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### **EVENTS**

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUSTICE **EDUCATION (NCJE)**

The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organized the National Conference on Justice Education (NCJE) on 10th &11th November, 2017. The theme of the NCJE was 'Developing New Perspectives on Law Reforms and Legal Education'. The event also saw a presentation of research papers on various sub-themes including Right to Identity vis-à-vis Right to Privacy, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Tribunalization and Justice System in India, Impact of Triple Talaq Judgment inter alia.



Dignitaries on the dais during the inaugural function.

The event was presided over by various legal luminaries including Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris, Former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Sri Lanka, Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, amongst others.



Dr Madhava Menan addressina to the audience.



Hon'ble Mr Justice Mohan Pieris addressing the audience.

# **ILNU EVENTS**

As part of the conference, a Round Table Conference was also held on 11th November 2017. The theme of the Conference was 'Innovation in Legal Education and Pedagogy'. Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon chaired this Round Table discussion where in all the invited resource persons of the NCJE took part and contributed their mite.

Name of Speaker	Designation
Prof. H. C. Dholakia	Former Dean, Faculty of Law, MS Uni. Baroda
Prof. Upendra Baxi	Professor Emiritus, Warwick Law School, UK
Prof. V. B. Coutinho	Vice Chancellor, Garden City Uni. Banglore
Prof. S. C. Raina	Vice Chancellor, H. P. National Law Uni. Shimla
Prof. Jason Buhi	Professor, STL, Peking University, China
Prof. K I Vibhute	Dean, Rajiv School of Interllectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur
Prof. MRK Prasad	Principal, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa
Dr Shamnad Basheer	Honorary Research Chair, Professor, IP Law, Nirma University
Prof. Jyotsnaben Yagnik	Clinical Professor, ILNU, Fromer Principal Judges, City Civil and Session Courts, Ahmedabad
Prof. V. C. Vivekanandan	Director, School of Law, Bennett University
Dr. Usha Ramanathan	Senior Researcher, New Delhi
Dr. Raghuram Raju	Professor, Dept of Philosophy University of Hyderabad
Prof. Yogendra Batra IRS (Retd)	Adjunct Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University
Dr. Nalini Juneja	Head, Department of School & Non Formal Eduction, NUEPA, New Delhi
Mr. Asim Pandya	Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat
Ms. Shalin Mehta	Senior Advocate High court of Gujarat
Mr. Sumeet Malik	Director, EBC group of Companies
Prof. Jagruti Patel	Principal, VT Choksi Sarvajanik Law College, Surat
Ms. Nupur Sinha	Executive Director, Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad
Prof. Sujata Srivastava	Department of Education-CASE, M.S. University, Baroda
Dr. Saumya Uma	Ambedkar University, New Delhi
Dr. Gigimon V. S.	Registrar, Bar Council of Kerala M K Nambyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education, Kochi





Experts at the Round Table Conference during the NCJE 17

# Meeting on National Policy on Legal Education

A meeting of the Vice Chancellors, Deans and Principals of law colleges from the West and Central Zone was held at the Institute of Law, Nirma University on 12th November 2017. The agenda of the meeting was to prepare a draft policy of legal education in India and to submit this policy paper for appropriate inclusion in the National Education Policy to be adopted by Govt. of India. The meeting was chaired by Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi

# **ILNU EVENTS**



### **Orientation Programme at ILNU**

ILNU organized a four-day Orientation Programme for the New Batch (2017) of the Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B (Hons) and B.Com LL.B. (Hons) from July 10 to 13, 2017. The Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony of the Orientation Programme on 10th July 2017 was Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament and Advocate-Supreme Court of India. She oriented the students regarding law as one of the most promising career option. There are no short cuts for success and one needs to constantly pursue and focus on the goal relentlessly. She stressed on the importance of Core values, Social set up and the Skill set as a must for successful career. She also talked about Composite leadership and reminded the students that learning curve is a never ending one. Ms. Lekhi talked about the virtue of courage and asked students to develop compassion bearing in mind the end product. She encouraged the students to take failures in stride and keep working hard irrespective of how adverse the circumstances are. She also emphasized on the importance of persuasiveness, and emotional intelligence in any chosen endeavor.

Shri D.P. Chhaya, Director (Academic & General Administration), Nirma University was the Guest of Honour at the Inaugural ceremony and shared his views and expectation of the University from the students and parent. Shri K K Patel, Vice President, Nirma University presided over the function. Mr Arun Prasad, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law delivered the vote of thanks.



### FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of the 10th Year of its establishment, ILNU celebrated its decennial journey on 19th August, 2017 by felicitating students and faculty for their achievements. The Foundation Day programme was graced by Shri Kamal Trivedi, Advocate General, Gujarat along with Dr. Anup K. Singh, Director General, Nirma University; Shri D.P. Chhaya, Director (Academic & General Administration), Nirma University.

As a part of this celebration, the Quiz Committee, ILNU conducted the Foundation Day Quiz Competition on 18th August, 2017. The quiz was hosted by Mr. Piyush Swami (4th year). More than 30 teams participated in the event. Six teams qualified for the finals. After the completion of three rounds, the scores and respective ranking of the teams were released. Following is the list of the first three teams according to their rank:

- Vinit Kumar (4th year) and Dharmesh Khandelwal (4th year) 1st Rank.
- Devesh Purohit (4th year) and Swarna Hardikar (4th year) 2nd Rank.
- Shreyansh Bhansali (1st year) and Paridhi Rastogi (1st year) 3rd Rank.



Shri Kamal Trivedi addressing the Audience

# **ILNU EVENTS**

### **Annual Conclave Series – SERMON'17**

Institute of Law, Nirma University, played host to its Annual Conclave Series – SERMON '17. This conclave aimed to make the students aware of the policies, changing ways of practice and complexity of legal issues as well as to discuss different career options in the legal field. The conclave witnessed legal luminaries such as Mr. Subhash Bhutoria (Head IPR & Litigation Practice at Krida Legal), Mr. Gopal Shankar Narayan (Advocate, Supreme Court of India), Mr. Anil Naswa (Vice President (Legal), Gift City), Mr. M.S. Bharath (Senior Partner, Anand and Anand), amongst others. The event took place on August, 4, 5, 11 & 12, 2017.



Gopal Shankar Narayan

### **PRATINIDHITVA**

ILNU organized its 2017 edition of Pratinidhitva, the Socio-Political Conclave of the Institute on 17th & 19th November, 2017. Pratinidhitva'17 is a three day event which provides the young minds a platform to discuss and learn about diplomacy, parliamentary procedure, and political demographics of country. The committees for this event included the Joint Parliamentary Seating, the Lok Sabha and the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. The committees covered widespread agendas including the Muslim Women (Protection of Right to Divorce and Maintenance) Bill, 2017, review of the Panchayati Raj System and the reservation system in India.



Pratinidhitva

# GLOBAL DEANS CONFERENCE IN PUNE

ILNU in partnership with Symbiosis Law School, Pune organized International Association of Law School Global Law Deans' Forum and Annual Meeting from November 8-11 2017 in Pune. The event was organized in Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean, ILNU along with Dr Tarkesh Molia and Dr Bishwa Dash and Aditya Sharma, Swarna Hardikar, Toshit Godara and Siddharth Chechani from ILNU participated in the two days conference.



# WORKSHOP/PANEL DISCUSSION

### **Connaissance 8.0**

The Institute conducted the 8th edition of its Annual Literary & Debating Fest (Connaissance 8.0) on 15th to 17th September, 2017, receiving participation from across the country. The Fest comprised of events like the National Parliamentary Debate, Youth Parliament, Murmuring Bones – A poetry evening, Slam Jar – A poetry workshop organized by Airplane Poetry Movement and Picture Patch – Digital Art Competition.



# WORKSHOP/PANEL DISCUSSION

A workshop on the 'IPR concerns for Patenting Pharmaceutical Products' was organized on 8th September, 2017. Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Intellectual Property Management, Zydus Research Centre, Cadila Healthcare Ltd conducted the workshop and shared his experience and expertise on various contemporary issues of intellectual property regime for pharmaceutical industry.



Dr. Kaushik Banerjee addressing the students

- A Workshop is organized by ILNU during 24th and 25th November 2017 on Intellectual Property Law. Mr. Sandeep Rathod. Assistant General Counsel (VP) - India & Emerging markets at Mylan Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad conducted the workshop.
- A One Day workshop on "Ethics and Political Philosophy" was organized at the Institute on November 11, 2017.
   Prof. Raghuram Raju, Professor of Philosophy, NALSAR, Hyderabad conducted the workshop.



A two-day workshop on "Career Development Training"
was organized at the Institute on 11th &12th October,
2017 for helping the students in approaching their
internships and in enhancing their career prospects. The
workshop was conducted by Major General Nilendra
Kumar, former Judge Advocate General of the Indian
Army.



Major General Nilendra Kumar addressing the students

 A Workshop on "Constitutional Remedies- Writs U/A 32"was organized at the Institute on 2nd December 2017 as part of the course 'Constitutional Law I', for the students of semester III. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Asim Pandya, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Gujarat and President, GHCAA.

# **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

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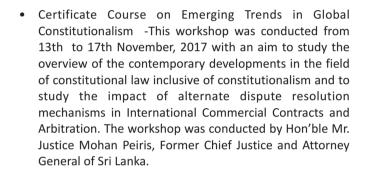
The Institute of Law, Nirma University in order to make its students appraise the new international legal reality recently conducted three Certificate Courses-

 Certificate Course on "Business in Germany: Regulatory and Legal Framework" - This workshop was conducted by Prof. Dietmar Boernar, HoF University Germany. From 5th to 11th November 2017.



Prof. Dietmar Boerner

• Certificate Course on 'Changing Dynamics of Constitutionalism in China' - The workshop was conducted from 10th to 17th November, 2017. The Course was on Changing Dynamics of Constitutionalism in China to study the approach of the study of the constitutional government in China and to learn about the role of the Chinese Legal System from various perspectives. This workshop was conducted in association with Peking University School of Transnational Law ("STL") as a part of the PKU's Shenzhen Graduate School. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Jason Buhi from Peking University, China.





Prof. Jason Buhi



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris

### INTRA MURALS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Moot Court Committee conducted the Intra Murals Moot Court Competition on August 11-12, 2017. Near about 250 students participated in the competition out of which a panel of 40 teams (3 members in each) was formed. The participants were adjudged by Mr. Arpit Singhvi, Alumni ILNU and Mr. Kaivan Dastoor, Practicing advocate Gujarat High Court. Along with the oral rounds, Researcher's Test was also conducted for the researchers.

 The Moot Court Committee of Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the 1st edition of the Intramurals Mock Trial for the students on 19th November, 2017. The event witnessed large participation from students across all semesters, with 8 teams qualifying for the panel of the Mock Trial. The mock trials were adjudged by Alumni's of the Institute and also practicing advocates at the Gujarat High Court.

# **DISTINGUISHED LECTURES**

### **ILNU Social Interface**

The Institute organized a session with different NGOs - "ILNU Social Interface 2017" on 9th and 10th October, 2017.

# **Parents Teacher Meeting**

Parent Teacher Meet (PTM) was held at the Institute on 16th September, 2017. The faculty members of the respective area interacted with the parents. Feedback from the parents were received appreciating the efforts of the Institute to bring academic excellence. Suggestions were also received to help the further development of the Institute.

# **DISTINGUISHED LECTURES**

Name of Guest	Торіс	Date of Event
Prof. N. L. Mitra Former Director, National law School of India, Bangalore and Founder Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur	Financial Market and Regulatory System (FMRS)	1st November 2017
Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel	Present and Future of Israel as well as Indo-Israel Relations.	21st November 2017
Mr Shimon Lev Historian, Author and Photographer	Indian Freedom and Zionist Movements	21st November 2017
Hon'ble Justice C. K. Thakker Former Justice, Supreme Court of India	Delegated Legislation: Controls and Safeguards	23rd November, 2017
Mr. P. K. Saxena Additional Chief Commissioner, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India.	Critical Issues in RTI	28th November, 2017
Mr. Ripal Vyas CEO, Softweb Solutions, Chicago, USA	Futuristic Technology, its opportunities and deficiencies it might bring to the legal industry	5th September, 2017
Mr Dhruv Suri Partner, PSA Legal	<ul><li>Cross-Border Merger and Acquisition in India</li><li>Deal Negotiation</li></ul>	31st October, 2017









Prof. N. L. Mitra

Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein

Hon'ble Justice C. K. Thakker

Mr. P. K. Saxena



# **EXPERT/GUEST LECTURE**

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Name of Guest	Topic	Date of Event
Mr Devesh Bhatt, Advocate	Banking Law	16th November 2017
Mr Paresh Jani, Solicitor	RERA and Infrastructure	17th November 2017
Mr. Nakul Sharedalal	Y. J. Trivedi & Associates, Ahmedabad	18th November 2017
Prof Balaji Ranganathan	ICT support in place and functional	25th November 2017
Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar	Can Growth be Sustainable - Issues and Challenges	28th November 2017



Mr. Devesh Bhatt

# **SYMPOSIUM**

ILNU has organized symposium on Public Policy by Mr Prashant Narang and Ms Renu Pokhrana in association with Centre for Law and Governance on dated 29.11.2017



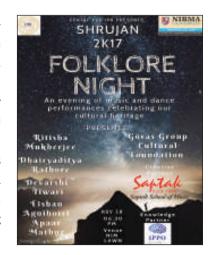
### **BCI Members visit**

The Inspection committee members of Bar Council of India visited Institute of Law on dated 10.07.2017



# **RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES**

The IP Clinic of ILNU organized its very first Intellectual Property Fest - Shrujan 2k17-Celebrating Culture, Creativity and Heritage on November 18, 2017. The event included a panel discussion which included the keynote speakers in the panel such as Mr. Jatin Trivedi, Partner, Y. J. Trivedi & Co, Ahmedabad; Mr. Ganesh Hingmire, Founder, GCMC, Pune; Mr. Ashish Kanta Singh, Partner, K & Delhi; Prof M. Padmavati, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, Kharagpur and Prof. Subhash Rathor, Professor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. The panels addressed issues of safeguarding Traditional Knowledge as Intellectual Property Rights and protection of Geographical Indication in India: Problems & Possibilities. The event also consisted of a GI Exhibition wherein various artisans from Gujarat displayed their products. The event concluded with a folklore night of mesmerizing performances by Saptak-School of music and various other performers from college.



# RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Centre for ADR, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Introductory Session on Theory & Practice of Arbitration on 6th October, 2017.for the students of ILNU in order to give a brief introduction regarding intertwined theoretical and practical intricacies of arbitration. The session was presided over by Mr. Sameer Shah, an International Arbitrator who is also the Director of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (C. I. Arb.) India.

### Kalrav 2.0

Center for Social Justice organized the second edition of its flagship event KALRAV on 8th September, 2017. The event comprised of Poetry Recitation (Kavi Sammelan), Singing and Short Skit competitions on social issues or related themes. The event aimed at providing an opportunity to students to express their thoughts and concerns relating to society in a more lucid, articulated, creative and effective manner.

# **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES / LEGAL AID ACTIVITIES**

• Legal Aid Committee, ILNU organized a legal awareness camp at Village Lilapur on 2nd September 2017 where ILNU students talked about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to the Lilapur school students. They distributed snacks to the children. The legal awareness camp further went to the Lilapur's parent institute Environmental Sanitation Institute - (ESI), Sughadh, where 50 Anganwadi teachers were addressed. The members of the Legal Aid Committee performed a skit on "Protection against Domestic Violence" and explained the importance of the said law. About 30 students participated in this legal awareness camp. At this juncture, the legal aid committee also remembered the founder chairperson Late Dr. K. P. Malik who used to motivate the students for empowering weaker sections of society through compassion!



Legal Aid Camp at Village Lilapur

 NSS Unit of ILNU organized the "Swachchhata Pakhwara" at Jamiyatpura on 2nd September, 2017 where the students of ILNU helmed the responsibility of cleaning the village. The students painted the dirty walls and wrote slogans over them, sensitized and convinced the villagers door to door about the need for cleanliness, thoroughly cleaned the Primary School and Gram Panchayat assembly area. They also discussed caste geopolitics with the Village Council, and the ways NSS could assist the Council.



NSS Swachchhata Pakhwara at Jamiyatpura

### Sabarmati Jail visit

- A Legal aid awareness camp was organized on 27th November 2017 at Sabarmati Jail on the rights of prisoners including parole and bail provision were conveyed to the prisoners through a skit.
- Legal Aid Clinic has consulted 36 under trial prisoners in last three months.

# **BEYOND CURRICULUM / FACULTY CORNER**

### **Music Club – Tangerine**

The Music Club organized the fourth edition of its flagship event Tangerine on 7th November, 2017. The event comprised of performances from the student body across various semesters. The event showcased the in-house talent ranging from genres such as Classical, Fusion, Rock, Bollywood and event Sufi.

### **Patriotic Song Competition**

ILNU hosted Patriotic Song Competition in association with Rotaract Club of Nirma Institutes (RCNI) on 11th August 2017, Friday. Theme of this competition is 'Deshraag'. Faculty/Staff members and Students participated from all institutes under Nirma University. Winners and Runner-Ups were awarded Trophy and Certificate in both categories.



Students perform during Tangerine

# **FACULTY CORNER**

• Dr. Madhuri Parikh and Dr. Samiullah has been awarded with Ph.D. guideship.

### **Paper Presentation/Participation in Conference**

 Dr Pranav Saraswat , Assistant Professor , Institute of Law and Kadambari Tripathi (Students Business Law Honours, ILNU) jointly presented a paper titled "Carbon Credit-Scope and Future Perspectives" in National Conference on Justice Education at Institute of Law, Nirma University on November 10 and 11, 2017. This paper is awarded the best paper of the session.



 Prof. (Dr.) Varsha Ganguly, participated in International Conference at Kathmandu, Nepal during 12-13 July 2017.
 The conference was organized by LANSA (Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia) at Kathmandu, 1213 July 2017. Also as part of 2nd Annual Agriculture, Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy Week, more than 130 participants were from South Asian countries, Sub-Saharan countries, UK and USA during 9-13 July 2017. Prof. Ganguly shared her research experiences working with women farmers and issues of nutrition. She stressed on need for gender-sensitive, inclusive, innovative policies and government schemes, drudgery reduction initiatives and meeting 'care deficit' for women farmers in India.

 Dr. Rohit Moonka, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, who was selected for the prestigious 'The City of Hague



Dr. Moonka at Hague Conference

# **FACULTY CORNER**

Scholarship', attended the 2017 Session on Private International Law conducted by The Hague Academy of International Law (a constituent body of International Court of Justice), Hague, The Netherlands from 31st July to 18th August, 2017. This Session had participants from 75 countries and only a few participants received the scholarship by the Academy to attend the same

Mr Arun Prasad, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, was invited to attend the Pathbreaker Summit, organized by Young India CII from dated 22-23 September 2017. The event was headed by many stalwarts from the field of commerce, business, education and entertainment. Approx. 500 entrepreneurs from all across the country

- gathered to share their personal journey and challenges in entrepreneurship.
- Mr Arun Prasad, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, was invited to attend Student Start Up Innovation Policy (SSIP) held at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. This is a state wide programme where students from across schools and higher education institutions gathered for the release of start-up innovation programme released by the Government of Gujarat. Chief Minister, and Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Gujarat presided over the function and address the gathering followed by half day long orientation session on start-ups and creative innovation strategies.

### **Faculty Publication**

Dr Madhuri Parikh - Research article titled 'Environmental Governance and the Role of Indian Supreme Court with special focus on the period from 18 to 1996: a Critical Analysis' was published in the International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention in July 2017 Volume 6, Issue 7, ISSN 2319 - 7722.

Mr Amit Kumar Kashyap Presented Research paper in 3rd International Conference on Law and Economics, jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad (IIMA), Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur), and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) held on 18th-19th, November 2017 at IIM-Ahmedabad, Gujarat India. the paper titled: International Taxation In Digital Economy: Law & Economic Implications.

### **Faculty as Resource Person**

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal participated in GAJE International Conference on Breaking Down Walls: The Transformative Power of Justice Education" at Pueble and Tlaxala, Mexico during 5th to 12th December, 2017
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Chief Guest by The Kalupur Commercial Co-operative Bank Ltd., for flag hoisting ceremony on 15th August, 2017
- "Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal addressed on 'Reinventing Legal Education' at Global Law Deans' Forum, Pune on 8th November, 2017"
- Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal was selected for best Professor in Law by the Business School Affairs & Dewang Mehta National Education Awards on 4th October, 2017
- Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a resource person by M.K. Nambyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education, Kochi is organizing National workshop on "New Ways of Teaching and Research for Better Delivery of Legal Services" on 7-10 September, 2017 at Lloyds College of Law, Greater Noida (Delhi).
- Dr Shalini S., Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, was invited as a Guest of Honour in a National Conference on Service Learning: An emerging experiential learning process in India held at the Christ University, Bengaluru on 7th and 8th July, 2017. She delivered the keynote "The need for Service-Learning address on implementation at Higher education level in India."



Dr. Shalini at the Conference

- Dr. Madhuri Parikh was invited to deliver the lecture on Rights of women on 6th October 2017 at Vishvakarma College of Engineering, Ahmedabad.
- Dr Varsha Ganguly, Adjunct Professor was invited to attend south Asia Level seminar on "ANH Academic Conference" held on 11.07.2017 to 13.07.2017
- The workshop on "Orientation to Pollution Control Laws" was conducted during 7th to 8th Octrober 2017 under the aegis of Centre for Continuing Education, Nirma University by Dr. Madhuri Parikh.

# **FACULTY/STAFF CORNER**

The programme was conducted for two days. The Laws related to pollution control were covered in this programme. Total three legislations were covered namely Environment Protection Act 1986, The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution), 1974, The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution), 1981.

### Ph.D. Awarded

 Mr Bishwa Dash conferred the degree of Ph.D. from West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences, Kolkata on 10th December 2017. His research topic was "Constitutional Governance of Common Property Resources: A Study of Odisha"



# ILNU welcomes the following newly joined faculty Members

- 1. Mr Vijay Kumar
- 2. Mr Jagjeet Vashisht
- 3. Ms Manisha Chakraborty
- 4. Mr Anand Singh

### **ILNU** welcomes the following newly joined Staff Members

- 1. Mr Nitin Patel
- 2. Mr Samir Pandya
- 3. Ms Julie Abraham

# **STAFF CORNER**

- Mr. Dhiren Panchal, Library Assistant, presented a paper titled "Developing Video Archive Library Using Omeka: An Open Source Digital Library Management System" in a seminar on Re-imagining Today's Librarianship on 12th August, 2017. This Seminar was organized by ADINET and Adani Institute of Infrastructure (AII), Ahmedabad at Adani Institute of Infrastructure (AII), Ahmedabad on the occasion of national Librarian's Day.
- Mr Digant Rathod attended a programme on Digital Marketing at Ahmedabad Management Association, Vastrapur on 25.11.17

# **STUDENTS CORNER**

### **Panel Discussion**

Keeping itself abreast of the contemporary developments in Indian Polity, the ILNU organized a panel discussion on 29th August, 2017 to discuss the fundamental shift in our legal regime as the Supreme Court of India gave a unanimous verdict by declaring Right to Privacy a Fundamental Right. The Right to Privacy Panel comprised of Tanay Tiwari (5th year), Ankit Tripathi (4th year) and Swarna Hardikar (4th year).





# **STUDENTS CORNER**



# **Paper/Article Publication/Presenttion**

- Esha Himadri and Harsha Asnani of 4th year presented a paper of title Contributions towards CSR by foreign companies A legally confronted pathway at International Conference on the theme of Recent Financial Reforms in Indian Banking and Business Laws: An Unfinished Agenda. The conference was organized by the Centre for Banking and Financial Laws at the National Law University, Delhi in Collaboration with the School of Business & Taxation Laws, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia on November 24 -25, 2017.
- Rishabh Gupta and Kartik Agarwal of 5th Year published a paper of title Juvenile Delinquency and Reformation (2446-2101) in Journal of Juvenile and Family Law (Vol.-II)
- Ms Devi Jagani of Fifth Year published a special article titled "Theorizing the Disability Experience" in Economic and Political weekly (EPW) (Vol-52, Issue-50) on December 16, 2017
- Rushali Shrivastava (5th year) published an article titled Dynamics of Centre and State Relations in India with special reference to financial nexus in federalism and Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the Interdisciplinary Research Journal, SLS Pune.

# **STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Moot Court Achievements**

• The team comprising Ravleen Chhabra, Priya Khemchandani and Shresth Vardhan won the South Asian rounds of the 17th Henry Dunant moot court competition held in Nepal. The team defeated Iran and Pakistan in the Preliminary Rounds. In the Semi Finals they defeated GNLU, Iran, Sri Lanka and Nepal. In the Finals they were declared winners against Sri Lanka. The team will now participate the world rounds in Hong-Kong.



Students with winning trophy

 The team comprising of Sourabh Pancholi, Divyang Bhatiya & Ojasvi Sharma was declared as winners of the 7th Amity International Moot Court Competition held at Amity University, Noida from 26th to 28th October, 2017. The team also bagged the award for Best Memorial at the competition and made ILNU proud.



Students with winning trophy

- The team comprising of Shrivalli Kajaria, Ritisha Mukherjee, Praful Diwedi were declared as Semi-Finalists at 11th B.R Sawhny Moot Court Competition held at National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad from 13th to 15th October, 2017. Ritisha Mukherjee was also declared the best speaker of the competition.
- The team comprising of Sahil Jain, Shivaranjani Verma, Rhea Sevak, Hardik Gautam, Divyansh Tiwari declared winners of Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (SIMCC) National Rounds of the

# **STUDENTS CORNER**

competition held at School of Law, Sastra University, Thanjavur from 24th-26th November, 2017. The team now qualified for the International Rounds of Stetson International Moot Court Competition and will participate in the world rounds in Florida.



Students with winning trophy

- The team comprising of Harshit Raghuwanshi (3rd year) and Aditi Tiwari (3rd year) were declared Runners Up at the Regional Round of 15th All India Moot Court Competition organized by the Institute of Company Secretary of India after winning the Chapter Level rounds organized by ICSI Ahmedabad Chapter.
- Team comprising Binayak Subudhi Mahi Vyas and Somdev Tiwari qualified in India rounds for international SAARC rounds at Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition. The competition was held at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, from 27th-29th, October, 2017.

### MOOT COURT COMPETITION PARTICIPATION LIST

No.	Event details	Date	Team
1	11th Pro- bono Environmental Moot Court Competition at TNDALU, Chennai.	20-22nd October 2017	Kartikey Kanojiya (4th Year), Shailee Joshi (3rd Year), Pratul Pratap Singh
2	Surana and Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition , 2017 held at BVP Pune	8-10 October, 2017	Vishal Singhal, Shubham Vijay, Stuti Khare, Ankitashri Tripathi (3rd Year)
3	Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition 2017 held at Galgotias University, Delhi	August 25-28, 2017	Faiz Siddique (4th Year), Runjhun Pare (4th Year) , Vanshaj Mehta (5th Year)
4	NLU Delhi Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition held at NLU Delhi	28-29 October 2017	Shubham Khandelwal, Ashutosh Ranjan, Mudit Maheshwari (5th Year)
5	3rd Edition of the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law held at GNLU Gandhingar	September 8-10, 2017	Atul Sharma, Adit Kesarwani, Aman Mir (5th Year)

### **Debate**

- A team comprising of Manvi Damle (5th year) and Toshit Godara (3rd year) were declared runners up/finalist in the IIM
  Indore Debate. Devashish Trivedi (3rd year) was declared the second best adjudicator in the tournament The event was held
  on 8-10 September 2017.
- Aditya Kavia, alumni of ILNU and Vasundhara Kanoria of Semester IX were declared as winners of BITS Pilani, Goa British
  Parlimentary Debate Competition. Vasundhara was declared as the Best Speaker of the Finals and Aditya Kavia was declared
  as Best Speaker of the Tournament held on 27-29 October 2017.
- A team comprising of Toshit Godara (3rd Year) and Subham Borah (2nd Year) were declared pre-semifinalist in the GNLU debate, held on 25-27 August 2017.
- Devashish Trivedi broke as an adjudicator in the Jindal Debate held on 13-15 October 2017.

# **STUDENTS CORNER / PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES**



### **Sports Achievement**

- ILNU congratulates Vishal Marakana for bagging silver in 1500 mtr NLIU Bhopal held from 12th-15th October, 2017.
- The team of Shantanu Gupta, Mohit Agarwal, Manav Patel and Vishal Marakana bagged silver too in 4\*100 mtr. race at Virudhaka, NLIU Bhopal held from 12th-15th October, 2017.
- The Institute is proud of Farnaz Homiyar Vakil, a first year student for winning bronze medal at 27th All India G. V. Mavlankar Shooting Championship (Shotgun) held in Patiala from 21st 26th September, 2017

### **Other Achievement**

- Rajvardhan Singh Raghuvanshi (2nd year) stood a Semi-Finalist in the event of Badminton in Aswamegh Ramotsav 2017 organized by Kreeda Bharti on 27th August 2017.
- A team comprising of Adimesh Lochan, (3rd year) Nishi Agrawal (3rd year) and Atharv Arya (3rd year) were declared winners in the Idea Lab Competition 2017: A Road Map towards Legal Incubation, organized by Idea Lab, ILNU in March 2017.
- Vedansh Sharma (5th year) was awarded Best Delegate Award at BESC Assembly of Nations, a Model United Nations conference held in Kolkata from 8th September to 10th September 2017

# **PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES**

### Campus Placement

Future Generali visited out campus for recruitment of Law graduates on 7th December 2017, The following students are selected for respective locations

1. Diksha Trivedi Ahmedabad

Shrey Baijal Jaipur
 Manvi Damle Mumbai

 Campus Recruitment Cell has organized the Professional Training Programme for the Students of Semester-IX, 2013 batch to enhance their overall skills during August-2017.

Vahura team was invited from 08th August to 11th August, 2017 at Institute of Law, Nirma University to conduct the Professional Training Programme (Master Class on Interviewing skills, Group Discussion, Mock Group Discussion and Mock Interviews). Approximately 128 students attended different activities of the program.

The prime benefits of the training program was to identify following in students:

- Reading and cognitive capacities (e.g., attention, memory, critical analytic ability and inference ability)
- Attention to detail (reviewing for errors)
- Comfort with legal English (comfort with legal ideas, concepts, terms and legal vocabulary)
- Ability of the candidate to identify legal issues

This program also helped in building the core abilities and aptitude of the students that are must haves for legal employers, such as Legal English Proficiency, Reasoning Skills, Time Management and Attention to Detail.



**CRC** Training

- Mr Amit Kumar Kashyap and Ms Anubhuti Dungdung, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law visited various law firms at Mumbai for Pre Placement visit during 26-27 July 2017.
- Ms Shailja Tripathi and Dr Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law visited various law firms at Delhi for Pre Placement visit during 26-27 July 2017.



# **ALUMNI CORNER**

 Alumni meet conducted in Mumbai on 1st October 2017, Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr Tarkesh Molia, Mr Meet Thakkar, President Alumni Association and Ms Mili Baxi, President, NILSAA, Ankit Tripathi, Secretary, NILSAA attended the meeting.



# WHATS HAPPENDING @ LIBRARY

### **Talk Show**

- Institute of Law, Nirma University's Library organized its Talk show on 1st September, 2017 on the topic Relevance of seat in International arbitration: Revisiting Balco, wherein Alok Vajpeyi (5th year) addressed the gathering on the topic.
- Institute of Law, Nirma University's Library organized its Talk show on 12th October 2017 on the topic Art of Questioning, wherein Sristi Gautam (4th year) addressed the gathering on the topic.

# **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

No.	Name of Event	Date
1	Workshop on Patent Drafting and Specification Drafting by Mr Sandeep Rathod	January 8-10, 2018
2	Expert Lecture by Professor Raphael Cohen-Almagor	January 2, 2018 to January 20, 2018
3	Workshop on Arbitration, Mediation	January 29-31 2018
4	Course on American Legal System by Prof. Stephen Barnes	February 1, 2018 to February 8, 2018
5	Course on Women and Law by Judge Mel Flanagan	February 1, 2018 to February 8, 2018
6	Course on Fine Arts (Painting) by Ms. Susie Muise	February 1, 2018 to February 8, 2018
7	Course on European Legal System by Prof. Peter Schafer	February 20,2018 to February 28, 2018
8	Course on Chinese Legal System by Dr. Dunja Stadtmann	February 20,2018 to February 28, 2018
9	Parents Teacher Meeting	March 17, 2018

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