

Report on Third National Online Extempore Competition

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Dear All,

The Legal Aid Society, Faculty of Law, Integral University spreads legal awareness and provides free legal assistance to the backward sections of society who face difficulty in accessing justice. The Society aims to ensure that justice is accessible to all and ensures that opportunities for justice are not denied to anyone based on their status and class. The Extempore Competition is an excellent way to assist the student not only in spontaneous thinking but also in asserting their creative ideas, it's an art of public speaking and ability to think on the spot assessing and judging a person's speaking ability as well as their thought process. After the massive success of its two editions the Legal Aid Society organized the IIIrd National Online Extempore Competition in collaboration with Jus Corpus Law Journal on 10th February 2024. Ms. Bushra Siddiqui, student member of the society, gave the welcome address of the competition. The Theme of the Competition was in correspondence with the United Nations Goals of Sustainable Development, Goal 4 'Quality Education' which ensures Inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes Lifelong learning for all and Goal 16, that promotes Peaceful and Inclusive Society for Sustainable Development, Provide access to Justice for All and build effective, accountable and inclusive Institutions at all levels. The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they could fearlessly express their views on any topic.

More than 40 Students from various universities like the University of Allahabad, Government Law College (Mumbai), Amity Law School, (Mumbai), Symbiosis Law School, (Pune), St. Xavier's University, (Kolkata), Government Law College (Coimbatore), Christ:-Deemed to be University, (Pune), Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (A Central) University, (Lucknow), Maharshi Dayanand University (Rohtak), Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, (New Delhi), GLA University (Mathura), Presidency University (Bangalore), Galgotias University (Greater Noida), University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Uttarakhand), Karamat Husain Girls College (Lucknow), KLE Society's Gurusiddappa Kotambri Law College, (Hubballi), Babu Banarasi Das School of Legal Studies (Lucknow) and various other renowned universities from across the country participated in the event and made it a massive success again.

The judges of the competition were **Dr. Arpita Kapoor**, Assistant Professor, **Amity University, Lucknow**, **Secretary, Nawal Foundation**, and **Dr. Yashfeen Ali**, **Assistant Professor, School of Law, Sharda University, Delhi**. The moderator of the event was Ms. Ghuncha Naqvi, and the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Shubhansh Srivastava.

The Extempore Competition was an attempt made by society to raise awareness of Fake News and Misinformation. A list of topics was prepared by the organizing committee and random topics were given to the participants to speak from. Each participant was given the topic 7 minutes before the competition on the WhatsApp group, and every participant was given 2 to 4 minutes to express their views on the topic. The marking criteria of the competition were as follows: - Clarity of thoughts, Speaking skills, knowledge of facts, and way of presentation.

The result of the Third National Online Extempore Competition is as follows:-

- Krish Bhatia (NMIMS, School of Law, Mumbai) - Winner**
- Harshita Singh Tomar (Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi) - I Runner-Up**
- Faria Ahmed Quraishi (Integral University, Lucknow) - II Runner-Up**



Regards,

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