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II LAKHMI CHAND NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023 REPORT



NATIONAL LEVEL MOOT COURT COMPETITION BY DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

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OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT

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The LCIT Moot Court Association orchestrated an unforgettable event during the second edition of the Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition, held from June 30th to July 2nd, 2023. This remarkable endeavor showcased the association's prowess in event management and its ability to secure prestigious partnerships. LCIT Moot Court Association, at the helm of the competition's organization, proudly collaborated with Legge Rhythms, harnessing their expertise as the Social Media Partner. The association also benefited from the rich knowledge base of Competition Community, who served as the Knowledge Partner, and found a commendable venue in Premier Academy, the Venue Partner. These remarkable achievements highlight the association's dedication to excellence.

COURTROOM

The Competition was realised by the visionary leadership of Shri Pramod Kumar Jain, Chairman LCIT Group of Institutions. We are thankful to Mr. Ankit Jain, Vice-Chairman, LCIT Group of Institutions for their unwavering support in enriching our learning experiences. We are grateful to Dr. Archana Shukla Mam, Principal LCIT College of Commerce and Science for fostering opportunities that expand our horizons beyond the classroom. The guidance of Rev. Abhinav Paul, Vice Principal, LCIT College of Commerce and Science has been instrumental in shaping our educational journey. We are Sincerely thankful to Dr. Arun Verma, Dean, Department of Legal Studies for their dedication to our growth and development through such meaningful experiences.

This remarkable event was efficiently led by Mrs. Yuvakshi Maini and Mr. Manish Sinha as Convenors, with Mr. Amitabh Verma and Mr. Adarsh Mishra serving as the student Convenors. Co-convening duties were skillfully carried out by Mr. Raj Verma and Mr. Abhijeet Singh. The LCIT Moot Court Association, the driving force behind the event, comprised a dedicated team of 65 student members who expertly managed various sub-committees, ensuring the competition's smooth execution.

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

The competition garnered significant attention, attracting 18 teams from colleges across 11 states. Notable institutions that participated include:

1. Allahabad University, Prayagraj

- 2. Amity University, Kolkata
- 3. Amity University, Raipur
- 4. DAVV School of Law, Indore
- 5. Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
- 6. Dr Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai
- 7. Dwarika Prasad Vipra Law College, Bilaspur
- 8. Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur
- 9. Indore Institute of Law, Indore

- 10. Jaipur National University, Jaipur
- 11. KLE society's Law College, Bangaluru

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- 12. Law Center 2, University of Delhi
- 13. Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad
- 14. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
- 15. School of Excellence in Law, Chennai
- 16. School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Ernakulam
- 17. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
- 18. Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

DAY 1

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The inaugural ceremony of the competition commenced on June 30, 2023, in a dignified manner. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri N.D. Ekka, a Retired District Judge, who had the honor of being the Chief Guest. Accompanying him was the distinguished Guest of Honour, Mr. Murtuza Hussain, Managing Director of Competition Community. The podium was also shared by Ms. Monisha Singh Thakur, Head of the Law Department at Competition Community. Notable figures in attendance included Mr. Upkar Rai, Secretary; Dr. Archana Shukla, Principal of LCIT College of Commerce and Science; Rev. Abhinav Paul, Vice-Principal of LCIT College of Commerce and Science; and Dr. Arjun Singh Chauhan, In-charge Dean of the Department of Legal Studies.

The ceremony commenced with the felicitation of the esteemed Guests, followed by enlightening speeches from the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. Subsequently, the Draw of Lots was conducted under the vigilant supervision of Mrs. Yuvakshi Maini. This process determined the pairing of teams for the Preliminary Round and the respective sides they would represent. After the drawing of lots, teams were graciously escorted for lunch. Once lunch was concluded, all Researchers were gathered for the Researcher's Test, administered under the watchful eye of Mrs. Sonali Mishra. This comprehensive test comprised 50 multiple-choice questions, and the participant with the highest number of correct answers was bestowed with the title of Best Researcher.

As the Researcher's test progressed, other team members convened for the Memorial Exchange. Each team was invited to the podium to exchange memorials with their opponents. The day culminated with this thoughtful exchange of memorials, marking a significant moment in the competition.



DAY 2

COMMENCEMENT OF ORAL PROCEEDINGS

On the second day, July 1st, the competition unfolded with a series of rounds, including the Preliminary, Quarter, and Semi-Final Rounds. In these rigorous rounds,

all 18 participating teams engaged in intense legal battles within 9 Court Rooms, as determined by a meticulously crafted fixture based on the earlier draw of lots. Each Court Room featured a panel of two Judges who diligently adjudicated the proceedings.

The allocation of Court Rooms proceeded as follows:

COURT ROOM NO.	JUDGES	PETITIONER TEAM	RESPONDENT TEAM
1	ISHAN VERMA & SANJAY PATHAK	SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR	SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES, CUSAT,ERNAKULAM
2	KAPIL MAINI & KANWALJEET SINGH SAINI	KLE SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BANGALURU	ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY, PRAYAGRAJ
3	PRANJAL SHUKLA & DEVASHISH BISWAS	AMITY UNIVERSITY RAIPUR	DAVV SCHOOL OF LAW, INDORE
4	DEEPAK SANDHU & SABHYASACHI BHADURI	LAW CENTER 2, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR
5	ASHUTOSH MISHRA & RAHUL AGARWAL	DR AMBEDKAR GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, CHENNAI	MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD
6	FAIZ KAZI & ADITYA TIWARI	AMITY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA	JAIPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR
7	SHIVALI DUBEY & SWAJEET SINGH UBEJA	GURU GHASIDAS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, BILASPUR	INDORE INSTITUTE OF LAW, INDORE
8	ARIJIT TIWARI & ALI AFZAAL MIRZA	DWARIKA PRASAD VIPRA LAW COLLEGE, BILASPUR	MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR
9	AVINASH MISHRA & SAKIB AHMED	SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW, CHENNAI	SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

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QUARTER FINAL ROUND

From the pool of 18 teams, the top-performing 8 teams, distinguished by their outstanding scores, earned qualification for the Quarter Final Round, which adopted a knockout format. In each Court Room, the team with the highest score advanced to the next stage. The pairing of teams for the Quarter Final Round was executed through a power matchup system, followed by a draw of lots and an exchange of memorials. This exciting phase witnessed 8 teams competing across 4 Court Rooms, each presided over by a panel of two Judges, as arranged below.

COURT ROOM NO.	JUDGES	PETITIONER TEAM	RESPONDENT TEAM
1	ISHAN VERMA & ASHUTOSH MISHRA	JAIPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR	MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR
2	KAPIL MAINI & KANWALJEET SINGH SAINI	AMITY UNIVERSITY RAIPUR	GURU GHASIDAS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, BILASPUR
3	PRANJAL SHUKLA & DEVASHISH BISWAS	JAIPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR	DAVV SCHOOL OF LAW, INDORE
4	DEEPAK SANDHU & SABHYASACHI BHADURI	INDORE INSTITUTE OF LAW, INDORE	SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW, CHENNAI





Out of the 8 Quarter Finalist teams, the four most exceptional teams secured their places in the Semi Final Round, once again employing the power matchup system for pairings, followed by a draw of lots and a memorial exchange. In this intense phase, 4 teams squared off in 2 Court Rooms, with each room being overseen by a panel of two Judges, organized as follows.

COURT ROOM NO.	JUDGES	PETITIONER TEAM	RESPONDENT TEAM
1	HARI AGRAWAL & RUCHI NAGAR	DAVV SCHOOL OF LAW, INDORE	SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW, CHENNAI
2	SOUMYA RAI & VIKRAM SHARMA	AMITY UNIVERSITY RAIPUR	JAIPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR

The day culminated with the eagerly anticipated announcement of results. Out of the 4 Semi Finalist teams, the two teams that emerged as the top scorers in their respective Court Rooms earned coveted spots in the Final Rounds. The first team to secure a place in the finals was Amity University Raipur, alongside DAVV School of Law, Indore. A momentous Memorial Exchange ceremony took place to mark this achievement for both teams, further adding to the competition's grandeur.

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DAY 3

FINAL ROUND

The third day of the II Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition 2023, which took place on July 2, 2023, commenced with the highly anticipated Final Rounds. These rounds featured a showdown between the two distinguished qualifying teams, namely Amity University Raipur and DAVV School of Law, Indore. The proceedings were subjected to the discerning judgment of Senior Advocate Kishore Bhaduri, Advocate Goutam Khetrapal and Advocate Saurabh Dangi, esteemed legal authorities from the High Court of Chhattisgarh.

This intense legal battle unfolded over a span of more than 2 hours, where the teams presented their arguments with utmost precision and eloquence. The results of this gripping face-off were securely held by the Judges, to be unveiled with great anticipation during the upcoming Valedictory Ceremony.







The grand Valedictory ceremony of the II Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition 2023 took place at Motel Bilaspur City in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. This momentous event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Shri. Justice Deepak Kumar Tiwari High Court of Chhattisgarh, who presided as the Chief Guest. Accompanying him were Acharya A.D.N. Bajpayee, the Chancellor of ABVV, and Ankit Jain, Vice Chairman of LCIT Group of Institutions, who served as the esteemed Guest of Honour. The valedictory ceremony marked a significant occasion, celebrating the remarkable achievements and unwavering dedication of the participants throughout the competition.

The ceremony commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the rendition of the State Anthem. Dr. Archana Shukla of LCIT College of Commerce and Science delivered the Welcome Address, setting the tone for the event. Ankit Jain, Vice Chairman of LCIT Group of Institutions, extended warm greetings to the gathered audience. The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri. Justice Deepak Kumar Tiwari, and Acharya A.D.N. Bajpayee, Chancellor of ABVV, also addressed the gathering, sharing their insights and words of encouragement.

Following these formalities, Rev. Abhinav Paul, Vice-Principal of LCIT College of Commerce and Science, provided a comprehensive overview of the entire event, giving attendees a deeper understanding of the competition's journey.

Subsequently, the eagerly awaited moment arrived when the results were unveiled by Mrs. Yuvakshi Maini, the Faculty Convenor of the event. The team from Amity University, Raipur comprising of Tulip Sharma, Anvesha Singh and Yashika Agrawal were crowned as the Winner of the II Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition. All the deserving winners in various categories, along with the participants, were honored and felicitated by the Chief Guest.

The event drew to a close with a heartfelt vote of thanks, delivered by Dr. Arjun Singh Chauhan, the In-charge Dean of the Department of Legal Studies. This concluded the II Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition 2023 on a note of celebration and appreciation for the legal talent and dedication showcased throughout the event.

CHAMPIONS AND HONOREES

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PRIZE	WINNER	COLLEGE	CASH
CATEGORY			REWARD
WINNER	TULIP SHARMA	AMITY UNIVERSITY,	15,000/-
	ANVESHA SINGH	RAIPUR	
	YASHIKA AGRAWAL		
RUNNER-UP	PRIYANKA PARMAR	SCHOOL OF LAW,	10,000/-
	YAJVI RATHORE	DAVV,	
	YASH PANDEY JAIN	INDORE	
BEST MOOTER	KHUSHI KAFRE	MAHARASHTRA	5,000/-
		NATIONAL LAW	
		UNIVERSITY,	
		AURANGABAD	
BEST	ARYA KAILABAG	SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL	5,000/-
MEMORIAL	MAYANK RAJ SHARMA	OF LAW,	
	AMAN RAI	NAGPUR	
BEST	KRATI SINGH	DHARMASHASHTRA	5,000/-
RESEARCHER		NATIONAL LAW	
		UNIVERSITY,	
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II Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition 2023 was not merely a legal competition; it was a symphony of intellect, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence. As the final gavel fell and the echoes of legal discourse subsided, it left behind a legacy of spirited competition and scholarly camaraderie. This event, graced by esteemed jurists and scholars, has not only fostered legal acumen but also forged bonds

of knowledge and collaboration among participants. It's a testament to the enduring spirit of legal education and the unyielding commitment of the organizers, participants, and supporters alike. With a profound appreciation for the legal prowess displayed and a fervent hope for the future of jurisprudence, the II Lakhmi Chand National Moot Court Competition 2023 stands as a remarkable chapter in the annals of legal academia.