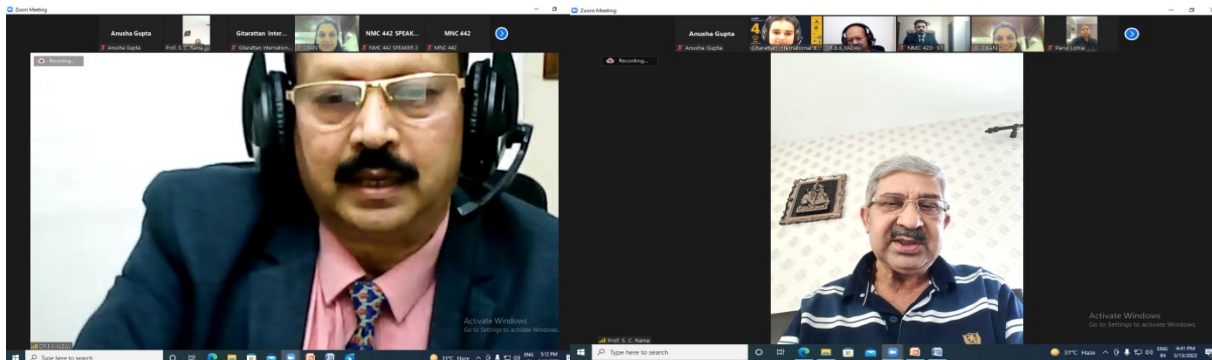
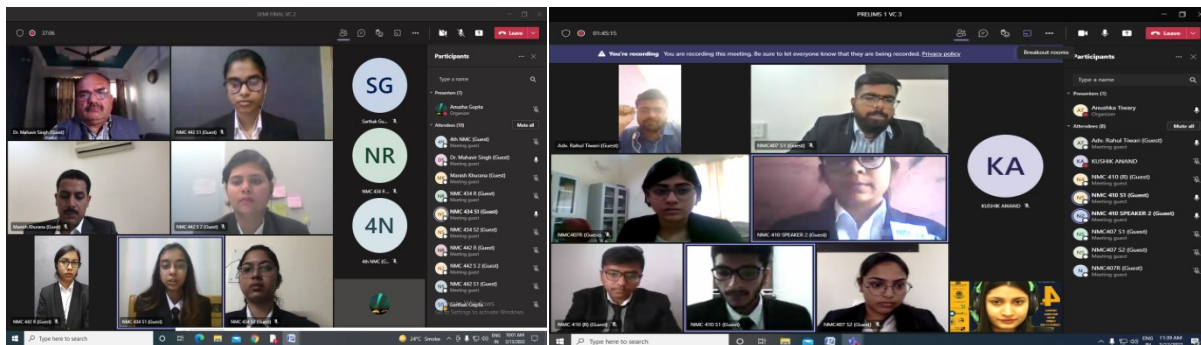
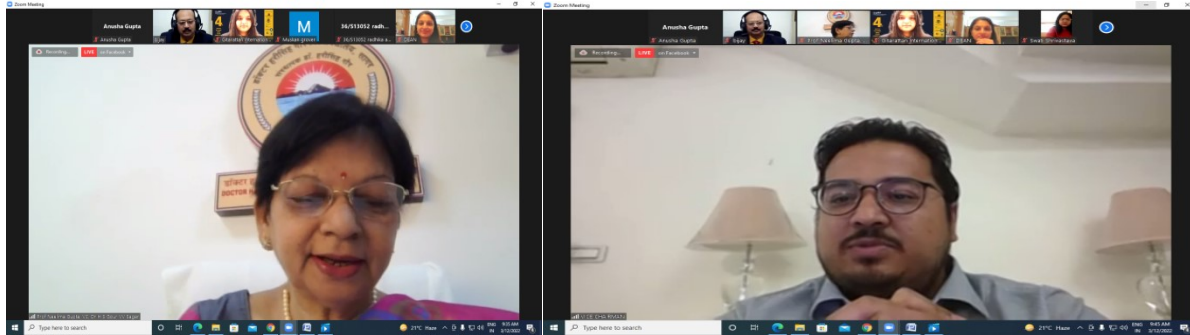


4th National Moot Court Competition 2022

11-13th MARCH, 2022



The Court Room Society of Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School hosted its 4th National Moot Court Competition virtually on 11, 12 and 13 March, 2022. The moot proposition was released one month prior to the competition. It was a matter of immense pride for CLS- GIBS that the competition received an overwhelming response from different universities across the country, like Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, The ICAI University Jaipur, Aligarh Muslim University Centre Jangipur Murshidabad West Bengal, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Amity Law School Noida, Central University of South Bihar and many more.

On the first day of the competition, the draw of lots took place. The draw of lots was followed by the Researcher's Test, wherein the researchers of all the teams were examined by an online test which was proctored by the event coordinators. The participants' performance in the online test was highly

impressive as there was a tie between two teams and a tie breaker test had to be conducted. Best Researcher title was secured by Lakshmipriya D, School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

The second day began with the inaugural ceremony. Prof. Dr. Neelima Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gaur University was the Chief Guest. After the welcome address by, Dr. BK Yadav, HOD Law, GIBS, the honourable Chief Guest shared her insightful professional experiences of working in legal regime. She motivated all the students to build upon their skills and thrive in their desired fields. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Anirudh Jindal, Vice Chairman, GIBS.

After inauguration, the preliminary round began, wherein forty-six teams contested for qualifying for the semi-finals. All participants presented their arguments before their respective judges in various courtrooms. Esteemed panel of judge helped in choosing the best teams which were to compete in the semi-finals. Finally, four teams, namely Central University of South Bihar, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law and Maharashtra National Law University Nagpur emerged as the semi-finalists.

The next day was the day of the semi-finals and finals. The Bench of Judges for the semi-finals comprised of Dr. Mahavir Singh Kalon, Professor-in-Charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Adv. Manish Khurana , practicing at Delhi High Court, NCLT and CESTAT, Prof. Amar Pal Singh from USLLS and Zaki Ullah Khan, Retired Judge of Allahabad High Court.

There were intense arguments, great courtroom etiquette and exemplary presentation skills, which proved to be a great learning experience for the students. The esteemed judges held intense questioning sessions to test the depth of speakers' legal perspective. After the questioning session, the results for the semi-finals were declared.

In the final round, the two finalists – Maharashtra National Law University Nagpur and Central University of South Bihar competed. The Bench of Judges for the finals comprised of Justice Rameshwar Singh Malik, Prof. Paramjit S. Jaiswal, Vice Chancellor of SRM University Sonipat and Prof. (Dr.) Afzal Wani, Former Dean, USLLS, GGSIPU. Both the teams possessed incisive legal acumen which made the final competition very tough. The judges were impressed by the confidence and knowledge of the competing teams.

In the valedictory session, Prof. S.C Raina, Founder and Former Vice-chancellor of HPNLU, Shimla addressed the students with his monumental knowledge and experiences, which proved to be a great take-away for all the attendees. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. B.K Yadav, Head of Law Department, GIBS.

Central University of South Bihar was adjudged as the winner of the 4th National Moot Court Competition 2022. Central University of South Bihar won an e-certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur was declared as the runner up, with an e-certificate and cash prize of Rs.15,000. GIBS also provided awards in other categories, such as, The Best Researcher, The Best Memorial and The Best Mooter. The second Best Researcher Award was bagged by Aryan Sharma, GD Goenka University, Gurgaon, and Best Researcher title was secured by Lakshmipriya D, School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and Amity Law School, Noida were awarded the second Best Memorial in a tie where as the GD Goenka University, Gurgaon won The Best Memorial Award. The second Best Mooter Award was won by Ms. Vidhi Gupta, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies and Best Mooter Award was bagged by Aashray Raina from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law.

Winners of all categories, namely Best Researcher, Best Mooter and Best Memorial were awarded with an e-certificate and cash prize of Rs. 5000 each.

The competition ended on a patriotic note with the recitation of the National Anthem by the student of Mudra Club, GIBS.

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