

EVENT REPORT
OF
5TH CAPACITY BUILDING MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

Event: 5th Capacity Building Moot Court Competition, 2023

Date: February 18-19, 2023

Venue: National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam, Guwahati

Organized by: Moot Court Committee, NLUJA Assam

- Dr. Shailendra Kumar (Faculty Advisor)
- Ms. Devanshi Srivastava (Convener, MCC)
- Mr. Sanskar Pandey (Member, MCC)
- Ms. Akansha Sharma (Member, MCC)
- Mr. Vedant Sinha (Member, MCC)

Participation: 20 teams (60 students)

Judges: 20

The National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam recently held the 5th Capacity Building Moot Court Competition, an important intra-college event. This competition provided first-year law students with a valuable opportunity to hone their advocacy skills, enhancing their legal knowledge while giving them practical experience in courtroom procedures.

The event unfolded in several stages, with participants forming teams within their peer groups and selecting mentors from senior batches, facilitated by the Moot Court Committee. Submissions of memorials (written submission) took place by February 16th, with a researcher's test conducted on February 18th, emphasizing the importance of research in advocacy. The test was followed by a draw of lots and an exchange of memorials. The method of draw of lots was used to form the fixtures of the oral rounds. The Oral Rounds of the competition took place on 19th February (both the Preliminary rounds were conducted that day) and finally on 21st February, the Valedictory Ceremony of the event took place

The event concluded with the announcement of awards recognizing outstanding participants.

Winning Team (The Protégé) – Debarati Chattopadhyay, Tapesch Chauhan and Abhiruchi Kumari

Runners-up Team (The Apprentice) – Shashank Shukla, Devansh Mohan, Harshit Mishra

Best Speaker – Shashank Kumar Shukla

Best Researcher – Naman Rathore

Best Memorial – Ashi Pandey, Aditi Khandelwal and Gopika Gopal R.S

These accolades not only inspired the participants but also emphasised the significance of ongoing enhancement and commitment to the domain of advocacy. The Capacity Building Moot at the National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam was highly successful, providing an essential venue for the advancement of emerging legal professionals and promoting a culture of excellence in legal practice.

Signed

Devanshi Srivastava

Convener, Moot Court Committee (2022-23)

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