

#### **Moot Court**

In JaganNath University, the Department of Law is keenly devoted to prepare its students to participate in national and international moot courts as it is an important part of legal studies. In a moot court new knowledge and experience are acquired by combining previous experience, legal information and practical uses. It connects the law students to real court experience. The moot court experience for law students develop the ability to identify the legal subject, arrange various law materials, prepare plead arguments, duties of an advocate, nature of the judicial system of India and answering the questions raised by other side, facing cross examination, answering without losing temper. Moot Court also develops the art which will follow the student for the rest of his/her professional career.

Inter-class and inter-semester moot court competitions and mock trials are part of our regular syllabus. We have a well-equipped computer lab and Manupatra excess for the help of the students and eminent faculties are there for the help. In the 10th semester no regular classes are conducted in the college and students have to attend courts and do internships. This makes them experience the practical aspect of law education. The main focus of our law program is to make our students understand the practical aspect of legal education by way of moot courts, mock trials, attending courts and doing internships on a regular basis. Through this practical exposure the students become confident and well prepared for practicing as a lawyer and can appear in various competitions.

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# FACULTY OF LAW

# Report of National Moot Court Competition-2017 (April 8-9, 2017)

# Venue: Sitapura Campus, Jaipur



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### DETAIL REPORT OF JAGANNATH UNIVERSITY NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2017 (April 8-9, 2017)

Faculty of Law, Jagannath University, Jaipur under the Mentorship of Honorable Chancellor Dr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Manish Gupta, Mr. Deepak Gupta, Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Agarwal and Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Tiwari Dean (Law), organized a Moot Court Competition in order to enhance the legal skills & augment knowledge of law. Faculty of Law executed the plan with the help of Students Moot Court Committee and finally organized the National Moot court Competition- 2017 on April 8-9, 2017 at Sitapura Campus.

The students Moot Court Committee drafted the Moot court problem, Rules, Regulations for the Moot Court Competition and invitation letter, which was uploaded on the Website of Lawctopus. After uploading the Moot problem overwhelming response was received from various National Law Schools and Top leading law Institutions from across the country.

Total 54 teams from reputed Law Institutions and Universities across the country registered for this competition, out of which total 46 teams joined and participated in the competition. Each team had two Mooters and One Researcher i.e. 3 students.

#### <u>List of Institutions Participated in the National Moot Court Competition</u> <u>2017</u>

Sr. No.	Team Code	Name of Participant University/Institutions
1	JU-2	School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Cochin
2	JU-3	Amity Law School Center-II, Noida
3	JU-4	Delhi Metropoliton Education, Affliated to G.G.S.I.P.U, Delhi
4	JU-05	Dr. Babashaeb Ambedkar Law College, Nagpur
5	JU-06	JIMS Management and Technical Campus (IP University),
		Greater Noida
6	JU-07	Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7	JU-10	Institute of Laws , Punjab University, Regional Centre,
		Ludhiana
8	JU-11	School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, Tamil Nadu
9	JU-12	SOL, BLS Institute of Technology Management, Delhi
10	JU-13	Faculty of Law, Banasthali University, Jaipur
11	JU-14	Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat
12	JU-15	Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi
13	JU-18	SOL, Lovely Professional University, Punjab
14	JU-19	Amity Law School, Noida
15	JU-20	Government Law College, Mumbai
16	JU-21	School of Law, SRM University, Tamil Nadu
17	JU-22	Delhi Institute of Rural Development, Delhi
18	JU-23	Rizvi Law College, Mumbai
19	JU-24	Amity University, Madhya Pradesh
20	JU-25	
21	JU-26	Amity Law School, Amity University, Jaipur
22	JU-27	G. D. Goenka University, Gurugram
0		Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Allahabad
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23	JU-28	The Northcap University, Gurugarn
24	JU-29	IIMT and School of Law, Delhi
25	JU-30	University of Mumbai Law Academy, Mumbai
26	JU-31	IMS Unison University, Dehradun
27	JU-32	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
28	JU-33	Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam
29	JU-34	Sardar Patel Shubharti Institute of Law, Meerut
· 30	JU-36	School of Law, M V Global University, Jaipur
31	JU-37	School of Law, Sastra University, Tamil Nadu
32	JU-38	FYLC, University of Rajasthan, Jalpur
33	JU-39	Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi
34	JU-41	Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
35	JU-42	New Law College, Bharti Vidyapeeth University, Pune
36	JU-43	Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law, Delhi University
37	JU-44	School of Law, Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh
38	JU-45	Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh
39	JU-46	University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun
40	JU-47	Baroda School of Legal Studies, Vadodara
41	JU-48	School of Law, Chanderprabhu Jain College, Narela, Delhi
42	JU-49	National Law Institute University, Bhopal
43	JU-50	University of School of Law & Legal Studies, New Delhi
44	JU-51	JSS Law College, Mysore
45	JU- 52	Amity Law School, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
46	JU- 54	Seedling School of Law, Jaipur National University, Jaipur

After getting an overwhelming response in receiving the Registration forms and Registration fees from 46 leading Law Institutions, Faculty of law thereafter finalized the list of Judges to Judge the Competition. The list of the Judges was finalized after consultation with Vice Chancellor Sir.

S.No	LIST OF THE JUDGES/ADVOCATES	Designation	ALLOTMENT OF ROUNDS
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma	Former Judge, Rajasthan High Court	Final Rounds
2	Hon'ble Mr. P. S.Tomar	Distt. & Session Judge, Tonk, Rajasthan	Final Rounds
3	Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma	Former Dist. & Session Judge. Rajasthan	Final Rounds
4	Mr. O. P. Sharma	Former Dist. & Session Judge, Rajasthan	Semi- Final Rounds
5	Mr. Chandrika Prasad Sharma	Former Dist. & Session Judge, Rajasthan	Semi- Final Rounds
6	Prof. K. L. Sharma	Former Director, Faculty of Law, M.D University, Ajmer	Semi- Final Rounds
7	Mr. Udai Chand Barupal	Principal Private Secretary, Lokayukta, Rajasthan and Former Dist. & Session Judge, Rajasthan	Quarter-Final Rounds
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#### Final List of Judges of National Moot Court Competition 2017

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8	Mr. A.K. Vajpai	Senior Adv. Rajasthan High Court. Jaipur	Quarter-Final Rounds
9	Mr. Raghuveer Singh Kaviya	Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Rajasthan	Quarter-Final Rounds
10	Mr. Sarfaraz Haider	Special Public Prosecutor CBI, Sr. Adv Raj. High Court, Jaipur	Quarter-Final Rounds
11	Dr. Sanjula Thanvi	Director, FYLC, Vidhyasthali Law College, Jaipur	Preliminary Rounds
12	Mr. Anil Upman	Senior Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur	Preliminary Rounds
13	Mr. Mukesh Agarwal	Former Standing Council Govt. of India , Sr. Advocate Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur	Preliminary Rounds
14	Mr. Ved Prakash	Senior Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur	Preliminary Rounds
15	Mr. Yashwant Bhardwaj	Addl. Director (Home) (Prosecution), Rajasthan	Preliminary Rounds
16	Mr. Prashant Chaturvedi	Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, Law Firm " Byrnes Business Lawyers" at Australia	Preliminary Rounds
17	Mr. Sanjay Sharma	Member Bar Council of India, Senior Advocate Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur	Preliminary Rounds
18	Mr. Pankaj Gupta	Senior Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur	Preliminary Rounds

After finalizing the name of the Judges, the memorials received from the participating teams were sent to the Judges of Moot Court Competition for evaluation.

For smooth conduction of the Competition, Faculty of Law constituted various committees under the supervision and control of Faculty members of Law, Management and Engineering. Further, for the convenience, hospitality and Court Rooms arrangements various student committees were formed under the guidance of senior students supporting with junior students namely Anirban Das, Akshay Garg, Shivang Vasistham, Shivang Soni Jalora, Pradeep Rajpourohit, Shagun Bharti, Divya Sharma, Ravi Sharma, Shaurya kaviya, Bhartendu Panwar, Ananya Singh, Mohit Soni, Ekta Srivastava, Priya Chauhan, Kunwar Ahura, Jai Singh Choudhary etc.





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## DAY WISE DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

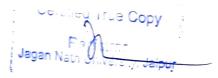
#### DAY -1: April 8, 2017

#### DRAW OF LOTS: 08:45- 09:50 HRS

Before the Inaugural ceremony the draw of lots for the Preliminary Round started. For smooth conduction of Draw of Lots the chits for Prosecution, Defendant and team codes were prepared which were drawn by the representatives of participating teams.

	Result of Draw Preliminar		
COURT ROOM NO.	NAME OF JUDGE	PROSECUTION TEAM CODE	DEFENDANT TEAM CODE
CN-1	Dr. Sanjula Thanvi	11	39
		54	10
		49	12
CN-2	Mr. Sanjay Sharma	34	7
		24	13
CN-3	Mr. Mukesh Agarwal	6	19
		3	18
		14	26
CN-4	Mr. Pankaj Gupta	28	22
		27	46
		44	20
CN-5	Mr. Yashwant Bhardwaj	42	23
		52	2
		21	4
CN-6	Mr. Prashant Chaturvedi	45	50
		36	33
		15	32
CN-7	Mr. Anil Upman	41	29
		47	5
		37	38
CN-8	Mr. Ved Prakash	30	25
		48	51
		43	31







#### INAUGURAL CEREMONY: 10:00 - 11:30 HRS

After completion of draw of lots, inaugural ceremony of the competition started. In the inaugural ceremony the Dias was chaired by the Chief Guest Honorable Mr. Justice Karni Singh Rathore (Former Judge, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur), Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Agarwal, Registrar Mr. Tanmay Pattnayak, Dean, Faculty of Law Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Tiwari, HOD- CPGLS Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Rajpurohit.

Audience was consisting of Judges for the Preliminary Round, Faculty Members, Administrative Officers, Media, Participating teams and all Students of Faculty of Law, Jagannath University.

After the Welcome address of Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Tiwari, Honorable Mr. Justice Karni Singh Rathore in his Inaugural address revealed the concept of "Lawyers judge the Judges" by giving practical examples based on his experience as Judge of the High Court..

Honorable Vice Chancellor during his presidential address focused on the importance of JAIP Moot Court in the Law course. He motivated the students and wished them Good luck. Vote of thanks given by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Rajpurohit.

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### DETAILS OF MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME

Venue	Date/Time	Particular of Event	Faculty Incharge
Audotrium, Sitapura Campus	8th April, 2017 Time: 10.00 AM	Inaugural Ceremony:	
	DIAS Sitting	Registrar, Chief Guest, VC Sir, Dean, HoD	
Ms. Jyotsna Sharma	10:15AM to 10:25AM	Floral Welcome -	
Dr. Ranjita Soni		Chief Guest - Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. Rathore	Prof. V. K. Agarwal
Ms. Smita Kaushik		Mr. Yashwant Bhardwaj	Dr. Mahendra Tiwari
Divya Sharma		Mr. Sanjay Sharma	Mr. Tanmay Pattnayak
Bharti Jangid		Mr. Mukesh Agarwal	Dr. G. S. Rajpurohit
Dipika Chahar		Mr. Prashant Chaturvedi	Dr. Vaishali Sharma
Priya Singh		Mr. Pankaj Gupta	Dr. Kapil Khattar
		Dr. Sanjula Thanvi	Dr. Nitesh saraswat
		Mr. Ved Prakash	Dr. Abhishek Baplawa
		Mr. Anil Upman	Mr. Shyamlendu Das
	10:25AM to 10:30AM	Lighting of Lamp & Saraswati Vandana	
	10:30AM to 10:40AM	Welcome Address by Dean Law	Dr. Mahendra Tiwari
	10:40AM to 11:00AM	Inaugural Address of Chief Guest	Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. Rathore
	11:00AM to 11:10AM	Presidential Address by Vice-Chancellor	Prof. V. K. Agarwal
	11:10AM to 11:20AM	Presentation of Mementoes	
		Chief Guest - Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. Rathore	Prof. V. K. Agarwal
		Mr. Sanjay Sharma	Dr. Mahendra Tiwari
		Mr. Yashwant Bhardwaj	Dr. Meenu Dave
		Mr. Mukesh Agarwal	Dr. Ranjeeta Soni
		Mr. Prashant Chaturvedi	Dr. Shilpi Khandelwal
		Mr. Pankaj Gupta	Dr. Shweta Bhatia
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AND A REAL PROPERTY CONTRACTOR OF A REAL PROPERTY OF A REAL PROPERTY OF A REAL PROPERTY OF A REAL PROPERTY OF A		Mr. Ved Prakash	Ms. Jyotsna Sharma
		Mr. Anil Upman	
	11:20AM to 11:25AM	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Smita Kaushik Dr. G. S. Rajpurohit
	11:25AM to 11:30AM	Tea Break	51
	11.30AM	Court Start for Preliminary Round	

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#### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS: 11:30 – 14:30 HRS

On the basis of the results of the draw of Lots total 8 Court Rooms were created. Each Co vas allotted with 4-6 teams. In each court two student representatives were assigned with ask of Court officials and one faculty member to assist the Judges. All the Judges were gi with the folder containing Moot Proposition, Sheet for Evaluation and notepad. In preliminary rounds the proceedings and arguments in each Court started on time with bermission of the Judges. The preliminary rounds finished on time and the results were la n a sealed envelope by the Judges and handed over to the moot court coordinator leclaration to be made by the Judges of the quarter final round.



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## QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS: 14:30 - 17:30 HRS

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Before the beginning of Quarter final rounds, the Judges of the quarter final round were welcomed and a memento was presented to each of them as a token of respect. Thereafter the results of the preliminary rounds were declared by them. 8 teams out of 46 teams were qualified for the quarter final rounds.

	<b>Results of Preliminary</b>	Round		
Court Room No.	NAME OF JUDGES OF QUARTER FINAL ROUND	PROSECUTION	DEFENDANT 43	
C-1	Justice Udai Chand Barupal	5		
	Mr. A.K. Vajpai	7	49	
C-2	Mr. Sarfaraz Haider	2	15	
	Mr. Raghuveer Singh Kaviya	14	22	

Quarter final round started with draw of lots. 2 Court rooms were created. Each court was allotted with 4 teams. In the Quarter Final Rounds the proceedings and arguments in each Court started on time with the permission of the Judges. The Quarter Final Round finished on time and the results were kept in a sealed envelope by the Judges and handed over to the moot court coordinator for declaration to be made by the Judges of the Semi final round on next day i.e. April 9, 2017.



## DAY -2: April 9, 2017

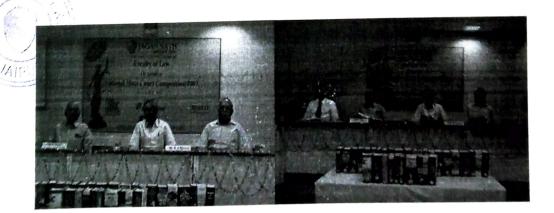
### SEMI FINAL ROUND: 10:00 - 12:30 HRS

The Second day started with the floral welcome of the Judges for the Semi final Round and a memento was presented to each of them as a token of respect. Thereafter the results of the Quarter Final Rounds were declared by them and 4 teams out of 8 teams were qualified for the Semi final round.

Results of Qua	arter Final Round		
NAME OF JUDGES OF SEMIFINAL ROUND	PROSECUTION	DEFENDANT	
Mr. Chandrika Prasad Sharma	43	7	
Mr. O. P. Sharma	2	22	
Prof. K L Sharma	-	-	1.890

Semi final round started with draw of lots. The Auditorium was prepared as a court room in which 4 teams were allotted. In the Semi Final Round the proceedings and arguments started on time with the permission of the Judges. The Semi Final Round finished on time and the results were kept in a sealed envelope by the Judges and handed over to the moot court coordinator for declaration to be made by the Judges of the final round.

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## FINAL ROUND: 13:30- 14:45 HRS

Final Round started with the floral welcome of the Judges and a memento was presented to each of them as a token of respect. Thereafter the results of the Semi Final Round were declared. 2 teams out of 4 teams qualified for the Final Round.

Name of Judges of Final Round	TEAM QUALIFIED FOR FINAL ROUND
1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma	JU - 07
2. Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Tomar	JU- 22
3. Hon.ble Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma	

Final Round started with draw of lots. The proceedings and arguments started on time with the permission of the Judges. Final Round finished on time and the result was kept in a sealed envelope by the Judges and was handed over to the moot court coordinator for declaration to be made in the Valedictory session.





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#### VALEDICTORY CEREMONY: 15:00- 17:00 HRS

DIAS Sitting	Dean Law, VC Sir, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma, Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Tomar, Hon'ble Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma	
9th April, 2017 Time: 02:30 PM	Valedictory Ceremony	
2:30PM to 2:45PM	Welcome of Guests & Brief report of Moot Court Competition	Dr. Nitesh Saraswat
2:45PM to 3:00PM	Valedictory Address by Chief Guest	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma
3:00PM to 3:10PM	Key Note Address by Guest of Honour	Hon'ble Mr. P.
3:10PM to 3:20PM	Special Comment by Guest of Honour	S.Tomar Hon'ble Mr. Jai
3:20PM to 3:30PM 3:30PM to 3:35PM	Presidential Remarks by Vice-Chancellor	Dayal Sharma Prof. V. K. Agarwal
	Prize distribution by Chief Guest & Guest of Honour BEST MEMORIAL/RESEARCHER BEST MOOTER -RUNNER UP	Hon'ble Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma
	BEST MOOTER	Dr. Mahendra Tiwa Hon'ble Mr. P. S.Tomar
	RUNNER UP WINNER	Prof. V. K. Agarwal
35PM to 3:40PM	Presentation of Mementoes to Chief Guest & Guest of Honour	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shashi Kant Sharma
к. 	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Tomar	Prof. V. K. Agarwal
	Hon'ble Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma	Dr. Mahendra Tiwar
5PM to 3:50PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. G. S. Rajpurohit
	National Anthem	Dr. Abhishek Baplawat



## DETAILS OF VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

In the valedictory ceremony the Dias was chaired by the Chief Guest Honorable Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma (Former Judge, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur), Honorable Mr. P. S. Tomar (Judge, District and Session Court, Tonk, Rajasthan), Honorable Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma (Former Judge, District and Sessions Court, Rajasthan), Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Agarwal, Dean, Faculty of Law Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Tiwari.

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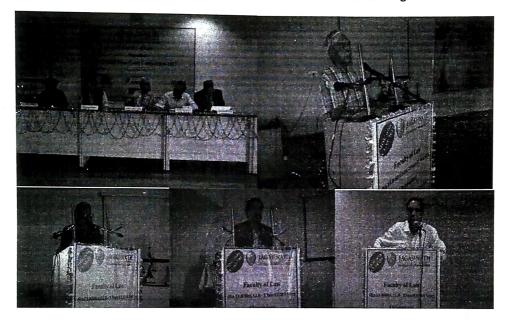
After the brief report of the event by Dr. Nitesh Saraswat, Honorable Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma discussed about the social status, reputation and value of the Lawyers in the society and sighted various practical experience of his own.

Honorable Mr. P. S. Tomar motivated the students to participate in extracurricular activities to improve their mooting skills.

Honorable Mr. Justice Jai Dayal Sharma discussed about the importance of Moot Court competition for the new budding lawyers.

Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Agarwal summed up the session while focusing in the need and importance of Moot court in the Legal Profession.

Chief Guest and Guest of Honor of the Valedictory function declared the results of Final Round and awarded the Prizes, Cash Prizes and certificates to the Winning teams.





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#### FINAL RESULTS

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FINAL RESULT				
PRIZES	Team Code	Name of Winner	Name of the Institute	
WINNER	JU-22	Pranav Arora Shelly Anand Parvesh Bansal	Delhi Institute of Rural Development, Delhi	
RUNNER UP	JU-07	Smrati Sarang Dwivedi Mrinalini Prabhakar Jyotsna Hans	Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	
BEST MOOTER	JU-15	Sarabjeet Singh	Vivekananda Institute OF Legal Studies, (VIMPS), Delhi	
BEST MEMORIAL/ RESEARCHER	JU-49	Ishant Chuhan	National Law Institute University, Bhopal	
BEST MOOTER - RUNNER UP	JU - 19	Debjyoti Mukherjee	Amity Law School - I, Noida	



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Finally the Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Abhishek Baplawat

The whole proceedings of this National Moot Court Competition were web casted live on YouTube and Jagannath University's Facebook page.

After completion of the whole event feedback forms record from all the present participating teams were taken by the Dean and after analyzing the appreciation and problem/suggestions given by the students in feedback form, following improvement were required for future Moot Court Competition:-

- 1. The Moot Court Competition should be organized for Three days.
- 2. There should be two preliminary rounds, so that each participating team should get chance to present their arguments from both side i.e. appellant & respondent.
- 3. The memorial should be taken from both the side in 5-6 copies, so that they can easily distributed to judges also.

Participants also appreciated:

- 1. The overall management & discipline in organizing National Moot Court Competition.
- 2. The joint efforts of Dean, Faculty members and all the students involving in hospitality.
- 3. The Boarding, Transport and food provided to them.
- 4. The mechanism of draw of lots and result declaration pattern of each round of the competition.





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# Intra Semester Moot Court 2019

The Moot Court Committee of Faculty of Law Jagannath University organized Intra- Semester Moot Court Competition for the First, Fourth and Six Semester students of Law pursuing BA/BBA LL.B. programme. The event was organized on 20th October, 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM in the premises of the Jagannath University Sitapura Campus. A total of 16 teams participated in the Competition. They were judged by the distinguished members of the Legal Aid committee. We had a total of 04 panels of judges, who judged 04 teams each. The Memorials of each team were separately judged. The committee announced the top three teams scoring maximum marks in oral arguments and in drafting of memorials and also declared top three speakers of the Moot Court Competition. The committee will send the students to represent the law school at other National Moot Court Competitions based on the rank they secured in the Intra-college Moot Court Competition. Students were given the certificates for there Achievements.



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## Jagannath University organizes Intra Moot Court Competition, 2018 Reported by Faculty of law Jagannath University

#### MOOT COURT REPORT

The Faculty of law, Jagannath University in conjunction with the Legal and para legal aid committee of District and Session Court, Jaipur , successfully organized an Intra Moot Court Competition on 4th and 5th of December, 2018. The programme witnessed the participation of 16 teams in total. On 4th December, prelims to semi-final rounds were conducted successfully, with the teams JNU-!6, JNU-04, JNU-12, and JNU-06 competing in the semifinals. The finals were held on 5th December. Hon'ble Chief Guest Mr. Shalendra Agarwal , Advocate District &Session Court, Jaipur and Guest of Honor Mr. Chandra Mohan Khetani Senior Advocate District &Session Court, Jaipur ( Pro-Chancellor) Dr.V.K. Agarwal graced the occasion with their presence as the judges of the final round. Teams JNU-12 and JNU-04 made it to the finals, as the Petitioners and the Respondents respectively. JNU-12 qualifying all the rounds, in the end was declared to be the winner of the competition, with JNU-04 as the Runner-up.

Members of the winning team included Kunal Goswami (7th Semester), Prince Kumar (7th Semester) and Aditya Sharma (3rd Semester).

Members of the Runners up team included Sahil Yadav (7th semester), Sajal Sharma(7th Semester) and Priya (7th Semester).

Ananya Singh (7th Semester) was adjudged the Best Researcher.

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All the participants and winners are awarded with certificates and cash prices.

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## Jagannath University Legal Literacy camp Report September 2019

The camp Legal Literacy Camp was put up to spread information on programs sponsored by central government Jagannath University Faculty of Law facilitated discussions and recorded the problems of villagers, relating to ineffective delivery of services. The villagers sought information and looked for the ways to get entitlements.

The camp provided information on Right to Education, National Food Security Act, Right to Information, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA), Integrated Child Development Services, Mid Day Meal, pension schemes (Old age and widow), and Panchayati Raj Institutions. In addition, it facilitated the process of seeking legal assistance by writing applications and complaints on behalf of villagers to make public services accessible to all. The camp further provided an opportunity for villagers to interact with the Faculties and Students of Legal Aid Committee of the Jagannath University. *Sarpanch*, village council head and two nearby villages addressed the queries of villagers and verified their pension applications on the spot, the legal literacy camp at [the adopted Village by the University] Rampura and ThikariaStudemts and Faculties did a commendable job in inching closer to empowering local communities in These villeges.

The camp provided adequate knowledge and information about the rights and entitlements under the various centrally sponsored government programs. The efforts gained prominence under the light that "About 70% of the people in India live in rural areas and most of them are illiterate. A substantial number of people are not aware of their rights conferred by law... It is this absence of legal awareness which is responsible for deception, exploitation, and deprivation of rights and benefits, making people suffer in Villages. The miserable condition in which the people find themselves can be alleviated to some extent by creating legal awareness among people." – Rajasthan Legal Services Authority.

"Lack of awareness on legal and constitutional Gights and entitlements, as well as the existing accountability mechanisms is a major bottleneck responsible for the cobweb of poverty in which the rural citizens are wedged. The poor conditions to which they are subjected stem from

ineffective delivery of services as well as the existing layers of corruption that affect of rural India. Under this, we reach out to citizen groups, who are in dire need of legal awareness to know their rights and entitlements, and to solve local problems.

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