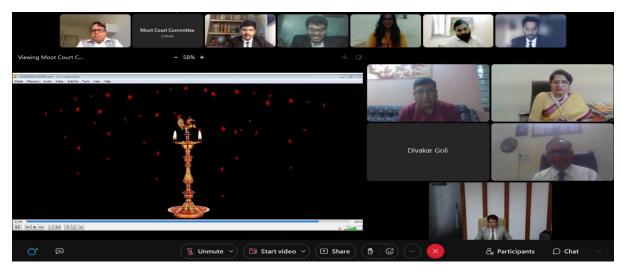
4TH SURANA AND SURANA AND SCHOOL OF LAW RAFFLES UNIVERSITY NATIONAL LABOUR LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021 08th- 10th April 2022



MOOT REPORT

School of law, Raffles University, Neemrana has always envisioned serving society through reforms in legal services by way of preparing professionally competent lawyers. The 4th Edition of Surana and Surana and School of Law (SOL), Raffles University National Labour Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 was organised in association with our professional partner Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai in continuance to fulfil this vision. The Surana and Surana International attorneys have been actively involved in keeping the mooting culture alive and they have set the bar very high.



In this Moot Court Competition, 32 teams were registered but 28 teams qualified for the competition. This sole edition of the competition was virtually conducted on the **Cisco WebEx Platform**. The Moot Court Competition has been conducted under the able guidance of our Chief Patron SOL, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Meena V. Gomber and under Mr. Preetam Surana, Advocate and Head Academic Initiatives, Surana & Surana International Attorneys. The competition was supervised by the HOD School of Law and the Faculty Coordinator of the Moot Court Committee, Ms. Sabiha Khan and her team. This Competition witnessed the participation of 28 teams from reputed institutions across the nation. The event was spread over three days, i.e., from 08^{th} April to 10^{th} April, 2022.

On the first day of the competition, the draw of lots and exchange of memorials took place, followed by the Inaugural Ceremony. Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India and Member of Rajya Sabha was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. After the welcome address by Dr. Ausaf Ahmad Malik, Academic Coordinator SOL, Raffles University, the Hon'ble Justice Meena V. Gomber shared her views and experiences of being part of the legal

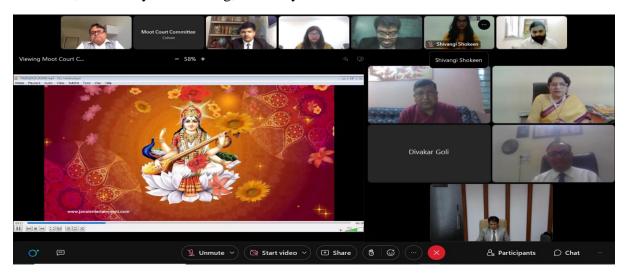
regime. She encouraged and motivated all the students to build upon their skills, and thrive in their desired fields. After that, the Chief Guest Mr. Tulsi addresses the august gathering and shares his experience in the legal dominion. The inaugural session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Yonten Assistant Professor SOL, Raffles University.

After the inauguration, the Preliminary Rounds began and the teams participated in two intellectually demanding and grilling preliminary rounds which were adjudged by an eminent panel of academicians, judges, and practising advocates. The Preliminary Rounds were followed by the Octa-Final Round which was held on April 9, 2022, wherein the top Sixteen teams qualified. On the same day, the Quarter-final rounds were organized which included the top eight teams. The quarter-final rounds were adjudged by a highly specialised panel of academicians, Judges and Lawyers. The top four teams that advanced to the semi-finals were, LLM28 School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore, LLM08 Symbiosis Law School, Pune, LLM23 Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi and LLM15 Punjabi University, Patiala. These rounds were adjudged by two-judge benches each consisting of a senior professor, and a Judge.





On 10th April, 2022 Semifinal was held. The team LLM28 School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore and LLM15 Punjabi University, Patiala won the semifinal. The final round took place between these two teams on the same day. The Bench of judges for the final comprised of Hon'ble Justice Dilip Seth, Former Judge, Allahabad High Court, Dr. Rajendra Dhar, Former Labour Commissioner, Mr. B.C. Rathore, Former Joint Registrar, Trade Marks & GI GOI, Mr. Rajendra Choudhary, District Labour Judge and Mr. Abhishek Mishra, Ph.D. candidate, University of Hamburg, Germany.



LLM28 School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore was adjudged as the Winner of the trophy and was awarded a cash prize of INR 21, 000. The Runners up trophy was bagged by LLM15 Punjabi University, Patiala, with a cash prize of INR 11, 000. Symbiosis School of Law, Pune (LLM08) was awarded Best Memorial with a cash prize of INR 5100. The best Speaker award with a cash prize of INR 5100 was won by Mohd. Faraz Abbas from Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi (LLM23).



In the Valedictory Session, the Hon'ble judges for the final round, our Chief Guest Prof. (Dr) M.P. Singh, Guest of Honor Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor NUJS Prof. (Dr) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti and Chief Parton SOL Hon'ble Dr. Justice Meena V. Gomber addressed the students with their monumental knowledge and experiences, which proved to be a great takeaway for all the attendees. The valedictory session of the 4th Edition of Surana and Surana and SOL, Raffles University National Labour Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 came to conclusion with the vote of thanks given by Miss. Sabiha Khan Convenor Moot Court Society SOL Raffles University.