

Report

MANUU Law School Successfully Organises Its 1st Intra Moot Court Competition

Hyderabad, February 19, 2025 – Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) Law School successfully hosted its 1st Intra Moot Court Competition, marking an important milestone in the institution's efforts to promote advocacy skills and legal reasoning among its students. The competition, held on February 19, 2025, witnessed enthusiastic participation from seven teams comprising students from both LL.B. and B.A. LL.B. (Hons) programs, who competed against each other in a display of rigorous legal argumentation and courtroom advocacy.

The competition began with the inaugural address by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Dean & Head MANUU Law School and Chairman Moot Court Committee. He provided his vision of building the mooting culture and impressed upon the need and importance of mooting skills in the professional legal education. The Preliminary Rounds, where each team was evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges:

- Dr. Tausif Ur Rehman MD, Assistant Professor, MANUU Law School
- Mr. Mohammad Tabish, Assistant Professor, MANUU Law School
- Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Assistant Professor, MANUU Law School
- Dr. Rashmi K.S., Assistant Professor, MANUU Law School
- Dr. Sateesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, MANUU Law School
- Abdus Saboor Maaz, Ph.D. Scholar, MANUU Law School

These rounds tested the participants on their legal research, oratory skills, and ability to present persuasive arguments before the bench. After intense deliberations, two teams emerged as finalists based on their exceptional performance in the preliminary rounds.


In the Final Round, the following teams competed for the championship:

Team A:

- Shania Minhaj (Speaker, B.A. LL.B.)
- Mariya Suri (Speaker, B.A. LL.B.)
- Kamal Ahmed (Researcher, B.A. LL.B.)

Team B:

- Mohd. Anas (Speaker, LL.B.)
- Alfiya K.A (Speaker, B.A. LL.B.)
- Mohd. Bilal Pasha (Researcher, LL.B.)


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Both teams demonstrated remarkable advocacy skills, presenting well-structured arguments and responding effectively to judicial interventions. Their ability to articulate legal principles with clarity and precision was commendable, reflecting their dedication and preparation for the competition.

After an intense and closely contested final round, Team A, comprising Shania Minhaj, Mariya Suri, and Kamal Ahmed, emerged victorious, becoming the winners of the First MANUU Law School Intra Moot Court Competition. Their exceptional teamwork, persuasive legal arguments, and confident courtroom presence earned them this prestigious title.

Following the Final Round, an award distribution ceremony was conducted to recognize the outstanding performances of the participants. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Assistant Professor at MANUU Law School and Faculty Convener of the Moot Court Committee, who extended his gratitude to the judges, participants, and organizers for their dedication and efforts in making the competition a success.

It is notable and highly commendable that students from different academic backgrounds within the school participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their legal acumen and confidence in courtroom proceedings. The competition provided a valuable opportunity for students to gain practical exposure to mooting, a crucial component of legal education, and enhance their ability to think critically under pressure.

The event was successfully conducted by the hard work and dedication of the entire Moot Court Committee, whose tireless efforts from conceptualizing the competition to its execution ensured a seamless and well-organized event. The commitment of the Moot Court Committee to fostering a strong mooting culture at MANUU Law School was evident in every aspect of the competition. The support and guidance of Dr. (Prof.) Tabrez Ahmad Dean and Head MANUU Law School and Chairman of the Moot Court Committee, played a pivotal role in making this event a success, further strengthening the school's mission to develop advocacy and research skills among students.

The 1st Intra Moot Court Competition at MANUU Law School proved a significant step forward in cultivating a robust mooting culture within the university. By providing a platform for students to engage in simulated court proceedings, the competition aimed to instill confidence, enhance legal reasoning, and prepare students for future national and international mooting competitions. The overwhelming success of this inaugural event reinforces MANUU Law School's commitment to excellence in legal education, and with such promising participation, the institution looks forward to organizing many more such competitions to nurture the next generation of skilled legal professionals.

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