

Virtual National Client Counselling Competition

Rayat College of Law organised first **Virtual National Client counselling Competition on 7th to 9th August 2020**, under the guidance of worthy Principal, **Dr. Monika Sharma Ma'am** and Faculty Convenors, **Mr. Sohnu Saini and Mr. Ajitabh Mishra**.

During this Pandemic situation where movement was not possible, so, Client Counselling Competition was **Organised on Virtual platform using Zoom App and Google Meet**. The event was organised on 7th to 9th August 2020 where **Law Students from different corners of the country like; Visakhapatnam, Pune, Lucknow, Bangaluru, Jodhpur, etc., registered and participated on this Competition**.

The **Inaugural Ceremony** was held on 7th August 2020 at 5:00pm on Zoom App and YouTube Live. **Shri Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India and a Member of the Law Commission of India** was invited as the **Guest of Honour** for the Inauguration of the Competition.

On 8th August 2020 Preliminary Round as well as Semi Finale Round was conducted. Preliminary Round was Conducted on Zoom as well as on Google Meet from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The Preliminary Round was total of 30 mins, where, 21 mins was given for Consultation, 5mins for Post- Consultation and 4 mins was for Critique Round. 26 teams showcased there counselling skills and they were **judged by the Advocates of Punjab & Haryana High Court**. Not only Counsellors but, 26 Clients also registered themselves. Clients were provided with the Proposition 15 mins prior to there Round. **Proposition for the whole event was made out of Family Law, Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, and, Domestic Violence Act**.

Semi Finale Round was also conducted on Zoom and Google Meet From 4:00pm to 6:00pm where 4 out of 26 teams qualified. In Semi Finale Round, **each team was Judged by 2 Judges**. The Semi Finale Round was total for 35mins, where, Consultation Round was of 24 mins; Post-Consultation for 6 mins and Critique for 5mins.

On 9th August 2020 Finale was Conducted from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Zoom App and the Finale round was also broadcasted **live on College's YouTube Channel**. 2 teams and 2 clients qualified for this round. They were **Judged by Justice S D Anand Sir, Adv. Atul Lakhnupal, and, Adv, Monika Jalota**. The Finale Round was for total 40 mins, where,

25mins was for Consultation Period, 8 mins for Post-Consultation and 7 mins for the Critique.

Valedictory Ceremony was conducted on same day, i.e., on 9th August 2020 on 5:00 pm where **results were announced by Shri Chetan Mittal Sir, Assistant Solicitor General of India.**

The results are as follows:-

Winning Team **NCC01**

Counsel 1 : **Muskan Jain**

Counsel 2: **Priyanka Chemudupati**

University : **Damodaram sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam.**

Cash prize of 5100

Runners Up **NCC03**

Counselor 1 - **Anumeha Jain**

Counselor 2 - **Yash Jain**

College - **New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth University**

Cash prize of 3100

Second Runners Up **NCC25**

Counselor 1- **Viraj N Virvadia**

Counselor 2- **Aditya Mohan**

College- **National Law University, Jodhpur**

Cash prize of 1100

Best Advocate **NCC18**

Rachna D Dubey

Rithu Krishna BR

College- **School of Law, Christ University, Banaglore**

Cash prize of 1000

Best Client

Arshnoor Khurana

From **Rayat College of Law, Punjab**

Runner Up

Priya Singh

From National Law University, Shimla

PreLiminary Round





