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Bangalore varsity wins Gujarat National Law University's moot court contest

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AHMEDABAD: The country's only moot court competition based on trade law was held at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) recently. With Justice M B Shah, former judge of the Supreme Court, as chief guest, the sixth edition saw National Law School of India University, Bangalore, emerge as winners.

The final round was between George Washington University School of Law and National Law School of India University, Bangalore. The judges panel comprised of Ujal Singh Bhatia, WTO appellate body member and former WTO representative from India, Greg Tereposky, partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, V Lakshmi Kumaran, founder and managing partner, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys, Victoria Donaldson, counsellor at the WTO appellate body secretariat, Geneva and Tetyana Payosova, research fellow, Institute of European and International Trade Law, University of Bern.

Bangalore students Isha Jain, Gaurav Bhawnani and Harshvardhan Sundar received the trophy from Justice M B Shah along with an invitation to attend the World Trade Institute's prestigious Summer Academy on Trade Regulation and Global Governance. The winning team also got a book hamper from Thomson Reuters and Eastern Book Company.

The international moot court competition saw participation from forty-eight teams from around the world including countries like USA, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Mauritius. Girish R, faculty convenor, organising committee, GNLU, said, "The sixth edition was a grand success but we are already gearing up for the next one."