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AWARDS

The Legal Aid Clinic, Institute of Law, Nirma University received the Award of Excellence for Contribution in Social Justice and Legal Aid from Knowledge Steez & Youth for Human Rights, India. The Award was given at the 3rd National Conference on Human Rights & Gender Justice 2018 held at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on June 23, 2018.



Dr. Tarkesh Molia receiving the award

Convocation for the 7th Batch (Batch 2013) of ILNU students

The 25th Nirma University Convocation was held on April 24, 2018 on the Nirma University campus. The 7th Batch of Law students of the Five Year Integrated B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) and B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) Programme received the degree at this Convocation. Total 211 students were graduated this year (103 students of B.A., LL.B.(Hons.), 56 students of B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) and 52 students of B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.). Shri Deepak Kumar Hota, Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore was the Chief Guest of the function.



Shri Deepak Kumar Hota addressing the audience

EVENTS

At this convocation Medals were awarded for the individual and overall scholastic performance of the students in the respective specialisation and programme.

Overall Scholastic Performance Award in B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme	Devi Jagani
Overall Scholastic Performance Award in B. Com., LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme	Kratisha Agarwal
Overall Scholastic Performance Award in B. B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme	Sunidhi Setia
Scholastic Performance Award in Business Law Snigdha Prakash	Pranav Singh Ratore
Scholastic Performance Award in Constitutional Law	Devi Jagani
Scholastic Performance Award in Criminal Law	Mansi Singh Tomar
Scholastic Performance Award in Intellectual Property Rights	Sunidhi Setia

Two Week Faculty Refresher Programme

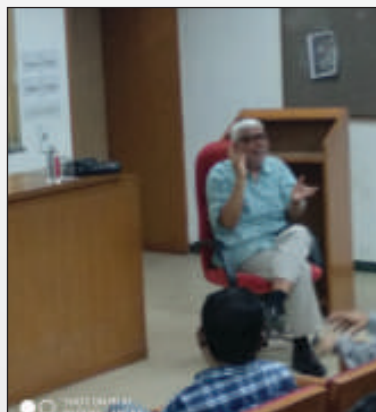
In order to promote research culture and dissemination of research related tools, methods and acumen, a Refresher Program for faculty members of ILNU was conducted between June 25 to July 7, 2018. The two week Refresher Program was titled 'Art and Science of Thinking and Research: Augmenting Interdisciplinary Approach in ICT Era'. The Refresher Program was organized by Institute of Law under the aegis of Centre of Quality Assurance and Academic Development (CQAAD), Nirma University. With a total learning / training of 72 hours, the program invited scholars, practitioners, technocrats, ICT experts and researchers from prestigious institutions such as Jawaharlal Nehru University, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Gujarat Institute of Development Studies, MS University Baroda, Indian Law Institute, Delhi, IP University, Delhi to name a few. Prof. GS Bajpai, Prof. Afzal Wani, Prof. Vidyut Joshi, Prof. Tara Nair, Prof. Madhusudan Bandi, Prof. Arun Pratap, Prof. Ramadhar Singh, Prof. Lajwanti Chatani, Prof. Vijay Raghavan, Prof. Suman Mitra, Prof. Bhaswat Chakaborty, Prof. Lalita Narayanan are some of the nationally acclaimed speakers who enriched the Refresher Program for the benefit of the participants.

Constituent Institutes on campus such as Institute of Technology, Institute of Pharmacy also provided expertise and resource persons in various aspects of inter-disciplinary aspects of developments in research process. Prof. Dhawal Pujara, Prof. Urmil Dave, Prof. Santosh Vora gave sessions on research output presentation techniques, Nirma University Research Policy and use of SCOPUS respectively.

Participants took the inputs given by experts and developed various research proposal components such as Statement of Problem, Literature Review, Critical Review and Case Comment on the chosen area of study.



Prof. Arun Pratap



Prof. Ramadhar Singh



Prof. Madhusudan Bandhi



Prof. G. S. Bajpai



Prof. Lalitha Narayanan

Seminar on Legal Education in India and Career Prospects in Law

An open house Seminar on Legal Education in India and Career Prospects in Law was organised by the Institute on May 23, 2018 at the Institute. The seminar was organised for the students who are willing to pursue law as a career option. Students from across the state participated in the seminar.



Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal addressing the audience

Talk on 'Legal Research'

A Talk on "Legal Research" for the students of Semester II was conducted at the Institute on held on 5th April, 2018 at 11.15 a.m. The lecture was delivered by Dr.Akil Saiyed, Professor and Dean Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara

Interactive Sessions at various cities

The Institute in collaboration with E3 Events & Managements Pvt. Ltd., Patna organized interactive session with the CLAT 2018 aspirants along with their parents in various cities across the country.

Varanasi, Hotel Taj Gateway	May 14, 2018
Allahabad, Hotel Kanha Shyam	May 16, 2018
Kanpur, Hotel Landmark	May 18, 2018
Lucknow, Hotel Levana (Hazrat Hganj)	May 21, 2018
Ranchi, Hotel Capitol Hill	May 29, 2018



Prof. Bishwa Dash addressing the students during the interactive session

DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Subject	Details of Expert	Date
Combating Corruption: Challenges for Inclusive Development and Rule of Law	Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor and Dean, O. P. Jindal Global University	April 07, 2018
Distinguished Lecture on "India and International Law : Contemporary Issues	Dr. Shashikala Gurpur Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune	April 13, 2018



Prof. Rajkumar



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur

Dignitaries visit

Judge Keith C. Barnes, Circuit Court Judge, State of Utah, United States of America visited the Institute on 28th May 2018. Judge Keith interacted with the faculty members at the Institute and shared his thoughts on higher education.



Judge Keith Barnes interacting with the faculty members



Publication

Dr Pranav Saraswat wrote a case on Titled "MOMOMAN" which is published as a case study at IIM, Ahmedabad

Participation in Seminar/Conference

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered lecture on "Limits of Criminal Law" in the National Conference organised by National Law University, Delhi on July 18 -19, 2018.

Dr. Tarkesh Molia and Dr. Bishwa Kalyan Dash attended an interactive session in the University Agents Annual Summit at New Delhi and Indoor Auditorium, Jawarlal Nehru Stadium, at New Delhi from April 28 to 30, 2018.

Dr. Bishwa Kalyan Dash, Assistant Professor, ILNU delivered lecture on "Cyber Law & Forensic Intervention" at Parul University, Vadodara on April 19, 2018.

Dr. A. Md. Shamiulla, Assistant Professor, ILNU attended a National Conference on "Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law" at National Law University, New Delhi on June 18-19, 2018.

Dr Bishwa Kallyan Dash Assistant Professor, ILNU attended One week's Teachers Training Programme at NLSIU, Bangalore, from 09.06.2018 to 15.06.2018.

Ms Rejitha Nair, assistant professor, ILNU was offered a full scholarship to attend the 95th International Refugee Law Course at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Sanremo, Italy. It an advanced course aimed at government officials who have a basic understanding of refugee laws and aims to enhance their knowledge and impart skills useful for formulation and application of legislation and policies affecting people in need of protection. The course covered a broad spectrum of issues relating to refugees, internally displaced persons and Statelessness. The trainer's group involved practitioners

and experts from United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees and other international organisations with great command over the theory and practice of refugee and migrant protection laws. Different learning methodologies were used during the course to encourage participants to apply knowledge and skills acquired in operations in a practical and pragmatic manner.

The course was attended by 44 participants from 28 countries and included parliamentarians, Diplomats, Civil servants, military officials, members from civil society organizations, humanitarian workers, scholars, and researchers.

Dr Pranav Saraswat, faculty Institute of Law attended a Faculty Development Program at IIM Ahmedabad on "Teaching Pedagogy and Research Methodology". This FDP was designed specifically for up-gradation of knowledge of faculty. The contribution was not be limited to teaching but extended to preparation of syllabus and course module of various subjects, designing pedagogical tools (like: Case based teaching etc.). This program opened new avenues of research, learning of research methods and overall improvement in research at personal, institute level and highly beneficial for industry integration too.



Ms. Rejitha Nair receiving the Certificate of Participation

STUDENT CORNER

Grand Moot Felicitation Ceremony

The Institute organized a grand moot felicitation ceremony on April 4, 2018 to commemorate the winning and successful participation of students representing the Institute in various moot court competitions/mock events. In the ceremony, the Director congratulated all the winners/participants for their achievements in the event.



Students with the Director and Faculty Moot Coordinators

Moot Court achievement

INTERNATIONAL

Neti Jhatakia, Karan Parihar, Utkarsha Sharma and Sakhi Shah	ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition, Bangkok, Thailand	April 5-8, 2018
Mohak Tripathi, Yash Shukla and Udit Singh Parihar	8th Paras Diwan Memorial International Moot Court Competition	April 6-8, 2018

NATIONAL

The team comprising of **Piyush Swami, Rishabh Rela and Jaya Singh** represented ILNU in the **14th Nani Palkhiwala Tax Moot Court Competition, 2018** organized by School of Law, Sastra Deemed to be University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu and declared the **WINNERS**. Ms. Jaya Singh adjudicated as the Second Best Speaker in the Competition.



Team with Nani Palkhiwala Trophy

Moot participation:

Team	Competition	Date
Devesh TomaR, Drashti Modi and Mohit Sharma	Third Technological National Moot Court Competition 2018, organized by UPES Dehradun	April 1, 2018
Reha Mohan, Amishi Sodani and Naman Sharma	RGNUL, Patiala Moot Court Competition	April 1, 2018
Yash Shukla, Udit Parihar and Mohak Tripathi	8 th Paras Diwan Moot Court Competition, UPES Dehradun	April 6-8, 2018



Other achievements/participation

Team	Competition	Date
Jainisha Bhanawat, Muskan and Tamanna Sharma	Mediation Competition, VIPS Dispute Resolution and Client Counselling Competition, VIPS College, New Delhi	April 6-7, 2018
Riya Jain, Juhi Hirani and Somdev Tiwari	Mediation Competition, VIPS Dispute Resolution and Client Counselling Competition, VIPS College, New Delhi	April 6-7, 2018
Anugya Jain and Akanksha Gupta	Negotiation Competition, VIPS Dispute Resolution and Client Counselling Competition, VIPS College, New Delhi	April 6-7, 2018
Sourabh Pancholi and Somdev Tiwari	Negotiation Competition, VIPS Dispute Resolution and Client Counselling Competition, VIPS College, New Delhi	April 6-7, 2018

FAREWELL TO BATCH 2013

The Institute organised farewell function to bid adieu to the Batch 2013 students. The event was organised by the Institute on April 5, 2018 at the Nirma University Campus. The farewell programme with felicitation to the students was organised at the ILNU premises on the eve of 5th April which was followed by musical dance programme and dinner. The letter for appreciation was given to the students who have immensely contributed by their service in different committees during their study at the Institute. A memento with certificate was given to all the students.



Farewell function



Constant tech connectivity leading to societal exhaustion: Hota

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While the world is getting more and more connected technologically, many of us seem to be feeling disconnected from ourselves and others mentally. The ubiquity of ever-connected mobile devices is leading to societal exhaustion, Deepak Kumar Hota, Chairman and Managing Director of Hooters Earth Movers, said on Tuesday. He was speaking to the graduating students of Nirma University at its 25th convocation. A total of 604 students were conferred degrees during the event.

Talking to students on a technologically enabled world, Hota said, "While the world is getting more and more technologically connected, many of us seem to be feeling more mentally disconnected from others and from ourselves. The ubiquity of always connected mobile devices is leading to societal exhaustion. If you look around, people walking around on the street, people at



604 students were conferred degrees by the viceroy

restaurants, even parks, waiting lounge, nobody is having conversations anymore. All are sitting and having their dinner looking at their phones because our brain is so addicted to it. Therefore, make genuine effort to connect with people face to face."

Citing a research report, he said youngsters today strive for a socially prescribed perfectionism which can lead to anxiety and nervousness. "Increasingly, there is a fear that many of today's young people hold irrational

ideals for themselves, ideals that manifest in unrealistic expectations for professional achievement. It also transcends to a pre-eminent myth that things, including themselves, should be perfect. You should not feel depressed if you seem to be falling behind, it is not your time yet. You should not compare yourself to everyone else. Everyone has something different and unique in them and you won't reach where you want to be, all at the same time," he added.

ભાષ્ટાચાર ન્યાયતંત્ર અને કાયદાકીય શાસન માટે એક મોટો પડકાર



ILNUનાં સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે ૭ દિવસીય NSS કેમ્પ યોજ્યો



નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીનાં ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ ઓર્ગેનિકલ એન્ડ પોલિમર ટેકનોલોજી અને ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ ઈન્ફોર્મેશન ટેકનોલોજીનાં સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે ૭ દિવસીય નેશનલ સર્વિસ સેક્ટર (NSS) કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ કેમ્પમાં સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે સ્વયંસેવાકાર્યોમાં અભિયાન અંતર્ગત ટોર્ચ લેટ કોલેનિંગ, સોલ કોલેનિંગ, સેનિટાઇઝેશન, કચરા કચરા પરીચાલનાં કાર્યોમાં સ્વયંસેવા અભિયાનમાં સક્રિય રૂલમાં રહ્યા.

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીનું 25મું કોન્વોકેશન યોજાયું



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1	Orientation Programme for the Batch 2018	July 12, 2018
2	IHL Conference	August 8, 2018
3	Foundation Week	August 13-18, 2018
4	ILNU National Moot Court Competition 2018	August 31 to September 2, 2018
5	Melange 2018	September 5, 2018
6	Hindi Diwas	September 14, 2018
7	ADR Skill Orientation Programme	September 24, 2018

