

21st and 22nd January 2011

21ST JANUARY, 2011

I. Inauguration Session

Time: 9.30. to 11.00

- **Chief Guest: Professor Madhava Menon**, Founder – Director, National Law School, Bangalore and Former Director National Judicial Academy.
- **Guest of Honour: Hon'ble Justice C. K. Thakkar**, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India



II. Plenary Session

Time: 11.30 to 13.30

- Chair Person: Hon'ble Justice J.N. Bhatt**, Chairman, State Law Commission
- Speakers:**
- **Professor Madhava Menon**, Founder – Director, National Law School, Bangalore and Former Director National Judicial Academy
 - **Professor V.S. Mani**, Director, School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University, Jaipur
 - **Professor G. S. Bajpai**, Professor, NLIU, Bhopal

III. Track Session I: *Impact Assessment of Socio Economic and Trade Related Legislation*

Time: 14.30 to 16.30

- **Chairperson : Hon'ble Justice C. V. Jani**, Judge (Retd.) High Court of Gujarat

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IV. Track Session II : *Impact Assessment of ADR Laws in India*

Time : 10.00 to 12.00

- **Chairperson : Hon'ble Justice Ravi Tripathi**, Judge High Court of Gujarat
- **Theme Speaker: Shri K. G. Sukhwani**, Advocate High Court of Gujarat

V. Track Session III : *Impact Assessment of International Instruments on Human Rights*

Time : 12.15 to 13.30

- **Chair Person -Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Javeri**, Justice High Court of Gujarat
- **Theme Speaker-Professor H.C. Dholakia**, Ex. Dean, Faculty of Law, M.S. University of Baroda.

VI. Track Session IV: *Impact Assessment of Laws relating to Women, Children and other Marginalized Group*

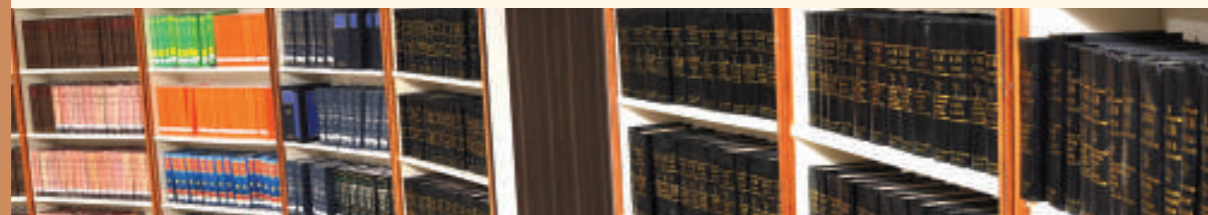
Time : 14.30 to 16.00

- **Chair Person - Hon'ble Justice V. H. Bhairavia**, Chief Justice (Retd.), High Court of Bombay
- **Theme Speaker-Professor (Dr.) Yogesh Metha**, Former Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University.

VII. Valedictory Function

Time : 16.30 to 17.30

- **Guest of Honour : Prof. Jayanth Krishnan**, Indiana University [U.S.]
- **Chief Guest: Senior Advocate Suresh Shelat**, High Court of Gujarat



INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

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EXPERT LECTURES

- An Expert lecture of **Hon'ble Justice M. B. Shah**, Former Judge Supreme Court of India was organised on 14th October at 11.30 a.m. for the students of I Semester B.A., LL. B. & B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) programme at seminar Hall. The Topic of the lecture was "Working of the Consumer Protection Act in India"
- An Expert lecture of **Hon'ble Justice C.K. Thakkar**, Judge (Retd.) Supreme Court of India was organised on 7th October, 2010 at 11.30 a.m. for the students of I Semester B.A., LL.B. & B. Com., LL.B. (Hons.) programme at seminar Hall. The Topic of the lecture was "Sovereign Immunity"
- **Ms. Megha Jani**, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, delivered a lecture on Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for the students of the 1st Semester B.A.LL.B. (Hons) and B.Com. LL. B. (Hons) on September 30, 2010 between 9.10 a.m. to 10.15 am. The lecture was organised in seminar hall, ILNU.
- An expert lecture of **Advocate Tehmtan Nanavati** on Criminal law (Sec. 302 303, 304 part I, 304 II & B) held on 18th September, 2010 for the students of III Semester (A, B & C) at seminar hall, ILNU.
- **Ms. Megha Jani**, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, delivered a lecture on Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for the students of the 1st semester B.A.LL.B. (Hons) on September 24, and 25 2010 between 9.15 a.m. to 10.15 am. The lecture was organised in seminar hall, ILNU.
- The **Akshaypatra Foundation** organised a workshop on personality development for the students of the 1st semester on 24/09/2010 between 2.00 pm to 4 p.m. in seminar hall ILNU.
- The lecture on the Defamation in Criminal Law I was arranged on 22nd October, 2010 at 9.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. **Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Mehta** delivered the lecture.



FACULTY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME : 29th Nov to 9th Dec, 2010

The Institute of Law has conducted a Capacity Building Programme for its own faculties in the Institute during the period from 29th November, 2010 to 9th December, 2010 at the Conference Hall of ILNU. Everyday there was a discussion on one subject with the existing module and pedagogy for the particular subject. After exploration of the subject, the house was opened for discussion on recent development of the subject and suggestions were invited through the chairman of the session. The suggestions received during the capacity building programme are/is incorporated in the respected modules. The programme was attended by every faculty of the Institute. Subjects discussed in the programme were : Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Criminal Law, Corporate Law, Business and Management, International Law & Human Rights Law, Labour Law & Industrial Law, Family Law, and Research Methods. The review of the faculties about the programme says that it was very useful and assists them to prepare best module in the interest of the Students.

Programme Coordinator : Dr. KP Malik

RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered lectures in the Judicial Educational Seminar organized by Gujarat State Judicial Academy on the following topics:

Name of the Workshop	Subject of Lecture	Date
Court Management, Judicial Planning and Judicial and Public Administration	Key issues and challenges in Court and Case Management of Civil Litigation	25 th November, 2010
Civil Justice and Adjudication	Critical Analysis of role of Civil Court vis-à-vis Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Arbitration Act, 1940 and jurisdictional issues thereon	2 nd and 8 th December, 2010
	Basic outline of the statutes operating in the sphere of intellectual property rights	3 rd & 9 th December, 2010

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal article is published in the Journal of the Faculty of Juridical Sciences on the topic "Protection of Trade Secrets and Confidential information under TRIPS: An Unfinished Agenda for India.

Prof.(Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal and **Dr Kiran Gardner** attended a two days International Conference on "Themes of Higher Education-Prospects of Gujarat" held on 25th and 26th November 2010 at PDPU Gandhinagar.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik has authored a book titled "Computer and Information Technology Law", which is published by Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad and released in October 2010.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik has authored a book titled "Motor and Railways Accident : Claims and Compensation" (Statutory Torts), which is published by Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad and released in November 2010.

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, attended and participated in one day National Consultation on the implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

on 29th October, 2010, organized by Nation Commission for Protection for Child Rights, New Delhi.

Mrs. Parna Mukherjee attended and presented a paper on "3rd International Congress of Environmental Research" (ICER-10) held at University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius from 16th to 18th Sept, 2010. She presented a paper on "EIA Scams: Decaying the EIA Legal Regime in India."

Dr. Kiran Rai attended a one day national seminar on "Emerging Issues in the Indian Legal Industry: The Road Ahead" in GNLU, Gandhinagar on 5th September, 2010.

Mr. Rhishikesh Dave presented a paper on "Concept of Human Rights: The interplay between Legal and Moral Values" at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Value Education: Concept, Sensitization and Challenges, organized by Bhavnagar University on 13th November, 2010

Mr. Rhishikesh Dave presented a paper on "Relation between Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Laws: A Jurisprudential and Normative Approach" at Conference on International Humanitarian



Laws organized by All India Law Teachers Congress in collaboration with The International Committee of the Red Cross at Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi on 27th November, 2010

Mr. Rhisikeh Dave delivered a Guest Lecture at S. V. Arts College, Ahmedabad on the occasion of Human Rights Day i.e. 10th December, 2010 on the topic "International Protection of Human Rights"

Mr. Rhishikesh Dave attended "National Consultation on implementation of Pre conception and Pre natal Diagnostics Techniques Act (PC&PNDT Act)" organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on 26th December, 2010.

Ms. Asha Verma, participated and presented a Research Paper in one day National Seminar organised by Amity University Jaipur on 11th October 2010 . She has presented her paper on "Safeguarding The Rights of the Disabled Persons."

Ms. Asha Verma, is elected as Council Member of Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi for the second consecutive term.

Ms. Asha Verma, was invited and has delivered a lecture on PCPNDT Act ,Impact Assessment under the aegis of NLIU-UNFPA Project- PC & PNDT Act Implementation Strengthened through Capacity Building and Sensitization of Judicial Officers and Legal Professional in Madhya Pradesh on 18th December, 2010 at National Law Institute University ,Bhopal (MP).

Ms. Bindiya Soni delivered an expert talk on Emerging Ecosystem for Entrepreneurship with a special reference to finance as on 18th September, 2010 at K. P. Patel School of Management and Computer Studies, Kapadvanj.

Ms. Bindiya Soni was invited as a jury for National Symposium CONTECH'10, Civil Engineering Department, for management case study competition at Institute of Technology, NIRMA University, Ahmedabad as on 25th September, 2010.



STUDENTS' SECTION

Jagruati Dekavadiya presented a paper on "International Law: Trade, Development and Environment – Conflict or Compatibility?" in the International Congress on Environment Research 2010 (ICER-10) organized by the University of Mauritius with the collaboration of Journal of Environment Research and Development on 16th – 18th September 2010 at University of Mauritius, Reduit ; Mauritius.



Jagruati Dekavadiya's abstract for the paper on the topic of "Human Rights Advocacy on gender Issues: Challenges and Opportunities" is selected for presentation in British Sociological Association.

Sahana Rajan of 1st semester participated and presented a paper titled " strategies to enhance PDS" in a National Conference on Consumer Protection on 15 and 16 of December 2010.

CULTURAL EVENTS

1. A cricket match was organised between faculty/staff and students of Semester VII to Mark the Annual Sports Events at ILNU. Unexpectedly the team of Faculty/Staff won the match with a comfortable win by 7 wickets over Semester VII students'team. Prof. Rhishikesh Dave, Ravi Saxena and Surendra Bhai performed remarkably.

2. **Connaissance 2010**, Inter-University Academic Fest was organised on 8th and 9th October, 2010.

The following were the events that had taken place:

1. Creative Writing
2. Cambridge Style Debating
3. Quiz
4. Spelling Bee
5. Jam



Valedictory function of Connaissance

The Cambridge Style Debate held on 8th and 9th October. The Quiz was held on 8th October. Spelling Bee and Jam both were held on 9th October. 8th and 9th, October 2010 were the two zestful days where colleges from all over Gujarat participated in our Annual academic fest. It was indeed a great success. It not only gave the opportunity to the other colleges to participate and showcase their talents but also set a new platform for the Law students to indulge in hosting such events at such a large scale.

The trophy went to H. L. College, Institute of Commerce, Ahmedabad.



STUDENTS' SECTION



3. The following students were declared as winners of the various events held in the Institute of Law. The following students were selected to participate in the Inter Institute Competition "VAUDEVILLE" held on 30th September and 1st October, 2010.

I. SINGING

1. Sowbhagya Rao Sem VII
2. Mohak Sharma Sem I

II. CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL

1. Mohak Sharma Sem I

III. WESTERN DANCE (SOLO)

1. Jinal Shah Sem V
2. Rahul Purohit Sem I

IV. CLASSICAL DANCE (SOLO)

1. Pooja Murarka Sem V
2. Prapti Patel Sem I

V. GROUP DANCE

1. Kaash Thakkar & Group
2. Shiv Patel & Group

VI. SKIT

1. Mahima Gehlot & Group Sem I

VII. ONE ACT PLAY

1. Aum Kotwal of Sem V
2. Divyakantsingh Rathore & Group Sem I

VIII. MIMICRY

1. Sagar Gursahani Sem I

IX. RANGOLI

1. Satakshi and Group Sem V



MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS



1. Institute of Law, Nirma University students Venu Nanavaty, Radhika Jagtap and Surbhi Bairathi participated in the Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition organized jointly by International Committee of the Red Cross and Indian Society for International Law, New Delhi and qualified for the Semi Finals along with three other national law schools. It is indeed a proud moment for the Institute that the team was one of the best four teams from a participation of around 55 teams from all around India that included National Law School, Bangalore, NALSAR Hyderabad, GNLU Gandhinagar and other top law schools around India. Venu Nanavaty was also adjudged as the best Speaker.
2. Vijita Mohanan (Speaker 1), Swarnabh Dutta (Speaker 2), Ritu Modi (Researcher), Apurva Vohra and Monika Deol (Additional Researchers) participated in the 15th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Competition, 2010-2011 representing Institute of Law, Nirma University which was organized between 26th November and 28th November. The North-India Rounds was held at SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. The team cleared the preliminary rounds against NLS Bhopal and Dehradun Law School with 2 wins to reach to the quarter finals.
3. Aditya Pandya, Jaimin Dave and Siddharth Sinha participated in The Third Saquib Rizvi National Memorial Moot Court Competition held at Rizvi Law College Bombay. The moot problem of the competition was on the subject of Medical Negligence. 24 teams from all over India participated in the competition. The final was between Army Institute of Law and NLS, Bangalore in which NLS, Bangalore won the competition.
4. Kunal Vyas, Krutik Parikh and Rohan Mathew participated in Justice Hitayatullah Memorial Moot Court Competition held at HNLU, Raipur organized by HNLU From 22nd October to 24th October, 2010.
5. Kishan Dave, Arpit Singhvi and Dhruv Vagharia participated in Dr. R. U. Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2010 held at Lucknow organized by Faculty of Law, Lucknow University, From 19th November, 2010 to 21st November, 2010.
6. Aamir Khan Pathan, Krutarth Pandya, Dhiraj Sejwani participated in 1st NLIU – Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition held at NLIU Bhopal organized by NLIU From 26th November, 2010 to 28th November, 2010.



PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

1. ILNU organized the Parliamentary Debate for the I Semester students on Saturday 7th August, 2010 for selection of the Debate Panel.
2. **Kritika Kapoor, Madhur Verma, Gauri Khanna** (IIIrd Sem.) and **Abhilasha Jindal** (Adjudicator, V sem) represented ILNU in Parliamentary Debate held in NLU, Jodhpur, 8th -11th October, 2010. Abhilasha qualified to judge the 1st round. Kritika Kapoor, was adjudged best speaker in three rounds and Madhur Verma was adjudged best speaker in one round.
3. **Shriya Jain, Satakshi Johri, Tirth Nayak** and **Divyangana Jhala** (Adjudicator) represented ILNU in Parliamentary Debate held in Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala on 18th - 20th October 2010.
4. **Arjun Doshi** (Sem III), **Nemish Zaveri** (Sem I), **Anand Sharma** (Sem I), **Nilima Sanghvi** (Sem III), **Shrutinder Kaur** (Sem III), **Aditya Yagnik** (Sem I), **Arpit Singhvi** (Sem I), had represented Institute of Law, Nirma University in National Parliamentary Debate Competition held at Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences, Pilani from October 21st to 27th, , 2010.

Participated in Management Meet:

The team consisted of **Dwip Rachchh** (BA LLB), **Pranoy Shekhar** (BALLB) and **Kartikeya Sharma** (BA LLB) participated in a state level management meet organized by AMRUT school of management (B.K. Majumdar Institute of Business Administration). The team in group discussion event won the first position amongst 27 colleges and received appreciation.

RADIO JOCKEY

Many participants from all the colleges of Ahmedabad and four students from Institute of Law participated in Radio Jockey Competition. Out of these, two from ILNU were finally declared as the Campus Jockeys (CJs). From our university (**Garima Prakash and Devarshi Desai**) were selected.



PUBLICATION

Nikunj Kanara and **Palak Jagtiani's** article on 'Mesne profits' is published in www.lawyersclub.com, www.legalserviceindia.com, www.articlebase.com.

Kunal Vyas's article on 'merciful Presidential Power' is published on the website www.ssrn.com on 7th september, 2010.

SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

Swarnabh Dutta, Vijita Mohanan, Shriya Jain, Keli Vakil, Jaivik Bhatt and Faculty **Mrs. Parna Mukharjee** participated in the Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation organized by Paryavaran Mitra (NGO) on 4th september 2010 at University School of Law, Gujarat University.