

Press Release

High Court Judge inaugurates National Moot Court Competition.

Jaipur, April 15, 2023- Jagan Nath University, Jaipur, Department of Law organized a three days Moot Court Competition which commenced on April, 15, 2023. The esteemed Justice of Rajasthan High Court, Mr. C.K. Songara, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest during the program's inauguration. As informed by Professor (Dr.) S.P.S. Shekhawat, the coordinator of the competition and Dean of the Law Department, a total of 72 teams from renowned universities and law colleges across fifteen states of the country are participating in this competition. The event commenced with the **"Saraswati Vandana"** and lighting of the Lamp in the University Auditorium. In his welcome speech, Professor (Dr.) S.P.S. Shekhawat emphasized on the significance of moot court for law students.

Mr. Tanmay Pattanayak, the Registrar of the University, briefed the audience about Jagan Nath University achievements over the past fifteen years.

Professor (Dr.) H.L. Verma, the Vice-Chancellor of the University mentioned that over the next three days law students from various states of the country will argue their cases in the moot court on a case related to Kelvin, fictitious character charged with murder in a lower court but the High Court has acquitted the criminal and now the case is pending in the Supreme Court where pros and cons are to be discussed by the advocates. He highlighted that this case presents an opportunity for law students to show case their argumentative skills and represent the future legal professionals by taking sides in the moot court.

In his speech, the Chief Guest, Justice C.K. Songara shared his judicial experiences of the last 35 years and emphasized on gaining practical knowledge in the field of law. He highlighted that the Moot Court helps students to acquire various skills including creative thinking, problem solving, research, advocacy, team work etc.

At the end of the program, Pro. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vaishali Sharma proposed the vote of thanks.

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