



# Intra Semester Moot Court Competition

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# **INTRA-SEMESTER MOOT COURT COMPETITION FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

**31<sup>st</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.**

A moot court competition simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal against a final decision), in which participants analyse a problem, research the relevant laws and interpret them, also prepare written submissions, and finally present oral arguments. Moot problems are typically set in areas of law that are contentious or that have been subject to recent developments in form of updates or reforms. They usually involve two grounds of appeal, argued by each side.

The procedure of a moot replicates the measures that followed in real courts: the judge enters, the mooters and the judge bow to each other, the clerk announces the matter, the mooters give their appearances and are then called on in turn to present their submissions, the judge asks questions of the mooters, the court adjourns, and the judge then returns to deliver a brief judgment and some feedback.

Mooting is not the same as public speaking or debating, although it shares some common elements with these activities. It is a specialised application of the art of persuasive advocacy. It involves identifying legal issues out of a complex factual scenario, doing exhaustive research on those issues to advance arguments with authorities, followed by drafting extensive written submissions and finally the comprehensive arguments before a bench of eminent judges. In a nutshell, it is everything a lawyer is expected to do once he or she starts practising law. It has been part of the process of training lawyers for centuries and plays an important role in modern legal education regarding acquisition of critical skills by future lawyers.

Surendranath Law College has organized a Two-Day Moot-Court Competition for the students of 10th Semester. Renowned Retd. Justice Toufique Uddin and Retd. Justice Dipanshu Ganguly, were the judges of the competition. It was an interesting competition, where team fought with each other, gave arguments and rebuttals.

The moot competition was a great success. The students got chance to improve their mooting skills, as well as debating and researching skills. There were the winners and the runners up team, but all the students learned and gained experience for future professional endeavours. This competition enabled the students to engage with complex legal problems and their differing facets. The advocacy, legal drafting and research and interpretation skills of the students were honed. They observe their peers and their professional display of skills enriched their own competencies. The moot court competition was overall intellectually rewarding and skill enhancing for all stakeholders.



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Mootcourt Competition  
for 10th Semester**  
on  
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**JUDGES :**  
Retd. Justice Toufique Uddin  
Retd. Justice Dipanshu Ganguly

Venue : Moot-Court Room

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