

TNNLU – CCI NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION (1ST – 3RD March, 2019)

REPORT OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

The 2nd TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2019, was a grand success as around eighteen teams from all over the country plunged into the contemporary field of competition law, specifically in the areas of abuse of power by a handful of dominating entities. It was hosted by Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) in association with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) from 1st March 2019 through 3rd March 2019.



The Inaugural Ceremony was bustling with excitement, with eminent personalities like Thiru. S. Kumaraguru, Principal District Judge, Tiruchirappalli, and Dr. A. Amalraj, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Tiruchirappalli, gracing the event. Prof. (Dr.) Kamala Sankaran was also there to give the event a delightful head start. The rounds went on for two days and Abhirami K, Pavithra Sundararajan and Niyati H Desai from School of Excellence in Law (SOEL) bagged the first place and won a cash prize of ₹30,000. Subhashree Jena, Kratika Vyas and Prapti Sachan, from Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU) were the runners up, winning ₹20,000. The other semi-finalists were from SASTRA Deemed University and Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Pune, who won ₹10,000 each. The rest of the quarterfinalists were from Nirma University, Symbiosis Law School

(SLS), Hyderabad, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), and Campus Law Centre (CLC). The team consisting of Sahil Mathur, Priyanshi Shukla and Sagar from DSNLU won the Best Memorial Award and a cash prize of ₹15,000. The Best Speaker was Abhrami K from SOEL and she won a cash prize of ₹15,000.



The Valedictory Ceremony was also equally successful. The Chief Guest was Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Sivagnanam (High Court of Judicature at Madras). The Guests of Honour were from different backgrounds. Among them were Mr. Vijay Narayan, Senior Advocate and Advocate General of Tamil Nadu, Mr. K.V. Viswanathan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Rakesh Bhanot Adviser, Competition Commission of India.

The event was organised by the Moot Court Committee, TNNLU, and the Centre for Competition Law (CCL). The Centre for Competition Law (CCL), TNNLU was set up in February 2018 to create awareness among the general public about the implications of Competition Law and to carry out focused research in the field of Competition and Commercial Laws. The event would also not have been possible without the help of the volunteers who worked incessantly for its success.