



The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
தமிழ்நாடு டாக்டர் அம்பேத்கர் சட்டப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
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BEST PRACTICES IN THE UNIVERSITY

BEST PRACTICE - 1

❖ Title “MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION”

❖ Objectives of the Practice

Moot COURT is a great propeller for both doctrinal and empirical research. The Moot Court Association [MCA] of the School of Excellence in Law, Chennai was established with the view to promote oral advocacy skills and legal writing techniques. The foremost endeavor of the MCA is to develop and encourage mooting and to regulate the participation of students in all Moot Court & Allied Competitions conducted at the State, National, and International Levels.

❖ The Context

The students are exposed to different dimensions of research and advocacy. Each step of mooting is taught and demonstrated by a group of students who mentor and guide the juniors and pave the way for the betterment of their skills. Thus, moot club is formed to provide expression of mooting skills. This association takes the lead in organizing Debates and Moot Court Competitions and has organized Fresher's Moot Court, participated in various competitions and bagged various prizes.

❖ The Practice

The Moot Court Association (MCA) is the institution's student committee entrusted with fostering, administering, and facilitating mooting activities and upholding the benchmark of excellence it has set for itself. MCA serves to develop future mooters, as well as an interest in mooting. In pursuance of this, the MCA follows a policy of encouraging participation in mooting from all batches, including the first years. The association allows them to compete on an equal footing; the MCA organizes extensive workshops and demonstrations to

enable them to learn the process of mooting from the very basics to the most intricate details. Further, the MCA arranges interactive sessions with experienced mooters and litigators from previous batches to guide the present mooters better. Inter-class, inter-collegiate and National Moot Competitions are a regular feature.

❖ **Evidence of Success**

- The Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition conducted annually since 2007 in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, is the first Competition in the country to address environmental issues. MCA also organized the K.R. Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition in association with S.A.P.R. Advocates, Chennai. Both the moots have evoked tremendous responses with the increasing number of participants every year.
- The zeal which the students have towards mooting and the support offered by our faculty is reflected in our results. The Students of the School of Excellence in Law have represented the institution in 6 International, 39 National Level Competitions and earned laurels. A few significant achievements of the students of the School of Excellence in Law.
- After having defeated some of the most renowned universities, in the International Rounds, the team was ranked among the 'Top 32' out of around 600 universities that participated this year in the prestigious 64th Philip. C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Also, won awards for the 3rd and 4th best speakers.
- Adjudged as “Winners” in the 3rd PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition, 2023 conducted from 16th to 19th March, 2023.
- "Winners" at the 8th International Law Moot Court Competition by Karnataka State Law University.
- The team represented our institution in the SVKM NMIMS 4th International Moot Court Competition on International Criminal Law. This moot witnessed stiff

competition from more than 30 teams including 8 International teams. The Team bagged the 2nd Runners Up and the 2nd Best Speaker of the competition.

- Winners of the 3rd Goenka University International Virtual Law and Technology Moot Court Competition, 2022 in association with Cyberlaw University.
- Won Best Speaker in National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2022. (NLSTIAM) conducted by NLSIU, Bangalore.

❖ **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

The College aims to develop human resources by regularly organizing training programs and workshops. For this, the college needs proper funding and resource.