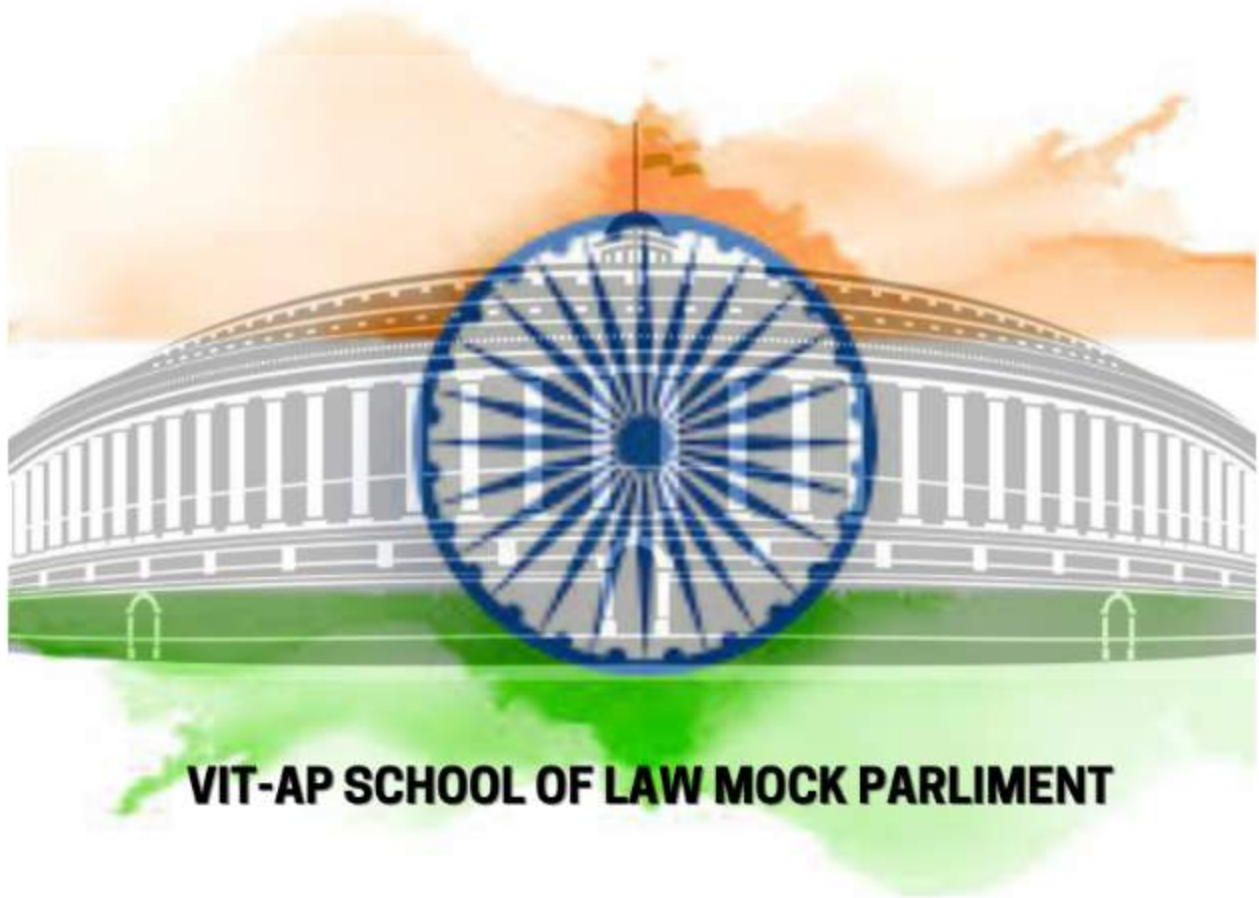


VIT- AP SCHOOL OF LAW

MOCK PARLIAMENT MARITAL RAPE



Introduction

VIT-AP school of law conducted its first successful mock trial competition on October 1st 2022, at Academic Block-215 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Second and third year students actively participated in the competition. They discussed and debated various issues of national and international significance.

They exhibited how members of parliament discuss issues, circulate and pass or reject bills by causing a ballot and other functional aspects of the houses of parliament. The purpose of conducting this session was to replicate the structure and working procedures adopted in the Indian Parliament. In addition to this, the aim of the session was also to strengthen and reinforce the roots of democracy and to inculcate the value of discipline in students, the school said adding that the session facilitated students to understand the workings of democracy

PARTICIPATION:

The topic of the competition was **MARITAL RAPE** where around 33 people participated and did a roleplay in a typical lok sabha. The session began with the oath-taking by new members followed by the introduction of new members by the Prime Minister, leading on to the question hour, presentation of reports of the parliamentary committee, calling attention motion, breach of privilege, introduction, consideration and passing of Bills.

One of the important points raised by the members are "A man is a man, an act is an act, rape is a rape, be it performed by a man, "husband" on the woman, "wife" the court said. The other point were said that women can use marital rape as lineage

The competition was judged by Prof. Sneha Mula and Prof. Avin Tiwari. They gave both positive and negative points where the students needed to work on. The winning team were opposition party team which consisted of 14 people. The judges congratulated them for the well researched points they presented and they were granted with medals. The programme was wound up by Sudarshan the coordinator of the competition.