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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Academic Session - 2022-2023

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME:	TURNCOAT COMPETITION 2023,
NAME OF THE JUDGES	1. ADV. VIVEK AWCHAT 2. ADV. KHUSHI BAJAJ
NAME OF THE PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR	DR. VARSHA DESHPANDE
NAME OF THE PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS:	1. Dr. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve 2. Ms. Sarika Kamdi
DATE AND DAY:	26TH APRIL 2023 (WEDNESDAY)
TIME:	2.30 PM TO 4.30 PM
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	27 STUDENTS: 16 GIRLS; 11 BOYS
VENUE:	SEMINAR HALL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, NAGPUR.



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NOTICE

All the students of **LL.B. 3 Years Course and B.A.LL.B. 5 Years Course** are hereby informed that, **SMCA Department of Law** is organizing an **"IN-HOUSE TURNCOAT COMPETITION"** on **26th April at 02.30 PM** on the topic **"IS SEDITION LAW, A CONSTRAINT OVER FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION"**

A Turncoat Debate is a very interesting form of debate in which the speaker is required to speak both for and against the topic.

Each participant will have to start by speaking **"FOR"** the motion and then the same speaker will switch and speak **"AGAINST"** the motion.

Only Individual Participation is allowed.

It is hereby informed to all the interested students to register their names for the Competition through the Google Link, shared with this Notice.

A demo session for better understanding of the competition is arranged on **20/04/2023 at 01:30 PM**

Note : Google Link will be shared Separately.

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REPORT ON THE TURNCOAT COMPETITION

Students Moot court Association of Department of Law organised a Turncoat Debate Competition on 26th April 2023 for the students of LLB 3 years and 5 years course. The registrations opened on Apr.17, 2023, and since that day itself, the turnout was huge with 27 registrations. It would be wrong to leave out the fact that arranging and participating in this debate was a challenging task, mostly because the concept of the debate was new to the students, and because the SMCA chose a grey area of law to argue upon.

Since, it was essential that all the students knew and understood the conduct and the rules of the competition. Keeping this in mind, the SMCA organised a demo session for the students, wherein they were made acquainted with not only the rules but also the overall format of the competition. The demo took place on 20th of April, which was attended by many students, eagerly waiting to know more about this novel event.

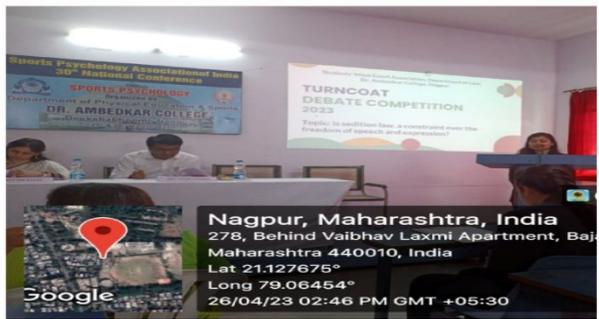
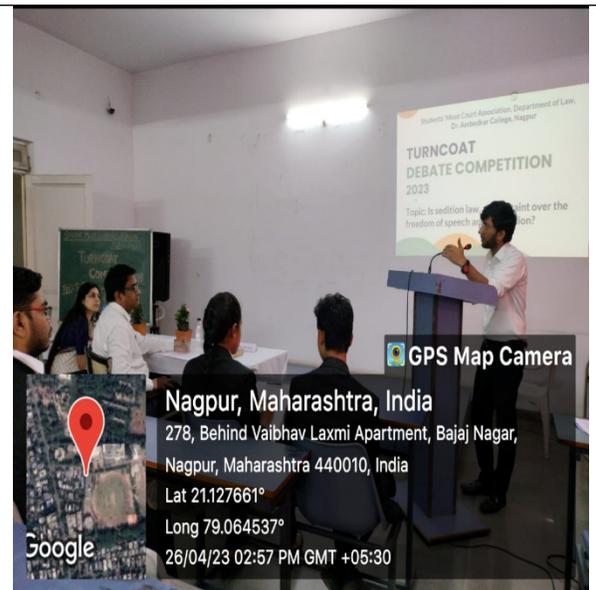
The main purpose of the demo was to familiarise the students with what the event was, and what it demanded from the students. However, it also has a secondary purpose of inspiring more and more students to participate. The demonstration was a success, as it achieved both its purposes! With a number higher than anyone anticipated, the turncoat debate was set to be conducted on April 26, 2023. It was an interesting Wednesday for everyone, with the organisers being on their toes and the participants in their mind, all for the much-anticipated event.

The competition was judged by Adv. Mr. Vivek Awchat and Adv. Ms. Khushi Bajaj, the esteemed faculty of Department of Law, of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur. In order to keep the identity of the students a secret the participants were given a code for their identification, thus, semesters/names were not revealed.

The time of the competition arrived, and each participant waited anxiously for their turn. Of the five minutes they were given to speak, they tried to make each second count. The judges were impressed, to say the least. Afterall, it is very hard to switch up on your own side and be convincing on both. What counts is, however, how great efforts the debaters had put. With each passing moment, the competition grew more exhilarating, and by the end of it, it was hard to judge who did best.

As this was the last event this year's SMCA was organising, it was a bittersweet moment for them. They had their ups and downs, but in the end, they came out victorious. In the end, the SMCA thanked Dr. Varsha Deshpande, Supervisor, SMCA and Dr. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve and Ms. Sarika Kamdi, the co-ordinators, for their undying support and skilful guidance. The competition ended on a positive note for all. It was a flawless event for the organizers and an exciting opportunity for the participants which they look forward too.

The program was conducted by Ms. Sneha Badhiye. The top three winners of the competition were Saumya Bansal, Shreyansh Srivas and Anmol Sahu respectively. The top ten participants were given opportunity to interact with the judges wherein they were guided by the judges for further improvement and furnishing their skills.



STUDENTS PRESENTING THEIR TOPIC BEFORE THE JUDGES ADV. VIVEK AWCHAT AND ADV. KHUSHI BAJAJ

STUDENTS' MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION 2022-23

26/04/23

TURN COAT COMPETITION 2023

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Signature of Participants