

PLACEMENT CELL ACTIVITY

- CRC has organized a guest lecture by Mr Girish Dave, Founder Partner of Dave & Girish & Co on transactional work, including corporate, banking and financial documentations and litigation arising out of the transactional work for the VIII semester students who registered for placements. It was held on 28th Feb 2014



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INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

As a part of its Environment Celebration Week, Institute of Law, Nirma University convened its third conference on the theme "Law, Society and Sustainable Development: Problems and Prospects" on February 17-18, 2014. More than 175 participants from varied institutions all over the globe attended this conference. Padmashree Dr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Executive Director, Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad inaugurated the conference in the auspicious company of the guests of honour like Padmashree Prof. N.R. Madhav Menon, Prof. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore. Prof. Anup Singh, Director General, Nirma University chaired the session. Inauguration was followed by the Plenary Session. Prof. Jayanth Krishnan, Director, Centre for Global Legal Profession and Centre for Law, Society and Culture, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, USA, Prof. Kanji Tanimoto, Waseda University, Tokyo Japan, Prof. Bharat Desai, Professor and Chair, Department of International Legal Studies, JNU, N. Delhi and Prof. M.K. Ramesh, NLSUI, Bangalore participated and presented their critical views on the use of law as an instrument to have a sustainable human growth and Environmental protection through the proper execution of Environmental rights. Valedictory Session was chaired by Shri. Ambubhai Patel, Vice President, Nirma University. Prof. Paranjit Jawsal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala was the chief guest of the session. Dr. Shalini was the Conference Head, and Dr. Madhuri Parikh and Mr. Ravi Saxena were the Conference Chairs.



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INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized its 3rd ILNU International Moot Court Competition (IIMC) from 14th - 16th February, 2014. The moot problem of the competition was based on International Environmental Law which provided an excellent opportunity to students from various countries to present their legal skills. The Competition which received participation from 35 teams from across the world, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Dr. Rajiv K. Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, Water Supply Department, Government of Gujarat and Managing Director, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. on 14th February, 2014. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. S. Radhakrishnan, Judge, Supreme Court of India, graced the valedictory session of the 3rd ILNU International Moot Court Competition.



The Competition was coordinated by Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Academic Coordinator, Mr. Devang Chhtrapati & Mr. Nizam Khan, Assistant Professor, ILNU.



One Week Faculty Development Program:

A Faculty Development Program was organized from the 20th to 25th of January, 2014. Sessions were taken by eminent academicians from the field of law. Dr V.Vijayakumar, Professor, National Law School, Bangalore took a session on Teaching Law- Pedagogy, tools and techniques. Prof Krishnamurthy, Ex Prof and Head, HR Department, Charottar University, Changa took a session on Student Engagement. Prof Vidyut Joshi, explained how to use an integrated approach to enhance the effectiveness of teaching learning process. Prof Purvi Pokhariyal, Director Institute of Law conducted a group exercise on course planning. Prof H.C.Dholakia, Ex Dean, Faculty of Law, M.S University, gave a detailed insight on clinical legal education. Shri D.P.Chhaya, Director, General and Academic Administration, gave a wonderful understanding on learning to learn through various real life stories and anecdotes. Prof Ghayur Alam, MHRD Chair professor, National law School, Bhopal used a case to explain how case method of teaching can be effectively used in law education. All the faculty members and few visiting faculty members were part of the session. Dr Tarkesh Molia and Dr Shalini S were facilitators for the program.



FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME:

A Faculty Enrichment Program was organized from the 26th of December to the 3rd of January, 2014 and it covered topics like Moodle training, Faculty research plan, course planning, clinical approach, industry involvement in teaching and learning, use of ICT in teaching and learning and use of online databases for effective teaching and research. Dr Tarkesh Molia and Dr Shalini S were the faculty coordinators for the event.

OUTBOUND TRAINING PROGRAMME:

An Outbound Training Program on team-building was organized for the faculty and staff on the 1st of January, 2014. This program was conducted with the objective of strengthening the individual and team performance in the organization through improved communication, time management, leadership decision-making, problem solving skills etc. Lots of adventurous activities and exercises were organized for different teams and the interactive sessions helped in reflection on one's action and strategies.

S(h)IFT:

As part of Faculty Presentation Program S(h)IFT, Dr. Krishna Pal Malik and Prof. Renjith Thomas made a presentation on "Criminal Law Amendment Act 2013" on December 20th 2013 at Institute of Law. The Presentation was followed by discussion.

SCREENING OF MOVIE BY MOVIE CLUB:

The movie club screened movie Alfonso Cuarón's British-American Sci-Fi film "Gravity" on 12 March, 2014.

YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS:

As a part of celebration of National Youth Day 2014, which was also the birth anniversary of Youth Icon Swami Vivekanand, several programs were arranged in collaboration with Gujarat State AIDS Control Society, Ahmedabad to create awareness about HIV/AIDS among the youth.

DIGNITARIES ON THE CAMPUS



Dr. Rajiv K. Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, Water Supply Department, Government of Gujarat, Managing Director, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. at ILNU. Feb. 14, 2014



Hon'ble Mr. Justice, C. K. Thakkar, Judge (Retd.) Supreme Court of India, February 21, 2014, at ILNU.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. S. Panicker Radhakrishnan, Judge Supreme Court of India, Feb 16, 2014, at ILNU.



Mr. Dushyant Dave, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, February 16, 2014, at ILNU.



Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, IBA - CLE Chair in Continuing Legal Education NLSIU, Bangalore February 14, 2014 at ILNU.



Mr. Jayanth K. Krishnan, Professor of Law & Charles L. Whistler Faculty Fellow, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, February 17, 2014, at ILNU.

DIGNITARIES ON THE CAMPUS



Mr. A K Verma, Member Secretary, Gujarat Ecology Commission, Gandhinagar (Gujarat)



Prof. Rohit Shukla, Former Professor, S.P Institute of Economics & Social Research, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)



Prof. Julios Sorjus, Professor of Procedure Law, The University of Barcelona Law Faculty and active member of the Barcelona Bar visited IL-NU on December 30th 2013.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. N. Mathur, Judge (Retd.) High Court of Rajasthan & High Court of Gujarat, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, February 18, 2014 at ILNU.



Prof. Kanji Tanimoto, Professor, School of Commerce, Waseda University, Tokyo, February 18, 2014 at ILNU.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, Ms Usha Amonkar, Partner, Fox Mandal, February 17, 2014.



Prof. R Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLSUI, February 16, 2014.



Dr. M. K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, NLSIU, February 17, 2014



Ms Asha Modgil, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Punjab University, February 17, 2014



Padmashree Dr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Executive Director, Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad

- Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Professor of Law - MHRD Chair on IPR NLIU, Bhopal, January 25, 2014 at ILNU.
- Mr Chandrasen Upadhyay, Legal Manager, Aditya Birla Retail Ltd. at ILNU.
- Ms Almitra Patel, SC committee for Solid Waste Management, February 18, 2014. at ILNU.



Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman of the Bar Council of India visited IL-NU on January 8th 2014



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr. Pranav Saraswat, presented a paper on "E-Dimension of balance score card- strategy implementation through IT" which got the best paper award in the national conference organized by Padmashree Dr. D.Y Patil Institute, Pune on 17th and 18th January 2014. The theme of the conference was "Recent trends in Management and computing". Out 200 papers received 48 were selected for the presentations and Dr. Pranav's stood the best of all.



FACULTY RECOGNITION

Dr. Monica Rao has received Minor research project grant worth Rs. 1,00,000/- Titled "Issues in implementation of 'The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007' (MAWOPASC) in Ahmedabad - A Sociological Exploration" March, 2014.



EXPERT LECTURES DELIVERED

- Prof. Vidyut Joshi delivered a lecture in honour of Late Pethalji Chavda on 'Women and Liberation' at Jawahar Academy, Junagadh, on 25th Dec.2013.



- Prof. Vidyut Joshi delivered a valedictory address on 'Knowledge Creation in Higher Education' at International Conference on Indo Canadian Studies held at SSCCM, Bhavnagar on 29th Dec.2013.
- Prof. Vidyut Joshi, delivered an inaugural address on 'Tribal Studies in India' at All India Anthropology

Conference, held at Ravishanker University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on Jan 17, 2014.

- Prof. Vidyut Joshi, delivered a lecture on 'Developmental Human Rights' at Human Rights Refresher Course held at Academic Staff College, Gujarat University on Feb 11, 2014.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a session on "The provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013" in a workshop on gender sensitization organised by ILNU for faculty members and staff on Dec 9, 2013.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik has delivered a session on "Human Rights and Child Labour" at the National Seminar on "Human Rights and Child Rights" sponsored by the UGC, on January 4, 2014 which was organised by Smt. S.R.Mehta Arts College, Navgujarat Campus, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik has delivered a session on "provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013" at a workshop on the same issue for Nodal and other concerned Senior Government

Officers on 6th February, 2014 which was organised by Gender Resource Centre and CID Crime Branch, Gandhinagar.

- Ms. Rejitha Nair delivered a Lecture on 'Introduction to Human Rights' was arranged by 'NIDS-ISTE Faculty Chapter' on February 8, 2014.
- Mr. Rohit Moonka was Invited as a speaker and delivered a talk on the topic "Plant Varieties protection and farmers right with special reference

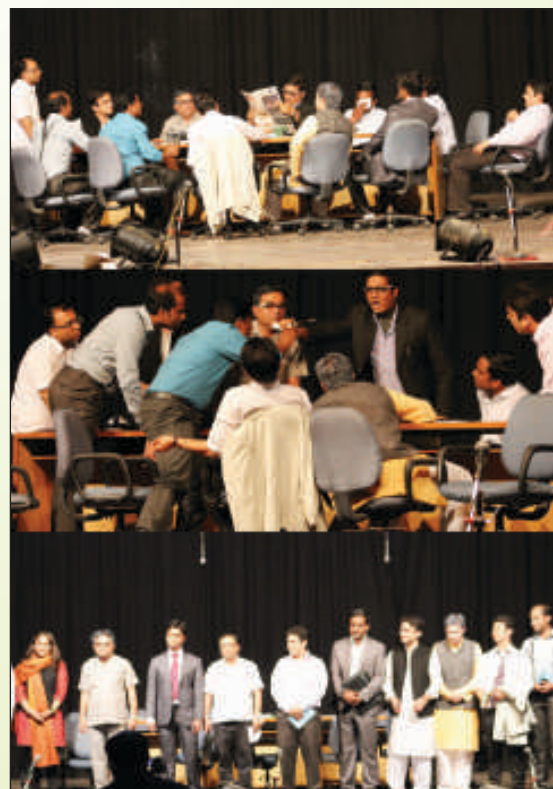
to India" in the Indo-US International Congress cum Workshop on IPR organized by United States Patent and Trademarks Office in collaboration with Amity Institute of Microbial Technology, Amity University, Noida, NCR, India during January 29-31, 2014.

- Mr. Arun B Prasad, Mr. Victor Nayak, Dr. Monica Rao, Mr. Sushant Rochlani Co-chaired Track 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively during 3rd International Conference on "Law, Society and Sustainable Development: Problems and Prospects" held at ILNU from January 17-18, 2014.

FACULTY PARTICIPATION

- One Week Faculty Development Program: Below mentioned ILNU Faculty members attended one week Faculty Development Program organized from the 20th to 25th of January, 2014 organized by ILNU:
- Mr. Abhishek Dadhich , Mr. Anandkumar Shindhe, Mr. Arun B Prasad, Ms. Bhumika Nanda, Mr. Devang Chhtrapati, Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dr. Monica Rao, Ms. Nandini Sinha, Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary, Mr. Niteeshkumar Upadhyay, Mr. Nizam Khan, Dr. Nongthombam Singh, Mr. Owais Khan, Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Dr. Rachana Chaudhari, Mr. Ravi Saxena , Ms. Rejitha Nair, Mr. Renjith Thomas, Mr. Ritesh M. Shah, Mr. Rohit Moonka, Ms. Silky Mukherjee, Dr. S Sharma, Mr. Sushant Rochlani, Dr. Saira Gori, Mr. U. Varadharajan, Mr. Victor Nayak, Mr. Yogesh Dharanghutti, Ms. Ankita Shukla, Ms. Kanchan Samtani, Mr. Nirbhay Prakash, Advocate Saurabh Saraogi
- Mr. Rohit Moonka and Mrs. Silky Mukherjee participated in the 14 days Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty organised by Faculty of Social Sciences at Banaras Hindu University from January 10th-23rd, 2014 sponsored by ICSSR and UNESCO Chair for Peace, BHU

- ILNU participated in Arangam a Theatre Festival organised by Ahmedabad Rang Mahotsav on 1st February 2014. ILNU's entry was a legal play '12 Angry Men' originally written by Reginald Rose. The unique and interesting thing about this play is that the actors were not students or professionals, but our very own Law Professors of Institute of Law, with no prior acting experience. While they were experts in understanding the nuances of the jury system, which was explored in the play; it was a new experience for them to be on stage. The play was directed by Dr. S. Sharma, Asst. Professor and the cast included law professors: Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Mr. Devang Chhtrapati, Mr. Ravi Saxena, Mr. Nizam Khan, Mr. Renjith Thomas, Mr. Sushant Rochlani, Mr. U. Varadharajan, Mr. Owais Khan, Mr. Saurabh Saraogi, Mr. Yogesh Dharanghutti, Mr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Mr. Aum Kotwal.



FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Prof. Vidyut Joshi presented a paper on 'Emerging Neo middle Class in Gujarat' at National Seminar on Class Formation in India held at Center for Culture and Development, Vadodara, on 28th Nov.2013.
- Dr. Pranav Saraswat participated in the 17th Nirma International Conference of Management (NICOM-2014) on New Perspectives of Finance and Changing Economic Scenario at Institute of Management, Nirma University from January 9-11, 2014. In this Conference Dr. Saraswat presented a paper titled Volatility of Sensex in relation with Indian Union Budget: A Pragmatic study.
- Silky Mukherjee presented a paper, "Role of Media under Right to Information Regime: Towards building an inclusive informed society" in the National seminar on "Right to information as a tool to empower the citizens", at St. Aloysius College (Auto), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on 31st Jan-1st February, 2014.
- Mr. Rohit Moonka presented a paper titled "Right to information as a facet of freedom of speech and expression: Judicial approach towards its recognition as fundamental right" in the UGC sponsored National seminar on "Right to information as a tool to empower the citizens" organized by St. Aloysius College (Auto.), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh during 31st Jan-1st February, 2014.
- Mr. Devang Chhtrapati has presented a paper titled "A Study of Issues Related to Comparative Advertisement in India and its effects on Trade Mark" in the International Conference on Law, Society and Sustainable Development: Problems and Prospectus organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on February 17-18, 2014.
- Following ILNU faculty members presented a papers at International Conference on Law, Society & Sustainable Development: Problems & Prospects, Organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University, February 17-18, 2014.

SN	Name of Faculty	Title of the paper
1.	Mr. Abhishek Dadhich & Mr. Nitesh Choudhary	The Unsustainability of Development Discourse
2.	Mr. Arun B Prasad	Health & Development Paradigm: Quality, Cost & Access,
3.	Ms. Bhumika Nanda & Dr. Bangkim Singh	"Pseudo Sustainability of Development and Gender: Fundamentals & Concerns"
4.	Mr. Devang Chhtrapati	"A Study of Issues Related to Comparative Advertisement in India and its effects on Trade Mark"
5.	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav	Gandhi's Hind Swaraj and sustainable development
6.	Ms. Nandini Sinha	Corporate Social Responsibility - A Tool for Sustainable Development in India
7.	Dr. Pranav Saraswat	Dynamics of Environmental Accounting and Reporting in India
8.	Dr. Rachana Chaudhari & Ms. Ankita Shukla	Right To Food: Problems And Prospects
9.	Ms. Rajitha Nair	"Poverty and Climate Change: the SAARC Agenda
10.	Mr. Rohit Moonka	"Plant Varieties Protection and Farmers right: Issues of bio-diversity, food security and sustainable development"
11.	Silky Mukherjee	"Intellectual property rights, anti-competitive practices and sustainable development: Myth or Reality?"
12.	Mr. Victor Nayak	Understanding CSR in India: What it is and what it ought to be!
13.	Dr. Tarkesh Molia & Dr. Shalini S.	Environmental Protection, Sustainable Development: Jurisprudence in India"

ACHIEVEMENTS

DEBATE ACHIEVEMENT:

- A team comprising of Mayank Singh, Dhruv Grover and Bhavinee Singh had participated in the 3rd VoxVocis National Parliamentary Debate that was held in UPES, Dehradun. This competition was a part of their fest Ignite 2014.



- A team consisting of Alind Chopra of 4th Semester, Manu Tripurari and Prannoy Shekhar of 8th Semester have participated in the Parliamentary Debate competition of SENATE, 2014 at DA-IICT-Gandhinagar and bagged the Winner's Trophy. The competition was held from 28th February 2014 to 2nd March 2014.



MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS



Bharat Singh, Harshit Chordia and Vasvi Tapriya (Fourth Semester Students) won "The 5th All India Shivaji University Moot Court Competition" held at Kolhapur on 22nd and 23rd of March, 2014.



55th Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition (North India Rounds), 2014, Arjun Doshi (X), Natasha Sutaria (X), Mayank Soni (X), Tirth Nayak (X), Siddharth Bapna (VIII), Fourth Best Memorial



8th Professor S. P. Sathé Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2014, Umang Dave (X), Ayush Yadav (X), Nisarg Vyas (X), Semi-Finalists; Second Best Student Advocate (Umang Dave)



3rd NALSAR Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2014, Kaustubh Prakash (VIII), Vibhor Chaplot (VIII), Prabhjyot Sandhu (VI), Semi-Finalists



13th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2014, Vibhor Kapoor (VIII), Siddhant Jain (VIII), Narpen Kamboj (VIII) Quarter-Finalists; Second Best Memorial



12th Justa Causa National Moot Court Competition, 2014, Fatema Khorakiwala (VI), Lekha Mehta (VI), Vageesha Daga (VI) Winners

- 2nd RMLNLU-SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2014, Shubham Paliwal (VIII), Devarshi Desai (VIII), Geetika Mathur (VIII), Quarter-Finalists



IIT Kharagpur "Verdict"- 3rd National IP Law Moot Court Competition, 2014, Sweta Lakhani (VI), Shweta Gupta (VI), Avani Dalal (VI), Runners-Up



Late Barrister H.G Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2014, Makarand Sharma (IV), Ayushi Kalyan (IV), Bhavinee Singh (IV), Semi-Finalists

- 15th D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2014, Utsav Gandhi (X), Nivedita Gajjar (X), Aparana Jaiswal (X) Octa Qualifiers; Memorial Elimination Waiver to ILNU for DM Harish 2015.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACHIEVEMENTS

Quarter finalists at Louis M Brown and Forrest S. Mostern Client Consultation Competition:

- Shivani Jain from Semester VI along with Guneet Banga from Semester IV participated in the Louis M Brown and Forrest S. Mostern Client Consultation Competition held at Lloyd Law College, Noida on 8th and 9th February 2014. 32 law schools from all over India participated and Guneet and Shivani who represented Institute of Law, Nirma University made it to the top 8 and were quarter finalists in the same.

Semi-finalists in Lex-Novitas 2014

Gurpreet Wadhwa, Archika Gupta, Pallav Sharma of VIth semester, ILNU participated in the Lex Novitas 2014 at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji, Goa during 20-23 Feb, 2014 and made it to the Semi-finals in the same. 24 law schools from all over India participated and Gurpreet Wadhwa, Archika Gupta, Pallav Sharma who represented Institute of Law, Nirma University made it to the top 6 and were semi finalists in the same.

Semi-finalists in the 2nd UPES Client Counselling Competition, Dehradun

Vishal Srivastava and Keshav Verma of VIth semester, ILNU participated in the 2nd UPES Client Counselling Competition, Dehradun during 21-22 Feb, 2014 and made it to the Semi-finals in the same. 36 law schools from all over India participated and Vishal Srivastava and Keshav Verma who represented Institute of Law, Nirma University made it to the top 4 and were semi finalists in the same.



CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT:



• Students' Drama Team won the first place in Drama Competition at PENTAGRAM, GNLU's Cultural festival, 27 February, 2014.



• Devarshi Tiwari of 1st year and Mohakk Sharma of 4th year won First prize in Instrumentals category. ILNU students also stood runners up in MADS and skit events at PENTAGRAM, GNLU's Cultural festival, 27, February 2014

INTER INSTITUTE WINNERS:

- ILNU students drama team have also won in the inter institute cultural fest conducted by the students welfare board of Nirma University.
 - List of Winners/Runner up in Inter Institute Cultural Festival, NIRMA University. 11-12, February, 2014.
- 1 Winner-Solo Singing-Ritisha Mukherjee
 - 2 Winner-Poster Making-Devashish Pandey



- Kriti Rathi, Shashwat Rakshit Srivastav and Pavi Sharma, ILNU participated as a team in Charades Zone event of Horizon'14, organized by RCNI and stood 1st by breaking records set by various teams coming from various colleges of Gujarat. Pavi Sharma also won 1st prize in Beg, Borrow or Steal competition in the same event.
- Sheikh Uzma, ILNU did the horizon ramp burn event leading ILNU. Representing ILNU in the recent Horizon' 14 organized by the Rotaract Club of Nirma Institutes.
- Lokesh Deshwal, ILNU student of IVth semester of Institute of Law, Nirma University participated and secured first position in youth parliament conducted in Horizon'14 on 22nd February 2014 and was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 1500.



Runner up- Drama in Inter Institute

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| 1 Shukla Shobhit | 2 Shrivastava Abhishek, |
| 3 Purohit Priyasha | 4 Dixit Damini |
| 5 Singh Bhavinee | 6 Puri Prashast |
| 7 Singh Aditi | 8 Sisodiya Priyanka, |
| 9 Sharma Makarand | 10 Dwivedi Shubham |



PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Dilip Sharma of 3rd Year presented and published a paper "The Impact of the internet on the Politics", in 2014 International Conference on Law and Political Science organized by Soci - Science Organization held at NLU Delhi Campus from 6 - 8 Feb, 2014. 2014 International Conference on Law and Political Science, ISSN number - 2309 3730, pg - 674 to 692.



A team of Manvi Damle and Apeksha Sizaria,, ILNU went to Bharati Vidyapeeth, New Law College, Pune for a national seminar on "Human Rights Issues of Minorities in Contemporary India", 22nd Feb 2014, to present a paper on "Rights of Linguistic Minorities and Role of Politics". The same paper got published in the Bharti Law Review, Volume 2, Issue 3, Jan-Mar 2014.

- Dhananjay Kashyap, ILNU published a paper Titled "Unrest in Assam- An Explanation", in Journal 'World Affairs', Vol-17, No-4, Winter Issue (Oct-Dec) 2013 Page-80, ISSN no-0971-8052.



- Dhananjay Kashyap, ILNU published a paper titled "Death Penalty in India", Journal Asian Journal of Legal Studies, Volume-1, Theme- Human Rights in Asia. ISSN 2310-760X, November 2013, Link - " <http://ajls-alsa.com/archive/> "
- Masumi Nanavaty, ILNU presented a research paper at Bharati Vidhyapeeth Deemed University, New Law College, Pune, and it got published in Journal: Volume II - Issue 3, Jan. - Mar., 2014 which was a Special Issue on "Human Rights: Issues of Minorities in Contemporary India", which had an ISSN 2278 - 6996.

- Vanya Rakesh, ILNU had presented a Paper at "Consilience '13-'14" organised by National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 14th December 2013. The Theme of the Conference was "Legal issues pertaining to Cloud Computing". Consilience is the annual flagship Conference of the Law and Technology Society of National Law School of India University, Bangalore. The title of the Paper was "Cloud Computing in India: The current Legal regime and the main Issues and Challenges".



RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITY

- Centre for Criminal Law and Justice organized its Monthly Students' Discussion on LGBT Rights vis-à-vis S. 377 of IPC, 1860 and Implications of Supreme Court Judgment. The discussion was held on Feb 26th 2014. Prof Renjith Thomas was the event coordinator.



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

- The Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies, ILNU and The International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC), Regional Delegation of South Asia, New Delhi organised the 3rd National Students conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee laws on 22nd February, 2014. The Conference was well received by the student community across the Nation. Out of 79 entries received for the conference, 28 papers were selected for presentation in the conference. The event was inaugurated by Air Marshal Daljeet Singh PVSM AVSM VM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, of South Western Air Command. Prof Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and Dr. Rajeev Sadana, Sr Cooperation Advisor, ICRC Regional Delegation- South Asia, New Delhi were the guest of Honour of the ceremony. The technical Sessions were chaired by, Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha; Prof Susan R lamb, Professor and Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School, O.P.Jindal Global University; Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, Legal Advisor- Academic, ICRC Regional delegation- South Asia, New Delhi and Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Associate Professor of Law, ILNU. United Nations High Commissioner on Refugee, Regional Office, New Delh, had partnered to judge the papers of the technical session on refugee laws and had also awarded prizes for the same. The conference was coordinated by Ms. Rejitha Nair, Convener, Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies.



Gender Sensitization Training at Nirma University on International Women's Day

Women in India continue to face atrocities. These atrocities against women in India in the past two years have seared the gender-related issues into public consciousness and made it a public agenda. As a rising leader in education and with a mission to create socially-responsible and ethical-aware students, NU acknowledges its responsibility to initiate efforts to sensitize its community on gender related issues. Education plays the role of a catalyst in this process. In order to further this mission and to make a NU a more gender-friendly campus, the Women Development Cell (WDC) at Nirma University celebrated the International Women's Day on Saturday, 8th March 2014 by conducting a Gender Sensitization Training for representatives from all Institutes comprising of Faculty, Staff and Student Members. Mr. Gagan Sethi, Development Educator and Gender Trainer from Janvikas, Centre for Social Justice conducted this trainer.



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Blood Donation Camp:

Blood Donation camp was organized by the students' welfare board of Nirma university in association with Department of Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad on 25th & 26th February 2014

- Vaibhav Kumar, ILNU filed a PIL against GSPC against its recruitment proceedings which called for 5 year Law Graduates from ONLY NLUs. This procedure being violative of Art. 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, a PIL was filed by Miss Shivani Sinha along with Advocate Niyati Juthani.

SPORTS CORNER

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT:

- Ganpat University organised the sports meet of all private Universities of Gujarat on 5th and 6th February 2014. In this event Nirma University participated in different events. Out of them Institute of Law students also participated from Nirma University team in Football and Cricket. The list of students are as follows:

Manas Gaur, Nehpal Singh, Shery Baijalm

- Ekagra Jain
- Siddarth Awadhoot

- In first match with Uka Trasanya University and Team Nirma won the Football match by 3-2. ILNU player Manas Gaur scored two goals and was awarded man of the match.

Gaurav Yadav, ILNU participated and won cash prize - Rs.10000 in Cycle Race , Arvind Sabarmati Cyclothon 2014 , 50 kilometer half century fixie stood 9th (All India) he completed his race in 1hour 38 Minutes, February 2014



- Gaurav Yadav, ILNU won medal for top 100 rankers in Running , Reliance Sabarmati Marathon 2014, 42.195 km running in all India ranking, 28-2-2014



Friendly Cricket Match: Sports Committee of Institute of Law, Nirma University had Organized a between the Faculty Members ILNU and the Students of Semester X.

The Faculty's team was led by Dr. Pranav Saraswat. Students Team was led by Siddhanth Pandey. Siddhanth Pandey of Semester X took 3 wickets and was well supported by Kurven Desai, Nikhil Bhateja and Amar Purani who took 2 wickets each.