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# Newsletter Sui Generts



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## Special Events in the month of February

- 9 th, 10th and 11th celebration of *Annual Sports Days*.
- 13th *Parliamentary Debate Competition*.
- Guest Lecture by Dr. Lajwanti Chataani on *Curing the antidote: Reflections on the on going discourse on Justice*.
- Talk Show on *Whether professionals should be made to sign bonds*.
- Guest Lecture by *Mr. Robert Gaybrick*
- Panel Discussion on *National Investigation Agency Act*

## Guest Lecture by Robert Gaybrick



25th February, 2009, Wednesday. Time :- 10 a.m.  
Public Lecture on "*Current Trends in U.S. I.P Law and how they affect foreign companies in the U.S.*" By Robert J. Gaybrick.

Mr. Gaybrick is a partner in and co-chair of Morgan Lewis's Intellectual Property

Practice. Mr. Gaybrick's Practice focuses on licensing, negotiations, litigation, patent procurement and portfolio development, due-diligence, and counseling domestic and international clients. Mr. Gaybrick is frequently consulted on intellectual property strategies. He is engaged in more than 100 patent licensing negotiations and transactions, many involving the top fortunes companies in the world. He has conceived and executed numerous portfolios license initiatives, including a \$150M+ licensing program of computer related intellectual property. He has been engaged in nu-

merous patent litigations throughout USA.

### Gist of the Lecture

During his Lecture Mr. Gaybrick focused on the Patent Practice & Policy followed in USA. He also highlighted the judicial approach and tendency while resolving disputed pertaining to Patented in USA. He brought in to the notice to audience about Patent Trolls and strategies for that. He did discuss about corporate Licensing Programmes and licensing strategies for that. He also discussed the role of International Trade Commission and its investigation procedure. The Lecture was quite enriching experience for us.

## Connaissance: Event organized by Literary and Debate Committee.

13th February 2009, Friday  
*Parliamentary Debate*

Parliamentary Debate was organized by literary and De-

bate Committee. Teams from various colleges of Ahmedabad participated. Selected students of II and IV semesters were specially trained to play the

role of Adjudicators. Gujarat National Law University's team -II won the competition, whereas S.M Patel Institute of Commerce were runners up.

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## Guest Lecture : Dr. Lajwanti Chatani



### Talk Show

L-R: Mr. Amit Karandikar, Ms. Nirja Shah, Mr. Rohit Swarup, Adv. Ameer Yajnik, Dr. Lajwanti Chatani

*To no one, will we  
sell, to no one, will  
we refuse, or  
delay, right to  
justice.*

*-Magna Carta.*

16th February 2009, Monday  
From 12:00 Noon to 1.30 PM  
**Dr. Lajwanti Chatani**, Reader Political Science, M. S. University of Baroda, delivered a lecture on- *"Curing the anti-date: Reflections on the on going discourse on Justice."*

She started with the theory of justice which begins with PLATO, and which took a major overturn in 1971. She specifically emphasized on the im-

portance of justice saying that it is the juncture of politics and society. Justice means giving a person his due. But it is not a static entity and needs to change with circumstances and the question of justice arises when there is an imbalance in the distribution. Thus, in her words Justice is 'a correction, a calculation, a cure.'

But the purpose would not be served if there is anomaly in

the Justice delivery system. The issue here is that how can it be decided what is due. Thus she provided with a solution to the same. According to her Representation, Redistribution and Recognition could be the means for the same. Students posed their queries of which Dr. Chatani skillfully gave answers, but as she said her ultimate aim is to leave doubts in the minds which would have the minds churning.

### Talk Show

16th February 2009, Monday.  
Talk Show on the Topic- *Whether Indian Professionals should be made to sign bonds? Earning for self v Serving the Nation.*

Adv. Ameer Yajnik, Gujarat High Court. Mr. Amit Karandikar, Head H.R. and Admn. 'ELITE CORE', Mr. Rohit Swarup,

rup, Nirma Alumni, M.D. 'EXPLORA DESIGN', Ms. Nirja Shah, Human Resource Manager, MOTIF and Dr. Lajwanti Chatani from MSU Baroda, were the member of the panel.

The talk show was organized for the students of all the institutes of the Nirma University. The show concentrated

upon the question of Human Capital flight from our country. Out of all panelists only Dr. Chatani stood in favor of the motion, giving reasons for the need of signing bonds. Students participated enthusiastically, majorly favoring the topic as according to them, "Only Indians can solve India's problems."

### Penal Discussion on National Investigating Agency Act

28th February 2009, Saturday was the day for the final event of "Connaissance". The panel discussion on the topic, *"National Investigation Agency Act, 2008: Is it adequate to combat terrorism?"* was organized. The distinguished panelists presiding over the event were Mr. S. V. Raju,

Senior Adv. Gujarat High Court; Mr. Devang Nanavati, Adv. Gujarat High court; Mr. Vijay Singh, Ex D.G. Gujarat Police; Dr. Mukul Sinha, Adv. Gujarat High Court; Dr. Rajendra Shukla, President, Yogkshem Foundation. Panelists critically analysed the provisions of the Act and solved the queries raised by the students.

### Participation in a Public Lecture by Arun Shourie on Human Individual Liberty & National Security

Students of II B IV Semester participated in a Justice P. D. Desai Memorial Public Lecture organized by Praleen Public Charitable Trust on 14th February, 2009. The Lecture was delivered by renowned Journalist and Statesman Mr. Arun Shourie on *Individual Liberty and National Security.*



Mr Arun Shourie delivering the lecture

## Sports Events. Inter Institute, 9th-10th Feb, 2009

### 100 mts:- Boys

1st MahadevSingh Champavat  
2nd Shiv Patel.

3rd Anand Patel.

### Girls.

1st Vijita Mohanam.  
2nd Charmi Shah  
3rd Anika Sharma

### 400 mts:- Boys

1st Shiv Patel  
2nd Krutharth Pandya  
3rd Anand Patel

### Girls

1st Anika Sharma.  
2nd Charmi Shah.  
3rd Sowbhagya Rao.

### 800 mts:- Boys

1st Krutharth Pandya

2nd Shiv Patel

3rd Anand Patel

### 1500 mts:- Boys

1st Alay Kshetriya  
2nd Shiv Patel  
3rd Krutharth Pandya

### Long Jump:- Boys

1st Yashvardhan Sharma  
2nd Shiv Patel  
3rd Anand Patel.

### Girls.

1st Vijita Mohanam  
2nd Niharika Chaturvedi  
3rd Anika Sharma

### High Jump:- Boys

1st Yashvardhan Sharma  
2nd Shiv Patel  
3rd Aditya Pandya

### Discus Throw:- Boys

1st Ronak Chauhan  
2nd Harsh Dave  
3rd MahadevSingh Champavat

### Girls

1st Monika Deol  
2nd Vijita Mohanam  
3rd Niharika Chaturvedi

### Shotput:- Boys

1st Ronak Chauhan  
2nd Krutharth Pandya  
3rd Jaimin Dave

### Girls

1st Monika Deol  
2nd Vijita Mohanam  
3rd Divyangana Jhala



Students busy tugging off

## Intra Institute Athletic Competition

Sparkling performance by the students of Institute of law in the Intra Institute athletic competition.

### Shot Put :-

1st Ms. Monika Deol  
3rd Ms. Divyangana Jhala

### Discus Throw:-

3rd Ms. Monika Deol

### Long Jump:-

1st Ms. Vijita Mohanam  
800 Mts:-  
3rd Mr. Krutharth Pandya  
1500 Mts:-  
2nd Mr. Krutharth Pandya  
3rd Mr. Alay Kshetriya.

## Students Representation in various Events

### Moot Court Competition:

1) The 8th Surana & Surana International Technology Moot Court Competition at Symbiosis, Pune.

Aditya Chopra, Swati Vijay Vijayvergiya & Niharika Chaturvedi secured 6th position and received the award of 4th best Memorial.

2) Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition.

Varsha Rajora, Mansi Trivedi & Ruchita Jain represented institute in this competition.

3) BACL, Nagpur  
Devanshi Popat, Ruchita Jain & Shriya Jain. Secured 8th Position out of 40 teams.

### Debate:

Divyangana Jhala and Ekrama Dureshi participated in the I.M Nanavati State level debate competition on 22/12/2009. They secured 1st Position as a team. *Divyangana Jhala*

## Presentation & Publication of Papers

- Ms. Madhuri Parikh & Ms. Parna Mukherjee, Lecturers in Law participated in International Conference at NALSAR Hyderabad and presented a joint paper on "Consumerism in India: A Critical Analysis"
- MS. Jagruti Devkaviya, a student of IV Semester has got her Article published on [www.legalserviceindia.com](http://www.legalserviceindia.com) on topic "Protection against Ex Post facto Law & Indian Scenario" & on "Education: A Fundamental Right"
- Varsha Rajora, IV Semester student presented paper on Judicial Accountability of Higher Judiciary at BACL, Nagpur.

got 1st Best speaker's prize & Ekrama Dureshi got prize as 3rd Best Speaker.

- Ms. Priyanka Sinha Roy & MS. Surabhi Bairathi participated in a Debate Competition organized by NIFT on the topic Who is a Weaker Sex?

### Quiz prize

BACL, Nagpur Mayur Dhotre & Devanshi Popat stood 7th. In All India Quiz Competition organized by BACL College by Nagpur.

### Drafting

BACL, Nagpur: Mayur Dhotre, IV Semester Student participated in All India Drafting of Commercial Contracts Competition.



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Humanism and for  
adventure of ideas through  
constant research . If these  
functions are performed  
well , then all is well with the*

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### Institute of Law

Institute of law is established under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to meet the ever present demand of new and innovative Legal Education in the State of Gujarat and to set up high standards in the field of Legal Education to make Institute of Law a centre of excellence in the legal education map of India. It aims at providing world class facilities to impart training and conduct research in the field of law. Institute of Law is located in peaceful and sylvan surroundings, about 15 kms. from Ahmedabad Railway Station and it is also easily accessible from the state capital Gandhinagar. A disciplined, serene, and pleasant environment envelops the campus. It blends beautifully with the green landscaping, aesthetic elegance of arches and the vibrant pursuit of knowledge by the young aspirants. The academic ambience gives full scope for group activities, which are plenty as also to individual pursuits for development on preferred tracks. Presently Institute of Law has started with five years integrated programme.

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## CONNAISSANCE 2009

**13<sup>th</sup> FEB** *Parliamentary Debate*  
Debate in Debators, Institute of Law, Nirma University

**16<sup>th</sup> FEB** *Talk Show*  
Should Indian Professionals be made to sign Swears? Serving your Country's Searing for Yourself  
06:00pm to 08:00pm, Auditorium, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University

**21<sup>st</sup> FEB** *Legal Quiz*  
Debate in Debators, Institute of Law, Nirma University

**25<sup>th</sup> FEB** *Lectures*  
Expert Lectures on IP Rights, Patent, Copyright and Trademark, Moinon Law, Intellectual Property Protection (IPSA)  
10:00pm to 12:00pm, Auditorium, Institute of Management, Nirma University

**28<sup>th</sup> FEB** *Panel Discussion*  
Critical Appraisal of National Investigation Agency Act, 2008  
10:00pm to 02:00pm, Auditorium, Institute of Management, Nirma University

Register online at : [connaissance.inu@gmail.com](http://connaissance.inu@gmail.com) For more information visit: <http://www.nirmauni.ac.in/new/index.asp>

Organized by: The Literary and Debate Committee, Institute of Law, Nirma University

Activities organized by Literary and Debate committee.

**Ashlesha Gaigale .Devanshi Popat and MahadevSingh Champawat** took lead to organize all the activities.