



Newsletter Sui Generis

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Forth Coming Events

1. CONNIASSANCE –2012 will be held on 9th and 10th January, 2012
2. CULFEST *Festoria 2012* of ILNU will be held on 10th and 11th January, 2012.
3. National Conference on, '*Law, Science and Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas and Disparities*' will be held on 27th-28th January 2012 at ILNU
4. 27th Bar Council of India Inter-University Moot Court Competition will be held on 17th-19th February, 2012.
5. 1st ILNU International Moot Court Competition on 13th-15th April, 2012.
6. Mediation Training Workshop: 2th-5th February, 2012 (for All the students of VIth Sem)
7. Arbitration Training Workshop : 16th-17th March & 23rd-24th March, 2012 (in two phases, one each for respective section of VIth Sem)

From The Editorial Board

Anti-Corruption Campaign

The face representing the anti- corruption campaign in India is said to be suffering from physical hazards. With the attitude of government shifting from obduracy to genuflection, let us hope that this movement does not breathe its last so soon. The Lokpal Bill has touched people from across all sections of society. Justice and honesty are elusive and have been reduced to poetical terms. The effort to translate them into a reality should go on. It is the need of the hour that apart from supporting the Gandhi caps we infuse the movement with our sweat and breath. The world waits with its bated breath to see what course the largest and most secular democracy will take from here on. True the constitution is not a trifle and changes cannot be brought overnight but the first steps have been taken and from here on, let us not disappoint the world!

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From the Director's Desk

Dear Readers,

I am happy to present the 14th issue of our newsletter. In the span of four and a half years the Institute has made a distinct place in many areas of legal education. As we all are aware that increasing globalization of business, faster growth of the Indian economy and advancement in technology have given enormous rise to complex legal issues faced by the society at large and that has brought about a paradigm-change in the role of legal professionals. The Institute provides new choice of career which not only empowers young minds to take up social cause but also career opportunities present in the growing globalized world.



Keeping this in view, the curriculum at the Institute of Law is novel, innovative and designed to make students equipped and up-to-date with the skills needed in the profession. Under the guidance of our Advisory Council consisting of Shri Soli Sorabjee, Shri Dushyant Dave, Ms. Pallavi Shroff, Shri Suresh N. Shelat, Shri Kamal Trivedi and many legal stalwarts, the Institute has grown with the commitment for qualitative legal education. Having mentors like Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Shri M. P. Singh and Prof. H. C. Dholakia in Academic Advisory Committee, the Institute has constantly endeavored for enhancement of standards of education. With the suggestions of mentors in each area of Law and Humanities like Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. Thakkar, Prof. Vidhyut Joshi, Prof. Rohit Shukla, Shri Prakash Thakkar and other eminent professors, our faculty members are making teaching learning process practical connecting with the real field situation.

I am happy to share that in this academic year students are exploring new emerging legal regime in the area of Sports Law, Forest Law, Air and Space Law, Law relating public Servants, Health Law, Media Law, International Trade Law etc in addition to Cyber Law, Legislative Drafting and Privileged Class Deviance Law.

I am happy to share that at the Institute the pedagogy adopted for majority of the courses is clinical and students are exposed to various forums through field visits and internships. Regular workshops for clinical courses make learning more powerful. Workshops on mediation, arbitration, public interest litigation drafting, forensic science -law interface etc. have become the regular feature of the Institute pedagogy.

Courses on Litigation Advocacy, Drafting of Pleading and Conveyance, special teaching modules and exercises for cross examination, client counseling & interviewing techniques, case planning and litigation strategy, negotiations, conciliation etc. prepares the students for the profession.

Continuous evaluation and rigorous training on research projects and legal writing helps students to better equip with presentation and research skills in addition to making their understanding sound. I am sure such training of professional legal education will certainly help our students to excel in the field.

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Panel Discussion cum Expert Discourse

Indian Law Institute, Gujarat Chapter and Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Panel Discussion cum Expert Discourse on the topic – “Freedom of Speech & Expression Vis-à-vis Media Trial & Contempt of Court Proceedings” on 8th October, 2011. The event saw representatives from press, judiciary and practitioners of law & academia exchanging views on this pertinent contemporary issue. Honorable Justice Mr. Ravi Tripathi, Hon'ble Justice Mr. R. M. Chayya, Senior Advocate Shri Mayur Pandya, Mr. Ajay Umat, Senior Editor, Times of India, Advocate Mr. Asim Pandya, Mr. Pradeep Mallik, media representative, participated in the discussion. Students benefited a lot from such enriching discussion at the institute.



Panel Discussion on Freedom of Expression Vis-à-vis Media Trial and Contempt court Proceedings

Faculty Development Programme

1. Training session for setting Quality Question Papers and Assessment of Answer Scripts

On 20th October, 2011 a training session was organized at Institute of law for setting Quality Question Papers and Assessment of Answer scripts.

2. Training session on Meeting Etiquettes.

Ms Nandini Sinha conducted a training session for the faculties on 'Meeting Etiquettes' on 15th December, 2011.

3. Faculty Development Workshop

Senior Advocate Prakash Thakkar, Prof. Rajaram, Dr K Kotecha, Prof. Nina Muncherjee, Advocate Devang Nanavati, Ms Pratima Dube, Mr Vincent Vaz, Prof.(Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr N. Bangkim were the resource persons for Faculty Development Workshop held from 29th December to 31st December 2011. Practicing Advocates through their experience pointed out the demands of the field. Sessions were held on interpersonal skills, use of ICT in teaching, Counseling, Pedagogy. Best practices, and research Methodology.



Senior Advocate Prakash Thakker sharing his experience with faculties at Faculty Development Programme.



Advocate Devang Nanavati discussing Constitutional Challenges at Faculty Development Programme



Prof. Nina Muncherjee delivering a lecture on Interpersonal Skills at Faculty Development Programme.



Prof. B.C. Nirmala, renowned Professor of Law from Banaras Hindu University, Banaras visited the Institute on 7th December 2011. Interaction session was organized where he shared his views with the faculties.

Consultancy and Training

ILNU had organized three days Capacity Building training Programme on “The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 with Rules and ICPS” during 6th to 8th November, 2011. The programme was attended by 46 participants including Gujarat District Social Defence Officers and officials appointed for Integrated Child Protection Scheme. The programme was funded by UNICEF and Social Defence Department, Government of Gujarat. Dr Krishna Pal Malik coordinated the programme.



I/C Director Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal addressing during Capacity Building Programme

Resource Person

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, Asst. Prof. of Law, has delivered a session on 28th November 2011 on “The Role of Special Juvenile Police Unit under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000”. The Programme was sponsored by UNICEF and organized by Gujarat Police Academy KARAI for police officers.

Dr Harmik Vaishnav, was invited on Penal of Judges for debate competition on 2nd December 2011, in which MBA colleges of Ahmedabad participated. It was organized by IBMR.

Dr Tarkesh Molia, was invited as a Resource person on 6th November, 2011 on, 'Constitutional Provisions and policies for children in Capacity building programme on the Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) Act, 2000 with rules and ICPS' jointly organized by UNICEF, Dept of social justice and Institute of Law, Nirma University.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered two sessions, on “Transformation of laws under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of (Children) Act 2000 & its amendment Act 2006” and second on “Roles of various stakeholders dealing with 'juvenile in conflict with law' and Child in need of care and protection” in a Capacity Building Programme on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 with Rules and ICPS. The programme was conducted by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad in association of UNICEF and Government of Gujarat, during 6-8, November 2011.

Dr Tarkesh Molia was invited as a Resource person for Research Development Committee, Department of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Saurashtra University.

Dr Tarkesh Molia, was invited as external examiner for the Ph. D viva-voce at Dept. of Law, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar.



1. A team consisting **Arpit Gupta** (Sem - III B.Com., LLB), **Ayushi Nigam** (Sem - III B.Com., LLB) and **Somya Sharma** (Sem - I BA LLB) participated at Concourse 2011, organized by BK Majumdar Institute of Business Administration - HLBBA College and **have stood First** in an event called Innovative Vortex. It is a State level management conclave where 40 teams competed across 6 events.
2. **Arpit Singhvi, Arjun Doshi, Vibhor Chaplot, Mihir and Avnish** participated as team members and **Venu Nanavaty & Shriya Jain** as adjudicator, represented the Institute of Law for British Parliamentary Debate Competition held from 25th to 27th November 2011 at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.
3. **Hitesh Agrawal**, presented a paper on the topic "*Emerging strategies of CSR in the Era of Globalization*" on 26th November at Symbiosis Law School, Noida. Co-Authored by **Namrata Mishra**.

Moot Activities

Following students have represented the Institute of Law in the in the Moot Court competitions -

- Tarpit Patni, Tanvika Singh, Astha Metha, Pooja Murarka and ShahinaYadav (Sem. VII) had participated in Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition 2011-2012 at NLIU Bhopal held from 25th -27th November, 2011.
- Krutik Parikh, Anand Patel, and Kunal Vyas (Sem. IX) participated in 2nd Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, organized by National Law University, Bhopal, held from 4th-6th November, 2011.
- Surbhi Pareek, Rohit Lalwani, and Rahul Dev (Sem. III) participated in 4th Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2011 organized by Hidayatullah National Law University from 14th – 16th October, 2011.

Cultural Activity

Institute of law organized **Ras Garba** on 8th October 2011 at Dome ground from 8.00 pm onwards. . Dr Tarkesh Molia, was awarded as Second Best Male Performer in Staff Category.

Mr Ravi Saxena, Mr Anand Shindhe and Khyati Shah organized the event.



Faculties and Students participating in Ras Garba



Students participated in Ras Garba enthusiastically.



Ms Madhuri Parikh participated and presented a paper on, '*Integrating the Principles of Sustainable Development and Human Rights- A tale of Judicial Craftsmanship*' in the National Seminar (UGC sponsored) organized by the University School of Law, Gujarat University, at Ahmedabad on 8th and 9th Oct.2011.

Dr Kiran Gardner participated and presented a paper on, '*Minority rights as Human Rights*' in the National Seminar (UGC sponsored) organized by the University School of Law, Gujarat. University, at Ahmedabad, on 8th and 9th Oct. 2011.

Mrs. Parna Mukherjee, presented a paper titled "*The Critical Analysis of the Role of the State Under IHL with Reference to the Issue of Human Rights Violations in Sri Lanka*", on the theme "Human Right in Emerging Area & Value Education" a UGC Sponsored National Seminar, organized by the University School Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad held on 8th & 9th October, 2011.

Dr Krishna Pal Malik participated and presented a paper on, 'Protection of Human Rights of victims of crime: Need of legislation for mainstreaming" in the National Seminar (UGC sponsored) organized by the University School of Law, Gujarat University, at Ahmedabad on 8th and 9th Oct.2011.

Ms Kanchan Samtani participated and presented a paper on, '*Human Rights and weaker sections of the society*' in the National Seminar (UGC sponsored) organized by School of Law, Gujarat. University, at Ahmedabad on 8th and 9th Oct.2011.

Ravi Saxena, IL-NU presented a paper in a National Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the Idea of Equality in the Era of Globalization, organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 29th-30th November, 2011. The topic of his research Paper was "*Dalit Politics and Poetics in India: Contextualising Ambedkar*". His paper has been accepted for the publication.

Dr Rashmi Mehta participated in the colloquium organized by English Dept. of Gujarat University in collaboration with Delhi Sahitya Akademi organised a Colloquim on Indian Women Writers in English on the 12th and 13th of November 2011.The keynote was delivered by Shobha De while the chief guest was the governor of Gujarat.

Dr Nitesh Saraswat participated and presented a paper titled, "*Elimination of Discrimination against women: A judicial response in the light of Dr. Ambedkar's Constitutional Perspective.*" in the two days ICSSR- UGC sponsored National Seminar on " Dr.Ambedkar's Perspectives of Equality and its Relevance in the era of Globalisation." held on 29th and 30th November 2011 at Centre for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy, Pondicherry University (A central University), Puducherry, India.

Dr Tarkesh Molia, participated and presented a paper co-authored by **Mr. Rohit Moonka**, titled, "*Constitutional Provision and marginal section of the society; a critical analysis with reference to women empowerment in the present context*" in the two days ICSSR- UGC sponsored National Seminar on " Dr. Ambedkar's Perspectives of Equality and its Relevance in the era of Globalization." held on 29th and 30th November 2011 at Centre for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy, Pondicherry University (A central University), Puducherry. India.

Dr Tarkesh Molia, participated in the International conference on, 'Global Maritime Security and Anti Piracy conference -2011', organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 26th and 27th November, 2011.

Dr Tarkesh Molia , presented a paper titled, "*Constitutional perspective of Judiciary in the protection of Human Rights in India,*" in the two days UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Value Education" organized by School Of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 8th and 9th October,2011.



Dr Nitesh Saraswat Co-Author of a paper titled, "Globalization and its Impact on Higher Education.", presented by Prof. (Dr.) R. N. Sharma, Faculty of Law, J. N. Vyas University, Jodhpur in the international Seminar on "Social Responsibility of Education ." at Colombo, Sri-Lanka on 14th-15th Nov 2011.

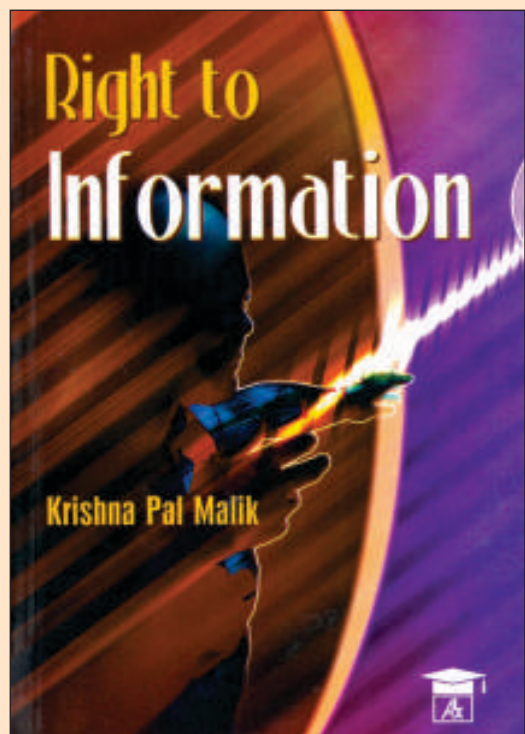
Dr. Monica Rao, presented paper titled "Impact of Materialistic Cultural Change on Emerging Family Pattern and Inter-Generational Gap" in XXXVII ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE at Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi on 13th December, 2011.

Mr. Rohit Moonka, participated and presented a paper titled "Growth of international IP regime and its impact on small farmers of developing countries" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights & Social Inclusion: Contemporary Concern organised by Department of Political Science, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi during 23rd-24th November, 2011.

Ms Madhuri Parikh presented a paper on "The Forest Conservation in India and Indian Supreme Court: A critical Analysis" at 4th International Congress of Environmental Research, at SVNIT, Surat from 15th to 17th December 2011.

Mrs Kanchan Samtani presented a paper on "Environmental Crime: A Campaign to save our planet, our future" at 4th International Congress of Environmental Research, at SVNIT, Surat from 15th to 17th December 2011.

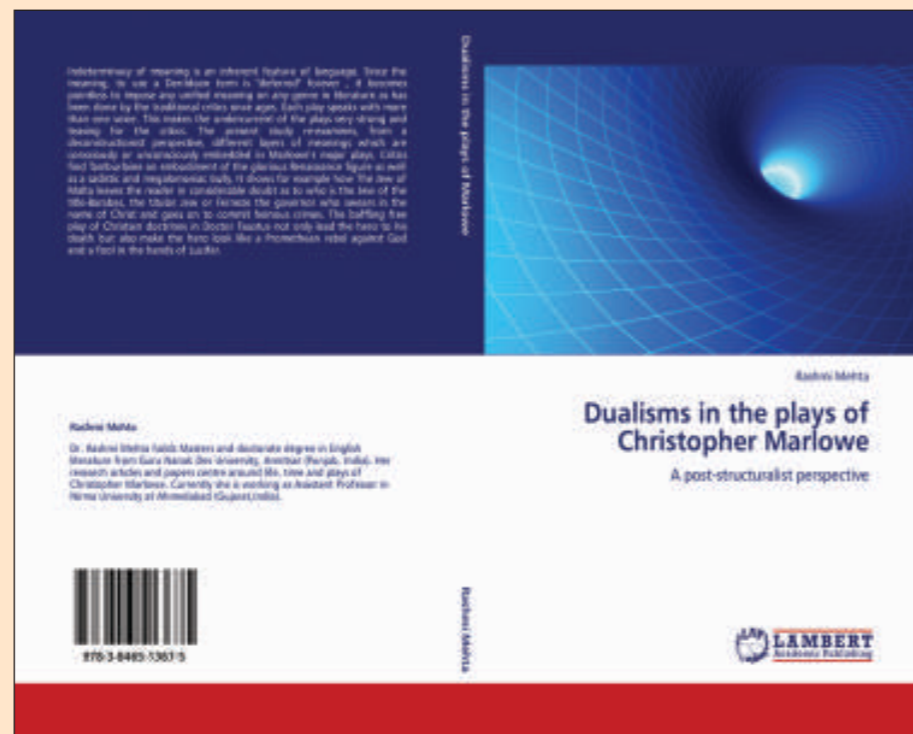
Publication



Dr Krishna Pal Malik, has authored a book on "Right to Information", First Edition published by Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad. The book is a unique, which has been prepared for the faculties of different streams like Law, Sociology, Social Works, NGO, Public Administration, and at large for the public.

Dr Rashmi Mehta's book titled "Dualism in the plays of Christopher Marlowe." A post structuralist perspective has been published by Lambert Academic Publication .

Ms Nandini Sinha's article on 'Innovations in teaching to handle entitlement mentality' was published in Atharva a journal of Management Research published by AIMS Mumbai.



Mr Mukesh Patel renowned Tax Practitioner & Consultant delivered a lecture on Direct "Tax Code: Overview and budgetary analysis" on 1st October 2011.



Dr Mukesh Patel delivering a lecture on Direct Tax

Dr. Stephan Hobe, Managing Director, IILCC, University of Cologne delivered a lecture on 'Air and Space Law' and 'European Law' on 18th November 2011.



Dr. Stephan Hobe delivering lecture on Air and Space Laws

Mr. Philip Jeyartnam, Senior Council, Singapore delivered a lecture on 'International Commercial Arbitration' on 25th November 2011.



Mr. Philip Jeyartnam delivering lecture on International Commercial Arbitration

Mr. Charles Marquand Barrister, Lincoln's Inn, London, delivered a lecture on 'International Commercial Arbitration' on 25th November 2011.



Mr. Charles Marquand delivering lecture on International Commercial Arbitration



Prof. Dawood Ghanchi delivering a lecture on communication skills

Mr. P. K. Singh Advisor, Competition Commission of India and **Mr. Rajinder Kumar** Deputy Director, Competition Commission of India, delivered a lecture on "Anti-Competitive Agreements: Experiences of the CCI" on 3rd October 2011.

Prof (Dr.) Vidyut Joshi, Former Vice-Chancellor Bhavnagar University, delivered a lecture on 'Sociology of Law' on 14th October 2011.

Dr. Anurag Agarawal, Professor , IIM, Ahmedabad delivered a lecture on 'International Commercial Arbitration' on 8th November 2011.