## DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22

## **SMCA**

NAME OF PROGRAMME	Moot Court Workshop 2.0
DATE AND DAY:	9th April 2022
TIME:	11.30 AM
VENUE:	Department of Law
	Room no. 6, 7 and Seminar room
PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR:	Dr. Mrs. Varsha Deshpande

Students' Moot Court Association (SMCA) of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi conducted its Second Moot Court Workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022. It was organized solely for the LLB first year students from 9th April 2022 to 20th April 2022. An enormous response was received from both the fresher classes namely from 5 years course and 3 years course of the department of Law. A bulky total of approximately 135 eager participants registered for the workshop.

The primary objective with which the workshop was conducted was to prepare the participants for inter-college Moot Court Competitions which are conducted all over India and make them aware of the kind of work they will need to put in for such competitions which help in the all-round development of a law-student and aid and assist them when they enter the practical world both professionally and personally. The participants were handed a Moot Proposition previously used in the 'In-house Moot Court Competition 2022' and were instructed to be thorough with the same.

On the 9th of April, **135 participants** were seated in 3 different classrooms, each of the classrooms was assigned a veteran 'resource person' more than capable to equip the participants with 'all things Moot Court.' The Resource persons namely, **Adv. Chetan Dhore, Adv. Richa Inamdar-Tiwari and Adv. Rahul Dhande** went line by line explaining every little nuance of the Moot Proposition and pointed out every detail, articulating the most basic to the most advanced level of thinking expected from the participants. The Resource persons covered every

law applying to the given Moot Problem and also gave their expert tips on the Court etiquettes, drafting, and elaborated on the general distribution of marks in a Moot Court Competition.

The Workshop went on for about 1 hr 30 mins and at the end, the house was declared open for the questions from the participants which were dealt with extreme interest and genuine care by the Resource persons.

In the end, the members of SMCA Core, gave the participants an assignment based on the same Moot Proposition to assess the extent to which the participants have grasped the concepts relating to the Moot Court and test their abilities. The Participants were divided into Teams consisting of 5 members each to execute the assignment and were given the submission date of 18th April 2022.

After the submissions were received on 18th April, experienced executive members were appointed to grade the assignments and on 20th April a 'Feedback Session' was organized to convey the shortcomings or even appreciate the fine work done by the participants.

The Executive members did a phenomenal job in enunciating every tiny mistake of the group and conducted the session with patience and enthusiasm. And thus, 'Moot Court Workshop 2.0' was concluded successfully under the guidance of the Head of the Department of Law, Dr. H.V. Menon, SMCA Co-ordinator Dr. V.V Deshpande, Mrs.. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve, and Ms. Sarika Kamdi, faculty in charge with the support of the SMCA executive members and volunteers.



Adv. Rahul Dhande explaining the intricacies of mooting skills to the students



Adv. Chetan Dhore interacting with students with respect to researching in Moot courts



Adv. Richa Inamdar emphasising on drafting moot memorials.