THE

3rd PANDIT SHRI NITYANAND JHA NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024-25

20th to 22nd FEBRUARY 2025

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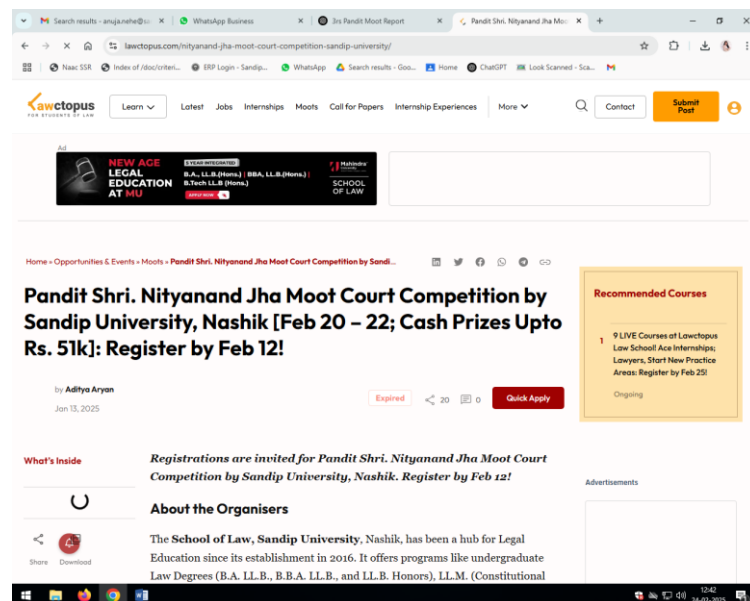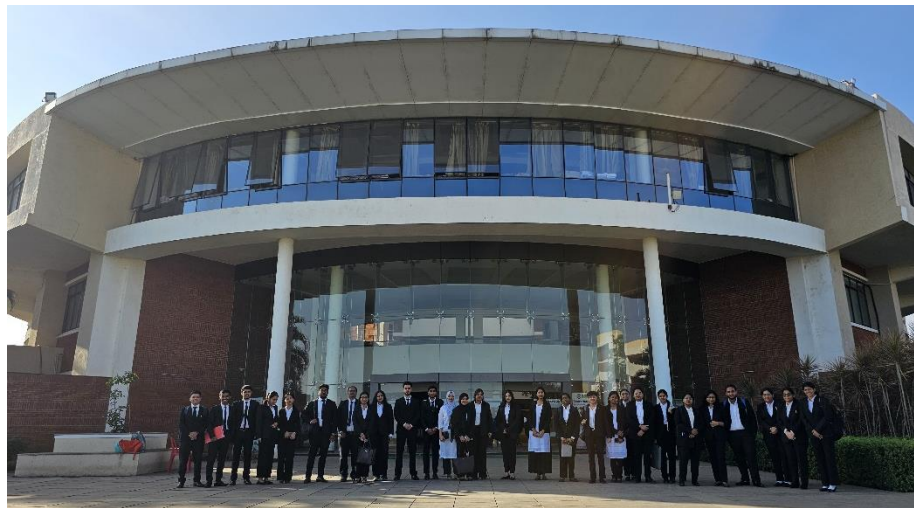**SCHOOL OF LAW**

RELEASE OF MOOT PROPOSITION

The Moot Proposition of School of Law, Sandip University 3rd Pandit Shri. Nityanad National Moot Court Competition, 2024-25 was released on Jan 13, 2025 along with the official Brochure and detailed Rule Book on the website of the institute, social media platform, official Sandip University Website, as well as on the website of the Knowledge Partners Manupatra and Lawoctopus.

PARTICIPATION DETAILS

A total of 14 teams took part in the competition with a total of 42 participants. The Competition attracted participants from all over across India.

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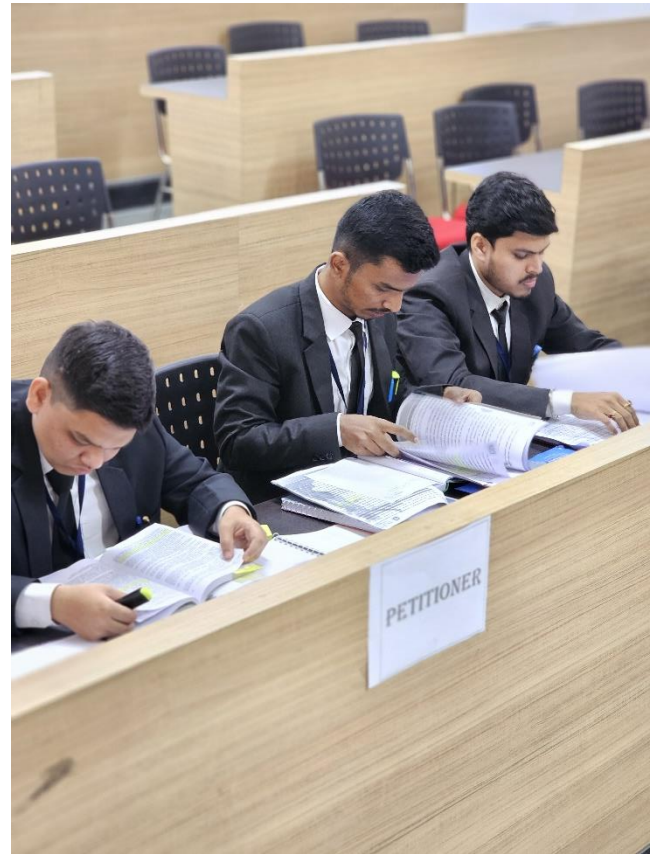## DAY 1: INAUGRAL FUNCTION AND PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The 3rd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition commenced on February 20, 2025, with a grand inauguration ceremony. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Adv. Nitin Baburao Thakare, Sarchitnis of Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Nashik & President of the Nashik Bar Association, and Smt. Leena Bansod, IAS, Managing Director of the Maharashtra State Co-Op Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nashik and Adv. Jayant Jaybhave, Member Bar Council of India.

Alongside them the dais was accompanied by Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Sinha, Registrar Mr. Pravin Bharti, Dean Dr. Sharvari Vaidya, accompanied by School of Law Advisory Board Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Raste, and OSD to School of Law Mr. Vivek Nikam, and the constant encouragement from Chairman Dr. Sandip N. Jha who have unwearyingly always provided invaluable guidance and support.

The dignitaries started the function by lighting of lamp and taking blessings of Godess Saraswarti. On 20th February 2025 of the National level competition were all about preliminary rounds where the participating teams were given opportunity on arguing both sides and focused on providing various platforms, highlighting the rigorous legal arguments presented by participating teams and the intense scrutiny they faced from judges. The high intellect advocates and academicians of Nashik were the Judges for the preliminary rounds and segments showcased the talent and dedication of the competitors, underscoring the importance of such competitions in shaping the future legal professionals. The students of school of law were delegated into various committees and performed a tremendous work.

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DAY 2: INAUGRAL, QUARTER FINAL AND SEMI FINAL ROUNDS

Day 2 of 3rd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition, 2024-25 held on 21st February 2025, the competition kicked off with a flurry of impassioned arguments as contestants put their advocacy skills to the test. Amidst fierce competition, the finalist teams amongst the 4 semi-finalists, stood out emerging into victory and securing their spot in the Finale.

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FINALE ROUND

The 3rd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition 2024- 2025 significantly concluded with the finale and Valedictory function on 22nd February 2025. The final was judged by Shri. B. V. Wagh, (District Judge-3 & Addl. Sessions Judge, Nashik) and Adv. (Dr.) Swapnil Bangali (International Legal Consultant & Trainer at Maharashtra Police Academy)

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The Grand Finale, held on February 22, 2025, was the culmination of this prestigious competition. The two finalist teams displayed remarkable legal expertise, presenting compelling arguments supported by extensive case law references. The gathering then continued by concluding the Valedictory ceremony of the 3rd Pandit Shri. Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition, 2023-24. The valedictory function was chaired Adv. (Dr.) Swapnil Bangali (International Legal Consultant & Trainer at Maharashtra Police Academy), Smt. P. V. Ghule (District Judge-6 & Addl. Sessions Judge, Nashik) and MCA Faculty Comvenor Mrs. Rakhee Poonawalla. This competition served as a platform for law students to showcase their advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and ability to think on their feet. The dedication and hard work put in by the participants, coaches, and organizers was commendable and this made the event a success. The announcement of the winners marks the culmination of months of preparation and showcases the best talent in the legal community. It

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was a moment of celebration with accomplishments of all the involvement and to acknowledge the commitment of excellence in legal education. This event not only strengthened the legal skills of the participants but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship within the legal community. Cheers to a successful competition of 3rdPandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition 2024-25 Organised by School of Law, Sandip University and eager to organize the 3rd edition and declaring the names of the winners and runner-up of the same.

AWARD	TEAM CODE	COLLEGE NAME	MEMBER
WINNERS	PSNJ11	NALANDA COLLEGE OF LAW	1. POOJA BHOSALE, 2. ERMY PEREIRA, 3. ABHISHEK LAD
RUNNERS-UP	PSNJ08	MARATHA VIDYA PRASARAK SAMAJ'S LAW COLLEGE NASHIK-13	1. MANAS SHINDE 2. HARSHAD PAGARE 3. SONAMKUMARI CHAURASIYA
BEST SPEAKER	PSNJ02	DR. PANJABRAO DESHMUKH COLLEGE OF LAW, AMRAVATI, MAHARASHTRA	HRISHIKESH SHYAM KALKAR
BEST MEMORIAL	PSNJ01	SMT. KAMALABEN GAMBHIRCHAND SHAH LAW SCHOOL	1. PAYAL SINGH 2. AASHI KHANCHANDANI 3. ANKITA MISHRA
BEST RESEARCHER	PSNJ13	SNJB'S SHRIMAN S.P. SURANA LAW COLLEGE, CHANDWAD	SANI RAVINDRA KSHIRSAGAR

As we conclude this remarkable journey, we carry forward the spirit of justice, the passion for advocacy, and the courage to engage in intellectual discourse. We look forward to another year of excellence and legal brilliance in the next edition of the Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition.

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