

# Chennai varsity wins moot court

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**Bhopal:** The Chennai law university team won the SAARCLAW-JLU moot court competition here on Sunday. Former CJI Dipak Misra was the chief guest on the occasion.

The second position was bagged by the Punjab team, while Stuti Shrivastav won the best paper award. Addressing the gathering, former CJI Misra said that law students have bright future in judiciary. Legal luminaries and participants from 30 law institutions from across the country and SAARC nations took part in the inaugural ceremony of the 2019 SAARCLAW-JLU moot court competition which began at Jagran Lake University (JLU) on Friday.

Supreme Court of Nepal's judge Justice Anil Sinha, who was the chief guest at the opening ceremony, addressed the students in presence of JLU chancellor Hari Mohan Gupta and vice chancellor Prof Anoop Swarup. Vice chancellor of National Law Institute University (NLIU) Bhopal Prof V Vijayakumar was the guest of honour during the ceremony. In his inaugural address, Justice Anil Sinha appreciated the choice of moot court which was based on refugee



Winning team with former Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra

crisis and humanitarian law. He said that discourse on such an issue is a vital need of academia.

He said that events like SAARCLAW-JLU moot court competition provide a great platform to budding lawyers to discuss and argue an important and contemporary issue. Prof Vijayakumar, in his address, congratulated the university management for organizing

an event of international level.

JLU chancellor Hari Mohan Gupta welcomed the participants who came from various parts of India and other SAARC countries and motivated them to give their best in the competition. In all, 30 teams took part in the preliminary round to reach the quarter-finals, semi-finals and eventually the grand finale of the competition.

## Law students get mediation tips from experts

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At least 20 law institutes of the state participated in the event. A workshop on concept and operation of legal aid clinics in law colleges and universities was conducted on the first day which was followed by a training programme the next day where the participants were trained specifically in the concept and techniques of mediation.

This session was taken up by Neena Khare, a mediator certified from the mediation and conciliation project committee, Supreme Court of India. Registrar of NLIU, Giribala Singh shed light upon the understanding of practical mediation.