V.M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23** 

Director of Moot Court Society: Dr. Aamod M. Shirali

V M Salgaocar College of Law, through its Moot Court Society aspires to produce the

best and most efficient lawyers in the legal profession and to achieve this goal, the

society undertakes various mooting activities that help in the overall development of

a law student as a good and proficient lawyer and encourages them to participate in

National level Moot Court Competitions regularly, thereby familiarizing the student

with the proceedings that take place generally in real courtrooms and honing their

networking skills, researching and writing skills, confidence, practical knowledge of

the law and team work efficacy.

BUDGET AND PARAMETERS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF MOOT COURT

**SOCIETY** 

The academic activities of the Moot Court Society 2022-23, commenced with the

preparation of an annual budget for the successful functioning of the society that was

submitted to the College Principal and Administrator vide letter dated 30th June, 2022.

The following parameters were enlisted for enhancement of the society:

1. To harness the true potential of each student and help them enhance their skill

in order to attain higher rate of success at National and International level.

2. To organize skill development sessions in order to maximize the proficiency

training imparted to the student.

3. Training to be conducted to improve and augment the impact and

accomplishment of moot court society.

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4. Specific training sessions in the area of Research development skills, Memorial Drafting Skills and Argumentation and Presentation skills.

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Applications were invited from students to register themselves for participation in the Selection Moot Court process in Physical/Offline mode for the academic year 2022-23 by means of release of a Google Form vide notice dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, requiring the interested students to enter their details and participate in the selection to the society. The society received 224 responses on the google form by the end of this registration i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

## MOOT COURT SOCIETY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

The Event	Date
Release of Selection moot Court problem 'State v. Satish Naik & Ors.	16th August 2022
Moot Court Orientation for students of Second Year BA.LL.B. by Dr. M.R.K. Prasad	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Moot Court Orientation for students of First Year LL.B. (Degree) by Dr. B.S. Patil	24th August 2022
Selection Moot Court round for Third Year, Fourth Year, Fifth Year BA LLB & Third Year Degree in college premises (vide notice dated 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022)	8th September, 2022
Selection Moot Court round for Second Year BA LLB & Second Year Degree in college premises (vide notice dated 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022)	9th September, 2022
Declaration of Final Result of Selection Moot Court	12th September, 2022
First formal meeting and Constitution of Moot Court Society headed by Dr. Aamod Shirali	14th September, 2022
Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Goa State Level Moot	15th October, 2022
Court Competition 2022 Preliminary and Quarter-Final Rounds	
Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Goa State Level Moot Court Competition 2022	22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2022

Semi-Final and Final Rounds	
Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court	27-29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Competition organised by VMSCL in association	-
with Justice G.D.Kamat Charitable Trust.	
Total Participation in National Moot Court	23 (See Annexure 2)
Competitions by VMSCL Moot Court Society	
members (See Annexure 2)	



Moot Court Society selection round held on 08/09/2022

A total number of **68 students** were chosen to be part of the Moot Court Society for the academic year 2022-2023.

# **ACTIVITIES DURING SEMESTER (AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022)**

1. Meeting of members of Moot Court Society on 14th August, 2022 at 2.00 p.m in Hall 10 of the college premises wherein a Presentation was made by the Director of Moot Court Society, on the significance of Moot Court and preparation/research of case for National Moot Court Competitions. Special mention was made with regard to incorporation of Court manners during the Competitions. The winning teams and those who had contributed towards achievements of the society were acknowledged and applauded by the Director and all the members Besides, all other issues were deliberated upon and a conclusion was derived.

# DR.CARMO D'SOUZA MEMORIAL GOA STATE LEVEL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

2. The Moot Court Society, V M Salgaocar College of Law, in association with G.R. College Alumni Law Association, Margao, Goa, organised the Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Goa State Level Moot 15<sup>th</sup> Court Competition, on October, 2022 (Preliminary



Round and Quarter Finals in our College Premises) and 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022, (Semi-Final And Final Round, at G.R.Kare College of Law). The Moot Problem was released on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, at the hands of Shri. Nilesh Cabral, Hon'ble Minister for Law and Judiciary, Government of Goa. In all 24 participants from the Moot Court Society participated in the Competition. (see Annexure 1)

### Inaugural Ceremony in presence of Alumni and other guests



Inaugural ceremony of Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Moot Court Competition on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

Briefing of Judges for the Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Moot Court Competition on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.



The Preliminary and Quarter- final rounds were held in the two respective Colleges. It was decided that top two teams will qualify for the Semi-Finals in the Premises of G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. Participants were divided into 8 teams comprising of two mooters and one researcher. **The Preliminary rounds** were conducted in four court rooms in accordance with the rules of the Competition.



Preliminary round Proceedings in the Court room.

The Quarter- final round was held at 3:00 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The top four teams from the Preliminary rounds qualified for the Quarter finals. The top two teams from the quarter finals were to participate in the Semi-final round to be held at G.R.Kare College of Law, Margao, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022.





Quarter Final Round before Adv. Neelesh Takkeker and Harsha Falari.

Quarter Final Round before Adv. Amey Kakodkar and Adv. Galileo Tellis

# Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL ROUND, G.R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW MARGAO Date: : Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022

After the draw of lots, V.M. Salgaocar College teams, comprising of Ms. Gautami Kamat, Riddhi Moghe, Sakshi Volvoikar, and Siddhanth Shetye, Rahul Rao, Saloni Parab, were placed against two of the G.R.Kare College of Law teams in their respective semi-final Court rooms. Subsequently, both our teams qualified for the finals.



Team comprising Siddhanth Shetye, Rahul Rao, Saloni Parab were adjudged winners of the Competition are seen receiving the award from Hon'ble Justice Shri. Mahesh Sonak.

Team Gautami Kamat, Riddhi Moghe, Sakshi Volvoikar were adjudged Runners up of the Competition are seen receiving the award from Hon'ble Justice Shri. Mahesh Sonak.





Rahul Rao was adjudged Best Advocate. Hon'ble Justice Shri. Mahesh Sonak, handed over the award.

#### MOOT COURT SOCIETY, ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

#### **VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Summary of Prizes and Awards won by Students of Moot Court Society for 2022-23 at National and State level Moot Court Competitions (Annexure 5)

Sr. No.	Prize/Award	No. of Prizes	
1.	Winner	02	
2.	Runner- up (final)	05	
3.	Best Mooter (Student	01	
	Advocate)		
4.	Best Memorial	01	
5.	Best Researcher	01	

1. The team comprising of Mr.Sherwyn Correia (Mooter), Riddhi Moghe (Mooter) and Arya Haldankar (Researcher) from V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, was adjudged Runners-Up at the 6th C.L. Agarwal Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2022, Raffles organised by University, Neemrana, Rajasthan, in association with the Rajasthan



Education Society. Twenty of the most illustrious colleges in the country participated in the competition. The competition was held from the 26th to the 28th of August 2022.

https://epaper.thegoan.net/3577559/THE-GOAN-EVERYDAY/The-Goan-Everyday#page/7/2 (The Goan Everyday- September 8, 2022)

# V.M. Salgaocar runners up at National Moot Competition

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Therwyn Correia (Mooter), from V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, were adjudged runners-up at the 6th C.L. Agarwal The final round was judged by Memorial National Moot Court Justice Ashok Kumar Gaur, Judge,

Competition, 2022. It was organised by Raffles University, Neemrana, Rajasthan, in association Riddhi Moghe (Mooter) and with the Rajasthan Education So-Arya Haldankar (Researcher) ciety. Twenty of the most illustriwith the Rajasthan Education Soous colleges in the country participated in the competition.

Rajasthan High Court. The prizes were given at the hand of Dr. Justice Meena V. Gomber, chairperson, Raffles University, Neemrana.

The team is part of the Moot Court Society at VMSCL, Miramar headed by director Dr. Aamod

https://epaper.navhindtimes.in/NewsDetail.aspx?storyid=72066&date=2022 <u>-09-23&pageid=1</u> (Navhind Times, Page 7, 23.09.2022)

2. WINNERS OF DR. CARMO D'SOUZA MEMORIAL GOA STATE LEVEL, MOOT COURT COMPETITION, HELD AT G.R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW, MARGAO, GOA, ON 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2022.

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# Salgaocar College wins Moot competition



PANAJI: VM Salga ocar College of Law emerged Winners and Runners up at the Dr Carmo D'Souza Memorial Moot Court Competiton (State Level), held at GR Kare College of Law, Margao on October 22. The Winning team comprised of Siddhant Shetye, Rihul Rao, and Saloni Parab, While the Runners up team comprise of Gautami Kamat, Riddhi Moghe, and Sakshi Volvoikar. Rahul Rao was adjudged the Best Advocate. The Competition was held in the memory of Late Prof. Dr. Carmo D'Souza, an academician, writer, and jurist. The competition was organised by GR Kare College of Law Alumni Association in association with VM Salgaoca College of Law. The finals were adjudged by sitting Judges of Hig Court of Bombay at Goa, Justice Mahesh S Sonak, and Justice Valmiki Menezes.



Sat, 29 October 2022 epaper.thegoan.net/c/7070829



3. **RUNNERS UP** AT DR. CARMO D'SOUZA MEMORIAL GOA STATE LEVEL, MOOT COURT COMPETITION, HELD AT G.R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW, MARGAO, GOA, ON 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2022.

Team of Gautami Kamat, Riddhi Moghe, Sakshi Volvoikar



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# 4. 'BEST MOOTER'- RAHUL

RAO adjudged Best Mooter at the Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Goa State Level, Moot Court Competition, held at G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022.



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# 5 Salgaocar Law College wins moot court competition



The winners receive their award from Bombay High Court judge Mahesh Sonak

MARGAO: VM Salgaocar College of Law emerged winners and runners-up at the State level Dr Carmo D'Souza Memorial Moot Court Competition held at GR Kare College of Law, Margao, recently. The winning team comprised Siddhant Shetye, Rahul Rao and Saloni Parab, while the runners-up were Gautami Kamat, Riddhi Moghe and Sakshi Volvoikar. Rahul Rao was adjudged Best Advocate. The competition was held in the memory of late Prof Dr Carmo D'Souza, an academician, writer, and jurist. The preliminary and quarter final rounds were held simultaneously in both law colleges. Prizes were awarded by Justice Mahesh S Sonak. The teams form part of the Moot Court Society at V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, headed by Director Dr Aamod Shirali.

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# 5. RUNNER-UP AND 'BEST RESEARCHER AWARD' AT VICTOR DANTAS COLLEGE OF LAW

A team from V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, won the Runnersup at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Level Moot Court Competition 2022-2023 organized by Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal Maharashtra. Nine of the most illustrious Colleges from across the region participated in the competition. The competition was held from 19<sup>th</sup> to



21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. The team comprised of Ms. Kreanne Diniz (Mooter), Mr. Mark Valadares (Mooter) and Ms. Bhumika Kamat Redkar (Researcher).

Ms. Bhumika Kamat Redkar was also adjudged **as 'Best Researcher'** for the Competition.

 RUNNER UP AND BEST MEMORIAL AT 3RD NATIONAL VIRTUAL CRIMINAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022, ORGANISED BY ADHIVAKTA PARISHAD, DELHI HIGH COURT.

Team comprising of Ms. Vaishnavi S., Sean Gomes, and Malvina Pinto was awarded **Runner up and Best Memorial Prize** at the National Virtual Criminal Moot Court Competition held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

7. WINNER OF 13TH GEETA INSTITUTE OF LAW, NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, PANIPAT, 2023

A team comprising of **Ms. Sharlene Fernandes, Ms. Lamisah Almeida, and Mr. Nilay Naik,** were adjudged **Winners** at the 13th National Moot Court Competition organised by Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat Haryana, held from 25-26 February, 2023.

The performance in final was judged by Supreme Court Judge among others. The team was highly appreciated by Supreme Court Judge present for the final round. The Moot Court Competition comprised of 48 teams from different Law Colleges and Universities across India.



Prize distribution ceremony-The VMSCL team receiving the Prize money Cheque and Trophy at the hands of Hon'ble Shri. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India,



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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant congratulated the winners <a href="https://twitter.com/goacm/status/1635330814627160065">https://twitter.com/goacm/status/1635330814627160065</a> (March 13, 2023)

# 8. SECOND RUNNER-UP AT LATE JUSTICE P.B. SAWANT NINETH MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023

The team comprising of Mr. Rishabh Narvekar, Ms. Sahi Pagui, and Ms. Achal Candolkar, won the second Runner-up Award and Cash Prize of Rs. 18,000/- at the late Justice P.B. Sawant Nineth Memorial National Moot Court Competition held from 12-13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, at Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune.



Principal, Dr. G. Shaber Ali, Dr. Aamod Shirali, Director Moot Court Society, along with Sahi Pagui, Rishabh Narvekar, and Achal Candolkar.

# JUSTICE G.D. KAMAT MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023

# Director of MCS and Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Aamod M. Shirali Student Coordinator- Mr. Siddhant Shetye Summary of the Schedule of the Competition

<b>Drafting of Moot Proposition</b>	October, 2022, by Prof. Dr. M.R.K.
	Prasad
Release of google form for	11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
registration, Moot Proposition and	
<b>Rules of the Competition</b>	
Closing date for registration	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2022
Release of Final list of selected	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
teams	
<b>Closing of Final Registration</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
<b>Allocation of Team Codes</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
Last date for submission of soft copy	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
of memorial	
Registration and reception of	2.30 p.m 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Participants	
Orientation for Participants	3.00 p.m. 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Researchers' Test	4.00 p.m. 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
<b>Inaugural Ceremony in Conference</b>	6.00 p.m. 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Hall of College	
Preliminary Round 1	9.30- 11.00 a.m. 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Preliminary Round 2	12.00- 1.30 p.m. 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
<b>Results of Preliminary Round</b>	2.30 p.m. 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
<b>Quarter-Final Round</b>	4.00-5.30 p.m. 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023

Results of Quarter Final round	6.00 p.m. 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Lawyers'Nite	7.30 p.m onwards at Fiesta Hall,
	Clube Tennis de Gaspar Dias
Semi-Final Round	10.00-12.00 p.m. 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
<b>Results of Semi-final Round</b>	12.15 p.m. 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
<b>Reception of High Court Judges</b>	2.30 p.m. 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
<b>Final Round in Moot Court Hall of</b>	3.15 p.m. 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
College	
Valedictory ceremony at Raythatha	7.30 p.m. 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
Hall, Panjim Gymkhana	

The Moot Court Society of Devi Sharvani Education Society's V. M. Salgaocar College of Law hosted the National Moot Court Competition from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, in the memory of a distinguished advocate and Judge, Late Justice G.D. Kamat. The Competition is being held in association with The Justice G.D. Kamat Charitable Trust.

The **objective** of this competition is to provide law students with an opportunity to sharpen their legal research, analytical, and advocacy skills by presenting arguments in a simulated court setting. This competition is also designed to help students to develop their legal research and drafting skills, as well as improve their ability to think critically and analyze complex legal issues. It also provides students with the opportunity to hone their advocacy skills by presenting their arguments in front of a panel of judges.

The Competition was announced in first week of November 2022, and received an overwhelming participation from prestigious and ranked Law Colleges and Universities across India. The Competition witnessed **26** Prestigious Law Institutions from the Country competing for the trophy (See **Annexure 4**).

## **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

The Inaugural ceremony of the Justice G.D. Kamat Memoria National Moot Court Competition 2023, was held in the Conference Hall of the College premises from 6.10 p.m. onwards. Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Shri. P. S. Sreedharan Pillai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Shaber Ali G., Principal of VMSCL, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Aamod Shirali, Faculty Coordinator of the Competition, gave an insight into the Competition in his opening remarks. The Justice G. D. Kamat Charitable Trust was represented on the dais by trustee Dr. Ajay Vaidya. Dr. Vaidya addressed the audience speaking about the life and journey of late Justice G.D. Kamat. Thereafter, The Chief Guest unveiled the trophies of the prestigious competition and delivered his address. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Siddhant Shetye, Student Coordinator of the Competition.

Honourable Governor of Goa, Shri. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, unveiling the trophies at the inaugural ceremony



#### THE COMPETITION

The Preliminary rounds and Quarter Finals were held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, while the Semi-Finals and Final round were held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The Competition was judged by 32 advocates including Senior Advocates. The Preliminary rounds were held in 13 halls designated as Court halls for the

Competition. A panel of two judges judged the Preliminary round in each Court room, while a panel of three judges judged each of the Semi-Final round of the Competition.





Adv. Parag Rao and Adv. Gaurish Agni, judging the Quarter-Final round.



Sr. Adv. Shri. Surendra Desai, Sr. Adv. Shri. Nitin Sardessai, and Adv. Cleofato Coutinho judging the Semi-Final round.



Sr. Adv. Shri. J.E. Coelho Pereira, Sr. Adv. Saresh Lotlikar, and Sr.Adv. R.G. Ramani judging the second Semi-Final round.

The Final round of the competition was judged by the Sitting Judges of the High Court of Bombay Hon'ble Shri. Justice Mahesh S. Sonak, Hon'ble Shri. Justice Valmiki Sa Menezes, and Former Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Ferdino Inacio Rebello.



Justice (Retd.) Ferdino
Inacio Rebello, Hon'ble
Shri. Justice Mahesh
Sonak, and Hon'ble
Shri.Valmiki Sa Menezes
judging the Final round.

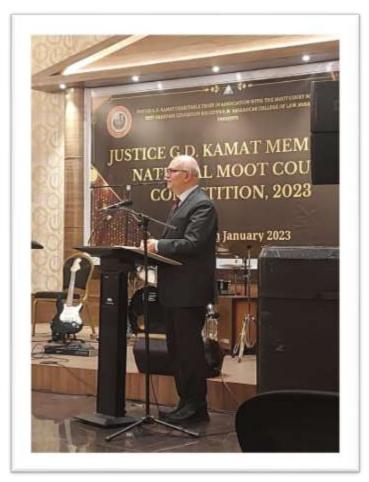
## **Valedictory Ceremony**

The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, at Raythatha Hall, Panjim Gymkhana. The Valedictory ceremony concluded with Prize Distribution ceremony which was held in the presence of Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri. Justice Mahesh Sonak, and members of the Justice G.D. Kamat Charitable Trust.

The welcome address was given by Dr. G. Shaber Ali, Principal of VMSCL. Vice-Chairman and Education Advisor of Devi Sharvani Education Society's VMSCL, Shri. Bhaskar Nayak emphasised that the primary responsibility of Law Institution is to hold Moot Courts and ADR and said that V.M. Salgaocar College of Law has always fulfilled that responsibility. Shri. Ulhas D. Kamat, brother of late Justice G.D. Kamat and trustee of the Justice G.D. Kamat Charitable Trust, in his address mentioned that the Trust was set up to pay homage to the late Judge. He traced the late Justice's life from being a High Court advocate and associating with educational and social organisations to becoming a Judge and introducing the Lok Nayalay at Bombay High Court —Goa Bench in July 1996.

The Chief Guest Justice Mahesh S. Sonak, through his address advised law

students to give law 'creative interpretation' rather merely adhere to precedents. "Precedents are not chains that tie us to the past. Look at them as light posts which illuminates the way," Justice Sonak said. "Therefore, learn to go where no one has gone before and then leave behind a beautiful trail." The Chief Gest and the Trustees were called upon to distribute **Prizes** the and Merit Certificates. The vote of thanks was proposed by Director, and



faculty Coordinator of the Competition, Dr. Aamod M. Shirali.

Dr. Aamod Shirali stated that a Competition of this magnitude would not be possible without the support of the Management of VMSCL, the trustees of the Justice G.D. Kamat Charitable Trust, the faculty members and staff, Organising

Committee of Students, the, and several student volunteers. Each of the Departments together with the Faculty incharge and the OC head (see Annexure 3), Deputy head and volunteers were called forward before the august gathering to recognise their hard work and efforts in making the event successful (See Annexure 3). He thanked one and all during his address.



# Prize Winners of Justice G. D. Kamat National Moot Court Competition 2023

Sr.	Prize	Name of Awardee	Prize
N0.			
1.	Winner of Moot	National Law Institute	Trophy + Merit
	Competition	University, Bhopal	Certificate+ + Rs.
			50,000/-
2.	Runner-up of Moot	KLE Society's	Trophy + Merit
	Competition	Gurusiddappa Kotambri	Certificate+ +Rs.
		Law College, Hubballi	25,000/-
3.	Best Mooter	Shrinidhi Joshi, R.V.	Trophy + Merit
		Institute of Legal Studies	Certificate+Rs.
			15,000/-
4.	Best Researcher	Jayditya Mohan,	Trophy + Merit
		University Institute of	Certificate+Rs.
		Legal Studies, Punjab	10,000/-
		University	
5.	Best Memorial	School of Excellence in	Trophy + Merit
		Law	Certificate+Rs.
			15,000/-



Runner Up Team KLE Society's Gurusiddappa Kotambri Law College, Hubballi, receiving the Prize money cheque and trophy from Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri. Justice Mahesh Sonak.



Winning Team National
Law Institute
University, Bhopal
receiving the Prize
money cheque and
trophy from Chief
Guest, Hon'ble Shri.
Justice Mahesh Sonak.

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

The financial requirement for the Justice G. D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023, was raised jointly by the Management of Devi Sharvani Education Society's VMSCL and Justice G.D. Kamat Charitable Trust.

1.	Contribution from Management DSES's	Rs. 5,00,000/-
	VMSCL	
2.	Contribution from Justice G.D. Kamat	Rs. 4,82,000/-
	Charitable Trust	

3.	Registration fees from Participating	Rs. 2,16,000/-
	teams (Rs 8000*27 teams)	
	Total	Rs. 11,98,000/-
	Total Expenditure	Rs.11,61,476/-

## BENEFITS OF THE COMPETITION

The organization of this Competition has benefits two fold.

- The Moot Court Competition has secured recognition for the College at the National Level for creating a competitive environment for mooting culture and created a platform for Universities, Law Schools and Aided Colleges to participate in a Competition which maintains high standard of Competition and transparency.
- 2. The Students of our College observed the Moot Competition and inter alia learnt presentation of arguments, court manners, legal research, Citation of Judgments, response to questions of judges and court craft skills. The VMSCL stand by team was also prepared with their case. Approximately 100 Students of BA.LL.B and LL.B (Degree) Programs, attended the sessions in the various Court Rooms which contained limited seating arrangement of 10 seats each reserved for students.

## FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS AND JUDGES

The Moot Court Society which spearheaded this Competition is always in pusuit of excellence. For this purpose, feedback was obtained by circulation of google form to all participating teams. All teams appreciated the Institution and lauded the efforts of the OC and faculty members. Their suggestions were discussed with OC students team and the faculty members in a review meeting. The High Court Judges, and other Senior Advocates also had the occasion to provide us with

feedback with regard to the participants. The Judges stated that standard of Competition was high.

## REVIEW MEETING OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND FACULTY

Review meeting of the Organising Committee of Students was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. For the purpose of improvement in subsequent organization of the Moot Competition, a detailed review was conducted of each department. Student heads provided an insight into the lapses if any, and provided suggestions which could be considered for subsequent competition. The feedback obtained from the organizing committee was documented and presented to the Principal on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 vide email. Further, in faculty meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, the detailed review of each department was presented and suggestions were elicited from the faculty members and Principal.

## Sunday February 5, 2023

# IN SHORT >>



# National Moot Court competition held

PANAJI: The valedictory function of the Justice GD Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023 was held at Panaji Gymkhana recently. The competition had participation from 26 colleges across the country and was judged by advocates. The final round of the competition was judged by sitting Judges of the Bombay High Court, Justice Mahesh S Sonak, Justice Valmiki Sao Menezes, and former Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Ferdino Inacio Rebello.

The Best Researcher award was bagged by Jayditya Mohan from University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University. The Best Memorial award was won by School of Excellence in Law along with a cash prize of Rs 15,000 and Shrinidhi Joshi from RV Institute of Legal Studies, Bengaluru was awarded as the Best Mooter and also awarded a cash prize of Rs 15,000.

The runners up were KLE Society's BCA, Hubballi getting cash prize of Rs 25,000 along with trophies and merit certificates. The winners of Justice GD Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition were National Law Institute University, Bhopal and were awarded cash prize of Rs 50,000 along with trophies and merit certificates.

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# National Moot Court Competition held

On January 29, 2023 the Valedictory Function of the Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023, was held in Raythata Hall, Paniim Gymkhana.

The function began with a welcome address by Dr. G Shabir Ali (Principal V.M. Salgaocar College of Law) who welcomed the Chief Guest, Judge of the High Court of Bombay at Goa Hori ble Shri Justice Mahesh S Sonak and congratulated the participants for their efforts.

This was followed by an address by Mr. Ulhas Kamat (trustee) who spoke about the life and journey of G.D. Kamat to becoming a prestigious judge and a humble human being.

Further on Vice- Chairman and Education Advisor of DSES, VMSCL, Mr. Bhaskar Nayak emphasized on the primary responsibility of law institutions "to hold Moot Courts and ADR" and that V.M. Salgaocar has carried it out beautifully without fail. Lastly Siddhant Shetye, the student coordinator gave us a brief overview of all that has transpired over the course of this competition.

The congregation was then addressed by the Chief Guest Justice Mahesh S Sonak, who paid his homage to G.D.Kamat. He also talked about the qualities that a law student must inculcate and that the moot court competitions served as a stepping stone for that.

This was followed by declaration of the results wherein the Best. Researcher award was bagged by Jayditya Mohan (University Institute)

OHeraldo Edition Feb 3, 2023 Page No. 12 of Legal Studies, Punjab University), the Best Memorial by School of Excellence in Law, the Best Mooter by Shrinidhi Joshi (R.V. Institute of Legal Studies). The runners up were ICLE Society's BCA, Hubballi. The winners of the competition were National Law Institute University. Bhopal.

The Valedictory Function concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Aamod Shirali (Director of the Moot Court Society) who applauded the efforts of all the Volunteers, sponsors and the organizing Committee for making the competition a grand success. The Program was competed by Alyka Machado and Bhumika K. Redkar. Overall, the event and competition was a grand success, ending on a positive note.

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# PRESS AND MEDIA COVERAGE OF JUSTICE G.D. KAMAT MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 27-29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023

Press conference 23.01.23 (video Link)

https://youtu.be/BJcPwWGUYoQ

Inaugural Ceremony at VMSCL, Conference Hall

**Video Link of Inaugural Ceremony** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ydy\_sNqDVW4

Inaugural

Prudent Media

https://www.prudentmedia.in/general/justice-gd-kamat-memorial-national-moot-court-competition-2023-held/24496.html

**Business Goa** 

https://businessgoa.in/justice-g-d-kamat-memorial-national-moot-court-competition-2023/

#### Goa 365 Inaugural media report

https://voutu.be/38P-BIM5Wgo

#### **Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution**

Video of Valedictory Ceremony, at Raythatha Hall, Panjim Gymkhana

https://youtu.be/JLvXJ42huxA

#### Times of India, dated 2nd February, 2023

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/precedents-not-chains-says-hc-judge-to-students/articleshow/97535121.cms

#### HERALD, February 3, 2023- Valedictory Press note

http://epaper.heraldgoa.in/articlepage.php?articleid=OHERALDO\_GOA\_20230203\_12\_6&width=161.366666666667px&edition=oHeraldo&curpage=1

### **BUSINESS GOA 01.03.23- Valedictory Ceremony**

http://businessgoa.in/v-m-salgaocar-college-of-law-hosts-justice-g-d-kamat-memorial-national-moot-court-competition-2023/

## Photographs and Videos of the Competition

Inaugural 27.01.23

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Day 2 -28.01.23

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Day 3- SEMI FINAL AND FINAL 29.01.23

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VALEDICTORY 29.01.23

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Videos of all events

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# Participants of Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Moot Court Competition

# Dr. Carmo D'Souza Memorial Moot Court Competition 15th October, 2022

15(11 October, 2022	•	
Team 1	Composition	TEAM CODES
Gautami Kamat	M	T1A
Riddhi S Moghe	М	T1B
Sakshi Volvoikar	R	
Team 2	Composition	
Sherwyn Correia	M	T2A
Trusha Desai	M	T2B
Tashina Zahra Pinto Do Rosario	R	
Team 3	Composition	
Ms. RAISA MARIETTE PINTO	M	ТЗА
Riya Amonkar	M	Т3В
Samrudhi Raut	R	
Team 4	Composition	
Sean Anthony Aldrin Gomes	M	T4A
Siddhant Nitin Naique Prataprau		
Sardessai	M	T4B
Jochele Correia	R	
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Team 5	Composition	
Saniya Sardesai	M	T5A
Eugenia Melo e Granjo	M	T5B
Yash Kunde	R	
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Team 6	Composition	TCA
Rimjhim Bhati Savni Prabhudesai	M	T6A
	M	T6B
Sahi Pagui	R	
Team 7	Composition	
Lamisah Almeida	M	T7A
Clive Fernandes	M	T7B
Mervyn J C A de Nazareth	R	1,5
Team 8	Composition	
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Siddhant Ramakant Shetye	M	T8A
Rahul Paresh Rao	M	T8B
Saloni Parab	R	

# ANNEXURE 2 Participating Teams for National Moot Court Competition

Participation in State and National Moot Court Competition 2022-23

Sr.	rticipation in State and National Moot Court Competition 2022-23			
No.	Name of the Team	Name of Competition	Competition	Result
	Gloria Judy D'Souza	Maharashtra National		11000110
1	Ryle Ammagol	Law University,	29-31 July ,	Dra Quartars
1	Prapti N. Gaunekar	Nagpur, Moot Court	2022	Pre-Quarters
	Traper IV. Gadriekar	Competiton, 2022		
	Rahul Rao	III JECRC Uttam Devi		
	Siddhant Shetye	Mohanlal Khatuwaala	_	
2	Ishan Kenkre	Memorial National	13-16th	
		Moot Court	August,	Quarter- Finalist
		Competition, 2022	2022	Finalist
	Sherwyn Correia	6th C.L. Agarwal Memorial National		
3	Riddhi S Moghe	Moot Court	26-28th	Runner-Up
	Arya Haldankar	Competition, Raffles	August,	Training: Op
	University Rajasthan	2022		
	Jonathan Correia	XIXth K.K. Luthra	13th -15	
4	Gautami Kamat	Memorial Moot Court Competition	January,	Pre-Quarters
	Raisa Pinto		2023	
	Sachin Panicker			not qualified
5	Saee Bhate	3rd Himachal Pradesh	29-31	memorial
		National Lau	October,	selection
	Samrudhi Raut	University, Shimla	2022	Round
	Rizzeria Pacheco	Mar Gregorios College	10-12	
6	Chaitrali Kalla Naga	of Law,	November,	Pre-Quarters
	Anushka patil	Thiruvananthapuram	2022	
	Vaishnavi S	3rd National Virtual		
	SEAN ANTHONY ALDRIN	Criminal Moot Court		Runner-up
7	GOMES	Competition, 2022,		and Best
		Organised by	5th-8th	Memorial
	Malvina Maria Pinto	Adhivakta Parishad,	November,	
		Delhi High Court	2022	
_	Siddhant Naique Nitin			Pre-Quarters
8	Prataprau Sardessai			

	Rimjhim Bhati	I.M. Nanavati		
	,	Memorial National	20-22	
		Moot Court	January,	
		Competition, GLS Law	2023	
	Kamaxi pai Dhungat	College, Ahmedabad		
9	Riddhi Moghe	Dr. Carmo D'Souza		Dummore um
	Gautami Kamat	Memorial Moot Court	22nd	Runners-up
	Sakshi Volvoikar	Competition	October	
10	Siddhant Shetye	Dr. Carmo D'Souza		Winner and
	Rahul Rao	Memorial Moot Court	22nd	Best Mooter
	Saloni Parab	Competition	October	(Rahul Rao)
11	Riya Amonkar	J. C. College of Law,	3-4th	•
	Vasudev Salkar	Guntur, Andhra	February,	Semi-Finalist
	Saloni Parab	Pradesh	2023	
12	Mark Valadares			Runner Up-
<del></del>	Kreanne Diniz			Best
	KI CUITIC DITIL	Victor Dantas Law		Researcher
		College, Kudal -	19-20	(Bhumika
	Bhumika Kamat	Regional Level Moot	January,	Kamat
	Redkar	Court Competition	2023	Redkar)
13	Aashna Pathak	Bennett National		
	Savni Prabhudesai	Moot Court	10.10	
		Competition	10-12	Pre-Quarters
	Clive Fernandes	2023Bennett	February, 2023	
	Clive Fernandes	University 13th Geeta Institute of	2023	
1.4	Charlana Farrandas	Law, National Moot		
14	Sharlene Fernandes	Court	25-26th	WINNER
	Lamisah Almeida	Competition, Panipat,	February,	VIIIVE
	Nilay Naik	2023	2023	
15	Rahul Rao	Justice M.L. Pendse		
	Sherwyn Correia	National		
	,	Environmental Law		
		Moot Court		Quarter
	Ishan Kenkre	Competitions, 2023 By		Finalist
	ואוומוו אבוואוב	Maharashtra National	23-26	
		Law University,	February,	
		Mumbai	2023	
16	Eugenia Melo e Granjo	17th edition of All		
	Sakshi R Volvoikar	India Moot Court	2 441-	Due Consider
	Moora Manai	Competition	2-4th	Pre-Quarters
	Meera Manoj Bhandankar	organised by Government Law	February,	
<u></u>	DIIdIIUdIIKdf	Government Law	2023	

		College, Thiruvananthapuram			
17	Raj Pankar	14th Gujarat National	14-19		
	Vedang Naik	Law University,	February,	Pre-Quarters	
	Saniya Sardesai	Gandhinagar	2023		
18	Rishabh Narvekar	Late Justice P.B.		2nd Runner	
	Sahi Pagui	Sawant Nineth		Up + Cash	
		Memorial Moot Court	12-13th	Prize Rs.	
40	Achal Candolkar	Competition 2023	March 2023	18,000/-	
19	Shreya Raikar	Barrister M K Nambyar Chair First			
	Samuel Fernandes	National Moot Court		Pre-Quarters	
		Competition 2023,	March 2023	The Quarters	
	Samruddhi Raut	Kannur Kerala			
20	Samuel Fernandes	XIII M K Nambyar			
	Niam Leitao	Memorial National			
		Moot Court		Pre-Quarters	
		Competition, RL Law	10-12th		
	Vaishnavi Parab	College Belgavi	March 2023		
21	Jinu Ponnachan	National Moot Court	45 45 4 11		
	Chelsea P. Travasso	Competition	15-17 April	_	
	Tashina Zahra Pinto Do	Jagannath University,	2023	Quarter-	
22	Rosario	Jaipur, Rajasthan 7th Edition National		Finalist	
22	Bibi Rabiya Basri	Moot Court			
	Saniya Sardesai	Competition,	7-9th April		
	Adarsh Ratnakar	Symbiosis Law school	2023		
	Valaulkar	Hyderabad			
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Bal Gangadhar			
		National Moot Court			
	Vasudev Salkar	Competition	7-8 April,		
23		organised by TMV's	2023		
		Lokmanya Tilak Law			
	Savni Prabhudesai	College, Pune.			
		-			
24	Sahi Pagui	Cumbbou Cumbiosis			
24	Iram Khatri	Symbhav –Symbiosis Law School, Pune-	23-25		
	Savni Prabhudesai	Model United Nations (MUN)	March, 2023		

# JUSTICE G.D. KAMAT CHARITABLE TRUST IN ASSOCIATION WITH V.M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW PRESENTS

# JUSTICE G.D. KAMAT MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, JANUARY, 2023 LIST OF DEPARTMENTS AND INCHARGE

Sr.	Departments	Faculty Incharges	Student
No.			Incharge
1.	Competition	Prof. Suchita Timble & Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar	Sherwyn Correia
2.	Production	Dr. B.S. Patil & Dr. Priya Onsker	Vasudev Salkar
3.	Judges	Dr. K. S. Rao	Shalaka
		Prof. Amal Kazi	Dhavalikar
4.	Teams	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya Prof. Ruchira Naik	Gautami Kamat
5.	Socials	Dr. Kim Couto Prof. Ashwini Nayak	Diya Kamat
6.	Procurement	Prof. Meghana Kapdi Prof. Tanvi Kandolkar	Sahil Lawande
7.	Hospitality (Catering)	Dr. Sonal Sardesai Prof. Siddhesh Tari	Meera Bhandankar
8.	Hospitality (Accommodation)	Mr. Lavu Prof. Reshmi Sawant	Kareena Shirodkar
9.	Media & Marketing	Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal Prof. Disha Nayak	Natasha Deshpande

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		Prof. Ramrai Naik	
10.	Memorial	Dr. Sandhya	Jonathan
		Ram/ Prof. Pearl	Correia
		Monteiro	
11.	Registration &	Prof. Priscilla	Riya Amonkar
	Reception	Fernandes &	
		Prof. Ruhi Phadte	
12.	Researcher Test	Dr. Ranjana	Sachin Panicker
		Ferrao Souza	
		Cordeiro &	
		Prof. Ruhi Phadte	
13.	Scoring	Prof. Amal Kazi	Esha Ghodekar
		Prof. Roshant	
		Parwar	
14.	Moot Problem	Dr. M.R.K. Prasad	Rahul Rao
	Drafting		
	Committee		
15.	Judges Briefing	Dr. M.R.K. Prasad	
		Dr. B.S. Patil	

# List of Participants for Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023

## **NAME OF THE INSTITUTION**

- 1. Alliance University, Karnataka
- 2. Banaras Hindu University
- 3. Christ (Deemed to be) University
- 4. Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru
- 5. G R Kare College of Law
- 6. ICFAI Law School Jaipur
- 7. K.L.E. Society's Gurusiddappa Kotambri Law College, Hubballi
- 8. University's Sir Siddappa Kambali Law College Dharwad Karnataka
- 9. KIIT School of Law
- 10. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
- 11. Mar Gregorios College of Law, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala
- 12. MMM'S Shankarrao Chavan Law, Pune
- 13. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
- 14. R V Institute of Legal Studies
- 15. Rabindranath Tagore University
- 16. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- 17. Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law
- 18. Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru
- 19. School of Excellence in Law
- 20. School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
- 21. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
- 22. Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur
- 23. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- 24. The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Faculty of law, Baroda
- 25. University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University
- 26. Vaikunta Baliga College of Law

# MOOT COURT SOCIETY

# LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

Sr. No.	Name of the Team	Name of Competition	Date of Competition	Result
	Sherwyn Correia	6th C.L. Agarwal		
1	Riddhi S Moghe	Memorial National		Punner Un and Cach
	Arya Haldankar	Moot Court Competition, Raffles University Rajasthan	26-28th August, 2022	Runner-Up and Cash Prize Rs. 10,000/-
	Vaishnavi S	3rd National Virtual		
	SEAN ANTHONY ALDRIN GOMES	Criminal Moot Court		Runner-up and Best
2	Malvina Maria Pinto	Competition, 2022, Organised by Adhivakta Parishad, Delhi High Court	5th-8th November, 2022	Memorial
3	Team			Best Memorial
	Riddhi Moghe	Dr. Carmo D'Souza		B
4	Gautami Kamat	Memorial Moot	22nd	Runners-up and Cash Prize Rs. 15,000/-
	Sakshi Volvoikar	Court Competition	October2022	
	Siddhant Shetye			WINNER and Best
5	Rahul Rao	Dr. Carmo D'Souza		Mooter (Rahul Rao),
	Saloni Parab	Memorial Moot Court Competition	22nd October2022	Cash Prize for team Rs. 18,000/-
	Salotti Farab	Court Competition	October 2022	Best Mooter (Cash prize
6	Rahul Rao			Rs. 5,000/)
	Mark Valadares			Runner Up- Best
	Kreanne Diniz	Victor Dantas Law		
7		College, Kudal -	19-20	Researcher and Cash
	Bhumika Kamat	Regional Level Moot	January,	Prize Rs. 7,000/-
	Redkar	Court Competition	2023	
8	Bhumika Kamat Redkar			Best Researcher
9	Sharlene			
	Fernandes	13th Geeta Institute		
	Lamisah Almeida	of Law, National		WINNER and Cash Prize
		Moot Court	25-26th	Rs. 31,000/-
	Nilay Naik	Competition, Panipat, 2023	February, 2023	
	TVIIGY IVGIN	2023	2023	

	10	Rishabh Narvekar Sahi Pagui	Late Justice P.B. Sawant Nineth		2nd Runner Up + Cash
		Achal Candolkar	Memorial Moot Court Competition 2023	12-13th March 2023	Prize Rs. 18,000/-