

**SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA | MOOT COURT SOCIETY****Mooting Achievements 2020-21****(From June 01, 2020 to May 31, 2021)****[In Reverse Chronological Order]**

1. **10th National Moot Court Competition:** Organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University and the Competition Commission of India from April 16th - 18th, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Rishika Somani, Third Year Learner, Ms. Anusha Tiwari and Mr. Aurin Chakraborty, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged '**Quarter-Finalists**' in the competition.

The rounds had taken place virtually due to the pandemic. The top 8 teams out of around 40 teams competing in the prelims, had qualified to the Quarter-Finals. The moot proposition was based on Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law, intertwining it's various jurisdictional issues.

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2. **4th Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) National Moot Court Competition, 2021:** Organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education, NOIDA in association with SS Rana & Co. from April 09-11, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Ananya Dhawan, Ms. Shreya Tewari and Mr. Aryan Rajpal, Second Year Learners participated in the competition.

Ms. Ananya Dhawan won the award for '**Best Speaker**' amongst 60 speakers along with a cash prize of Rs. 4,000/- and, Mr. Aryan Rajpal won the award for '**Best Researcher**' amongst 30 researchers along with a cash prize of Rs. 4,000/-

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The moot problem was based on Patent Law and Cyber Law.

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3. 6th GNLUMSIL Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from April 2-4, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Pranav Dwivedi, Mr. Shwetank Neelabh and Ms. Mehak Nayak, Fourth Year Learners participated in the competition and won '**Best Memorial Award**'.

Team SLS-NOIDA for Best Memorial Award also received a cash prize of INR 10,000.

32 teams all over India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to pandemic. The Moot problem was based on Security Law, Merchant Banking Regulations and Prohibition of Insider Trading Act and Companies Act. Primary issues of the problem were regarding the issue of IPO, merchant bankers duties and maintainability of class action suit.

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4. 22nd D.M. Harish International Online Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by Government Law College, Mumbai, India, in association with the D. M. Harish Foundation from March 27-28 March, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Anmol Mathur, Mr. Marvel Soni and Mr. Vaibhav Jeswani, Fourth Year Learners, participated in the competition and were adjudged as '**Quarter-Finalist**'.

A total number of 18 teams across the world participated in the competition and the oral rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based issues relating to Public International Law, highlighting the emerging legal landscape of Space Law and Use of force.

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5. 9th R.C. Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by St. Soldier Law College from March 25-26 March, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Apoorva Sharma, Ms. Rupinder Kaur and Mr. Devansh Pandit, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were ranked as '**Quarter Finalists**'.

32 teams across India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The Moot problem was based on Constitutional Law.

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6. 9th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by RGNUL, Patiala from March 19-21, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Mehak Nayak, Fourth Year Learner, Ms. Ayushi Sinha and Ms. Dhruha Rupinya, Third Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged as **‘Semi-Finalists’**.

This competition was scheduled to take place in March 2020 but had to be postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Around 40 teams across India had participated by submitting their memorials in 2020.

The problem was based on Constitutional and Criminal Laws with respect to human reproductive cloning and therapeutic cloning practices in India.

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7. 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2021 (Lex Communiqué – National Law Fest): Organized by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai from March 12-14, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Anushka Praveen, Ms. Lisa Sankrit, and Ms. Meenakshi Singh, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged as **‘Winners’**.

Team SLS-NOIDA has been awarded with a cash prize of INR 10,000, along with a certificate of merit and a trophy.

28 teams across the country participated in the competition from various national law universities and other law schools.

The moot problem was based on Sections 300, 304, 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and also, dealt with the aspect of honor killings prevalent in the country.

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8. 2nd NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition 2021: Organized by National Law University, Jodhpur from March 12-14, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Prachi Pandey, Ms. Trishnagi Kulshrestha and Ms. Vidya Kakra, Fourth Year Learners participated in the competition. Ms. Prachi Pandey was adjudged as the “**Best Mediator – Prelims**”.

32 teams from all over the India participated. The rounds were held virtually due to pandemic. The participants were given 6 different problems to be solved in the mediation and the negotiation round.

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9. 3rd Jagganath Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by JIMSEMTC University, Noida from March 12-14, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Akarsh Tripathi, Mr. Aakshat Khetarpal, Ms. Sonvi Agrawal, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged ‘**Runners-Up**’.

The team was awarded a cash price of INR 21,000 along with the trophy.

24 Teams across India were invited to participate in a Memorial Selection Round. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the Constitutional Law vis-a-vis bail provisions of special legislation. it also included other subjects of media trial and the DSPE Act.

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10. 1st National Trial Advocacy (Virtual) Competition, 2021: Organized by Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthapuram from March 10-11, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Aprajita Tyagi, Ms. Samia Haider and ms. Saniya Khanna, Third Year Learners participated in and were adjudged ‘**Winners**’.

Team was awarded with a cash prize of INR 10,000/-

30 teams across India were invited to participate upon a Viva-Voce - Preliminary Round on Indian Criminal Law out of which 10 were shortlisted for the Oral Pleading Rounds. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic.

The Mock Trial Advocacy problem was based on Sections 34, 201 and 302 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

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11. 1st HPNLU Virtual Moot Court Competition: Organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from February 27-28, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Girish Ahuja, Ms. Ojoswita Dey and Mr. Soorya Bala, Fourth-Year Learners, participated in the competition and were awarded '**Best Memorial**' and a cash prize of INR 3,000.

18 teams all over India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to pandemic. The Moot problem was based on Constitutional Law.

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12. 9th RMLNLU SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow in association with SCC Online and EBC sReader February 26-28, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Aaditi Bose, Ms. Devanshi Tiwary and Ms. Ishita Goyal, Third Year Learners, participated and were adjudged 'Runners Up'.

SLS-NOIDA Team was awarded Trophies, E-certificates and a cash prize of INR 15,000/-.

32 teams across India were invited to participate upon a Memorial Selection Round. The moot problem was based on international law and its nuances including territorial sovereignty, the jurisdiction of a country to prosecute another country's citizens under domestic defamation statutes and the right to freedom of speech and expression of internet intermediaries under international covenants.

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13. Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, India & Asia Regional Rounds 2021: Organized in India by Amity Law School, NOIDA in association with International Law Students Association (ILSA) on February 27-28, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Purnima Mathur, Ms. Aiyushi Sahani, Fifth Year Learners; Mr. Arjun Sahni, Mr. Rhythm Katyal, Fourth Year Learners, entered into the finals and were adjudged '**Winners**'.

Philip C. Jessup is one of the oldest moots in the world. Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA will now represent India-Asia in global rounds.

In the India - Asia Regional Rounds (virtual), 60 Teams across India and South Asian Countries participated in this prestigious moot. The Case Study provided was based on varied issues ranging from validity of entry regulations during global pandemic to violation of international law in case a country shoots down a civil aircraft.

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Update for the International Rounds:

62nd Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 – World Rounds: Organized virtually by International Law Students Association (ILSA) from the 6th March 2021 to 18th April 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Purnima Mathur, Ms. Aiyushi Sahani, Fifth Year Learners and Mr. Arjun Sahni, Mr. Rhythm Katyal, Fourth Year Learners, entered into the '**Run Off Elimination Rounds (Top 48) at World Rounds**'.

In the World Rounds, 600 Teams from more than 60 countries participated in this prestigious moot. The team first cleared the Preliminary and then the White & Case LLP Advanced Rounds to enter into the top 48. It faced teams from Poland, Japan, United States of America, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Spain, Germany, Canada, Brazil, and Finland. Around 50 teams from India had taken part, out of which only 7 (including Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA) had made it to the Run Off elimination rounds.

The Case Study provided was based on varied issues ranging from validity of entry regulations during global pandemic to violation of international law in case a country downing of a civil aircraft.

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- 14. 14th ProBono Enviro National Moot Competition, 2021:** Organized by School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University from the February 18-21, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Rishika Somani, Ms. Shraddha SS and Ms. Nandini Gupta, Third Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged '**Quarter Finalists**'.

30 teams across India were invited to participate in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the principle of absolute liability as applicable to essential service providers in the case of pandemics. The moot proposition focused on aspects of environment law, constitutional law and criminal law.

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- 15. 25th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (India Rounds), 2021:** Organized by Jindal Global University, Sonipat from February 12-14, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team- Mr. Rishabh Uppal, Ms. Anushka Agarwal and Ms. Ashabari Basu Thakur, Fourth Year Learners were adjudged '**Semi-Finalists**'.

Ms. Anushka Agarwal was also adjudged as the '**Fourth Best Speaker**' in the Competition.

A total number of 24 teams from across India participated in the said Competition. The rounds were conducted virtually and the judges were from four different time zones. The moot problem was based on the conservation of bats in pursuance of biodiversity and climate change objectives. Additionally, it also dealt with taxation and labelling standards in International Trade.

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- 16. 30th KLA Moot Court Competition, 2021:** Organized by Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from February 10-13, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Trisha Singh Naulakha, Mr. Kaustubh Shrinarain, and Mr. Vakush Garg, Fourth Year Learners entered into the Finals and adjudged as '**Runner Up**'.

Team received a cash prize of Rs. 50, 000/-. Ms. Trisha Singh Naulakha was adjudged as '**Best Lady Advocate**'.

A total number of 42 teams participated in the competition. The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of an Act passed by the State Legislature to curb the dissemination of 'fake news' via online media, on grounds of legislative competence and violation of Art. 14, 19, and 21 of the Constitution of India.

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17. 3rd Bennett National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by School of Law, Bennett University from February 05-07, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Tiasha Gupta, Mr. Vijay Krishna and Mr. Shivam Bansal, Second Year Learners entered into the finals and adjudged as '**Runner Up**'.

Team was awarded with a Trophy and a cash price of INR 25,000.

28 teams across India were invited to participate in the competition. The oral rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the Constitutionality of regulatory concerns regarding OTT platforms. The Competition aims to dwell upon this relationship between Law and Technology and its implication on the legal system.

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18. III Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition 2021: Organized by UPES School of Law, Dehradun with the aid of Surana & Surana International Attorneys from January 29-31, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Ojoswita Dey, Ms. Gunjan Sable, and Mr. Girish Ahuja, Fourth Year learners participated and adjudged as '**Runners Up**'.

Team also won the '**Second Best Memorial**' Award and awarded a cash prize of INR 2,500. Ms. Gunjan Sable and Ms. Ojoswita Dey were adjudged as '**Third Best Student Advocate**' and '**Fourth Best Student Advocate**' respectively.

30 teams all over India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to pandemic. The moot problem was based on Constitutional validity of Section 10A of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code concerning personal insolvency process, Validity of Spectrum inclusive in the CIRP of the Telecom

Service Providers, Scope of Operational and Financial Creditors in the leasing of land, and challenging the validity of the unsuccessful resolution plan.

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19. 5th National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad from January 8-10, 2021

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Anusha Tiwari, ms. Vedika Gagrani and Mr. Aurin Chakraborty, Second Year Learners participated and were adjudged as '**Winners**'.

Mr. Aurin Chakraborty was adjudged as the '**Best Speaker**' and was awarded a cash prize of INR 10,000. Team SLS-NOIDA was awarded with a sum of INR 50,000 for being the winners.

20 teams across India were invited to participate upon a Memorial Selection Round. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the intricacies of Data Privacy Laws and various provisions of the Data Protection Bill, 2019 (that was supposed to be construed as an Act as per the moot proposition) were challenged.

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20. Shri IM Nanavati National Moot Court Competition, 2021: Organized by Gujarat Law Society's Law College, Ahmedabad from January 8-10, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Kaustubh Shrinarain, Mr. Vaibhav Choudhary and Mr. Vakush Garg, Fourth Year Learners participated and won the '**Best Memorial Award**'.

The team received a cash prize of Rs. 25000 cash prize along with a trophy.

The moot proposition was based on Constitutional Law and Environmental Law pertaining to Eco Tourism and Sustainable Development.

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21. 2021 Edition of International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition for Asia-Pacific Region: Organized by the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL)

and The International Committee of Red Cross, New Delhi (ICRC) on January 7, 2021

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Priyanshi Rastogi, Mr. Aditya Raj, Fourth Year Learners and Ms. Manisha Dubey, Third Year Learner participated and adjudged as '**Runner Up**' in India Rounds.

The moot problem was based upon International Humanitarian Law in relation to cyber-attacks and non-state armed groups. Team SLS-NOIDA participated in the Competition via Online Submission.

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22. 6th Manipal Ranka International Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by Manipal University, Jaipur with the aid of Ranka Charitable Trust from 17-18 December, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Prachi Pandey, Ms. Trishnagi Kulshrestha, Fourth Year Learners and Ms. Mitali Khatri, Third Year Learner entered into the '**Semi-Finals**' and made it to top 4 Teams.

Ms. Trishnagi Kulshrestha was adjudged as the "**Best Student Advocate**" at the Competition.

42 teams from all over the world participated. The rounds were held virtually due to pandemic. The moot problem was based on Rights of Consular Access of detainees in host nations under International law.

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23. 1st Justice Dipak Misra National Moot Court Competition, 2020: an initiative of 'The Advocates league' in collaboration with 'Advani & co.' from November 27-29, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Ananya Dhawan, Mr. Aryan Rajpal and Ms. Shreya Tewari, Second Year Learners, participated and adjudged '**Semi-Finalists**'.

The competition witnessed participation from 30 recognized law colleges across the country and the team was adjudged as semi-finalists, thereby ending up in the top 4 teams after clearing 5 rounds.

The moot problem was based on Constitutional law with special emphasis laid on the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the Fundamental rights of non-citizens.

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24. 2nd Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Online Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by The Government Law College, Mumbai in association with the Wildlife Conservation Trust & the Initiative for Climate Action from November 27-29, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Mr. Anmol Mathur, Ms. Marvel Soni and Mr. Vaibhav Jeswani, Fourth Year Learners participated and adjudged '**Runners Up**'.

A total number of 16 teams across India including several National Law Schools participated in the competition and the oral rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic.

The moot problem was based on the Forest Rights Act, 2006 and Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 focusing on Conservation and the Rights of Traditional Forest Dwellers.

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25. Maharaja Agrasen 1st National Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Department of Law (Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University) from November 26-28, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Anushka Tripathi, Ms. Lisa Sankrit and Ms. Minakshi Singh, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged as '**Winners**'.

The team was awarded with a cash prize INR. 20,000 along with One Year SCC subscription and internship at the Chambers of Adv. Jayant Bhatt.

42 teams across India including national law schools participated in the rounds which took place virtually. The moot problem was based on Article 32 and Article 136 of the Constitution of India along with multiple provisions from Criminal Law.

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26. 1st Adhivakta Parishad National Virtual Criminal Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by the Delhi High Court Unit of the Akhil Bhartiya Adhivakta Parishad from November 06-08, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Shivansh Tiwari, Ms. Devyani Kukreti and Mr. Pradyumn Amit Sharma, Third Year learners participated in the competition and were adjudged as '**Quarter-finalists**'.

Mr. Pradyumn Amit Sharma was adjudged as '**Best Speaker**'.

40 teams across India participated in the Moot Court competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The Moot problem was based on criminal law and included the applicability of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; the Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; the Arms Act, 1959; and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

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27. 11th School of Law, CHRIST University, Bengaluru National Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by School of Law, CHRIST University from November 5-8, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, Team – Ms. Aaditi Bose, Ms. Devanshi Tiwary and Ms. Ishita Goyal, Third Year Learners, participated and were adjudged '**Winners**'. The team was awarded E-certificates and a cash prize of INR 25,000/-.

Ms. Devanshi Tiwary was adjudged as the '**Best Speaker**' and was awarded a cash prize of INR 5,000. Ms. Ishita Goyal was adjudged as the '**Best Researcher**' and was awarded a cash prize of INR 5,000. The team also bagged the '**Second Best Memorial**' award.

A total of 36 teams across India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of orders passed under the Disaster Management Act, Centre-State relations in reference to the GST Council, insertion of Article 279 A under the 101st Amendment Act, 2016, and the ambit of Governor's Speech.

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28. National Client Consulting Competition, 2020: Organized by Kerala Law Academy from November 5-7, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Tiasha Gupta and Mr. Vijay Krishna, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged '**Quarter-Finalists**'.

34 teams across India and other countries participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic situation. The competition included client problems revolving contract law, banking law, tort law, criminal law, etc.

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29. Inter University Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram on November 2-3, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Samarth Suri, Ms. Shriya Sehgal and ms. Shailza Agarwal, Second Year Learners participated and adjudged as '**Winners**' and Mr. Samarth Suri was also adjudged as the '**Best Mooter**'.

The oral rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic with many law schools participating in this national-level competition.

The Moot Problem was based on Constitutional Law and Family Law.

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30. 10th Checkmate National Moot Court Competition: Organized by Army Institute of Law, Mohali from October 30 – 31, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, Team – Mr. Kaustubh Shrinarain, Mr. Vaibhav Choudhary and Mr. Vakush Garg Fourth Year Learners entered into the Finals and adjudged as '**Runners Up**'. The team was awarded a cash price of INR 10,000.

36 teams participated in the competition from across India. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic.

The moot proposition was based on admissibility of Stolen Electronic Evidence, NARCO Analysis and trial under Section 302 and 316 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

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- 31. 1st D.P. Gupta Virtual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2020:** Organized by joint collaboration of Lex Legisia Law Firm and J.P. Sharma and Associates in association with Institute of Professional Studies, Roorkee, Uttarakhand from October 30 – November 1, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Stuti, Vidya Kakra, Fourth Year Learners and Mr. Harsh Garg and Mr. Aditya Singh, Third Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged as '**Quarter Finalists**'.

36 teams participated in the competition from across India. The rounds took place virtually due to the global pandemic.

The moot proposition was based on admissibility of Rape, Forceful Miscarriage, Grievous Hurt, Cheating, Criminal Breach of Trust under section 376, 313, 325, 406, 417 and 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 3 (1) (u),(w) and 3 (2) (vii) of the SC and ST Act, 1989.

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- 32. 1st National Online Med-Arb Competition, 2020 (NOMAC):** Organized by Christ University, Bangalore from October 30 – November 1, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Apoorva Sharma, Mr. Shivam Bansal and Mr. Lakshay Solanki, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and progressed to preliminary rounds in Arbitration/Mediation competition and were adjudged as '**Quarter Finalists**' in Client-Advocate (or counsel pair) round.

16 teams in total were invited to participate upon a Memorial Selection Round followed by oral rounds. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on 'alternative dispute resolution between an e-commerce company & its former employee'.

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- 33. National Virtual Moot Court Competition:** Organized by Lawinternships in association with Attharva Legal, from October 30 – November 1, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Sonvi Agrawal, Mr. Aakshat Khetarpal, and Ms. Krati Fagna, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged '**Quarter-Finalists**'.

30 Teams across India participated in the competition. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot court problem was based on the Indian Penal Code and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

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34. Shri N J Yasaswy 5th Memorial Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2020:
Organized by ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad with the aid of the Lexknot from October 16-18, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Rishika Somani, Ms. Shraddha SS and Ms. Nandini Gupta, Third Year Learners participated and adjudged as '**Winners**'. They were awarded a cash prize of INR 5,000.

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

The competition was based on two sets of moot propositions, for different stages. The problem for the two preliminary rounds and the quarter finals was based upon the application of the principles of Market Dominance, Predatory Pricing and Cartelisation under the Competition Act, 2002. The problem for the semi-final and final rounds was based on the validity of the removal of an Executive Chairman, and issue of Rights Share under the Companies Act, 2013.

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35. S.K Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition - Justified 2020:
Organized by Law Centre-II, University of Delhi from October 15-18, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Pranav Dwivedi, Mr. Shovit Betal and Mr. Uditanshu Singh, Fourth Year Learners, entered into the finals and were adjudged as '**Runners-Up**'. Mr. Uditanshu Singh was also adjudged as '**Best Speaker**' of the Competition.

The competition was scheduled to be held in March 2020 but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Competition got rescheduled and the Oral Rounds were held virtually from October 15-18, 2020. A total number of 24 teams from across India, including several National Law Universities & International teams participated in the competition.

The moot problem was based on the Principles of International Commercial Contracts, United Nations Convention on International Sale of Goods (CISG) & Law of Arbitration

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36. Kourtology 2nd Model Virtual Court Competition, 2020: Organized by Kourtology in collaboration with Whitespan Advisory from October 9-11, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Devvrat Singh and Mr. Lakshay Solanki, Second Year Learners participated and adjudged as **‘Semi-Finalists’** thus finished in top 4 Teams. It is commendable that it was their first participation in a Moot Court Competition at National Level.

30 teams across India participated whereupon 12 teams were invited after clearing the Memorial Selection Round. The rounds took place virtually.

The moot problem was based on Right to Privacy apropos the contact tracing application introduced by the Government of India- The Aarogya Setu App.

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37. 3rd TILA International Moot Court Competition on Energy & International Laws 2020 (TIMCEE-III): Organized by Dr. Gopal Energy Foundation (DGEF) alongwith Banasthali Vidyapith University on October 10-11, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Ananya Dhawan, Mr. Aryan Rajpal and Ms. Shreya Tewari, Second Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged **‘Quarter Finalists’**. Ms. Shreya Tewari was adjudged as **the ‘Best Researcher’** and was awarded USD 50 along with a one-month internship at Trans Law India Associates (TILA), Head Office, New Delhi. All three participants also secured 50% scholarships for Electricity Laws Online Certificate Course by Dr. Gopal Energy Foundation.

The moot problem was based on International Investment Dispute and International Arbitration.

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38. 2nd SYAR National Online Negotiation Competition, 2020: Organized by Society Young Advocates Researchers from October 2-4, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Anusha Tiwari and Ms. Vedika Gagrani, Second Year Learners participated in the competition. The rounds were conducted virtually and the team qualified for the octa-final rounds and were adjudged as '**Quarter-Finalists**'. A total of 40 teams from around the country participated in the competition.

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39. International Virtual G. D. Goenka Client Counselling Competition, 2020: Organized by G.D. Goenka University, Gurugram – September 26-27, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Aakshat Khetarpal and Ms. Krati Fagna, Second Year Learners participated in the competition. The rounds were held virtually and the team was adjudged as 'Semi-Finalists' and were awarded online courses and certificates.

23 teams across India and abroad participated in the said competition. The client counseling problem was based on Contract Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Arbitration Law, and International Law.

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40. 1st JECRC National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2020 (Mono Advocacy): Organized by JECRC University (Rajasthan University) in association with Path Lexis – September 26-27, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Mr. Samarth Suri, Second Year Learner participated in the competition. The rounds were held virtually and Mr. Samarth Suri was adjudged as the '**Best Advocate**' and awarded a cash prize of INR 3000.

More than 50 teams across India participated in the competition. The moot problem was based on the constitutional validity of the Preventive Detention Act and the extent of reasonable restrictions under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.

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41. 8th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial National Moot Court Virtual Competition 2020: Organized by People's Education Society's Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Mumbai – September 25 -27, 2020

Symbiosis Law School Team – Ms. Priyanshi Rastogi and Mr. Anmol Mathur, Fourth Year Learners participated in the competition. The rounds were held virtually and the team was adjudged as '**Semi-Finalists**' and won '**Best Memorial**'.

A total number of 40 teams participated in the said competition. The moot problem was based on the Constitutional validity of Section 2(c)(i) of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

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42. 7th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2020: Organized by National Law University, Odisha in association with The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom – August 20-23, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA Team – Ms. Ridhima Sharma, Fifth Year Learner and Mr. Harshil Wason and Mr. Arif Mustafa Hussain, Fourth Year Learners participated in the competition and were adjudged '**Semi-Finalists**' in the competition. The rounds were conducted virtually due to the pandemic situation. The team also won the '**Best Memorial Award**' and cash prize of INR 15,000. The award was presented by 'The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom'.

A total number of 20 teams from across India participated in the oral rounds after qualifying the memorial selection rounds. The moot problem was based on a refrigerated cargo claim arising out of a BOXTIME Charterparty.

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43. 18th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot, 2020 - Asia Pacific Round: Organized by the Hong Kong Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross in collaboration with The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong - July-August 2020

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA comprising of Ms. Purnima Mathur, Fifth Year Learner, Ms. Diksha Joshi, Fourth Year Learner and Ms. Amira Dhawan, Third Year Learner, participated in the 18th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot- Asia Pacific Round. The team was invited to participate after winning the National as well as the Regional Rounds of the competition, held in September 2019 and December 2019, respectively.

Team SLS-NOIDA ranked '**Second**' post competing against 23 teams from countries across East and Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim, and progressed into the Advanced Rounds. The Team secured a prize for "**Best Memorial-Defence**".

The competition was conducted virtually and consisted of a Preliminary Memorial Selection Round. Only the top four teams, who cleared the preliminary round, qualified for the Advanced Round.

The team was invited to participate after winning the **National** as well as the **South Asia Regional Rounds** of the competition, held in September 2019 and December 2019, respectively. The moot problem was based on Difference of War Crimes and Crime against Humanity and was being adjudicated by the ICC.

The following were the 20 countries that participated in the Asia-Pacific Round of 18th Red Cross IHL Moot, 2020: India, Australia, Pakistan, Philippines,, Indonesia, Brunei, China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, Laos, Thailand.

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44. 13th NALSAR Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2020: Organized by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad with the aid of the Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust from August 1-16, 2020

Mr. Apekshit Raj Singh, Mr. Tanmay Diwan, Fifth Year Learners and Mr. Harsh Gupta, Fourth Year Learner participated in the competition where Harsh Gupta was adjudged as the '**Best Researcher**' and was awarded a cash price of INR 5,000.

32 teams across India were invited to participate upon a Memorial Selection Round. The rounds took place virtually due to the pandemic. The moot problem was based on the Constitutional validity of the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019, Constitutional Amendment inserting Art. 21B making Right to Work a fundamental right, validity of administrative powers of the Chief Justice of Supreme Court and whether the fees of the lawyers ought to be regulated.

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