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### The Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance Annual Report 2023-24

The Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance organized the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Hon'ble Shri Shankarrao Chavan National Legislative Drafting Competition. The Hon'ble Shri Shankarrao Chavan National Legislative Drafting Competition is an annual event organized by the Centre for Law, Public Policy & Governance of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College. It is held in memory of Hon'ble Shri Shankarrao Chavan, the founder of Marathwada Mitra Mandal. This competition serves as a platform for law students to showcase their legislative drafting skills and contribute to addressing contemporary sociolegal issues.

The theme for the legislative drafting competition, '**The Population Control Bill,**' was selected with careful consideration of India's demographic challenges. India, as one of the most populous countries in the world, faces numerous socioeconomic and environmental issues due to its rapidly growing population. Addressing this challenge through effective legislation is crucial for sustainable development, resource management, and ensuring the well-being of citizens. Therefore, the competition aimed to encourage participants to explore innovative legislative solutions to mitigate the adverse effects of overpopulation.

The competition was conducted online, allowing participation from law colleges across the country. A total of 55 teams (92 students) enthusiastically took part in the event, showcasing their drafting skills and legal acumen.

**Prizes:**

The prizes awarded for the competition were as follows:

1. First Prize: Rs. 7000/ and certificate
2. Second Prize: Rs. 5000/ and certificate
3. Third Prize: Rs. 3000/ and certificate

The results of the competition were declared on 24th March, marking the conclusion of the event. The Chief Guest for the Prize Distribution Ceremony was Hon'ble Justice Shri. Madan Lokur, Former Supreme Court Judge, adding prestige to the occasion.

After careful evaluation of submissions, the following institutions were awarded the top three positions:

**1. First Prize:**

Mr. Debarun Mukherjee

Institution: New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune

**2. Second Prize:**

Ms. Likitha Avare and Ms. Eshita Khanuja

Institution: Marathwada Mitra Mandal Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune

**3. Third Prize:**

Mr. Sahil Singh and Ms. Krutika Kawade

Institution: Modern Law College, Pune

The 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Hon'ble Shri Shankarrao Chavan National Legislative Drafting Competition 2023-24 was a resounding success, fostering intellectual discourse and innovative thinking among law students. The competition not only provided a platform for legal enthusiasts to hone their drafting skills but also

contributed to addressing pressing societal issues through legislative solutions. The dedication and enthusiasm displayed by participants reaffirm the significance of such initiatives in nurturing the future leaders of the legal fraternity.

### Winners of the The 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Hon'ble Shri Shankarrao Chavan National Legislative Drafting Competition 2023-24



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