



# AMITY UNIVERSITY

## MADHYA PRADESH

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### **OUTCOME REPORT**

of

### **NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

Organized by

**Amity Law School**

of

**Amity University Madhya Pradesh**

#### **General Information:**

- a. Date of Event- 15-16 September 2022
- b. Venue-Online: Google Meet and ZOOM Platform
- c. Organized by-Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya Pradesh
- d. Total Participation- 132 Participants in competition from all over the country.  
430 students of ALS and 18 faculty members.
- e. Moderator(s)/ Event Coordinator – Dr Sandeep Kulshrestha, Professor, Amity Law School and Ms. Shubhangi Gupta, Faculty, Amity Law School Amity University Madhya Pradesh
- f. Convener/Host-Maj Gen Rajinder Kumar AVSM SM VSM (Retd), DIRECTOR, Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya Pradesh/ Dr. Rakhi Singh Chouhan, HOD, Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya Pradesh

#### **Details of Expert/Speaker**

- a. Country: India
- b. Expert's Name: Hon'ble Mr Justice Rajendra Menon (Retd), Maj Gen P.K.Sharma (Retd)
- c. Organization: Delhi High Court, Armed Forces Tribunal, Amity Law School, Gurugram
- d. Designation: Former Chief Justice of Delhi and Patna High Court and presently Chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal, Director, Amity Law School, Gurugram and former Judge Advocate General of Indian Army.

- e. Specialization: Civil and Criminal, Constitutional Laws and Human Rights, Civil and Criminal

### **Point wise Outcome Report:**

#### **1. Objective/Inspiration**

The AUMP National Moot Court Competition was organized with the following objectives:

- a. To encourage the students for making best endeavors by honest, dispassionate, scientific, critical and careful investigation, enquiry and search to discover legal principles, considering the legislation, executive and judicial law making and decision-making process with a view to assess how far the legal process serves the social needs, and how it can be made useful and effective for the public good.
- b. To teach the law students practical honesty of purpose, industrious engagement rendering justice as a judge and helping to render justice as an advocate, serving of the society and philosophical free thinking and solving legal problems independently.
- c. To challenge students to excel in law, consequently testing their creativity and powers of persuasion in a friendly competition.
- d. To provide an opportunity for the students to interact with their counterparts of entire country at one place.
- e. To motivate the students to excel in their wings of creativity, specifically in the field of law.
- f. To create an atmosphere of Moot Court in the ALS.

#### **2. Distinguished Speaker Invited for the Event**

##### **Hon'ble Mr Justice Rajendra Menon (Retd), Recognitions & Awards**

Born on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1957 in Mannarkkad, Distt- Palakkad, Kerala. Had School education from Christ Church Boys Sr. Secondary School, Jabalpur. Passed Sr. Secondary School Examination in 1974, thereafter, graduated in Science from Govt. Science College, Jabalpur under Rani Durgawati University (Jabalpur), did L.L.B from NSE Law college (Jabalpur) in the year 1981. Started practicing Law soon, thereafter, was associated with Sr. Advocate P. Sadashivan Nair and Mrs. Indira Nair, Sr. Advocate and was Standing Counsel for Central Government from 1991 till his elevation to the Bench in the year 2002, besides had been Standing

Counsel for several Private and Public Sector Undertakings like Coal India Ltd., Syndicate Bank, Union Bank of India, Vijaya Bank, Rani Durgawati University, M.P.Dairy Development Corporation, Associated Company Ltd., Reliance, Tata Motors and various other establishments.

Took oath as Additional Judge of Madhya Pradesh High Court on 01.04.2002 and became Permanent Judge on 21.03.2003. Was posted at Gwalior Bench of the Madhya Pradesh High Court till March 2008, thereafter, got posted at the Principal Bench, Jabalpur. Was acting Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court from 13.05.2016 to 14.03.2017. During the tenure at Madhya Pradesh High Court, was associated with several administrative committees. Was also appointed as Welfare Commissioner for the Bhopal Gas Victims Compensation Commission during the period December 2010 to March 2015, Was also in-charge of Judicial Education & Training and Chairman of M P State Judicial Academy and Chairman of M P State Legal Services Authority from March 2015 till 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Elevated as the Chief Justice of Patna High Court on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and remained as Chief Justice of Patna High Court till 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Sworn in as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court on 09.08.2018, Retired on 06.06.2019.

Appointed as Chairperson of the Armed Forces Tribunal, on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### **Maj General P.K. Sharma**

#### **Recognitions & Awards**

1. Maj Gen PK Sharma (Retd), a fourth generation Lawyer, is an alumnus of Rajasthan University Jaipur, having acquired his Degree in Law in the year 1978. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology and Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights. He was commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army on 30 August 1980.

2. An astute and result oriented Army General, he rendered 'Judicial Service' of nearly 35 years in Military Justice System. While serving in the Indian Army, he developed abilities to conceptualize, develop and execute plans that require precise actions and utilization of available resources. He has tremendous experience in the domain of legal and judicial functioning, General Administration and Legal Training. As Judge Advocate General (JAG), he was the legal advisor to Chief of the Army Staff on all disciplinary matters, service conditions, issues involving application of Civil, Military and International Laws and entire litigation relating to the Army. General Sharma was in the Raising Team of the Institute of Military Law, Kamptee (now shifted to New Delhi), a premier Category 'A' Institute, the only one of its kind in Asia, training Officers of Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, BSF and even foreign Armies, in the field of Law. He superannuated as the Judge Advocate General (JAG) of the 1.4 million strong

Indian Army on 31 May 2015 and joined as Director Amity Law School, Gurugram on 01 Sep 2015.

3. As Director Amity Law School, he has endeavored to bring up the nascent institute at par with leading Law Schools across the country. General Sharma has ensured academic excellence among the students and a research-oriented attitude in the Law School. Towards achieving this goal, he has been instrumental in organizing National level Moot Court Competitions and International Conferences of high repute. Under his expert guidance, the Law School commenced publishing a news-based Journal Amilawyers and ALSG Law Journal, biannually.

4. With his attitude of **Work Hard and Play Hard**, the Law School has achieved excellence both in Academics as well as Sports and Co-curricular activities. Today with the motivation and guidance provided by him, the Law School can boast of its Alumni serving as Judicial Officers, Legal Advisors in Government Organizations, practicing Lawyers, Corporate Counsels and successful entrepreneurs.

### **Dr. Aseem Chouhan**

#### Recognitions & Awards

Chancellor of Amity University, Rajasthan and Chancellor & Chairman of Amity University MP.

Other than eminent speakers, Experts were also called to judge various rounds of the event: -

1.	Mr V D Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
2.	Mr. Prashant Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
3.	Mr. F.A Shah	Advocate MP High Court
4.	Dr. Jaiprakash Kushwah	Advocate MP High Court
5.	Mr. Anshuman Ashok	AOR, Supreme Court of India
6.	Mr. Saif Qureshi	Advocate MP High Court
7.	Mr. Gaurav Mishra	Advocate MP High Court
8.	Aishwarya Singh	Advocate MP High Court
9.	Ravi Tripathi	Advocate MP High Court
10.	Sangeeta Pachauri	Advocate MP High Court
11.	Siddharth Sijoriya	Advocate MP High Court
12.	Vivek Jain	Advocate MP High Court
13.	Mohd Ikram	Advocate MP High Court
14.	Shubham Singh Bhadauriya	Advocate MP High Court
15.	Vunay Haswani	Advocate MP High Court
16.	Deepshikha Shrivastava	Advocate MP High Court
17.	Neeraj Verma	Advocate MP High Court
18.	Ayush Gautam	Advocate MP High Court
19.	Nitin Agrawal	Advocate MP High Court
20.	Anmol Khedkar	Advocate MP High Court

21.	Smriti Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
22.	Harshit Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
23.	Varun Kaushik	Advocate MP High Court
24.	Ruchi Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
25.	Aishwarya Nigam	Advocate MP High Court
26.	Swarnima Tomar	Advocate MP High Court
27.	Saumyadeep Dwivedi	Advocate MP High Court
28.	Rahul Yadav	Advocate MP High Court
29.	Suraj Kushwah	Advocate MP High Court
30.	Kabeer Qureshi	Advocate MP High Court
31.	Ankit Rajput	Advocate MP High Court
32.	Mayank Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
33.	Sapna Sisodiya	Advocate MP High Court
34.	Shubham Sarkar	Advocate MP High Court
35.	Harshvardhan Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
36.	Priyam Sen	Advocate MP High Court
37.	Avinash Sharma	Advocate MP High Court
38.	Shubhi Joshi	Advocate MP High Court
39.	Akash Kumar	Advocate MP High Court
40.	Manvardhan Singh	Advocate MP High Court

**3. The event was graced by:**

- a. Hon'ble Mr Justice Rajendra Menon (Retd), Former Chief Justice of Delhi & Patna High Court and presently Chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal
- b. Maj Gen P.K. Sharma, Director Amity Law School, Gurugram and Former Judge Advocate General, Indian Army.
- c. Dr. Aseem Chouhan, Chancellor of Amity University, Rajasthan and Chancellor & Chairman of Amity University MP
- d. Lt Gen V K Sharma- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Amity University Madhya Pradesh
- e. Prof (Dr) M P Kaushik, Pro - Vice Chancellor, Amity University Madhya Pradesh
- f. Maj Gen Rajinder Kumar AVS VSM SM (Retd), Director ALS
- g. Prof Dr Rakhi Singh Chouhan HoD ALS
- h. All Faculty of ALS
- i. Participants and students of ALS

**4. Criteria Considered for inviting Various Individual Guests - Internal as well as External**

The criteria were to invite experts of litigation. The experts who are already into either practice of Advocacy in the High Court or in academics having experience of moot courts were called as guests in the events to get the expert tips.

5. **Were the guests known in advance? If yes, from what previous interaction? Were the guests recommended by someone? If yes, who?**

No, Justice Menon was invited for the first time.

Yes Maj Gen P.K. Sharma has been associated with Amity Law School

6. **Attendees:**

The participant of Moot Court (132) in number.

The faculty and students at Amity Law School the total number of the attendees was 448.

7. **'Take Homes' for the Guests and the Attendees in the form of knowledge, facts, information.**

- a. The National Moot Court resulted in knowledge sharing by young budding lawyers of various institutes in the form of high-quality arguments before experienced Advocates and Hon'ble Judges. The participants presented innovative research ideas while arguing. This has resulted in enhanced knowledge of students and delegates.
- b. Knowledge was disseminated not only to the students of ALS but also to other students of AUMP who attended the Moot Court.
- c. The various rounds amplified the awareness on various diversified issues related to the Moot Proposition that increased research skills among the students, research scholars and the faculties.
- d. The Arguments in Moot Proposition also enhanced the knowledge of faculties and students as well as research scholars, exposed them to new research ideas, which credibly enhanced the reputation of AUMP as a research and innovation driven University.
- e. Registration by 56 teams and participation of 44 teams from renowned institutions throughout the country, manifested the reach of ALS, AUMP in the country.

8. **Tangible Gains for the Faculty, Researchers and Students of Amity.**

- a. Buoyed by the abundance success of the National Moot Court, we will be able to take steps to organize the Moot Court at an International level by having liaison with foreign Universities.
- b. More and more Intra Moot Court Competitions are required to be conducted to train our students to take part in the International Moot Court.
- c. Students are required to be trained more in court craft specially body language. For this purpose, experienced lawyers of good standing will be called as expert in this field

- d. Moot Competition helped in gathering law schools and University students from various cities. This will help in showing our University specially among the school students which helps in increasing admission in AUMP.
- e. It helped in building confidence and leadership skills of students by way of organizing such a big event, by interacting people for participation. It helped in developing relations with other institutions.
- f. Moot Courts are opportunities to practice advocacy, research, public speaking, teamwork, in a safe and structured environment.”
- g. Amity University Madhya Pradesh is looking forward to collaborating in terms of research and other aspects of academics through the guest.
- h. The guest speaker also agreed to support in terms of research papers and articles in conferences and seminars.
- i. The students may write to the speaker for any queries and questions related to the topic and the speaker will guide them with the answers.

**9. Followed-Up with the Guests to Consider Various Collaborations**

Post event plan to follow-up with guest

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- 1. Collaboration for internship and Placement
- 2. Association in Seminar and Conferences
- 3. Association as Guest speaker in their domain of expertise
- 4. And many more.

Since the event has been concluded very recently, the follow-up will be done very soon.

**10. Plans for utilizing the contacts developed with the Invited Guests, for future cooperation to meet the targets of ‘Mission: Connect’ and Mission: Synergy of Brains.**

- 1. A strong relationship was built with M.P. High Court, High Court Bar Association, a number of leading lawyers of Gwalior and Supreme Court Advocates and Academicians from renowned law schools and a number of other institutions that participated in the event.
- 2. A data base of all the Memorials of participants has been developed and maintained for future reference.

3. The guests invited will provide internships to the students of ALS.
4. We shall be inviting guests for our conferences and seminars within the first six months of the event.
5. Opportunities for collaborations between AUMP and the speakers' organization will be explored within the first 3-4 months of the event.
6. 'Mission: Connect' and Mission: Synergy of Brains will be achieved by collaborating on various seminars and conferences. More discussion underway for collaborative research work.

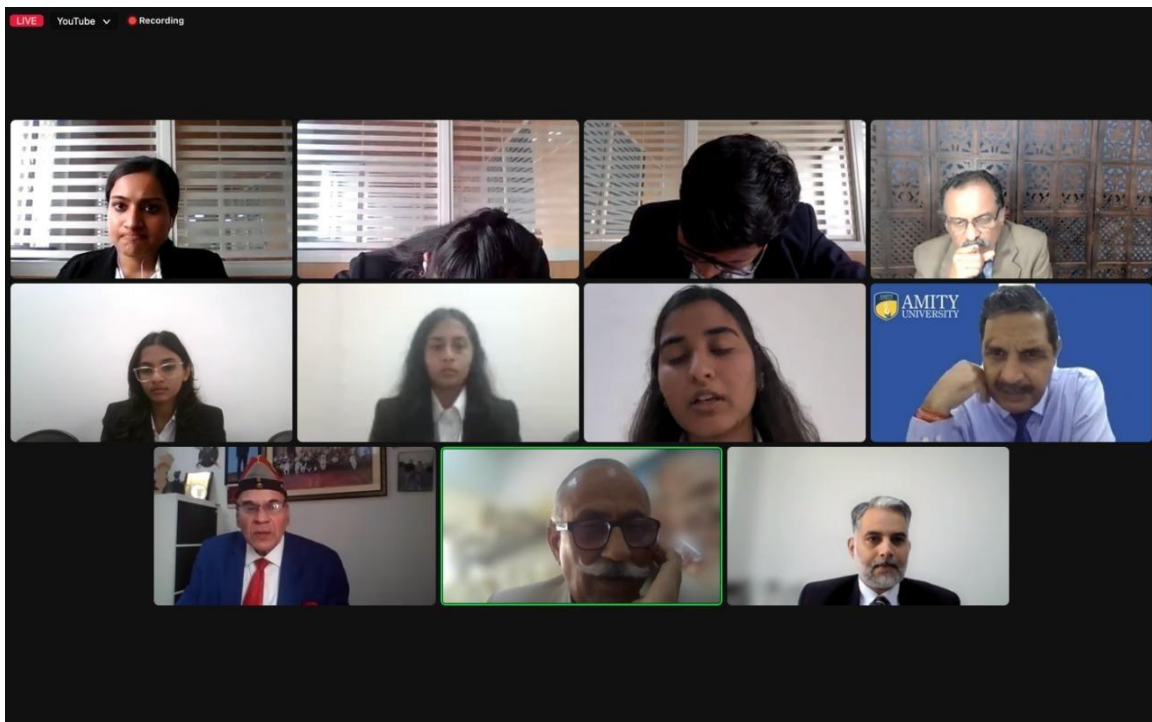


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### Semifinal Round



### Final Round



# Valedictory Session

