

First Moot Court Competition at IISWBM



On the 27th of August 2016 the First Moot Court competition was held at IISWBM in collaboration with the National Foundation for corporate Governance. The case which was to be deliberated on revolved around a company which qualified under the CSR (corporate social responsibility) criteria but there were accusations of negligence on part of the company towards its shareholders and workers due to spending of the company funds on CSR activities. There were a total of 20 teams participating in this event out of which 2 were from MSW 1st year. One team consisted of Chelsea Ann Scolt, Lahari Sengupta and Sohini Chattopadhyay and the other team comprised of Asmita Paul, Debanjana Bose and Nayonika De. Both the teams had to prepare 8 memorandums. Four containing arguments on behalf of the respondent and 4 four containing arguments on behalf of the appellant. Extensive research and analysis were made by both the teams for this moot court session. On the day of the event Asmita Paul, Debanjana Bose and Nayonika De were the third team to moot. While Chelsea Ann Scolt, Lahari Sengupta and Sohini Chattopadhyay went in seventh. The session began at around 1pm and went on till around 6pm with a panel of 4 judges. Both the teams won the toss in their respective rounds and chose to appear as counsel representing the respondent. The experience was one of a kind. At the end of it everyone was happy and learned a lot on corporate governance. The team of Chelsea Ann Scolt, Lahari Sengupta and Sohini Chattopadhyay were in the top 6 best teams as announced by Mr.Pramit Kumar Ray an eminent lawyer and Chelsea received the award for Best Advocate runner's up. Overall it was a good experience and the participants received certificates at the end of the day.