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1. About Moot Court

Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad is the oldest law college in Marathwada region. M.P. Law college occupies important place in educational circle of Marathwada region and is affiliated to Dr. Babashaeb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad and Bar Council of India, New Delhi. Moot court activity is the prime activity of the institution. Special budget of 3 lakh 50 thousand rupees is allocated for this activity. Being the institution is established by lawyers of first generation of Marathwada region through Marathwada Legal and General Education Society, it has special attention and focus on development and nourishment of legal professional skills in students. With a view to organize, conduct and promote the Moot Court Activity, the institution has started Moot Court Competition. Earlier competition was organized at State level for 25 years, after receiving a grand success and positive response from the legal fraternity, it is being organized at National Level from last 23 years.

2. Objectives of Moot Court Activities

- To provide students with practical skills and real-world experience.
- To develop oral advocacy skills
- To develop Legal research and writing skills
- To enhance critical thinking and problem -solving abilities
- To build teamwork and collaboration skills
- To make the students learn court etiquettes

3. Moot Court Faculty Committee

Dr. C. M Rao	Principal
Mr. S. N Morey	Vice Principal
Dr. Aparna Kottapalle	IQAC
Dr. Anju Singh	Moot Court Coordinator
Dr. Pratibha Girbane	Member
Mr. Abhay Jadhav	Member
Mr. Siva Komragiri	Member
Ms. Amrita Johar	Member
Ms. Uma Shinde	Member

4. Moot Court Association

Every year Moot Court Association is constituted. The interested students of all classes enroll in moot court association. From the association the student Convenor, Co-convenor and Class representatives are chosen. There is a Student Committee for National Moot Court Competition and Intra Moot Court Competition. Orientation and training to the students of association is given regarding moot court activities and they are informed about their role and responsibilities. Meetings are conducted at regular intervals to conduct all the activities smoothly.

Role of moot court volunteers in Competitions

- The moot court association volunteers with commitment work for the grand success of the event.
- They are instrumental in helping the participants to reach the institutes and take care of necessary hospitality in organization of National Level Moot Court Competition.
- They help in registration of participants in competitions.
- Court decorum is created and maintained during the Preliminary and final round of the competition.
- Two students escort the judges who carry briefs of the judges to the court hall.
- Two students work as court clerks take care of time and after the allotted time show the signboards to the participants and audience without disturbing the silence of the court hall.
- Students call the team code in advance.

Glimpses of Moot Court Association meetings



5. Inauguration of Moot Court Association

Every year Moot Court Association is inaugurated. The college has practice of inviting renowned Chief Guest to inaugurate the association and address the students. The programme starts with recitation of Preamble. On this occasion all students from Moot Court Association attend the inaugural function. The student office bearers of association *ie.* Convenor, Co-convenor, Class representatives and Mentor Team are felicitated by the Guest. The programme is presided by Principal, Vice-Principal, IQAC Coordinator and Moot Court Coordinator. The programme concludes with National Anthem.

Glimpses of Inauguration of Moot Court Association



6. Student Mentor Committee

Student mentor committee is constituted during academic year 2023-24 consisting of students having experience of participating in various moot court activities in college and other colleges. The committee guide the junior students in drafting process and preparing the memorials. They help to develop the oratory skills and make them learn the Court etiquettes. They are instrumental in motivating the students to participate in various moot court competitions.

Glimpses of Student mentor Committee guiding the students



7. Training Programmes

During five years many training programmes for the students has been organized to enhance the skills of advocacy, such as Moot Court training programme, State level workshop on Moot Court, training programme on Client Counseling, Client Counseling workshop etc.

Glimpses of training Programmes





8. National Moot Court Competition

Every year National Moot Court Competition is organized. This year the college will be organizing XXIV National Moot Court Competition. The unique feature of National Moot Competition is that the moot propositions are invited from legal fraternity. The received moot propositions are sent to the panel of Judges to select two propositions one for Preliminary, semifinal and other for Final round of Competition. Earlier this competition was organized for the students in two rounds Preliminary and Final Round. From academic year 2021 -22 the competition is conducted in three rounds i.e., Preliminary, Semi Final and final round. Preliminary round is assessed by the leading practitioners of High Court and District Court and final round is assessed by the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court. The students get opportunity to argue before seating/ retired judges of High Courts. This competition is organized in transparent methods, with responsive and committed conduct of organization. Complete court decorum is maintained. Innovative practices adopted during organization, such as Nationwide open invitation of moot problem, participation of students from different states, LCD live performance of the competition.

Transparent, responsive and committed conduct of organization.

Since inception of the practice of National moot court competition the institute is keen over the transparency and committed towards the organization. For maintenance of transparency and fairness in the competition each team is provided with the team code and identity of the participant or the institute to which they belong is kept confidential. After the preliminary round all participants are communicated the result of assessment and the same is also mailed to the institutes to which they belong if requested by the participant teams.



PRIZES

The teams & participants for National Moot Court Competition shall be awarded cash prizes along with trophies as follows...

- I) Winner Team cash prize of Rs. 7000/- from college and Late Adv. Shri. Sudhakarrao Deshmukh Trophy.
- II) Runner up Team cash prize of Rs. 5000/- from college and Late Adv. Shri. Sudhakarrao Deshmukh Trophy.
- III) Individual Prizes & Trophies.
 - ❖ Late Adv. Shri L. N. Sirsamkar- Best Petitioner from final round cash prize of Rs. 2000/- and Trophy.
 - ❖ Best Respondent from final round cash prize of Rs. 2000/- and Trophy from college.
 - ❖ Late Adv. Shri. Sudhakarrao Deshmukh Trophy for Best Mooter in all rounds
 - ❖ Ghate Foundation, Aurangabad – Best Mooter Trophy for Preliminary Round.
 - ❖ Best Memorial Prize for Final Round from the College

Glimpses of Preliminary, Semi Final & Final Round of National Moot Court Competition





9. Intra Moot Court and Client Counselling Competition

Glimpses of the Competitions



10. Participation in External Moot Court Competition

The students of Moot Court Association actively participate in various State, National and International Moot Court Competition, Client Counseling Competition etc. The College has practice to conduct selection round for the students. For this two Judges are invited to assess the performance of Students. According the students scoring highest marks are sent for external moot Court Competition.

Glimpses of Selection Round for External Moot Court Competition





11. Moot Court Hall

Final round of the National Moot Court Competition used to be organized in the Marathwada Legal and General Education Society's Tapadia Natya Mandir with the seating capacity of 650 students. The students of our institution as well as other law colleges in the city are invited to witness final round of the competition. Now, the Institution is having a Moot Court Hall with a capacity of 175 students. The Moot Court Hall was inaugurated on 25th October 2023 by the auspicious hands of Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Justice Sri U.U. Lalit. The moot court is named in the memory of Late L.S. Kulkarni Memorial Moot Court Hall. The CSR fund from CTR Manufacturing Industries Private Limited was utilized for making Moot Court Hall. The Moot Court Hall is having all modern facilities. It is acoustic with International Patent Design and equipped with LCD for live performance of the event. It is having separate chamber for Judges *etc.*

Glimpses of Inauguration of Moot Court Hall



12. Alumni Contribution

- There is an active involvement of our alumni in helping and training the students of the college and helping them in preparing the memorials for participating in various moot court Competitions. Apart from that they also assess the performance of students in Intra College Moot Court competitions, Client Counseling Competitions, Preliminary and Semi Final round of the National Moot Court Competition. Our Alumni such as Adv. Neha Kamble, Adv Ranjit Shedge, Adv Swapnil Joshi, Adv Rahul Joshi, Adv Akshay Radikar, Adv. Anagha Pedagonkar, Adv. Rashmi Kulkarni, Adv. Prasad Jarare, Adv. Tejal Vakil, Adv. Yuganth Marllpalle and many more guide the students.

13. Student Achievements





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