



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA | MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Mooting Achievements 2019-20

(From July 01, 2019 to April 20, 2020)

[In Reverse Chronological Order]

1. **11th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2020:** Organised by the National Law University, Jodhpur from March 13-15, 2020.

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team - Mr. Ishu Gupta, Ms. Bhavyanshi Dariya, Third Year Learners and Mr. Naimish Tewari, Second Year Learner entered into the Finals of the competition and were adjudged '**Winners**'.

A total of 42 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in this competition. The moot proposition was based upon the validity of wide parity agreements and the question of material influence, which can be exerted by an investor in detriment of competition in a relevant market, in light of the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of the Competition Act, 2002.

The Team received a prize of INR 45,000/- along with a one-year subscription to SCC OnLine and EBC. The team members also earned an internship each with the law firm 'Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas'.

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2. **10th M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition, 2020:** Organised by Karnataka Law Society's R.L. Law College, Belagavi, Karnataka from March 13-15, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team - Mr. Harshvardhan Singh, Ms. Feba Bovas, and Mr. Kartik Aggarwal, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and was adjudged '**Semi-Finalist**'.

A total number of 34 teams from across India participated in this competition. The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of electoral reforms brought about by the impugned Ordinance and a Constitutional Amendment.

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3. **24th All India Moot Court Competition:** Organized by University Law College, Bangalore from February 28 - March 01, 2020

Ms. Shefali Priya, Ms. Saraswati C. Rawandale and Ms. Navya Nanda, Second Year Learners entered into the Finals and were adjudged '**Winners**' of the Competition.

A total number of 28 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, were selected for the oral rounds after the memorial selection round. The moot problem was based on the Constitutional and Administrative Law with certain aspects of testing of nuclear weapons.

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4. **5th NLIU Justice RK Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2020:** Organised by National Law Institute University, Bhopal - February 21-23, 2020

Mr. Aman Shankar, Ms. Shrishti Vatsa and Ms. Vanshika Arora, Third Year Learners participated in the 5th NLIU Justice RK Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2020.

The Team made it to the '**Quarter-Finals**'. A total number of 44 teams from across India, including National Law Schools and few international teams participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on International Commercial Arbitration dealing with UNCITRAL Model Law, CISG and SIAC Rules.

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5. **24th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition 2019-2020 (India National Rounds):** Organised by Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat - February 14-16, 2020.

Mr. Mohd. Ahzam, Fourth Year Learner, Mr. Arjun Sahni and Mr. Arif Mustafa Hussain, Third Year Learner enter into the '**Quarter-Finals**' of the Surana and Surana India National Rounds of the 24th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition 2019-2020. Mr. Mohd. Ahzam and Mr. Arjun Sahni were adjudged '**Second and Third Best Student Advocates**', respectively.

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6. 12th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar - February 12-16, 2020

Ms. Ananya Singh, Mr. Aakash Jeph, Fourth Year Learners and Ms. Anushka Agarwal, Third Year Learner entered into the Finals and were adjudged '**Winners**'. Ms. Anushka Agarwal was adjudged as the '**Best Speaker**' for the final rounds.

A total number of 52 teams from across India and abroad, including several National Law Schools and colleges from across the globe participated in the said Competition. In the finals, the team went up against University of Southampton, England. The moot problem was based on International Trade and Economic Law, WTO, GATT, GATS & Data localisation Law.

The team won Rs. 50,000 cash prize, internships at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys (LKS) and also at Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe. The team also won an opportunity to participate in the World Trade Institute Summer Academy 2020 and in the Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy 2020, along with Merit Certificates.

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7. Bennett National Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organised by Bennett University - February 7-9, 2020

Mr. Abhijeet Chaudhary, Mr. Prabsimran Singh and Mr. Vedant Choudhary, second year learners were adjudged as 'Quarter-Finalists' in 2nd Bennett National Moot Court Competition, 2020. A total number of 28 teams from across India participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on the constitutionality of technology in Smart Cities.

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8. 18th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organised by the Surana & Surana International Attorneys in association with JSS Law School, Mysore from February 7-9, 2020

Mr. Pranav Dwivedi, Mr. Shovit Betal, and Mr. Uditanshu Singh, Third Year Learners entered into the final round of the competition, and were adjudged as '**Runners-up**'.

A total number of 26 teams from across India, participated in the competition. The moot problem was based on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016 (RERA).

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9. 29th All India Moot Court Competition, 2020 for Kerala Law Academy Trophy: Organised by Kerala Law Academy at Thiruvananthapuram - February 6-8, 2020

Ms. Ananya Singhal, Mr. Kushagra Jain and Ms. Ritam Khanna Second Year Learners entered into the Finals and adjudged '**Winners**' of 29th All India Moot Court Competition, 2020 for Kerala Law Academy Trophy. The team won the prestigious rolling trophies and the home trophy along with a cash prize.

A total number of 18 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on challenging the constitutional validity of the 'anti-superstition' Act.

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10. 2nd Galgotias University National Moot Court Competition (Paperless Moot), 2020: Organised by School of Law at Galgotias University - January 24-25, 2020

Ms. Nikita Saria, Mr. Anirudha Ghosh, and Ms. Manisha Dubey, Second Year Learners, participated in the competition and were adjudged '**Runners-Up**' of the Competition. Ms. Manisha Dubey won the '**Best Speaker Award**'.

The Competition had memorial-selection round in which 20 teams were selected from across India for pleading rounds. The moot problem was based on Artificial Intelligence in relation to criminal liability under Patent law with aspects of Constitutional Law.

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11. 13th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2020 (India Rounds): Organised in India by Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration and NILS on January 19, 2020

Ms. Aiyushi Sahani, Mr. Parth Sharma, Fourth Year Learners and Mr. Rhythm Katyal, Third Year Learner, cleared the India National Rounds of the competition. SLS-NOIDA is amongst the **top six teams to represent India at the**

International Rounds wherein top teams from countries across the world will compete in Frankfurt, Germany from March 2-6, 2020. (The international round had to be cancelled to prevent spread of the coronavirus.)

In the India National Rounds, 20 teams from across India participated in this prestigious moot. The case study provided was based on real-life, historic incidents involving Investment dispute.

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12. 15th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2019 (South Asia Rounds): Organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva at Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal - December 10-12, 2019

Ms. Purnima Mathur, Fourth Year Learner, Ms. Diksha Joshi, Third Year Learner, and Ms. Amira Dhawan, Second Year Learner, were invited to participate in the Regional Rounds of the prestigious after having won the India Rounds in September 2019 at Indian Society of International Law (ISIL). The Team entered into the Finals of these Regional Rounds and was adjudged '**Winners**'.

Team SLS-NOIDA has won the ticket to Asia-Pacific Rounds, 2020 and would represent South-Asia at the Asia-Pacific Rounds. Ms. Purnima Mathur received the '**Best Speaker Award**' shared with the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

8 teams from across South Asia; 2 teams each from India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Pakistan, were invited to participate in the Regional Round. The moot compromise was based on contemporary challenges of International Humanitarian Law with respect to nature of armed conflicts and jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over non-state parties in trans-boundary crimes.

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13. 8th IBBI-National Corporate Moot Court Competition, 2019: Organised by National Law Institute University, Bhopal from December 6-8, 2019

Mr. Pranav Dwivedi, Mr. Shovit Betal, and Mr. Uditanshu Singh, Third Year Learners, participated in the competition and entered into the '**Quarter-finals**'. Mr. Shovit Betal won the '**Best Speaker Award**'.

A total number of 18 teams from across India, including several National Law Universities, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Companies Act, 2013.

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14. 3rd Surana & Surana RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition: Organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab in association with Surana & Surana International Attorneys – November 15-17, 2019

Ms. Varalika Sengar, Ms. Ananya Singhal and Ms. Ritam Khanna, Second Year Learners, entered into the Finals and were adjudged **'Winners'**. The team also won the **3rd Best Memorial Award**. Ms. Ritam Khanna was awarded the **'Best Student Advocate Award'** and Ms. Varalika Sengar won the **'2nd Best Student Advocate Award'**. The team won trophies, Winner's Certificates and a cash prize of **INR 15,000**. Ms. Ritam Khanna won a trophy and cash prize of **INR 5000**.

A total of 16 teams from across India, including National Law Schools participated in the said competition. The moot compromise was based on International Humanitarian Law and Law of the Seas.

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15. G. D. Goenka CIArb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Competition: Organised by School of Law, G. D. Goenka University, Haryana, India – November 8-10, 2019

Mr. Harshvardhan Singh, Ms. Feba Bovas and Mr. Kushagra Jain, Second Year Learners, participated in the said competition and were adjudged **'Quarter-Finalist'**.

A total number of 22 teams, including National Law Schools, participated the said competition. The moot proposition involved matters related to International Commercial Arbitration and Contract Law.

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16. 11th CCI–Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2019: Organised by the Hindyatullah National Law University, New Raipur, Chattisgarh – October 18-19, 2019

Ms. Ananya Singh, Fourth Year Learner, Ms. Anushka Agarwal and Mr. Varun Madan, Third Year Learners participated in the court competition and reached the '**Quarter-Finals**'.

A total number of 28 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on Competition Law, Big Data & Intellectual Property Law.

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17. 8th Prof. V S Mani International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019: Organised by Seedling School of Law (Jaipur National University), Jaipur - October 18-20, 2019

Mr. Apekshit Raj Singh, Mr. Tanmay Diwan, Fourth Year Learners and Mr. Harsh Gupta, Third Year Learner participated in the competition, entered into the Finals and were adjudged '**Runners-Up**'. The team won a trophy, Runners-Up Certificates and a cash prize of **INR 15,000**.

A total number of 36 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on the Case concerning Refugees Settlement on Mars and Antarctica that deals with the issue of outer space, Refugee Convention and Law of Treaties (Antarctica Treaty System).

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18. 6th NUALS International Maritime Law Arbitration Competition, 2019: organised by National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi - October 18-20, 2019.

Ms. Mansi Jain, Ms. Ridhima Sharma, Fourth Year Learners and Mr. Aviral Srivastava, Third Year Learner, participated and entered into the '**Semi Finals**'. The team also won '**Best Memorial Award**' at the competition. The team was awarded a Trophy for this award. They also received Internship Opportunity at renowned Maritime Law firm 'Bose & Mitra & Co., Mumbai' and cash prize of **INR 15,000**.

A total number of 27 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on International Commercial Arbitration and Maritime Law.

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- 19. 13th Pro Bono Environ National Moot Court Competition, 2019:** Organised by School of Excellence in Law, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai – October 18-20, 2019

Ms. Aiyushi Sahani, Mr. Parth Sharma, Fourth Year Learners and Mr. Rhythm Katyal, Third Year Learner, participated in the competition, entered into the Finals and were adjudged '**Runners-Up**'.

A total number of 36 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on the International Environment Law and Space Debris.

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- 20. 9th Amity International Moot Court Competition (Paperless), 2019:** Organised by the Amity Law School, Noida, Amity University Uttar Pradesh – October 18-19, 2019.

Mr. Aakash Jeph, Fourth Year Learner, Mr. Shovit Betal and Mr. Madhur Soni, Third Year Learners participated in the competition, entered into the Finals and were adjudged '**Runners-Up**'. The team was also awarded the '**Best Memorial Award**'.

A total number of 24 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition which was conducted in paperless format. The moot problem was based on the International Humanitarian Law dealing with Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes. The team won Trophies, Runners-Up & Best Memorial Certificates and cash prize.

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- 21. 9th ILNU National Moot Court Competition, 2019:** Organised by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India – October 10-13, 2019

Ms. Vidyul Dayal, Third Year Learner, Ms. Saraswati C. Rawandale and Ms. Navya Nanda, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and reached the '**Semi Finals**'. The team also won the '**Best Memorial Award**'.

A total number of 24 teams from across the country participated in the competition, where the moot proposition was based on the intersection of big data and competition law.

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22. Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2019 (North Rounds): Organised by Surana & Surana International Attorneys and the Law School, University of Jammu – October 4-6, 2019

Ms. Sana Banyal, Mr. Uditanshu Singh and Mr. Pranav Dwivedi, Third Year Learners participated in this trial advocacy competition and were awarded the '**Fourth Best Memorial Award**'.

A total of 16 teams participated in the competition. The competition was based on a Sessions Trial format with students conducting examination in chief and cross examination on the charges of abetment to suicide.

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23. 5th Manipal Ranka National Moot Court Competition: Organised by the Manipal University, Jaipur in association with Ranka Foundation – September 28-30, 2019

Mr. Shubhansh Thakur, Third Year Learner, Ms. Shefali Priya and Ms. Sakshi Mody, Second Year Learners entered into the finals of 5th Manipal Ranka National Moot Court Competition, 2019, and were adjudged '**Runners-Up**' of the competition. Mr. Shubhansh Thakur also won the '**Best Student Advocate Award**'.

A total number of 25 teams from all over the country participated in the competition. The proposition was based on varied aspects of corporate and commercial laws, like Prevention of Money Laundering, Arbitration, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Contract Law, and Drugs and Cosmetics Law.

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- 24. 26th M.C. Chagla Memorial Government Law College National Moot Court Competition:** Organised by the Government Law College, Mumbai in association with the Chief Justice M.C. Chagla Memorial Trust – September 28-29, 2019

Ms. Meerika Bareja, Fourth Year Learner, Mr. Harshil Wason, Third Year Learner and Mr. Aniruddha Ghosh, Second Year Learner entered into the finals of the competition and were adjudged '**Runners-up**'.

The competition was open to top 16 teams invited from law schools across India. The proposition was interplay of religious freedom and right to privacy under the Constitution of India, and the matter was a Writ Petition to be adjudged by the Supreme Court.

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- 25. 19th Henry Durant Memorial National Moot Court Competition:** Organised by International Committee of Red Cross and Indian Society of International Law - September 19-22, 2019 at New Delhi

Ms. Purnima Mathur, Fourth Year Learner, Ms. Diksha Joshi, Third Year Learner, and Ms. Amira Dhawan, Second Year Learner entered into the finals of and was adjudged '**Winners**' of the competition. The team also won the '**Best Memorial Award**' (tied with Nirma University).

In the India National Round, 45 teams from across India participated in this prestigious moot. The proposition was based on the International Humanitarian Law including cyber warfare in an International Armed Conflict being adjudicated by the International Criminal Court.

SLS-NOIDA will be representing India at the Regional Rounds of the competition wherein top two teams each from India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Iran and Pakistan compete to qualify for the Asia-Pacific Rounds of the moot.

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- 26. 7th National Moot Court Competition:** Organised by Institute of Management Studies, Unison University, Dehradun, September 19-21, 2019

Ms. Mannika Gupta, Third Year Learner, Ms. Ayushi Sinha and Ms. R. Dhrusha Rupinya, Second Year Learners participated in the national level competition and reached the '**Quarter-Finals**'.

A total number of 35 teams from across India participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on Administrative Law and Constitutional Law.

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27. 9th UFYLC Ranka Moot Court Competition: Organised by the University of Rajasthan in association with Ranka Foundation – September 14-16, 2019.

Mr. Ishu Gupta, Ms. Bhavyanshi Dariya, Third Year Learners and Mr. Naimish Tewari, Second Year Learner entered into the Finals and adjudged '**Winners**'. The team also won the '**Best Memorial Award**'.

A total number of 38 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 and Aadhaar Regulations.

Team was awarded with Winner's Trophy, Certificates and cash prize of **INR 10,000/-**. Team also won the Best Memorial Award and awarded with Trophy and cash prize of **INR 2,500/-**.

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28. 10th Christ National Moot Court Competition: Organised by School of Law, CHRIST Deemed to be University - September 13-15, 2019.

Ms. Aiyushi Sahani, Mr. Parth Sharma, Fourth Year Learners and Mr. Rhythm Katyal, Third Year Learner, participated and entered into the '**Semi-Finals**' in the National Level competition.

A total of 42 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition. The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of the amendment to the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 and Section 69 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

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29. 8th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition: Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala - August 16-18, 2019

Ms. Akshita Upadhyay, Mr. Raghav Dembla, Fifth Year Learners and Ms. Amrita Dubey, Fourth Year Learner entered into the Finals of the competition and were adjudged '**Runners-Up**'.

The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of Exception 2 to Section 375 of the IPC, 1860 that deals with the issue of marital rape. A total number of 46 teams from across India, including several National Law Schools, participated in the said Competition.

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