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Moot Court Competition held at ICFAI University for Law Students

An intra-university Moot Court Competition was organised by the Faculty of Law at ICFAI University, Jharkhand wherein 14 teams, each team consisting of 2 Law Students participated. The theme of the Moot Problem related to “Constitutional Validity of the Sedition offences under Section 124 A of the Indian Penal Code vis-à-vis the Fundamental Right of Freedom of Speech and Expression”.

The competition was conducted from 22nd to 24th Sep 2021 and consisted of Preliminary Round, Semi Final and the Final Round. Sri Prashant Kumar Singh, Member, Bar Council of India and Sri Amit Kumar Das, Senior Advocate, Jharkhand High Court were the judges for the semi finals whereas judges for finals were Sri Rajesh Kumar Pandey, Secretary, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Sri Naman Kamboj, Partner, Litigo Law Chambers and Sri Vivek Singh, Senior Officer-Legal, Oil India Limited.

Welcoming the Panel of Judges and all the participants, Prof. O.R.S. Rao, Vice-Chancellor of ICFAI University Jharkhand said, “The Moot problem that was selected is of interest to not only Law students but also all the citizens of the country, as it is related to the fundamental right of Freedom of Speech and Expression. It is all the more relevant in today’s digital world, wherein communication travels very fast and at times distorted, thereby making the judicial process more complex”.

Prof Rao also highlighted the role of Moot Court in the process of legal learning as it is an important medium through which the law students get an opportunity to convert theoretical legal learning into the pleading practice.

The panel of judges listened to the arguments from both the petition and respondent teams and appreciated the efforts of the team members for researching the statutory provisions and the relevant case decisions of the Supreme Court. They also appreciated the efforts of the ICFAI University for imparting quality legal education so as to groom its law students into professional advocates.

The team, consisting of and was adjudged as the winner of the Competition and the team consisting of and was the runner-up. The award for the Best Speaker was conferred to Ms. Janhvi Pandey.

Prof Akriti Gupta anchored the event and Ms. Mansi Goel, BBA- LLB student of 5th semester was the Court-Master for regulating the Court Proceedings. Prof. Avinash Kumar Bharti and Prof. Monika Verma coordinated the event. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Alok Kumar, HoD, Faculty of Law, Dr. Bhagabat Barik, Assistant Dean and other faculty members, students of the University participated in the event.

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