



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL HYDERABAD



presents

8TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024



ABOUT SLSH

Symbiosis Law School (SLS) Hyderabad was established in 2014 under the auspice of **Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar**, inheriting a legacy of novelty, dynamism and excellence in the field of education, as a constituting unit of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune.

SLS Hyderabad, founded on the pillars of expertise, justice and service, is committed to imparting quality legal education while conforming to acclaimed international standards, ably led under the aegis of Director Dr. Santosh Aghav.



ABOUT MCA

The Moot Court Association (MCA) of SLS, Hyderabad is a student-run body, guided by **Ms. Ashika Pradhan, Faculty In-Charge**, to achieve its objective of creating a harmonious environment for mooting, by inculcating an interest amongst the students through developing and honing their **research and oratory skills**.

To realize this, the MCA is actively involved in conducting various training workshops, orientations, mock trials and moot court competitions for students at multiple collegiate levels, and it organizes national competitions for law schools across India.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The excellence and diversity blended in Symbiosis are unparalleled, with inexhaustive zeal to create trailblazers in the legal fraternity.

We believe that realising the goal of learning, unlearning and relearning along the way and practising the profession with the highest of ethical, moral and professional standards, and engaging proactively in societal concerns in the greatest achievement.



We, as an institute, are collectively accountable to various stakeholders in ensuring that we contribute these services to the practitioners and beneficiaries of the law. The National Moot Court Competition of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is its **flagship event**, and landmark in its consistency, integrity, equality, and fairness. We heartily welcome everyone to the **8th Edition** which aims to be **bigger and bolder** than before. We are confident that this endeavor will be fruitful and will humbly encourage everyone to participate.

It is an absolute pleasure and a genuine delight to undertake the 8th Edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2024 of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. As with all the editions, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad has always strived to present an enriching and non-arbitrary arena to students for showcasing their qualitative skills of logical reasoning, legal convincing, artful presentation, and masterful research.

THE FINALS BENCH FROM OUR PREVIOUS EDITION



Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, has always ensured holistic development and learning for students in all aspects of education. In the spirit of knowledge and learning, we have successfully completed seven editions of our Flagship Event, the National Moot Court Competition (NMCC).

For the 7th edition of our NMCC, we had distinguished and eminent personalities from the legal background who graced us with their honourable presence as the Judges Panel for the Finals Round. This Judges Panel comprised of **Hon'ble Justice Shri. B.N. Srikrishna**, a former Judge of the Supreme Court; **Hon'ble Justice Shri. G.A. Sanap**, a sitting Judge at the Bombay High Court; **Hon'ble Justice A. Ramalingeshwara Rao**, a former judge of the Telangana High Court; **Mr. Supratim Chakraborty** who is a Senior Partner at Khaitan and Co.; and **Mr. Rodney D. Ryder**, an Advisor to the Ministry of Communication and IT, Government of India on the implementation of the IT Act, 2000.



THE 8TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

The institutes of Symbiosis believe in the **holistic development** of a student, which can be achieved not just with academic education but also with avid participation in co-curriculars. **Mooting** is one such aspect which proves to be the very backbone of law school in assisting law students by providing them with the requisite **practical experience** and **knowledge**.

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is delighted to announce the **8th National Moot Court Competition, 2024 (“NMCC”)** that aims to enrich students with education and a mastery in the art of oration, argumentation and research from the very start of their careers as lawyers.



THE VENUE



The **8th NMCC** shall be held in the premises of **Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad** with an expert panel of eminent personalities, aiming to level up mooting to its zenith. Our previous editions have featured some of the best mooting teams the country offers, demonstrating their immense proficiency and setting an impressive standard for debate and research.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Aspiring Law Students pursuing **five-year** integrated undergraduate law program or **three-year** graduate law program are eligible to register for the competition (*two speakers and one researcher or two speakers*). However, LL.M. students are ineligible to participate.



THE MOOT PROPOSITION

The Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 (DPDP Act) was enacted with the primary objective of safeguarding the privacy of individuals in the digital age. This has expanded the scope and powers of regulatory authorities, granting them unprecedented access to personal data under the guise of national security and cybercrime prevention. The Moot Proposition will engage the students in these aspects and put them to test to showcase their research and understanding.

The Digital Personal Data Protection Act has emerged as a catalyst for the evolution of cyber law, ushering in a new era of enhanced data protection, individual rights, and global cooperation. As technology continues to advance, the DPDP Act serves as a dynamic framework that adapts to the challenges of the digital age, ensuring a balance between innovation, security, and the right to privacy.



REGISTRATION PROCESS



1. Institutes that wish to participate in the NMCC are requested to provisionally register on a **first come-first serve basis**, and subsequently register and pay the registration fee via the link provided below. Please note that this constitutes as the Final Registration.
2. To confirm the Registration, Teams have to **fill the Registration Form with a declaration** from their Institute authorizing them to participate in the NMCC.
3. There shall be a one-time payment of **INR 8,500/- (Rupees Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Only)** on or before the last date to register*
4. The total intake of teams from various institutions will be 30 teams for 8th NMCC 2024.
5. The teams are required to note the important dates and strictly adhere to the deadlines.

**The Final Installment of the Registration Fee {INR 8,500/- (Rupees Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Only)} is inclusive of the fee for food and accommodation.*



AWARDS & PRIZES



WINNERS: 50,000/-



RUNNERS-UP: 30,000/-



1ST BEST SPEAKER: 15,000/-



2ND BEST SPEAKER: 10,000/-



BEST MEMORIAL : 15,000/-



IMPORTANT DATES

PARTICULARS

DATE

Release of Moot Proposition

5th February, 2024

Commencement of Registration

5th February, 2024

Last Date for Registration

2nd March, 2024

Submission of Memorials

20th March, 2024

Inauguration Ceremony

5th April, 2024

**Preliminary & Quarter-Final
Rounds**

6th April, 2024

**Semi-Final & Final Round and
Valedictory Ceremony**

7th April, 2024

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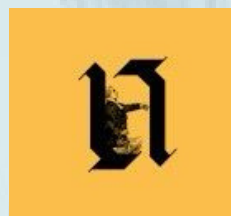
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