

EVENT REPORT
OF
4TH GURJEET SINGH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2023

Event: 5th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023

Date: May 26-28, 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)
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Participation: 40 Teams

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, recently hosted the prestigious 4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition in collaboration with the Chambers of Abhinav Mishra Advocates and Solicitors. The competition, open to all bona fide undergraduate law students from recognized institutions, aimed to promote a deeper understanding of human rights and the principles underpinning them. The Moot Proposition was based on telecommunication law with allied principles of the Constitution of India incorporating provisions from Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy. This esteemed inter-collegiate event served as an invaluable platform for law students from diverse academic years and regions across the country to hone their advocacy skills. With 40 teams participating in the Oral Rounds spanning across 3 days and with a prize money of ₹1.2lac, this was the Moot Court Committee's grandest event since its conception.

Judicial Expertise Elevates the Competition:

Distinguished advocates from the Gauhati High Court and lawyers from various reputed law firms lent their expertise as judges, adding a layer of professionalism to the competition. The final between MNLU Mumbai and St. Joseph's College, Bangalore was adjudicated by the honourable judges of the Gauhati High Court. This not only elevated the significance of the Competition but also provided students with a unique

opportunity to engage with experienced professionals in the field. A total of 40 judges were invited for the Oral Rounds of the Competition.

Enthusiastic Participation:

The competition saw eager involvement from forty teams representing institutions from across the country, with undergraduate students from various academic years taking part. These teams demonstrated their skills in research, analysis, and argumentation while tackling the legal issues presented in the moot problem. The problem required participants to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, promoting a deep and well-rounded grasp of the subject matter. The Moot Problem was authored by Mr. Rahul Unnikrishnan and Ms. Gayatri T. (Advocates, Madras High Court).

Awards Recognizing Merit:

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

Awards:

- Winning Team – MNLU Mumbai (TC-02)
- Runners-up Team – St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore (TC-11)
- Best Speaker (Male) – Kirit P Mehta NMIMS School of Law, Mumbai
- Best Researcher – ILI Pune
- Best Memorial- Jamia Millia Islamia University (TC-14)

These accolades not only motivated the participants but also underscored the importance of continuous improvement and dedication to the field of advocacy. The National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam's Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition proved to be a resounding success, offering a valuable platform for the development of bright legal minds and fostering a spirit of excellence in the practice of law.

Signed

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