

## **Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow wins the NHRC-GNLU National Moot Court Competition**

**Gandhinagar, Sep 29, 2019:** \*Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow\* emerged victorious at the NHRC-GNLU National Moot Court Competition today. \*National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi\* bagged the trophy for the runners-up.

A record number of \*76 teams\* from different law colleges and universities from across the country participated in this moot organised by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in collaboration with GNLU.

The theme of the Moot Court Competition was “\*Cultural Rights of Local Populations and influx of illegal Migrants & Refugees\*”.

The panel of judges for the finals comprised of Ms Jyotika Kalra, Member, National Human Rights Commission, Ms Manisha Lavkumar, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court, Mr Murali Neelakantan, Principal, amicus, Dr. Nasreen Chowdhory, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and Prof Srinivas Burra, Assistant Professor, South Asian University.

Ms Jyotika Kalra, Member, NHRC presided over the valedictory function. In her valedictory address, she said that law is not learnt in classrooms; \*law is learnt in courtrooms where it is practised and moot courts give the participating students an experience of a courtroom\*.

The winning team was awarded a \*cash prize of Rs. 50,000\*, a trophy and merit certificates. The Runners-up were given a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a trophy and merit certificates.

The award for the Best Written Submissions went to Chanakya National Law University, Patna. Ms Parnika Mishra was adjudged Best Orator – Finals; while Anand Nandakumar was awarded Best Orator – Prelims.

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