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Viddhitaksh 2023

'Viddhitaksh' the Law Fest that is organized every year by Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law, Ghatkopar. This year in 2023 the grand fest was organized on 16th to 18th March. The first day of the event comprised of the Inaugural Session, preliminary rounds of Moot Court Competition, See Spot Say Competition, first rounds of Extempore Competition and Law Quiz Competition. The opening ceremony started with a welcome speech by Dr. Usha Mukandan, Hon'ble Director of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti and Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar, Hon'ble Principal of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law. They emphasized upon the importance of conducting such panoramic law fest. It is very much in coherence with mission and vision of the law college. This was followed by the announcement of rule and regulations of the Moot Court Competition by the Head of the Moot Court Committee, Ms. Chanchal Singh, student of HVPS. After this everyone dispersed and move to the respective rooms where various competitions were taking place.

The Moot Court Competition commenced at 10:30 am, preliminary rounds took place between six teams who were representing different colleges of Mumbai. The preliminary rounds were judged by the Hon'ble Advocates of Bombay High Court, Advocate Mayuri D. Hatle and Advocate Vrinda Daga. The very exciting mooting rounds continued till 3:30 p.m. and finally the results were declared by 4:30 p.m. The semi-final and the final rounds of Moot Court Competitions took place on 18th March in hybrid mode. There were two rounds of mooting in the semi-finals which got concluded by 1:30 p.m. The Judge for the semi-final round was Hon'ble Advocate Ajay Patil, Bombay High Court. The final and most encaptivating round took place from 1 p.m and this was adjudged by the Hon'ble Justice S.T. Mahadik, Former District Court Judge. There were lot of excitement and vigour among all the participants and organizers.

Other than moot the law fest composed of other brainstorming sessions like See Spot say, Law Hind Vidya Prachar Sis College of Law, Quiz and Extempore. The See spot say competition was organized on the alst day reofises. Opp. Railway Station, Ghatkopar (W). VIDHITAKSH. Many teams had participated in the competition, wherein the students were shown three different images and they were required to identify the case law related to it and



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explain the case laws, issues, judgment and maxims related to the case law. Law Quiz competition was also organized on the same day with many teams participating for the same. It was a two-day competition. On the first day, qualifier round was organized wherein a google form comprising 20 questions and with a duration of 10 minutes was circulated amongst participants. Four teams qualified for the final round on the basis of the scores of the qualifier round. The final round was a rapid-fire round. At the end of the final round there was a tie between two teams. A tie breaker question was then asked to which the quiz concluded. Extempore Competition was conducted to test the ability of the participants to think on their feet, their legal acumen and spontaneity. It was conducted in two rounds which consisted of a Preliminary Round on 16th March, 2023 and a Final Round on 17th March, 2023. The participants were allotted topics by way of draw of lots and each participant was given 5 minutes to prepare on the allotted topic. Finally, 4 participants were chosen for the Final Round. The Finals witnessed yet another round of excellent oration by the participants.

On the last day after completion of all the events Valedictory Ceremony was conducted. In this ceremony, declaration of winners and prize distribution for each competition was done. The winners for the Moot Court Competition were Adhia College of Law, Gokhale Education Society's Law College has been awared with Best Memorial, student of VES College of Law awarded with Best Researcher and the student of MCT College of Law was awarded with the Best Mooter prize. For the See Spot Say competition the student of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law was declared as the winner. For Law Quiz the winner was K.C. College of law and lastly, for the extempore the winner was Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law. After the distribution of prizes, a vote of thanks was delivered by the college Librarian Ms. Neha Naik and with this the enormous fest came to an end. The whole event was very well coordinated and enjoyed by all. The event coordination was done by the Assistant Professors of HVPS College of Law, Ms. Saisha Ghosalkar, Ms. Rituparna De and Ms. Shriya Prabhu. The event turned out to be huge success and the entire event was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Madhura Kalamkar and the IQAC cell coordinator

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