DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR DEPARTMENT OF LAW ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23 In-house Moot Court Competition, 2022

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: DATE AND DAY: TIME: VENUE:

PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR:

In-house Moot Court Competition, 2022 24th SEPTEMBER, 2022- Saturday 11:00 AM Moot Court Hall A and B, Department of Law, Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi Dr.Varsha Deshpande

PROGRAMME CO-COORDINATORS: Mrs.Vaishali A. Sukhdeve and Ms. Sarika Kamdi



DATE:01/09/2022

SMCA Notice

The Students Moot Court Association of Department of Law of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur is organizing a Moot court Competition 2.0 for the students of LLB II SEM 3 years and 5 years course on 24th September 2022. The Moot proposition and rule book of the same will be shared in Class groups. Last date of registration of Team names: 09/09/2022

Last date of Memorial Submission is : 21/09/2022

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The significance of practical experience can never be overstated- be it in your profession or your life. Theoretical knowledge can get one far ahead in life but that, coupled with knowing of how things work can get one farther. With this in mind, the Department of Law, Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur organised its 'In-house Moot Court Competition' on 24/09/22.

The SMCA (Students' Moot Court Association) organised its first event of the academic calendar 2022-23 since its installation. The students, after a break of two whole years due to the

Covid-19 pandemic, were eager to participate. Needless to say, the participants, the organisers as well as the audience and faculty were very enthusiastic.

The students willing to participate got their moot problem upon registration, and seeing the performances, it is safe to say that they got to work straightaway. As the tradition goes, the moot problem is based on a real-life judicial precedent, so as to encourage reading and research among the students. And this year was no different. The problem chosen was based on the sensational and much-talked about topic of women's right to entry in the Sabrimala temple. However, certain changes had been made and certain deviations were kept, so as to make it more challenging.

Speaking of challenges, the students did not back down from this one. The memorials were collected three days prior to the competition, i.e., on 21/09/22 following which the written submissions were concluded. One day prior to the Moot Court, the SMCA organised the 'draw of lots' and 'memorial exchange', wherein the teams got to know the side they would represent and the team they would argue against. To ensure that the participants would give their best, a small orientation program was also taken. It helped students understand the dos and don'ts that they needed to take care of, while before the Judges.

Finally the day of the competition arrived, and there was a tense feeling among all the participants. The college was honoured to have Adv. Aksahya Sudame, Adv. Nidhi Dayal, Adv. Kuldeep Mahalle and Adv. Vikrant Vishwarupe as the Hon'ble Judges for the competition. Undoubtedly, the students very delighted as well as nervous, in equal parts, to be arguing in front of such knowledgeable personalities.

The competition commenced in two rounds, with each round equally enthralling to view. At the end, the Judges departed the college with great satisfaction and words of affirmations for the participants. The participants had already won there, for they had left the judges impressed. The results of the same were anxiously awaited for, with each team hoping for the best. The faculties decided to not keep the results in dark for any longer, and on the week following the competition, the results were announced. Two teams, Team D and Team G qualified for the final round which is going to be held on 15TH October 2022. The introduction of another round for the Moots was a new addition. It has added more excitement and eagerness to the event.

It is appropriate to say that the SMCA left no stone unturned in co-ordinating the event. The student body showed excellent organizational skills under the guidance of the faculty in-charges of SMCA Mrs. Vaishali Sukhdeve and Ms. Sarika Kamdi. Lastly, and most importantly, the event was successful because of the constant support and supervision of Dr. Mrs. Varsha Deshpande and the Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Mrs. H.V. Menon.



Students engaged in the Moot Court Competition as mooters in Moot Court Hall A and B



Students engaged in the memorial exchange program conducted during draw of lot