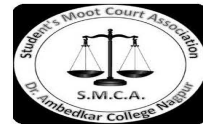**DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR,**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22

SMCA
MOOT COURT WORKSHOP 2022

NAME OF PROGRAMME	Moot Court Workshop 2022
DATE AND DAY:	22nd January, 2022, Saturday
TIME:	11.30 Am
VENUE:	Virtual- 2 MEET ROOMS- FOR TWO GROUPS
GOOGLE MEETING LINKS:	https://meet.google.com/piw-uqax-mqw https://meet.google.com/cgy-gndv-zne
PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR:	Dr. Mrs. Varsha Deshpande

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NOTICE

This is to inform all participants, who have registered for the Moot Court Workshop 2022 organised by the SMCA.

Following are certain important instructions which are required to be followed by you all throughout the duration of the workshop.

The workshop will be conducted over a period of 2 days, followed by submission and follow up on the assignment subsequently.

Date	Activity
22/01/2022 (Saturday)	Workshop by resource persons
24/01/2022 (Monday)	- Demo of Moot Court Proceedings - Circulation of Assignment
30/01/2022 (Sunday)	Submission of Assignment
03/02/2022 (Thursday)	Feedback session of the assignment by the Evaluators

➢ Attendance is **mandatory** for all these sessions.
➢ **Certificate of participation** will be issued **only** to those participants who attend all the above mentioned sessions.
➢ The Moot problem to be discussed in the Workshop will be circulated amongst all the participants **16th January,2022**.
➢ It is **mandatory** for all the participants to go through the Moot Problem **thoroughly** before the day of the workshop i.e. 22nd January, 2022.

SMCA (Students' Moot Court Association) of Department of Law of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur conducted the Moot court Workshop through online mode on 22nd January 2022. Registrations for the workshop were started from 2nd January and same were closed till 10th Jan 2022 to which overwhelming participation was there from the students of BA. LLB 5 Years and LLB 3 Years course. Total 106 students participated in the workshop. These students were divided into two groups for effective interaction and apt training. Group I and Group II consisted of 53 students each from different classes.
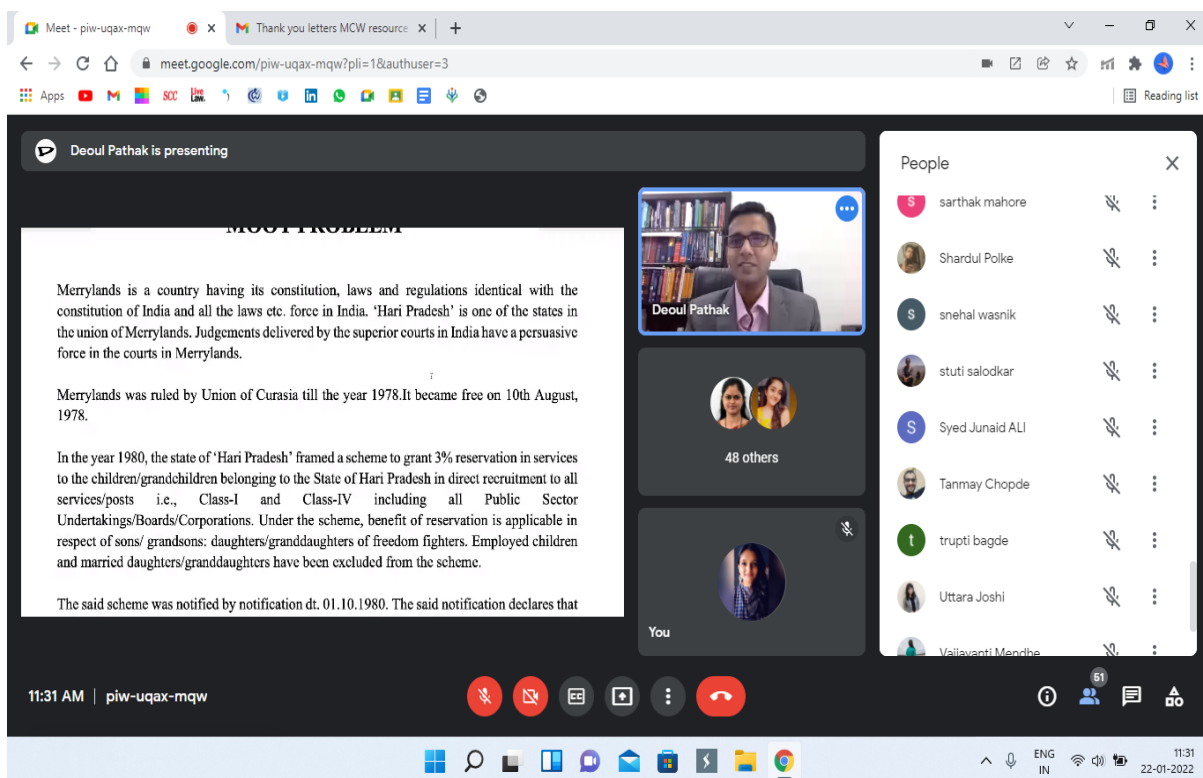
The moot proposition was released through email to all the participants on 16th January, 2022 which related to the topic of Compassionate Employment. The Workshop was conducted on 22nd January, Saturday through different meeting rooms via Google meet link. Room 1 was presided over by Advocate Chetan Dhore, practicing in District court and Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench and the alumnus of Department of Law. Adv. Chetan Dhore started the workshop by explaining the students about importance of minute reading of the moot problem. Then he proceeded with the jotting of facts relevant to the Petitioner and Respondent and then application of law. He also trained the students about how to frame issues. After this the emphasis was given on the role of researcher wherein, he has to study relevant case laws and judgements which is necessary for the purpose of citations.

Adv. Deul Pathak, was the resource person in second meeting room which was conducted simultaneously on the same day with same timings. Adv. Deul Pathak is a practicing advocate at Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench and done his LLM in Intellectual property from Arizona University, U.S. Adv. Pathak had a unique way of training the students wherein he asked one of the students to read the Moot problem by sharing some of the relevant facts from the moot problem and asked to interpret the same from the point of view of Petitioner and Respondent. Then he proceeded with the application of law and framing of Arguments for both the sides. He gave a hands-on training by actually showing how and from where to search the case laws. He also laid emphasis on memorial drafting and asked the supervisor of this program to share the format of memorials with the students and accordingly it was shared to all the participants by the Core Committee members of SMCA. Adv. Pathak also explained the participants how to advance the arguments and when and how to go for rebuttal by following the requisite court mannerism and maintaining the decorum of the court.
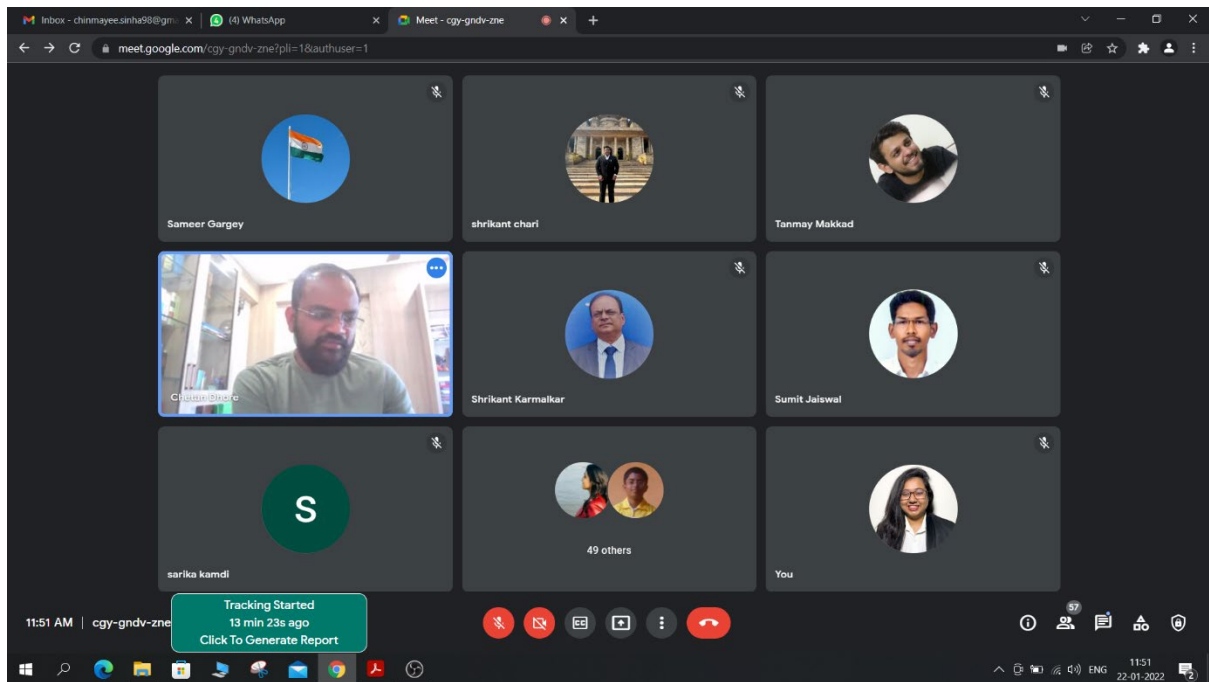
The workshop was followed by the Demo moot court. Adv. Tejas Deshpande and Adv. Suyog Deshpande judged the demo and posed various technical questions to the teams so that

the participants could understand the way, actual moot court functions. Same was conducted on 24th January 2022 at 4.00 PM through online mode. Just after the session the Assignment was given to the Participants. For this they were randomly divided into various groups, each group consisting of 5-6 members. In the assignment they were required to frame 2 issues each, on behalf of the Petitioner and Respondent, frame the summary of arguments of one issue for each of the parties- i.e., Petitioner and Respondent. They were also asked to write the advanced arguments for one of the issues framed for each party and Draft the Prayer on behalf of both- the Petitioner & the Respondent. These assignments were submitted in Google classroom with respective team code. All the participants who have attended the workshop, demo and successfully submitted the assignment were eligible for certificates.
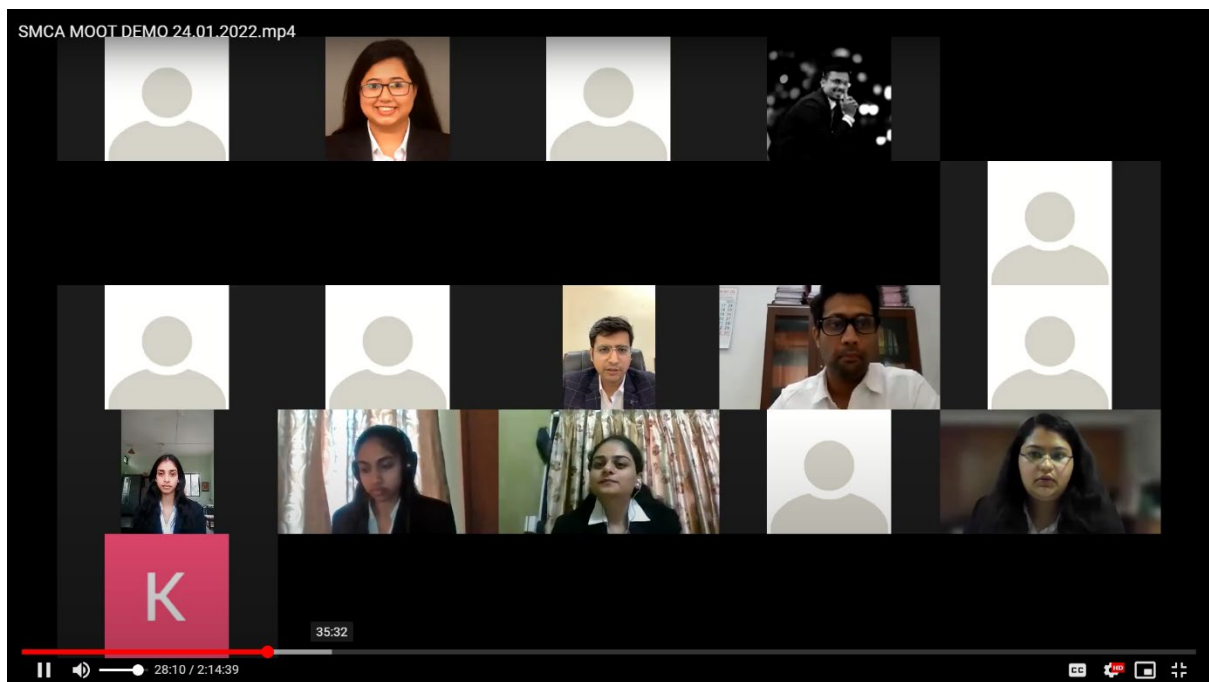
The Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. H.V. Menon, the supervisor of SMCA, Dr. Varsha Deshpande and the faculty in charges, Mrs. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve and Ms. Sarika Kamdi wished the students all the very best in their future mooting endeavours and hope that they bring accolades to the college in the sphere of moot court activities.

Adv. Deul Pathak training the students with different mooting skills initiating with the first step of Moot Problem reading.

Adv. Chetan Dhore explaining the participants drafting skills for effective moot memorials.

Adv. Tejas Deshpande and Adv. Suyog Deshpande judging the Demo Moot court organized for the Participants on 24th Jan. 2022 as a part of Moot court Workshop.