

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
Academic Session - 2019-2020

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: Moot Court Workshop by SMCA

NAME OF THE GUEST/ RESOURCE PERSONS: 1. ADV. CHETAN DHORE
2. ADV. DEOUL PATHAK

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME CO – ORDINATORS: 1. DR. VARSHA DESHPANDE

DAY: 31st AUGUST, 2019 (SATURDAY)

TIME: 11 AM – 1.30 PM

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 46 STUDENTS: 29 GIRLS; 17 BOYS

VENUE: MOOT COURT HALLS, DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, NAGPUR.

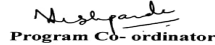
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATE: 27/08/19

All students who have registered for the Moot Court Workshop are hereby notified that the workshop is scheduled on Saturday, the 31st August 2019 in the Moot Court Hall. All students participating in the same have to report at sharp 11 am on the same day.


Principal

Prof. R.V. Patil


Program Co-ordinator

Dr. Varsha Deshpande


Head of Department

Dr. N.M. Khirale

DETAILED REPORT

The Students' Moot Court Association of the Department of Law of Dr Ambedkar College had organized a Workshop on Moot Court on the 31st of August 2019. The purpose behind holding the Workshop was to impart training to the students for preparing for moot court events. Just as students of science conduct experiments in laboratories, for students of law, moot courts are their experiments. Hence in order to equip the students with good lawyering skills, this workshop was organized by the SMCA of the Department. Adv Chetan Dhore and Adv Deoul Pathak, both practising advocates from the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court were invited as speakers/Resource persons.

For making the workshop effective, a moot proposition was first formulated and circulated amongst the participants before hand. They were expected to be well read on the proposition

on the day of the workshop. The resource persons imparted training on how to understand the facts of the case i.e. how can one distinguish between relevant and irrelevant facts. Then the participants were told about how to frame issues once they are thorough with the facts. Then the trainers also imparted training on researching the law. This training was very intensively imparted by telling them how relevant case law can be searched from the reported cases in law journals. They explained how a lawyer's major business is with searching the case law. After this, the resource persons shifted the focus on Drafting of the briefs. Certain cardinal rules of drafting were not only instructed to them but they were also shown samples of memorials that were drafted on the same moot proposition. This gave the participants a very clear idea about how they can proceed for drafting. The speakers also demonstrated to them as to how good drafting makes a whole difference in terms of presenting the case before the court. Some apt examples were cited by the speakers to illustrate this point. Finally the resource persons also spoke to the students about court mannerisms and court craft, language used to address the court etc.

After this session by the resource persons, the students were shown a demo of the actual argumentation before the court on the same moot proposition. Two teams for the petitioners and respondents respectively argued the matter and the two resource persons were seated as judges for this demo session. After the demo session was a lively interactive session in which the students interacted with the resource persons to clarify all their doubts.



Figure 1 ADV CHETAN DHORE IMPARTING TRAINING



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Figure 2 ADV DEOUL PATHAK INSTRUCTING THE STUDENTS



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Figure 3 A DEMO SESSION OF THE MOOT COURT



Figure 4 DEMO OF MOOT COURT IN PROGRESS