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Panel Discussion on “Pluralism and Human Rights: Dilemmas and Difficulties:

ILNU organized a Panel Discussion on December 23, 2016 at the Institute. The topic of the panel discussion was “Pluralism and Human Rights in India: Dilemmas and Difficulties”.

The key discussants for the Panel Discussion were Lord Prof. Bhikhu Parekh, Emeritus Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Westminster and Emeritus Professor, University of Hull, Prof. Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick, UK and Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Professor, University of Delhi, New Delhi. In this panel discussion, the panelists discussed different concepts and ideologies on the concept of human rights which are viewed from multiple angles and accessed from multiple axis.



Dignitaries on the dais during the Panel Discussion



Lord Prof. Bhikhu Parekh addressing the audience



Prof. Neera Chandhoke addressing the audience



Prof. Upendra Baxi addressing the audience

Celebration of Constitution Day

IL-NU celebrated the Constitution Day on November 26, 2016 where the audio-video screening of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's speech given in Parliament in December 1946 was done. All the faculty and staff members of the Institute took pledge to abide Fundamental Duties as mentioned in Part IV A, Article 51 A of the Constitution of India. One of the episode of “Samvidhaan” on making of the Constitution of India was also screened. Dr. Alka Mahajan, Director, Institute of Technology, Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director, Institute of Law and Mr. Hasmukh Patel, Coordinator, Student Welfare Board graced the occasion.



Faculty and staff members take pledge to abide Fundamental Duties during the celebration



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EVENTS

SEMINAR / WORKSHOP

Workshop on Law and Justice in Globalizing World

The workshop on “Law and Justice in Globalizing World” was organized for LL.M. Students on October 17-18, 2016. Shri Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, WB National University of Juridical Sciences gave an insight on various contemporary issues.



Shri Manoj Kumar Sinha addressing the students

Certificate course on “Law Appreciation” for Paralegals

The Institute of Law, Nirma University and Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad organised a certificate course on Law Appreciation for paralegals on December 17 – 19, 2016 at the Institute’s campus. More than 50 paralegal volunteers and other NGO volunteers working in Gujarat and nearby areas went through the training to utilise law as a tool in their everyday work and thereby enhancing the outcome of their efforts in their respective field areas.



Participants at the paralegal training

Seminar on “Judicial Performance & Access to Justice”

The Centre for Social Justice, ILNU organised a seminar on ‘Judicial Performance and Access to Justice’ on December 28, 2016. Mr. Harish Narasappa, Partner, Samvad and Co-founder, Daksh Foundation conducted the workshop.



Mr. Harish Narasappa interacting with the students at the workshop



Training Workshop for student researchers

Centre for Law and Governance, ILNU, conducted a training workshop on Judicial Activism and Identity based Violence: Trends and Challenges for student researchers of Minor Research Project on December 24, 2016. About 20 students benefited from the workshop. The workshop was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Research Head and Mr. Nadim Khan, Assistant Professor.

Course on American Legal System

As part of Institute Elective Course, the Institute conducted a Course on American Legal System for the Students of Semester VIII (Batch 2013) at the Institute from 19th to 27th December 2016. Dr. Stephen Barnes, Assistant Dean, Graduate and International Programmes, Penn State Law, Pennsylvania State University, USA conducted the Institute Course. More than 90 students opted this elective course. Along with Dr. Stephen, his Research Assistant, Mr. John Malchow and Ms. Rituja Mohanty, Penn State Law Director of India Programmes was also associated and coordinated for this course.



Participating students with Dr. Stephen Barnes along with his associates, Mr. John Malchow and Ms. Rituja Mohanty and Director, ILNU



Mr. Stephen Barnes interacting with the students

EXPERT LECTURE

Name of the Expert	Topic	Date
Shri Shalin Mehta Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Drafting Writs and Appeals	October 1, 2016
Mr. Tej Shah Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Professional Training Course (Litigation and Advocacy)	October 10, 2016
Mr. Kunal Sharma Senior Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. , Ahmedabad	Professional Training Course (Corporate Professional Training)	December 10, 2016
Ms. Nupur Sinha	Professional Training Course (NGO)	December 17, 2016
Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. Ahmedabad	Professional Training Course (Corporate Professional Training)	December 24, 2016
Shri Shalin Mehta Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Appellate Litigation	December 31, 2016
Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty Marketing Communication Advisor, Ahmedabad	Creative Writing	December 31, 2016



Mr. Shalin Mehta



Shri Kunal Sharma

BEYOND CURRICULUM

NSS Activity

NSS volunteers did a field visit to the adopted Jamiyatpura village in Gandhinagar on October 1-2, 2016 where the NSS volunteers conducted survey of 260+ houses of Jamiyatpura village and oriented the students of the middle school and village residents about Swacchh Bharat Scheme and benefits and needs of Cleanliness.



NSS volunteers at a field visit to the adopted Jamiyatpura village in Gandhinagar



NSS volunteers orienting the students of the middle school about Swacchh Bharat Scheme and benefits and needs of Cleanliness

Clothing Drive for poor

Literary Committee ILNU and students collected old clothes and winter wear and distributed to the slum area of Gota, Khodiyar Roadside of Thaltej Chokdi and various places at SG Highway on 24th December 2016



Students distributing the clothes at the slum area in the nearby village



Students participants for the distribution in the Clothing Drive for Poor

IQAC Cell Activities

IQAC-ILNU arranged the **Quality Enhancement Forums** to enhance the knowledge and skills of faculty members on November 30, 2016.

No.	Name of Faculty Expert	Session Title
1	Prof. Dr. Varsha Ganguly	Exploring possibilities of statistical methods for analysis of quantified data
2	Mr. Nadim Khan	Interpretation of Quantifiable Data
3	Mr. Amit Bhaskar	Meeting Decorum
4	Dr. Atul Bhatt	Enhance your Research with SCOPUS
5	Dr. Atul Bhatt	ILNU Library in Digital Age



Faculty as Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered an expert talk on “Awareness of Legal Rights of Working Women” in one day workshop “Leadership Qualities and Women Professionals” organized by WIE Affinity Group – Gujarat Section, ISTE Faculty Chapter and Gender Sensitization Group, Institute of Technology, Nirma University on October 4, 2016.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to participate in a Liberty Fund Conference entitled “Liberty, Democracy and Public Choice” held from November 3 - 6, 2016 at Goa.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered an expert lecture on “Fundamental Du-ties” the occasion of Constitution Day at School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar on November, 22, 2016
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Chief Guest and deliver a talk on Global Perspectives on Higher Education in 2nd International Conference organized by Swami Sahajanand Group of Colleges, Bhavnagar on 25th December, 2016.
- Dr. Varsha Ganguly delivered an expert talk on “Role and Use of Statistical Data for writing and improving quality of research papers” in two day training programme Honing Research Publication Skills organized by ADR Cell, NU on October 8, 2016.
- Dr. Varsha Ganguly was invited as an expert on land issues for Urban Policy Dialogue on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at IIHS, Bangalore on November 10-11, 2016.
- Dr. Krishnapal Malik delivered a talk on “Importance of Juvenile Justice Act and POSCO Act, 2012” for the various NGO personnel organized by District Child Protection Unit, Ahmedabad held at Gujarat Vidyapith on December 1, 2016.
- Dr. Varsha Ganguly was invited to deliver an expert talk for the resource book “Dastavej Sangrah” on December 10-12, 2016.
- Dr. Varsha Ganguly was invited for lead discussions on Research Handbook on Law, Environment and Poverty” in International Consultation workshop organized by SOAS, University of London and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi on December 16-17, 2016.
- Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap invited as a reviewer for International Journal of Human Resources Development and Management published by Inderscience Publishers, USA.
- Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap was invited as a resource Person for Drafting Moot Problems on Cyber Law & e-governance for One week training program on "E-Governance (Opportunities and Challenges)" organized by Gujarat National law University, Gandhinagar for AIS officers and Officers working under the Central Staffing Scheme in Govt. of India during December 12 - 16, 2016
- Ms. Rejitha Nair had attended certificate course on "Tackling Poverty and Inequality: Comparing Brazil, India, China and South Africa since 2000", organised under Global Initiative of academic Network (GIAN), MHRD by Savitri Bai Phule Pune University from 5th dec - 10th Dec 2016. It was a one credit course offered by renowned Political Scientist Prof James Manor and Ms.Rejitha Nair passed the Course with "A" grade.

Paper Presentations

- Mr. Jacob George, Assistant Professor presented paper on "Imagining Data Exclusivity Protection for Medicines derived from Traditional Knowledge" at the Second International Seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights at NUALS, Kochi on October 23, 2016
- Ms. Anubhuti Dungdung and Ms. Nikita Koradia, Assistant Professor(s) jointly presented a paper on “Food security through the lenses of law” in the International Conference on “Food, Water, Energy Nexus in arena of Climate Change”, Anand Agricultural University, Anand from October 14 – 16, 2016.
- Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap presented a paper on “Challenges to Legal Education in India & way forward" at National Seminar on Quality Higher Education: a Runway to India's Super Power Status organised by Amity B.Ed. College, Bharuch and Waymade College of education, Vallabh Vidyanagar on December, 18, 2016.
- Dr. Vikas Trivedi presented a paper on “Supreme Court Judgement in Rajbala's case: Huge Blow to Grass Root Democracy” at UGC Sponsored Two day National Seminar held at University School of Law, Gujarat University on October 22-23, 2016.

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Faculty Participation

- Mr. Jehirul Islam attended 'Faculty Orientation Programme' from 19th December, 2016 to 31st December, 2016 organised by ADR cell Nirma University.
- Dr. Krishna Mehta, Assistant Professor participated in two day training programme "Honing Research Publication Skills" organized by Academic Development and Research (ADR) Cell, Nirma University on October 7-8, 2016.
- Dr. Rohit Moonka, Assistant Professor participated in the Two-Day International Conference on Celebrating UNCITRAL's 50 Years 2016 organized by UNCITRAL hosted by UNCC, India at New Delhi during November 28-29, 2016.
- Dr. Pranav Saraswat, Assistant Professor and as a Member of Legal Committee, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry visited the Adani Dahej Industrial Port on October 15, 2016 along with other



Dr. Pranav Saraswat at his visit to Adani Dahej Industrial Port

Welcome to ILNU

Following faculty members joined at the Institute during October - December, 2016.

1. Ms. Srishti Vaishnav,
2. Mr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash

STUDENT CORNER

Moot Achievements

- Team of Shubhendra Chakra, Saloni Devpura and Pragati Dwivedi stood as semi finalist among 32 teams at 10th BR Sawhney Moot Court Competition, NALSAR, Hyderabad held during September 30, 2016 – October 2, 2016.
- Team of Ridhvick Dosi, Siddharth Chechani and Akash Deep Gupta is declared in Top 5 at the Second Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition which was held in Lloyd Law College, Delhi on December 3 – 4, 2016.

Paper Publications

- Siddharth Singh, "Investigation provisions under Labour Laws with regard to Companies" published in Social Science Research Network (SSRN), May 2016.
- Neha Vijayvargi, "Indian Stock Markets and Financial Volatility" in the Inter-national Journal of Socio-Legal Research (IJSRLR), Volume 3, Issue 1, (ISSN-2393-8250)

MUN Achievements

- Five students represented ILNU and won the "Best Institution" trophy at the HLCC Model United Nations 2016, held at H L College of Commerce on October 8-9, 2016. The individual achievements of the team are :
 - Mani Shankar, 3rd year student won the Best Delegate Award where he represented Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in Loksabha

- Harsh Manohar, Prakhul Khera, Ishan Pandey, 1st year students received the High Commendation Award.
- Somdev Tiwari of 3rd year student received the Special Mention Award.
- Vedansh Sharma, 4th year student served as Chairperson of the United Nations Development Programme and Prateek Mago, 3rd year student served as Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) in the NATO – CSTO Joint Talks.

ILNU STUDENTS TOP RANKED IN JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMS.

Five ILNU students achieved top ranks in the examination Rajasthan Judicial Service Examination results. Students namely, Citrakshi Singh(Second Rank), Vaibhav Soni(Seventh Rank), Shaili Parwal(Seventeenth Rank), Vikas Jain(Thirty First Rank) and Nidhi Beniwal (Forty Eighth) were picked up in the judicial sector.

Other Achievements

- Kartik Agarwal, 8th Semester student has been appointed as Vice President of Students' Division International Council of Jurists
- Dhruv Grover, 10th Semester student has been adjudicated at 6th rank in the Legal Apprentice Challenge, 2016 organized by Careers 360 and Anand & Anand.

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- Ms. Alakananda Devi Duggirala, 10th Semester student participated in "Road to Rights International Summit and Peace Expo" organized at Colombo, Sri Lanka from December 8 – 11, 2016 where the objective of the conference was to raise awareness about rights and responsibilities and build the capacity of Local and International youth Delegates to use various channels of communication to bring positive changes in communities and mobilize the Sustainable Development Goals.



Ms. Alakananda Devi Duggirala at the summit

Student Activities

The Music Club of IL-NU organized the flagship event "Tangerine 3.0" where the students showcased their singing abilities and also performed with their musical instruments on October 10, 2016.

Samvaad session

The Samvaad session on "Female Foeticide" was followed by movie screening "Matrubhoomi" on December 20th, 2016.



Students performs during the musical event 'Tangerine'

Alumni Corner

The Delhi Chapter of ILNU Alumni Association organized an Alumni Meet with Director Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal. More than 40 alumni of IL-NU working in Delhi met on December 5, 2016 where they shared their work experiences and also cherished the college memories.

Mr. Pradyumna Purohit, ILNU alumni addressed the students as part of alumni reflection series on December 12, 2016.



Mr. Pradyumna Purohit, ILNU alumni addressing the students

IDEA Lab Discussion - Road Map to Legal Incubation

- Mr. Manasvi Thapar, ILNU alumni and CEO, Candour Legal on December 27, 2016, interacted with students regarding the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in legal profession. He shared his journey as how ILNU shaped his future in terms of discipline and vision.



Mr. Manasvi Thapar addressing the audience



Library Resource Centre Activities

Name of the Programme and name of speaker	Date
Talk show on “The Paradox of Indian Sport” by Tanay Tiwari, 7th Semester student	October 10, 2016
Book Display on “Father of the Nation - Mahatma Gandhi”	October 15, 2016

ILNU IN NEWS



નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીના લો ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટની પરિચર્યામાં ડૉર્સ િતીબુ પારેખનું વક્તવ્ય
‘માનવ અધિકારોના હાર્દમાં માનવ સન્માન અને વૈશ્વિક બોધ પણ નિહિત હોવા જોઈએ’

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીના લો ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટમાં ડૉર્સ િતીબુ પારેખનું વક્તવ્ય આજ રોજ યોજાયેલું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે ડૉર્સ પારેખે માનવ અધિકારો અને માનવ સન્માન વિશે વ્યાખ્યાન આપ્યું હતું. તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, માનવ અધિકારો એ માનવ સન્માનનો અનિવાર્ય ભાગ છે અને તેને જાળવવું જોઈએ. તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, માનવ અધિકારો એ માનવ સન્માનનો અનિવાર્ય ભાગ છે અને તેને જાળવવું જોઈએ. તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, માનવ અધિકારો એ માનવ સન્માનનો અનિવાર્ય ભાગ છે અને તેને જાળવવું જોઈએ.

Forthcoming Events

Events	Date
1 Talk and Discourse on Death Penalty in India (Centre for Law and Justice)	January 5, 2017
2 Annual Public Lecture	January 7, 2017
3 Scintilla' 17 by SWB(Cultural)	January 18, 2017
4 Photography Workshop-I by Photography Club	January 20, 2017
5 Professional Training programme for Final Year and 4th Year students	January 20, 2017
6 Nukkad Natak competition by Theatre Club	January 20, 2017
7 Model United Nations, MUN 2017	January 27-29, 2017
8 Distinguished Lecture (Dr. Ilias Trispiotis, School of Law, University of Leeds)	February 8, 2017
9 VIBES (Annual Cultural Festival) 2017	February 3-5, 2017
10 National Moot Court Competition	February 10-12, 2017
11 Mediation Workshop (Phase I)	February 17-18, 2017
12 Sixth International and Tenth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology (ISV), 2017	February 23-25, 2017
13 Mediation Workshop (Phase II)	March 3-4, 2017
14 Sixth National Students' Conference on IHL and Refugee Law	March 16, 2017

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