

INTER-COLLEGIATE MOOT COURT REPORT 2025-26

The Inter-Collegiate Moot Court Competition for the academic year 2025–26 was successfully organized by S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon, in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Right Cell, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, on 9th January 2026. The programme commenced with the Inaugural Ceremony at 9.30 a.m. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and professional decorum, reflecting the academic spirit and commitment of the institution towards practical legal education.

The Inaugural Ceremony began with a warm and inspiring welcome address by the Principal, Dr. B. Yuvakumar Reddy, who emphasized the significance of moot court competitions in developing advocacy skills, research aptitude and courtroom discipline among law students. He highlighted that such competitions serve as an effective bridge between classroom learning and real courtroom practice. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Hon'ble dignitaries marked the formal and auspicious commencement of the programme.

The esteemed dignitaries present for the inauguration included Hon'ble Mr. Mahendra Bade, II Additional District Judge, Jalgaon; Hon'ble Adv. Prakash B. Patil, Vice-President, KCE Society; Mr. Rajendra Nannavare, Governor Nominee Management Council Member, KBCNMU, Jalgaon; Prof. Dr. Vikas Gite, Professor and Coordinator, IPR Cell, KBCNMU; Hon'ble Adv. Mahesh Bhokrikar and Hon'ble Adv. Saurabh Mundada. Their gracious presence elevated the stature of the event and motivated the participants.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from various colleges affiliated with KBCNMU. The teams demonstrated commendable dedication and preparation, presenting their arguments with well-researched authorities, coherent submissions and proper court etiquette. The courtroom atmosphere during the rounds reflected seriousness, discipline and academic excellence. Participants showcased their analytical ability, interpretation of legal provisions, and persuasive advocacy skills. The judges for the rounds carefully evaluated the teams on various parameters, including knowledge of facts and law, application of legal principles, clarity of arguments, response to questions

and overall presentation. The competition provided a realistic courtroom experience and fostered healthy academic rivalry among the students.

The Valedictory Ceremony was organized with equal dignity and enthusiasm. It was graced by Hon'ble Adv. Pramod Patil, Secretary, KCE Society; Hon'ble Adv. Pravin Chandra Jangale, Joint Secretary, KCE Society; Hon'ble Prof. Bhushan Chaudhari; Principal Dr. B. Y. Reddy; and Dr. Vijeta Singh Ma'am.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm and dignity. The distribution of prizes was announced by Dr. Kshirsagar Sir. Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners and runners-up in recognition of their outstanding performance. S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon secured the First Position in the competition. The Runner-Up position, as well as the Best Memorial award, was achieved by S. M. Biyani Law College, Dhule. The Best Male Advocate award was conferred upon Darshan Mukeshkumar Nathani of NTVS College of Law, Nandurbar, while the Best Female Advocate award was presented to Isha Pimpalikar of S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon.

The Vote of Thanks during the Inaugural Programme was delivered by Dr. Anjali Bondar. In the Valedictory Session, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Vijeta Singh. The competition was successfully organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. B. Yuvakumar Reddy and Moot Court Coordinator Dr. Vijeta Singh. The coordination among the organizing committee, faculty members, and student volunteers was commendable. The valuable support extended by Prof. Dr. Jyoti Bhole, along with the dedicated efforts of student volunteers Sakshi Shukla, Shahaji Raje and other students also contributed significantly to the smooth conduct of the programme.

The programme was efficiently anchored by Shruti Shukla and Diya Kothari and concluded with the National Anthem.

CO-ORDINATOR