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A NMIMS NAVI MUMBAI NEWSLETTER

## School of Law

A newsletter compilation of the happenings  
& activities of clubs, committees, & events  
held at the School of Law

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# From the desk of the

# PROGRAMME CHAIRPERSON

## About Prof. Manisha Band

Prof. Manisha Band holds a strong and diverse academic background along with a diploma in the field of Human rights. Prof. Manisha Band is the program chairperson of the School of Law, Navi Mumbai. She is a diligent and hardworking person who is very persistent about achieving growth. Her hard work and thorough research abilities are reflected through her various publications. She has immense knowledge of jurisprudence, legal methods, the Law of Contracts, and Constitutional Law. Particular areas of research that grabbed her interest include constitutional law, human rights, public policy and law, and the law of crimes. We are very glad that she is a part of the School Of Law, Navi Mumbai.



Prof. Manisha Band  
Programme Chairperson  
School of Law

## Message from Prof. Manisha Band

NMIMS School of law at the Navi Mumbai campus has established itself as a most sought-after avenue for legal studies in a short span of time. The credit for that undoubtedly goes to the brilliance of the students and the dedication of the faculty members and staff.

The competitive course outlines go through a process of scrutiny every year and are updated to include contemporary developments in the curriculum. Diverse subjects to choose from as electives and specializations further add to the academic competencies of the students at our premier institute. Alongside that, there are full-credit clinical courses in Moot Court, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and professional ethics to ensure that practical aspects of the profession are also well imbibed in the students. We equip the students with the requisite skills to go beyond academic knowledge to meet the continuously changing demands of the legal industry.

The faculty at NMIMS are also encouraged to use innovative pedagogical tools to make learning more practical and enjoyable at the same time. The school has ensured maximum internships are undertaken by the students to make them further employable.

With pride, we present to you the newsletter for the School of Law.

# From the desk of the

## **FACULTY IN-CHARGE**

### **About Dr. Megha Ojha**

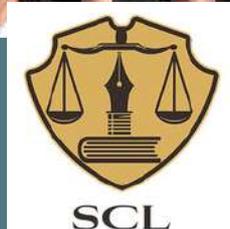
Dr. Megha Ojha is an Assistant Professor at the School of Law, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (Deemed-to-be) University, Navi Mumbai. She has teaching, research, and litigation experience of more than 14 years. She has worked as Legal Advisor in a company. She has completed her research study (Ph.D.) at the University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. She attained her law degree (LL.B.) from Mohanlal Sukhadiya University, Udaipur, and her Master of Law (LL.M.), with Business Law as an area of specialization, from Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur. She qualified UGC NET-JRF exam in the year 2013 and was awarded the University Grant Commission Junior Research Fellowship. She has written several research papers for various journals and national and international publications. She authored two books. She has presented many research papers at national and international conferences. She has also been awarded for her research work. Her area of interest includes Intellectual Property Rights, Cyber Law, Business Law, and Corporate Law.



**Dr. Megha Ojha**  
**Faculty In-Charge**  
**School of Law**

### **Message from Dr. Megha Ojha**

Lawyers and other legal professionals have a positive impact on the lives of individuals. In our society, people expect lawyers to take the lead in solving complex socio-legal problems. The law plays a more significant role in balancing freedom and fairness, protecting our interests, rights, economy, and environment. Students' careers in the legal field are mainly built on the skills and knowledge they learn in their law classes. At the School of Law, we want to give our students the skills and knowledge they'll need to meet the obligations their clients will provide them in the future. We work hard to ensure our students will get ready to serve corporate with their expertise and knowledge in the law field. We are confident that our students will be able to confront the challenges ahead with confidence and success. All the best for your future endeavors.



# THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is responsible for ensuring the smooth functioning of all clubs and committees on campus and the brand enhancement of the campus, ensuring that all events, activities, and interactions are acceptable to the culture and norms of the university.



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# Orientation Program

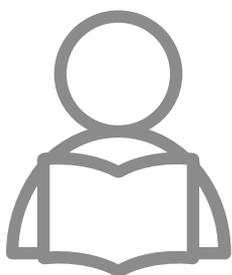
Student Council x The Public Relations Committee



The anchors introduced honorable Chief Guest Advocate Hasit Seth (Counsel at Bombay High Court), who was then welcomed on stage to address the students. He spoke about his law school experiences and inspired students to explore fearlessly by encouraging them to go beyond their comfort zone. After he concluded, Adv Khushboo Jain (Advocate at Supreme Court and founding partner ARK Legal) was introduced and invited on stage to share her experiences with the newcomers.

On the first day, the new students of the SOL family were welcomed with an opening speech and ceremonial lighting of the lamp at the beginning of the orientation session with Saraswati Vandana. Then the NMIMS University Anthem was performed. The students were then briefed on SOL's organizational structure, including the numerous committees and the Student Council. Dr. P. N. Mukherjee, the Campus Director, then addressed the students and gave them an overview of the NMIMS Navi Mumbai campus and what it is like to be a student here. He also emphasized the need of paying close attention to detail, particularly when interpreting the law. Dr. Megha Ojha presented mementos to the guests and the first day of the Orientation Session for the new batch (2022-2027) came to end with Prof. Manisha Band giving a vote of thanks.

On the second day, the Faculties of the School of Law were introduced to the students, and all of them were asked to share their knowledge with the students individually starting with Prof. Rima Hore. The coordinator of the Moot and Dispute Resolution Committee, Prof. Aashima Sharma, and Dr. Arun PA were the next two professors to address the students. After concluding on an encouraging note, the presenters introduced Prof. Manisha Band, who welcomed the students and provided an overview of the academic disciplines and curriculum.



# Orientation Program

Student Council x The Public Relations Committee



After that, Dr. Megha Ojha and Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy addressed the students and provided them with an overview of academic achievement and any obstacles they may encounter throughout their graduation course. The School of Law Student Council presented itself to the students and sponsored a student engagement. Along with this, the committees of SOL also briefed the students. Following lunch, the students were given a campus tour to familiarise themselves with the college environment.

The second day of orientation concluded with games planned for the incoming batch by the Student Council and members of the Centre for Excellence. The games, which included Bollywood trivia, MCQs, etc., allowed the kids to mingle and become acquainted with one another.

On day three, some other committees of SOL presented themselves to inform the students. The students were presented to Ms. Anupriya, the Deputy Registrar of the NMIMS, Navi Mumbai, and Ms. Upasana, who then informed the students about the basic laws and regulations of this campus. They were also provided with an overview of the various recourse processes.

The fourth day of orientation began with the Student Council greeting Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy to the podium, who then presented Mr. V.P. Raja with a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. V.P. Raja was thereafter addressed the students. He spoke about the technological boom and the difficulties that have arisen alongside it. He then discussed the abilities necessary to make the most of the resources supplied by colleges and universities. This was followed by questions from students, which he gladly addressed. The Student Council then offered him a token of their appreciation.

After the intermission, Ms. Amisha Upadhyay, a fourth-year BBA LLB student, was asked to discuss the significance of cybersecurity. She described her reasoning for publishing a book on this topic and how she came up with the idea to write about cybersecurity. She examined cybersecurity from three angles: social networking, financial crimes, and online shopping.

The gathering progressed to include a variety of cultural performances, including poetry recitals, impromptu speeches, dance, and music. An interaction between the SOL batches that came before was also arranged. The week-long orientation concluded at this point.





# LEGAL AID



## LEGAL AID COMMITTEE

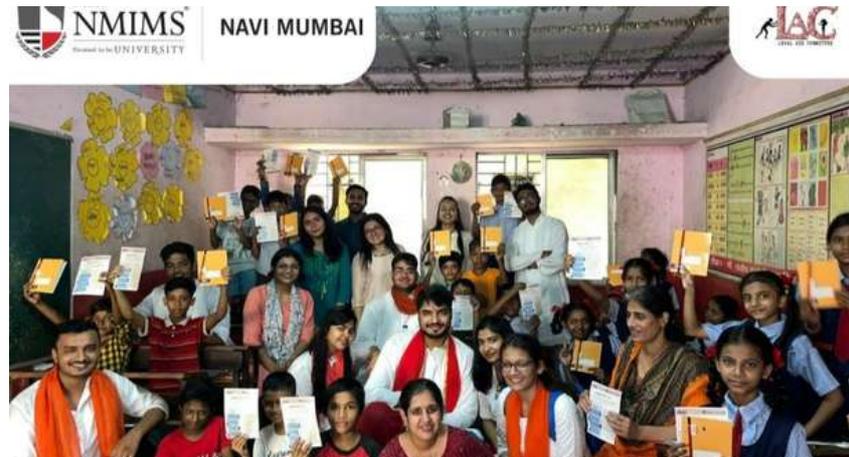
The Legal Aid Committee of NMIMS, School of Law, Navi Mumbai aims to spread legal awareness and provide legal assistance to the socially and economically backward.



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# Legal-Aid Drive

Legal-Aid Committee



The four-scene naatak began with "Suno, suno, suno" and ended with a roaring ovation.

It was about Ashu, a young boy whose family couldn't afford to send him to school.

The stunning volunteers worked hard, and the show was great. After that, Shivam, Avantika, and Sawai toured throughout the community to thank everyone, motivate them, and provide information to help their children thrive in school. Executives Maaria and Astha spearheaded the charge.

The mission of the NMIMS Navi Mumbai Legal Aid Committee is twofold: to educate the public about the law and to help those from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds who lack the easy financial means to hire attorneys. The Committee has organized a village drive called "SAARTHI'22" with the subject "Right to Education and Education for All" to further our cause. This initiative's primary goal was to make sure that every resident of hamlet understood how crucial it was for them to get an education. It was a big move on the committee's part, and we're happy to see the initiative succeed.

Ten committee members and 19 volunteers left campus at 11:30. Kopra hamlet in Sector 10 of Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, hosted the drive. Participants were taken to the rural school from the airport. The village's main thoroughfare has two government school buildings facing each other beside a small temple. Our volunteers might conduct Nukkad Naatak in front of the school between its two buildings. Mrs. Sangita Patel, a school teacher, welcomed us and helped us put Naatak in her classroom. Cleaning was done so that the play could be performed. Adv. Ramesh Thakur, the head of the Nagarpalika, helped us clear the area, and by the time the performance started, 80 people were surrounding the performers.



# Legal-Aid Drive

## Legal-Aid Committee

After the naatak, the photoshoot lasted for 10–20 minutes, and then Committee members returned to the classroom to share refreshments. Committee members with the youngsters and handed them gifts in the schools. Volunteers printed and placed education and initiative leaflets across the neighborhood. These plans are in Marathi and Hindi for clarity. After refueling, committee members divided into two groups headed by Shivam (the convenor) and Avantika (the co-convenor) to visit the classrooms in both buildings. Everyone was chatting with the kids in class about their school experiences, including their favorite subjects, how often they went, if they got free breakfast and lunch, whether their teachers were approachable, etc. It was comforting to learn that students and faculty were so progressive. All enjoyed their schools. As a thank you, they provided local kids with notebooks, pencils, and erasers. Ms. Avantika and Mrs. Sangita briefly highlighted her struggles and her persistent work to improve the lives of their community's youngsters. Volunteers had fun, learned a lot, and helped the community by delivering important services. It was useful to apply classroom information.



# INAUGURATION OF LEGAL AID CLINIC

## Legal-Aid Committee

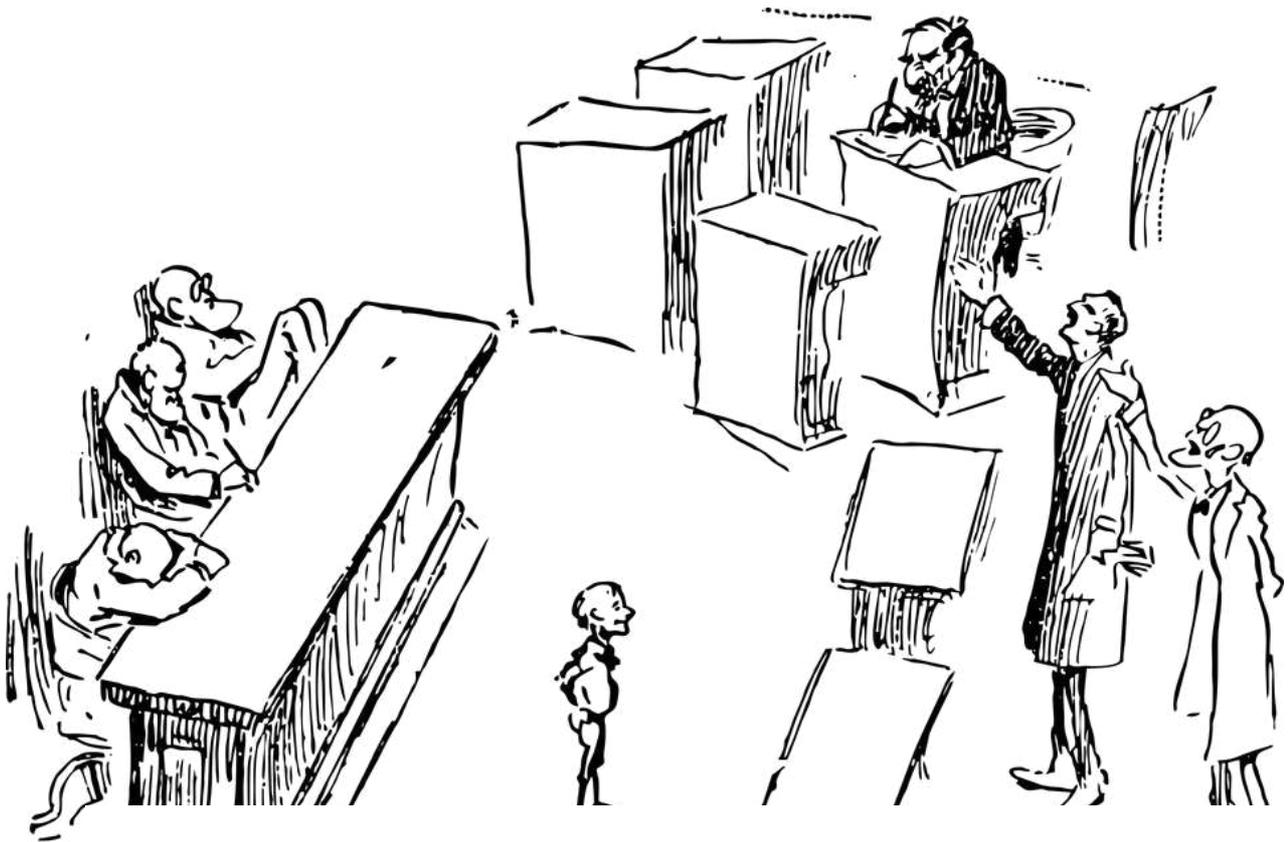
On September 12, 2022, the NMIMS Navi Mumbai Legal Aid Committee opened a legal aid center on campus. Dr. Dhanushkodi Sivanandan (former Mumbai Police Commissioner) and Adv. Sonalee Shelar inaugurated (Bombay High Court). Shivam Singh Rana, who is in charge of the Legal Aid Committee, spoke to the students in the auditorium after Dr. Sivanandan, Dr. P.N. Mukherjee, and other core faculty cut the ribbon. He introduced the guests and explained the initiative's goal of giving the impoverished justice. He spoke to kids about the cyber law training and legal awareness effort in Kharghar villages.

NMIMS Navi Mumbai core Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy spoke next. Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy stressed legal aid and student social responsibility in his welcome speech. He noted that the "Legal Aid Center" provides legal aid and legal awareness to needy and impoverished people.

Dr. Sivanandan praised the college administration for establishing the Legal Aid Center and delivering superior legal education in India. He praised legal help and the law school's legal education. He discussed society's discrimination and the law's role in justice. Law students involved in legal aid can help reduce the docket explosion. He urged law students to work with marginalized groups to raise legal knowledge.

Adv. Sonalee Shelar then addressed the students. She specializes in child safety laws. Her legal aid career began in her third year at GLC, Bombay. Legal Aid's goals followed: foremost, to ensure that the poor and vulnerable receive free legal services and that no citizen is denied justice for economic or other reasons. Second, equality in justice delivery She also emphasized the duties of the Legal Aid Committee. Prof. Manisha Band's vote of thanks closed the opening ceremony.





DEBATE COMMITTEE

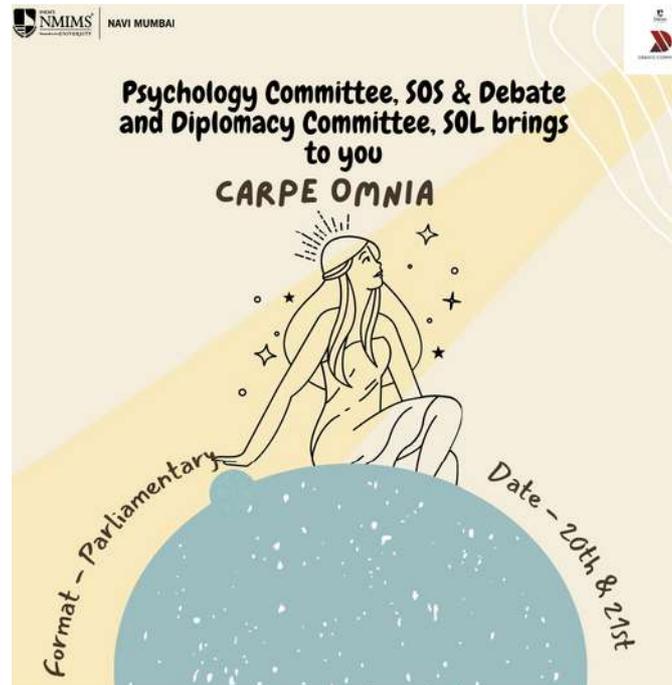
# DEBATE COMMITTEE

The Debate and Diplomacy Committee of NMIMS, School of Law, Navi Mumbai aims to provide opportunities for students to express their opinions with confidence.

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# Carpe Omnia

Debate and Diplomacy Committee, SOL X Psychology Committee, SOS



Name of Event: Intra British Parliamentary Debate Competition

Date of Event: 20th and 21st September' 2022

The debate had different rounds held with different topics.

Round 1- The house believes that geriatric suicide isn't given the same importance as suicide among youngsters.

Round 2- The house is against the demeaning portrayal of suicide in Indian media. Round 3- The house believes that individual perpetrators are responsible for the crime as well as the loss of life caused by their actions. Round 4- The house believes in the motion that suicide can truly be prevented.

The Intra College British Parliamentary Debate Competition was organized by Debate and Diplomacy Committee, SOL NMIMS Navi Mumbai in collaboration with Psychology Committee, SOS NMIMS Navi Mumbai which was open for the entire college on 20th and 21st September'2022. The competition saw an overwhelming response of 12 teams from across schools of Law, Commerce, Hospitality, Engineering, and Management. The event kicked off with a welcome speech from Ms. Nehal Rajput, President of the Debate and Diplomacy Committee.

Prof. Rima Hore, Prof. Arpita Sarkar, and Dr. Arun P.A. who were the event's judges felicitated the winners of the competition. The first position was bagged by Ms. Vasanta and Mr. Vasudev, the second position was held by Ms. Sabaa and Mr. Jashan, and the third position was awarded to Ms. Prisha and Mr. Jaival. The event was an eye-opener towards the issue of mental health and the condition which force people to take the step of suicide.

Lastly, to conclude the event, a modest vote of appreciation from Ms. Nehal Rajput, President of the Debate and Diplomacy Committee brought the occasion to a successful close.

# Intra Debate Competition

Debate and Diplomacy Committee

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Name of Event: Intra Debate Competition

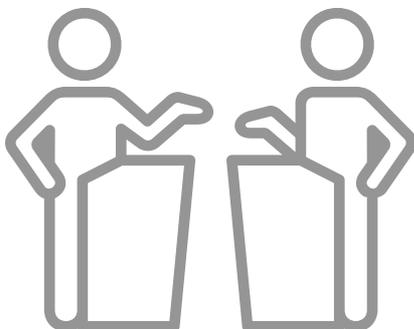
Date of Event: 18th August' 2022

The participants were energized and enthusiastic after competing in all competitive events in a boring online setting. Even though there was a lot of anxious energy and stress there, the competition successfully concluded on schedule, and all of the participants did an excellent job.

The Intra Debate Competition was organized by the Debate and Diplomacy Committee for the 1st Years (2022-2027) of the School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai on August 18, 2022, on the topic "Can AI replace Human Intelligence." The event kicked off with a welcome speech from Ms. Nehal Rajput, the Committee's president, followed by a speech from Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy, the judge of the competition, who discussed the value that Debating holds in the life of a law student.

The competition saw an overwhelming response of 26 participants in total. The participants were given 6 minutes to prepare for their sides. Each participant was given 3 minutes to put up their points. The debate was held in the pair of two. So, once both the participants were done putting up their points there was a cross question around between them. Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy who was the event's judge felicitated the winners of the competition Ms. Archa Menon and Ms. Niharika Purohit. All the arguments put forth by them were thought-provoking and they showcased the bright young minds of SOL.

Lastly, to conclude the event, a modest vote of appreciation from Ms. Achala Mutha, Vice President of the Debate and Diplomacy Committee, brought the occasion to a successful close.





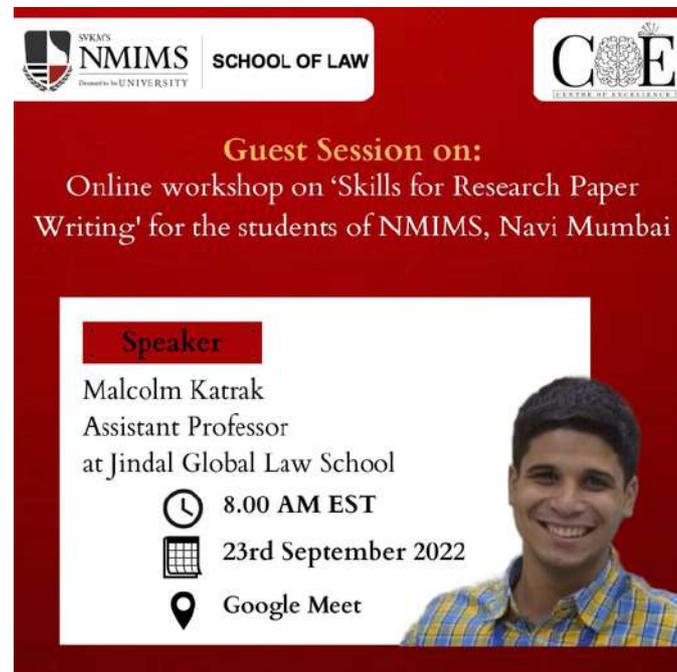
# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

"The Centre of Excellence seeks to create a space for students to interact and connect on an emotional and intellectual level. It is not specific to any field of law but aims to guide students in their growth and development, focusing on both academic and ethical aspects.

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# Skills for Research Paper Writing

Centre of Excellence Committee



**SRMS NMIMS SCHOOL OF LAW** **COE**

**Guest Session on:**  
Online workshop on 'Skills for Research Paper Writing' for the students of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai

**Speaker**  
Malcolm Katrak  
Assistant Professor  
at Jindal Global Law School

🕒 8.00 AM EST  
📅 23rd September 2022  
📍 Google Meet

On 23rd September 2022, the Centre of Excellence organized a guest webinar on the theme 'Skills for Research Paper Writing' for the 1st year law students of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai, and all the other batches were most welcome to attend the online session. The aim of the session was to prepare the students for the challenges they will have to face during the journey of writing a quality Research Paper and develop the skill of research and writing. The session was hosted by Mr. Malcolm Katrak, Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School. He received an M.Sc. in Law and Economics, from the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research and is also the recipient of the York Graduate Scholarship. He has numerous publications to his name covering a vast range of themes. He courteously explained all the elements that are essential for a beginner like the 1st year Law student to write a quality, Research Paper.

Mr. Katrak graciously went through all the questions of the students and answered them. During the last half of the session, he also presented research papers to the students, so that they can understand how a good research paper looks. He read through the papers and pointed out the author's way of explaining things in a manner that the reader can easily understand. He explained how important it is to use a language that is not complex for the readers.

# Skills for Research Paper Writing

Centre of Excellence Committee

By the end of the session, Mr. Malcolm Katrak explained how publishing a research paper helps the students in deeper understanding and perspective about the topic of publication, critical thinking, research, and writing skills which are very useful for a career as a lawyer or in legal education and research.

Mr. Katrak described all the contents of the research paper like the Abstract, Research Methodology, Research Question, Hypothesis, Body, Findings and Suggestions, Conclusion, etc. to the students in the most unambiguous way. Mr. Katrak has explained all the aspects of research work that have to essentially be there in it and what is not necessary for a research paper to contain. For a first-year Law student who does not have any experience in research writing, the session was extremely beneficial. Mr. Katrak elaborated that even if the freshers think how good they are when it comes to writing, they need to burst their bubbles and understand what quality work looks like. He strictly warned the students to avoid plagiarism in any manner and give due credit to each and every person who helped them in any way in the successful completion of the research work, even if the person is their fellow classmate.



# Townhall

Centre of Excellence Committee



The poster features the logos of SVKM'S NMIMS Navi Mumbai and the Centre of Excellence (COE). It includes a portrait of Pushkaraj Ghorpade, the host speaker. The text reads: 'Centre of Excellence TOWN HALL With PUSHKARAJ GHORPADE'. Below this, it states: 'An opportunity for juniors to interact with seniors in a public setting with the aim of benefiting from their experience of how to manage life in law school'. At the bottom, it provides the date '14/10/2022', the time 'From 3PM Onwards.', and the location '3rd Floor Boy's common room, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai.' There is also a small illustration of two people sitting and talking.

'Townhall' is an event organized by the Centre of Excellence where junior students are presented with an opportunity to interact with and learn from the experiences of their seniors. The event was conducted on 14th October 2022 from 3:00 PM onwards in classroom 213 with the host speaker being Mr. Pushkaraj Ghorpade, a fifth-year law student. The event was attended by students across all years, with first-year students forming the majority. The session was conducted in an interview format. He shared his own law school journey and the struggles they faced being the first graduating batch of NMIMS Navi Mumbai. He shared his insights on the broad skills one must possess as a law student and how to write a research paper or how to secure an internship. He also brushed upon narrower aspects including topics like the value of soft skills and professional appearance. Post the interview, the host speaker graciously addressed all the burning questions in the minds of the junior law students following which, the session was concluded.



# Effective Presentation Skills

Centre of Excellence Committee

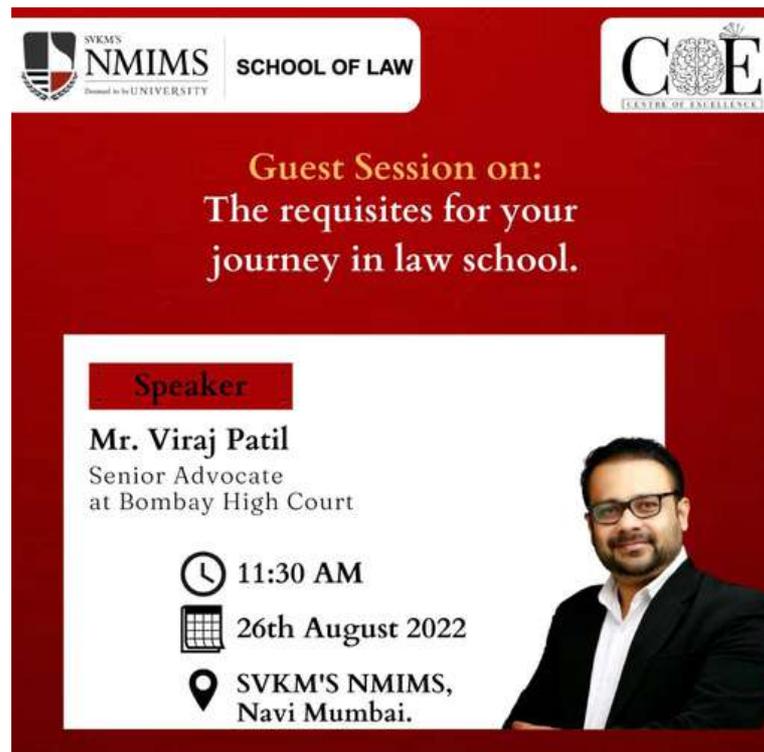
On 3rd October 2022, the Centre of Excellence organized a guest lecture on the theme 'Effective Presentation Skills' for the 1st and 2nd-year law students of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai. The aim of the session was to prepare the students for the challenges they will have to face during the journey of Law school. The session was hosted by Mrs. Radhika Mahajanam, she is a visiting faculty of Business Communication and Soft skills at IBS, Corporate trainer at iPrimedIndian, and Language trainer at Kings Learning Pvt. India. Mrs. Radhika has an experience of 8 years of experience in language training, and 3 years of experience in behavioral skills and has conducted over 30 workshops at Voltas and Raymonds under the Skill India Development flagship. She has also conducted over 10 modules of business communication and behavioral skills at Cognizant, Accenture, and Infosys Ltd.

Today, presentation skills are required in almost every field, and most of us are required to give presentations on occasion. While some people take this in their stride, others find it much more challenging. It is, however, possible to improve your presentation skills with a bit of work. She went through an activity with the students where she gave random topics to a few students who volunteered themselves in presenting on those topics. She gave students 15 seconds to think and 1 min to present. All the volunteer students participated enthusiastically in the activity. By the end of the session Mrs. Radhika Mahajanam wished the students all the best for their law school journey and explained how Research shows that when presented with information, we take in 55% of it from visuals, 38% from spoken words, and 7% from printed words.



# The Requisites for your Journey in Law School

The Centre of Excellence hosted a guest session on "The Requisites for your Journey in Law School" for first- and second-year law students at NMIMS, Navi Mumbai, on August 26, 2022. Mr. Viraj Patil, Bombay High Court Senior Advocate, hosted. Mr. Patel handles civil and real estate cases. Mr. Patel cordially addressed the students and gave them insights into the legal world beyond law school. As an icebreaker, he questioned students why they chose law and what they thought were the most significant lawyer traits. This knowledge helped Mr. Patel frame his views for students. He began by showing them how big the legal realm is and discussing developing legal fields. As law students, choosing a specialty is crucial. He recognized this difficulty and shared his own legal experiences. He discussed his work as a policy analyst for an NGO and as a trial court and Bombay High Court criminal lawyer. He acknowledged that as students, we had lofty goals of changing the world and making a difference, but he gave some practical advice. He admitted that working for an NGO requires being able to support your family first. Thus, he addressed the litigation vs. corporation choice. Mr. Patil advised students to avoid his mistakes as law students.

A red promotional card for a guest session. At the top left is the SVKM'S NMIMS School of Law logo, and at the top right is the COE logo. The main text reads: "Guest Session on: The requisites for your journey in law school." Below this, a white box contains the speaker information: "Speaker Mr. Viraj Patil, Senior Advocate at Bombay High Court". To the right of this text is a portrait of Mr. Viraj Patil. At the bottom of the white box, there are three icons with corresponding text: a clock icon for "11:30 AM", a calendar icon for "26th August 2022", and a location pin icon for "SVKM'S NMIMS, Navi Mumbai.".

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**Guest Session on:**  
**The requisites for your  
journey in law school.**

**Speaker**  
**Mr. Viraj Patil**  
Senior Advocate  
at Bombay High Court

 **11:30 AM**

 **26th August 2022**

 **SVKM'S NMIMS,  
Navi Mumbai.**





# DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

A Student-Driven Committee is responsible for administering, regulating, organizing, and facilitating Arbitration, Mediation, and client-counseling activities at School and National/International levels.



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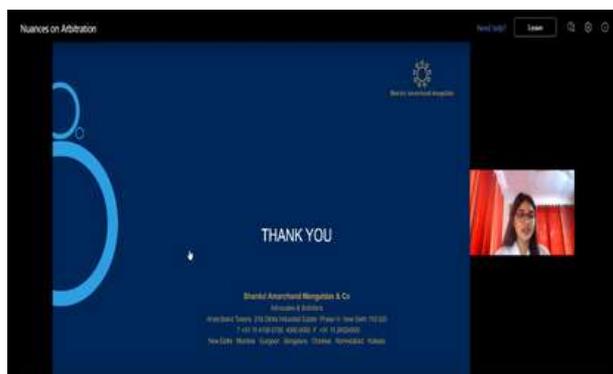
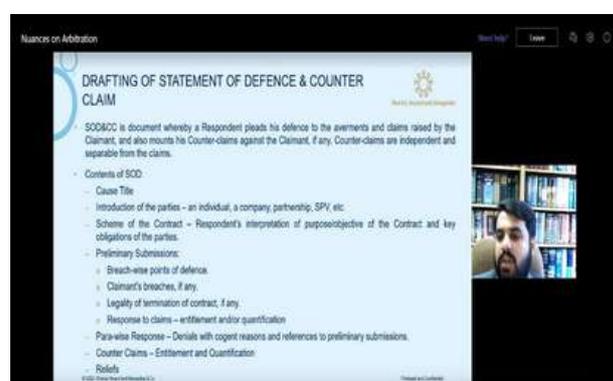
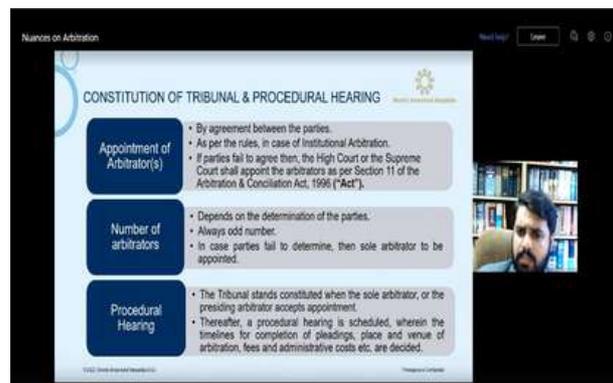


*Dispute Resolution Committee, NMIMS  
Navi Mumbai*

# Nuances of Arbitration

## Dispute Resolution Committee

The conversant and erudite webinar on ‘Nuances of Arbitration’ was organized by the Dispute Resolution Committee of the School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai to enlighten and encourage law students in the realm of Arbitration. Arbitration Expert Adv. Sushil Jethmalani sailed the students through the webinar touching upon various facets of Arbitration. He introduced and gave the students a thorough explanation of the various Stages of Arbitration starting from the pre-arbitration stage to the final hearing and passing of an arbitral award. He also provided insights while lucidly explaining how to draft and what elements constitute a statement of claim and counterclaim.



With his experience over the years, he shed light on the art of cross-examination which is a crucial skill of advocacy. He concluded by laying emphasis on how networking and exploring various fields is essential in the journey of a law student at law school. In the end, he addressed a multitude of questions in vivid detail while simultaneously encouraging law students to pursue a career in arbitration. The Webinar was an invaluable resource for our whole student body with the speaker's profound wisdom and determination.



# First Intra-Mediation Competition

Dispute Resolution Committee

**DATE OF THE EVENT: 29th January, 2023.**

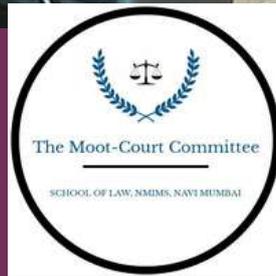
Mediation, being one of the most amicable solutions to resolve a dispute amongst parties, has been gaining recognition in the field of law lately. With its first edition, the Dispute Resolution Committee has successfully commenced the tradition of Mediation Competitions by organizing the SVKM's NMIMS School of Law, Navi Mumbai's First Intra-Mediation Competition. An 'enthraling experience' as described by the participants, the event certainly lived up to its billing. The competition was organized exclusively for the students of the School of Law to enlighten them about the realm of Mediation. The committee had received an overwhelming response of registrations; thereby shortlisting 72 participants forming 24 teams with 3 participants in each team. Students from the 2nd to the 4th year participated with enthusiasm. To ensure the smoothness of the working of the event, the event had 15 volunteers from the first year.



**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 72 participants forming a team of 3, resulting into 24 teams.**



The event started with the lighting of the lamp by the faculty mentor, Prof. Tirtha Dutt Biswas. Thereafter, two sessions were conducted for the competition. 6 prominent judges assessed the competition. At the end of each session, the participants were provided vital feedback by the judges that helped them foster their skills. The event was concluded with a valedictorian ceremony whereby the winners were declared. All the participants were given certificates as well. The event garnered overall good feedback not just in terms of participation but also was commended for its impeccable planning. The committee's efforts of relentlessly spending day and night with one unionized goal in mind, to make this event a huge success, was worthwhile, to say the least. The Dispute Resolution Committee is hopeful of establishing a legacy and bringing more editions of the competition and other fields related to Alternate Dispute Resolution in the future.



# MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

The Moot Court Committee at a law school is an important part of studying law. They strive to curate the most effective regime by conducting Intra and National events for moots, essays, judgments, and memorials every year, providing students with the necessary exposure to prepare for the real world.



# 4th Intra Moot Court Competition.

## Moot Court Committee

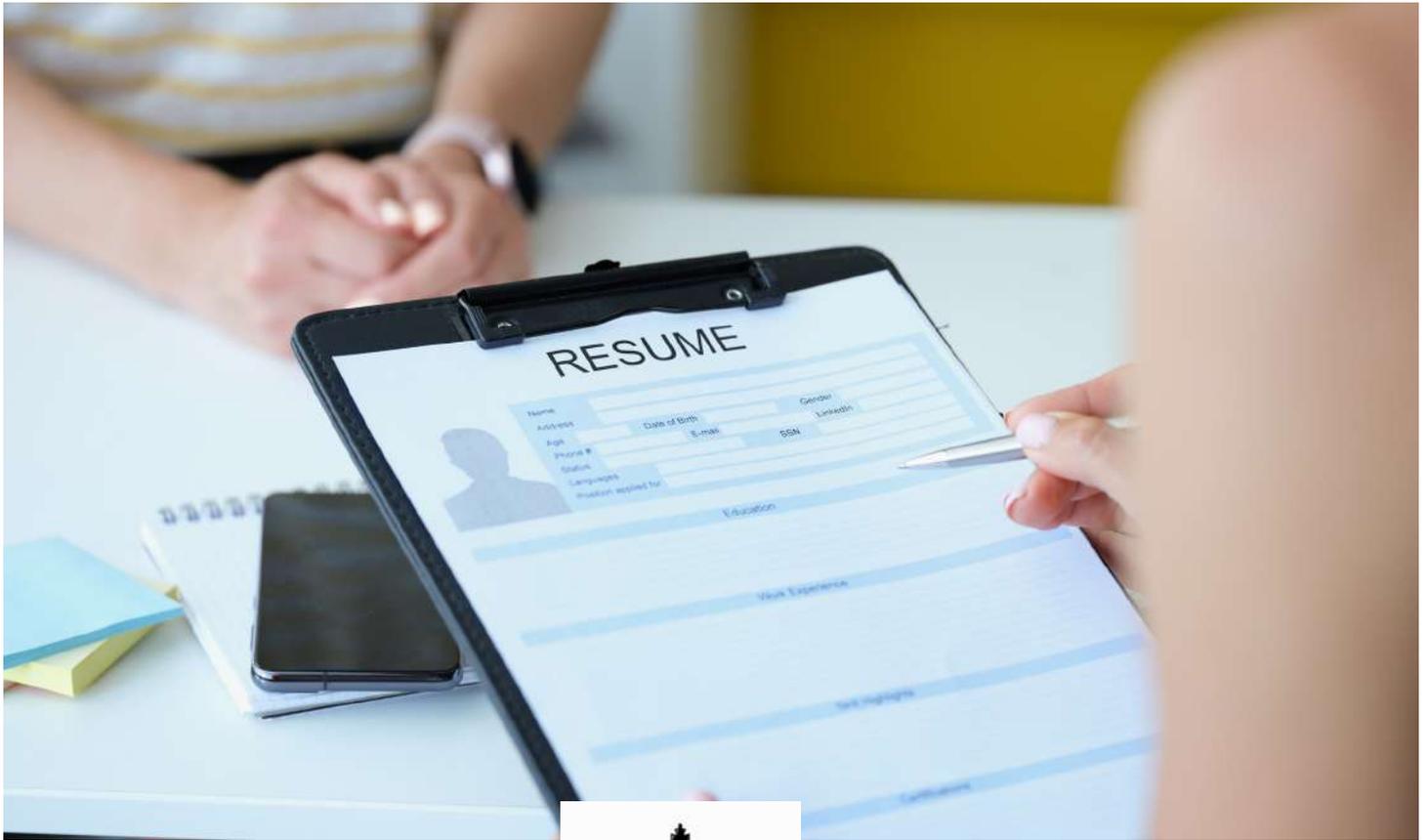
The 4th Intra Moot Court Competition & oral pleadings round was organized by the Moot Court Committee of the School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai (MCC) on September 18, 2022. The event kicked off with a welcome speech from Mr. Astitva Srivastava, the Committee, general secretary, followed by a speech by Dr. Megha Ojha, the Moot Court Committee, faculty mentor, who discussed the value of mooting in one legal career and prepped the students for the oral rounds. A summary of the competition rules and guidelines was given soon after that. Once Prof. Manisha Band, the event program chairperson, declared the event to have begun, the opening ceremony came to an end.

A total of 32 teams from the second, third, and fourth years of the School of Law overwhelmingly responded to the event. There were two slots available for the oral rounds to maintain some flexibility in the competition. There was quite a lot of nervous energy and tension around but, nonetheless, all the participants did a fantastic job at their respective roles of speakers and researchers..



The panel of sixteen judges included Fifth-year senior students from various eminent colleges, namely, NMIMS Vile Parle, Government Law College, and Maharashtra National Law University. The faculty of SoL was present for the Valedictory Ceremony as well as the event chief guest, Mr. Manish Assarkar, the founder of Assarkar and Co., an advocate, corporate lawyer, trained mediator, and conflict resolution professional. He interacted with the students about the growing importance of diversifying one legal interests and the various steps that a student can take to stand out in whatever they anticipate after law school. The winners of the competition after being revealed, received certificates in various categories such as Best Memorial (T06 – Prabal Bafna, Ratnesh Kumar Purohit and Rishika Agarwal), Best Speaker (Soumili Gupta – T10), Best Team, (T34 – Pranav Sethi, Janvi Vishnani and Vishal Patidar), Best Researcher (Vishal Patidar – T34). Lastly, to conclude the event, a modest vote of appreciation from Ms. Soumya Sharma, President of the Moot Court Committee, brought the occasion to a successful close.





# PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The Placement Cell serves as an interface between the institute and organizations, arranging campus interviews and providing support for placement activities. It also organizes pre-placement training to equip students with the necessary skills for recruitment.



# Panel Discussion on Cybersecurity in the 21st Century



The Placement Committee of the School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai held a panel discussion on the topic “Cybersecurity in the 21st Century” on the 13th of October 2022 in the main auditorium of the campus. The panel consisted of Mr. Vineet Kumar, the founder of The Cyber Peace Foundation, Adv. Khushboo Jain an eminent Supreme Court Advocate, Mr. Nikhil Mahadeshwar a prominent cyber expert, Adv. Ashwini Sankpal who is the Senior Vice President of Legal, Hiranandani communities, and Dr. Soumya Badgyan the Vice President of Strategic HR Gold Star Jewelry Pvt Ltd. The event was moderated by Ms. Anshul Sharma the Assistant Director of Placements.

The discussion began with Mr. Vineet Kumar who spoke about the growing need for internet privacy and encryption in the age of the internet and the role of coding in ensuring the fortification of the privacy of the user. Following this, Adv. Khushboo spoke about the legal safeguards in place to ensure the rights of the user are secured and to ensure that they are aware of their rights. She spoke about the IT Act of 2005 and the POCSO Act of 2012 along with international regulations like the General Data Protection Regulations. She elaborated on landmark judgments like the Puttaswamy judgment and the importance of both legislative and judicial recognition of these rights. Following this, Mr. Nikhil spoke about the role of cyber security analysis and the gravity of choosing the right platform to protect users. He also spoke about establishing a standard of care for cybersecurity in order to make cybersecurity at least partially tangible. Post this, Adv. Sankpal highlighted the importance of cybersecurity in the real estate industry, especially during Covid times when everything was online. She elaborated on the responsibility of safe data collection by the real estate industry.

Lastly, Dr. Soumya spoke about the role of cybersecurity in the jewelry industry and how cybersecurity also aids in protecting the Intellectual Property Rights of jewelry manufacturers. The discussion went on to address the role of the Indian Evidence Act, the admissibility of electronic evidence, and the role of end-to-end encryption in the same. It also paid focus to the responsibility of students and legal aid communities to create awareness about privacy and cyber security, especially among children. The discussion came to an end with a question and-answer session.

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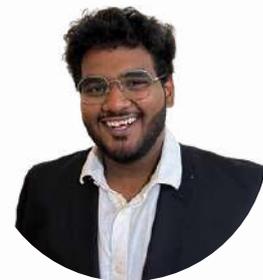
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