

Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (IIT Kharagpur) wins the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law

Gandhinagar, Sep 15, 2019: Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (IIT Kharagpur) emerged victorious at the fifth edition of the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, today. School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University bagged the trophy for the runners-up.

The panel of judges for the finals comprised of Justice Tarun Agarwala (Presiding Officer, Securities Appellate Tribunal), Mr Sandeep Parekh (Founder and Managing Partner, Finsec Law Advisors), Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan (Advocate, High Court of Bombay), Mr Sanjay Asher (Senior Partner, Crawford Bayley & Co.) and Mr Murali Neelakantan (Principal, Amicus).

Justice Tarun Agarwala presided over the valedictory function. In his valedictory address, Justice Agarwala stressed on the importance of mooting and said, “moot court competitions are very useful in preparing law students for a career in litigation. They give them an experience similar to the actual courtroom much before they enter a courtroom as an advocate.” He recalled his first day in the court. “I was nervous as I rose to address the court. My mind went blank and I was speechless for a while. This would not have happened if we had moot court competitions in my student days,” said Justice Agarwala.

The winning team was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, a trophy, merit certificates, books sponsored by Corporate Law Adviser and a subscription to Manupatra for six months in addition to an internship opportunity with the leading law firm of Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

The Runners-up were given a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a trophy, merit certificates, books sponsored by Corporate Law Adviser, and a subscription to Manupatra for three months.

The award for the Best Memorial went to Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The award consists of a Trophy, cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and Merit Certificates.

Aniruddha Bhatnagar, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur was adjudged Best Orator – Finals; while Sahil Malhotra from the National Law University, Delhi was awarded Best Orator – Prelims. Both prizes consist of a trophy; a cash prize of Rs. 5,000, and Merit Certificates.

The award for Best Researcher went to Urmil Shah of Auro University. The award consists of a trophy, cash prize of Rs. 5,000, and Merit Certificates.

The competition was organised with the support of the BSE Investors’ Protection Fund, National Securities Depository Limited, Finsec Law Advisors, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.,



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