

Girl from Chennai wins Best Law Student of India award

Chennai: Bhargavi Kannan made her first major argument five years ago when she had to convince her apprehensive parents about her decision to pursue a degree in law when she finished school.



Backing her argument with performance five years later, the 22-year-old, a student of the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University won the 'Best Law Student of India' award recently. The Chennai girl has also won a 50000 USD (₹33.7lakh) scholarship awarded by the Society of Indian Law Firms to pursue a masters in law degree from the Pennsylvania state university in the United States of America.

Bhargavi, along with another student was adjudged the country's best law student at the end of a moot court competition involving students from the SAARC nations.

Bhargavi's team — Bagavathy Aishvarya and Sameena — emerged as winners of the international round held in February at Noida in front of a jury that comprised of justices from the Supreme Courts of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and the Delhi and Punjab High Courts.

"They asked me to pursue a company secretary course," says Bhargavi who will be moving to the US in July to pursue her masters. TNN