



# Newsletter *sui Generis*

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

A training session on CV building, Cover letter writing and Group Discussion was conducted on August 11 - 12, 2016 to prepare the final year students for the placement 2017. Mr. Anuroop Omkar and Ms. Kritika Krishnamurthy, Principal Associates, Lakshmikumaran Sridharan, Mumbai conducted the workshop.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

### LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



1) On 15th July 2016 organized Book Display on "Sweet & Maxwell's Common Law Library". Students in large numbers attended this program and gave useful inputs.



2) Talk Show on "Brexit: Two Side Analysis and Impact (The Good and the Ugly)" was organized on 28th July, 2016, and was initiated by Mr. Arun Chauhan.

3) On 24th September 2016, Book Display on "Space Law" was organized. Good number of users had attended this program and given useful inputs.

### ILNU in News:

#### 'India has least judges per lakh population'

dna correspondent @dnaahmedabad

Emphasising the dearth of judges in the country, senior Supreme Court advocate and Congress MP, Abhishek Manu Singhvi, said India has the least judges per lakh population. Singhvi offered the insight at the Academia Conclave Series organised at Institute of Law, Nirma University, on Saturday, where he was invited as chief guest.

He spoke on 'Reforms in the Administration of Justice: Beating the Backlog' on the first day of the conclave, which is slated to be held every weekend this month. Singhvi said, "There were 2.7 crore cases pending in district courts till October 2015. At that time, lower courts had 17,750 judges. With 3,300 vacancies, there was a shortfall of 20 to 25 per cent, making India a nation with the least number of judges per lakh."

Citing a study, he said there should be 50 judges per million. "In India, the ratio has improved but we still lag behind." Denying we had an underfunded judiciary, he said, "The real problem is we do not use 60% to 80% funds. As per the 13th finance commission report, allocation for infrastructure for 2010 to 2015 was Rs5,000 crore, but only Rs1,000 crore was used."

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### Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal conferred with THE ISC – DR. B.S. HAIKERWAL AND Prof. SUSHIL CHANDRA AWARD

The Council of Indian Society of Criminology on the recommendation of Search Committee conferred **THE ISC – DR. B.S. HAIKERWAL AND Prof. SUSHIL CHANDRA AWARD** to Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad for her significant contribution to Criminology through her high quality of research work. The award was conferred at the 39<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference of Indian Society of Criminology (ISC) on Criminological challenges in the Contemporary Era, organized by National Law University Odisha, Cuttack on September 22, 2016.



Prof.(Dr.) Pokhariyal receiving award from Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon at the function

### FOURTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEET

The Fourth meeting of the Advisory Council of the Institute conducted on July 23, 2016. Shri. Hirenbhai K. Patel chaired the meeting. Shri Kamalbhai Trivedi, Senior Advocate and Advocate General of Gujarat, Shri Dushyant Dave Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Ms. Pallavi Shroff, Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Shri Sureshbhai Shelat, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat attended the meeting and given their valuable inputs for the further development of the Institute. A detailed presentation about the Institute and its activities was made by the Director and Dean, Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal.



Advisory Council meeting

### EDITORIAL BOARD

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

No.	Name of the Event	Dates
1.	Workshop on Corporate Law	October 8 – 9, 2016
2.	Workshop on Energy Law and Electricity Law	October 8, 2016
3.	Musical Event - Tangerine	October 10, 2016

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ILNU CONCLAVE SERIES

The Institute organised a series of Academia Conclave in the month of July 2016. Legal experts from different fields across the country delivered expert lectures and interacted with the students.

CORPORATE LAW CONCLAVE

The first two-day Conclave, the Corporate Law Conclave on the theme of **Establishment of National Company Law and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal in India**, was organized from 9-10, July 2016. The inaugural session was graced by Senior Advocate **Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi**, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha who was the Chief Guest. Mr. Singhvi talked on *Reforms in Administration of Justice: Beating the Backlog*. Dr. K.K. Patel, Vice President, Nirma University presided over the function. **Mr. Aryama Sundaram**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and **Mr. Shan Bottlewala**, Partner Juris Corp were the key note speakers of the conclave.



Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi addressing the audience



Mr. Aryama Sundaram and Mr. Shan Bottlewala interacting with the audience during the Conclave

CRIMINAL LAW CONCLAVE

The second two-day conclave, Criminal Law Conclave on the theme of **Reform of Disenfranchisement Laws in India**, was organized on 16-17 July, 2016. The Criminal Law Conclave witnessed Senior Advocates of the Supreme Court of India – **Ms. Geeta Luthra and Mr. Sushil Kumar Jain along with Prof. Upendra Baxi** (Professor of law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom) presiding as the Chair and giving their valuable inputs on the proposals to “Reform the Criminal Disenfranchisement Laws in India.”

Mr. Sushil Kumar Jain spoke on *Decriminalizing Defamation in India*. Later Ms. Geeta Luthra outlined how disenfranchisement affects the criminal justice system and society at large. Professor Upendra Baxi started the discussion with emphasis on three mantras of globalization which are Denationalization, Disinvestment and Deregulation.



Ms. Geeta Luthra addressing the audience



Prof. Upendra Baxi addressing the audience



Sushil Kumar Jain addressing the audience



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CONCLAVE

The Third two-day Conclave of the Conclave Series, Constitutional Law Conclave on Establishment of National Court of Appeal in the Country, was organized between July 23 & 24, 2016. Senior advocates of the Supreme Court of India **Mr. K T S Tulsi, Mr. P. P. Rao, Mr. Dushyant Dave, R.Venkatramani and Mr. Colin Gonsalves** graced the occasion with their presence and shared their ideas on a vast array of socio – legal issues.

Mr. Tulsi addressed the audience by describing the types of tyranny – first, tyranny by Government and second, tyranny by society. Mr. P P Rao talked about dismal conditions of reservation even after 65 years of independence. Mr. Colin Gonsalves spoke about the “Recent Decision of Supreme Court and Human Rights Issues”. On the second day, R. Venkatramani began with explaining the concept of post and pre emergency totalitarianism, and the relevance of the concept referred to the identification of personal freedom, and the second dimension to the identification of the freedom of others, which leads to a more organized society.



Shri Dushyant Dave addressing the audience



Shri P P Rao addressing the audience



Mr. K T S Tulsi addressing the audience



Dignitaries on dais during the conclave



Mr. R Venkatramani addressing the audience



Mr. Colin Gonsalves addressing the audience





Audience at the Constitutional Law Conclave

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW CONCLAVE**

The last in the series of Academia Conclaves was Intellectual Property Conclave with the theme of **Analysis and Suggestions on New IPR Policy, 2016** organised on July 29 & 30, 2016. The first speaker, **Prof. Shamnad Basheer**, Founder SpicyIP and IDIA, focussed majorly on the need of creativity and innovation not only in framing the IP Policy, but also in daily lives. **Mr. Jatin Trivedi** (Founding Partner, Y. J. Trivedi Co., Ahmedabad) dealt with the Copyrights related issues. **Mr. Kaushik Banerjee** (DGM of Zydus Cadila Research Center, Ahmedabad) talked about Trade Secrets. On the second day, **Mr. Zameer Nathani** (Director - Legal, Raymond Ltd., Mumbai), talked on the IPR issues in the entertainment industry. He started by discussing about the IP Policy 2016 and the intention of the government behind revamping the IP Policy. Being the member of the drafting committee of the IPR Policy, Ms. Prathibha Singh (Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court) gave the background of the think tank of the New IPR Policy and how the policy came to be.



Prof. Shamnad Basheer



Mr. Jatin Trivedi



Ms. Prathibha M. Singh and Mr. Zameer Nathani



Kaushi Banerjee

**CONFERENCE ON ARBITRATION AS A PREFERRED MODE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Centre for ADR, Institute of Law, Nirma University held a One Day Conference on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 on the much debated legal development of recent times, **“Arbitration: Whether the most preferred method of Dispute Resolution in the light of Arbitration Amendment Act, 2015”** in collaboration with International Chambers of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC -YAF) and “Law Firm”, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas. Prof.( Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean, Institute of Law Nirma University delivered a special address stressing upon the focus of Law schools to dissect and deconstruct any legislation that comes into force.



Inaugural session of One Day Conference on Arbitration as a preferred mode of Dispute Resolution

Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner and Mrs. Pallavi Shroff, Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas delivered the keynote speech at the Inaugural session. Thereafter, the first Panel discussion began which comprised of Mr. Abhinav Bhushan, Director-South Asia, ICC, Mr. Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Mr. Sandeep Dave CS & GM (Legal), GSPC. The session was moderated by Mr. Tejas Karia. The Second Panel discussion was moderated by Dr.Rohit Moonka, Asst. Professor & Head, Centre for ADR Institute of Law, Nirma University and the panelists consisting of Mr. Sonal Kumar Singh, Partner, AK Singh and Co., Delhi, Mr. Rasesh Parikh, Advocate at High Court of Gujarat, and Mr. Sampath Bulusu, GM Legal, Hazira LNG Pvt. Ltd. The theme of the second Panel discussion was *'Judicial Intervention in Arbitration'*.



Participants during the Conference



Mrs. Pallavi Shroff addressing the participants

**SYMPOSIUM ON STOCK MARKET OPERATION & INVESTOR AWARENESS**

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies, ILNU, in association with Share Khan Ltd. conducted a one day Symposium on "Stock Market Operation & Investor Awareness" on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for students of Semester V & IX. The session for this symposium was conducted by the expert team of Share Khan Ltd. Mr. Deven Bhalerao, Expert Speaker and Mr. Munaf Kadri, Manager & Area Head, ShareKhan Ltd. addressed the students and interacted with them.





## THREE-DAY TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) organized a three day teachers training programme on International Humanitarian Law from August 30 to September 1, 2016. The training programme was intended for law teachers who are engaged in teaching law in all LL.B. programmes and LL.M. international law programmes, human rights, humanitarian law and refugee law in law Colleges, law faculty/departments of the universities and law schools of the Gujarat Region. The programme saw the participation of 20 Law Professors from across Gujarat. The training programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Bhagwati Prasad, Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, Gujarat and the training sessions were headed by Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, Legal Advisor and Dr. Sunod M. Jacob, Legal Advisor ICRC, Regional Delegation, Delhi.



Experts and participants in the Teachers training programme on IHL3



## WORKSHOP ON ART OF REPORTING: LEGAL JOURNALISM AND CAREER PROSPECTS

The Social Media & Newsletter Committee, ILNU conducted a workshop on "Legal Journalism as a career prospect" on August 27, 2016. The speakers **Mr. Ajay Umat**, (Editor-in-chief at Navgujarat Samay), **Mr. R. Prasannan** (Chief of Bureau, The Week) and **Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan** Head (Securities and Regulatory Practices), JyotiSagar Associates (JSA) interacted with the students. Mr. Somasekhar spoke about the life of journalists and the prospects one has for legal journalism. Mr. Ajay Umat, spoke on "Trial by Media". Senior Journalist, Mr. R. Prasannan, discussed the nuances about the writing skills of the reporters and the journalists. The workshop saw a good participation where students interacted on various aspects of media and law. The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the student magazine-- Axiom, was also released on this occasion.



Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan addressing the participants



Invited speakers on dais during the workshop

## TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CHILD MARRIAGE ACT, 2006

The Centre for Child Rights Advocacy, Institute of Law, Nirma University, in association with GSCPS, CCRP, UNICEF, Social Defence Department and Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat, conducted a One-Day training programme on Effective Implementation of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The training was conducted for the Prohibition of Child Marriage Officers of the Government of Gujarat in the Institute on July 8, 2016.



Experts and participants during the training programme

# EVENTS

## DECADAL FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

The Institute organized a week-long Foundation Day celebration on the occasion of the commencement of its 10th year of its foundation from 19th to 23rd August, 2016. During the whole week, a number of activities in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) were carried out to help society in one way or other. The students visited the Blind People's Association at Ahmedabad celebrated Raksha Bandhan Day with the Blind People and distributed Sweets, chocolates, etc. to them. Students also organized blood donation camp on the campus on August 22, 2016.

During the concluding ceremony of Decadal Foundation Celebration Week, on August 23, 2016, the students were felicitated for their outstanding achievements in different fields such as Academic Performance/Debate/Moot/Literary/Research/Sports. The faculty members were also felicitated on this occasion for their contribution towards research/ publications. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Bhagwati Prasad, Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, and Gujarat, was the Chief Guest in the concluding and felicitation ceremony of the Decadal Foundation Day Celebration on August 23, 2016.

On this occasion, scholarships were distributed to the top 10 students admitted in 2016 on the basis of their merit in CLAT 2016.



Dignitaries on dais during the foundation day celebration



Students performs drama during the foundation day celebration

### LIST OF MEDALLIST 2015-16

Shristi Barsaiyan	B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2012	Fourth Year
Neha Vijayvargi	B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2012	Fourth Year
Urvashi Jaswani	B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2012	Fourth Year
Devi Jagani	B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2013	Third Year
Shruti Tiwari	B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2013	Third Year
Taktawala Priyanka Parag	B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2013	Third Year
Aditya Sharma	B..A., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2014	Second Year
Saloni Devpura	B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2014	Second Year
Ravleen Chhabra	B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2015	First Year
Kunal Chopra	B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) Batch 2015	First Year



### ANNUAL LITERARY & DEBATING FEST - CONNAISSANCE 7.0

Connaissance 7.0, the literary and debating fest of the Institute was conducted from 19th to 21st August, 2016. Around 200 participants from across the country participated in various events. Meraki – a breathtaking art and photo exhibition in collaboration with Marvel Art Studio was organized. The first round of National Parliamentary Debate witnessed ice breaker debates, the Youth Parliament sessions began along with the students attending the workshop by Terribly Tiny Tales. Two quizzes BIZAKAZE (business quiz) and ARMAGEDDON (general quiz) were also organized which added to the jubilation. The valedictory ceremony was graced by the presence of the Mr. Piyush Mishra who took the students towards a happy and entertaining conclusion to the fest with moments and memories to cherish forever. Superstars', a cross team between students of Hindu College, Ramjas College and Sri Venkateswara College, won the National Parliamentary Debate, and St. Stephen's stood as runners up. Best adjudicator was bagged by Ujjwal Mohan from GNLU and Hussain Patel from SLS stood as runners up. The winners for quiz were- 'Mind Place' for BIZAKAZE and 'Strategeos' for ARMAGEDON. In Lok Sabha Best Parliamentarian was bagged by Vedansh Sharma, High Commendation by Abhishek Tripathy, Anand Sharma, Special Mention won by Manish Soni and Rising Parliamentarian by Atul Jha and Rohil Bansal. Similarly in Rajya Sabha, Best Parliamentarian was Parth Parteek and High Commendation won by Nachiket Vaidya.



Mr. Piyush Mishra performs at the valedictory ceremony of Connaissance

### PRATINIDHITVA – MODEN INDIAN PARLIAMENT

The second edition of Pratinidhitva: Model Indian Parliament (MIP) was organized at Institute of Law, Nirma University from 30th September to 2nd October, 2016. Model Indian Parliament is an academic simulation of Indian Parliament and various other committees where students learn about diplomacy, parliamentary procedure, and political demographics of country. It involved and taught research, public speaking, debating, writing skills in addition to teamwork, critical thinking and leadership ability.

'Pratinidhitva' will be remembered in the Debating Circuit for years, for the history was created when it was inaugurated by Shri Tarun Vijay Ji, Ex-Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). Shri Tarun Vijay Ji addressed the participants and discussed about several policy matters in an interactive session.

The valedictory session of Pratinidhitva: Model Indian Parliament was organized on 2nd October, 2016. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri Mahendra Singh Bitta, Chairman, All India Anti-Terrorism Front. During his speech, he interacted with the students of the University, and other delegates. Mr. Bitta talked about the diminishing character of Politicians and how youth of this nation can change the demographics of the politics.

Kalpita Wadher from Ashutosh College won the Best Parliamentarian Award for Historic Lok Sabha Committee, Prakhul Khara bagged the Best Parliamentarian Award for Lok Sabha Committee and Siddharth Sachdeva for 'All India Political Parties Meet' (AIPPM).



Shri Tarun Vijay addressing the audience during the inaugural session



Shri M. S. Bitta addressing the audience during the valedictory session

### WORKSHOP ON COLONIAL EXPERIENCES

A workshop on 'Colonial Experiences' was organised at the Institute on August 6, 2016. Prof. Balaji Ranganathan, Professor, Central University of Gujarat delivered the lecture on the topic and interacted with the students.

### WORKSHOP ON TELECOMMUNICATION LAWS

A workshop on Telecommunication Law was organised by ILNU on August 11, 2016. Mr. Narendra Matange, Former Vice President Reliance Infocom and Former General Manager, MTNL was the key note speaker talked on the topic 'Telecommunication Law: National and International Perspective'.

### WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE

The Institute organised a two-day workshop on Human Rights Practice on September 2-3, 2016. During the two day workshop, experts were invited from different field to talk on different topics. Mr. Mahesh Pandya, CEO of Paryavaran Mitra delivered a lecture on Envio-Human Rights and Human Rights Practice and Mr. Nadim Khan, Assistant Professor, ILNU spoke Principle of Universalism and Human Rights Based Approach to Development on 2, 2016. On September 3, 2016, Ms. Manjula Pradeep (CEO, Navsarjan Trust) talked on Human Rights and Caste, Ethnicity and Gender and Public Interest Litigation, Human Rights Advocacy and Judiciary Ms. Nimisha Srivastava and Ms. Sharmila Ray, UNICEF talked on Child Rights and Child Protection and Ms. Nadim Khan, Assistant Professor & Course Coordinator, ILNU spoke on Right to Information and human rights advocacy.

## LEGAL AID/EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPS AT RAJKOT CENTRAL JAIL BY ILNU LEGAL AID CLINIC:

Legal Aid Clinic, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Gujarat State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority organized a legal awareness camp at Rajkot Central Jail on July 23, 2016 to make jail inmates aware of their various rights during their jail term – be it under trials or convicted prisoners. Hon'ble Justice Mr. M. R. Shah, High Court of Gujarat who is also the Executive Chairman of Gujarat State Legal Services Authority graced the function and motivated the students of the Legal Aid Clinic to continue such awareness camps for the inmates. On this occasion, Hon'ble Judge I. C. Shah, District and Sessions Judge, Rajkot, Senior Jailor, Shri Sonar and the officials of Bar Association of Rajkot remained present. The students of Legal Aid Clinic, ILNU performed three skits on Bail, Plea Bargaining and Speedy Trials and Right to Legal Aid to make the inmates aware of their rights. Dr. Krishnapal Malik, Faculty Advisor, Legal Aid Clinic, ILNU explained the functions of the clinic. Three faculty members and more than 50 students visited Rajkot Central Jail to create legal awareness.



Dignitaries of dais during the legal awareness programme camp at Rajkot Central Jail.





## DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

### DISTINGUISHED LECTURES ORGANISED

Expert's name	Date	Topic
Professor Shubhash Ghosh Crandall Melvin Professor of Law, Director, Technology Commercialization Law Program, Syracuse University College of Law	6 August 2016	Copyright and Competition Law: Issues and challenges
Mr. Bipin Chandra Vaishnav IAS (Retd.), Gandhinagar	11 August, 2016	Working of Panchayati Raj Institution in India with reference to state of Gujarat
Mr. Salil Tripathi Contributing Editor, Mint and Caravan Chair, PEN International's Writers in Prison Committee & Senior Advisor, Institute for Human Rights and Business	23 August, 2016	Should business care about human rights?
Mr. Salil Tripathi Contributing Editor, Mint and Caravan Chair, PEN International's Writers in Prison Committee & Senior Advisor, Institute for Human Rights and Business	24 August, 2016	Is there any room for dissent in India?
Ms. Usha Ramanathan Researcher, New Delhi	24 August, 2016	Poverty and human rights
Mr. Salil Tripathi Contributing Editor, Mint and Caravan Chair, PEN International's Writers in Prison Committee & Senior Advisor, Institute for Human Rights and Business	25 August, 2016	What do the NGOs speak for?
Ms. Usha Ramanathan Researcher, New Delhi	25 August, 2016	Human rights issues in UID project
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mr. Ravi Tripathi Judge, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad	26 August, 2016	Lecture on Judicial Services
Prof. Dinesh Patel Professor, Internal Cultural Conflict & Management, HoF University, Germany	14 September, 2016	Internal cultural conflict and management
Prof. Barnes Stephen Associate Dean, The Pennsylvania State University, USA	15 September, 2016 16 September 2016 21 September, 2016	US Constitutional Law American Law and Culture Administrative law



Ms. Salil Tripathi



Professor Shubhash Ghosh



Ms. Usha Ramanathan

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Expert's name	Date	Topic
Mr. Tushar Chavla, Director, Jones Lang Lasalle	22 September 2016	Corporate Law
Shri Dhaval Dave, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	24 September 2016	Handling the Education related matters in the Court of Law
Shri D. P. Chhaya Director (Academic & General Administration), Nirma University	27 September 2016	Structure of various Universities and appointment of Vice Chancellor and issue of Grievance redressal in the University Structure



Prof. Dinesh Patel



Shri D. P. Chhaya



Prof. Barnes Stephen

### GUEST LECTURES

Expert's name	Date	Topic
Dr. Rajesh Babu Associate Professor, Institute of Forensic Science, Gandhinagar	13, August 2016	Forensic Science and Law
Mr. Narendra Jain Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	27 August, 2016	Drafting skills
Mr. Tejas Motwani Advocate High Court of Gujarat	1 September, 2016	Law of trademark and design
Mr. Rahul Sharma Advocate High Court of Gujarat	14 September 2016	SWOT analysis of PIL as an instrument for social change
Dr. Parna Mukherjee	22 September, 2016	Corporate law
Mr. Bhadrish Raju, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	24 September 2016	Importance of Drafting in Criminal Litigation
Mr. Ajit Sahijwani Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	26-28 September 2016	Banking Law
Ms. Sharda Balaji Partner, Novo Juris, Bengaluru	28-29 September, 2016	Financial market and regulations (Private Equity and AIF's)

ALUMNI LECTURES

Name	Date	Topic
Mr. Aditya Kavya Batch 2010	August 6, 2016	Debating and Argumentative Skills

Students of Semester IX attended the Expert lecture conducted at GLS Law College, Ahmedabad on September 24, 2016. The topic of the lecture was *Right to Agitation and Demonstration by Civil Society – Pressure on democratic principles* delivered by Shri Mihir Joshi and Shri Prakash Jani, Senior Advocates, High Court of Gujarat.

IQAC Activities Report June - September 2016

As a part of responsibility of IQAC to disseminate, discuss and evolve quality practices, the Quality Enhancement Forum (QEF) was conducted on regular basis to promote awareness, discussion and dissemination of quality practices. Six QEFs have been conducted during July – September 2016 on various subjects like revisiting OBE through FA, Research Formulation and proposal writing as part of empirical research, research design and methodology, research writing etc.

QEF	Date	Topic	Expert / Discussant / Speaker
QEF 1	1/07/16	Discussion on Carnegie Foundation report and Presentation by IQAC Coordinator on 'Revisiting OBE Through Formative Assessment'	Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal (Director & dean, ILNU) Mr. Arun B. Prasad (IQAC Coordinator)
QEF 2	8/07/16	Research Writing	Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Shukla
QEF 3 (RPC 1)	29/07/16	Meeting with Research Centres	Dr. Krishnapal malik Dr. Varsha Ganguly Mr. Arun B. Prasad
QEF 4 (RPC 2)	30/07/16	Meeting with Research Centres	Dr. Krishnapal malik Dr. Varsha Ganguly Mr. Arun B. Prasad
QEF 5 (RPC 3)	04/08/16	Meeting with Research Centres	Dr. Krishnapal malik Dr. Varsha Ganguly Mr. Arun B. Prasad
QEF 5	26/08/16	Research Formulation and Proposal Writing as Part of Empirical Research	Dr. Varsha Ganguly
QEF 6	16/09/16	Research Centre Proposal meeting with RPC	Dr. Krishnapal Malik Dr. Varsha Ganguly Mr. Arun B. Prasad
QEF 7	30/09/16	Research Design & Methodology	Dr. Varsha Ganguly

IP CLINIC ACTIVITIES

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE NEXUS WITH THE IP LAWS.

A Certificate Course on "Artificial Intelligence and the nexus with the IP laws" was conducted by Prof. Shamnath Basheer, Founder of SpicyIP, IDIA, on 30th and 31st July, 2016. This was a 14 hour course designed to stimulate the argumentative skills of the students. More than 15 students attended the workshop.



Participants of IP Law certificate course with Prof. Shamnath Basheer



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON IP LAWS IN USA

Institute of Law and Intellectual Property Protection Organisation Pvt. Ltd (IPPO) organised a certificate programme on Intellectual Property Laws in USA on July 28, 2016. Mr. Hillel Parness, (Adjunct Faculty of Columbia Law School), spoke about how Federal Courts work in USA and major IP matters are dealt in Federal Courts. Ms. Anjula Mehta, CEO of IPPO Pvt. Ltd shared the vision of IPPO and showed readiness to collaborate with IL-NU in future.



Mr. Hillel Parness

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON "INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS- EUROPEAN UNION LAW AND TRADE PRACTICES"

The Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with HoF University, Germany offered a certificate course on "International Contracts - European Union law and trade practices". The course was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Dietmar Boerner, HoF University, Germany from 5th to 9th September, 2016. The course was in furtherance of Contract I discussions on "International Commercial Contract".



Participants of International Contract Law with Prof.(Dr.) Dietmar Boerner

ADRC INTRAMURAL ROUNDS

The Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee of ILNU conducted intramural rounds from 17th to 18th September, 2016 for the competitions like Client Counselling, Mediation and Negotiation competitions. The said intramural rounds gathered a participation of 162 students for the Client Counselling rounds and 132 students for the Mediation & Negotiation rounds. The intramural rounds were judged on both days by practicing advocates of the Gujarat High Court and other persons having expertise in the field of Alternate Dispute Resolution.

UPSC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

UPSC awareness program for students was conducted on 27th September, 2016, in association with Regional Training Centre, Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) which is an apex training institute of the State of Gujarat which provides training to government officials. Mr. Mrunal Patel, SPIPA Faculty, guided students regarding various competitive exams after graduation, and also the strategies for preparation for competitive exams.



UPSC awareness programme in progress

LEARNERS MOOT COMPETITION



The Moot Court Committee (MCC), ILNU organized the Learners' Moot Court Competition, 2016 on August 5 and



7, 2016. The team comprising of Suryansh Shrivastava, Rajeev Kumar Tiwari and Ayushi Mukherjee was adjudged as Winners. Suryansh Shrivastava's was adjudged as the Best Speaker of the Competition. The team comprising of Ranish Alia, Juhi Hirani and Ritu Sharma, were declared as Runners-up. The top four teams will be given the opportunity to represent ILNU at National Moot Court Competitions.

## MELANGE (FRESHER'S FIESTA)

The Cultural Committee, Student Welfare Board, ILNU organised "Melange" - a cultural fiesta to celebrate fresher's joining the ILNU family with complete zeal on August 4, 2016. More than 50 students performed on the stage with their outstanding talents in the fields of dance, singing, poetry and drama. The alumni of our college Mr. Meet Thakkar, Mr. Darshil Parikh, Mr. Naman Kinkhabwala and Ms. Nikita Koradia were the judges for the event.



Students Performance in Melange 2016

## "SYAHI" - HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

The Institute celebrated Hindi Diwas, 'Syahi' on 14th September 2016 where students were dressed in ethnic wear depicting their traditional values. The students showcased their poetry skills and dance performances on this occasion.



Celebration of Hindi Diwas

## NSS ACTIVITIES

National service scheme wing of ILNU organized various events during the period of July-August, 2016. On 30th July 2016, a one day NSS workshop was organized by Nirma University and hosted by NSS Committee, Institute of Law, Nirma University. Student volunteers and Program Officers/Faculty Advisors from the NSS units of Institute of Law, Management, Pharmacy, Technology and Architecture were present to attend the work shop. Mr. Kamal Kumar Kar, Regional Director, National Service Scheme, Gujarat Region and Mr. Ravin Vyas, Founder of Avbodh Knowledge Foundation conducted the workshop and oriented the volunteers about NSS, its scope and possible plans of action. The Closing Ceremony was graced by Dr. Anup Singh, Director General, Nirma University and Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University.

On 5th August 2016, NSS organised its Second Workshop. Keynote Speaker in the event was Mr. Kamal Kumar Kar. The session started by the presentation which includes videos and pictures catering the students an important piece of information who voluntarily opted for NSS.

As a part of the 10th Foundation Day Celebrations of Institute of Law, Nirma University and Campus-Community Linkage Programme of NSS-ILNU, several Activities have been conducted by National Service Scheme Unit of ILNU in collaboration with Legal Aid Clinic and Students' Welfare Board of Institute of Law, Nirma University from 19th to 22nd August, 2016.

On 19th August NSS Volunteers and paralegal volunteers Celebrated Rakshabandhan with the residents of Blind People Association and also visited the Hiramani Old age home along with the Music Club of ILNU.

On 20th August, NSS Volunteers along with Faculty, Staff and Alumni of Institute of Law pledged to protect the environment and adopted saplings. They also cleaned the campus to initiate the Swachch Bharat Abhiyan from NSS.

On 22nd August, a blood donation Camp was Organised by NSS along with Indian Red Cross Society where 50 Units of blood was donated by the NSS volunteers and other students as a part of Decadal year Celebration of Institute Of Law, Nirma University.



NSS activities



## SWACHCH BHARAT ABHIYAN

On 20th August 2016, 25 NSS Volunteers, students, staff and faculty members participated in Swach Bharat Abhiyan by cleaning the Nirma campus for around 2 hours and also a conducted rally.

The rally started from the Institute of Law and went round covering the circumference of the University campus including various Institutes. The main motive of the rally was to create awareness about the need for clean surroundings and environment and to participate in "SHRAM DAN".



ILNU staff members and students cleaning the campus as part of Swachch Bharat Abhiyan

## WDC ACTIVITIES

ILNU, under Women Development Cell and Students' Welfare Board, NU in association with Wajra O Force Empowerment Foundation, Ahmedabad organised an awareness programme on Halla Bol Season - II, an awareness generation drive for women safety, security and Health Society on August 12, 2016. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff members from all the institutions under the Nirma University participated in the programme. Shri Pramod Kumar, (IPS) DGP, CID (Crime and Railway), Gandhinagar was the Chief Guest and Ms. Ruzan Khambatta, Wajra O Force Empowerment Foundation were the keynote speakers.

## PARENTS TEACHERS MEET

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Parents (PTM) on August 13, 2016 at the Institute. More than 50 parents attended the meeting. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director, Institute of Law, Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Academic Coordinator, and all the Faculty Conveners of the respective semesters were present in the meeting. The Director welcomed all the parents/guardians to the meeting and briefed them about the curriculum design, curricular & extra-curricular activities of the Institute. The Director and the Academic Coordinator, along with the Faculty Conveners of the respective semesters had an interaction with the parents/guardians.

After the briefing, the parents/guardians had a detailed interaction with the Faculty Conveners of the respective semesters. The parents/guardians interacted with the faculty members about the academic and other issues of their ward.

The parents gave good feedback about the Institute and its curricular and extra-curricular activities. They appreciated the efforts put by the faculty members for the overall growth of their ward. They also appreciated the excellent infrastructure facilities at the Institute.

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS

As part of course on Local Self Government and Panchayat Administration, the students of Semester IX visited three villages in Sanand on 30/09/2016 and interacted with Sarpanches to understand the working of village panchayat and Panchayat Administration. The field visit was carried out with the help of Parayavaran Mitra, NGO, Thaltej, Ahmedabad and Sanand Mahila Vikas Sangathan, NGO, Sanand.

As part of course on course of NGO & Entrepreneurial Lab and Environment Law, the students of Semester VII visited Pharma Sez, Sarkhej-Bavla Highway, Matoda, Ta. Sanand, Dist: Ahmedabad on 06/09/2016 for observing public hearing conducted by Gujarat Pollution Control Board and interaction with women representatives of Sanand Mahila Vikas Sangathan, NGO, Sanand. The field visit was carried out with the help of Parayavaran Mitra, NGO, Thaltej

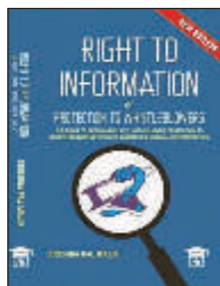


Faculty members interacting with the parents during PTM meeting



### PUBLICATION:

- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik: Published the 2nd Edition of his Book "The Right to Information & Protection to Whistle-blowers" published by Allahabad Law Agency.
- Dr. Takesh Molia and Mr. Amit Kashyap: Published research paper titled 'Defamation in Internet Age: Law & Issues in India' with ISBN 978-93-5258-984-5 in proceedings of International Conference on 'Governance in E-Commerce: Contemporary Issues and Challenges (ICGS-2016) organised by Gujarat Technology University on September 2-3, 2016.
- Dr. Pranav Saraswat: Case "Business Diversification: A Dilemma of Sri Anal Fireworks" published by Economic Times, June 2016.
- Professor Jacob George Panickasseril: Article on "Fixing Responsibility for International Wrongful Acts against Civilian Aircraft: The MH17 Incident" published in Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Volume III (ISSN no. 2394-6091), August 6, 2016.
- Professor Jacob George Panickasseril: Presented paper on 'A Critique of the Plea of Legal Insanity in Criminal Responsibility' at the 39th All India Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology at National Law University Odisha (NLUO) on 24th September 2016.



Dr. Madhuri Parikh along with the other participants of training programme at Trivandrum

### FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited for a panel discussion in a two-day Faculty Training Programme organized by Academic Development and Research Cell, Nirma University held on 19-20 August, 2016 on "Building a Better Teacher" on 20th August, 2016

Ms Rejitha Nair, Assistant Professor, ILNU was invited as a speaker at the 16th BIEN (Basic Income Earth Network) Biennial Congress on Social and Ecological transformation and Basic Income, held at campus of Sogang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea from 7th to 9th July, 2016. She presented her research on Universal Basic Income: prospects and promises for India. There were representatives from more than 30 countries.

Rejitha Nair, Assistant Professor, IL-NU was invited as a resource person for "Human Rights and the United Nations" in a training programme on "Designing Programmes on Human Rights" conducted by All India Radio Academy on July 29, 2016.



Ms. Rejitha Nair with the Resource Persons at the Seoul Congress

### FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCE

- Dr. Krishna Mehta, Assistant Professor, IL-NU participated in two day training programme on "Building a Better Teacher" organized by Academic Development and Research Cell, Nirma University on August 19-20, 2016.
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Associate Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University had attended Professional Development Training Workshop on Environmental Law and Practice at Kalathil Lake Resort, Vaikom (Kerala) from July 1 to July 3, 2016. organized by IBA-CLE chair, National Law School Of India University, Bangalore; Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum; M.K. Nambyar Academy For Continuing Legal Education, Kochi."



- Under the Research Supervision /Guidance of Dr. Atul Bhatt, Research Scholar - Mr. Pramod D Patel from CHARUSAT, Changa is awarded PH.D in Library & Information Science under the Title "Information Search pattern of E Resources by Management Students in B-School Libraries of Gujarat" on 30 August, 2016.
- Ms. Kshama Parikh gave Talk on "Canadian Studies in India: How Library can be part of the Enhancement?" at Gujarat University under IACS sponsored National Seminar on "Canadian Studies"; jointly organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad & Indian Council of Literary, Social, Educational & Cultural Research on 24th July, 2016.

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### PAPER PUBLICATION:

- Yash Tripathi and Rupali Singh: Research Paper on "Doctrine of Desuetude- Addressing the Constitutional Minefield" (ISSN No.- 2278-4322) published in Christ University Law Journal, Volume 5 Issue 1, August 2016.
- Aman Tolwani: Paper titled "E-waste Management" (ISSN: 2463-6401) was published in 'International Journal of Enviro Legal Research'.
- Saurabh Rachh: Paper titled 'Maintenance of Parents and Children under Hindu Law' published on Manupatra.

### PAPER PRESENTATION:

- Karan Parihar: Presented a paper titled "Use of Arbitration in Indian Legal System for Solving the Conflict in Private International Law" at a three day International conference on "Liberalization and Globalization: Changing Legal Paradigm" held at National Law School of India University, Bengaluru from 14th- 16th July 2016.
- Shrishti Soumya: Presented a paper on "A Study on Acts of Terrorism through Cyber Space in India" at the 39th All India Criminology Conference of the India Society of Criminology held at National Law University, Odisha from 22nd Sept-24th Sept, 2016.

### MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS:

The team consisting of Yash Tripathi, Vardhman Mehta, Pradyumna Kibe and Pranjal Kalantri were declared as Runners Up of the 14th ICSI All India Moot Court Competition organized by Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The team also bagged the award of Second Best Memorial and Yash Tripathi was declared as corporate lawyer of the year (Best Speaker) in the competition. The team qualified the chapter level rounds from Indore and regional level rounds held in Mumbai. Thus, representing Western Region in the competition. South Region won the competition.

### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/COMPETITIONS:

- Five students of ILNU who represented the college at Indore MUN held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 28th-31st July, 2016 won several awards. Devashish Trivedi of 2nd Year won the Best Delegate Award. He was

representing the Minister of Commerce and Industry in the Indo-Pak cabinet. Mani Shankar Singh of 3rd Year received the High Commendation Award. He was representing the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi in Lok Sabha. Shubham Borah of 1st Year also received the High Commendation Award. He was the delegate of People's Republic of China in UNGA-DISEC. Abhishek Tripathy of 1st year also received a Special Mention Award. He was representing the president of Pakistan in the Indo-Pak Cabinet. Harsh Yadav of 2nd year got the Verbal mention Award. He was representing Rajiv Pratap Rudy, the Member of Parliament from Saran, Bihar in Lok Sabha.

- Mani Shankar, participated in Ghaziabad Youth Parliament, held at Inderprastha Engineering College, Ghaziabad on 13-14, August 2016. He was awarded Best Representative for representing Dr. Subramaniam Swamy.
- Mani Shankar, participated in, Rastradhvani National Youth Parliament, 2016, held at Manipal University, Jaipur on 27 & 28 August, 2016 He received mention for representing Manohar Parrikar in Rajya Sabha.
- Abhishek Tripathy, participated in, Indore MUN 2016, on 01 & 02 August, 2016 He received a Special mention for representing Pakistan President for the Indo Pak crisis.
- Abhishek Tripathy, participated in, ILNU Youth Parliament 18-19 August, 2016. He received a High Commendation for representing Narendra Singh Tomar in Lok Sabha.
- Team comprising Chiranjeev Saboo, Kunal Solanki, Jaya Shrivastav, Mayur Jugtawat, Shefali Jaiswal and Sayujya participated in the IIM Indore Inter Varsity Debate Competition.
- Team comprising Aditya Ranjan and Manvi Damle participated in the PEC University of Technology's Annual PD Tournament from 9th to 12th September 2016.
- Team comprising Devanshish Trivedi, Kriti Rathi, Toshit Godara, Chirag Jain and Shubham Soni participated the NALSAR British Parliamentary Debate Competition in Hyderabad from 2nd to 5th September 2016.
- Team comprising Eishan Agnihotri, Rupali Singh and Tanisha Agarwal participated in the 4th KIIT National Moot Court Competition 2016 from 16th to 18th September 2016.



FRESHERS PARTY

The Cultural Committee of the Students Welfare Board at the Institute of Law organized a Freshers Party on July 7, 2016, welcoming all the first year students admitted in the year 2016. Various events were organised in the evening on the evening which includes Solo songs, light musical dance, fashion parade etc. The senior students, faculty members and staff members were introduced to the fresh students. The event was organised to enlighten the fresh first year students about the ILNU campus life so that they can adjust with the academic and non academic life at the Institute which will help them to keep away their home sickness.



Students performs at Freshers Party

FACULTY - STUDENTS CRICKET MATCH

ILNU organised a cricket match between faculty members and the students of the fifth year on 23rd September, 2016. The team of the faculty was represented by Mr.Owais Khan, Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Dr. Bangkim Singh, Ms. Nikita Koradia, Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Mr. Dhiren Panchal, Mr. Kishan Chakwala and students of LL.M. The students' team was represented by Shubham, Shubhanshu, Ravi Raj Singh, Akhilendra Singh, Bobby Jain, Abhinav Singh, Arpit Kacholiya, Harshad Joshi, Shivendrajeet Singh and Adarsh Singh.



Faculty and Students during the Cricket Match



As part of institutional responsibilities, the Institute distributed scholarship to the meritorious students who have ranked among top 10 in the students admitted in the year 2016. The scholarship was distributed on the occasion of the valedictory ceremony of the Foundation Day Celebrations conducted on August 23, 2016. The scholarship will be continued for the subsequent years based on the scholarship scheme.

Student Name	Roll No.	Scholarship
Vatsal M Patel	16BAL057	100%
Rajat Sinha	16BAL098	100%
Trishla Agarwal	16BAL054	75%
Angel Bhamawat	16BAL007	75%
Hritwick Purwar	16BBL019	75%
Shubham Vijay	16BAL054	50%
Saransh Sharma	16BAL044	50%
Naman Maheshwari	16BAL087	50%
Akansha Gupta	16BAL66	50%
Richa Mukherjee	16BAL043	50%



Students receiving the Scholarship



Scholarship students with the dignitaries on dais