

**REPORT ON ORIENTATION SESSION 2023 FOR VOLUNTEERS OF 8TH EDITION
OF LATE SHRI VIJAY. A. CHAVAN NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

With the purpose of briefing the volunteers of the Moot Court Society, an Orientation Session was kept on 23rd October, 2023. This session was planned by Dr. Varsha Deshpande, BMCC Moot Court In-charge; Prof. Renu Pote, our guide and core members of the Moot Court Society. Our Principal Dr. R.P. Kuchekar, was invited in the capacity of Chief Guest along with Asst. Prof. Kaveri Deo, DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College Moot Court In-charge and her team of volunteers, who due to another important commitment, was not able to come. Around 50 volunteers were present for the session. The proceedings of the session began at 12 p.m. by lamp lighting ceremony by our Principal sir. He further took to the dais to share a few words on Late Shri Vijay. A. Chavan and how, in his honor, we organize this event. This was followed by a presentation by the core members wherein the basics of moot court, participation pattern of law and commerce colleges and working of various departments of moot court were discussed and explained in detail. After that, the team of volunteers from DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, consisting of Akshat Bhat, Satyajit Pawar, Ishan Gunjal and Deepraj Bagate were invited on stage who gave an absolutely precise demo of moot court, by using the 360+ pages verdict/judgement given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of LGBTQA+ community's right to marry; portraying how participants and judge are expected to act/perform during the moot court competition. This was followed by a few words by Prof. Renu Pote, who emphasized on the importance of knowing the legal proceedings, basic Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties. At last, a vote of thanks was given and the session was formally declared to have been ended around 1.30 p.m.

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