

PLACEMENTS @ ILNU, 2016

The 5th Batch of Institute of Law, Nirma University graduated in April 2016 which had a strength of 199 students out of which 95 had opted for Placements. The participation was found to be very encouraging from various corporate bodies which primarily comprised of law firms, private companies, limited liability partnerships as well as public sector undertakings during the entire Placement Process. Students were highly motivated and excited about their future endeavors and which was observed from their active participation in Placement process and training activities during their last year at the institute.

The illustrative list of the organizations who participated in this year's recruitment program included firms from Gujarat as well as places such as New Delhi, Pune, Mumbai, etc. The Placement of Batch 2016 saw a growth of the number of persons opting for placements as well as the persons being offered PPO's. The students in their last year took part in the soft-skills training and other recruitment relating trainings that was designed and being delivered by the Institute for grooming them for the future prospective at the times of interview and various stages of recruitment. Top Corporates like Wadia Gandhi & Co., Troikka Pharmaceuticals, Adani, H. K. Acharya & Co., Gujarat State Finance Cooperation (GSFC), Mincrest, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ltd., Kalupur Bank, Arjun Sheth & Associates Advocates & Solicitors, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, GTPL Hathway Pvt. Ltd., Y. J. Trivedi & Co., A R Gupta & Associates visited the campus and recruited the students.

ILNU in News

'This is a great era for start-ups'

President of a US varsity addresses students at Nirma convocation

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In an age when start-ups are blossoming, educationists and experts have laid extra emphasis on entrepreneurship among students. In view of this, president John A. Fry of Drexel University, Philadelphia talked about the importance of global integration. He was the chief guest at the 18th convocation ceremony of Nirma University on Monday.

John said, "This is a great era for start-ups and the budding entrepreneurs should keep global integration as a priority. Global collaboration is critical to solve the world's pressing problems such as climate change and need for clean energy, green technology and industry."

John also talked about different interpretations of entrepreneurship and how the term is no longer restricted to starting one's own business. "Entrepreneurship is a concept that needs to be implemented in everyone's life," he said.

Around 500 were conferred degrees by Karsanbhai Patel, the founder of Nirma group and the president of the varsity. Of these, 18 students were felicitated with gold medals.



Graduating Nirma students gather memories

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1	ILNU Academia Conclave Series	
	Corporate Conclave	July 9-10, 2016
	Criminal Law Conclave	July 16-17, 2016
	Constitutional Law Conclave	July 23-24, 2016
	IPR Conclave	July 29-30, 2016
2	Parents Teachers Meet	August 13, 2016
3	Foundation Day (August 18, 2016) Celebrations	August 19, 2016
4	Annual Public Lecture	August 23, 2016
5	Connaissance 7.0	August 19-21, 2016



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RANKINGS

- Ranked First among Top Law Schools of Eminence in India by Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC), April 2016.
- Ranked Six in Best Private Law Colleges in India, The Week, June 2016
- Ranked Eleven in the Top 20 Law Colleges among National Government and Private Law Schools in India by Outlook, June 2016.
- Ranked Twenty Six in Best Law Colleges among National Government and Private Law Schools in India by The Week, June 2016

EVENTS:

Convocation of Fifth ILNU Batch

The Fifth Batch of the B.A., LL.B.,(Hons.) and B.Com., LL.B., (Hons.) passed out from the Institute in April 2016 and the degrees were awarded in the 21st Nirma University Convocation organized on April 18, 2016. Students who secured top position in different areas received the Gold Meals from the Chief Guest, Mr. John Anderson Fry (President, Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA) for their best scholastic performance.



Mr. John Anderson address the audience



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EVENTS

Details of Scholastic Performance

Overall Scholastic Performance	B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	Manisha Agarwal
Overall Scholastic Performance	B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.)	Mehta Lekhaben Prashantbhai
Scholastic Performance	Business Law Hons.	Mehta Lekhaben Prashantbhai
Scholastic Performance	Constitutional Law Hons.	Shivani Pateriya
Scholastic Performance	Criminal Law Hons.	Manisha Agarwal
Scholastic Performance	Intellectual Property Rights Law Hons.	Shweta Gupta

Orientation Programme for the ILNU Tenth Batch (Batch 2016)

A Three-Day Orientation Programme for the Tenth ILNU Batch for the students of Undergraduate Programme (Batch 2016) of B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) and B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) was organized from 23rd to 25th June 2016. Ms. Jane Schukoske, Chief Executive Officer, S. M. Sehgal Foundation, Gurgaon was the Chief Guest of the inaugural session of the Orientation Programme held on 23rd June 2016 and delivered the keynote address to the students. Shri K. K. Patel, Vice President, Nirma University and Dr. Anup K. Singh, Director General, Nirma University also graced the occasion. Parents and guardians of the students attended the inaugural function.

Senior academician Prof. Y. P. Hathi, Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty, Advertising Consultant and Mr. Sunil Parekh, Industry Advisor and Consultant delivered key note lectures to the students.



Inaugural function of Orientation Programme

Faculty Refresher Programme 2016

Under the auspices of Academic Development Research Cell, Nirma University, the Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted a two-week Faculty Refresher Programme on "Teaching Law as Socio-Political & Behavioural Science" from 21st April to 4th May 2016. This refresher course focused on developing the skill for looking law through social sciences and scientific method to understand the various intricacies of law. Twenty three faculty members from the Institute benefited from this programme. Experts from across the country were invited for lectures during the programme and delivered key note address to the participants. Dr. Madhuri Parikh was the Faculty Coordinator.

EVENTS



Speakers of FRP 2016

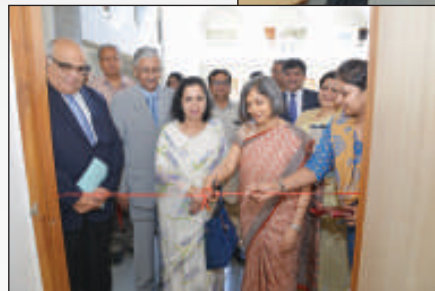
DATE	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION	TOPIC
April 21, 2016	Prof. (Dr.) Lajwanti Chatani	Head of the Department of Political Science, M.S.University, Vadodara.	Hermeneutics and Law and Justice
April 22, 2016	Prof. Rohit Shukla	Former Professor, SPIE&SR	Interface of Law and Economics
	Prof. Raja Ram	Dean of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat.	Interface of Law and Sociology
	Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal	Director and Dean, Institute of Law, Nirma University.	Interdisciplinary Approach in teaching Law courses
23rd April 2016	Prof. Babu Mathew	Professor of Law, National Law school of India, University	Labour laws
	Prof. Dawood bhai Ghanchi	Former Vice chancellor of North Gujarat University	Law and Literature
	Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal	Director and Dean, Institute of law, Nirma University	Developing interdisciplinary approach in teaching Law
25th April 2016	Dr. Krishna Pal Malik	Associate Professor, ILNU	Law on Juvenile Justice
	Dr. Navneet Sharma	Director of IICA	Competition Law and Market Regulation
	Dr. Gagan Sethi	Director of Center for Social Justice, NGO.	Law and Social Justice
26th April 2016	Ms. Rajyalakshmi Rao	Ex member of all consumer forums.	Protection of the rights of the consumers
27th April 2016	Dr. Ram Puniyani	Former Professor, IIT Mumbai	Denial of Justice
30th April 2016	Prof. V.S.Mallar	Professor of Law, NLS, Bangalore	Holistic approach while teaching Constitutional law
	Dr. V. S. Mani	Director, Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University.	How to teach International law
2nd May, 2016	Dr. Usha Ramnathan	Researcher and On Gender in law	Development induced Displacement and Tribal issues
	Dr. Vedkumari	Professor of Law, Delhi University.	Gender and Law
4th May 2016	Dr. Varsha Ganguly	Adjunct Professor, ILNU	Land & Rights
	Prof. Thyagrajan	Director, ICREATE	Law and Management



Inauguration of Centre for Child Right Advocacy

The Centre for Child Right Advocacy was inaugurated at the Institute of Law on May 1, 2016. The Centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Harsha Devani, Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of Gujarat. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Abhilasha Kumari and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. M. Chhaya, Honourable Member, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of Gujarat also graced the occasion.

The Centre for Child Right Advocacy (CCRA) was established to strengthen teaching, research, and advocacy on children's issues with a view to strengthen protect and promote child rights in India and globally. The guiding philosophy of CCRA will be to insure rights for children as contemplated in the Constitution of India and UN Convention of the Rights of Child, 1989.



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Harsha Devani inaugurates the CRA Centre

One Day Orientation Programme for Judicial Officers on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

Centre for Child Rights Advocacy, Institute of Law, Nirma University in association with Gujarat State Child Protection Society, Gandhinagar, organized a One Day Orientation Programme for Judicial Officers on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on May 1, 2016. The Programme was graced by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Harsha Devani, Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of Gujarat, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Abhilasha Kumari and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. M. Chhaya, Honourable Members, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of Gujarat; Hon'ble Justice B. N. Mehta, Judge (Retd.), Chairperson, Selection Committee under Gujarat Juvenile Justice Rules; Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Principal Secretary, Labour and Employment Department and I/c Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment, Government of Gujarat; Ms. Veena Bandhopadhyay, I/c Head, UNICEF, Gandhinagar and Mr. R.S. Dholakia, CEO, Gujarat State Child Protection Society and Director Social Defence Department, Government of Gujarat,

Gandhinagar. The Programme was attended by 27 Principal Magistrate of Juvenile Justice Boards, 25 Presiding Officers of Children's Court from Gujarat State, 20 UNICEF & GSCPS Officials and 12 academicians.

The programme laid emphasis on effective implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015; the role and function of Juvenile Justice Boards and Children's Courts and other provisions of Act special reference to Child in conflict with law and other crimes against children and preliminary assessment under the Act. Prof. Ved Kumari, Delhi University, Professor Shekhar Seshadri, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS and Dr. Sheila Ramaswamy, Project Coordinator, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director, ILNU, Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, Associate Professor, ILNU and Prof. Leena Mehta, MSW, MS University.



Intra Murals Moot Court 2016

ILNU Moot Court Committee organised the intra Murals Moot Court rounds on 24-25 June, 2016 for the academic year 2016-17. The rounds were judged by Mr. Kartik Ashok, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Meyyapan Nagappan, Senior Associate at Nishith Desai; Mr. Gurusharan, Advocate at Gujarat High Court and Radhika Parikh, Associate at Nishith and Desai.

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Faculty Publications:

- Mr. Owais Hasan Khan: Article titled "International Anti-Money Laundering Regime And India" published in CNLU Law Journal Vol. VI (ISSN 0976-805X), Publisher: Chanakya National Law University, Patna. Eastern Book Company.
- Mr. Owais Hasan Khan: Article titled "Interface between Antidumping and Competition Law" published in Bharti Law Review Vol. IV issue IV (Apr-Jun, 2016) I.S.S.N: 2278-6996, Publisher: Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.
- Ms. Anvesha Pal and Mr. Owais Hasan Khan: Article titled "Combating Climatic Change: A SAARC Perspective" published in Journal of Center for Environmental law (JCEL) Vol. 1, January 2016. Publisher: Nirma University, Ahmedabad.

Faculty Participation:

- Ms. Silky Mukherjee participated in the two days joint conference on "Unlocking IP to unleash the commons" organized by Law and Technology Society, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and Spicy IP on 28th and 29th May, 2016 at NLSIU, Bangalore under the "Consilience" Banner.
- Dr. Rohit Moonka participated in the Training Workshop on Clinical Legal education with special reference to ADR during 27-29 May, 2016 organized by IBA-CLE Chair, NLSIU, Bangalore in association with M.K. Nambyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education, Kerala and MILAT, Trivendrum at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala.
- Dr. Tarkesh Molia, represented Nirma University at the Education & Training Exhibition 2016 (GETEX 2016) during April 13-15. Dr. Molia visited various schools of Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi to brief Counsellors and principals about NU's academic programs and Gulf & NRI quota. Alumni meet were also organised in Dubai on April 16 for former students of Nirma University residing Dubai.

- Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap participated in the Refresher Programme on Innovative Research Possibilities organised by HRDC-Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 30-05-16 to 19-06-16.

Faculty as Resource Person

- Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean was invited to HOF University of Applied Sciences, Germany and delivered lectures to the 4th Semester students of Business Law of the University about "Indian Environmental Law: Constitutional Prospective" from 23rd to 29th May 2016.



Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal with the HoF students of Business Law

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to deliver lecture at National Workshop on Outcome Based Education on 8th April, 2016 on the topic History of OBE, Traditional Education Models, Benefits of OBE organized by ADR Cell, Nirma University
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited by Institute of Management, Nirma University to conduct session on the topic Gender Sensitivity in the Induction Program of MBA (Full Time) Batch 2016-18 on 21st June, 2016.
- Dr. Rohit Moonka was invited in the Brainstorming Session on Clinical Legal Education in India being

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organised under the aegis of Human Rights Lawyering Project, National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 27th June, 2016 at Bangalore.

- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a lecture on "Role, Power and functions of Children's Court/ Special Court Under the Act" in a One day orientation programme for Judiciary on Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 on 1st May, 2016.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik represented Legal Aid Clinic ILNU in First National Conference on Interlinking of Legal Aid Centres and Legal Services Authorities' organised by Legal Aid Centre, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA, in association with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) on April 19, 2016.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a session on "Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in one day workshop organised BY Bhavnagar DCPU for District level stakeholders at Bhavnagar on 28th May 2016.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a session on "Protection of Children from sexual offences" in one day workshop organised by Gujarat State Human right Commissions in presence of high level of stakeholders including Ministers. The workshop was held 27.6.2016 at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute.

- Dr. Anand Shinde participated a One-Day Educational Counseling session Patna on 29th May 2016 to orient the students who appeared CLAT 2016. The programme was organised by E3 Events and Management Private Limited.

Faculty Recognition

- Dr Krishna Pal Malik has been appointed member of a Committee constituted by Government of Gujarat to draft Gujarat Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules to implement the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Ph.D. Awarded

- Mr. Rohit Moonka, Assistant Professor of Law at Institute of Law has been conferred Ph.D degree for his thesis titled "Plant Varieties Protection and Farmers Rights with special reference to India" by Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan in April, 2016.
- Mr. Anand Shinde Assistant Professor of Law at Institute of Law has been conferred Ph.D degree for his thesis titled "A critical study relating to judicial and legislative approach in protecting e-Consumer on the basis of e-Contracts in India" by Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan in June, 2016.

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- RASHI TATER of 5th Year got her paper published in Vol.2 Issue 7, 2016 of IJIR, Titled 'Between the Earth and the Sky',
- Himanshu Subodh Awasthi, of 5th Year, Constitutional (Hons.) Group has been offered a special course on International Commercial and Investor State Arbitration in Faculty of Law, University of Toronto for the duration of 2 months. This course has been sponsored by WTO wherein 25 students have been invited for this throughout the globe.

NSS Activity :

- On March 19th 2016, the Food Wastage Prevention Awareness Initiative was taken into its Second Phase, volunteers of NSS utilized the Food Fund in hosting a dinner for approximately 250 labors residing around roadsides near by SAL Hospital area under F.A.I.T.H.

ALUMNI CORNER, 2016

- Mr. Arjun Doshi was awarded the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Award for international understanding - Dr. Angela Merkel Scholarship, 2016, for pursuing LL.M., Saarland University, Saarbrucken, Germany. He is the only Indian to be selected to get the full sponsorship and scholarship by the German Government for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in European and International Law.
- Siddharth Bapna was selected for LL.M course at University of California, Berkeley. He will spend two summers at the University to complete his course running from May to August each summer. He has also been awarded a scholarship of \$15000 for his degree.

LEGAL AID CLINIC

Legal Aid Clinic at Sabarmati Jail:

Legal Aid Committee of ILNU visited Sabarmati Campus 8 times and counselled 65 under trial prisoners on various issues i.e. law relating to murder, narcotic drugs, corruption, rape, forgery, theft and dacoity during 15 April to 15 June 2016.

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- The team comprising of Ashutosh Ranjan , Kriti Rathi and Devashish Trivedi represented the college at Asian Parliamentary Debate tournament and bagged the trophy beating 15 teams from other law schools and declared as winners at Loquitur 2016 at NMIMS which was held from 10 to 12 April 2016.
- Students of ILNU represented the college and won several awards in Nagpur MUN, 2016 held in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Devashish Trivedi of 1st Year received the Special Mention Award. . He was the delegate of Israel in UNGA-DISEC.
- Shounak Kothekar of 4th Year also received the Special Mention Award. He was representing Mr. Narendra Modi in Lok Sabha.
- Manishankar Singh of 3rd Year also bagged the Special Mention Award in the special council of Aman ki Asha, which was an Indo-Pak Peace Summit.
- Kanay Pisal of 1st Year, who was a delegate in Lok Sabha, Aishwarya Pande, who was a Secretariat Member in Nagpur MUN
- Prateek Mago, who served as the Vice-President of the United Nations Security Council Committee and Kartikey Kanojiya also participated in Nagpur MUN.
- RASHI TATER of 5th Year wrote an article published in The Hindu dated June 21, 2016, Titled, 'Some truths about Justice and its delivery' .

