



# Newsletter *sui Generis*

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

## MOVIE CLUB ACTIVITY

The Movie club has screened three movies so far for the students of ILNU

- March 4th 2015- A Most Wanted Man
- March 12th 2015- CitizenFour
- March 26th 2015- Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

The CRC at the Institute conducted a two-day workshop on Image Management, Business Etiquette and Interviewing skills for the final year students (2010 Batch) from 2nd to 3rd February, 2015.

The Institute takes pleasure to congratulate all the students of Final Year Batch who have got placement in leading law firms. More companies visiting the Institute for recruiting the students.

## ILNU in NEWS



### INLU students pick tricks of the law trade

Three-part lecture series at univ discusses current issues

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Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) students learnt the tricks of patenting from Gregory Maurer, US patent attorney who gave a lecture during the university's three-day 'Distinguished Lecture series' which ended last week.

"Sir taught us the tricks of patent drafting as a part of the course that we have this semester, along with some technicalities of it. He also showed us the difference between drafting of patents in India and in United States," said Shreya Sinha, 8th semester student of law.

"To provide hands-on experience of practical aspects of patent drafting, Maurer was invited on the second day. He interacted with students on 'patents: an interactive look at the written description requirement'.

It was preceded by a lecture on 'colonialism and



Ganesh N Devy talked on colonialism and crime

GREGORY MAURER US PATENT ATTORNEY TALKED ON PATENT DRAFTING

crime: The case of the denotified communities' by Dr Ganesh N Devy who is a Padmaashree recipient.

Concluding the series, Pradip Khandwala, former director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) talked on 'creative society: prospects for India'.

The three-day lecture series was a part of beginning of new semester at the university where dignitaries were invited to talk on the contemporary issues.



### Beyond Textbook Learning

Students of the Institute of Law, Nirma University stepped out of their classrooms and exhibited their creative skills during a day-long festival on campus. From participating in a painting and photography exhibition to writing up narratives, vegetable rubric like stories and launch for a food fest, the students had a gala time on Wednesday. A faculty noted that this festival, an annual event, is an enriching course for the students. "The girls are given a platform to indulge in activities from their optional subjects like photography and painting and use their creativity," said the professor. The event also saw students from the drama course performing a one-act play which was followed by a prize distribution ceremony.

### 2-day workshop in Theorizing India at Nirma

The Institute of Law, Nirma University has organised a two-day workshop on 'Theorizing India' on March 6 and 7. The workshop will be conducted by Raghuram Raju, professor of Philosophy at University of Hyderabad. Raju will speak on Present to the Past: Debates in Indian philosophy, Text in Indian Philosophy: Enduring Colonialism among many others during the workshop.

### Exhibition on art and health at Nirma University

The Institute of law, Nirma University organised an exhibition on painting, photography, nutrition and health on March 11. The university offers enrichment courses for its undergraduate students and provides platform to exhibit their talent. Food stalls of various items under nutrition and health were put up at the venue along with a one act play presented by the students.

### Nirma Law students connect with sci & tech

Law students of Nirma Univ attended a national conference on 'Law, science & technology: The way forward' on Friday where industry experts enlightened the students on various issues. Sanjiv Mehta, chief executive officer, policy maker and inventor, through video conferencing emphasized on changing our mindset and 21st century technology. We need to change institutions according to today's technology. Pitroda concluded the talk by stating that the Indian nation is very rich in talent. The most important requirement is not only required in law and technology but also in use of technology by judiciary, stressed Pitroda. On Saturday too, technical sessions will take place throughout the day and prominent speakers from various fields of law and technology will present their speeches. The fields to be discussed include biotechnology, energy law, nanotechnology and law, air and space law and more.

## Forthcoming Events

1. Arbitration Mediation Training Workshop April 16-18, 2015
2. 19th Nirma University Convocation April 25, 2015

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## EVENTS

### National Seminar on "Law, Science and Technology: The Way Forward (January 30-31, 2015)

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the 4th National Seminar on "Law, Science and Technology: The Way Forward" on January 30-31, 2015 with the financial assistance of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Gujarat Council of Science and Technology (GUJCOST), Department of Science and Technology, State of Gujarat. Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the function and Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Founding Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore was the Guest of Honor.



Mr. Sam Pitroda at speech through video conferencing during the inaugural function of National Seminar 2015.

Mr. Sam Pitroda, Entrepreneur, Policy Maker and Inventor from Chicago addressed the gathering through video conferencing. Mr. Sam Pitroda set the context of his talk by highlighting that we live in the 19th century with the 20th century process and 21st century technology and in this epoch there is a pressing need to create a global platform for patents with the sole reason that technology is changing faster than our laws.

Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, stated that law and technology is of great importance for the future. The future of legal education and legal profession is dominated by technology. There is a huge potential in the field of law, science and technology to illustrate which he gave the example of the potential of cyber law, which is of great help to the common people. Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, in his speech, highlighted the significance of integration of science & technology with law to cater to the need of future generations.



Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon at speech during the inaugural function of National Seminar 2015.

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This two day seminar witnessed various experts who deliberated and discussed on various themes. In first technical session of Biotechnology and Law, Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, the key note speaker of this session highlighted the growth in agriculture industry due to huge investments in the agriculture sector by public private partnership. The other speakers in this technical session were Dr. S. Mauria, ADG, Intellectual Property and Technology Management Unit, ICAR, New Delhi who talked on new paradigm of the Agriculture in the 21st century and global developments around the issues of bio-diversity and bio property rights, Dr. M. Padmavati, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal who listed out various challenges posed before patent regime with respect to synthetic biology and the disclosure norms in patent law, Dr. Sarat Dalai, Director, Institute of Science, Nirma University who also highlighted the significance of stem cell research and its legal regulations.



*Dr. Hanchinal at speech during the technical sessions.*

The theme of Technical second technical session was Nanotechnology and Law, wherein Mr. Prabhuddha Ganguli, MHRD IPR Chair Professor, Tezpur University, Assam discussed about nanotechnology and how it is emerging in the recent times. Dr. Jayesh Ruparelia, Professor, Institute of Technology, Nirma University also spoke in this regard in detail. In third technical session, Mr. Sitesh Mukherjee, Partner, Trilegal, New Delhi drew connections between energy law, market regulations and technology during this session. Mr. Prashant Mali, President, Cyber Law Consulting, Mumbai, being the key note speaker of the fourth technical session on Information Technology and Cyber Law, initiated the discussion on how cyber world and law is connected.

The fifth Technical Session was on Health and Law. Speaking on this topic, Dr. Milind Antani, Partner Pharma, Life sciences, Healthcare and Nanotechnology law, Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai highlighted the trends in health and law sector and

talked about legal and regulatory developments and the concerns surrounding it. Further, Mr. Murali Neelkantan, the then Global General Counsel, Cipla Limited, Mumbai speaking on this theme started his discussion with the judgment of health care being fundamental right. Dr. Manujnath Ghate, Director, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University talked about the need to bring the change when the curriculum related with pharmacy education. During the sixth technical session on Air and Space Law, Prof. V.S.Mani, Director, Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University, Jaipur talked on importance of air law and space law in relation to Public International Law. He deliberated on Concept and Attributes of Common Heritage of Mankind. Dr. Sandeepa Bhat, Associate Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata stressed on three major concerns of jurisdictional concern, determination of compensation and International Carriage v. Domestic Carriage.



*Prof. V. S. Mani at speech during technical session*

The seventh session was on Forensic Science and Law where Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Former POTA Judge & Director, United World School of Law, Ahmedabad stressed importance of Forensic Science in criminal jurisprudence. Last technical session was on Maritime and Shipping Law wherein Mr. Anand Kumar Pandey, ADG, Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India discussed the significance and role of conventions governing maritime law.

The Seminar was concluded by the remarks of Prof. N.K. Indrayan, Adjunct Professor of Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University. The Coordinators of the National Seminar, Mr. Rohit Moonka and Ms. Silky Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University also extended their vote of thanks to all for the effective conclusion of this Seminar.



#### 4th NATIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (February 20, 2015)

Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) organized its 4th National Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law on the 20th February, 2015. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Vesselin Popovski, Vice Dean of Jindal Global Law School, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shantha Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Law, SGT University, Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, Legal Advisor, ICRC.

The objective of the Conference is to allow the budding lawyers and legal professionals to not only engage in understanding the legal and practical intricacies of International Humanitarian Law but also to explore the potential ways forward. The conference saw the participation of 46 participants from 13 universities across 8 states.



*Prof. (Dr.) Vesselin Popovski at speech during the inaugural function of IHL Conference 2015*

At the end of the conference, four best papers were announced from each track. Md. Abu Saleh received the Best paper Award in the First Track. The paper presented by Madhav Bhel and Kathik Sundar were declared as the Best Paper from 2nd Track. In the 3rd Track Mr. Sharan Balakrishna and Rithika Vidyut Shenoy received the Best Paper Award and in 4th Track, Priyanka Diwakar and Priya Das were declared as the winners.

#### FIRST ILNU MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) CONFERENCE (February 13-15, 2015)

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized its first edition of Model United Nations Conference, ILNU MUN'15. This was an endeavor by the students of ILNU to promote the developing culture of MUN throughout the country. This year, the first edition of MUN was held from 13th- 15th February, 2015. The

event was inaugurated by Prof. [Dr.] Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean, ILNU. It saw large participation from across the country and provided the participating delegates a platform to prove their skills. Total 65 teams participated in the event.

Total 11 participants bagged the cash prizes in various competitions. Sukriti Jhingta of DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, Tanishtha Vaid of GNLU, Gandhinagar and Neel Duttaroy of HLCC won the Best Delegate Award as UNEP, UNHRC and UNSC representative.

#### ILNU 5th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION (March 13-15, 2015)

The 5th ILNU All India National Moot Court Competition 2015 was successfully conducted by the Institute from 13th to 15th March 2015. The Inaugural session was conducted on 13th March 2015. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi R. Tripathi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat was the Chief Guest of the function. Shri K. K. Patel, Chief Operating Officer, Nirma University presided over the function.



*Hon'ble Mr. Justice RR Tripathi at speech during the inaugural session of 5th All India Moot Competition 2015.*



*Champions team with the Winners' Trophy of 5th All India National Moot Court Competition 2015.*

## EVENTS

This time, 30 teams from across the country, participated in the flagship event of the Institute. The Final round was witnessed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K.Thakkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S.Jhaveri, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, Shri Mukesh Patel, Senior Tax Consultant, Shri Abhishek Anand, Eastern Region Head, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Law Firm and Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean, ILNU.

The valedictory session was held in the Seminar Hall on March 15, 2015. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K.Thakkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest of the function. The team consisting of Abhishek Sarkar, Shivangi Gupta and Dhruv Tiwari, students of National Law University, Odissa won the champions trophy and cash prize. Dhruv Tiwari was declared as Best Advocate and the team also bagged the award for Best Memorial.

The dignitaries appreciated the research and mootng skills of the prospective law students and advised to enter into this legal profession which is considered as noble profession. This day has also been special for the Institute as "Libertatem", the first worldwide e-Magazine was launched on this special occasion.



Launching ceremony of "Libertatem", the first world wide e-Magazine

## SCINTILLA 2015 (January 20-21, 2015)

This academic year, Students' Welfare Board brought its first Cultural Event of the Academic Year- "Scintilla'15". Scintilla'15 was aimed at bringing out the hidden talent in the students of the institute and give them a platform to show their talent. The event saw a huge participation not only from the side of students but also from the faculty's side

### DAY-1 (20th January 2015)

The cultural event was organized in "A" block in the University Campus on 20th January 2015. The Guest of the Honor was Mr. Meet Thakker, Alumni of Institute of Law. The faculty members of the Institute of Law, Nirma University also marked their presence in the event. The Director, Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal and the Academic Coordinator Dr. Tarkesh Moliya also made the event successful by their presence.



Students performance during Scintilla '15.

The event started with "Ganesh Stuti" sung by Ms. Gowri Narayana of Semester IV, followed by cultural events:- Solo-

dancing, Group dancing, Impromptu dancing, Solo-singing, Instrumental, Drama, Mono-acting and Mime. The most exciting feature of the event, which stood it out from other events, was the events being intermingled so as to break the monotonous stream of performances. The performance from the participants ended with a beautiful piece of singing by a participant. The fine-arts events also went on simultaneously at the Institute.

### DAY-2(21st January 2015)

On 21st January 2015, Kite Festival, one of the most popular sports and festival in India and DJ were organized in the Dome Ground. A fun filled activity was conducted to promote the culture of Kite Flying in our College in which most of the students of our College participated. Gujarat being the home of International Kite Festival, so organizing it was aimed at bringing familiarity among students about this Festival. The symbolism of this festival is to show the awakening of the Gods from their deep sleep and the portals of heaven are thrown open!



Students flying kites during Scintilla '15.

## WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMMES



### FACULTY TRAINING/RECHARGE PROGRAMME (December 24, 2014 - January 2, 2015)

A week-long In-house Faculty Recharge Programme on "Pedagogy, Research and Assessment" was conducted at the Institute from 24th December 2014 to 2nd January 2015. All the faculty members at the Institute participated in the training programme. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Vidyut Joshi, the then Emeritus Professor at the Institute.

### SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP (January 13-20,2015)

Institute of Law, Nirma University has organised a four day self-defence workshop from 13th January 2015 to 20th January 2015. The workshop was conducted with the help of Rushiraj Krate Kunfu Federation, Ahmedabad. Girl students from all the semesters participated in the workshop. The workshop was organised keeping in view the growing importance of physical fitness, exercise and self-defence in today's time. The workshop was planned and conducted by the experts of Martial Arts on the same lines and was divided into different sessions of physical exercises, defence techniques which can be used in times of need and inspirational videos. The response given by the students was satisfactory and the institute is also planning to conduct another workshop on similar lines for its Boy students.



Students learning defense techniques during workshops



### Two Day workshop on Corporate Finance and Legal Career (February 18 - 19, 2015)

Center for Corporate Law and Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a two-day workshop on Corporate Finance and Legal Career, CV Building and Interview Techniques on 18th and the 19th February, 2015. The workshop was conducted by expert Mr. Ramanuj Mukherjee.

Mr. Ramanuj is an alumnus of National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. He is also the co-founder of iPleaders, a startup that creates cloud based legal and "access to justice" courses. Ramanuj focuses on strategy and partnerships at iPleaders. The lectures taken by Mr. Ramanuj Mukherjee on Corporate Finance dealt mainly with the practical aspects of a corporate law firm work of a lawyer who helps companies float public offers and meeting various other compliances relating to stock exchanges and Securities and Exchange Board of India guidelines and regulations.

During the workshop on CV building organized by the Centre on Corporate Law Studies in collaboration with the Campus Recruitment Cell of the Institute, where model curriculum vitae were discussed and the best practices on how to approach a legal interview with a corporate law firm or other legal organizations were discussed. Tips on cracking interviews for law firms were discussed extensively. Alternate career paths other than the law firm jobs were also focused on.



Mr. Ramanuj at lecture during the workshop.



## Workshop on Leadership Training (March 7, 2015)

Dr. Kamlesh Misra, Ex Vice Chancellor, AURO University, conducted a one-day workshop on, "Change Leadership Transforming Education for 21st Century" for faculty and staff of Institute of Law, Nirma University on 7th March 2015. He started the session with general form of leadership and emphasised that every person has to perform the role of leader in their life. He motivated the participants to take control of their life and strive to deliver the best professionally. Sharing instances from his experience, he encouraged faculty to plan for their future. He guided for Curriculum design, preparation and delivery of the course. It was a reminder that students' assessment is key driver for Education process and rights of the students should never be compromised. His focus was on using the powers as leader to serve and not rule.



Prof. Kamlesh Misra at speech during the training workshop

## Arbitration Training Workshop (March 26-27, 2015)

The Institute organized a two-day Arbitration Training Workshop in collaboration with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India) for the VIIIth Semester students as a part of ADR Clinical Paper during 26-27 March, 2015. The Workshop was inaugurated on 26th March, 2015 by Mr. Chandrakant



Mr. Chandrakant Kamdar at speech during the inaugural function

Kamdar, Hon. Secretary, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India). Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dean & Director, Institute of Law presided over the Inaugural function. Prof. Pokhariyal emphasized the need of ADR and the role of arbitration in dispute resolution in the present days. She encouraged the students to consider taking up career as expert arbitrator and mediator in which this workshop would be of great help to them.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Chandrakant Kamdar discussed various issues related to domestic & international commercial arbitration which are currently being faced. He highlighted the importance of Arbitration in the present situation and applauded the unique program taken by Institute of Law to impart Arbitration Training to its students as a part of course curriculum. He further said that if the backlog of cases to be reduced, people have to opt for various ADR methods and Arbitration is one of the prominent option for them. He also discussed about the role of CI Arb as a centre of excellence for the global promotion, facilitation and development of all forms of dispute resolution. Mr. Kamdar was accompanied by a team of senior arbitrators from CI Arb including Dr. Dilip Virani from Mumbai, Mr. Sameer Shah and Mr. Rashes H. Parikh from Ahmedabad who took active part during the two days workshop.

The workshop focused on the practical aspects of arbitration through mock arbitral session and simulation exercises to make the students aware about the practical nitty-gritty applied and adopted in International/domestic arbitration procedure. Workshop encouraged the students to choose Arbitration as a career option which offers tremendous potential for a law graduate. The Workshop was coordinated by Mr. Rohit Moonka, Assistant Professor of Law & Course Coordinator, ADR

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURES SERIES:

As a tradition at Institute of Law, Nirma University, (ILNU), new semesters always begin with the "Distinguished Lecture series" where dignitaries are invited to talk on the contemporary issues. Continuing the same tradition, eminent personalities were invited during 7th January to 9th January, 2015.

PROF. GANESH N. DEVY, Chair, People's Linguistic Survey of India, Bhasha Research and Publication Centre talked on "Colonialism and Crime: The Case of the Denotified Communities" on 7th January, 2015.



Prof. Ganesh N. Devy at lecture



Prof. Pradip Khandwala at lecture



Prof. Gregory Maurer at lecture

- Prof. Pradip Khandwala Former Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad delivered a lecture on Creative Society: Prospects for India for students of Semester V on 9th January 2015.
- Prof. Gregory Maurer, US Patent Attorney talked on "Patents : an Interactive Look at the Written Description Requirement" on 8th January, 2015 to 8th Semester IPR Hons Group.

## EXPERT LECTURE SERIES

No.	Date	Topic	Speaker/Expert
1	January 28 and February 3, 2015	Patent Drafting as part of Patent Drafting Course offered to VIII Semester, IPR Hons. group	Ms. Gopi Trivedi, Patent Agent, Y J Trivedi & Co.
2	February 28, 2015	Section 375 & 376 of IPC as part of Parents Lecture series	Mr. Piyush Lakhani, practicing Advocate, High Court of Gujarat
3	March 2-3, 2015	Think Tank Initiative	Prof. Rohit Shukla, Ex. Professor in Economics, S. P. Institute of Economics and Research, Ahmedabad
4	March 5, 2015	Media and Law	Mr. Ajay Umat, Senior Editor, Time of India, Ahmedabad
5	March 11, 2015	Jurisprudence	Prof. Dilip Ukey, Head and Professor, Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
6	March 11, 2015	Nature Law Theory	Prof. Dilip Ukey, Head and Professor, Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
7	March 13, 2015	Traditional Knowledge & Plant Varieties Protection	Prof. Ghayur Alam, MHRD IPR Chair Professor, NLIU, Bhopal
8	March 13, 2015	Arguments	Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Director, Institute of Technology, Nirma University
9	March 16, 2015	Working of Administrative Tribunals in India: The Way Forward	Hon'ble Mr. Justice, C. K. Thakker, Judge (Rtd.), Supreme Court of India



Mr. Mrk Prasad at Lecture



Prof. Danino at Lecture



Dr. Ingo Venzke at Lecture

## EXPERT LECTURES

10	March 18, 2015	Client Counseling: Skills and Practice	Prof. M. R. K. Prasad, Professor, VM Salgaocar College, Goa
11	March 18, 2015	What Modern Indian can Learn from Ancient India?	Prof. Michel Danino, Indologist and Teaching Scholar
12	March 19, 2015	Cyber Torts & Cyber Crimes: Regulations & Case Studies	Mr. Mannan Thakkar, Cyber lawyer & Advisor, Government of Gujarat
13	March 20, 2015	Career Prospects in Law after Law Graduation	Prof. Indranath Gupta, Professor, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, Haryana
14	March 20, 2015	In Whose Name? On the authority of International Investment Tribunals	Prof. Ingo Venzke, Visiting Professor, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, Haryana

## ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

As part of innovation, the Institute invited Alumnus to the Institute for sharing their experiences and knowledge as ILNU students and their professional life after graduation. The following lectures were given by the Alumnus during the current semester:

1	January 9, 2015	Entrepreneur Skill for the Students	Mansvi Thappar ILNU Alumni & Young Legal Entrepreneur
2	January 9, 2015	Sharing Experience as Student at ILNU and as Alumni	Ms. Pooja Murarka, ILNU Alumni
3	March 20, 2015	Career Opportunities After Law School	Mr. Arjun Joshi, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### ILNU distributed scholarships under merit cum means based scheme

As a part of its continuous endeavor to support the students not only academically but also financially for the needy students, the Institute distributed merit-cum-means based scholarship to the students on March 11, 2015 at a function organized in the Seminar Hall at the Institute. University authorities namely Dr. Anup K. Singh, Director General, Shri D. P. Chhaya, Director (A&GA), Shri K. K. Patel, Chief Operating Officer & Vice President (I/c.) were present at the function and distributed the scholarship to the students. 15 students admitted in the year 2014 received the scholarship based on their performance in the qualifying examination (CLAT 2014) and also based on their financial background. Five students under each category selected were received 100%, 90% and 75% scholarship respectively as per the merit based on the basis of eligibility criteria.



ILNU distributing Scholarship



## SCHOLARSHIP



### EXHIBITING ENRICHING SKILLS AT ILNU

The Institute organized an Exhibition on Painting, photography, nutrition and health on March 11, 2015. This exhibition is as part of enrichment courses offered by the Institute for its students and to provide a platform to exhibit their talent. Food stalls of various items under nutrition and health were put up at the venue. A demonstration on Yoga and meditation and Drama was presented in the seminar hall on the same day as part of enrichment courses. Director General, Dr. Anup K. Singh, Director (A&GA), Shri D. P. Chhaya, Chief Operating Officer, Shri K. K. Patel and invited Heads of the Institutions witnessed and experienced the talent of the students.



Enriching skills Exhibition

### ILNU successfully conducted MyLaw.net Online courses

The Institute conducted the First Phase of the MyLaw.net Online courses successfully. The service provider, Rainmaker provides different online courses and conducts workshops at Institute.

1. Altogether 761 students got registered (first phase of registration) for rainmaker courses and 35 faculty accounts were also created. Students were allowed to register for two subjects. Altogether there were 21 different subjects offered by MyLaw.net
2. On 7th and 9th February 2015, 364 students gave exam of their courses. There were exams of 21 different subjects. The students will get a course completion certificate from Rainmaker.
3. On 18th and 19th February four workshops were conducted by Rainmaker in Institute. These workshop were conducted by Mr. Aju John faculty of Rainmaker. The workshop were on the following subjects;
  - a. First workshop was on Sports Law (attended by Sports Law optional course II students of semester X – 60 students)
  - b. Second workshop was on Sports and Media (attended by Media law optional course II students of Semester X – 60 students)
  - c. Third workshop was on Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights ( attended by Semester VI students – 220 students)
  - d. Fourth workshop was on Intellectual Property Rights Litigation (attended by IPR Litigation honours course students of semester VIII- 60 students)

### RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITY

The center of corporate research held a discussion session on 13th February 2015 on the topic "Enforcement of Contractual restrictions on Transferability of shares."

## ILNU Participated in the Vibrant Gujarat Educational Fair 2015

Nirma University participated in the Vibrant Gujarat Educational Fair from 7th to 13th January 2015. The exhibition venue was Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Faculty members and students from ILNU also participated in the event. Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Associate Professor and Academic Coordinator was the Coordinator of the event.



ILNU Faculty members and students at the Exhibition Hall

## Book Exhibition at ILNU Library

As a part of the activities initiated by Library Activity Committee of ILNU, a book exhibition on Research Methodology with the theme "Why Should I learn Research Methodology" has been organized on March 21st 2015. The exhibition included wide range of books and journals from all the libraries of Nirma University.



Faculty & students at Book Exhibition in ILNU Library

The AXIOM committee held a panel discussion on February 5, 2015 on the topic "Present Government Perception and

Reality". Mr. VRS Cowlagi, Former Secretary of various departments, Government of Gujarat, Prof. Rohit Shukla, Eminent academician and Economist, Prof. Ravi Saxena, Faculty, ILNU graced the event as panelists.

## ILNU launches Social Media Networks:

As a part of its continuous endeavor, the Institute launched its first ever Social Media network, providing a platform to the students/law aspirants/parents/public to interact with the Institute and to get glimpses about the academic, curricular & extra-curricular activities at the Institute.

**Facebook Page :** <https://www.facebook.com/media.ilnu>

**Twitter Handle :** [www.twitter.com/nirma\\_law](http://www.twitter.com/nirma_law)

**YouTube Channel :** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2pbuq39Xw9bxdBjx0ocOPQ/videos>

Through this social media network all the activities at ILNU, videos of distinguished lectures, seminars/conferences, reports of various activities are made available to the public. This network was a result of commitment of a team comprising the faculty members, staff members and students towards the overall development of the Institute.



Scan for more information

## ILNU organized Open Seminar in Career Prospects in Law in Bhopal

ILNU organised an Open Seminar in Bhopal for prospective law students on 28th March, 2015. Shri Prashant VG, Senior Associate at Jyoti Sagar Associates discussed about romanticizing with law and shared experiences from his professional life and personal life as a law student.



Seminar at Bhopal



## ILNU Family Annual Get-together

The Institute not only believe not only in academic life but also consider the staff at ILNU as a family member. Following the practice, the teaching and non-teaching staff members along with their family members spent an evening together in Atithi Gokul at Gota as part of Annual Family Get-together. All the members had a lots of fun filled activities which was followed by Dinner.

## FACULTY CORNER

### Welcome to ILNU

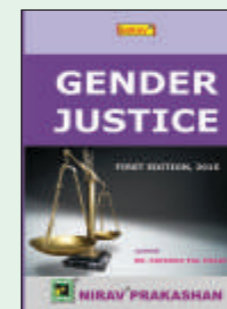
Following faculty members joined at the Institute in January 2015:

- Dr. Nirbhaya Indrayan (Adjunct Professor)
- Dr. Kiran Gardner (Associate Professor)
- Mr. Zehirul Islam (Assistant Professor)

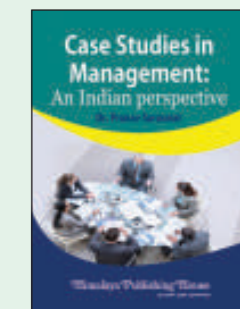
## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Published

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik; Gender Justice, Neerav Prakashan, Ahmedabad (ISBN 978-93-82559-63-4) (February 2015)



Dr. Pranav Saraswat: A case study registered with European Case Clearing House (ECCH), Cranfield University titled "Shree Cement: Ways to wealth" 614-063-1.



### Conference/Seminar Paper presentation/Participation:

- Ms. Krishna Bipin Mehta presented a paper on "Creating Awareness for Intellectual Property Management" at National Seminar on "New Dimensions of Law in 21st Century" organized by University School of Law, Gujarat University on 17th and 18th January, 2015
- Dr. Nongthombam Singh presented a paper titled "Measurement and trend of maternal health in Gujarat state "in the National Seminar on Law, Science & Technology: The Way Forward held on 30th and 31st January 2015 by Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Owais Khan and Anwasha Pal presented Research Paper TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS in "National Seminar on Law, Science & Technology: The Way Forward" organised by Nirma University, Ahmedabad in collaboration with Department of Science & Technology Government of Gujarat and Gujarat Council on Science and Technology during 30-31 January, 2015.

- Suman Yadav presented a paper in National Seminar on Law, Science & Technology- The Way Forward Titled- Role of Information Technology & Criminal Law held on 30-31 Jan'15 at ILNU.
- Prof. Kiran Gardner attended a National Seminar on, " Human Rights and Duty Education: Issues and Challenges from International and National Perspective" on 21st and 22nd March 2015 organized by Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and presented a paper on, " Human Rights of Accused Vis-a-Vis Victim in Criminal Justice System ".
- Mr Rohit Moonka and Ms Silky Mukherjee, Assistant Professor of Law participated in the 4th Annual IP Teaching Workshop organized by National Law University, Delhi and CASRIP, School of Law, University of Washington, Seattle, USA on 14th and 15th February 2015 at NLU Delhi.
- Prof. Arun Prasad represented the University in a Budget Review Program at Radio One FM with RJ Bhumika on March 2nd 2015.

- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik attended a "round table conference on effective implementation of Juvenile Justice Act" organized by UNICEF and the Supreme Court of India in Bhopal, MP from 28th February to 1st March, 2015.

## FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Resource Person for National Seminar on Human Rights in 21st Century – Changing Dimensions at Savitirbai Phule Pune University, Department of Law, University of Pune on 21st February, 2015.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker for Late Shri R.M. Mehta 11th Lecture Series and Annual Function at Shree Naranbhai Shamalbhai Patel Law College, Modasa on 4th March, 2015.

- Ms. Krishna Mehta, Assistant Professor, IL-NU was invited as Speaker on 27th March, 2015 at Seminar "WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of IPRs and its applicability, organised by Centre for WTO Studies, SPIPA and FICCI. She addressed the government officials on "IPR, Food Security, Health - TRIPS approach"

## Sports Achievements by Faculty Members

On the sports day, faculty members at the Institute participated in the sports items in Tug of War, 400 Meter Relay and Javeline Throw etc. and won the First Prizes. In Tug of War Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Renjith Thomas, Niteesh Upadhyay, Owais Hasan Khan, U Varadharajan, Rohit Moonka, Ravi Saxena, Dr. Shreekant, Amit Kumar Kashyap, Yogesh Dharangutti were participated and won the First Prize. In 400 Meter relay Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Niteesh Upadhyay, Yogesh Dharangutti, Owais Hasan Khan participated and won the First Prize and in Javeline Throw Nitesh Upadhyay and Rejitha Nair won the prize.

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### Paper Presentation

- Aanchal Kesari (13bal062) and Sahil Trivedi (09bal054) presented a paper on 'Pro's and Con's' of national judicial appointments commission bill at School of Law, Christ University held on 13th- 14th January 2015.
- Alakananda Devi Duggirala of 6th Semester has participated in a Certificate course on Public Policy conducted by Center for Civil Society in association with Gujarat National Law University from 31st January 2015- 2nd February 2015 at GNLU, Gandhinagar.
- Sahil Jain of Semester IV participated in the 8th Annual Poverty and Social Protection Conference held from 9th to 11th March, 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand and presented a

paper entitled "Child Labor with special reference to India".

- The students of Institute of Law, Nirma University were recently at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala for paper presentation at a UGC sponsored conference on "Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives" organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies In Human Rights on 13th-14th March, 2015. Students had submitted their abstracts and papers on various issues identified under different sub-categories like – Human Rights of Transgender Community, Human Rights of Prisoners, Labour Laws and Human Rights, Human Rights of Women and Child, etc.

### Moot Court Achievements

- A team comprising of Mr. Yash Tripathi, Mr. Shubham Rathi and Mr. Akshay Madan were declared "Winners" at the 5th M. K. Nambyar National Moot Court Competition, 2015. Mr. Yash Tripathi also bagged the "Best Male Speaker Award" at the competition. The team bagged the "Third Best Memorial Award" at the competition.
- The team comprising of Mr. Rishabh Srivastava, Mr. Ashutosh Jain and Ms. Apeksha Sizaria were declared "Semi-Finalists" at the SGT National Moot Court Competition, 2015. The team bagged the "Best Memorial Award" at the competition. Mr. Ashutosh Jain bagged the "Best Male Advocate Award" and Ms. Apeksha Sizaria bagged the "Second Best Female Award" at the competition.



Winning team with 5th MK Nambyar MCC 15 trophy



- A team comprising of Ms. Aaradhna Gupta, Mr. Manan Bhimani and Mr. Shubhendra Chakra, were declared "Semi-Finalists" at the Taraka Sastra 4th National Moot Court Competition, 2015. The team adding more colors to their wonderful journey bagged the "Best Memorial Award" at the Competition.



Winning team with Taraka Sastra 4th NMCC 15 trophy

- The team comprising of Mr. Yash Shah, Ms. Pragati Dwivedi & Mr. Aditya Ranjan were adjudged the "Third Best Team" at the KSLU International Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- Institute of Law represented by Nitin Goklani, Chirag Jain and Tanwi Pareek were declared "RUNNERS UP" at Dr. A. T. Markose Memorial 4th National Moot Court Competition, 2015 held at CUSAT, Cochin, Kerala from 6th to 8th February, 2015.



Winning team with Dr. AT Markose Memorial 4th NMCC 15 trophy

- Institute of Law represented by Prithwish Roy Chowdhury, Mayank Singh and Aadil Chaudhary were declared "Semi Finalists" at H. G. Advani Moot Court Competition, 2015 organized by G. J. Advani Law College, Mumbai from 30th January to 1st February, 2015
- Institute of Law, Nirma University represented by Himanshu Subhodh Awasthi, Neha Shree Bhatnagar and Agrima Choudhary were declared "RUNNERS UP" at 10th

All India Moot Court Competition for V.R. Krishna Iyer Ever Rolling Trophy organized by GLC Trivendrum. Mr. Himanshu bagged the Second Best Advocate Award. Complimenting to its entirety, Ms. Neha bagged the Second Best Female Advocate Award. The team also bagged the award for Best Team Tag.



Students with trophies being Runners Up in 10th VR Krishna Iyer AIMCC

- The ILNU Team comprising of Kaustubh Prakash, Rahul Dev and Priyal Chaturvedi were declared Semi Finalist's at 13th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition held from 13 to 15th February, 2015. Mr. Rahul Dev was also declared the Second Best Advocate. The team also bagged the 3rd Best Memorial at the competition.



Students with Surana & Surana certificate.

- Institute represented by Vibhor Chaplot, Lekha Mehta, Fatema Khorakiwala, Saransh Khotari and Vageesha Daga, participated and has showcased a splendid performance in the All India Rounds of the Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, 2015, hosted by the Christ University, Bangalore. The team stood 8th rank amongst 28 teams and secured 4th place for the best memorial.
- The ILNU team comprising of Vibhuti Khetan, Vaibhav Goyal and Anshman Swamy participated in the 2nd NLUO

Maritime Law Moot Court Competition, Odisha from 27th to 29th March 2015. Mr. Anshman Swamy bagged the Best Speaker award in the same competition.

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Himanshu Awasthi from semester 6th (12BAL062) has been awarded the Best Student Representative of the Month by Westlaw India.

The team comprising Dwip Rachchh and Aditya Kavia was the Runners up in the IIM CHAOS 2015 conducted from 23th to 26th January 2015. They were declared as the Best Team in the Competition. Aditya Kavia declared as the Best Speaker.

The team comprising Dwip Rachchh, Md. Afeef, Alind Chopra declared the Best Team in the DAIICT Senate 2015 conducted

by DAIICT, Gandhinagar on 28th February to 2nd March 2015. Dwip Rachchh declared as the Best Speaker. The team declared as the Best Team.

Manu Tripurari won the Best Adjudicator Award in the Adjudicating Competition of the DAIICT Senate 2015 conducted by DAIICT, Gandhinagar on 28th February to 2nd March 2015 and Shounak Kothekar won the Runners up Award for the same event.

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## FALICITATION

SWB Felicitation Programme, 2015 was organised on 11th March 2015. The objective of the programme was to encourage students' hidden talents and felicitate them for their achievements in various cultural and sporting intra- institute and inter-institute competitions. Nearly 70 students were felicitated for the wins in different cultural, music and sporting events. Dr. Pranav Saraswat and Dr. K P Malik were also felicitated for their contributions in academic activities including publications of books.



Students are felicitating during function.



To appreciate the performances of the students who represented the Institute in various moot courts and debate competitions, the Institute felicitated the respective students on 13th February 2015 and congratulated them for their excelled performances.



Students are felicitating during function

## SPORTS ACTIVITY

### Annual Sports Meet, 2015

Annual Sports Meet, 2015 was organised on 07th February 2015, students from Institute of Law, Nirma University has again shown an outstanding performance in the finals of Inter-Institute Athletics.

We excelled in almost all the formats of games by winning 14 Golds (First Prize) [including four first prizes in faculty events], 6 Silvers (Second Prize) and 5 Bronzes (Third Prize) in 17 different athletics events for boys and girls. (Total Tally: 25)

Event highlighted the great sporting and athletic potential of our students, which if properly polished and coached, could be asset to our nation's sporting endeavour. (It's seems but it's not exaggeration or rhetoric). To this category belong students like Gaurav Yadav and Harshad Joshi.



Students at Annual Sports meet 2015



## Tug of war - 2015

Girls' team of ILNU participated in the tug of war held at university level and secured first position. The Boys' team of ILNU also won the tug of war held at university level. The team secured first position beating Institute of Diploma Studies with the score of 2-1

ILNU has won Inter-Institute football Cup, 2015 by defeating Institute of Technology in the final match.



Tug of War by ILNU Faculty and rest of NU Staff members

## EXTENSION ACTIVITY

### Legal Awareness Programme in Sabarmati Jail

Legal Aid Clinic of ILNU organized another legal awareness program for inmates of Sabarmati Central Jail, Ahmedabad under the mentorship of Dr. K. P. Malik. The Legal Aid Committee with the help of its force of first and second year students performed various dramas on themes like "parole", "bail", "appeal and mercy petition". These dramas were an honest attempt at showcasing these complex concepts in such a manner that the prisoners are able to understand them and use this understanding for their benefit. The students also showcased the life journey by Mime. The program was graced by Shri Bhagodia, IPS, Shri K.K.Patel, COO, Nirma University, amongst other dignitaries. Institute of Law along with Kalupur Cooperative Bank gifted a range of books by local gujrati authors on a wide range of subjects to the jail library. And also gifted electronics to be used by the jail authorities under its cultural center as part of legal aid. Kashyap ,Dhruvin,Kanak Shree, Avnish mentored the young brigade of ILNU and sensitized them for such noble cause. The faculty members which accompanied were Mr. Niteesh Upadhyay, Ms. Suman Yadav, Ms. Nanda Pardhey and Ms. Krishna Mehta.



Students, faculty members university officials and prison authorities, along with the prisoners during the legal awareness programme at Sabarmati Jail

## PROFESSIONAL VISITS

- 40 students of VI and VIII semster participated in the summit , the 8th Annual Intellectual property Summit 2015 titled "Towards an Intellectual Era", organized by Y. J. Trivedi in collaboration with Ahmedabad Management Association on 8th & 9th January 2015 at AMA Management Centre.
- ILNU IPR Hons group attends International Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights - Fourteen students of 8th Semester, IPR Hons group represented Institute at the International Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights organized by Mark Patent Organized on 14th and 15th February, 2015 at Taj Umed Palace in Ahmedabad. During these two days, emerging issues of IPR were discussed and deliberated in two inaugural sessions, two plenary sessions and four technical sessions by the expert speakers from around the Globe. Five faculty members - Mr. Arun Prasad, Mr. Anand Shinde, Ms. Shailaja Tripathi, Ms. Yamini Prabha and Ms. Krishna Bipin Mehta accompanied the students.

- Students of Criminal Law Group from the Semester X visited Sabarmati Jail on 16th February 2015. The visit was as part of the course "Administration of Criminal Justice. The visit was scheduled to experience the function of Jail Authorities and classification of prison and prisoners and the rehabilitation activities carried out in Jail.
- Students from Semester IV attended the 10th Justice P. D. Desai Memorial Lecture on 21st February 2015 in the Town Hall, Ahmedabad. The speaker of the 10th Lecture was eminent commentator, Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta.
- As part of curriculum of the course Maritime Laws in the Semester X students (Fifth Year, Batch 2010) visited Adani Port, Mundra on 11th & 12th March 2015. The visit was organized giving chance to students to learn the shipping and logistic operations system loading and discharging to and from the vessel, docking and undocking of the vessels and other movements of the ships. Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma was the faculty coordinator for this educational visit.