

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA| MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Mooting Achievements 2021-22

(From June 01, 2021 to May 31, 2022)
[In Reverse Chronological Order]

 8th National Moot Court Competition by CMR University (School of Legal Studies, Bengaluru): Organized by CMR University, Bengaluru from 19th May 2022 to 22nd May 2022.

Ms. Anushka Singhal, Mr. Priyam Tiwari and Ms. Kavana Rao, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and qualified for the 'Quarter Finals' round of the competition. Ms. Kavana Rao was adjudged the 'Best Researcher' and was awarded with a prize money of Rs. 10,000.

20 teams from all over India participated in the competition and after Two Preliminary rounds, only 8 teams qualified for the Quarter Finals. The problem of the competition was based on the Credit Information Companies (Regulation) Act, 2005. The moot problem revolved around the issue of violation of privacy by this act and also dealt upon the importance of the credit score to assess one's credit worthiness.

2. 5th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by Amity Law School, Haryana, Manesar from 20th May to 22nd May 2022.

Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Ms. Samridhi Prakash, and Mr. Anik Majumder, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged as 'Quarter-Finalists'.

30 teams all over India participated in the competition. The moot problem was based on Constitutional Law and Criminal law.

3. Seventh Symbiosis Law School, Pune- International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022: Organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 21st April to 24th April, 2022.

Ms. Monazza Sajid, Mr. Aakshat Khetarpal, and Ms. Prachi Shreyskar, Third Year Learners, participated in the competition and were adjudged '2nd Runners' Up' and were awarded a cash prize of INR 15,000. Mr. Aakshat Khetarpal was adjudged as the 'Best Student Advocate', and was awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000.

21 teams across India as well across the globe, including teams from China, U.K., Poland, Malaysia, South Africa, and Kuwait were invited to participate in the competition. The moot problem was based on the simulation of the Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court and pertained to rules and structure as enshrined in the Rome Statute of the ICC. The theme for the Seventh edition of SICTA was Mode(s) of individual criminal liability relating to the use or deployment of autonomous warfare technology and allied assault weapon systems.

4. 9th Mahamana Malviya National Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India from 1st April to 3rd April, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Ms. Adhija Mishra, Third Year Learner and Ms. Ashome Shandilya and Ms. Muskan Gupta, Second Year Learners participated in the competition, **qualified the memorial rounds** and were adjudged as 'Winners' and were awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 and the Winner Trophy.

16 Teams qualified the memorial selection rounds. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on Constitutional Law along with provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000 and Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

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5. P.N. Mathur Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida from 2nd April, 2022 to 3rd April, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Mr. Harshvardhan C Rawandale, Mr. Priyam Tiwari, Mr. Akash Sharma, Second Year Learners, participated in the Competition. Mr. Harshvardhan C Rawandale was adjudged as the "Best Researcher" and awarded a trophy and certificate.

36 Colleges from across the nation had participated and the rounds took place physically in Gautam Buddha University. The moot problem was based on the Constitutional Validity of the practice of "Sanathana" which is prevalent in Jainism, India as well the areas of law that were covered in the moot problem were Constitutional Law and Criminal Law.

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6. The 6th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition: Organized by Sharda University from 31st March 2022 to 2nd April 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Ms. Kavana Rao, Ms. Anushka Singhal and Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Second Year Learners, participated in the competition and qualified for the **Quarter Finals** round of the competition. Ms. Anushka Singhal was adjudged the **Best Speaker (Female)** and was awarded with a **prize money of Rs. 10,000**.

40 teams from all over India participated in the competition and after Two Preliminary rounds, only 8 teams qualified for the Quarter Finals. The problem of the competition was based on Criminal Law which included issues pertaining to defamation, obscenity and public tranquility, and Constitutional law particularly the Right to freedom of speech and expression.

 6th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad National Moot Court Competition 2022: Organized by Symbiosis Hyderabad Law School, India from March 18th March, 2022 to 20th March, 2022. Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Ms. Panya Gupta, Third Year Learner, Ms. Devyani Mahra, and Mr. Anik Majumder, Second Year Learners participated in the competition, qualified the memorial rounds and were adjudged as 'Semi-Finalists'. The team also received 'Best Memorial Award'.

The top 30 teams all over India had participated in the competition after qualifying for the memorial rounds. The moot problem was based on Constitutional Law, The Data Protection Bill, 2021, and The Information Technology (IT) Rules, 2021.

8. G.D. Goenka International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by G D Goenka University in collaboration with Charted Institute of Arbitrators(India) from 12th March to 13th March, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team - Mr. Yash Wardhan Sharma, Mr. Ayush Tiwari and Ms. Mansi Rajpal, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Semi-Finalists'.

50 teams globally were invited to participate. The rounds took place virtually. The moot problem was based on Arbitration, Commercial and Contract law dealing with aspects of anti-suit injunctions, jurisdiction of a tribunal and various aspects of contractual breaches and damages including Force Majeure. The problem also dealt with commercial laws, principles of natural justice, validity of international laws and ICJ Statute on an Arbitral Tribunal.

 14th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 10th RMLNLU SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS or NUJS) with the aid of Herbert Smith Freehills from March 11-13, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Mr. Shovit Betal, Fifth Year Leaner, Ms. Rishika Somani, Fourth Year Learner and Mr. Akarsh Tripathi, Third Year Learner participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Quarter-Finalists'.

22 teams across India were invited to participate. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic.

The moot problem was based on the subjects of Corporate Law, including but not limited to Companies Act and allied Rules, SEBI Regulations, etc. The issues involved the extent of shareholders' right to call an EGM, scope of interference of shareholders in the internal management of a company, and class action suit against directors for compensation on account of business activities leading to environmental aggravation.

10. XIIth M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition, **2022**: Organized by Karnatak Law Society's Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belagavi from March 11th to 13th, 2022 in physical mode.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Ms. Astha Agarwal, Mr. Nayan Grover and Ms. Tisya Bagchi, Third Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Runners-up' and were awarded with a 'Karnataka Law Society Trophy' and a cash prize of INR 20,000. Ms. Astha Agarwal was adjudged the 'Best Speaker-Female' and was awarded with a 'Trophy' and cash prize of INR 10,000. The memorial from the team was adjudged 'Second Best Memorial'.

28 teams across India were invited to participate in the competition and the moot proposition was based on the intricacies of the Right of a woman to terminate her pregnancy, the Right of a father to retain the unborn child, the Right to life of an unborn child along with the constitutionality of Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.

11. The 18th K.K Luthra Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by Campus Law Center, University of Delhi from 7th March 2022 to 13th March 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team: Ms. Kritika Singha, Mr. Sankalp Dwivedi and Mr. Asim Ali, Third Year Learners participated in this competition and qualified the Memorial Selection Round. The team was adjudged as 'Octa Finalists'.

The problem of Competition was based on "Criminal Law" which included issues pertaining to offences punishable u/s- 302 and 201 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 'Test of Proving Beyond all Reasonable Doubt' governed by Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

12. 10th RMLNLU- SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow from 26th February to 27th February, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Aakshat Khetarpal, Ms. Prachi Shreyskar, and Ms. Monazza Sajid, Third Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Semi-Finalists'. Aakshat Khetarpal was adjudged as the 'Best Oralist' and was awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000.

36 teams across India were invited to participate upon a Memorial Selection Round. The rounds took place virtually. The moot problem was based on Public International Law dealing with aspects of interpretation of various Treaties and security exceptions. The problem also dealt with Right to intrinsic Self-Determination and Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression in the ambit of International and Domestic laws, along with recognition of Defamation of State under International law.

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13. 1st International Moot Court Competition, 2022: Organized by Moot Club, His Highness the Maharajas Government Law College, Ernakulam, Kerala, India from 18th February 18 to 20th February, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Adhija Mishra, Third Year Learner and Ms. Ashome Shandilya and Ms. Muskan Gupta, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Winners' and were awarded a cash prize. Ashome Shandilya was adjudged as the 'Best Speaker' and was awarded a cash prize. The Team was also conferred with the 'Best Memorial' award along with a cash prize.

Teams across the world were invited to participate in the Memorial Selection Round after which 16 teams were selected to participate in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on various aspects of international maritime law to be adjudged under section 4 and 5 of the Admiralty Act,2017, Hague Visby rules, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, NYPE Form developed by BIMCO and York Antwerp rules.

14. 26th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition: Organized by Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) in association with Surana & Surana International Attorneys from 11th February, 2022 to 13th February, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Vijay Krishna, Ms. Lisa Sankrit, and Mr. Sajal Awasthi, Third Year Learners participated in 26th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition. and were adjudged as 'Quarter-Finalists'. Vijay Krishna, a third-year learner won the 'Second Best Advocate' award in the competition.

20 teams across India participated in the competition and the moot proposition was based on the International Environmental Law, Humanitarian Law and Customary International Law.

15. 1st International Cyber Law Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (NUSRL) in association with Cyberlaw University and EBC-SCC Online as Knowledge Partners from 10th February, 2022 to 12th February, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team - Ms. Astha Agarwal, Mr. Nayan Grover and Ms. Tisya Bagchi, Third Year Learners participated in the competition. Ms. Tisya Bagchi was adjudged the 'Best Researcher' and was awarded a cash prize worth INR 10,000, lifetime access to 'Cyberlaw as Students' Life Companion Course' at Cyberlaw University and 2 months internship opportunity at Cyberlaw University.

34 teams across India participated in the competition and the moot proposition was based on the constitutionality of Cyber laws, validity of invoking emergency provisions due to cyber-attacks on critical information infrastructure and application of criminal law to cybercrimes.

16. The 31st National Moot Court Competition was organized by Kerala Law Academy from February 9th to 12th, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA team - Ms. Shailza Agarwal, Mr. Aurin Chakraborty and Mr. Raghav Sachdev, third year learners participated in the competition and were adjudged **Winners** of the competition.

Mr. Aurin Chakraborty was adjudged as the 'Best Student Advocate' and was awarded a trophy and certificate. The whole team was also awarded a sum of INR 1 lakh, along with a trophy and certificates.

30 teams across India were invited to participate. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the intricacies of Right to Privacy and State Surveillance, along with the constitutional validity of sections 123 and 124 of the Evidence Act, 1872. The finals were judged by 3 sitting judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

17. IV Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition 2021-22: Organized by Surana and Surana and UPES School of Law from 4th to 6th February, 2022.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Anushka Praveen, Ms. Apoorva Sharma, and Mr. Akshat Brahmchari, Third Year Learners entered into the **Octa-finals** of this competition. Ms. Anushka Praveen was adjudged as the '3rd Best Speaker'.

30 Teams across India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The Moot problem was based on Insolvency Law.

18. 19th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Competition 2021: organised by Surana & Surana in association with JSS Law College, Mysuru, November 13-14, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Prachi Shreyskar, Ms. Monazza Sajid, and Mr. Prateek, Third Year Learners, participated in the competition and were adjudged Quarter-Finalists. Prachi Shreyskar was adjudged as the Best Student Advocate and was awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000.

15 teams across India were invited to participate in the Oral Rounds. The rounds took place virtually. The moot problem was based on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Singapore's Insolvency, Restructuring, and Dissolution Act, 2018 and UNCITRAL Cross Border Insolvency Laws dealing with Foreign Main Proceedings, and Centre of Main Interest.

19. 11th Amity International Moot Court Competition: organized by Amity Law School, NOIDA, October 29th to 31st, 2021.

Mr. Akarsh Tripathi, Ms. Apoorva Sharma, Third Year Learners and Mr. Rishika Somani, Fourth Year Learner, participated in the competition and were adjudged with the **3rd Best Memorial award**. Ms. Rishika Somani was adjudged as the **'3rd Best Researcher'**.

42 Teams across India and abroad participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually, due to the pandemic. The Moot problem was based on Public International Law dealing with Extradition, Asylum and Diplomatic Immunities.

20. 11th Edition of the flagship event Checkmate- National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by Army Institute of Law, Mohali, October 29-30, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Shivam Batra, Ms. Shasya Singh and Ms. Dristya Swaroop Saxena, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Octa-Finalists'.

32 teams from India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot proposition required the team to refer and research through a wide range of laws, including Criminal Law, Constitutional law, Criminal Procedure Code, etc.

21. 2nd Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr AT Markose Memorial Technological Law Moot Court Competition: Organized by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT and Surana and Surana International Attorneys, Chennai, October 22nd-24th, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Prachi Dembla, Ms. Anushka Singh & Ms. Tiasha Gupta, Third Year Learners participated and received **Second Best Memorial Prize** and were awarded a cash prize of INR 7,500.

26 teams across India were invited to participate in the memorial selection round. The rounds were held virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on Technology Law.

22. 2nd National Virtual Criminal Moot Court Competition 2021, Adhivakta Parishad: Organized by the Delhi High Court Unit, October 12th to 17th 2021.

Symbiosis Law School NOIDA Team – Ms. Nandini Saxena, Ms. Anindita Deb, Ms. Aditi Singh, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were the **Pre-Quarter finalists.**

45 teams across the India participated and out of which 40 teams could qualify the memorial selection round and participated in 2 Preliminary rounds, and out of which 16 teams qualified for Pre-Quarter finals. The rounds took place virtually, due to the pandemic. The moot was related to Criminal law.

23. 9th Annual B.P. Apte Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by People's Education Society's Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, October 8-10, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Sonalika Khatri, Mr. Abhimanyu Kapoor, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and cleared the memorial selection round and were adjudged 'Quarter Finalists'.

Top 32 teams across India were selected the upon the Memorial Selection Round. The rounds took place virtually, due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based the on standard of judicial review to be applied while testing the Constitutional validity of Covid-19 related restrictions issued by civic and state bodies.

24. 1st (Virtual) National Moot Court Competition 2021: Organized by NMIMS, Indore, October 8-10, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Shambhavi Upadhyay, Ms. Samridhi Prakash, & Mr. Shohom Roy, Second Year Learners participated in and judged as 'Winners' The team was awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000, a trophy and certificate.

Teams from 34 Law Schools participated in the competition from all over India. The moot proposition required the participants to refer and research through a wide range of laws including Family law, Constitutional law, Civil Procedure Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Dowry Prohibition Act, etc.

25. 15th **Pro Bono Enviro Moot Court Competition, 2021:** Organized by School of Excellence in Law, the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, October 07-10, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Sajal Awasthi, Ms. Lisa Sankrit & Mr. Vijay Krishna, Third Year Learners participated in and Mr. Vijay Krishna won the 'Best Researcher' award in the competition.

42 teams across India participated in the competition and the moot proposition was based on the National Green Tribunal Act and its interplay with the Prevention of Cruelty against Animals Act.

26. 2nd Virtual ADR Competition, 2021: Organized by Kerala Law Academy, October 07 - 09, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Pratik Basistha, Ms. Muskan Gupta and Ms. Aparna Bahl, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged 'Quarter-Finalists'.

17 teams across India were invited to participate. The rounds took place virtually, due to the pandemic. The problem was based on the Industrial Dispute Act, Factories Act, Negotiable Instrument Act, and International Patent Law.

27. 2nd GD Goenka International Virtual Client Counselling Competition, 2021: Organized by School of Law, GD Goenka University, Gurugram -September 18-19, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Shivam Batra & Ms. Dristya Swaroop Saxena, Second Year Learners participated in and judged as 'Runners-up'. The team was awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000.

60 teams, national as well as international, participated in the Preliminary Round wherein the problem was based on a Matrimonial Dispute. After which,

8 teams qualified for the Quarter- Final round in which the problem was relating to Indian Succession Laws. The Semi-Final was a knock-out round, with the top 2 teams qualifying for finals. The client's issue in the Semi-Final was based on the broad area of International Law on Detention & Trial and Intellectual Property Rights vis-a-vis International Law was covered in the Final Round.

28. 2nd Dr B.S. Goel Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by IPEM law Academy - August 28-29, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, Noida Team – Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Ms. Apoorva Sharma and Mr. Devansh Pandit, Third Year Learners participated in and judged as 'Semi-Finalists'. Ms. Apoorva Sharma was adjudged as the 'Best Speaker' and won a cash prize of INR 4,000.

19 Teams across India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually, due to the pandemic. The Moot problem was based on Criminal Law dealing with section 306, 307 and 498A IPC and Family Law.

29. Shri NJ Yasaswy 6th memorial International virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad - August 27-29, 2021.

Symbiosis Law School, Noida Team – Ms. Prachi Pandey, Ms. Trishnagi Kulshrestha and Ms. Vidya Kakra, Fifth Year Learners participated in and were judged as 'Winners.' Team SLS-NOIDA also won the 'Best Memorial Award.'

Several Law Schools from India and abroad participated in the competition. The rounds were held virtually due to the pandemic. There were two moot problems for different stages of the competition. First one was based on extradition under international law and the second one was based on Indian Criminal law.
