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# Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi wins 11<sup>th</sup> RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>April, 2023

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized the 11<sup>th</sup> RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2023 from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. A total of 30 teams from all over India participated in the competition. This edition of the Competition aimed at testing the oratory and research skills of the participating teams. The competition commenced with draw of lots and exchange of memorials on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. Further, the teams participated in two intellectually demanding virtual preliminary rounds which were adjudged by an eminent panel of academicians and practising advocates on 7<sup>th</sup> April. The Quarter-Final Rounds were organized on 20<sup>th</sup> April wherein the top 8 qualified teams were adjudged by a highly specialised panel of academicians and lawyers. These rounds were then followed by semifinal rounds wherein the top 4 teams were adjudged by three Judges bench each consisting of sitting judges of session courts, senior professors and practising lawyers. The teams were thoroughly tested on their knowledge of law and facts. The two teams which sustained the semi-finals were Army Institute of Law, Mohali and Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi.

The final rounds were conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> April and were adjudged by a three Judges Bench consisting of Hon'ble (Mr.) Justice Darshan Singh, Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh, Professor of Law, Punjabi University, Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Former Registrar, RGNUL.

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi won the first prize. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.30,000. Army Institute of Law, Mohali was declared as runner-up. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000. Ms. Samika Verma from Army Institute of Law, Mohali was adjudged as the best speaker and she was awarded a cash prize of Rs.8,000. The best memorial prize went to HNLU Raipur and they were awarded a cash prize of Rs.8,000. The Best witness prize was won by Shashank Tripathi from RGNUL, Punjab and he was awarded a cash prize of Rs.8,000.

The Competition was conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Dr. Geetika Walia, Associate Professor of Law and members of the Moot Court Committee at RGNUL.

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### Delhi institute wins RGNUL moot court contest, pockets Rs 30K award

Mohali's Army Institute of Law stands runner-up

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## Patiala, April 22

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi, won the 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition organised by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, on April 20 and 21. The Army Institute of Law, Mohali, stood the runner-up. A total of 30 teams from across the country took part in the competition, which aims at testing the oratory and research skills of the participating teams. The quarterfinal rounds were organised on April 20 wherein the top eight qualified teams were adjudged by a panel of academicians and lawyers. These rounds were followed by semifinals wherein the top four teams were adjudged by a three-Judge Bench each. The jury consisted of sitting judges of session courts, senior professors and practising lawyers. The teams were thoroughly tested on their knowledge of law and facts. The two teams, which sustained the semifinals were the Army Institute of Law, Mohali, and Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi.

The final rounds were conducted yesterday and were adjudged by a three-Judge Bench. Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi, emerged the winner of the competition and the team was awarded a cash prize of Rs 30,000. The runner-up received a cash prize of Rs 20,000. Samika Verma from the Army Institute of Law, Mohali was adjudged the best speaker and carried home a cash prize of Rs 8,000. The best memorial prize went to the HNLU, Raipur, which was also awarded a cash prize of Rs 8,000.

The best witness prize was won by Shashank Tripathi from the RGNUL, Punjab, and he was awarded a cash prize of Rs 8,000.