
7. Astha Baderiya (IV BALLB) and Ansuya Raghvan (III BA LLB) with Ishita Mehrotra (V BA LLB) represented the College at the Intercessionis 2020 organised at Pune by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Mediation.
8. Sahaja Burde (III BA LLB) and Mihika Joshi (III BA LLB) with Nirmohi Bansod (III BA LLB) represented the College at the 1st edition of Mediation and Negotiation Competition - SAMANVAY - 2020 organised at Nerul, Navi Mumbai by Dr. D. Y. Patil Law College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
9. Avanti Deshpande (III BA LLB) and Ruhi Kanakia (III BA LLB) with Saaz Bhatia (IV BALLB) represented the College at the 1st National Mediation Competition organised at Mumbai by SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law.
10. Vedant Pandey (IV BALLB) and Vivek Sharma (IV BALLB) with Atharva Diwe (IV BALLB) represented the College at the NUJS Mediation Competition organised at Kolkata by West Bengal NUJS, Kolkata.
11. Anoushka Gahilot (II BA LLB) and Aditi Mishra (II BA LLB) with Vidhur Malhotra (III BA LLB) and Nikhil Venseyani (III BA LLB) represented the College at the Symbhav Legal Events organised at Pune by Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
12. Monica Bagwe (IV BALLB) and Trishalaa Shetty (IV BALLB) with Ramkrishna Panigrahi (IV BALLB) represented the College at the 15th National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition organised at Nagpur by GH Rasoni Law College. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.
13. Vedant Pandey, Shreyash Shetty, Apoorva Shukla and Advait Helekar (all IV BA LLB) represented the college the 10th Nyayvalokan National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2019 organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.
14. Richa Phulwani (IV BA LLB), Sneha Palekar (IV BA LLB) with Ronak Shah (IV BA LLB) and Ketan Khanke (IV BA LLB) represented the college at the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition and Judgement Writing Competition (West

Rounds) organized at Pune at Bharatiya Vidyapeeth. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

15. Priyanka Pareek (III BA LLB), Swati Shekar (III BA LLB), Sneha Palekar (IV BA LLB) and Tanushri Joshi (IV BA LLB) represented the college at the V National Law School-Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition (V NLS NMC) organized at Bangalore by National Law School of India University.

RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition is an annual Intra College Competition held to foster a spirit of mooting among students and also serves as a selection round for National Level Moot Court Competitions. Students from the Second year to Final year of the Five-year Integrated Law Course and Second year to Final year of the Three Year Post Graduate Law Course are eligible to participate. The Moot Court Society conducted an orientation on the basics of mooting and a session on memorandum drafting for the benefit of the students.

Format of the competition: The Competition witnessed a change in format this year. It was held in three rounds of preliminary, semi-finals and finals on 27th July, 10th August and 11th August respectively. Unlike previous years, the students qualifying for the semi-final rounds had to argue a new problem and also submit a memorandum. Moreover, the semi-final rounds were conducted with students being pitted against each other as matchups. These changes were introduced in order to familiarise students with the mooting process in inter-college competitions. This year's edition witnessed the participation of 400 students arguing the preliminary rounds in 28 court rooms.

Rounds: Participants for the preliminary rounds were given an option to choose one among the 4 cases in relation to

1. Public International Law by Ms. Janhavi Pande
2. Commercial Laws by Mr. Zacarias Joseph
3. Law of Crimes by Ms. Senjuti Mallick
4. Law of Consumer Protection by Mr. Satish Rai and Mr. Aayush Mitruka

The drafters of the problem had attached an elaborate orientation note along with their respective moot propositions to aid the students in research. The preliminary rounds were judged by esteemed ILS alumni.

The first two rankers from each court room from the preliminary rounds qualified to the semi-final rounds held on 10th August 2019.

The semi- finals and finals case was drafted by Mr. Sharath Chandran, an alumnus of ILS Law College and University of Oxford. The case was based on law of constitution and administrative law. 56 students argued in the semi-final rounds in 5 different court rooms. The rounds were judged by 10 judges, including academicians and practicing advocates.

After relentless and gruelling rounds, 10 students qualified to the final rounds. The students argued the same case for the final round. The round was judged by the drafter himself along with Mr. Krishna Mohan, an alumnus of ILS Law College and a practising advocate at the Supreme Court of India and Mr. Kedar Kanetkar, an alumnus of ILS Law College and an advocate at the High Court of Bombay.

Mr. Tapan Radkar, a student of IV BA LLB emerged as the winner of the competition while Mr. Nauman Beig and Ms. Sakshi Kapadia, students of III BA LLB were adjudged as runner up and second runner up respectively.

Organising Committee

1. Ms.Tvishi Pant (V BA LLB)
2. Mr.Varad Kolhe (V BA LLB)
3. Ms. Aashna Chhabra (V BA LLB)
4. Ms.Anshritha Rai (V BA LLB)
5. Ms.Shreya Choudhary (V BA LLB)
6. Ms.Nishka Tyagi (V BA LLB)
7. Ms. N Raghav Harini (IV BA LLB)

ONLINE PRACTICE MOOT

Online Practice Moot 2020 was conducted by the ILS Moot Court Society to introduce students to the activity of mooting and enable students to moot competitively in the future. In light of the COVID-19 nationwide lockdown; their integration into the mooting process in college was hampered. In order to remedy this situation, the online practice moot was conducted as a co-curricular non-competitive activity in which students from the first year of the Five-year Integrated Law Program and the Three Year Post Graduate Law Program participated.

The first edition of the activity was coordinated by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College, Prof. Varsha Khandagale and Prof. Pronema Bagchi.

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

1. Law of Contract by Mr. Satish Rai and Mr. Junaid Lirani
2. Intellectual Property Law by Mr. Ayaan Khan Yusufzai

3. Law of Crimes by Ms. Tanvi Mate and Ms. Bhavya Chhikara

4. Constitutional Law by Ms. Shishya Goyal, Ms. Jafreena Cassad and Ms. Sruthi Jayaprakash

Comprehensive and instructive online orientations were conducted by Mr. Satish Rai, Ms. Tanvi Mate, Ms. Shreya Kunwar Ms. Shishya Goyal, Ms. Jafreena Cassad and Ms. Sruthi Jayaprakash for the benefit of the students.

Due to the semester being cut short, the first-year students were able to attend college only for a few months. However, this did not deter the students from participating in large numbers and showcasing their mootng abilities. The students were provided remote access to the Online Research Databases such as Westlaw, Lexis Advance, SCC Online, Manupatra and Hein Online which enabled them to prepare for the moot. For the first time ever, the activity was conducted virtually on 7th May 2020 on Google Meet. 62 students from I BA LLB and I LLB participated in the activity. 13 virtual courtrooms consisting 4 to 5 participants each were created and the participants were given time slots in which they had to present their case before a panel of final year students. Students also submitted their compendiums to via email to the organisers before the moot and the same were sent to the judges. 26 students from V BA LLB and III LLB presided over the activity and provided valuable personal feedback to the participants. They were very supportive of the new format and helped ensure that this one-of-a-kind event was as success.

Organising Committee:

1. Neha Dhavalikar (III BA LLB)

2. Nauman Beig (III BA LLB)

3. Saloni Bhambi (III BA LLB)

4. Tanvi Mate (III BA LLB)

5. Raghav P (II LLB)

6. Anoushka Gahilot (II BA LLB)

7. Sae Hingmire (II BA LLB)