

## Students of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Shine in Washington D.C.



In a moment of immense pride and honour, students and alumnus of the esteemed School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai showcased their prowess at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2024, leaving an impactful mark on the global stage. The standout participants were **Smriti R. Saroja**, a final year student, **Sunand Subramaniam**, also in his final year, and **Hari Krishna P.**, a distinguished alumnus of the university.

**Ms. Smriti R. Saroja**, displaying exemplary leadership, served as the 'Student Director' on the Board of the International Law Students Association [ILSA], marking a significant milestone as one of the pioneering Indians to hold such a prestigious position. She was elected to the Board of ILSA after competing with candidates from various countries. Her journey took her to Washington DC, where she contributed towards the administration of the competition, while liaising with judges and legal luminaries.

**Mr. Sunand Subramaniam**, a current final year law student, assumed the role of Coach/Advisor to the team from the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad. His appointment as a coach to a top-ranked National Law University [NLU] underscores the exceptional calibre and potential of our undergraduates. His team were ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Indian Preliminary Qualifying Rounds and won "Top Oralists" citations. They were also placed among the Top 48 teams worldwide.

Finally, we are proud of **Mr. Hari Krishna P.**, a graduate of our university, for acting as the Coach of the team from the University of Edinburgh, where he is pursuing an LLM. His commitment and coaching prowess guided his university team to unprecedented success, securing a historic position as Octo-Finalists, placing them among the top 16 teams worldwide. They also bagged "Top Oralists" citations.

This remarkable achievement serves as a testament to the unwavering dedication and global competence of our university's students, who continue to excel and make significant contributions to the field of international law on a global scale.