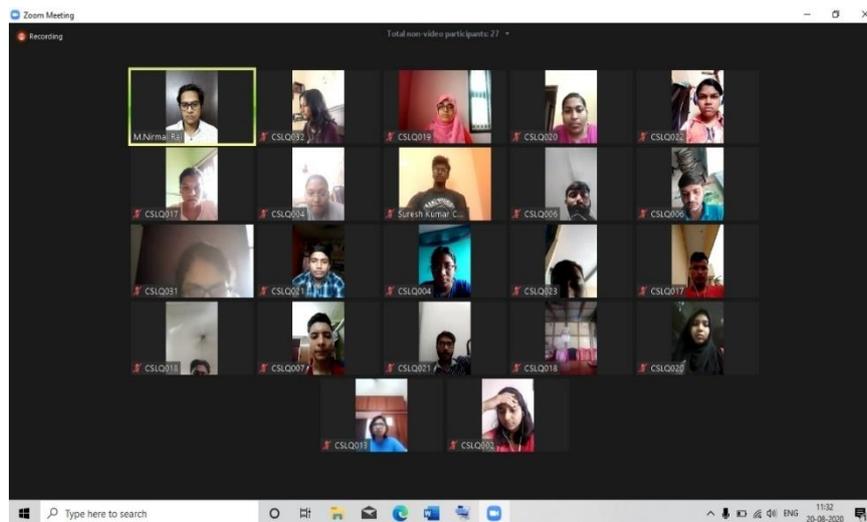


"CHETTINAD SCHOOL OF LAW FOUNDATION DAY NATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION 2020"



To commemorate the Foundation Day of the Chettinad School of Law, the **"FOUNDATION DAY NATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION, 2020"** was organised on the **20th of August, 2020**.

The Chettinad School of Law was inaugurated on the **19th of August, 2019**, by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra** (Former Chief Justice of India), **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris** (Former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka), **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Shestra** (Former Chief Justice of Nepal) and **Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar** (Director, Gujarat National Law University) along with other legal luminaries and academicians across the globe.

The quiz competition was moderated by **Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini**, a second year student at the Chettinad School of Law. The Quiz Competition began with the inaugural ceremony where, the welcome address was delivered by **Ms. Ruchi Sinha**, HOD (I/c). The chief guest of the event was **Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar**, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. The inaugural address was delivered by him. In his address, he congratulated the School of Law for organising the virtual legal quiz competition of such massive scale as it helps the students to inculcate legal knowledge and learn the skill of team work and believe in their reflexes. The participants and the students were highly encouraged and motivated by his address.

The event saw active participation with 108 registrations by law schools from all over the country. To name a few participants were from **School of Excellence in Law (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)**, **Geeta Institute of Law (Delhi NCR)**, **VIT (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)**, **Ambedkar Government Law College (Pudupakkam)**, **ICFAI Law School (Hyderabad) (Dehradun) (Tripura)**, **Indian Institute of Legal Studies (Sillugiri, West Bengal)**, **Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (Delhi)** and **Chanakya National Law University (Patna)**

Mr. Sanjay Shridhar G.S. and Mr. Nirmal Raj M were the quizmasters for the day, who are currently second year students as well. The competition was held in three rounds- the preliminary round, the semi-finals and the finals.

A total of 10 teams were qualified for the semi-final round and two teams were shortlisted to the finals. The team from School of Excellence in Law (Tamil Nadu) were the overall winners and the team from Geetha Institute of Law bagged the second place and were the runners up. The **winners** won a **cash prize of 2,000 Rupees** along with certificates and the **runners up** won a **cash prize of 1,500 Rupees** along with certificates. All the other participants were awarded with certificate of participation.

The valedictory ceremony began with the brief of the competition being delivered by **Dr. Renu Girotra**, Faculty at Chettinad School of Law. The event ended with the vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Shyamtanu Pal**, Associate Professor, Chettinad School of Law.

The event as a whole, although it was held entirely through an online platform, was very engaging, interactive and educative. The students of the Chettinad School of Law as well as all the participants from all the various colleges were very involved and learnt a lot through this event.