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INTRODUCTION

The Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized its **Arbitration Moot Court Competition - 2025** and in collaboration with the **Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru** from **21st February to 23rd February 2025**. The **SLS Nagpur - FLP Arbitration Moot Court Competition - 2025** (“**Competition**”) received responses from several law colleges and institutions across the country. The competition received over 19 registrations from the colleges across India and after the Memorial Round **10 teams qualified for oral rounds**.

INAGURAL CEREMONY

The Competition was inaugurated at the hands of the chief guest of the ceremony, **Hon'ble Shri Ravindra L. Khapre** (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) and the Guest of Honour **Adv. Suadat Ahmad Kirmani**, (Partner, IndusLaw LLP) and **Adv. Sneha Nagaraj**, (Partner, Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru), on **21st February 2025**. The Guest of Honor and the Chief guest of the event both shared invaluable insights and experiences with the students of SLS, Nagpur and the participating teams and marked the beginning of the competition.

This collaboration between Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, and the Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru marks a significant milestone in our journey towards promoting excellence in legal education and advancing the arbitration law in India.

Master of Ceremony for the Inaugural Ceremony were Miss Vishwanshi Gadhavi & Miss Tiasha Pereira.

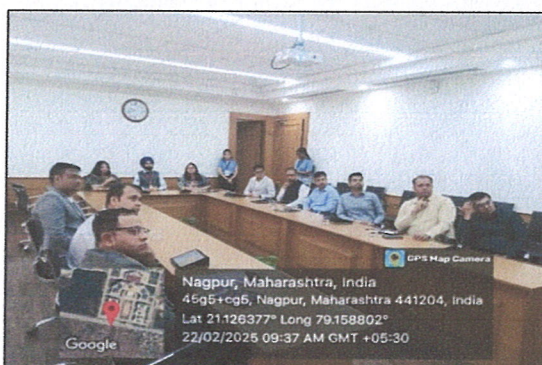
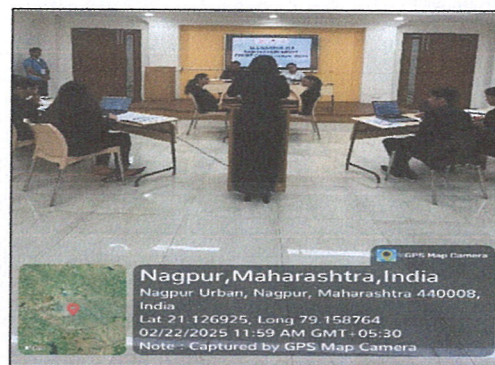


PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The **Preliminary Rounds** of the competition was held on **February 22, 2025** where all the 10 competed against each other to decide who will proceed further to advanced rounds of the competition.

The preliminary rounds were held in two (2) phases i.e. **Preliminary Round 1A & Preliminary Round 1B**, where each team got opportunity to argue from both the sides, i.e., Petitioner and Respondent, to provide everyone to show their highest calibre and ensuring the best of the teams qualify for the quarter final rounds.

The judges for the preliminary round of the competition included : Adv. Aditya Bansod (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Bhushan Mohta (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Madhur Deo (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Piyush Shukla (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Raghav Bhandarkar (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Ritesh Badhe (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Sahil Dewani (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Saurabh Tapadia (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Tejas Deshpande (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Vivek Bharadwaj (Advocate, Nagpur).



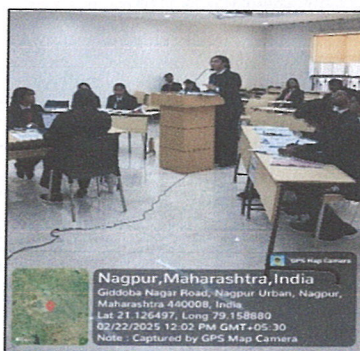
RESEARCHER'S TEST

The Preliminary Rounds of the Competition was followed by the Researcher's Test where the Researchers from the participating teams demonstrated a high level of legal acumen and knowledge showcasing research and analytical skills. The researcher's test contained 30 MCQ and the researchers were given 30 minutes to finish the test.



SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

The Semi-final Rounds commenced on **February 23, 2025** between the 4 teams scoring the highest marks in the preliminary rounds. The semi-finals were conducted as a knock-out round, wherein the two victorious teams advanced to the final. Each team in the semi-final round was assigned the role of either petitioner or respondent, presenting their case before a distinguished panel of judges. The judges for the Semi-Final Round of the competition included Adv. Gauri Vankatraman (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Ranjit Bhuibhar (Advocate, Nagpur), Adv. Alok Daga (Advocate, Nagpur) & Adv. Deoul Pathak (Advocate, Nagpur).



FINAL ROUNDS

The grand finale and valedictory ceremony of the Competition took place on **February 23, 2025** at the **Moot Court Hall** of the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur with remarkable enthusiasm. The final rounds commenced with the two best teams, selected after intense preliminary, and semi-final rounds, presenting their arguments before an esteemed panel of judges. The distinguished bench comprised eminent legal luminaries, including : **Hon'ble Justice Dinesh P. Surana** (Principal District and Sessions Judge, Nagpur), **Adv. Suadat Ahmad Kirmani** (Partner, IndusLaw LLP) and **Adv. Sneha Nagaraj** (Partner, Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru).

The finalists demonstrated exceptional research, analytical skills, and articulation in presenting their arguments. The judges posed intricate legal questions, testing the depth of knowledge, logical reasoning, and composure of the participants.



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Valedictory Ceremony of the Competition was held on **February 23, 2025** at the **Moot Court Hall** of the Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The ceremony marked the successful completion and conclusion of the competition, which witnessed remarkable participation from law schools across the country.

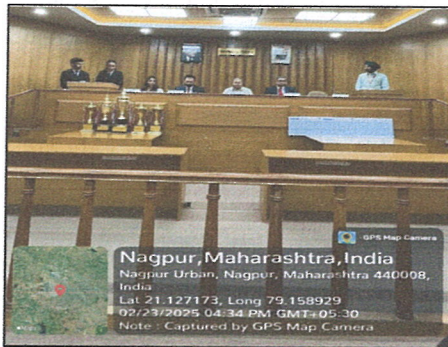
The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony was **Hon'ble Shri. Vikas S. Sirpurkar** (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India). The Guests of Honor for the ceremony included **Hon'ble Shri. Dinesh P. Surana** (Principal District and

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Sessions Judge, Nagpur), **Adv. Suadat Ahmad Kirmani** (Partner, IndusLaw LLP) and **Adv. Sneha Nagaraj** (Partner, Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru). The guests delivered their valedictory speech where they emphasized the significance of arbitration and ADR mechanisms in modern legal practice and commended the participants for their exemplary advocacy skills and legal acumen.



Following this, the prize distribution ceremony took place. The team representing **SASTRA Deemed University, Tanjore** were declared as the Winners of the Competition and received trophy along with the cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. The team from **GSL University, Ahmedabad** were declared Runners - up and they received a trophy along with the cash prize of Rs. 40,000/-. The Best Memorial award was bagged by the **Symbiosis Law School, Pune** and they received a trophy along with the cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-. **Miss. Pradeeksha V. from SASTRA Deemed University, Tanjore** won the Best Speaker Award and the cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-. **Mr. Om Pratap Singh Panwar from Gujrat National Law University, Gandhinagar** won best researcher along with trophy and cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-





It was a great pride and honor for Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur to have collaborated with the Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru for the first time to organize a Arbitration Moot Court Competition. Through this competition, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur along with the Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru has tried to promote the law on Arbitration and ADR Mechanisms which have emerged as indispensable mechanisms in the resolution of disputes, offering efficient and effective alternatives to conventional litigation.



ITINERARIES

INAUGRAN CEREMONY

21/02/2025

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	On-Campus Registration of teams	Assembly Hall
4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Inauguration Ceremony	Moot Court Hall
5:00 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.	Photo Session with the Dignitaries	In Front of SLS
5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Draw of Lots	Assembly Hall

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS & RESEARCHER'S TEST

22/02/2025

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8:45 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.	Preparation Time	Assembly Hall
9:15 A.M. to 9:25 A.M.	Escort to Courtrooms	Courtroom
9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.	Preliminary Round 1A	Court Rooms
10:45 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.	Preparation Break	Assembly Hall
11:15 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	Preliminary Round 1B	Court Rooms
12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Lunch Break	Mess
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M	Researcher's Test	Class Room
3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Declaration of Results	Assembly Hall

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS, FINAL ROUNDS & VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

23/02/2025

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
9:45 A.M. to 9:55 A.M.	Escorting of Participants to the Courtroom	Court Room
10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.	Semi-Final Rounds	Court Room
11:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	Declaration of Results and Memo Exchange	Assembly Hall
12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Lunch	Mess
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M..	Final Rounds	Moot Court Hall
4:15 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.	Valedictory Ceremony	Moot Court Hall

LIST OF JUDGES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE JUDGE
1.	Adv. Aditya Bansod, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
2.	Adv. Bhushan Mohta, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
3.	Adv. Madhur Deo, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
4.	Adv. Piyush Shukla, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
5.	Adv. Raghav Bhandarkar, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
6.	Adv. Ritesh Badhe, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
7.	Adv. Sahil Dewani, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
8.	Adv. Saurabh Tapadia, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur

9.	Adv. Tejas Deshpande, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
10.	Adv. Vivek Bharadwaj, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE JUDGE
1.	Adv. Gauri Venkatraman High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
2.	Adv. Ranjit Bhuibhar High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
3.	Adv. Alok Daga High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur
4.	Adv. Deoul Pathak High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur

FINAL ROUNDS

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE JUDGE
1.	Hon'ble Justice Dinesh P. Surana Principle District and Sessions Judge, Nagpur
2.	Adv. Suadat Ahmad Kirmani Partner, IndusLaw LLP
3.	Adv. Sneha Nagarajs Partner, Frontline Law Partners, Bengaluru

LIST OF REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS

SR. NO.	INSTITUTE
1.	Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bengaluru
2.	Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa, Pune
3.	D.Y. Patil School of Law, Mumbai
4.	Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam
5.	Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore
6.	GLS University, Ahmedabad
7.	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
8.	KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneshwar
9.	National Law Institute University, Bhopal
10.	National Law University, Jodhpur
11.	National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi
12.	RTMNU's Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur

13.	SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur
14.	School of Law, Maharashtra Institute of Technology World Peace University, Pune
15.	SRM University, Delhi
16.	Symbiosis Law School, Pune

LIST OF SELECTED INSTITUTIONS

SR. NO.	INSTITUTE	PARTICIPANTS
1.	Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam	1. Maitri Jain 2. Anshika Suryavansh 3. Tripti Singh
2.	GLS University, Ahmedabad	1. Tapati Dave 2. Sanskruti Trivedi 3. Makshita Patel
3.	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	1. Aneesha Tadi 2. Parthivi Garv 3. Om Pratap Singh Panwar
4.	KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar	1. Palak Singh 2. Ankita Sahu 3. Anwesha Acharya
5.	National Law Institute University, Bhopal	1. Ananya Singh 2. Tanishka Singh 3. Rachit Saxena
6.	National Law University, Jodhpur	1. Aadya Sharma 2. Vidhi Shah 3. Vagish Kotecha

7.	RTMNU's Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur	1. Pranav Yadav 2. Bashir Khan 3. Mrudul Bhusari
8.	SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur	1. Pradeeksha. V 2. Sriyaa. S 3. Abirami. V
9.	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	1. Akshit Jeswani 2. Sakshi Ghadge 3. Griffith Biju John

LIST OF COMMITTEES

The members of the Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur were divided into various committees for the sake of convenience. These committees included:

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS
CONVENER	Prof. (Dr.) Sukhvinder Singh Dari
CO-CONVENER	Dr. Aditee Godbole
STUDENT CONVENER	1. Arnav Ashtikar 2. Yashasvi Vats
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COURTROOM COMMITTEE	1. Vaishnavi Khengare 2. Vani Khandelwal

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Bhagyashree Hemrajani 4. Adreeja Dey 5. Chinmayi Kulkarni 6. Vanshika Sukhija 7. Sanidhya Rajan
FOOD & BEVERAGES COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paritosh Kumar Sinha 2. Simran Pathak 3. Prashant Kumar 4. Suprabha Gupta
STAGE & REGISTRATION COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nikita Bharadwaj 2. Vishwanshi Gadhvi
PR & MEDIA COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shweta Jois (Head) 2. Jonathan Peter
TABULATION COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Atharva Kapse 2. Chinmayi Kulkarni

The committees were also assisted and helped by enthusiastic volunteers from various batches of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.



Photo : Governing Council



Photo : Organizing Committee

LIST OF PRIZES

POSITION	PRIZES
WINNERS	1. Trophy 2. Cash Prize – Rs. 50,000/- 3. Certificate of Appreciation
RUNNERS-UP	1. Trophy 2. Cash Prize – Rs. 40,000/- 3. Certificate of Appreciation
BEST- SPEAKER	1. Trophy 2. Cash Prize – Rs. 10,000/- 3. Certificate of Appreciation
BEST- RESEARCHER	1. Trophy 2. Cash Prize – Rs. 10,000/- 3. Certificate of Appreciation
BEST- MEMORIAL	1. Trophy 2. Cash Prize – Rs. 10,000/- 3. Certificate of Appreciation



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RESULTS

WINNERS

TEAM CODE	INSTITUTE	PARTICIPANTS
TC-34	SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur	1. Pradeeksha. V 2. Sriyaa. S 3. Abirami. V

RUNNERS-UP

TEAM CODE	INSTITUTE	PARTICIPANTS
TC - 13	GLS University, Ahmedabad	1. Tapati Dave 2. Sanskruti Trivedi 3. Makshita Patel

BEST-MEMORIAL

TEAM CODE	INSTITUTE	PARTICIPANTS
TC - 22	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	1. Akshit Jeswani 2. Sakshi Ghadge 3. Griffith Biju John

BEST-RESEARCHER

TEAM CODE	INSTITUTE	PARTICIPANTS
TC – 06	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	Om Pratap Singh Panwar

BEST-SPEAKER

TEAM CODE	INSTITUTE	PARTICIPANTS
TC – 34	SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur	Pradeeksha. V

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