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Press Release

JMI team wins Runners Up and Best Speaker Award in 1st MANUU Law School National Data Privacy Moot Court Competition 2025

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) takes great pride in announcing that its team, consisting of Abhijet Siwach, Lamia Hussain, and Lakshav Singh Sambyal, all second-year B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) students from the Faculty of Law, secured the position of Runners Up in the inaugural MANUU Law School National Data Privacy Moot Court Competition 2025. This event was hosted by Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) in Hyderabad, where Lakshav Singh Sambyal was also honored with the Best Speaker Award. The moot court competition, which was held in a Hybrid Mode on March 8-9 and March 18, 2025, saw participation from 32 teams across the country.

The team was awarded the Runners Up Trophy with a cheque of Rs. 10,000/- and Lakshav Singh Sambyal was awarded the Best Speaker Trophy with a cheque of Rs. 5,000/- by Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Chelameswar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna in the presence of Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad; Prof. Tabrez Ahmad, Dean, MANUU Law School; Gadi Parveen Kumar, Deputy Solicitor General of India (Telangana); B. Narasimha Sharma, Additional Solicitor General of India (Telangana); Badrinath Durvasula, Global Advisor – Legal & Secretarial for Bluestar India Ltd. Bombay; Asadullah Pasha, Managing Partner Pasha & Co. Advocates; Dr. Rosmy Joan, Associate Professor, NALSAR, Hyderabad; M.S. Farhan, Nazir Ahmad Khan and Talat Madiha, Advocates, Telangana High Court.

The moot problem dealt with the nuances of Constitutional Law and Data Privacy Law, with the main issue surrounding allegations of citizens' data privacy breach leading to the apprehensions of electoral manipulation and mass surveillance.

Elated over the performance, Prof. Ghulam Yazdani, Dean, Faculty of Law said "We are proud of our team for their performance at the 1st MANUU National Moot Court Competition 2025. Their success showcases their exceptional skills and dedication. I extend our heartfelt congratulations to the team and wish them continued success in their future mooting endeavors."

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