

CLEA MOOTING COMPETITION -2022 **SOUTH ASIA ROUNDS – INDIA**

CLEA (South Asia) and Mar Gregorios College of Law decided upon the conduct of the CLEA Mooting Competition 2022 in August of this year. The event was announced with the patronage of His Eminence Dr. Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, Major Archbishop-Catholicos, the Manager of Mar Gregorios College of Law and Prof. S. Sivakumar, Vice-President and Trustee, CLEA; President (CLEA South Asia).

The competition was declared open for registrations in September 5, 2022 following which preparations were undertaken for the registration of the teams. It was our privilege that colleges from across the country including Punjab, Gujarat, New Delhi, the southern states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka participated in the competition, alongside a number of teams from Kerala too. Apart from teams from India, we were privileged to have team from Bangladesh. Registrations closed on October 20, 200 and memorial submissions were scheduled for November 4, 2022. Altogether, 34 teams registered for the competition.

The moot problem for this year's competition was formulated by Prof. Dr. Lisa P Lukose, Executive Member, CLEA (South Asia), Professor, GGSIP University, Dwaraka, Delhi. The problem was based on constitutional and administrative issues raised in the context of the pandemic.

The knowledge partners for the event were SCC Online. SCC Online sponsored 6 prizes of which 3 are subscriptions to EBC learning platform and 3 are subscriptions to SCC online platinum academic, and an online training session for the participants.

Between November 10 and November 12, 2022, 32 teams were present here on campus for the oral rounds of the competition. An online round was also scheduled for teams from Bangladesh. Those teams who qualified to the semi-finals are Alliance University, Bangalore, Christ Deemed to be University, NCR, CMR University, Bangalore and Sashtira Deemed University, Thanjavur. The winner of the competition was CMR University (School of Legal Studies), Bangalore. As there was only team from Bangladesh, the team qualified automatically to the international rounds – therefore at the international rounds Bangladesh will be represented by London College of Legal Studies (South), Bangladesh.

The competition was inaugurated in the auspicious presence of Mr P Rajeev Minister for Law, Industries and Coir, Government of Kerala It was also our privilege to have Prof Dr Dileep Ukey, VC, MNLU, Mumbai as the guest of honour. Prof Dr S Shivakumar delivered the felicitation address.

Between November 10 – 12, 2022, 50 legal professionals (academics, judicial officers as well as practicing advocates) were present on campus to judge the preliminary, quarter final and semi-final rounds. The first two oral rounds were judged by 2 judges each while the semi-final rounds were judged by three judges. It was also our special privilege to have final rounds of the competition judged by three honourable judges of the High Court of Kerala Hon'ble Mr.

Justice C S Dias, Judge High Court of Kerala, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P V Kunhi Krishnan, Judge High Court of Kerala, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammed Nias C V, Judge High Court of Kerala.

At MGCL, the direction and support provided by the Chairperson Rev. Fr. Dr. Koshy Issac Punnamoottil and Vice Chairperson Prof. Dr. John P C was instrumental in the successful conduct of the event. The Vice Principals contributed with their own expertise to the completion of this programme. It was also our honour that one of our own faculty members was the Organising Secretary for this event, Prof. Dr. Jijimon V S. He spearheaded the complete planning and execution of this event with finesse. He was supported in this work by the Faculty Coordinators of MGCL Moot Court Society, including Ms. Sushma George Mathew, Ms. Nandu C and Ancy Varghese, which as a team could contributed meticulously to the conduct of the event. The MGCL MCS student members President, Vice President and others members of the Core Committee provided ample and wholehearted support to the event.

Hosting approximately 100 participants on this campus over these three days was done with the exceptional support of faculty led student committees covering various activities such as court management, hospitality (food, accommodation and travel), judges management, reception and registration committee, tech committee, student liasons. This was an immense responsibility taken on by exceptionally dedicated faculty members of MGCL teaching fraternity. Altogether, more than 150 volunteers with the astute coordination of faculty members brought together this event.

The participants were hosted for three days at the Maria Rani Centre, Sreekariyam. The whole event was blogged on the SCC web page. The completion of the moot competition is a tremendous achievement for Mar Gregorios College of Law, in consonance with quality assurance measures promoted by MGCL.







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CLEA MOOTING COMPETITION 2022

South Asian Rounds
10 - 12 November 2022

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

10th November 2022 at 03:15 pm

Venue: Seminar Hall

- 3:15 pm : Inauguration of renovated Moot Court Hall
Shri. P. RAJEEVE
Minister for Law, Industries and Coir, Govt. of Kerala
- 3:25 pm : Invocation by Master of Ceremony
- 3:30 pm : Welcome Address
Prof. Dr. JOHN P. C.
Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum
- 3:35 pm : Lighting of Lamp
- 3:40 pm : Inaugural Address
Shri. P. RAJEEVE
Minister for Law, Industries and Coir, Govt. of Kerala
- 4:05 pm : Address by Guest of Honour
Prof. Dr. DILIP UKEY
Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law
University, Mumbai
- 4:20 pm : Felicitation Address
Prof. Dr. S. SIVAKUMAR
Vice-President and Trustee CLEA,
President (CLEA South Asia)
Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- 4:40 pm : Vote of Thanks
Rev. Dr. KOSHY ISSAC PUNNAMOOTIL
Director, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum

NATIONAL ANTHEM

VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME

12th November 2022 at 04:30 pm

Venue: College Auditorium

- 4:30 pm : Invocation by Master of Ceremony
- Welcome Address : **Rev. Dr. KOSHY ISSAC PUNNAMOOTIL**
Director, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum
- 4:35 pm
- Competition Report : **Ms. SUSHMA GEORGE MATHEW**
4:40pm : Faculty Co-ordinator, Moot Court Society & CLEAM Mooting Competition,
Assistant Professor, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum
- Felicitations Address : **Prof. Dr. S. SIVAKUMAR**
4:50 pm : Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi,
President (CLEA -Asia), Vice-President and Trustee CLEA
- Felicitations Address : **Adv. R. SANTHANAKRISHNAN**
5:00pm : Former President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- Address by Guest
of Honour : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice MOHAMMED NIAS C.P.**
5:10 pm : Judge, High Court of Kerala
- Address by Guest
of Honour : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.V. KUNHIKRISHNAN**
5:20 pm : Judge, High Court of Kerala
- Address by Guest
of Honour : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. S. DIAS**
5:30 pm : Judge, High Court of Kerala
- Presidential Address: **HIS EMINENCE DR. BASELIOS
CARDINAL CLEEMIS**
5:40 pm : MAJOR ARCHBISHOP-CATHOLICOS, President,
Malankara Catholic Educational Society of the
Archdiocese of Trivandrum,
Manager, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum
- Valedictory
Address : **Shri. R. VENKATARAMANI**
6:00 pm : Learned Attorney General for India
- Announcement
of Results : **Dr. GIGIMON V. S.**
6:30 pm : Organising Secretary, CLEA Mooting Competition
Associate Professor & HoD (Law), Chair Co-ordinator,
Prof. N R Madhava Menon Chair on Legal Education,
Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum
- Vote of Thanks : **Prof. Dr. JOHN P. C.**
6:45 pm : Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum
- NATIONAL ANTHEM**

DIGNITARIES OF THE PROGRAMME

INAUGURAL SESSION



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Minister for Law,
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VALEDICTORY SESSION



Shri. R. VENKATARAMANI
Learned Attorney General for India



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
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