

Students' Publications

- An Article titled "Mergers & Acquisitions: IPR Issues involved" written by Shriya Jain (Sem. VI) published on legalservices india.com in January, 2011.
- An Article titled "Revisional Power vis-à-vis Writ Jurisdiction" written by Shriya Jain (Sem. VI) published on legalservices india.com in January, 2011.

Cultural Activity

Prapti Patel (Sem.II) won the Dance Competition judged by Dance India Dance Fame Terrence Luis and received the trophy on 20th February, 2011 at Jay Shankar Sundri Hall, Ahmedabad.



New Joiners of IL-NU Family: Faculty

Dr. Monica Rao Asst. Professor-in-Sociology

Ms. Nandini Sinha Asst. Professorin-Personnel Management

Ms. Kanchan Samtani Assistant Professor-in-Law

Dr.(Ms.) Rashmi Mehta Asst. Professor-in-English

Mr. Rohit Moonka Assistant Professor-in-Law

Ms. Roshna Binov Assistant Professor-in-Finance

Forth Coming Events

 Councelling for Prospective Law Students for Carrier Opportunities in Legal Education

Legal Research Method Workshop

• Faculty Development Programme

23nd April, 2011

7th-8th May, 2011

18th-20th June, 2011

IL-NU commences LL.M./Ph.D. Programme from Year 2011-12





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Expert Lectures

- An Expert lecture of Hon'ble Justice C.K. Thakkar, Judge (Retd.) Supreme Court of India, was organised on 12th February, 2011 for the students of Semester IV at Seminar Hall, IL-NU. The Topic of the lecture was "Functioning of the Administrative Tribunal under the Scheme of the Constitution in India".
- Mr. Dushyant Dave, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, delivered an interactive lecture on "Emerging issues of Legal Profession" for the students of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) on 8th January, 2011 at Nirma University.
- Mr. Abhijat Parikh, Patent Attorney, U.S.A. deliverered an Expert Lecture on "Drafting and filing the Patent and its Procedure" on 5th February, 2011 at Seminar Hall, IL-NU.







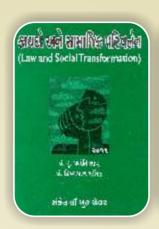
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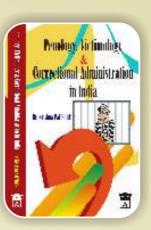
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Publications:

- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik authored two books on the subjects "Penology, Victimology and Correctional Administration in India", published by Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad and coauthored a book on "Law and Social Transformation" in Gujarati, published by Sanket Law House, Ahmedabad.
- Ms. Bindiya Soni presented a research paper on "An Empirical Study on functioning of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Ahmedabad" at XIV Nirma International Conference on Management (NICOM 2011) at Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on 6th-8th January, 2011. The paper is published in an edited book, Managing in Turbulent Times: Business Ecosystem & Macro Perspectives (ISBN 978-93-80697-44-4), New Delhi: Excel India Publishers 2011.





Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal and Dr. Krishna Pal Malik were invited as resource persons in Three day Training Programme for Prison Officers organized by B.P.R. & D and Prison Training School, Ahmedabad on "Seeing is Learning" on 23rd March, 2011 at SPIPA, Ahmedabad.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Mailk was invited as a resource person in Three Day Training Programme for Social Defence Officials organized jointly by National Labour Institute, NOIDA and Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad on "Elimination of Child Labour" 22nd-24th March, 2011.

Paper Presentation

- Prof.(Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered a lecture in the Judicial Educational Seminar organized by Gujarat State Judicial Academy. She delivered lecture-series in the workshop on "Civil Justice and Adjudication" on the topics "Basic outline of the statutes operating in the sphere of intellectual property rights" and "Critical analysis of role of Civil Court vis-à-vis Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Arbitration Act, 1940 and jurisdictional issues therein" on 10th-11th January, 2011. She also lectured and presented the theme paper in the "Induction-cum-Foundation Training Programme" on the "Interpretation of Civil Statutes" on 7th and 14th February, 2011 respectively.
- Ms. Asha Verma presented a paper on the topic "Impact of Science and Technology on Criminal Investigationsin in an International Conference on Science, Technology and Society" organised by Christian College Indore (Sponsored by Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Tehnology, Bhopal) and (International Sociological Association) on 13th March, 2011.

- Mrs. Parna Mukherjee presented a paper "Implementation of EIA Norms in India: Challenges and Pitfalls" in South Asian Conference on Contemporary Environmental Perspectives, 25th-26th March, 2011 Organised by Hiddaytullah National Law University, Raipur.
- Mr. Arun Prasad presented a paper titled "Health & Development Linkage: An Exploratory Study of Public Health Strategies in Dahod District" at the National Seminar organized by GH Patel Institute of Business Management on 12th March, 2011. This paper was co-authored by Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Laxmi Chari, S.D. School of Commerce, Gujarat University.
- Ms. Nandini Sinha presented a paper on "Teaching Innovations to handle Entitlement Mentality of Students" at I-COM (Indian Conference on Management) at S K Patel Institute, Kadi University, Gandhinagar on 11th-12th March, 2011.
- Ms. Bindiya Soni presented a research paper on "Emerging Ecosystem for Entrepreneurship in India with a special reference to Finance" at IX Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship (National Conference) at Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, 16th-18t^h February, 2011. The full paper is published in seminar proceedings CD.
- Ms. Roshna Binoy present a paper in the National Seminar organized by GH Patel Institute of Business Management on 12th March, 2011. Her title of the paper was "Issues Demanding Urgent Reassessment and Resolution towards Managing and Developing SEZs in the State Gujarat".

Seminar/ Workshop Participation:

 Mr. Rohit Moonka, participated and represented Institute of Law in the First National Conference on Free Legal Aid and Clinical Legal Education in India organized by The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, 18th-20th February, 2011.

- Ms. Rupa Pathakji participated in the IV Annual Intellectual Property Rights Summit 2011 at AMA Complex, Ahmedabad on 22nd-23rd January, 2011.
- Ms. Rupa Pathakji, Dr. Nitesh Saraswat, Ms. Asha Verma and Mr. Anand Kumar Shindhe participated in two days UGC sponsored National Workshop on "Criminalization of Politics a serious threat to our democracy" on 8th-9th January, 2011 organized by Sheth Motilal Nyalchand Law College, Patan.
- Dr. Nitesh Saraswat and Mr. Anand Kumar Shindhe participated in IV Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2011 conducted by Ahmedabad Management Association on 22nd-23rd January, 2011.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik and Dr. Nitesh Saraswat participated in the Workshop on "Issues of Migrant Workers", and. Dr. Malik delivered a lecture on the theme of the workshop, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad on 5th March, 2011
- Mrs. Parna Mukherjee participating at Saurashtra University, Rajkot to attend the UGC sponsored One Day National Workshop, on the theme "Secularism and Law" held on 19th February, 2011.

Events at ILNU

Resumption Resuscitation Programme:

Resumption Resuscitation Programme was organized for the students on 3rd and 4th January, 2011.

Advocate Tanvish Bhatt, Senior Advocate K. J. Sethna, Senior Advocate Mr Bhaskar Tanna, Advocate Dr Kamaluddin, Prof. Vidyut Joshi, Prof. Rohit Shukla, Advocate Tushar Mehta, Prof. Dawud Ghanchi were invited for expert lecture during the programme.

Prof. (Dr) R. Venkata Rao Vice–Chancellor, National Law School Bangalore, delivered a motivating lecture for IL-NU students on 4th January, 2011. Modules for the ensuing semester were unveiled during the programme.





1st IL-NU National Seminar (NUILANS): Law Impact Assessment

Institute of Law, Nirma University has organized its first National Seminar on 21st and 22nd January, 2011 on "Law Impact Assessment". The objective of the National Seminar was to record and explain how a particular law or group of subjects works within a particular social setting.

Prof. Madhav Menon delievering the Key-note address in the 1st IL-NU National Seminar on Law Impact Assessment on 21st January, 2011.

The seminar was sub-divided in four tracks, identified for paper. These were: Impact Assessment of Socio-Economic and Trade Related Legislation, Impact Assessment of ADR

Laws in India, Impact Assessment of International Instruments on Human Rights and Impact

Assessment of Laws relating to Women, Children and other Marginalized Group. Many dignitaries in the field of law such as Hon'ble Justice(Retd.) C. K. Thakkar, Prof. Madhav Menon, Hon'ble Justice(Retd.) J.N. Bhatt, Professor G. S. Bajpai, Prof. Jayanth Krishnan, Indiana University [U.S.], Hon'ble Justice C. V. Jani, Hon'ble Justice Ravi Tripathi, Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri, Professor H.C. Dholakia, Hon'ble Justice V. Bharavia, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Metha and Sr. Advocate Suresh Shelat shared their valuable inputs during the seminar.

Prof.(Dr.) Jayant Krishnan, Indiana University, USA, is a law graduate from Ohio University, USA, addressed the key issues that relate both the theme of seminar and the issues like the behaviour of lawyers, law in globalised world, legal education and insisted on how these areas surface on the Indian realities of the profession.

Best Paper Presentation:

Mrs. Parna Mukherjee "Impact and Efficacy of the EIA norms in India".

Dr. Monica Rao "Impact Assessment of Care Giving Mechanism for Elderly Women."

Paper presented by in-house faculties in the 1st IL-NU National Seminar on Law Impact Assessment, 21st - 22nd January, 2011.

Name Topic

Ms. Rupa Pathakji "Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage: A Critical Analysis"

Ms. Asha Verma "Impact Assessment of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005"

Dr. Nitesh Saraswat "Corporate Governance: A Growth Symbol"

Dr. Kiran Rai "Harnessing Human Resource: Biggest Challenge of Merger And Acquisition"
 Dr. Krishna Pal Malik "Impact Assessment of Juvenile Justice in India: Special Reference to Gujarat"
 Mr. Arun Prasad "Strategic Impact Assessment of European Union's Reach Regulation"

Extension Activities at IL-NU

Activities carried out under Legal Aid Clinic :

To provide free legal aid and to create legal awareness, several activities were undertaken during January to March, 2011 under the auspices of Legal Aid Clinic including organizing legal literacy camps in villages, slums and schools. Also a special Legal awareness camp was conducted within the premises of Sabarmati Central Jail.

In this regard Legal literacy camp was organized on 8th February, 2011 at Halisa village, near Chiloda Circle, Gandhinagar. Total 73 students under the supervision of Mr.Rohit Moonka, Faculty Convenor, LAC conveyed the message of such exercise by way of skits, songs, speeches and door- to-door campaign and created awareness on various issues including right to free legal aid, right to information, alternate dispute resolution, basic human rights, family laws etc.

Similarly a legal literacy camp was organized on 17th February, 2011 at Chandramuli School,

Vejalpur and another on 24th February, 2011 at **A-ONE School, Satellite, Ahmedabad** to make the school students aware as it was felt that information with regard to basic provisions of laws is required for school and college students as well which will inculcate a sense of responsibility and empower them to protest any abuse of law by authorities.

It was observed that even in the urban area most of the residents were unaware of their basic rights. To create awareness of Individual rights in one of the slum areas near Naroda, Ahmedabad on 3rd March, 2011, a Legal Aid Clinic was organised by the students of IL-NU.

Total 72 students, along with faculty members, visited Sabarmati Central Jail on 10th March, 2011 and by way of skits, songs, speeches created legal awareness amongst the prisoners on issues such as right to free legal aid, parole, furlough, basic human rights, right to education, fundamental duties.



Nirma students enlighten jail

1st IL-NU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Institute of Law organized two-day National Moot Court Competition. The Ceremony was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. L. Dave, Judge Gujarat High Court. The Guest of Honour was Ms. Pallavi Shroff, Partner Amarchand and Mangaldas and the other dignitaries included Mr. Justice R. R. Tripathi, Justice R.A. Mehta and Shri. Ambubhai Patel, VP Nirma University. Total 36 Teams from all over India participated in this mega-moot competition.

Prof (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, I/C Director ILNU gave the welcome speech and highlighted the importance of moot courts and legal clinical training for overall academic growth of the students. In their address both the Chief Guests, Justice A. L. Dave and Ms. Pallavi Shroff highlighted the importance of working at the grass root level, understanding the purpose of the client and keeping the language simple for the benefit of all.

On 27th March, 2011, there were semi finals and final round. NUALS, Kochi, Campus Law Centre, Delhi University, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, and ILS, Pune were there in semi finals. The semi final round was adjudged by the Senior Counsels of the Gujarat High Court.

The Final Rounds comprised of NUALS, Kochi and Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi. This round was judged by Hon'ble Justice Mr. Mohit Shah, Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Hon'ble Justice Mr. C.K. Thakker, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Mr. R.R Tripathi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, Hon'ble Justice P.P. Bhatt, Judge, High Court of Gujarat and Mr. Rodney Ryder, Partner, Scriboard.

NUALS, Kochi emerged as winners of the final round, whereas The Best Memorial Prize went to Chanakya National Law University, Patna and the Best Advocate Prize went to Avijit Sharma from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University.

The Prize distribution ceremony was presided over by all the dignitaries mentioned above together with the Director General of Nirma University, Mr. N.V.Vasani and Director I/C, ILNU, Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal.







CULFEST: Festoria 2011

Institute of Law organised its annual **cultural programme**, "Festoria-2011" 17th-18th February, 2011. The events comprised of events like rangoli, dance, singing, orchestra and other cultural performances by students. The highlight of the programme was the evening singing performance by "Sandeep Acharya, Indian Idol -II"





Sports Week: 7th-12th March, 2011

An Intra-Institute competition took place in the events like Cricket, Volley Ball and Basket Ball. The results of the Sports Events are:

In Cricket, Girls of Semester VI stood as Winner and Semester IV as Runner up. In Volleyball, Semester II stood as Winner and Semester VI as Runner up and In Basket ball also Semester II stood as Winner and Semester VI as Runner up.

In Boys category, Semester IV stood as Winner of Cricket Match and Semester II as Runner up and In Volleyball, Semester II stood as Winner and Semester IV as Runner up.

Annual Sports Day Competition (30th - 31st March, 2011)

The much-awaited sports extravaganza flagged off in the Nirma University with the enthusiastic participation of students. IL-NU students, both girls and boys, participated in the Athletic events in the six different categories. IL-NU students in all the categories got nominated fort the Inter-Institute Athletic sports events are to be held on 1st April, 2011.



Moot Court Competitions

- Rohit Sharma, Ankit Dubey and Jai Solanki (Sem. VI) participated in the Surana & Surana International Moot Court Competion held at Pune from 18th-21st Februray, 2011 organized by Symbiosis College, Pune.
- Akshat Kulshreshtha, Keli vakil and Jaivik Bhatt (Sem. VI) participated in XI National Moot Court Competition held on 19th-20th February, 2011 organized by Manekchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad.
- Arjun Doshi, Abhisar Bhanu, Akansha Gehlot (Sem. IV) and Ekrama H. Qureshi (Sem. VIII) participated in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held on 20th-22nd January, 2011 at RMLNLU, Lucknow.
- Madhur Verma (Sem. IV), Kristy Baptist and Shivani Sinha (Sem. VI) participated in Just Causa Moot Court Competition held on 17th-20th February, 2011 at

Dr. BabaSaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur and Stood as 1st Runner UP.

 Shrutinder Kaur (Sem. IV), Khushboo Mohnot (Sem.VI) and Yash Kothari (Sem. VIII) participated in Army Law School Moot Court Competition held on 25th-27th, February 2011 at



Mohali and Shrutinder Kaur won Best Advocate

Award & Team Overall stood at 5th Position.

- Rutuja Kapadia, Himani Kini and Riddhi Shah (Sem. VI) participated in G. H. Raisioni Moot Court Competition held on 4th-6th March, 2011 at Nagpur and they won Best Researcher Award with Cash Prize of 2500.
- Varsha Rajora, Mansi Trivedi, Vandini Sharma (Sem. VIII) participated in Law Vision 2011 organized by Department of Law, Dr Ambedkar College, Nagpur held on 24th-27th February, 2011 and they stood overall at 5th position.

Paper Presentation and Essay Writing:

 Siddharth Godha, Sayantani Mukharjee and Aashima Garg (Sem. IV) presented a paper titled "Compansatory Victimization in light of War Rape" in the Conference organized by SASCV (South Asian Society on Criminology and Victimology) on 15th-17th January, 2011 at Jaipur.



Yash Sampat (Sem. II) presented a paper titled "National Security and Surveillance" in National Seminar on Privacy Matters held on 26th March, 2011 at AMA on behalf of RFGI, Kanan Dhru Foundation and also secured IInd position for the Best Delegate in the Gujarat Yuva Sansad Competition.

- Shatakshi Johri and Shriya Jain (Sem. VI) presented a paper titled "Impact Assessment of Right to Property in India" in National Seminar organized by ILNU and won the BEST PAPER for the same.
- Abhilasha Jindal (Sem. VI) presented a paper on the topic "Legal Education: Development and Challenges" in Just Causa Essay Writing Competition held on 17th-20th February, 2011 at Dr. BabaSaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur
- Aditya Yagnik (Sem. II) Presented a paper on "Cyber Laws and Threats and Blackberry and Wikileaks Issues" in National Seminar on Privacy Matters held on 26th March, 2011 at AMA on behalf of RFGI, Kanan Dhru Foundation.
- Surbhi Pareek, Kaustubh Prakash, Mudit Dubey, Madhur Gupta, Pathmaja Raghunathan, Prahalad Chitaranjan, Garvit Khandelwal, Aman Raja, Ridhima Johri and Nikhil Singhal (Sem. II) presented papers on different topics in National Seminar on "FDI in Multi Brand Retail" organized by Rajasthan University, Jaipur on 11th-14th February, 2011
- Akshay Khandelwal (Sem. II) presented a paper titled "Intellectual Property Rights" held on 6th-8th January, 2011 at NICOM 2011.
- Pooja Muraraka (Sem. VI) and Aishvarya Gupta (Sem. IV) Presented a Paper titled "Right to Water as a Human Right" at National Seminar Organized by ILNU on Law Impact Assessment.



- Aditya Pandya, Vandini Sharma and Krutarth Pandya (Sem.VIII) participated and represented Institute of Law in the First National Conference on Free Legal Aid and Clinical Legal Education in India organized by The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata during 18th-20th February, 2011 at Kolkata.
- Ms. Aishvarya (Sem. IV) had been invited to the IV International Experts Meeting on "Climate Change and Water Management: Dealing with Uncertainties" in Zaragoza, Spain to work as the official rapporteur held on 28th February 2nd March, 2011.
- Sandeep Bansiwal (Sem.VI) Participated in "Union Budget: Reform and Development Prospective" conference organized by Union Ministry at New Delhi on March 05,2011 and attended "Indo- German Conference on Intellectual Property Rights" Organized by Ministry of Germany in association with Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries(FICCI) on 10th-11th March, 2011.
- Sandeep Bansiwal (Sem. VI) participated in Conference titled "Good Design is a good Business" organized by FICCI at New Delhi on 4th-6th March, 2011 and attended "Just Power: Aligning to the New Economic World Order" Conference organized by AIMA, New Delhi on 2nd March, 2011. He also attended "Indian Supply and Logistic Summit"

- organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce at New Delhi on 7th-8th March. 2011
- Meet Thakkar (Sem. IV) was invited to judge the Rock Band Competition where various popular rock bands were participating from all over the state on 7th March, 2011, at LJ Institute of Management Studies, Ahmedabad.
- Natasha Sutaria (Sem. IV) participated in TSN Public Speaking Competition held on 21st February, 2011 at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad and secured 2nd position.
- Rohit Sharma, Ankit Dubey, Jai Solanki, Himani Baid, Kristy Baptist, Abhilasha Jindal and Shivani Sinha (Sem.VI) attended the Conference organized by SASCV (South Asian Society on Criminology and Victimology) on 15th-17th January, 2011 at Jaipur.
- Tirth Nayak (Sem.IV) participated in Symbiosis International Model United Conference (SIMUNC) and won "Best Crisis Delegate" on 17th-19th January, 2011 at Symbiosis College, Pune.
- Tirth Nayak (Sem. IV) participated in GLC Model United Nations and won Special Mention Award on 27th-29th January, 2011 at GLC, Mumbai.
- Somitra Chaturvedi (Sem. IV) participated in Just Causa Essay Writing Competition on 17th-20th February, 2011 at Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur and stood as 1st Runner-Up.

Parliamentary Debate & Essay Writing

- Dhara Maisuria and Nihar Velani (Sem.IV)
 participated in the Parliamentary Debate Competition
 held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur,
 Maharashtra, March 2011 and stood II.
- Ishaan Michu, Ashima Jain, Vibhor Chaplot (Sem. II), Kristy Baptist and Apurva Vohra (Sem. VI) participated in Parliamentary Debate held on 3rd-8th February, 2011 at BITS Pilani.
- Heli Pathak, Farzin Batliwala and Ashima Garg (Sem.IV) participated in the Parliamentary Debate Organized by IIT Delhi on 3rd-6th March, 2011 and Venu Nanavaty (Sem. VI) participated and selected for first two rounds as an Adjudicator in the same.
- Nikita Mehta, Rahul Khandelwal, Nikhil Sharma, Rati Singh, Madhav Kumar and Siddharth Bapna participated in 1st Asiatic AIL Parliamentary



Debate Competition at Mohali on 22th-24th January, 2011. **Devanshi Popat (Sem.VIII), Tarpit Patni** and **Swarnabh Dutta (Sem. VI)** participated as Adjudicators in the same Competition.