



JAGANNATH
UNIVERSITY

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.

**List of Institutions Participated in the National Moot Court Competition
2017**

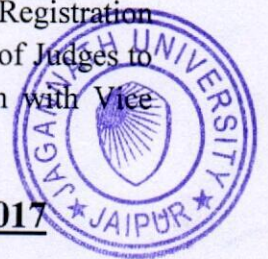
| Sr. No. | Team Code | Name of Participant University/Institutions |
|---------|-----------|---|
| 1 | JU-2 | School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Cochin |
| 2 | JU-3 | Amity Law School Center-II, Noida |
| 3 | JU-4 | Delhi Metropolitan Education, Affiliated to G.G.S.I.P.U, Delhi |
| 4 | JU-05 | Dr. Babashaeb 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 | Amity Law School, Amity University, Jaipur |
| 21 | JU-26 | G. D. Goenka University, Gurugram |
| 22 | JU-27 | Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Allahabad |
| 23 | JU-28 | The Northcap University, Gurugram |
| 24 | JU-29 | IIMT and School of Law, Delhi |



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| 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, Jaipur |
| 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.



Final List of Judges of National Moot Court Competition 2017

| 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 |
| 8 | Mr. A.K. Vajpai | Senior Adv. Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur | Quarter-Final Rounds |

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| 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 Ahuja, Jai Singh Choudhary etc.



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DAY WISE DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

DAY -1: April 8, 2017

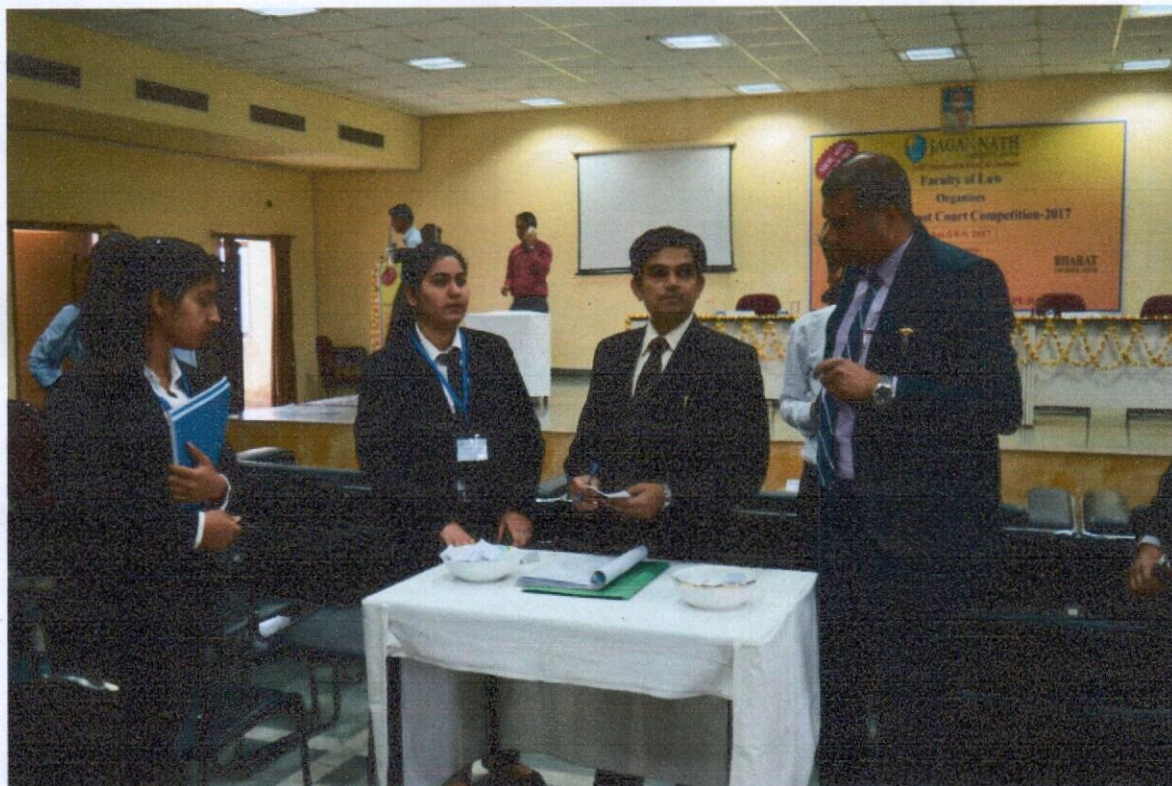
DRAW OF LOTS: 08:45- 09:50 HRS

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 of Lots for Preliminary Round | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |



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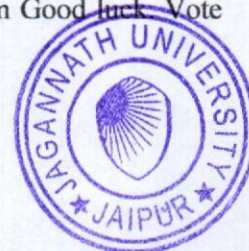
INAUGURAL CEREMONY: 10:00 – 11:30 HRS

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 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 |
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| 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 Baplawat |
| | | 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 |
| | | Dr. Sanjula Thanvi | Ms. Swati Chaturvedi |
| | | Mr. Ved Prakash | Ms. Jyotsna Sharma |
| | | Mr. Anil Upman | Ms. Smita Kaushik |
| | 11:20AM to 11:25AM | Vote of Thanks | Dr. G. S. Rajpurohit |
| | 11:25AM to 11:30AM | Tea Break | |
| | 11.30AM | Court Start for Preliminary Round | |



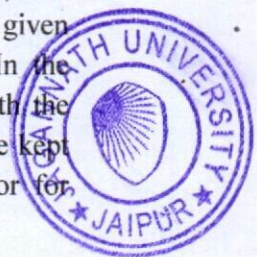
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PRELIMINARY ROUNDS: 11:30 – 14:30 HRS

On the basis of the results of the draw of Lots total 8 Court Rooms were created. Each Court was allotted with 4-6 teams. In each court two student representatives were assigned with the task of Court officials and one faculty member to assist the Judges. All the Judges were given with the folder containing Moot Proposition, Sheet for Evaluation and notepad. In the preliminary rounds the proceedings and arguments in each Court started on time with the permission of the Judges. The preliminary rounds 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 quarter final round.



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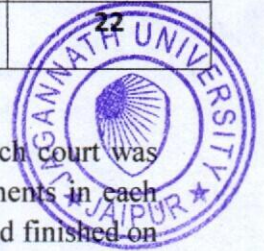


QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS: 14:30 – 17:30 HRS

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.

Results of Preliminary Round

| Court Room No. | NAME OF JUDGES OF QUARTER FINAL ROUND | PROSECUTION | DEFENDANT |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C-1 | Justice Udai Chand Barupal | 5 | 43 |
| | Mr. A.K. Vajpai | 7 | 49 |
| C-2 | Mr. Sarfaraz Haider | 2 | 15 |
| | Mr. Raghuv eer 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.



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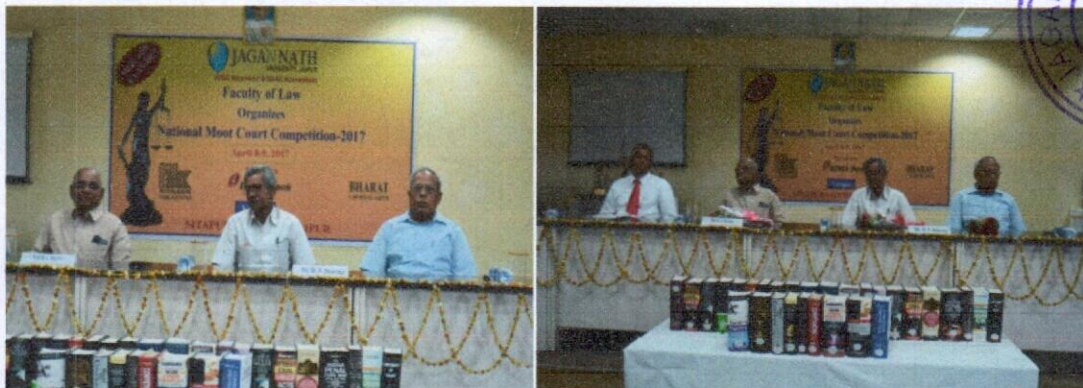
DAY -2: April 9, 2017

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 Quarter 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 | | |

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.



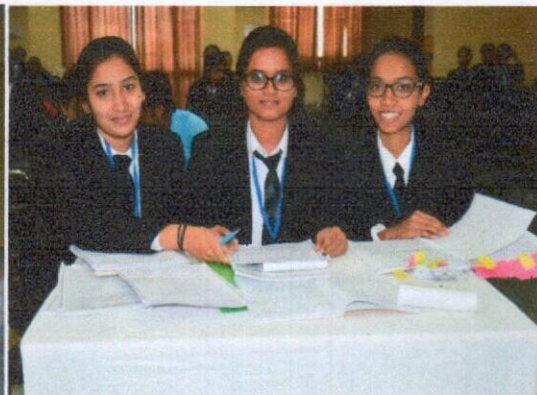
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FINAL ROUND: 13:30- 14:45 HRS

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 |
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| 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

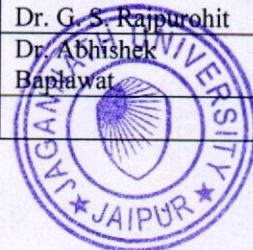
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| | Dean Law, VC Sir, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sashi Kant Sharma, Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Tomar, Hon'ble Mr. Jai Dayal Sharma | |
| DIAS Sitting | | |
| 9th April, 2017 Time: 02:30 PM | Valedictory Ceremony | |
| 2:30PM to 2:45PM | Welcome of Guests & Brief report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

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.

Audience was consisting of Faculty Members, Administrative officers, Participating teams, media and all Students of Faculty of Law, Jagannath University.

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.



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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

| FINAL RESULT | | | |
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| 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 | Deb jyoti 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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