

## REPORT ON

**Title: National Moot Court Competition, 2019**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**

**Panelists:** Mr. Dilip Mazumdar, Additional Adv. General, State of Assam,  
Mr. Sidhartha Shankar Dey, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court



Fig.1:

Dispur Law College had organized a **National Moot Court Competition** on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 in association with Adroit Corporate supported by AALOY. The inaugural session of the event was started with invitation of the guests to the Dais and felicitation at 10:30 am on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. It was followed by the Saraswati Vandana performed by the students of the college. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul, Principal in charge of the college. Prof. Hari Prasad Sarma, Rector, Gauhati University in his speech as a Guest of Honour, explained the

significance of the Moot Court Competition. Smt. Mili Hazarika, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court graced the event as a Guest of Honour.

The selection of the contestants for different Court Rooms was conducted by Lottery system. The Judges of the competition were Mr. Dilip Mazumdar, Additional Adv.General, State of Assam, Mr. Sidhartha Shankar Dey, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court and six other Advocates of Gauhati High Court, namely, Smt. Sumitra Sarma, Mr. P.S.Deka, Mr. B.J. Talukdar, Mr.Biplab Chakraborty, Mr. Rajesh Mazumdar, Mr. Utpal Rajbonshi, and Mr. Dipankar Nath. The Moot Court Competition was started at 11:30 am and continued till 3pm.

The evening session of the event was started at 4:30 pm with invitation of guests to dais and felicitation. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Gargi Dutta Pual. Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Ch. Barpatragohain, Advocate General Assam in his valuable speech talked about the complicity and various dimensions of the Moot Problem which is related to the law of surrogacy. The speaker has given emphasis on the role of jurists in this issue and said that the lawyers who are known as social engineering have to study the issue side by side the jurists and to try to develop innovative ideas and also to reconcile between medical and legal prospective including the law of nations. The speaker also highlighting the role of judiciary and judges who are considered to be one of the members of interpretative community stated that the judges have to apply their mind with that lateral perceptions, then only we can expect a better society, better law, better environment, better understanding, and whatever we are trying to achieve as a goal that can be easily achieved.

Mr. Dilip. Mazumdar, Additional Advocate General, State of Assam in his speech as a Guest of Honour, explained the object of holding of the Moot Court competition as to prepare the students to face the future challenges as a lawyer primarily. He the students who participate in the Moot Court competition prepare themselves not only for advocacy but in general they develop themselves in the entire field of law which will help them. He explained in details for the students how to prepare a case with case law, facts, jurisprudential aspect to convince the court and compared the lawyer as doctors for the clients who come to the lawyer with problem. There is no resistance for a doctor who can decide on the basis of the knowledge of medical science what medicine to prescribe but it is not the case for a lawyer because what a lawyer places will be resisted by the lawyer of the other side. The lawyer has to choose the facts and laws, and to decide

what law first to place and how to place. Mr. Sidhartha Shankar Dey, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court also delivered his speech as a Guest of Honour highlighting the skill of advocacy.

The Team -A consisting of students of NERIM Law College of Guwahati was announced as the Winner of the competition. The Runners up award and the Best Memorial award were presented to the Team- F consisting of the students of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.



Fig.2: Winner of the Competition

The vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Swapna M. Deka, Assistant Professor the college. The valedictory function of the event was ended with the national song of India “Vande Mataram” sang by the students of the college.

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(Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul)  
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Dispur Law College

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