

## **Report on the Induction Ceremony of MCS (16.10.2023)**

The ceremony was hosted by the MCS convenor Ms. Shivani. The event began with an invocation rendered by Mr. Tejas after which the lighting of the lamp ensued. The faculty coordinator Prof. Asmathunnisa then welcomed the guests and audience and walked the attendees through the various achievements of the MCS during the academic year 2022-23. Ma'am then spoke about the career milestones of Justice Ashok G. Nijagannavar which greatly inspired the student audience.

This was followed by an address by Justice Ashok. He told the audience about how he ventured into the legal realm by a mere coincidence in sharp contrast to how legal profession today is a conscious choice of career that is highly sought after. He reminded the students that money was secondary to professional fulfilment and ethics in a profession like ours and that we as advocates have an onerous duty to serve our nation.

He further quoted Martin Luther King Jr. to beckon the students to follow the righteous path in their career and bear in mind that the ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people. He emphasised the need for students to engage in both legal aid activities and moot court activities to hone their advocacy skills and expand their legal acumen. He urged us to be voracious readers and follow in the footsteps of the doyens at the Bar and to capitalise on the ever-evolving technological tools at our disposal. He concluded by calling upon the students to strive to realise their true potential.

Prof. Nataraju, our principal, gave the next address. He highlighted the importance of housing huge ambitions which serve to act as the driving force behind successful careers. He quoted Roscoe Pound to remind us that lawyers are ultimately social engineers who owe a huge duty to society.

After the speeches of the guests, badging ceremony commenced. The Induction Ceremony finally concluded with the release of the inter-class moot proposition for the academic year 2023-24 and a vote of thanks by Ms. Hemica.



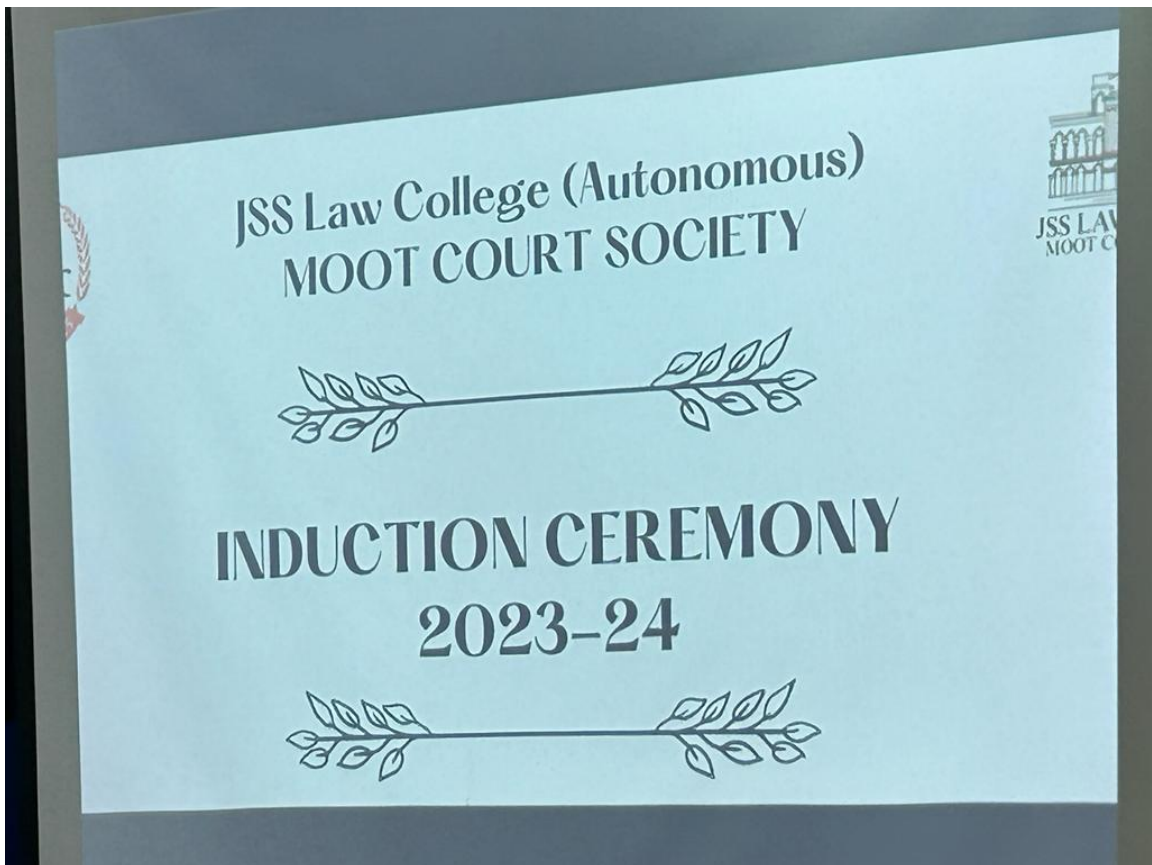
Picture: Welcome Address



Picture: Vote of Thanks



Picture: MCS 2023-24





Picture: Release of Inter- College Moot Problem