

**NAME OF THE COLLEGE: DR AMBEDKAR COLLEGE,
DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR**

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF LAW

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2019-2020

**TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME: Installation of the Students' Moot Court
Association**

**NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: Adv Gauri Venkatraman, President
– High Court Bar Association, Nagpur**

DATE: 11th January 2020



DETAILED REPORT

The Installation Ceremony of the new team of office-bearers of the Students' Moot Court Association (SMCA) for the year 2019-20 was held on 11th January 2020 in the college hall. The Chief Guest was Adv Gauri Venkataraman, President of the High Court Bar Association, Nagpur. The previous year's team of officer bearers handed over the charge of SMCA to the new team on this day. President Chaitanya Mohgaonkar handed over charge to the Incoming President Mr Jeet Biswas. The Students' Moot Court Association is a prestigious body that is run in collaboration between teachers of the Department and the students. It is focused on conducting several events for the Department which help groom the advocacy skills of students of Law.

The programme began, as is the usual tradition, by offering devotion to Lord Gautam Buddha and Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. The guest was accorded an eco-friendly welcome by offering a tulsi sapling. The Head of the Department Dr N M Khirale delivered the welcome address, wherein he expressed his deep-felt gratitude to the members of the legal fraternity who have always extended all meaningful support to the institution for conducting activities like the Moot Court, Client Counselling etc. He welcomed the guest and thanked her for having accepted the invitation. Thereafter, the Co-ordinator of SMCA Dr Varsha Deshpande gave the Introductory remarks. She introduced the audience to how the idea of forming such a student's society was conceived way back in 2006 and how year after year, the SMCA has grown and is striving hard for bringing innovation in the nature and range of activities that it hosts for the students. She also gave a detailed outline about what the SMCA plans to do in this present year.

Thereafter the Chief Guest of the Programme installed the Incoming President Mr Jeet Biswas by pinning the badge of the President. Then Secretary Renuka Ashtikar was installed by the President and she took charge from the Out-going Secretary Shubhankar Phadnis. The entire team of SMCA was then installed by the President. A total of 9 Core-Committee members were installed, along with 24 Executive Committee members. After their installation by the President of SMCA, this new team of office-bearers were administered oath of office by the Principal of the College who, as per the Constitution of SMCA, happens to be the ex-officio Chairperson of SMCA. All members took oath of striving towards fulfilling the duties of SMCA. The President Jeet Biswas then delivered an impressive acceptance speech which was a fine amalgam of both, gratitude and confidence. He assured that his team will demonstrate remarkable spirit in taking the activities of the Department ahead.

After this the Chief Guest Adv Gauri Venkataraman delivered her erudite address. She weaved a fine piece of advice for the young and promising students of law and told them about certain habits that they must un-failingly cultivate in order to succeed in the profession. The message to students in her address was straight and clear, that there can be no short-cut to success and hence the profession of advocacy will demand them to remain life-long learners. She passionately reminded the students of the importance of professional ethics that they must always bear in mind when they become practicing advocates. The captivating style in which she spoke about a

lawyer as an officer of the court and the duties attached to that coveted office, made her speech a compulsive listening for all. She encouraged the students to participate in more and more such activities like moot courts, client counseling, drafting etc as they provide a wonderful platform for them to hone professional skills.

Finally the Principal delivered his Presidential address in which he exhorted to the students about keeping their spirit of participation and actively engaging in all college events alive. He impressed on their minds about how all these activities will teach them certain life skills and make them more competent in their professional and personal lives. He congratulated the new team of office bearers and expressed hope that this team will be able to successfully deliver and handle the several projects and activities that have been planned.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Secretary Ms. Renuka Ashtikar and the programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. All faculty members of the Department and students were present in large numbers.





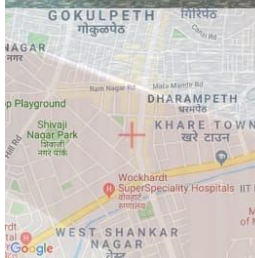
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NOTICE

DATE: 05/01/2020

All students to take note that The Installation of the incoming Core Committee and Executive members of the Students' Moot Court Association is scheduled to be on the 11th of January 2020 (Saturday). The programme will take place in the

Auditorium (Main Building).

Reporting time : 10:45 am.

Attendance is ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY.

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Dr. N.M Khirale

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