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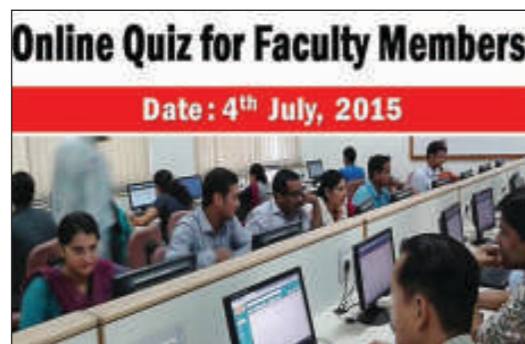
What's happening@Library

The Library Resource Center of IL-NU, organizes various programmes to motivate various stakeholders to visit library and sensitize them for the various educational resources.

1. Online Quiz for faculty members was organized on July 4, 2015, to understand the faculty members' awareness about resources, information services and policies provided by the Library Resource Centre.
2. Library Orientation was conducted for newly admitted students on July 10, 2015
3. Books Display on Personal Development: Personal Development is a lifelong process. It's a way for people to assess their skills and qualities, consider their aims in life and set goals in order to realize and maximize their potential.
4. Shobhit Shukla of 7th Semester did a book Review on "10 Judgements that changed India" written by Zia Mody on August 7, 2015.
5. "SAMIKSHA" is a new initiative to bring to the budding legal eagles a collection of legal happenings from all around the world. This is an easily accessible and informative platform to enhance legal knowledge and solve the legal dilemmas. "SAMIKSHA" will be issued weekly with the latest happenings of the legal field on your fingertips.
6. "Through the looking Glass" service through library website is the initiative, which provides the latest Update with each one's Favorite Subject's Books across the Globe in various Subjects which may include, Law, Management, Social Science, Philosophy, Ethics, Literature and many more.



Books Display



Online Quiz for Faculty Members



SAMIKSHA

Forthcoming Events

Events	Date
Annual Cultural and Sports Festival – VIBES 2015	October 1 – 4, 2015
First National Client Counseling	December 19 – 20, 2015
Second Model United Nations (MUN 16)	January 9 – 10, 2016
National Conference NCJE 16	January 23-24, 2016

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EVENTS

8th Annual Public Lecture (July, 25, 2015)

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the 8th Public Lecture on "Judicial Appointment Commission: A need for Reform?" on July 25, 2015 under the Institute's Annual Public Lecture Series which gives a distinct mark in the legal education of the country. Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Attorney General for India was the Chief Guest and delivered the key note speech on the said topic. Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, President, Nirma University graced the occasion. Mr. Rohatgi in his address, mentioned about various challenges including the challenge of substituting the predominance of the Chief Justice to a body which has two other eminent non legal persons who will have the final say as per the NJAC. Mr. Mukul Rohatgi also praised the Institute of Law's model of conducting continuous interaction with eminent lawyers and judges for students and also recommended that this model should be followed elsewhere to empower young law students. The Lecture ended with the release of the Nirma University Law Journal by the dignitaries.



Mr.Rohatgi addressing audience



Release of NULJ Journal

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Orientation Programme (July 6 - 11, 2015)

The Orientation Programme for the new Batch of students (2015 – 2020) under the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and B.Com LL.B. (Hons.) programme was organized from July 6 - 11, 2015. Ms. Pallavi Shroff, Managing Partner, Shradul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function and Mr. Gagan Sethi, Centre of Social Justice was the Guest of Honour. Shri K.K Patel, COO, NU and Shri D.P Chhaya, Director (A & GA), NU also graced the occasion. The main aim of this six day orientation programme was to inspire students towards the requirements of the profession, orient them about Institute processes and sensitize them about the ethos and culture of Nirma University. The inaugural programme was followed by an interactive session with parents of the students. Day two followed by reflective group exercise. Dr. Bangkim Singh and Mr. Nadim Khan conducted a session titled 'How to read Newspaper & Journal Report Writing'. The day ended with Moot and Debate Committee orientation. Fifth day started with library orientation by Dr. Atul Bhatt followed by a session by Mr. Niteesh Upadhyay and Dr. Harmik Vaishnav on Research & Writing skills. Ms. Nupur Sinha from Center for Social Justice conducted a session on Socially Relevant Legal Education followed by session by the faculty coordinators of Semester – I with focus on Mentorship process at ILNU. The last day of the

Orientation Programme was initiated with a group activity called 'Treasure Hunt'. The objective of this activity was to acclimatize students with the infrastructure and facilities of the University and Institute. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director & Dean, ILNU conducted a session titled "Setting the Tone", elaborating on the vision, mission and expectations of the Institute. An interesting activity 'Exploring the Rainbow' was the final event of the program where all the students, faculty members and some parents painted a large canvas in rainbow colors with hand prints to create a memorabilia for the years to come.



Ms. Pallavi Shroff addressing audience

Foundation Day Celebrations (August 18, 2015)

The 8th Foundation Day of the Institute was celebrated on August 18, 2015. Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Partner, Jyoti

Sagar Associates and Solicitors graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest. Dr. Anup Singh, Director



Students perform drama "The Great Trial of Gandhi"



Mr. Sundaresan addressing audience



General of Nirma University, Shri. D.P Chhaya, Director (A & GA, NU) and Shri. Ashish Desai, Honorary Head, Students Activities, NU were the other dignitaries who graced this event. Mr. Sundaresan spoke about relation between law and society and how the students of law need to think about various aspects that impact society, act beyond the ordinary beliefs and question the status quo. He delightfully appreciated the Institute's efforts in empathizing the society through its endeavor of establishing a Legal Aid Clinic with a specific objective of counseling the prisoners at Sabarmati Jail. The program concluded with a mesmerizing performance on 'The Great Trial of Mahatma' by students which

highlighted that Justice is the aim and not law. The session included felicitation of students who brought laurels to the Institute in various Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities throughout the academic year 2014-15.

On this occasion, the Institute also felicitated faculty members Dr. N.B. Singh, Dr. Krishnapal Malik, Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Dr. Ram Nivas Sharma for their Research Excellence. A series of activities like drama, dance, quiz, essay writing competition, chess tournament, poetry recitation, blood donation camp, tree plantation were conducted to commemorate this Foundation Day.

List of Gold Medalists (2014-2015)

Devansh Agarwal	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Fourth Year	Devi Jagani	B.Com.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Second Year
Lekha Mehta	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)	Fourth Year	Kratisha Agarwal	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)	Second Year
Anchit Bhandari	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Third Year	Sunidhi Setia	B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	Second Year
Bhanushree Jain	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)	Third Year	Esha Hemadri	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	First Year
Lalita Bhati	B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	Third Year	Disha Gupta	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)	First Year

CONNAISSANCE 6.0

The Institute organized its annual National literary and debating festival 'Connaissance' from August 21-23, 2015.

The fest, in its sixth edition has made a name for itself with flagship events like the National Parliamentary Debate, the National Youth Parliament and the Connaissance Quiz Competitions. The parliamentary debate event was a huge success with more than 300 participants from across the country including IIMs, NLUs and IITs. The Parliamentary Debate is the flagship event of the fest which is adjudicated by students judges themselves. Another unique event, the Youth Parliament was organized wherein the proceedings of the Indian Parliament were simulated and the participants represented various MPs and engaged into meaningful deliberations and discussions. Connaissance stands to achieve its objective of developing and nurturing a taste of literature and art in the student fraternity and reviving a true culture of debating among the youth of the nation.



Youth Parliament in progress



Workshop on Public Policy for Young Leaders (iPolicy) (July 3-5, 2015)



Participants of iPolicy workshop

IL-NU along with Centre for Civil Society (CCS), New Delhi had organized a 3 day Workshop on Public Policy for Young Leaders (iPolicy) from July 3-5, 2015 at ILNU Campus. The participants engaged in dialogue and debates on topics relevant to our public sphere such as poverty, rule of law, policy making and institutions with speakers from CCS Academy, Mr. Parth J Shah, Founder, Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi, Ms. Bhuvana Anand, Governance Advisor in the Department of International Development, Mr. Prashant Narang from iJustice, a civil advocacy initiative of CCS and Mr. Sadaf Hussain.

Seminar on Kalam (August 3, 2015)

Literary committee, IL-NU in association with the Students' Welfare Board, IL-NU organized a seminar "Remembering Kalam: An attempt to pay homage to the most loved President of the country" on August 3, 2015. It was organized as a tribute to our former president Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. On this occasion, students Mr. Nalin Jha, Ms. Aadya Mishra and Mr. Chirag Jain, shared the good incidents on life of Dr. Kalam. Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Assistant Professor, IL-NU also recited a poem penned by him. The event was honored



Mr. Kunal Vohra sharing his experience with Kalam during Seminar

by the presence of Mr. Kunal Vohra, who had worked with Dr. Kalam on the 'Mission Moon Project' in 2011. Mr. Vohra shared his working experiences with Dr. Kalam. It was an enlightening event to listen to personal experiences of Mr. Vohra with Dr. Kalam.

Seminar on Magna Carta (September 19, 2015)

In celebration of 800 years of Magna Carta, the Literary Committee, IL-NU organized a Seminar on "Magna Carta: Its impact on the working of Indian Constitution" on September 19, 2015. The key note speakers, Mr. R. Prasannan, Chief of Bureau, The Week, New Delhi and Mr. Mohan Guruswamy, Chairman, Centre for Policy Alternatives, New Delhi and Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Associate Professor, IL-NU gave a wide view on Magna Carta and its importance. The panelists widely discussed the influence of Magna Carta on US and Indian Laws. The Presidential address was given by Director General, Dr. Anup Singh stating the importance of such lectures in the field of law to empower students with Justice-based education.



Dignitaries on dais during Seminar on Magna Carta

Seminar on Career Awareness (September 9, 2015)



Mr. Anand Soni at speech during the Career Awareness Seminar



Seminar on Career Awareness in context of Company Secretary Course managed by Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) was conducted on September 9, 2015. Mr. Anand Soni, CS enlightened the students about the said course as a career option. The seminar focused on

details of company secretary course. Students actively participated in this whole interaction which proved to be an enriching experience for all. Dr. Pranav Saraswat, programme co-ordinator also talked about various nuances of this course and how it is relevant to legal profession.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

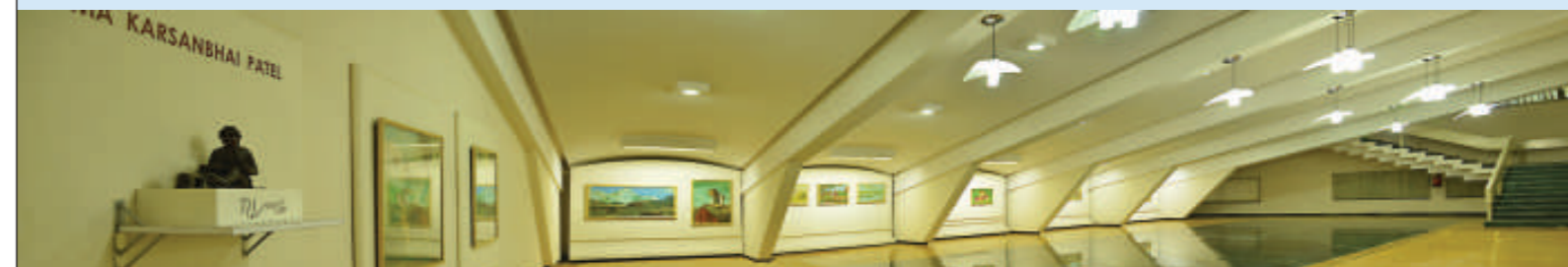
Speaker	Topic	Date
Mr. Prashant Narang	Challenges in Litigation in India	July 3, 2015
Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel, Professor of Law, S.P. Pune University, Pune	Law, Science and Technology: A Nexus	July 17, 2015
Prof. (Dr.) Dietmar Boerner, Professor, HoF University, Germany	Introduction to German Labour Law	September 9, 2015
Mr. Y.K. Batra, Former Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Ahmedabad	Filing of Income Tax Return under section 139 of Income Tax Act	September 14, 2015
Mrs. Nele De Gersem, Deputy Director India Platform Ugent Ghent University, Belgium	Understanding the Cultural Differences	September 15, 2015
Mr. Shamnad Basheer	Creativity and Law : with reference to Patents and Copyright	September 19, 2015
Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar	Can Growth be Sustainable - Issues and Dilemmas	September 30, 2015



Mrs. Nele De Gersem at speech during lecture



Prof. Dietmar Boerner at lecture



Workshop on Incorporation & Winding-up of Company (September 2-3, 2015)

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies, IL-NU, successfully conducted a two day workshop on "Incorporation & Winding Up of A Company" on September 2-3, 2015 for 5th and 7th semester students. Mr. Tejpal Sheth, a practicing Company Secretary and associated member of ICSI, discussed about the process of incorporation of company from a practical point of view. He also discussed how India could not be called a perfect corporate culture by citing examples of different countries, like Chile which in 2013 started a one day business incorporation online portal for company incorporation. Advocate Mitul Desai, the founding partner of Mitul Desai & Associates also addressed students on the process of winding up of a company.



Advocate Mitul Desai at speech during workshop

Inauguration of IP Clinic under Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (September 26, 2015)

Prof (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer, Honorary Research Chair Professor of the Centre for IPR, Institute of Law, Nirma University inaugurated the IP Clinic at IL-NU on September 26, 2015. The IP clinic shall be providing IP Counselling and Advisory Services, Counselling Sessions to various stakeholders including academia, industry, NGO and enterprises on their queries to enable them to understand the implications of IPR Regime for day to day business and ways for protecting their invention under existing IP Laws. The IP Clinic would have a dedicated Patent/Design/Trademark Search facility, which will also act as a nodal agency in providing services such as IP protection, IP awareness and training, counselling and advisory services. Shri K.K.Patel, COO, Nirma University presided over the function and Mr. Jatin Trivedi, Partner, Y.J.Trivedi & Co.,

Ms. Nilam Gadani, Patent Attorney, H.K.Acharya & Co. graced the occasion. The letter of intent was also signed between H.K.Acharya & Co. and the Centre for IPR Studies to carry out various activities related to IPR.



Prof. Basheer inaugurating the IP Clinic

Prof. Dr. Shamnad Basheer initiated his address by posing questions as to what kind of lawyers we want to produce in the country while imparting legal education. He out rightly mentioned that our education system, where hardly creativity and innovation is respected, needs to be changed otherwise having perfect IP system will not work in such scenario. He elaborately mentioned that law schools should impart legal education and produce lateral lawyers rather than literal lawyers. Dr. Basheer also discussed on the requirements and attributes needed by a present day lawyer which is to be incorporated into the teachings/pedagogy of the law schools. The word 'CHAMPS', Creative, Holistic, Altruism, maverick and Problem solving is something every law student must learn by looking outside the classroom and to other disciplines. He stressed on adopting inter disciplinary approaches to understand the law better. Prof. Basheer also praised the Institute of Law's concern on teaching learning pedagogy.



Prof. Basheer at speech during IPR workshop



Open Discussion on Death Penalty (August 5, 2015)

The Centre for Criminal Law and Justice organized an open-discussion for the Students and Faculty on "Death Penalty in the Context of Yakub Memon's case" on August 5, 2015. The discussion started off with Mr. Nitesh Chaudary, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University, who stood against the judgment of Yakub Menon asking basic questions like 'Why do we have death penalty?'; 'what does it achieve?' The discussion then led to whether this case can be considered about as the 'rarest of the rarest cases' where in students of ILNU actively discussed about the same. Students stood out with various views and opinions about the judgment and the concept of capital punishment per se.

Waste Paper Collection Drive (August 5-8, 2015)



Waste Paper Collection Drive

The Center for Environmental Law organized a Waste paper collection drive in the Institute premises from August 5-8, 2015. Apart from a noble intention of protecting the environment through Re-cycle and Re-use, the center also looked at the development of less privileged children around and took this opportunity to recycle the waste paper and distribute the books made out of recycled papers to children.

"KALRAV"- A Confluence of Kavi Sammelan and Short Skits (September 3, 2015)

Center for Social Justice, IL-NU organized "Kalrav"- a confluence of Kavi Sammelan and Short skits on September 3, 2015. The program was opened by Dr. Rachana Chaudhary with lines of Dushyant Kumar and Ghalib. The program was further taken by Mr. Nalin Jha, Ms. Aditi Tiwari, Akandh

Pratap Singh with their mesmerizing and sensitive poems on issues related to gender, Kashmir pandits etc. In midst of the program the Music Committee gave a flawless performance on the song "O Re Chirriya" as a symbolism to acknowledge the contribution of girls and women in society. Various recitations of poem by Dr. Sanjay Pandey on issue of farmers, Mr. Vedansh on a satirical poem titled "Aazadi ka Chitran", Mr Avinash Kumar Chauhan on recent unrest in Ahmedabad 'Dangon Ki Sachhai', Mr. Ravi Saxena on lines from Harivansh Rai Bachhan titled 'Kya karu Lekar Samvedna Tumhari', Ms. Aarzo Virmani's touching lines on 'Bitiya' and Mr. Chinmay Tanwar's 'Tu Pagal Hai Kya Maa.' Mr. Nadeem Khan recited 'Naam' Laat Maro aage badho' 'Bonsai- ek paudhe ki kahani', followed by presentation of Ms. Kashish Pathak on poem titled 'Ek tha Khansaama'. Mr. Ashutosh Ranga also recited 'Lanat Hai' a poetic description of real life situations of prisoners in India. Kavi Sammelan was completed with the poem recitation of Mr. Ashutosh Chouhan and Mr. Kishan Shrama. The program was concluded by Mr. Chinmay Tanwar's mono act on "Family issues".



Performance from Kalrav 15

IL-NU celebrated OZONE week (September 16-23, 2015)



Dignitaries on dais during closing ceremony

RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Centre for Environmental Law (CEL), Institute of Law, Nirma University, in collaboration with Paryavaran Mitra (NGO working for Environmental issues) and Gujarat Regional Office of Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Ahmedabad celebrated OZONE Week from September 16 to 23, 2015. The faculty members, staff members and students actively participated in the celebration by participation in Poster Making, Face painting, T-Shirt Painting, Documentary Making, Essay Writing & Slogan Writing. Prizes were awarded to the winners of these competitions in the concluding ceremony. Mahesh Pandya, Director, Paryavaran Mitra, Ms Nehal Ajmera, Regional Officer, GPCB, Ahmedabad graced the occasion with their presence in the concluding ceremony.



LEGAL AID / OTHER ACTIVITIES

On the occasion of awareness drive for Women Empowerment between August 1, 2015 to August 15, 2015 by Gujarat Government, "The Legal Aid Clinic, IL-NU" in association with "District Legal Service Authority, Gandhinagar" conducted a legal awareness program at Kadi Sarva Vishwavidhyalaya on August 8, 2015 which was attended by nearly hundred girls studying for BBA programme. The event included two skits addressing various

socio-legal issues related to women and basic understanding of the laws relating women was imparted. Information regarding various government schemes for the upliftment of women was also shared. The workshop was coordinated by Dr Kiran Gardner, Convener, Legal Aid Clinic.



Students perform during Legal Awareness Programme at Kadi

LEGAL AID / OTHER ACTIVITIES



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Parents – Teachers Meet (August 22, 2015)

On August 22, 2015, IL-NU organized parents – teachers meet wherein parents of the students from across the country participated and actively involved in the interactive session. The Director welcomed all the parents/guardians to the meeting and briefed them about the curriculum design, curricular & extra-curricular activities of the Institute. Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Academic Coordinator briefed about the academic activities at the Institute. Interactions of parents with the respective semester faculty members were arranged semesterwise in separate classrooms. The parents/guardians discussed with the faculty members about the academic and extra-curricular development of their ward.



Director address the parents



Parents at the PTM



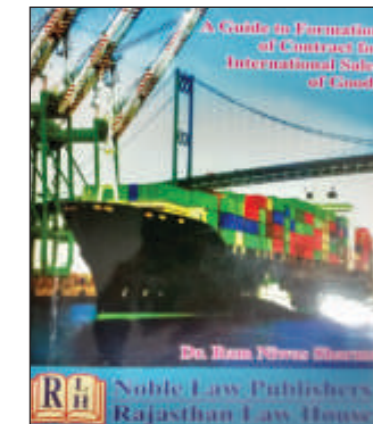
Paper Publications

No.	Name of Authors	Paper Title	Name of Journal	Volume No.	Page No.	Month & Year of Publication	ISBN / ISSN No. of the Journal
1	Raunaq Bagade	Right to Education for Refugges: Indian Scenario	Indian Journal of Applied Research	Volume 5, Issue 4	320-322	2015	ISSN 2249-555X
2	Raunaq Bagade	Constitutional Validity of Section 14 of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	Paripex - Indian Journal of Research	Volume-4, Issue:7	107-109	2015	ISSN 2250-1991
3	Raunaq Bagade	E-Contracts and its legal implications	IJSR-International Journal of Scientific Research	Volume-4, Issue:7	730-731	2015	ISSN 2277-8179
4	Raunaq Bagade	Role of International Non Governmental Organizations in Promotion & Protection of Human Rights	GJRA-Global Journal for Research Analysis	Volume-4, Issue:7	128-129	2015	ISSN 2277-8160
5	Amit Kumar Kashyap	"Climate Changes in India and Its Effect on Agriculture: Aspects & Retrospects"	Journal for Studies in Management and Planning	Volume 01 Issue 02		2015	e-ISSN 2395-0463
6	Amit Kumar Kashyap	Cyber Stalking Threat to Networking & Legal Issues	International Journal of Research of Research	Volume 2, Issue 4		2015	ISSN 2348-6848
7	Amit Kumar Kashyap	Refugee's Right to Education: A Review of International Initiatives by UNHRC	Indian Journal of Applied Research	Volume 2, Issue 4		2015	ISSN 2249-555X
8	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav	Learning A Language- En Route Puzzles And Games	International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities [IJELLH]	Volume III, Issue II, April 2015	550-559	2015	
9	Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma	Charterparties	Indian Journal of Applied Research	Vol. 5, Issue 5	714-715	2015	ISSN 2249-555 X,IF3
10	Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma	An Introductory Note on Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1925	Indian Journal of Scientific Research	Vol. 4, Issue 5	688-690	2015	ISSN 2277-8179,IF3
11	Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma	Significance of Law Relating to Salvage in Admiralty Law	Proceedings of National Seminar on Law, Science & Technology: The Way Forward		258-266	2015	ISSN 2321-7065
12	Dr. Krishnapal Malik	A legal-analytical study of Live-in Relationship in India	Gujarat Current Decisions			2015 (2)	
13	Mr. Jacob George	Welfare Legislations: Legal Issues and Indian Judicial Responses	SAARC Law Journal			August 2015	ISSN 2348-8646

Book Published



Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Contours of Judicial Interpretation of Right to Environment in India, ISBN No : 978-3-659-75960-4, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing



Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma: A Guide to formation of Contract for International Sales of Goods"

Faculty Paper Presentations / Article publications

- Dr. Pranav Saraswat presented a case titled "Business Diversification: A dilemma of Sri Anal Fireworks" at the "Case Conference was organized by the FLAME Centre for Case Development, FLAME University, Pune (in association with ET Cases) held during July 10-11, 2015.
- Dr. Shreekant Iyengar presented on "Specialist Services in the Indian Rural Public Health System for Maternal and Child Healthcare- a Study of four States", at Annual Dandekar Memorial Seminar organized by the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune on July 31, 2015 and August 1, 2015.
- Dr. Shreekant Iyengar & Ravindra H. Dholakia's research paper on "What Determines Performance Gap Index of Healthcare in Gujarat?" is selected for the forthcoming issue of Journal of Health Management, Vol. 18, No.1, January 2016.
- An article, "The transforming power of creative writing" by Dr. Harmik Vaishnav has been published in the DNA newspaper on August 4, 2015.
- An article on specialist services in India by Dr. Shreekant Iyengar has been published in Economic Times on August 10, 2015.

Faculty participation in Seminar/Workshop/Conferences:

- Mr. Ravi Saxena participated in Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research, August 7-13, 2015, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- Dr. Krishna Bipin Mehta participated in All India Seminar on "Global Legal Education" organized by Confederation of India Bar in association with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneshwar scheduled on August 8-10, 2015.

and Access to Justice :Community-based Para-legal Programmes" and "Preparing Justice Providers for Tribal Areas : An Agenda for Law Schools in Tribal Areas" conducted IBA-CLE Chair, National Law School of India University, Bangalore Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum in association with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus Professional Development Training Workshop For Advocates/Law Teachers Legal System And Access to Justice For The Tribal Population In India in 22, 23 and 24 May, 2015 respectively at Guwahati.

Faculty as Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered lecture on "Indigenous People Under International Law", "Legal Aid

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered a lecture on the topic "Enhancing Skills of Law students through Professional Training" on August 9, 2015 in All India Seminar on "Global Legal Education" organized by Confederation of India Bar in association with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar scheduled on August 8-10, 2015.
- Ms. Shailja Tripathi delivered a speech on "Aspirations of law students" on August 9, 2015, in All India Seminar on "Global Legal Education" organized by Confederation of India Bar in association with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar scheduled on August 8-10, 2015.
- Mr. Ravi Saxena, Assistant Professor, IL-NU was invited to serve as Associate Editor for the Interdisciplinary Social Science Research Publication, Illinois, USA.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to be the member of the Advisory Council of the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Gujarat University and delivered a talk on "Jurisprudential Perspective on Equality" on September 3, 2015 at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
- Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean delivered a lecture on "Understanding Gender and Sexual Harassment of women at workplaces" at BSF, Gandhinagar on September 23, 2015.

Faculty @ Training/Workshop:

- Ms. Rejitha Nair attended Training Programme of Trainers for Capacity Building of Para Legals organized by South Asian Institute of Advance Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS), Bangladesh from June 28, 2015 to July 2, 2015.
- Dr. Kiran Gardner and Mr. Renjith Thomas attended the Advance Course on "Current Developments in the substantive and Procedural Criminal laws – International & National Dimensions" at National Law University, Delhi from June 1 - 5, 2015.

SHIFT Programme for Faculty @ ILNU

- The Institute organized its Fortnightly faculty development programme, SHIFT.[Strategic, Hors d'oeuvre, Innovative and Futuristic Thinking] on August 22, 2015. SHIFT provides platform to the faculty to discuss their working paper and to get feedback from their colleagues for it's improvement. The main objective is to provide impetus to research and publication. The session was chaired by Mr Arun Prasad, and Dr Kiran Gardner presented a paper on : "Human Rights of Accused vis-a-vis Victim in Criminal Justice System". Presentation was followed by enriching discussion and it was truly interdisciplinary approach of reviewing the topic. Another SHIFT session was held on September 12, 2015 by Ms. Shruti Kakkar. She presented paper on "Goods & Service Tax – way of doing business" and the session was chaired by Mr. Owais Hasan Khan.



STAFF CORNER

1. Dr. Atul Bhatt, Librarian, IL-NU is re-appointed as a member of Board of Studies of Library and Information Science in Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.
2. Mr. Rashesh G. Parikh, Sr. Assistant enhanced his IT skills by attending the Microsoft Excel 2013 Advanced Level, Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19, 2015 at Ahmedabad Management Association.



Achievements

- Vedansh Sharma, Prateek Mago, and Himanshu Subodh Awasthi of IL-NU won various awards at the Jaipur Youth Parliament organized in Jaipur. Vedansh Sharma received high commendation representing Ravi Shankar Prasad in Lok Sabha debating on the Uniform Civil Code. Prateek Mago also received high commendation while representing Mr. Pappu Yadav. Himanshu Subodh Awasthi represented Shri L.K. Advani and received a special mention from the EB. (6018A)



Students with Jaipur Youth Parliament Winners Trophy

- Spandan Saxena from semester V has won the award for best delegate in UNCOPOUS committee at AYMUN 2015 held at PDPU Gandhinagar on July 24-26, 2015



Winners of Regional Round of All India Moot Court Competition

- Akshara Gyan, Mohit Mittal and Disha Goyal, students of the IX Semester and Harsh Sharma of VII Semester won the Regional Round of the All India Moot Court Competition conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India held in Mumbai on July 15, 2015. They represented Ahmedabad Chapter of the ICSI in the Regional Round .



Team won Regional Round of AIMCC 2015

- Manvi Damle and Mudit Maheshwari at ILNU passed with flying colors and secured the All India Rank 22 and 25 respectively in the CS foundation course exam conducted by ICSI.
- The team comprising of Ekagra Jain, Chirag Jain and Vinayak Kapur participated in the 4th NALSAR NFCG-CORPORATE LAW MOOT, 2015 and have been adjudged as "Semi- Finalists" in the competition



Students with 4th NALSAR NFCG-CLM 15 Trophy

- The team of Bhairavi Jivani and Harshit Choradiya of 7th Semester secured the third position in the National Med-Arb Competition hosted by Amity University on September 1-2, 2015. The team consisting of Mehul Agarwal and Prabhansh Sharma represented the institute till the semi finals in the same competition.
- Vanshaj Mehta and Prakhil Mishra of 5th Semester bagged the BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD at the iJustice CCS Conference held on September 18-19, 2015 on "Law & Liberty", held at Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, Haryana.



Students with Best Research paper Award at iJustice CCS Conference

- Roomani Shah of 9th Semester got selected as one amongst the 20 individuals from all over the world to attend the 8th Annual Liberty camp from September 23-28, 2015 organized by Društvo Svetilnik (Lighthouse Association) from Slovenia in partnership with the Cato Institute from the United States and the Institute of Economic Affairs from the United Kingdom at Slovenia, Europe.
- Tanay Tiwari of 5th Semester stood at 3rd position out of more than 3000 entries to attend the Commonwealth Legal Education Association and European College of Law (ECL)'s Summer School at London from September 24-29, 2015 as his research article was selected as part of competition on Transnational Legal Education-Prospects and Challenges conducted by CLEA-ECL.
- The team of Md. Afeef, Chirag Jain & Prashast Puri (7th Sem), Manvi Damle & Ashutosh Ranjan (5th Sem) represented ILNU and qualified to the quarter final rounds at the British Parliamentary Tournament held at GNLU Debate held during September 18 – 20, 2015. Also,

Mr. Aditya Kavia, Alumni of ILNU and mentor of ILNU Debate Society also secured runners up position.

- Students won Winspiration Model United Nations held at Surat from September 11-13, 2015.
- 1. Sunidhi Setia of V semester won Best delegate award in SOCHUM Committee representing Country of Lebanon.
- 2. Manilla Bishnoi of III Semester won high commendation award in SOCHUM Committee representing Country of Libya.
- 3. Spandan Saxena of Semester V won Special Mention Award in National Security Council holding Portfolio of Defence Minister.
- 4. Prateek Mago of Semester III won Best Delegate award in National Security Council Holding Portfolio of National Security Advisor.
- 5. Vedansh Sharma of Semester V won best delegate award in NATO representing Country of Kosovo.



- 6. Rushali Srivastava of Semester V won Special Mention award in NATO Representing country of France



Students with Winspiration MUN 15 Certificates

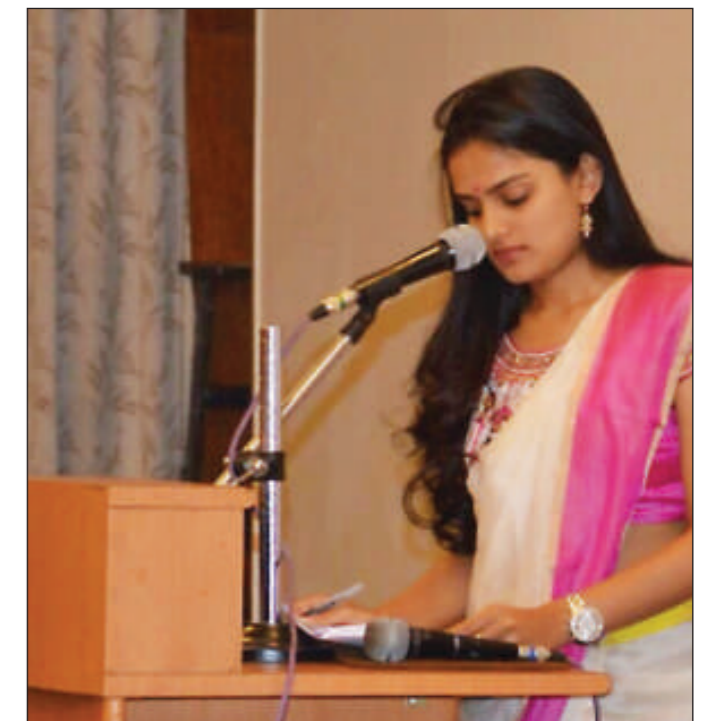
- Palash Bablani (VII sem) earned 3rd position in the Hindi Kavyapathan competition organised on the occasion of 'Hindi Pakhwada' an Inter college event By NIFT Gandhinagar on 14th September, 2015.
- A moment of Pride for Institute of Law, Nirma University, as Para Legal Volunteers Ashish Somani, Bhairavi Jivani



Students Felicitated for Legal Services

and Avnish Oza were felicitated for their services by the District Legal Service Authority, Gandhinagar at the District Court, Gandhinagar.

- Team consisting of Prakhil Mishra (13BAL027), Vanshaj Mehta (13BAL087) and Aniket Desai (12BBL016) has won 'Best Memorial' Award and also broke into quarters of 5th FYLC RANKA MOOT COURT COMPETITION which was held in Jaipur from September 26 -28 2015. The competition took place in the premises of Rajasthan University and 48 teams participated from across the country. The team has been awarded with trophy, certificates and cash prize of Rs. 3000/-
- Mansi Trivedi of VII Semester Participated and won high commendation in the YB MUN, BARODA organized from August 22-23, 2015 wherein she represented Sweden in HRC Committee discussing about the LGBT community and Human Rights. She also participated and got verbal mention in IIT Delhi organized on September 12-13, 2015 wherein she represented Netherlands in HRC Committee with an agenda of Violation of human rights while countering terrorism. She also won Best Delegate Award in the IMT MUN NAGPUR organized on September 25-26, 2015 representing India in UNGC Committee discussing on how to curb future crisis with special reference to 2008 crisis. She was awarded with a prizemoney of Rs. 8500/- for the same.



Mansi Trivedi

Intra Murals for selecting Mooters (July 11 - 12, 2015)

Mooting is an integral part of every law student's life. In pursuance of the same, IL-NU organized its intra-murals on the July 11 - 12, 2015. This year's moot proposition was based on Net-Neutrality which is a matter of debate these days and more than 220 participants participated in this event. The intra murals are organized to select the best speakers and researchers within the Institute, who in future represents institute on various National and International Level.

Intra Murals for Debate (July 15 - 17, 2015)

Institute organized in-house Intramurals for Debate from July 15 - 17, 2015 for its students to select the panelists to further represent the Institute in various Parliamentary Debates across India.

Learners' Moot Court Competition 2015 (September 26-27, 2015)

The Learners' Moot Court Competition was held on September 26th and 27th, 2015.

The learners' moot is conducted to give an opportunity to freshers to be a part of the extremely interesting and exciting world of moot court competitions. It also gives them an idea of how the event is organized and conducted. The final round was judged by our distinguished alumni, an impressive bench of five, who were gracious enough to spare their time and knowledge for the benefit of the first year students. The final winners of this competition were Jay Nene, Sakhi Shah and Siddharth Jain.

Course on "Introduction to German Labour Law" (September 9 -22, 2015)

IL-NU organized a 15 hour lecture series on "Introduction to German Labour Law" in collaboration with Prof. (Dr.) Dietmar Boerner, from HoF University, Germany during September 9 - 22, 2015. The said course was offered to the VII & IX Semester students, who were able to deliberate and discuss various issues and challenges that are being faced in India with respect to the Labour Laws. The lecture series was designed in such a manner that the students got a broader perspective about the comparative study of both the laws.

Fresher Party of Batch 2015

A fresher's party was organized to welcome Batch of 2015-2020 on July 17, 2015. Student Welfare Board of IL-NU helped in organizing this event which was first of its kind. Ms. Rubel Bareja and Mr. Shreshth won the Mr. and Miss Fresher prize.



Freshers Party



Melange 2015 (July 31, 2015):

Students Welfare Board at the Institute organized the cultural event, Melange '15 – the cultural festival on July 31, 2015 for the first year students. The aim was to encourage students to showcase hidden talents and provide them with a required and suitable platform so that they can exhibit different facets of their personality. Students participated and performed in various events like Dance - Solo/Duet/Group, Singing-Solo/Duet/ Instrumental, Mono Acting and Mad Ads and Stand Up Comedy. The winners of Melange 2015 are Group Dance : Sakshi and group, Duet Dance : Akhil and Shreshth, Solo Dance : Madhusmita Patel, Singing : Shubham Jain , Mad Ad – Fardeen and group. Mr. Melange was won by Shubham Jain and Mrs. Melange was won by Madhusmita Patel.



Students perform during Melange 15

"AGON" BY THEATRE CLUB (August 7, 2015)

"AGON'15" a Fresher's Drama competition was organized by PRATIBIMB, the Theatre Club of IL-NU under the auspices of

Students Welfare Board, which took place on August 7, 2015, at the University campus. Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Academic Coordinator of IL-NU graced the occasion with his presence and inaugurated the event. The event was judged by Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Dr. Shreekant Iyengar and Mr. Amit Kashyap. Splendid performances were given by 7 teams through performing various plays. The plays were on the burning issues in today's scenario which included LGBT Marriage, Misleading Advertisements, and Communal Riots etc. The purpose of this event was to provide a platform to the fresher's to showcase their talent. The play named "FAUJI" was adjudged as Best Play and the Play "KASHMAKASH" won the Runner's up prize. Mr. Raghendra Pathak was adjudged as Best Actor, Ms. Sakshi Pawar was adjudged as Best Actress and Mr. Somdev Tiwari was adjudged as Best Mentor. The Faculty Coordinator of the event was Mr. Raunaq Bagade.



Students perform during AGON

Tangerine 2.0 (September 18, 2015)

The music club of the Institute organized the second edition of its flagship event Tangerine 2.0 on September 18, 2015.



Students perform during Tangerine 15

The entire event included energetic and mesmerizing musical performances by the students of IL-NU. Students from 1st year to 5th year were a part of the musical evening. Performances included classical, Semi classical, Solos, duets. A song composed by IL-NU students named 'Hotel Kerala-Fornia' stole the hearts of the audience. The event ended with an energetic performance by the band 'Gangs of Wassepur' which depicted the cultures of our Indian villages.

ODIC 2015 (September 14, 2015)

Odic'15, the first ever initiative at IL-NU to celebrate Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2015 was a huge success in its own way. The cultural committee headed by Dr. Rachana Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, organized various activities related to the expression of Indian Culture. The students were dressed up in traditional attires, Classical performances, recitation of literature in Hindi by faculty members and students were the star moments of the celebration.



Performance from Odic 15

Students Club for Judicial and Civil Services Examination

The Student of IL-NU have formed a student Club for Judicial and Civil Services Examination under the guidance of faculty coordinator Dr. Harmik Vaishnav for providing judicial services coaching classes to the large number of interested existing students. This club has made a research of various Institutes and experts offering expert guidance/coaching for the preparation of such examinations and finally, they have taken the initiative to arrange for coaching for Judicial and Civil Services Examination. More than 131 students enrolled for this 15 week initiative and well known experts are guiding the students from July, 2015 to April 2016.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT

- The students the Corporate Honors group [Division A] and Constitutional Law Group [Division C] of the 7th semester were taken to the field visit for attending Environmental Public hearing which is part of Environment Impact Process in India. It is part of their study under the course of Environmental Law under the topic Environment Impact Assessment. The visits aimed to observe and understand the practical aspects of the public participation process in the decision making of environment protection. The visit were arranged in collaboration with Ahmedabad based NGO Paryavarn Mitra working for the cause. The students visited M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, Ahmedabad on July 9, 2015 and M/s. Dhanlaxmi Bio-chem Pvt. Limited on July 24, 2015. The students interacted with Gujarat Pollution Control Board officers.
- 60 students from Semester III of B.Com.,LL.B. (Hons.) Programme visited different villages of Khedbrahma Taluka from July 23-26, 2015. The visit was the part of their credit course of Legal Awareness and Para-Legal Writing. This initiative was collaborated with NGO Centre for Social Justice and Apnaaghar to sensitize students on implementation of PESA - Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 in tribal areas. They stayed in the remote tribal places of Khedbrahma and took the audit of implementation of PESA.



Students Interacts with Village People

ALUMNI CORNER

Pradyumna Purohit, alumni of the batch of 2010-2015 has won the Upendra Baxi Scholarship, which is a departmental scholarship by Warwick Law School. He has won the scholarship for LL.M. in International Development Law and Human Rights at the University of Warwick. Pradyumna started his preparation in the 8th semester at ILNU.

Alumni Members Aditya Pandya, Jaimin Dave, Shriya Jain, Arjun Doshi and Vijata Mohannan were invited to judge the finals of Learners Moot. They also shared their mooting experiences with first year students



Pradyumna Purohit