

PAPER PRESENTATION

Paper Presentation

Kshetri Navshesh and Akshay Khandelwal semester IV presented paper in GNU "Indian Democracy: Incomplete without Indian Judiciary and Independence of Judiciary"

Navshesh Bikram Kshetri, and Akshey Khandelwal semester IV B.COM.,LL.B (Hons.) "Indian Democracy: Incomplete without Judicial Accountability and Independence of Judiciary", First Gujarat Law Colleges Conference On Constitutional Law, organized by Commissioner of Higher Education, Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat and Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 26th February, 2012

Naiana Jain, Chitrakshi Singh, Gazal Singh Choudhary, Hitesh Agrawal, Umang Dave, Siddhanth Pandey, Ayush Yadav and Manav Bhargava, presented paper in the International Seminar organized on the theme "Law, Ethics and Morality" by Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research, New Delhi on 4th - 5th January, 2012



Papers presented during National Conference, Institute of Law, Nirma University on Law, Science & Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas, Disparities 27th -28th, January, 2012 by the Students

No	Title of the Paper	Name of Participant
1.	Condescension of Court: A Constitution and Criminal perspective	Shashwat Agarwal and Sujay Dixit
2.	An analysis of the influence the role of Modern technologies in Social Movements	Aditya Mahadevia
3.	Towards an understanding of Multiculturalism with reference to efficacy of Law, the role of Media and the problems of the Global Diaspora	Drishti Parnani and Sriansh Prakash
4.	Exemplify Interface between Law, Science and Society	Rashmi Gautam
5.	Space Tourism - Space in Private Hands	Vinay Vats and Himani Bhargava
6.	Space Law: IPR issue in Outer Space Activities	Amit Yadav
7.	Justice to Rape Victims in India: Process or Punishment	Prathiksha Ravi and Aneri Shah
8.	Surrogacy: An Illegitimate Motherhood	Neha Bhuraney and Avinash Jain
9.	Issues and Challenges of Surrogacy Motherhood India: A Need of the Hour	Rushab Dhandokia
10.	Third Gender in India – Time to Accept!	Prateek Tak
11.	Learning Social Exclusion With Reference to Inclusive Growth (Focusing the Poverty Aspect of Social Exclusion)	Riddhi Malviya
12.	Surrogacy in India: An Introspection of the Legal aspects and Mounting Ethical Concerns	Sudhanshu Bissa and Aditya Ayachit
13.	Issues and Challenges: Surrogate Motherhood	Anmary Varghese
14.	Role of age determination in Criminal Jurisprudence	Shikha Patel and Archita Prajapati

FORTHCOMING EVENT

- 1st ILNU International Moot Court Competition, 13th to 15th April 2012



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The water in a vessel is sparkling; the water in the sea is dark. The small truth has words which are clear; the great truth has great silence. - Rabindranath Tagore



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PLACEMENT

The first batch of B.A LL.B (Hons) of ILNU got pre-placement offers from leading law firms and so far, the highest pay offered is about Rs. 34.00 lakh per annum. Packages offered are ranging in between Rs. 4- lakh to 34 lakhs per annum for the first batch.

Nirma girls bag highest package for law students

One of them was offered a package of Rs 34 lakh per annum by an international firm while the other received Rs 17.5-lakh offer



DIGNITARIES VISITED



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Ahmadi, Former Chief Justice of India, 17th February, 2012



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra, Judge Supreme Court of India, 19th February, 2012



Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakker, Former Judge Supreme Court of India, 27th January, 2012



Hon'ble Justice Mr. B. N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, 19th February, 2012



Hon'ble Justice Mr. M. B. Shah, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, 19th February, 2012



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sujata Manohar, Former Judge Supreme Court of India, 27th January, 2012



Hon'ble Dr. Justice J.N. Bhatt, Former Chief Justice Patna High Court, presently Chairman, Gujarat Human Right Commission, 28th January, 2012



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Tripathi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, Dr. Yogesh Mehta, Prof. Mehrajuddin Meer, 28th January, 2012

An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching. - Mahatma Gandhi

Moot Court Achievements

ILNU Students represent India at Frankfurt

The team comprising of Swarnabh Dutta, Vijita Mohan, Ritu Modi and Sandeep Bansiwali of Semester VIII participated in the **India Rounds** of the **5th Frankfurt Arbitration Moot Court Competition** at Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co. in New Delhi on 9th February, 2012. The ILNU team after defeating GNLU and NLU, Orissa in their preliminary rounds reached the finals wherein they defeated NUJS, Kolkata. The team has been conferred with the **Best Indian Team Award** and **Swarnabh Dutta** was given the **2nd Best Speaker Award**. Now the team would represent India in the International Rounds of the **5th Frankfurt Arbitration Moot Court Competition** which would be held in **Frankfurt, Germany** from **12th March to 16th March, 2012**.



2nd Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court – Best Advocate award and 4th Best Memorial Award

A team comprising of Nikhil Sharma, Kapil Purohit and Himanshu Purohit participated in 2nd Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition 2012 held in February 2012. In this competition, Nikhil Sharma of 8th semester was adjudged as **Best Advocate** for the Competition. Their team also won **4th Best Memorial Award**.



7th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition 2012

ILNU team comprising of Shreyansh Jatakia, Sowbhagya Rao and Aishwarya participated in prestigious 7th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition 2012 held in Paris, France. Aishwarya nominated for best researcher award.



Exceptional Research Skills Awarded: ILNU bags the Best Memorial Award

The team comprising of Utsav Gandhi, Nivedita Gajjar and Aparana Jaiswal of Semester VI participated in the 4th GNLU International Moot Court Competition from in February, 2012. 37 teams participated in the Competition including the teams from Sri Lanka, Nepal and the United States. The ILNU team defeated Sri Lanka and GLC Mumbai in the preliminary rounds in the Competition. The team also won the **2nd Best Memorial Award**.

ILNU wins again the 6th Annual IIPS Moot Court Competition

The ILNU Team once again won the **6th Annual IIPS Moot Court Competition** based on the Intellectual Property Rights. The students of 6th semester namely Khyati Shah, Nagendra and Surabhi Pathak have been awarded with the **Best Team Trophy**. The ILNU team defeated the teams from School of Excellence, Chennai; Amity Law College, Delhi; ILS, Pune and Symbiosis Law College, Pune during the different rounds of the Competition.



10th Justa Causa National Moot Court Competition – First year law student bags best mooter award

The team comprising of Keshav Verma, Arzoo Virmani and Preeti Sharma participated in the 10th Justa Causa National Moot Court Competition, from in February, 2012. In this Moot Court Competition Keshav Verma was adjudged as **Best Mooter of the Competition**.



National Conference, Institute of Law, Nirma University On 'Law, Science & Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas Disparities', 27th -28th, January, 2012

A National Conference on Law, Science & Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas & Disparities was organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University on 27th and 28th January, 2012. Many renowned dignitaries like Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sujata V. Manohar, Judge (Retd.) Supreme Court of India, Mr. Justice C.K. Thakker, Judge (Retd.) Supreme Court of India, Padmashri Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Dr. N.V. Vasani, Director General, Nirma University, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J N Bhatt, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Tripathi, Prof. H C Dholakia, Prof. Dr. Anil Gupta and others graced the different functions from inauguration to valedictory.



Many faculties and students from across the country participated and presented their research papers on the various themes of the conference. The National Conference was a grand success. The Conference proceeding and issue 2 of Volume 1 of the Nirma University Law Journal were also unveiled. Organizing Secretaries of the conference were Mr. Arun Prasad and Dr. Monica Rao.

27th Bar Council of India Inter-University Moot Court Competition

ILNU hosted **27th BCI Inter University moot competition** from 17th – 19th February 2012. Many teams from all over the country participated in the competition.



Renowned dignitaries like Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Ahmadi, Former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Dave, High Court of Gujarat, Hon'be Ms. Justice H.N. Devani, High Court of Gujarat, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra, Judge Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.B. Shah, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Zafar Ahmed Khan, Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of India, Mr. Biri Singh Sinsinwar, Trustee, Bar Council of India Trust.

The moot problems were based on corporate law, environmental law and constitutional law. The convenors of the event were Mr. Divya Tyagi and Ms. Kanchan Samtani.

Mediation Training Workshop for law students

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized four days Mediation Training Workshop for the 6th Semester students as a part of ADR Clinical Paper during in February, 2012. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. L. Dave, Senior Judge, High Court of Gujarat & Executive Chairman, Gujarat State Legal Services Authority, Mr. Firdoshali Kassam (Karachiwala) an internationally renowned mediator, Master Trainer of Supreme Court Committee on Mediation & Chairman, Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mumbai guided the students. At the end of the Workshop majority of the students have shown commitment and interest to join as a Mediator in future. Event was coordinated by Mr. Rohit Moonka.



Workshop on Legislative Drafting

IL-NU organised a one day workshop on "Legislative Drafting" on 16th February 2012 to enlighten the students about with the general principles of legislative drafting. Hon'ble Justice Ravi R. Tripathi, Shri P.D.T. Acharya, Shri Deepak Mahna, Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha guided the students on legal drafting and answered to their queries. The event was coordinated by Dr. Tarkesh Molia.



EVENTS

Connaissance, 2012



12 colleges with 130 students participated in the event. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Parna Mukherjee



Intra-Institute Cultural Festival : Festoria 2012 : January 10-11, 2012. A cultural evening showcasing the extra-curricular talents of the students of IL-NU was organised at Dome Ground, NU on January 11, 2012. Festoria 2012, IL-NU was coordinated by faculty members Ms. Khyati Shah and Mr. Ravi Saxena.

SHIFT Faculty Seminar: Mr. Ravi Saxena gave an eloquent presentation on Dalit Politics on 1st January, 2012 and Dr. N Bangkim presented a succinct talk on "Constitutional Validity of AFSPA" on 4th February, 2012 under 'Strategic, horsedeouvere, innovative and futuristic thinking, (SHIFT) programme. It was followed by lively interaction and question answer session. Programme was coordinated by Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary.

Intra-Institute Sports Events : Students of all the semesters took part in the Intra-Institute (Non-Athletic) Sports at IL-NU in November-December 2012. Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Anand Shindhe and Mr. Ravi Saxena.



Inter-Institute Cultural Festival, NU : Mr. Ronith, Sem II/ B.A.,LL.B(Hons.) stood First in Ecolution (Literary) Event. Mr. Sagar Gursahani of B.COM.LL.B.(Hons.)/ Sem II secured Second place in Mimicry/ Mono Acting catagory of Theatre Events and Mr. Paras of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) / Sem. X secured the second position in Dance (Solo) catagory. Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Khyati Shah and Mr. Ravi Saxena.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Visit to State Home for Girls: To create awareness about the real field issues a visit of VIII semester students to State Legal Aid Clinic, Sahibagh, and State Home for Girls, Odhav, Ahmedabad for the clinical exercise was organized in January. The event was coordinated by Dr. Tarkesh Molia.

Visit to Shariyat Court: s a part of ADR Clinical course students of semester VI visited Shariyat Court (Darul Quaza), Ahmedabad in January, 2012 for better understanding of the working of this forum of ADR. They interacted with the 'Mufti' (Presiding Officer) of the Shariyat Court and discussed the process and procedure adopted by the Court while settling any dispute and also observed the proceeding followed by the court. The event was coordinated by Mr. Rohit Moonka.

INTERFACE WITH LEGAL LUMINARIES

- Hon'ble Justice Mr. G T Nanawati, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, 26th January, 2012
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. L. Dave, Judge, High Court of Gujarat
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rashmin Chhaya, Judge, High Court of Gujarat
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anant S Dave, Judge, High Court of Gujarat
- Shri P D Achhary, Former Secretary General, Lok Sabha, 16th January, 2012
- Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Founding Vice Chancellor, NLSIU (Bangalore) & NUJS (Kolkata), 27th January, 2012
- Prof. Ishwara Bhatt, Vice – Chancellor, WB NUJS, Kolkata, 28th January, 2012
- Mr. Zafar Ahmed Khan, Vice Chairman, Bar Council of India, 19th February, 2012
- Mr. Ashok Kumar Deb, Managing Trustee, Bar Council of India Trustee, 19th February, 2012

MOU SIGNED



Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal (Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University) and Dr. Rushi Ghadawala (President, International Affairs, Aryavarta Space Organization) signing MoU for Space Law & Policy Research in India (09 Feb. 2012)

Aryavarta Space Organization Joins Hands with the Institute of Law, Nirma University, for Space Law & Policy Research In India:

Institute of Law, Nirma University entered into an MoU with Aryavarta Space Organization, an organization engaged in research in the field of research and policy. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal on behalf of Institute of Law, Nirma University and Dr. Rushi Ghadawala, President, Aryavarta Space Organization.



EXPERT LECTURE DELIVERED BY DIGNITARIES

NO.	NAME AND POSITION	SUBJECT	DATE
1	Prof. Dr. Dawood Ghanchi, ex-Chancellor of North Gujarat University	Communicative English	2 nd January 2012
2	Prof. Nina Muncherjee, Institute of Management NU	Organisational Behaviour	3 rd January 2012
3.	Ms. Tanusri Prassana	Legal Writing	18 th January 2012
4	Ms. Ameer Yajnik, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	'Women and Law in last six decade'	24 th January, 2012
5	Mr. James J. Nedumpara, Asst. Professor, Jindal Global Law School	'Countervailing Duties and Anti-dumping'	25 th January, 2012
6	Ms. Madhvi Diwan, Advocate, Supreme Court of India	'Media Trial and its implications on Justice delivery process – An Indian Perspective'	4 th February, 2012
7	Prof. Rohit Shukla, Retd Professor of Economics	"Poverty and the Planning Commission"	10 th February, 2012
8	Mr. Pradeep Mallik, Editor, Ahmedabad Mirror	Media Trial	24 th February, 2012

FACULTY CORNER

Faculty Achievements

Best Paper Award in the National Conference on 'Law, Science and Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas & Disparities' held on 27th-28th January 2012, ILNU.

Faculty Recognition

Dr. Tarkesh Molia, was nominated and elected as member of Board of Studies (Human Rights Law Board), Saurashtra University, Rajkot.



Dr. Divya Tyagi, and Ms. Khyati Shah Technical Session II



Dr. Krishna Pal Malik Technical Session IV

Institute Publications

Journal

Nirma University Law Journal, Vol. 1, Issue II (ISSN No 2249-1430) was unveiled by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sujata Manohar, Former Judge Supreme Court of India, 27th January, 2012. The faculty advisors of the Journal are Mr. Arun Prasad, Mr. Rhishikesh Dave and Mr. Divya Tyagi.

Students' Magazine -Axiom

The student's magazine Axiom was unveiled in the valedictory session of the BCI Moot Court Competition. It was unveiled by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra of Supreme Court of India. The faculties in charge of Axiom are Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Dr. Rashmi Mehta and Dr. N. Bankim Singh.

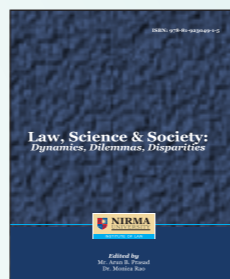
Faculty Publications

Mr. Arun Prasad and **Dr. Monica Rao** edited a book titled "Law, Science & Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas and Disparities." ISBN No. 978-81923049-1-5, January, 2012

Ms. Silky Mukherjee, published an article, "Interface between Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law", Maratha Mandir's Baba Saheb Gawda, Institute of Management Studies (ISBN 978-93-5067-056-9, Pg 110-116).

Dr. Atul Bhatt, published a research paper, "Library and Information Services in the Medical College Libraries of Gujarat: An analytical survey" in well known peer reviewed journal "Journal of Library and Information Science" (ISSN): 0970-714 X. This journal is published by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi <http://dlis.du.ac.in/currentissue.html>

Mr. Devang Chhatrapati, published article, "Anti-dumping: A new phenomenon in Indian Trade Law Jurisprudence", in Edited Book, Law Science & Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas, Disparities, Institute of Law, Nirma University, January, 2012, ISBN No. 978-81923049-1-5, January, 2012.



Papers presented during National Conference, Institute of Law, Nirma University On Law, Science & Society: Dynamics, Dilemmas, Disparities 27th -28th, January, 2012 by the Faculty Members

Sr.	Title of the Paper	Name of Participant
1.	Democracy and Law: Habermasian Reflection	Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary
2.	Anti-dumping: A New Phenomenon in Indian Trade Law Jurisprudence	Mr. Devangkumar Chhatrapati and Mr. Arun B. Prasad
3.	Environment and Sustainable Development	Mr. Anandkumar R. Shindhe
4.	Global Challenges to Business and Economy	Dr. Lucky Mishra
5.	Auditing as facilitator of Scientific Development: Time to Strengthen Accountability for the stakeholders	Mr. Divya Tyagi and Ms. Khyati Shah
6.	Globalization of Laws: A Journey via GATT to WTO	Ms. Kanchan Samtani
7.	Quality in Higher Education: Dimensions, Current scenario and Global requirement	Ms. Nandini Sinha and Dr. Rashmi Mehta
8.	'Sacred Groves' and the canon of Forest Policy in India	Ms. Sunita Sharma and Dr. N. Bangkim Singh
9.	Flux in Media Technology	Dr. Monica Rao
10.	Intellectual Property protection on biotechnological crops and issues of right to food	Mr. Rohit Moonka
11.	Decadal Study of Crimes against Child: Need Transformation in Criminal Justice System	Dr. Krishnapal Malik
12.	Caste in Social Realm in India: A Human Rights Perspective	Mr. Ravi Saxena
13.	Human Rights, Gender equality and HIV: A global response on the Reproductive health Rights of HIV infected women	Dr. Nitesh Saraswat
14.	"The Evolution and Evaluation of Forest Law in India"	Ms. Madhuri Parikh
15.	Surrogacy: Legal and Ethical Issues	Dr. Rashmi Mehta and Ms. Nandini Sinha

PAPER PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Mrs. Parna Mukherjee, presented paper, "The Analysis of Judicial Interpretations as a Tool for Shaping the EIA Jurisprudence in India" in "National Seminar on Environmental Development and Human Rights" organized by the University School of Law & Legal Studies, Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, at Delhi in January, 2012.

Ms. Madhuri Parikh, presented a paper, "The Forest Law And Human Rights: A Judicial Approach In India", organized by University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobindsingh Indraprastha University, Delhi in January 2012.

Ms. Silky Mukherjee and **Ms. Sushmita Chakraborty**, presented a paper, "Judicial Accountability and Independence of Judiciary: The Touchstone of Indian Democracy" in 1st All Gujarat Law Colleges Conference on Constitutional Law in 26 February 2012 at GNLU, Gandhinagar. (Published in proceedings: ISBN 978-81-910389-3-4, Pg 45-56).

Mr. Rohit Moonka, presented a paper titled "Setting aside of International Commercial Awards in India through over Judicial Activism: A Critique" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Critical Issues in International Commercial Arbitration organised by Center for Business and Commercial Law, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, March, 2012.

RESOURCE PERSON IN SEMINAR AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a session, on "Adjudication Authorities under ID Act and Recent Trends in Labour Laws" in a Training Programme for Representatives of Trade Union in December 2011 at MGPI, Ahmedabad.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a session on "Role of stakeholders under the Juvenile Justice Act" in a Training Programme organized by the Government of Gujarat and ICPS in February, 2012, and VV Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA in February, 2012.

Participation

Dr. Tarkesh Molia, **Mr. Devang Chhatrapati**, **Mr. Rohit Moonka** and **Ms. Silky Mukherjee** attended the 5th Y.J. Trivedi- AMA Annual Intellectual Property Summit, in January 2012 at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), Ahmedabad, 7th-8th January, 2012.

Dr. Harmik Vaishnav and **Dr. Rashmi Mehta** attended one day training programme organized by University of Cambridge on Business English Communication. They became Cambridge University Business Communication certified trainers

STUDENTS' CORNER

Achievements

- Manasi A. Kumar** represented Institute of Law, Nirma University in State Level 'Intellectus 2012' organized by HLIC (H L Institute of Commerce) (Amrut Mody School of Management). She has represented Nirma University there and won the 1st prize in Personality Contest and 2nd runners up for the Essay and Extempore competitions and received 3 trophies and 7 certificates of winning and participation as well.
- Aditya Mahadevia**, semester II won the award of best paper in students' category award in Track III. in the national conference, Law, Science and Society 2012, ILNU for paper titled "The role of advancement of technology affecting the social movements in the world", 27-28 January, 2012



- Archita Prajapati** semester IV, **Shikha Patel** semester VI won best paper award in National Conference on Law, Science and Society at ILNU, 27-28 January, 2012.
- Ms. Ridhima Johari**, Semester IV wrote a joint paper with **Dr. Anupama Johari** for a Conference at Athens Institute for Education & Research, Greece. The paper title is "The Contrariety between Generic Term & Trademarks: Mystified Laws or Flawed Immunity". She has been invited to Greece for presenting the paper.

Paper Publication

Navshesh Bikram Kshetri, and **Akshey Khandelwal** "Indian Democracy: Incomplete without Judicial Accountability and Independence of Judiciary", a book 'Contemporary Challenges And Prospects For Strengthening Rule Of Law And Democracy In The Midst Of Anarchy And Chaos In The Indian State Separation Of Powers', published by Gujarat National Law university ISBN no is - ISBN 978-81-910389-3-4, February, 2012.