

Arche Moot Court Competition 2022-23

The Moot Court Society of St. Joseph's College of Law, Bangalore, organized Arche Moot Court Competition, 2022-23 (AMCC) for the first-year students of Law pursuing BA.LL.B., BBA.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B. and LL. B programmes.

Objectives:

- Developing skills of written and oral advocacy among students,
- Striving to give students exposure to courtroom procedure and practice from the first year

Proposition details:

This year's AMCC proposition is based on medical negligence and was drafted by our very own faculty Ms. Jyoti Singh. The bench memo for the same was drafted by Ms. Jyoti Singh with the assistance of Mr. Abdur Raqeeb, student coordinator of MCS.

Event Details:

AMCC consisted of 4 Main Events - Researcher's test, Draw of lots, Memorial Evaluation and Oral Rounds. The Researcher's test and Draw of lots were conducted on **9th February, 2023**. The oral arguments were conducted on **11th February 2023**.

❖ Researcher's Test

The Researcher's Test was conducted to test the student's ability to examine their understanding and researching skills based on the moot problem. It was a pen and paper based MCQ test with a total of '20 questions'. The test duration was 30 minutes.

❖ Draw of lots

The sides to be argued by the teams were decided by a draw of lots on the 9th February 2023, prior to the commencement of the oral rounds of competition. The Memorials of the opposite teams were duly exchanged immediately after the draw of lots.

❖ Memorial Evaluation

The participating teams in the AMCC had to submit a soft copy and three hard copies of the memorials from both sides of the petition. The same was meticulously evaluated by Ms. Sangeetha, Mr. Gagan , Mr. Ivin, Mr. Harish, Ms. Rose, Ms. Sritama, Mr. Surya, and Mr. Moses as per the criteria provided to them.

Parameters on which the memorials were evaluated-

- Depth and Quality of Research
- Citations
- Relevance and Application
- Evidence of Original Thought
- Proper and articulate analysis, clarity and Organisation
- Knowledge and Application of Facts
- Grammar and style
- Referencing
- Presentation

❖ **Oral Rounds**

The oral rounds were conducted on **11th February 2023** from *9 AM to 11:10 AM*. A total of 98 teams registered but only 77 teams who submitted the memorials reached the oral rounds of the Competition. They were judged by the alumni of our college. Every team was required to argue as per the side allotted according to Draw Of Lots. The oral rounds were divided into two rounds. The first Round of the competition was held between *9 am to 9:50 am* and Round 2 was held between *10:10 am to 11:10 am*.

Valedictory:

The ceremony started at 12:15 p.m. and went on till 12:45 pm. By thanking all the participants and volunteers, the MCS announced the prize categories with its respective winners.

The prizes were distributed by the Principal and Vice Principal.

Awards:

<u>Awards</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. WINNERS	Abhijith Vidya Ajith	1 LLB
	Kushal Kanthi	1 LLB
	Sanju Sunil	1 LLB
2. SECOND RANK	Omar Saud	1 LLB
	Hima Varshini R	1 LLB
	K T Bopaiah	1 LLB
3. THIRD RANK	Steve A Louis	1st B.B.A.LL.B
	Manish MV	1st B.B.A.LL.B
	Megha M C	1st B.B.A.LL.B
4. BEST SPEAKER	Hafsa Taskeen	1st BA.LL.B (A)
5. BEST MEMORIAL	Meera M	1st BA.LL.B(A)
	Devika R Krishna	1st BA.LL.B(A)
	Monal Sahu	1st BA.LL.B(A)
6. BEST RESEARCHER	Sougaijam Devita Devi	1 LLB











1. A separate section of the scoring committee was dedicated to review the team code, hall number and other important intricacies of the scoresheet.
2. The student coordinators made sure to stay in contact through the Discord platform. This ensured efficient and expedient communication during the event.

The Moot Court Society thanks the Director, Principal and Vice Principal of SJCL for their guidance and support. The Moot Court Society also thanks all the faculty who helped in judging the memorials and supervising the scoring committee. We are grateful to all the Alumni for setting aside their valuable time for judging the oral rounds and giving constructive feedback to the participants.