



**THE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> PANDIT SHRI NITYANAND JHA NATIONAL MOOT COURT**  
**COMPETITION 2023-24**

*16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024*

*Organised by*



### **RELEASE OF MOOT PROPOSITION**

The Moot Proposition of School of Law, Sandip University 2<sup>nd</sup> Pandit Shri. Nitya National Moot Court Competition, 2023-24 was released on 5th December 2023 along with the official Brochure and detailed Rule Book on the website of the institute, social media platform of MAIMS Moot Court society as well as on the website of the Knowledge Partners.

### **ABOUT THE MOOT PROPOSITION**

The Moot proposition was based on Constitutional Law. The prime issues raised in the proposition are:

1. Whether order given by High court of Maniland directing state government to give recommendation to union government that Keitei be included in list of Schedule Tribes is valid?
2. Whether there was any judicial overreach exercised by the High Court of Maniland?
3. Can union of Indica be held liable for its inaction in this particular matter?

### **FORMATION OF COMMITTEES**

To efficiently conduct the Competition the under the leadership of Moot Court Association, 10 committees were formed by students and headed by faculty and Senior Students supervising, namely:

1. Reception Committee lead by Varsha Shinde
2. Travel Committee lead by Anurag Kalwale
3. Accommodation Committee lead by Anutosh Sharma and Parag Amolik
4. Food Committee lead by Ankita Jadhav
5. Student Hospitality lead by Aparna Kumari
6. Guest Hospitality lead by Shivanshu Tambe
7. Court Monitoring Committee lead by Sejal
8. Technical Committee headed by Aditya Ghanbahadur
9. Events Committee Headed by Anushka Shahane
10. Media Committee headed by Dharshana

<b>PARTICIPATION DETAILS</b>
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A total of 20 teams took part in the competition with a total of 60 participants. The Competition attracted participants from all over across India.

<b>MODE OF COMPETITION</b>
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The Competition was held in a Physical Mode: Preliminary rounds were held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Inaugural, Quarter Final and Semi Final rounds were held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and Final round was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik.

### DAY 1: DRAW OF LOTS AND PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The 2nd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition, 2023-24 held from 16th to 18th February 2024 garnered significant participation from various prestigious Law Colleges across the Nation. Day 1 i.e. 16th February 2024 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.

“Unveiling the Road to Legal Excellence” Day 1 of the 2nd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition 2023-24 was an exceptional showcase of legal brilliance unfolding.





## DAY 2: INAUGURAL, QUARTER FINAL AND SEMI FINAL ROUNDS

Day 2 of 2nd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition, 2023-24 held from 16th to 18th February 2024 began with the Inauguration ceremony to the Competition. This occasion was graced by our esteemed and valuable dignitaries on Dias, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Sinha, Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Prasad Baviskar, Dean(I/c) Mrs. Rakhee Poonawalla accompanied by School of Law Advisory Board Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Raste, and OSD to School of Law Mr. Vivek Nikam who have unwearingly always provided invaluable guidance and support.

The Rounds started as soon as the dignitaries wished the quarter finalists Good Luck and the day began with the thrill of victory in qualifying for further rounds, the competition promises to recognize excellence with the eloquence of the student advocates, and the impact of the competition on their overall holistic growth and development. Witnessing the future legal eagles in action the judges with their dedication to the stream of Law helped the organising committee find the semi-finalists.

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. As the sun sets on February 17th, 2024, the final showdown awaits, with the last two teams vying for glory in front of the esteemed Hon'ble Justice Makarand Subhash Karnik, Judge - Bombay High Court and Adv. Kiran Bapat, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court.











## FINALE ROUND

The 2nd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition 2023-24 held from 16th to 18th February 2024, significantly concluded with the finale and Valedictory function on 18th February 2024. The final was judged by Justice Makarand Subhash Karnik and senior advocate, advocate Kiran Bapat; which was an argument to be witnessed.





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**VALEDICTORY CEREMONY  
&  
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY**

The gathering then continued by concluding the Valedictory ceremony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pandit Shri. Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition, 2023-24. The valedictory function was chaired by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Makarand Subhash Karnik, Guest of Honor, Adv. Kiran Bapat, Respected chairman, Dr. Sandip Jha sir, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Sinha Sir, Registrar, Dr. Prasad Baviskar, Dean(I/c) 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 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 2nd Pandit Shri Nityanand Jha National Moot Court Competition 2023-24 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.

1. WINNER TEAM – (PSNJ05) UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI LAW ACADEMY, MUMBAI
2. RUNNER UP TEAM – (PSNJ03), RV INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES, BANGALORE
3. BEST MEMORIAL – (PSNJ15) MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR
4. BEST SPEAKER – (PSNJ12) MANSI MOHITE, DR. PANJABRAO DESHMUKH COLLEGE OF LAW
5. BEST RESEARCHER – (PSNJ03), NISHCHAY SAHAY FROM RV INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES, BANGALORE







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The event concluded with the National Anthem, successfully capping off the main event with the utmost clarity and fluency.

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