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Events

The Sixth International and Tenth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology

The Institute of Law organised The Sixth International and Tenth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology from February 23-25, 2017. The theme of the conference was Ensuring Victim's Participation in the Criminal Justice System. The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris, Former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Sri Lanka. Prof. G.S. Bajpai, Chariman, Indian Society of Victimology and Registrar, National Law University, New Delhi, Prof. Xin Ren, California State University, USA, Prof. Heru Susetyo, University of Indonesia, Prof. Gerd Kirchhoff, Professor of Victimology and Criminology, OP Jindal Global University were the keynote speakers for this three day conference.

The valedictory session of the Conference was conducted on February 25, 2017. Dr. John P.J. Dussich, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Criminology, California State University, Fresno USA was the Chief Guest of the function. Shri K.T.S. Tulsi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India graced the occasion.

The conference was coordinated by Dr. K. P. Malik, Associate Professor of the Institute of Law.



Dignitaries on dais



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris addressing the audience at the Inaugural function



Valedictory session -victimology

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EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

Ninth Annual Public Lecture

The ninth Public Lecture in the sequence to the Annual Public Lecture Series was conducted by the Institute on January 7, 2017. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. S. Muralidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court delivered the Public Lecture on the topic on Access to Justice: Distant Reality.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. S. Muralidhar addressing the audience

7th ILNU National Moot Court Competition

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized its flagship event, the 7th ILNU National Moot Court Competition, 2017 in association with the Chambers of Shri K.T.S Tulsi from February 10-12, 2017. Forty-seven law colleges across the country participated in this competition. The team of NLIU Bhopal became the winners of this competition and team of NLU Kochi was bagged the Runners up trophy



Dignitaries on dais during the final round



Winning Team with the trophy

WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Forest Law

A workshop on Environment and Forest Law was organized at the Institute on February 16-17, 2017. Ms. Arpitha Kodiveri, Senior Research Associate, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore and Mr. Geetanjoy Sahu, Researcher, Centre for Science Technology and Society, School of Habitat jointly conducted the workshop for the students of Semester X.



Dr. Geetanjoy Sahu at the workshop on forest law



Workshop on Legislative Drafting

A workshop on Legislative Drafting was organized on February 22, 2017 at the Institute. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Mukulita Vijaywargia, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India for the Semester VI and X students. Dr. Vijaywargia talked on Principle, Procedure and Practice & Constitutional Provisions and Constitutionality of Statues and interacted with the students.

Workshop on The New Subatterns in Contemporary India

The Institute of Law conducted a two day workshop on Forest Law and The New Subatterns in Contemporary India from February 28th to March 1,2 017. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Researcher and Prof. Vidyut Joshi, Former Vice Chancellor, Bhavnagar University. Students of Semester VI benefited from the workshop.



Dr. Usha Ramanathan at the Workshop

Patent Drafting Workshop

A Patent Drafting Workshop for the 4th and the 5th year IPR Hons students was conducted on March 4, 2017 in which Ms. Neelam Gadani, Patent Attorney, H.K.Acharya and Co. interacted with students. Ms. Suffiyah Sulaiman, IP Counsel, Mylan Laboratories conducted a whole day patent drafting workshop and explained the nuances of the specification drafting on March 18, 2017.



Ms. Suffiyah Sulaiman at the patent drafting workshop

Mediation Training Workshop

The workshop on Mediation Training Workshop was conducted for the students of Semester VIII as a part of ADR Clinical Paper. The workshop was conducted in two phases from February 17 – 18 and March 3 -4, 2017. Mr. Niranjan Bhatt, Senior Advocate and Managing Trustee, AMLEAD conducted this workshop along with Ms. Veena Ralli, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Additional Organizing Secretary, Delhi High Court Mediation Centre.

The emphasis of the workshop was on practical exercises by way of role play, simulation exercises wherein students took up practical problems and acted as mediators, clients and advocates to resolve disputes related to various areas.



The Mediation training experts with the participants

EVENTS

Workshop on Competition Law

A workshop on Competition Law was organized on March 14, 2017 for the students of Semester X. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Anurag Goel IAS (Retd.), Founder Shaping Tomorrow, Former Secretary Ministry of Corporate Affairs & Former Member of CCI. Mr. Goel talked about the letter and spirit of Competition Law, its objectives, Enforcement, Potential.

Workshop on IPolicy

Institute of Law along with Centre for Civil Society organized a three day workshop on ipolicy from 17-19, March, 2017, for the students of semester X who had opted for "Plan and Public Policy" course. The workshop was conducted by the experts, Mr. Prashant Narang, Mr. Sadaf Hussain and Mr. Parth Shah form the Centre for Civil Society. This was a rigorous and interactive course wherein students participated in comprehending the nuances of policy making, analyzing relevant policy and suggesting ways to improve is implementation.



I Policy workshop

RESEARCH CENTRES ACTIVITIES

6th ILNU National Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law

Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies and Human Rights, ILNU in association with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) organized the fifth edition of its annual flagship event – ILNU National Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law on March 16, 2017. The Conference was graced by Mr. Narinder Singh, Former Chairperson, International Law Commission, United Nations, Dr. Sunod M. Jacob, Regional Delegation for South Asia, ICRC, Ms. Teena Joseph, Asst. Refugee Status Determination (RSD) Officer, UNHCR, Dr. Anuradha M. Chenoy, Professor, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU who also shared their insights on the various issues at various sessions during the conference



Dignitaries on dias during IHL Conference

Round Table Discussion on the Future of Intellectual Property Clinics in India

The Centre for IPR, Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted a Round Table Conference on February 10, 2017 to discuss the role and functions of Intellectual Property Clinic in advancing awareness to the community and to ensure participation of communities, students, professors and policy makers in decision making. Prof. Shamnad Basheer, Honorary IP Research Chair Professor, ILNU, Mr. Jatin Trivedi, Partner Y.J. Trivedi and Co., Ahmedabad and Ms. Neelam Gadani, Patent Attorney, H.K. Acharya Co., Ahmedabad were the keynote speakers of the workshop.



IP Clinic Round table discussion

Workshop on Patent Litigation

A three day workshop on 'Patent Litigation' was organized as a part of the paper of 'IP Litigation' for the IPR Honours students



of Semester X. Mr. Sandeep Rathod, Assistant General Counsel (VP) / Head Litigation and IP Policy (India & Emerging markets) at Mylan Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad conducted this workshop. This workshop was conducted under the aegis of Centre for IPR, Institute of Law, held on 26-28 January 26 – 28, 2017.



Mr. Sandeep Rathod at the Patent litigation workshop

Talk on Death Penalty India Report 2016

The Centre for Criminal Law & Justice organized a talk on Death Penalty India Report 2016 on January 5, 2017. Miss Lubhyathi Rangarajan and Adv. Himanshu Agarwal, Research Associates of the Centre on Death Penalty, National Law University Delhi (NLUD) talked on the topic and interacted with the students.

Idea Lab – An Initiative by ILNU

Idea Lab competition is all about encouraging innovative ideas in the field of law. The competition aims to promote the spirit of entrepreneurship among students. It intends to ignite the process of ideation to start legal ventures and penning down the 'how' of it. The forum aims to spread awareness about the prospects and hurdles to start up a venture, source of funds, and realistic ways of market research, marketing skill, projections of finances and risks and exit mechanisms. The



Mr. Manasvi Thapar addressing the students during IDEA Lab workshop

competition provides participants the platform for nurturing the unique blue prints into successful legal ventures. 37 Ideas were shortlisted for presentation in the Idea Lab Competition held on 9th March 2017. The following dignitaries judged the competition and gave their valuable feedback:

Mr. Harshal Shah - Co-founder, Awarathon.com

Mr. Manasvi Thapar - Founder Candour Legal

Mr. Vikas Agarwal - Co-founder & CTO MD-India Innovify.com

Courses on Foreign Legal System

As part of institute elective courses, the Institute conducted two elective courses on Foreign Legal System – Course on European Legal System and Course on Chinese Legal System. Prof. Peter Shaefer from HoF University, Germany taught the students the course on European Legal System and Prof. Dunja Stadtmann from HoF University taught the course on Chinese Legal System.



Prof. Peter and Prof. Dunja with the Director and the faculty members



Prof. Peter and Prof. Dunja with the students

DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS

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Name of Expert/Guest	Topic	Date of Event
Prof. Dinesh Patel Professor, HOF University, Germany	Intercultural Management	2-Jan-2017
Mr. Murali Neelakantan Former Global General Counsel, Cipla, Mumbai	Interplay between Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights in the Indian Healthcare Sector	16-Jan-2017
Prof (Dr.) Poonam Saxena Vice Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur	Inheritance under Hindu and Muslim Law	20-Jan-2017
Dr. Ilias Trispiotis, School of Law, University of Leeds, UK	Religious Pluralism in the European Public Sphere: Fraternity, Civility and the Wearing of Religious Symbols in Public	8-Feb-2017
Philip J. McConaughay Dean and Professor, School of Transnational Law, Peking University, China	China's Impact on the Western Legal Tradition: A Preview from the Pearl River Delta	9-Feb-2017
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris Former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Srilanka	Sharing experiences of Srilankan Judiciary	18-Feb-2017
Niels B. Schaumann President, California Western School of Law, USA	Studying in the U.S. - California Western School of Law	21-Mar-2017



Prof. Dinesh Patel



Prof. Poonam Saxena



Mr. Murali Neelakantan



Prof. Philip J. McConaughay



Dr. Ilias Trispiotis



Mr. Niels B. Schaumann

EXPERT LECTURE



Name of Expert/Guest	Topic	Date of Event
Mr. Kunal Sharma, Senior Advocate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.	Corporate Professional Training	10-Dec-2016
Mr. Tej D. Shah Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Litigation Advocacy	10-Dec-2016
Mr. Shalin Mehta Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Litigation Advocacy	24-Dec-2016
Ms. Manisha Patel Paryavaran Mitra	Analysis of EIA Report - Environment	29-Dec-2016
Mr. Rajesh Kapoor Managing Trustee, Cohesion Foundation Trust	Gender Dimensions of the Organisational Activities, Networking at State and National Level on the issues of land and agriculture	21-Jan-2017
Shri A.B. Gor IAS Chief Executive Authority, AUDA	Town Planning and Urban Development Act: AUDA's experiences'	2-Feb-2017
Shri N. D. Bhatt Retd. Government Officer	Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Acts with reference to Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch Provinces	14-Feb-2017
Shri Pradip Shah, IAS (Retd.)	Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879 with reference to codification for records of rights	16-Feb-2017
Mr. Anil Kumar Naswa Vice President- Legal at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City	Intricacies of Marine Insurance	18-Mar-2017



Pradip Shah, IAS



Mr. Rajesh Kapoor

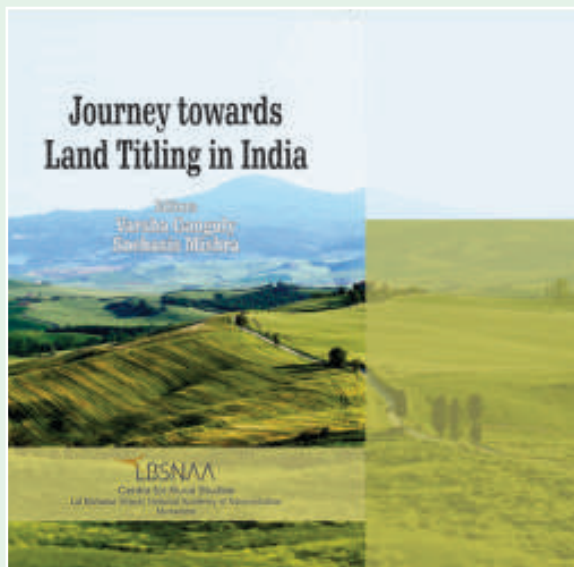


Mr. Shalin Mehta



Book Publications

Dr. Varsha Ganguly published a book titled "Journey towards land titling in India" (ISBN:978-81-7541-000-0)



Research Paper/Article Publications

Dr. Rohit Moonka and Dr. Silky Mukherjee: Article titled "Impact of the Recent Reforms on the Indian Arbitration Law", published in the BRICS Law Journal, Tyumen State University, Russia [citation: Moonka R., Mukherjee S. IMPACT OF THE RECENT REFORMS ON INDIAN ARBITRATION LAW. BRICS Law Journal. 2017; 4(1):58-71]

Mr. Jacob George: Paper titled "Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes at the WTO: Recent Trends and Challenges", published in NUALS Law Journal, Volume IX, pp. 31-55 (ISSN 2319-8273)

Participation /Paper presentation in Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop

- Dr. Rohit Moonka was invited as a speaker and presented his work in the Second Works-in-Progress Conference "IP Scholars Asia" 2017 organised by The Applied Research Centre for Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia, School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore in collaboration with World Trade Organisation (WTO) during February 23-24, 2017 at Singapore. He presented the paper titled "Plant Varieties Protection vis-à-vis Farmers right: Need to balance the conflicting interest of developing and developed countries"
- Dr. Silky Mukherjee participated in the 1st Asia-Pacific workshop on Empirical Methods in Innovation, Intellectual

Property and Competition Law held at National Law University, Delhi from 9th-11th March, 2017.

- Dr. Krishna Bipin Mehta participated in the tenth Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2017 Towards an Intellectual Era organized by Y J Trivedi - AMA Academy for Intellectual Property Rights on January 7, 2017 at Ahmedabad Management Association along with the students of IPR
- Dr. Krishna Bipin Mehta presented a paper on "Protecting "I" of the victim : a way forward to overcome abuse" in the 6th International and 10th Biennial Conference of The Indian Society of Victimology and Institute of Law, Nirma University held on February 23- 25, 2017.
- Dr. Rohit Moonka and Dr. Silky Mukherjee presented a paper on "ADR mechanisms in Criminal Justice System in India: Problems and Prospects" in the 6th International and 10th Biennial Conference of The Indian Society of Victimology and Institute of Law, Nirma University held on February 23- 25, 2017.
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh presented a paper on 'Applicability of Victim Compensation Law under Section 357 A of the CrPC,1973 to the Victims of Environmental Crimes: A study' in the 6th International and 10th Biennial Conference of The Indian Society of Victimology and Institute of Law, Nirma University held on February 23- 25, 2017.
- Ms. Bhumika Nanda presented a paper on "Victims and International Criminal Court - Need for a Gendered Approach" in the 6th International and 10th Biennial Conference of The Indian Society of Victimology and Institute of Law, Nirma University held on February 23- 25, 2017.

Faculty as Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Resource Person in one Day Basic Training Programme organized by Department of Life Sciences Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji, Bhavnagar University on 6th January, 2017.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as an expert in the Faculty Development Program organized by NMIMS, School of Law, Mumbai to conduct the session on 13-14 February, 2017. Prof. Pokhariyal delivered the lecture on the Outcome based learning approaches/process for mapping outcomes, Assessment and evaluation of Student learning and Assessment of pedagogical tools in legal and non-legal education sessions.

FACULTY CORNER / CONSULTANCY



- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to deliver keynote speech in two day International Conference on Cyber Criminology organized by Centre of Excellence in Digital Forensic, University of Madras on 17-18 February, 2017.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a participant in an International Conference on Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation and Responsibility at O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana on 18-20 March, 2017.
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- Dr. Krishna Bipin Mehta, Assistant Professor was invited for Professional Youth Exchange Programme JENESYS 2016 held in Japan from 30th January, 2017 to 7th February, 2017. Dr. Krishna was invited among five from Gujarat and twenty two from India.



Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Krishna Bipin Mehta, Assistant Professor was awarded the title of “Emerging Daughter of Gujarat” by the Swayamsiddha Foundation on World Daughter’s Day on 12th January, 2017.



CONSULTANCY & TRAINING

The Institute conducted a research-consultancy on FCRA for the Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad. The research involved case comments on cases decided by the Supreme Court of India and High courts on the following FCRA; Relevant IT provisions linked to FCRA and other related legal instruments. It also involved a literature review and news paper scan on how State is using these laws and policies for repression. Mr. Nadim Khan and Mr. Amit Kashyap, Assistant Professors at the Institute conducted this research. Six students, namely, Anchit Bhandari, Urvashi Jaswani, Yashowardhan Dixit, Rushali Srivastava, Kirti Singh and Afeef Saadulla were also involved in the research as student researchers.



STUDENTS' CORNER

Paper Publication/Presentation

- Bhadauria Sumit Singh, a Second Year student, published the paper Criminalisation of gambling in India Journal of contemporary issue of law (ISSN- 2455-4782).
- DHRUV GROVER of the Fifth Year, published a paper, Titled “The Tattooist or The Tattooed: Who Should Claim Creative Rights in the Inking?”, in the Legal Desire International Journal on Law, Issue 8, Volume 3, (ISSN: 2347-3525).
- Kartikey Sahai and Rishika Srivastava from Semester IV presented their research paper titled “Media Trials: The amaranthine conundrum environing the Criminal Justice System” in the two day International Seminar on Criminal Justice System: Need for Systematic Changes organized by Raksha Shakti University at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai, Gandhinagar.
- Maushmi Bhattacharjee published an Article in the Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law, named “Legality of Humanitarian Intervention And Case of African Union’s Right of Intervention” (ISSN: 2455-4782)
- Maushmi Bhattacharjee and Prakhar Galaw published an Article named “The Debate Between Judicial Independence And Judicial Accountability” in the Journal of Legal Studies and Research (ISSN: 2455-2437)
- Rahul Jajoo, a third year student, published a paper on Jurisprudential analysis of Sangeet v. State of Haryana with respect to death penalty in Alexis Review (Volume 1) ISBN: 978- 81-931647- 9-2 Publisher: Alexis Foundation
- Ankitashri Tripathi and Harsh Yadav published paper in Journal of Legal Studies and Research bearing an ISSN no. 2455-2437 on topic-“Jurisprudence of uniform civil code:Threat to multiculturalism and secularism”.
- Ankitashri Tripathi and Harsh Yadav; Case comment published in Journal of Legal Studies and Research bearing an ISSN no. 2455-2437 on case “S.P Mittal v. Union of India: unfolding religious conflict”.
- Ankitashri Tripathi: Paper Presented in NLSIU on two day national seminar of “constitutional Quest Of UCC” on Jurisprudence of UCC.
- Ankitashri Tripathi: Paper presented in National Collegium on legal education in India (Mody University, Jaipur) on topic “Legal profession and Ethical Philosophy”

Moot Court Achievements

- The team comprising of Rajeev Kumar Tiwari (First year), Ayushi Mukherjee (First Year) and Suryansh Srivastava (First Year) has been declared the winners in the 7th Jamia Millia Islamia National Moot Court Competition.



ILNU Jamia Moot Team receives Winners Trophy



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Students with 16th Amity Moot Runners up Trophy

- Simran Chugh, Akhairaj Singh and Kinjal Goyal have participated in 15th Surana n Surana National Corporate Moot Organised by JSS law college, Mysore on 17-19th Feb, 2017 and stood semifinalist (team placed third).
 - Siddharth Chechani, Akash Deep Gupta, Ridhvick Dosi & Divyansh Tiwari [Semester VI] stood Quarterfinalist in the Second Prof. N.R. Madhava Madhava SAARC Mooting competition - International Rounds 2016-2017 held on 10-13 February 2017.
 - The team comprising of Apeksha Sizaria, Ashutosh Jain and Vatsalya Vishal stood quarter finalists in the 5th RML SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University from 3rd – 5th March 2017. The team's overall rank was adjudged to be 5th amongst 55 teams that participated in the competition.
 - The team comprising of Madhur Jhavar, Pallavi Chattopadhyay and Hardik Gautam were declared as Quarter finalists in the 8th Anti-Trust Law Moot Court Competition, 2017
 - Mani Shankar, Ritima Singh and Mansi Swarup, participated in Shri I M Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2017 held at GLS Law College, 20-22, January 2017 and were adjudged as Quarter finalists.
- Rahul Jajoo [Semester VI], Vanshaj Mehta [Semester VIII], Himanshu Subodh Awasthi [Semester X] stood Runners up and won the best memorial in 16th Amity Moot Court Competition, 2017 Participants held on 3rd & 5th March, 2017.
 - Arjit Adaval (4th year), Ashutosh Ranjan (4th year) and Amal Rastogi (5th year) participated in Damodaram Sanjivaya National Moot Court Competition held at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 24th - 26th February, 2017 and were adjudged as the semifinalists in the competition.
 - Team comprising Saloni Agrawal, Niti Jain, Rachna Mishra, Shivani Hada, Sristi Gautam (Third year students) were Semi-finalist in Indian National Rounds of International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition held from 17-19th March, 2017.
 - Team comprising Neti Jhatakia, Runjhun Pare and Adit Kesarwani participated in the 13th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition held from 7th April to 9th April 2017 at Sastra University, Thanjavur and were declared as Semi-Finalist. There was a memorial qualifier round and only top 20 Memorials were to be selected and our memo was selected. They stood 3rd in the Competition.

ADR Achievements:

- Prafull Bhardwaj and Saloni Modi participated in client counselling competition held at Symbiosis Law School, Pune and stood as Runners-Up in the competition
- Mani Shankar Mani & Jaya Singh, participated in the sixth Dr. Gurdial Singh Dhillon ULS National Client Counselling Competition, 2017 at the University Institute Of Legal Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh 2nd- 4th February 2017 and were adjudged as Semi- Finalist.
- Priyanka Kushwaha, Jatin Kalwani and Shubham Khandelwal participated in the Mediation event of the second Adv. Ram Jethmalani- Symbiosis ADR Tournament held at SLS, Pune and finished third in the competition.
- Neha Vijayvargi and Disha Patwa of 5th year, participated in the 3rd RMLNLU National Mediation Competition and finished third in the competition out of 40 participating teams and were adjudged as Semi-finalists.

STUDENTS' CORNER

MUN Achievements:

Abhishek Tripathy, a First Year student, participated in the following MUN competitions and received corresponding mentions:

- 1) Symbiosis school of economics, Pune MUN - AIPPM(Rahul Gandhi) - Special Mention(14-15 Jan)
- 2) ILNU MUN, Ahmedabad - UNGA legal(America) - High commendation (26-27 Jan)
- 3) BITS MUN - Indo-Pak crisis cabinet(Pak PM) - High commendation (3-5 Feb)

Other Achievements

Rajasthan High Court declared Rajasthan Judicial Service Examination results. Five ILNU students achieved top ranks in the exam. According to information students of Nirma University Chitrakshi Singh(2nd Rank), Vaibhav Soni(7th Rank), Shaili Parwal(17th Rank), Vikas Jain(31st Rank), Nidhi Beniwal(48th Rank) five students were picked up in the judicial sector. Vice Chancellor of the University to be selected in the judicial area students have wished a bright future.

- The team comprising of Arushi Maheshwari, Uzma Sheikh, Virendra Singh Ranawat stood quarter finalists in the 3rd KIIT National Mock Trial Competition organized by KIIT University, from 17th– 19th January 2017.
- The team of Kriti Rathi, Rishabh Srivastava from Semester VIII, and Toshit Godara from Semester IV represented Institute of Law, Nirma University in Justice Tarkunnde Memorial Parliamentary Debate conducted by ILS Pune from 7th to 9th January 2017.
- ILNU IPR Honours students participated in the tenth Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2017 on the theme Towards an Intellectual Era organized by Y J Trivedi - AMA Academy for Intellectual Property Rights at Ahmedabad Management Association on 7th January, 2017.
- The team comprising of Bhoomika Kalley, Chitra Singh and Zibal Qureshi were declared Runners-Up at the 2nd National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, Christ University, Bengaluru from 23rd February to 26th February, 2017.

Extension Activities

Paralegal Workshop

The Institute of Law, in association with South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS) and Centre for Social Justice (CSJ), organized a four day Training of Trainers programme for the capacity building of paralegals from March 6-9, 2017 in Ahmedabad. The training was attended by trainers, paralegals, community lawyers and grassroots development practitioners from all over Gujarat.

The training was designed to initiate the trainers to the principles of adult learning and alternate legal education and enable them to meaningfully engage with and build capacities of the paralegals and volunteers in their organisation and field areas.

The training witnessed enthusiastic participation in a rich group learning environment. It is hoped that the training will in turn spur the creation of greater number of paralegals and thus lead to empowerment of the marginalised.



Paralegal workshop



Alumni Meet:

The Alumni meet – Home Coming 2017 was organized at the Institute on February 5, 2017. ILNU Alumnis actively participated in the programme. All the alumni members spent the whole day at the ILNU and various activities such as Open Mic Session, Mock Classes, Cricket Match + Games, Drum circle, Music were organized during the day which was followed by cultural event.



ILNU Alumni members

Alumni Lecture Series

Name of Expert/Guest	Topic	Date of Event
Mr. Vibhor Mathur Co-founder of Project Awaaz, Former President of Hindu Debating Society	Debate Workshop	January 29-30, 2017
Mr. Bayar Goswami, Research Assistant, McGill University, Quebec, Canada	Prospects in Air and Space Law, Masters of Law, Scholarships	March 02, 2017
Mr. Harshal Shah Alumni of Institute of Technology	IDEA LAB Competition 2017 : A Road Map Towards Legal Incubation	March 09, 2017



BEYOND CURRICULUM

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Annual Cultural-Sports Festival, VIBES 3.0

- ILNU organized the annual national cultural festival – VIBES 3.0 from February 3 – 5, 2017. More than 500 students from across the country participated in the various events conducted during the three-day event. This cultural events witnessed kaleidoscopic events like Singing, Dancing, Theatre Play, Short Film Festival, War of Bands, War of DJ's, Cricket, Football etc. judged by well-known experts in the field. The event was also graced by the performance of Bollywood celebrities.
- The Model United Nations conference (MUN 3.0) was organized at the Institute under NILSAA from 8th to 10th January 2017. Mr. Narinder Singh, Chairman, International Law Commission (UN) was the Chief Guest of the function. The event witnessed a good number of participation (about 150 students) across the country.



Vibes 2017



Mr. Narinder Singh addressing the participants

ACTIVITIES BY CENTRE FOR CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

- The Centre for Corporate Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University under the purview of Centre for Continuous Education offered a Certificate Course on International Taxation from January 22 to February 29, 2017.
- Shikho Gujarati – a 30 hour programme on basics of Gujarati language was conducted under the aegis of Centre for continuous Education from January 5, 2017 to March 20, 2017.



Vibes 2017

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES



During the period from January to March 2017, the Placement Cell at the Institute conducted various training/workshop for the skill development of the students.

Date	Programme/Topic details	Expert details	Students
January 20, 2017	Training on "Resume Drafting, Soft Skill Development, Converting Internship to PPO"	Mr. Mayank Mishra, Head of Legal Team, Impact Investment Advisor Pvt Ltd.	Fourth and Fifth Year students
January 25, 2017	Training on "Interviewing Skills"	Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty, Training Consultant	Fourth and Fifth Year students
February 15, 2017	"Awareness on Policy Making as growing career prospective for lawyers"	Ms. Joyjayanti Chatterjee, Research Fellow, Corporate Law and Financial Regulation, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi	First and Second third year students
February 20, 21 & March 09, 2017	"Image Management, Attitude Building & Business Etiquette"	Ms. Mansi Patel, Image Management Consultant & Trainer	Firs Year Students



Ms. Mansi Patel with the participants



Ms. Joyjayanti Chatterjee at the workshop



Mr. Mayank Mishra at the training session



What is happening @ Library

Best Library Award

The ILNU Library won the Best Library Award amongst all the libraries in the University. Mrs. Kshama Parikh received the award from the Director General, Nirma University at a function held on March 18, 2017



Mrs. Kshama Parikh receives the Best Library Award



The Books Display on "Law & Religion" (Library Treasure) held on January 28, 2017 at the Library

Forthcoming Events

No.	Name of the event	Dates
1	Seminar on Career in Law	April 17, 2017
2	Twenty Third Convocation	April 20, 2017

Obituary

Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, Associate Professor and Head Legal Aid Committee and Chairperson, Examination at the Institute passed away on April 8, 2017 due to multiple organ failure. The ILNU family paid tribute to Dr. Malik the senior most family member, the finest human being; a man with incredible patience and warmth, wisdom, unconditional love for teaching and taught, a man of integrity and honesty.



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