

## 5. One Day Workshop on “Moot Court Orientation” and “Parliamentary Debating” On 22nd of July 2017

Eminent Prof. K. Purushotham Reddy, an eminent environmentalist, Social Activist, academician, and development activist of India is a winner of Justice Kuldeep Singh Award for his outstanding contribution to environmental protection and sustainable development cause visited the Hyderabad campus to deliver a lecture on: Environmentalism Today. The view points discussed were that, the environmental theory, as opposed to heredity, has the primary influence on the development of a person or group. It was an informative session about history of environmentalism, different environment movements and also about the different organisations and conferences related to environmentalism.



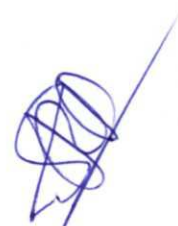
### Session I : Introduction to the Oral and Written Submission

Adv. Vadendra Joshi, introduced the inquisitive mass with the simpler definition of the Mooting and differentiated it with debating. He added as to how Mooting forms the integral part of a Law School, its importance in reasoning, articulation and over-all development of a budding lawyer. He spoke about the National and International Moot Court Competitions like Philip, Jessup, Stetson, etc. He then introduced to everyone with the various parts of the Submission starting with how to read a case and summarize it into relevant and irrelevant facts. Moving on to the next segment , the type of authority to be used to make one's argument persuasive. The next being statement of jurisdiction, he explained the issue of maintainability which included the jurisdiction and locus standi, importance of reaching right forum, so that the aggrieved party could rightfully advance his remedy in the name of damages, etc. The very important segment was formulation of issues, to be raised this is where the difference of irrelevant and relevant facts of the case comes into the picture. Correct identification of issues raised gives raise to the better arguments advanced. The issue raised was explained with the help of proposition given to the First Years prior to commencement of the event. There was one to one interaction with the students and students took active participation to formulate issues and see for the prospective arguments to them.

### Mock Moot Court Demonstration

Two teams comprising of Plaintiff and Defendant argued to the proposition given to them. Adv. Joshi stressed upon the Court Room mannerisms in specific in the session as this could be only with the practical demonstration.

### Session II: Parliamentary Debating



The second session started with Prof. Siddharth Chauhan of NALSAR, University of Law, as the speaker. He commenced his lecture with an introduction to oratory as a political skill, used professionally by the Greeks and the Romans. He also stipulated the significance of oratory in the context of free speech during the pre-independence era. Following this, he explained the nuances of parliamentary debating in its variations- the British and the Asian style- and the differences between them, to the students. He winded up with very useful pointers on the finding resources for debating competitions. The session ended up with the Vote of Thanks given by Prof.Shree Rahul.

  
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