



# Newsletter *sui Generis*

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

## RANKINGS

- Institute of Law ranked as 3rd Best Private Law Schools in the country by Career 360 magazine in January 2016
- Institute of Law ranked as 1st Top Law Schools of Eminence in India by Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC), March 2016.

## IL-NU Team wins 30th, 31st & 32nd Bar Council All India Moot Court Competition three times in a row!

The Institute of Law, Nirma University became the first private law school to create history by winning the 30th 31st and 32nd All India Inter University Moot Court Competition. The team comprising Ronith Roy, Vaibhav Kumar & Arpit Singhvi (November 7-9, 2014), team comprising Harshit Choradia, Yash Bagra & Bharat Singh (February 5-7, 2015) and the team of Dhananjay Kashyap, Prabhatkumar Rai and Akshay Dixit (March 5-7, 2016) respectively won the 30th, 31st & 33rd All India Inter University Moot Court Competitions organized by the Bar Council of India three times in a row.



30th BCI Moot Winner:  
Vaibhav Kumar, Arpit Singhvi & Ronith Roy



31st BCI Moot Winner:  
Yash Bagra, Bharat Singh & Harshit Chordia

In the 31<sup>st</sup> BCI Moot Competition, Bharat Singh won the Best Male Advocate Award and the Best Mooter Award. The team also won the Best Memorial for the Semi Finals. In the 32<sup>nd</sup> BCI Moot Competition the Team won The Best Team Award and also The Best Speakers trophy and Best Memorial Prize.



32nd BCI Moot Winner:  
Dhananjay Kashyap,  
Prabhatkumar Rai & Akshay Dixit

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### Conference on 'Justice Education' at Nirma Univ



Institute of Law, Nirma University is hosting 'National Conference on Justice Education-2016' on January 23. The Supreme Court of India has always been known as the 'temple of Justice' so with a objective to analyse the working of the Indian Supreme Court in the last sixty years, the Institute of Law, Nirma University has invited academicians, judges, lawyers, researchers, scholars, students and every other stakeholder for the advancement of this academic initiative.

### Nirma wins Moot Court competition

Three students won the event held in Bengaluru

dina correspondent @mashmetahel

A team of three law students of Nirma University won the 32nd All India Inter-university Moot Court Competition conducted in association with the Bar Council of India at the Presidency University in Bengaluru from March 5 to 7. It was the third consecutive time that the law students of the university won the competition. Over 41 teams from across the country participated in the event.

The team consisting of Prabhat Kumar Rai, Dhananjay Kashyap and Akshay Dixit won the Best Memorial award and the Winning Trophy. While Dhananjay won the best speaker award in semi final round, Akshay won the accolade in the final round. Akshay also won



Students of Nirma's law institute

the overall best advocate award. Rai, who is a fourth year student, is planning to train his juniors for such competitions.

Purvi Pokhariyal, director and dean of Institute of Law, Nirma University, said, "It gives great satisfaction that my students have won the oldest moot court competition for the third time. Such events help students nurture professional skills. They learn key aspects like research, arguments, court manners and logics besides putting forth the arguments."

**E** We had to argue on four different topics: Law of torts, tax, family besides medical negligence and criminal law. The college was very supportive as the library was kept open for us till 12 in the night,"

Prabhat Kumar Rai, winning team member

### @NIRMA

ILNU STUDENTS team comprising of Prabhat Kumar Rai, Dhananjay Kashyap and Akshay Dixit won the 32nd All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition which was conducted in association with the Bar Council of India at the Presidency University in Bengaluru on March 5 to 7. The team trumped 41 other teams from across the country for the award.



- Niyati Rana and Anshika



## Forthcoming Events

1	National Symposium on Role of Legal Education Institutions in Nation Building and Open House Session on Career as law	April 9, 2016
2	21st Nirma University Convocation	April 18, 2016
3	Faculty Refresher Programme	April 21 – May 4, 2016
4	One Day Training Workshop for Judicial Officers on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015	May 1, 2016

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**National Conference on Justice Education (NCJE) 2016**

The Institute organised the National Conference on Justice Education (NCJE) 2016 on “Six Decades of Working of The Supreme Court of India” on January 23-24, 2016. The Conference was inaugurated by Prof. Upendra Baxi, University of Warwick, UK Mr. Pravin H. Parekh, President, Confederation of Indian Bar and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India also graced the occasion. The Keynote speakers of the Conference were Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Ms. Flavia Agnes, Justice C. K. Thakker, Mr. Madhav Godbole and Dr Jagruti Patel. The paper presentations by students and faculty members on various themes were highly appreciated.



Dignitaries on the dais during NCJE



Release of NCJE 16 CD

**Model United Nations 2.0**

The Second Model United Nations Conference was organized at the Institute on January 8 – 10, 2016 where four committees – United Nations Security Council, United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations General Assembly – DISEC and All India Political Parties Meet were constituted. More than 100 students across the country engaged in intense discussions and deliberations on the issues of world concern.



Inaugural function of MUN 2.0

**Scholarship distributed to meritorious students**

IL-NU distributed merit based and merit cum means scholarship to its first year students for the batch 2015 - 2016. 10 students received merit based scholarship and 15 students

received merit cum means scholarship on January 23, 2016 from Prof. Upendra Baxi. Scholarship amount worth Rs. 25 Lakhs distributed among the eligible students.



Students who have received the scholarships with the dignitaries

**National Rounds of Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition**

The Centre for ADR, ILNU, organised the National Rounds of the Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition during January 29-31, 2016. 29 teams from all National Law Schools, Prominent Private Law Schools and Faculty of Laws participated in this Competition. Team from V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Goa emerged as the Winner of this Competition whereas NLSIU, Bangalore was adjudged as Runners-up. The Winning team of this national



**5th National Students' Conference on "International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law"**

The Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies and Human Rights, ILNU, in association with the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) organized the fifth edition of National Students' Conference on “International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law” on February 19, 2016. The Conference witnessed eminent personalities such as Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, Regional Delegation for South Asia, ICRC, Ms. Teena Joseph, Asst. Refugee Status Determination (RSD) Officer, UNHCR, Wg. Cdr. (Dr.) U C Jha (retd.) and Col. P K Gautam (Retd.), Research Fellow, IDSA and they shared their insights on the various issues on the four themes of the conference.

represents India at the International Client Counselling Competition which will be held in this year at Windsor, Ontario in Canada during April 20-27, 2016. Best Client Award went to the 1st year student of ILNU, Mr. Prakhar Shukla. The final rounds and the Valedictory function was graced by Hon'ble Chief Justice (Retd.) of Gujarat High Court, Justice R.A. Mehta, Mr. Tejas Karia, (Partner, Shradul Amarchand, New Delhi) along with Mr. Niranjan Bhatt (Senior Mediator & Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat).



Dignitaries on dias during Inaugural function

**6th ILNU International Moot Court Competition**

The 6th ILNU International Moot Court Competition, 2016 was organized by the Institute from February 12 to 14, 2016. The final rounds were judged by legal luminaries consisting of Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.S. Rathore, Judge (Retd.), High Court of Rajasthan, Prof. N.R.Subramanya, Mr. Murali Neelakantan & Mr. Rishabh Sancheti. Total 23 teams participated in the event. The team comprising Tejaswi Reddy, Surabhi Agarwal and Amrita Pratap of SLS, Pune won the Trophy and the team comprising Mohit Khanna, Sindhura Polepalli and Janak Panicker of GLC, Mumbai declared the Runners up. The Valedictory Function was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.S.Rathore. Cash awards worth Rs.60000/- were distributed among the finalists.



Wg. Cdr. (Dr.) U C Jha (retd.) addressing audience during inaugural function



Judges on dais during 6th IMCC final round

**Symposium on "The Agenda of Inclusive Growth: Locating Social Justice in Different facets of Governance."**

Centre for Social Justice, ILNU, organized one day Symposium on “The Agenda of Inclusive Growth: Locating Social Justice in different Facets of Governance.” on February 20, 2016. Mr. Sukhdev Patel, Representative Civil Society, Mr. Bhushan Oza, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Mr. Tushar M. Dholakia, IAS, Social Defense Department, Gujarat, Mr. Gopinath M. Amin, Chairman Bar Council of Gujarat and Mr. Saurabh Anand, Assistant Professor GNLU were the speakers. The programme was attended by 80 participants across country.

## EVENTS



### National Conference on Sustainable Resource Management

Centre for Environmental Law, ILNU, organized a conference on "Sustainable Resource Management: Problems and Prospects" on March 19, 2016. The conference also provided a platform for all stakeholders to come out with possible solutions related to issues involved in sustainable resource management. Shri S.N.Shelat, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat inaugurated the Conference. Prof. M.K.Ramesh, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Mr.J.D. Kalyani and Mr. Chirag Bhimani, Environment Engineers, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) were the other dignitaries. On this occasion, the online journal website

was launched



### 3rd Intra-Batch Mock Trial Competition

The 3rd Intra-Batch Mock Trial Competition was conducted on January 31, 2016 wherein 4th Semester students participated as prosecution and defense counsels in a criminal case prepared by the Centre for Criminal Law and Justice (CCLJ). The event was judged by the alumni of the college who are into litigation and shared their on-field experiences with students.

## EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



Mr. Murali Neelakantan	"Interface between IPR & Competition Law"	February 13, 2016
Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Partner, Jyoti Sagar Associates, Mumbai	Issues on Corporate Governance	February 13, 2016
Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Researcher	Natural Resource Management, Forest Laws	February 16 - 18, 2016
Mr. Pares Dave, Advocate, Gujarat High Court	Customs & Excise Laws: Practical Perspective	March 5, 2016
Mr. Abhishek Awasthi from Consumer Education and Research Centre	Consumer Protection Law & Practice	March 16, 2016.
Prof. M. K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Climate Negotiations	March 18, 2016



Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik



Prof. M. R. K. Prasad



Mufti Naem

## RESEARCH CENTRES ACTIVITIES

### EXPERT LECTURE SERIES

Speaker	Topic	Date
Mufti Naem, Mufti of Shariat Court, Ahmedabad	"Functioning of Shariat Court"	January 19, 2016
Prof. M.R.K. Prasad and Prof. B.S.Patil, V.M. Salgaocar Law College, Goa	'Negotiation Skills: Theory & Practice'	January 29, 2016
Mr. Sai Deepak, Associate Partner, Sai Krishna and Associates, Delhi	Legislative Drafting	February 5, 2016
Mr. Sai Deepak, Associate Partner, Sai Krishna and Associates, Delhi	"IPR Issues on Geographical Indications and the recent cases"	February 6, 2016
Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Former Judge and Director, United World Law School	"Working of Lok Adalat"	February 10, 2016
Prof. Paul Wragg, School of Law, University of Leeds	"Exemplary damages and adverse costs awards against Corporation breaching privacy laws in the UK"	February 11, 2016
Dr. Anand Kumar Tripathi, Professor, Raksha Shakti University, Ahmedabad	"Difference between Shia and Sunni Law of Inheritance"	February 12, 2016

### Centre for IPR

The Centre organised a half day seminar on 'Patent issues in United States' in collaboration with Klarquist, USA and Intellectual Property Protection Organisation Pvt. Ltd. (IPPO), Ahmedabad on 11th January, 2016. Mr. Gregory Maurer, Partner, Klarquist LLP, USA was the chief guest of the Seminar. Along with Mr. Maurer, Ms. Gopi Trivedi and Ms. Dishita Shah from IPPO were also present. More than 100 students from University participated in this Seminar.



Mr. Gregory Maurer addressing the audience

The IPR Centre released its second issue of newsletter IP Avahan. The newsletter serves as an informative tool for the practitioners of IP law as it covers all the domains of Intellectual property rights from Patents to Copyright and Trademark to Traditional knowledge.

### Center for ADR

#### Mediation Training Workshop



Dignitaries on dais during inaugural function



Centre for ADR, ILNU, organized the Mediation Training Workshop for the students of VIIIth Semester in two phases as a part of ADR Clinical Paper during 19-20 February, 2016 and on 10-11 March, 2016. Master Trainer for the workshop Mr. Niranjana Bhatt, Senior Advocate & Master Trainer of Supreme Court Committee on Mediation & Managing Trustee, AMLEAD conducted this Workshop along with Ms. Sadhana Ramachandran (Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India and Secretary, Delhi High Court Mediation Centre) and Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal (Dean & Director, ILNU).

of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra inaugurated the function. Mr. Jaideep Hardikar, Special Correspondent (Central India), The Telegraph and Mr. PG Ram Rakhiani, IAS Officer (Retd.) were the other dignitaries.



Mr. Jaideep Hardikar addressing the audience

## Centre for Law and Governance

The centre organised the National Colloquium on Agrarian Crisis with special reference to farmer suicide in India on March 6, 2016. Mr. Kishore Tiwari, President VSNSN, Ministry

## Institute Publications

- Centre for ADR: Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution (JADR) January 2016, Volume I, Issue 1, ISSN 2454-9932
- Centre for IPL: Journal of Intellectual Property Laws (IPR) January 2016, Volume I, Issue 1, ISSN 2455-0361
- Centre for IHL: International Humanitarian law: Challenges of Modern-Day Warfare, February, 2016, ISBN:978-81-931218-2-5
- Centre for CLG: Journal for Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, March 2016, Volume I, Issue 1, ISSN 2348-7801
- Centre for CEL: Launched Online Journal of Centre for Environmental Law, March 2016, Volume 1, Issue 1



ADR Journal release



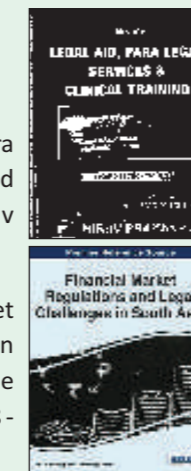
IPR Journal Release

## Papers Published

- Dr. Tarkesh Moliya and Raunaq Bagade: Quest of Supreme Court in Nurturing constitutional Governance in India: A Decadal Anatomization (2005-2015), Journal of Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Volume-II, Issue1, ISSN 2348-7801
- Dr. Pranav Saraswat "Credit Rating: A service to investors with reference to Ahmedabad District" Paripex – Indian Journal of Research. Volume 4, October 2015, ISSN Print 2250-1991
- Dr. N. Bangkim Singh, "Agriculture and climate justice; Trend of farmers suicide and climate justice in light of Government plans and policies for farmers in India" published in The Journal of the Legal Studies. Department of Law, University of Rajasthan. Vol. XLVI, ISSN:2321-8452. December, 2015 pp.107-110
- Dr. Shalini S : An analysis of Social Expenditure and progress of General Education in M.P. has been published in Global Journal of Research Analysis, February 2016.
- Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Case Study presented in Flame Case Conference, titled Business Diversification: A dilemma of Sri Anal Fireworks, Conducted by Flame centre for case development held on 10th & 11th of July 2015 at Pune accepted for publication in ET-Cases.

## Book Published

- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik: "Legal Aid, Para Legal Services & Clinical Training", 2nd Edition, 2016 published by Nirav Prakashan, Ahmedabad
- Mr. Amit Kashyap, "Financial Market Regulations and Legal Challenges in South Asia", Business Science Reference, USA, ISBN : 978-1522500049, March 2016



## Papers Presented

- Dr. Pranav Saraswat presented a case study of Balaji Wafers: International Quality and Local Brand in National Conference on Entrepreneurship, Global Economy and Sustainable Development for Developing Nations titled held on 15th and 16th January 2016 at Ajmer.
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh presented paper on Environmental Governance and the Role of Indian Supreme Court with

special focus on the period from 1988 to 1996 : A critical analysis" in the National Conference on Justice Education organized by IL-NU on January 23 - 24, 2016.

- Dr. Pranav Saraswat presented paper on "Valuation of Central Excise duty in alignment to rulings of the Supreme Court of India" in National Conference on Justice Education 2016 held at IL-NU from January 23-24, 2016.
- Dr. Krishna Mehta & Dr. Vikas Trivedi presented paper on "Being "Supreme" in upholding citizen centric governance" on January 23, 2016 at the National Conference on Justice Education, held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Dr. N. Bangkim Singh and Mr. Anand Shinde presented paper on "A study on contribution of the Supreme Court on women's right to health and healthcare in India in the last three decades "in the National Seminar on Justice Education held on January 23 - 24, 2016 organized by IL-NU on January 23-24, 2016.
- Mr. Jacob George presented paper on "Public Interest in Intellectual Property Law; Supreme Court Discourse in the Post TRIPS Era" on January 24, 2016 at the National Conference on Justice Education held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Dr. Tarkesh Moliya and Ms. Dhanya Mahesh presented paper on "Surrogacy: Rights Endangered and Law in the making : Critical appraisal of legal spectrum regulating Surrogacy contracts" in National Conference on Justice Education held at ILNU on January 23, 2016. This paper was adjudged as 'Best Paper' in the Track 1 of the Conference.
- Ms. Rejitha Nair presented paper on "The Balancing Act : Supreme court and Death Penalty" in National Conference on Justice Education held at ILNU on January 23, 2016.
- Ms. Silky Mukherjee and Mr. Rohit Moonka presented on "Supreme Court and Judicial appointment in India: The Way Forward". This paper was adjudged as 'Best Paper' in the Track 2 of the Conference.
- Dr. Vikas Trivedi presented paper on "Consumer Protection: New Dimensions and the Road Ahead" at National Seminar on Consumer Protection: New Age Challenges", organized by National Law University, Delhi on February 20, 2016
- Ms. Pritha Jha presented a paper on Power of Judicial Review at National Judicial Academy on March 20, 2016.

- Ms. Rejitha Nair presented a paper on "SDG and conservative of natural resources: implications for India" in the National Conference on Sustainable Resource Management organized by Centre for Environmental Law, ILNU on March 19, 2016

## Faculty as Resource Persons

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal: Discussion on Supporting the Justiciability of the Right to Education on February 22-23, 2016 at National University of Educational Planning and Administration at New Delhi.



- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal: Expert talk on Women's Empowerment on Women's Day Workshop organized by ONGC on 8th March, 2016.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal: Expert talk at Workshop "The Role of Legal Education in the achievement of SDG 16" at Ahmedabad Management Association on March 14, 2016
- Dr. Tarkesh Molia: Expert talk on Career Opportunity in Law organized by Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad on January 7, 2016.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik: Expert talk on "Working of Sexual Harassment (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 at Educational Institutions" at a National seminar on Sexual Harassment of Women At Educational Institutes (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) sponsored by National Commission for Women India, organized on January 8, 2016 by Committee Against sexual harassment, Hemchandacharya, North Gujarat University Patan.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik: Expert lecture on the newly enacted "The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015" in a one day workshop organized on January 21, 2016, by Institute of Behavioural Science, Gujarat Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar. The programme

was attended by the members of District Child Protection units, Legal-cum- Probation officers and members from civil society.

- Dr. Krishnapal Malik: Co-chaired the track session of the NCJE organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University during January 23 - 24, 2016.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik: Judged semi-final round of the Louis M. Brown & Forrest S. Mosten, National Client Consultation Competition (National rounds) organized by Centre for ADR in collaboration with Forum of South Asian Clinical Law Teachers during 29-31 January, 2016 at ILNU.
- Dr. Madhur Parikh: Co-chaired the track session of the NCJE organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University during January 23 - 24, 2016
- Ms. Prita Jha: Expert training for Childline activists at Gujarat Vidyapith Social Services Department in January 22, 2016 on the provisions and spirit behind POCSO, Protection of children from sexual offences Act 2012.
- Ms. Prita Jha: Expert talk on the issue of implementation of the Prevention of Atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Tribes Act, 1989 on February 14, 2016 for the Presiding Judges of 33 states at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal.
- Dr. Pranav Saraswat: Chaired a session in National Conference on Entrepreneurship, Global Economy and Sustainable Development for Developing Nations held on January 15-16, 2016 at DAV College Ajmer.
- Mr. Jacob George: Expert talk on "Sabarimalai Issue in Kerala and the Perspective of Men regarding the Taboo of Menstruating Women" at the Samvaad Session on "Menstruating periods and the taboos associated with it" on February 9, 2016 at the Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Dr. Rohit Moonka: Co-chaired the track session of the NCJE organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University during January 23 - 24, 2016.
- Ms. Rejitha Nair: Expert lecture on "Drafting of an effective Arbitration Clause with Case studies" at Workshop on Fundamentals of Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration organized by International and Commercial Arbitration Centre, Vadodara, Gujarat on February 27, 2016



## Faculty @ training

- Ms. Silky Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, attended a two day National workshop on "Research methodology and academic writing" organized by Information and Library Centre (INFLIBNET), Gandhinagar during January 22-23, 2016

## New Faculty @ ILNU

Following faculty members joined the Institute during January-March 2016:

- Ms. Akanksha Jumbe
- Mr. Nishant Kumar
- Ms. Dhanya Mahesh
- Ms. Prita R. Jha
- Ms. Nikita Koradia
- Ms. Anubhuti Dungdung

## CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

### ILNU offered Certificate Course on Public International Law

The Institute, in association with Centre for Continuing Education, NU, conducted the Certificate Course on Public International Law. Designed for giving basic understanding about the subject, this subject would act as a foundation subject of other branches of International Law like International Human Rights Law, Maritime Law, and Law Relating to Outer Space etc. This course aiming to nurture the students who are intending to participate in international moot court competitions. The Course started on 01 February 2016 with participation of 17 students from different semesters.

### Training on Fluent English Communication

Fluent English Communication training was conducted by Institute of Law under CCE in the month of February and March. It was a 40 hour course wherein 30 students from ITNU and ILNU participated. Dr. Harmik Vaishnav of ILNU was the faculty and the course coordinator. The students were trained in advanced grammar, vocabulary building, oral and written communication. The course was applauded by the students and university authorities.



Students of Fluent English Communication with faculty

### Judiciary Preparatory Classes

The preparatory classes for judiciary were organized by ILNU for the students of institute. More than 150 students took training for preparation of judicial exams. The classes started from July 2015 to March 2016 on alternate weekends. The students were trained for 240 hours by faculties from Chandigarh and Delhi.

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### Student's Corner:

- Vatsalya Vishal's paper on "Choice of Law and Choice of Forum Clauses in International Contracts - A Necessary Problem?" published in International Journal for Legal Developments and Allied Issues, Volume 2 Issue 1.
- Panel discussion on "ISIS: Genealogy and Challenges" was initiated by students of semester IV on January 11, 2016 analyzing all the possible aspects of rise of ISIS and the problems with it.

### Moot Court Achievements:

- The Team comprising of **Brihan Madhav, Manvi Damle** and **Sanket Gupta** won the 15<sup>th</sup> Amity National Moot Court Competition 2016 held by the Amity Law School, Delhi on February 26-28, 2016. Brihan also won the **2<sup>nd</sup> Best Advocate** award of the competition.

- The team comprising of **Diksha Pathak, Deepakshi Garg and Dhruv Patel** were declared winners at the 1<sup>st</sup> ICFAI National Moot Court Competition. Diksha Pathak was adjudged as the **Best Mooter** of the competition.
- The team comprising of **Dhruv Grover, Harsha Asnani, Kashika Changulani** participated in the SP Sathe 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial National Moot Court Competition organised by ILS Pune on February 19-21, 2016 and were declared the **Runners Up** of the competition.



Dhruv Grover, Harsha Asnani, Kashika Changulani with certificates

- The team comprising of **Prapti Kedia, Barkha Gupta and Mudit Maheshwari** participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> M. S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition and stood runners up in the competition. 28 teams including NLIU Bhopal, GNLU, RGNUL, NUALS, ILS Pune participated in the competition. Mudit Maheshwari was declared the **Best Student Advocate** of the competition.
- The team comprising of **Shobhit Shukla, Garima Sharma and Angad Ahuja** have been declared and adjudged as runner s up in the 1<sup>st</sup> UILS National Moot court competition. They have also received the award for the best written submission. They won against UPES Dehradun in the quarter-finals and against CNLU in the semi-finals.



Shobhit Shukla, Garima Sharma and Angad Ahuja with certificate

- The team comprising of **Shubham Sharma, Saloni Agarwal and Karan Parihar** participated in the Eight Lokamanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition organized by DES Law College, Pune on February 26-27<sup>th</sup> 2016 and were declared **Runners Up** of the said competition.
- Team comprising of **Aastha, Rubel and Aayesha** participated in the I.M NANAVALI Moot Court Competition organised by L.A Shah Law College, Gujarat Law Society, Ahmedabad on January 16, 2016 and were declared **Finalists** in the said competition. The team also received the **Best Written Submission for the Respondents** award.
- The team consisting of **Spandan Saxena, Arjit Adaval and Uzma Sheikh** were declared semi-finalists in the 14<sup>th</sup> Justa Causa National Law festival's National Moot Court competition organized by Rashtasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur on January 20-23, 2016. **Arjit Adaval** won the **Best Mooter Award** in the same competition.



Spandan Saxena, Arjit Adaval and Uzma Sheikh with trophy

- The team comprising of **Sakhi Shah, Jay Nene and Siddharth Jain** participated in the National Moot Court Competition organised by the D.Y Patil College, Mumbai on January 23-24, 2016 and were declared the semi-finalists in the said competition



- The team consisting of **Yash Tripathi, Varun Pandey and Alok Vajpeyi** were adjudged as the semi finalists in 27<sup>th</sup> Kerala Law Academy National Moot Court Competition on February 11-13, 2016. Yash Tripathi won the **3<sup>rd</sup> Best Speaker** in the competition.



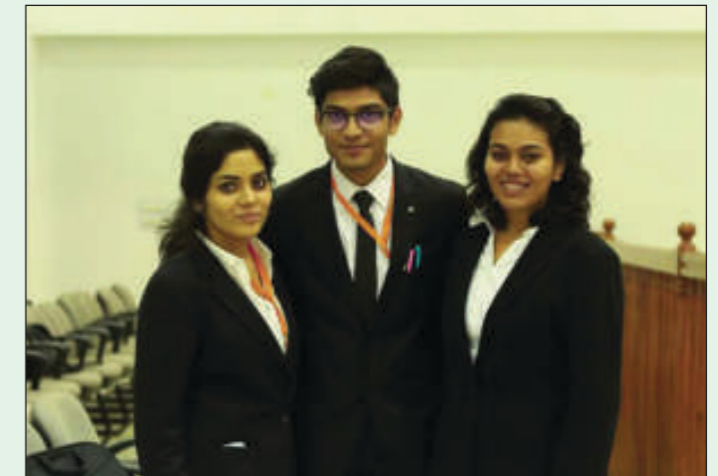
Yash Tripathi, Varun Pandey and Alok Vajpeyi with certificate

- The team consisting of **Lokesh Deshwal, Guneet Banga and Parth Kochatta** participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition at JSS Law College, Mysore on February 12-14, 2016 and were adjudged as the quarterfinalists. **Guneet Banga** was adjudged the **Best Student Advocate** of the competition and **Lokesh Deshwal** was adjudged the **Second Best Student Advocate** for the competition.



Lokesh Deshwal, Guneet Banga and Parth Kochatta with certificate)

- The team consisting of **Ritisha Mukherjee, Sahil Jain and Masumi Nanavaty** were declared the **semi-finalists** in the 8<sup>th</sup> Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2016 organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on February 19-21, 2016.



Ritisha Mukherjee, Sahil Jain and Masumi Nanavaty

- The team comprising of **Shraddha Tripathi, Anjali Upadhyay and Devesh** represented in the 2nd National Moot Court Competition, Surat held on March 11-13, 2016 and were declared **Semi Finalists**.
- The team comprising of **Devashish Pandey, Pranjal Kalantri and Priyanka Sisodia** represented in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Law Court, at Karnataka State Law University, Hubli and were declared **Semi Finalists**. The Competition had 24 teams with college like RGNUL, NLS Trichi, Symbi Pune and Noida, Amity, Christ etc.
- The team comprising of **Rahul Ranjan, Shreyans Ranka and Jitendra Sharda**, represented ILNU in the 1st VITSOL International Law Moot Court Competition and were declared the **Semi Finalists** in the competition. Other teams that were in the tournament included GNLU, RGNUL, RMNLU, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, GLC Mumbai, ILS Pune, Christ University etc This team was ranked No.1 in the 2 Preliminary Rounds and was ranked no. 2 in the Quarter Finals. Shreyans Ranka won the Best Speaker Award. Rahul Ranjan won the **Second Best Speaker Award**. The team won the **Second Best Memorial Award**.
- The team comprising **Aishwarya Chouhan, Vishal Singhal and Ojusvi Sahay** represented in the 6<sup>th</sup> Geeta National Moot Court Competition. The judges called Ojusvi the **Best Mooter** in the room and called the team as the **Best Team**. The team got the **Best Appellants Memorial Award**.

## Paper Presentations:

- Shreyansh Tripathi, Shruti Singh, Kartikeya Sahai, Ankiteshri Tripathi, Rishika Srivastava and Harsh Yadav** from **1st Year** presented paper at the 1st Bar Council of

India Paper presentation in National Colloquium on Legal Education, 2016 held at Mody University of Law and Governance, Rajasthan on February 27 - 28, 2016.



Team with certificates

- **Kushagra Chandel and Nitesh Bhandari**, students of **Second year** have won the best paper award at National Seminar on 'Women Empowerment in India in 21st Century: A Journey Just Begin' organized at Anand Law School, Anand on March 8, 2016
- **Prajoy Dutta**, **Second year student** stood runner up in the essay round of NLIU – Trilegal Summit on Mergers and Acquisitions held up at NLIU Bhopal on 4th - 5th March in association with Trilegal. He was awarded with a certificate as well as cash prize worth ₹ 8000. The title of his paper was "Acquisitions in the E-Commerce Startup Arena in 2015: A Critical Analysis".

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Team from the Institute has performed brilliantly at the Model UN Conference organized by Gujarat National Law University on March 18- 20, 2016. Arun Chauhan won the Best Delegate in NPT Review Conference, Devashish Trivedi won the High Commendation Award in CTC Committee and Mansi Trivedi won the High Commendation Award and Vedansh Sharma won the Hon'ble Mention in UNHRC



Mansi receives certificate

- ILNU students meets IPR Professionals at two IPR Conferences - Silky Mukherjee and Rohit Moonka under the aegis of Centre for IPR along with 32 students of ILNU participated in 9th Annual Intellectual Property Summit organized by Y.J. Trivedi and Co., Ahmedabad and Ahmedabad Management Academy (AMA) during January 9-10, 2016. Silky Mukherjee, Rohit Moonka and Shailja Tripathi along with 10 students of ILNU participated in the International Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

organized by Mark Patent.Org under the aegis of H.K. Acharya & Co., Ahmedabad during February 13-14, 2016.



Faculty and students with IPR professionals

## Sports Meet:

Students actively participated in the Annual Sports meet conducted by the University, performed well in all the events participated and won many awards.

Students also participated in many sports event such as Sports Fest organised by GNLU, Gandhinagar, PDPU Petro Cup organised by PDPU, Gandhinagar and won the trophies.



## Drama Club:

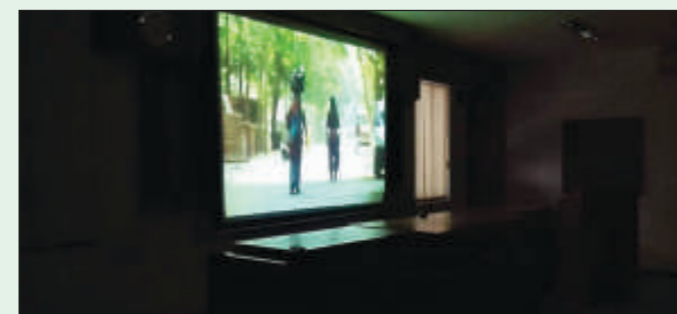


Students performing One Act Play

- ILNU won the second edition of One Act Play competition organized by Nirma University. The team of Eishan Agnihotri, Chinmay Singh Tanwar, Anubhav Shrivastav, Utkarsh Diwaker, Shikhar Mishra, Arpit Kushwaha, Prerit Gupta, Makrand Sharma and Shraddha Sharma performed the play "Ek zarurat aisi bhi" received various accolades and won the best one act play award.
- A nukkad natak named, "Tarah Tarah ki Bhookh" was prepared under the guidance of Creative Support of F.A.I.T.H., which was aimed to spread awareness regarding prevention of food wastage. It was performed at 7 different venues in Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar like Infocity, Gandhinagar, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Eklavya sports Academy, Ahmedabad, Shambhu's Coffee Bar, Vandematram etc. in order to spread awareness and raise funds for the poor and marginalised. Good amount of donation was been raised for the food Fund of F.A.I.T.H. by the volunteers.

## Short Film Making Competition

The Short Film "Pandora's Vodka" was declared as Runner's Up in the National Level Short Film Making Competition- "Creative Cut" organised by ChEhRe- The Dramatics Club of Institute of Management, Nirma University. The Best Director Award was bagged by Siddharth Jain and The Best Story award was bagged by Palash Bablani, Siddharth Jain, Yashasvi Mehta and Shubham Pandey.



Movie Screening during Samvad Session



ILNU students won the Inter-institute cultural festival held at Nirma University

- Chinmay Singh Tanwar, Damini Kayathwal, Damini Dixit, Makrand Sharma, Kanay Pisal and Shubham Saxena won first prize in Skit. Anisha Jhawar won first prize in Poster Competition. Ridvick Doshi and Basant Raj won second prize in Debate, Dhairyaditya Rathore and Aakash Vashistha won second prize in Duet Song and Chinmay Singh Tanwar won second prize in Mono acting.
- On March 19th 2016, the Food Wastage Prevention Awareness Initiative was taken into its Second Phase, volunteers of NSS utilized the Food Fund in hosting a dinner for approximately 250 labors residing around roadsides near by SAL Hospital area under F.A.I.T.H.

## Students Club organized Samvad Sessions

Students Clubs at ILNU organised the following Samvaad sessions during January-March 2016 to sensitize the youth on certain socio-political and economic issues that are not much talked about:

- January 20, 2016: Movie screened on "Farmers Suicide in Maharashtra"
- January 22, 2016: Discussion on Farmers Suicide in Maharashtra
- February 9, 2016- Discussion on Menstrual periods and the taboos associated with it
- March 3, 2016: Discussion on "Right to dissent vis a vis Freedom of speech".



Students discussion during Samvad

## WHATS HAPPENING@LIBRARY

The Learning Resource Centre of ILNU regularly organises talk shows which are conducted by students.

Ms. Bhanushree Jain, 8th Semester student conducted an informal session on the article "Constitution Day after" written by Prof.(Dr.) Upendra Baxi on December 18, 2015 where students discussed about the issue at length

Mr. Himanshu Awasthi, student of 8th Semester spoke on "Disenfranchising the Deprived: In the light of Rajbala v. State of Haryana" on January 18, 2016



Mr. Akhilendra Singh, student of 8th Semester spoke on "Importance of Judicial Education" on February 9, 2016.

An interactive session with Mr. Sumeet Malik, Advocate, Supreme Court and Associate Editor, Supreme Court cases was conducted for the students on the book "Thus Spoke their Lordship" on March 9, 2016.



Mr. Shubham Kejriwal, student of 8th Semester spoke on "Paris Agreement: Implication for India" during the Talk-Show conducted on January 4, 2016 and also initiated the discussion on "Economic Slowdown in China" on February 2, 2016.

### Launching of Library Mobile App:

Library Resource Centre, ILNU launched the inhouse developed Library Mobile App (Android) on 23rd January, 2016 during our National Conference on "Justice Education 2016" with an aim to keeping tune with latest Technology and young minds and to deliver more value to the user community with Library's Services & Resources. Any users can be connected with us by 24/7 on any smart phone (Android) or tablet with a Library-branded Mobile App. The features of this applications are: Access of E-library resources, WebOPAC, Exam Papers(Old Questions papers), Press Clippings etc. from anywhere, anytime. To download the apps from the mobile (Android version): Visit Google Play Store, Search for "ILNU Library" and download the app.



## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

The ILNU Campus Recruitment Cell (CRC) conducted a training session for the final year batch on March 18, 2016. Professor Harismita Trivedi, Senior Associate Professor, Institute of Management, Nirma University conducted the training on the topic 'Employment Readiness Training on Interview skills and Group Discussion'.

### The Placement Report 2015-16

The Placement for the Final Year students (Batch 2011) could done 100% successfully. Out of the 209 students in this batch, 120 students were opted for litigation, 25 students opted for

higher studies and 3 students opted out from registration due to academic scholarship. The remaining 61 students who had registered for the placement was placed in leading companies. The highest package offered to them was Rs.10.5 Lacs, the lowest being Rs.3 Lacs and the average salary offered is Rs.5 Lacs.

Top Corporates like Wadia Gandhi & Co., Troikka Pharmaceuticals, Adani, H. K. Acharya & Co., Gujarat State Finance Cooperation (GSFC), Mincrest, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ltd., Kalupur Bank, Arjun Sheth & Associates Advocates & Solicitors, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, GPL Hathway Pvt. Ltd., Y. J. Trivedi & Co., A R Gupta & Associates visited the campus and recruited the students.

## LEGAL AID CLINIC ACTIVITIES

### Sabarmati Jail Visit

During this quarter our legal aid team has visited Legal Aid Clinic at Sabarmati Jail 9 times and counselled 65 under-trial inmates' on different issues like Narcotic drugs, murder, rape and offence under section 498A and assisted 11 detainees in getting legal advocates through Gujarat State Legal Service Authority.

### Three-day Workshop on Role of Paralegals in enhancing access to justice

Legal Aid Committee, ILNU in association with Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad, organized a three-day Workshop for para legal volunteers on the topic on Role of Paralegals in enhancing access to Justice from 12th March to 14th March, 2016. The workshop was attended by more than 150 participants from across the country mainly grass root level workers in the field of access to justice and human rights. During these days participants were given training on the issues like labour laws, prisoners' rights, law relating to children and women, transparency in governance, etc. The workshop was focused on strengthening the linkages with civil society and give exposure to the students of Human rights course and Paralegal writing to get first-hand accounts of the challenges on ground.

### Legal Awareness Camp

In the month of January the Institute of Law, Nirma University received orders for arranging the legal aid clinics in the villages near Ahmedabad. In the view of fulfilling the orders students have successfully arranged three Legal Aid Clinics continuously for three months.

In the month of January, a legal aid clinic was organized in Dabhoda village of Ahmedabad. On every Wednesday, from 11am – 3pm, the students regularly had visited the village for providing legal advices and required assistance. In the second month, February, another legal aid clinic was organized in Rupal village and in the month of March, third Legal Aid Clinic was again in Dabhoda village. Hence, with the help of Mr. Ashish Somani, In charge, Paralegal Activity, and due to the hardwork of volunteers, Institute had successfully organized the Legal Aid Clinics and adhered with the orders, therefore fulfilling the commitment of providing free legal advice and generating legal awareness among the people, especially in the remote villages of nearby area.

### Legal Aid Camps

The Institute of Law has organized two Legal Aid Camps for generating legal awareness among the villages about their legal rights. The camps were successfully organized in the Khoraj and Shertha villages for generating awareness on the topics of Right to Education and Right to Information.

The committee also organised 8 legal awareness camps in rural areas of district Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, by which around 600 people were benefitted.



Legal Awareness Programme at Sabarmati Jail



Legal Awareness Programme in Rural Areas