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RANKINGS

1. IL-NU has been ranked as the **6th Best Law College** among the Private Law Colleges in India by The Week, June 2017
2. The Outlook Magazine has ranked IL-NU as the **11th Best Law College** among Government and Private Law Colleges in India.

AWARDS

IL-NU selected for IP Hall of the Fame-IP Institute of the Year

Institute of Law, Nirma University was selected as IP Campus of the Year (Legal) for its outstanding contribution in the field of Intellectual Property at the IP-Hall of Fame Honours, held on July 14, 2017 at Hyatt Regency, Ahmedabad. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University attended the function and received the honour on behalf of the Institute.



Director, IL-NU receiving the IP Hall of the Fame Award

IL-NU awarded India's Best Law Education Institute

Institute of Law, Nirma University received the 'Best Law Education Institute' under Goodwill Brands Awards in the category of best legal education in the country in a Symposium -Thought of Leadership-Champions Change-hosted by Herald Global. The event was organized by ERTC Media on July 19, 2017 at Hotel Sahara One in Mumbai.



IL-NU receiving the award at the ceremony held in Mumbai

The Twenty-Third Convocation (April 20, 2017)

The 23rd Nirma University Convocation was held on the campus on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Law graduates from the batch 2012-2017, among other students, received degree on this occasion. Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the Convocation. He awarded the medals to the meritorious students in various streams. In his Convocation address he discussed that higher education demands focus on the four Es- Expansion, Equity, Excellence and Employability. He stressed on the need for enhancing Gross Enrolment Ratio, better infrastructure, better state institutions and enriching teaching capacities. He stressed on the need for universities with better industry linkages and mobilizing vocational and main stream education. Prof Ved Prakash conveyed his best wishes to the Graduating students, and their parents and urged students to appreciate the power of perseverance and never to give up on something they found tough. He insisted that every student, whether going for higher education or entering the industry, must develop his own library at home. "One should never ever forget their alma mater and must contribute in whatever way possible. One must also develop a character of impeccable integrity" he added. He also asked students to work hard to meet the challenges the world is facing and ensure a bright future.



Prof. Ved Prakash addressing the audience



Group photograph of Graduating Batch 2017

A total of 107 students of BA LLB (Hons), 65 students of B.Com LLB (Hons) and 46 students of BBA LL.B (Hons) received their degree at this Convocation. Parents and invited guests attended the Convocation. The following medals were awarded to the students for their overall scholastic performances, and Honours specialized areas in their respective course/subject.

1	Overall Scholastic Performance–B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.)	Anchit Bhandari (Roll No. 12BAL126)
2	Overall Scholastic Performance–B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.)	Anshul Agnihotri (Roll No. 12BBL005)
3	Overall Scholastic Performance – B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	Priyal Chaturvedi (Roll No. 12BLL008)
4	Specialization – Business Law	Anchit Bhandari (Roll No. 12BAL126)
5	Specialization – Constitutional Law	Shristi Barsaiyan (Roll No. 12BAL002)
6.	Specialization - Criminal Law	Anshul Agnihotri (Roll No. 12BBL005)
7	Specialization –Intellectual Property Rights	Shivani Patel (Roll No. 12BAL033)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Faculty Refresher Programme on How to build GEMS to Nurture CHAMPS (June 19 – July 04, 2017)

The Institute under the aegis of Academic Development Cell (ADR), Nirma University, organized a two-week long Faculty Refresher Programme (FRP) on How to build GEMS to Nurture CHAMPS [Creative, Holistic, Altruistic, Maverick, Problem-Solver]. The Programme was inaugurated by Prof Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore on June 19, 2017. Around 21 faculty members from the Institute of Law benefitted from this programme.



Prof. R. Venkata Rao addressing the participants during the inaugural function



FRP 17 Participants with the Chief Guest

List of speakers

No.	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION	TOPIC
1	Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao	Vice Chancellor National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Fourth Generation Reform in Legal Education
2	Dr. Lajwanti Chatani	Reader in Political Science, M.S. University, Vadodara	What is the space for hermeneutics in legal education?
3	Prof (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer	Honorary Research Chair professor of IP Law, Nirma University Visiting Professor of Law, National Law School, Bangalore Founder: IDIA/SpicyIP/P-PIL	How to build GEMS to nurture CHAMPS for legal profession
4	Prof. G.S. Bajpai	Professor, National Law University, Delhi	How to develop and integrate field research pedagogy in legal education?
5	Mr. Rajiv Maheshwari	CEO, Anand & Anand, Noida	How to develop metacognition in Law of learning?
6	Prof. Rama Subramantan	Director and CEO Valiant Technologies Pvt Ltd V-Tech), Chennai	Cyber Security and Cyber Forensic Use of ICT in Teaching Learning and Assessment Reflective Exercise
7	Dr Varsha Ganguly	Adjunct Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University	Developing citizenries values : Sharing Experience Service Learning

EVENTS

8	Dr. Priyanka Sharma	Professor and PG Coordinator Computer Engineering Department Institute of Technology, Nirma University	Assessment through ICT Reflective Exercise
10	Shri Gagan Sethi	Vice-ChairPerson Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad	Engaging students for Law Preparation
11	Prof Ajay Kumar Pandey	Associate Professor and Executive Director, Clinical Programmes Jindal Global Law School, Haryana	Clinical Approaches for Experiential Learning
12	Dr. Asha Bajpai	Professor of Law, Center for Law and Society, Founder Dean, School of Law, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	Engaging with Justice Education
13	Prof (Dr) B T Kaul	Professor of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi and Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy	New Age Pedagogy for Legal Education
14	Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal	Director, IL-NU	Socrates Method

Live Interactive Sessions with CLAT aspirants

The Institute organized live interactive sessions with the CLAT 2017 aspirants in different parts of the country. Dr. Sanjay Pandey, Assistant Professor, IL-NU interacted with the students on April 30, 2017 in Varanasi, U.P. Mr. Bishwa K. Dash, Assistant Professor, IL-NU interacted with the students on May 22, 2017 Lucknow. In Patna, Prof. Nitesh Chaudhary, IL-NU interacted with the students on May 25, 2017. Dr. Rohit Moonka and Dr. Silky Mukherjee, Assistant Professors at IL-NU interacted with the CLAT 17 aspirants on May 28, 2017 in Ranchi. Mr. Bishwa K. Dash addressed the students in Kolkata on June 2017. The Panel Discussion was then followed by the Student Interaction session.



Interactive session in Lucknow



Interactive session in Kolkata



Open House Session on Career in Law

Institute of Law, Nirma University, organized an Open House Session on Career in Law for aspiring law students and their parents on April 17, 2017. The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Mohit Mangal, Managing Director, iQue Ideas, Ahmedabad. Students and parents from different places attended the programme.



Mr. Mohit Mangal addressing the audience

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Publications

- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Associate Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University, published a paper titled "Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making in India: A Critique" in Volume 22, Issue 6, Version 12 of Journal of Humanities and Social Science [e-ISSN: 2279-0837].
- Mr. Arun B. Prasad, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University published a chapter titled "Cyber Crime in India: Time Series Study of Cyber Crimes at State Level", in the book titled Cyber Crimes in 21st Century. The book was published in the month of April by Manakin Press, New Delhi. [ISBN Number: 978-93-843705-3-4]

Faculty as Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Resource Person in Conclave and Conference on *Crafting Justice* organized by Azim Premji University, Bangalore (29-30 April, 2017). She was on the panel of Public Conference on *Justice and Education* held on 30 April 2017.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Resource Person in a *workshop New Approaches to Human Rights Teaching for protection of Rights to Weaker Sections* organized by Department of Law, Kerala University, Trivandrum in association with Bar Council of Kerala M.K. Nambyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education. Kochi (7-9 April, 2017).

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Speaker in a *workshop 'Critical Theory and Criminal Justice'*. A Workshop organized by National Law University, Delhi in association with University of Warwick, UK on 6 & 7 April, 2017. She presented her views on "*Dialogic approach to Criminal Justice: From Doing Good to Doing Right*".
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Keynote speaker to an Indian Legal Conclave (ILEC) organized by Careers360 – India's largest Higher Education and Career counselling portal on 31 March, 2017.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to HOF University, Germany in an International Teaching Week from 21 May to 27 May, 2017. She delivered lectures on "Introduction to Environment Law and the background of the Constitutional Law framework" and "Sustainability and Regulations".



Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal with faculty colleagues at HoF University

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a session on "Law Officers' Rules" at SPIPA on 17 June, 2017.

Achievements

- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Associate Professor, IL-NU received the Achiever's Award in the field category instituted by CEE working for excellence in education in collaboration with ECONs Education. The award ceremony took place at the 5th Conclave on Excellence in Education in Delhi on 22 April, '17.

The award was conferred on her by Dr. Jose Luis Alvarez Roset [a patron, Foundation for Vedic India and President of Foundation David Lynch, Latin America,] and Dr. Udit Raj [Member of Parliament, Lok sabha, Ex. IRS].



Dr. Madhuri Parikh receives the award

- Dr. Rohit Moonka, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University got selected for the prestigious The City of Hague Scholarship to attend the 2017 Session on *Private International Law* conducted by The Hague Academy of International Law (a constituent body of International Court of Justice), Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands from July 31 - August 18, 2017. This scholarship worth 2200 Euro is granted based on academic rigour and research contributions, and covers the airfare, session fee and accommodation expenses.



Dr. Rohit Moonka

Four Week Faculty Induction Programme (May 29-June 23, 2017)

The following faculty members attended a four week long Faculty Induction Programme organized by the Academic Development and Research (ADR) Cell, Nirma University.

1. Dr Samiullah, Assistant Professor, IL-NU
2. Dr Sanjay Pandey, Assistant Professor, IL-NU
3. Dr. Krishna Mehta, Assistant Professor, IL-NU
4. Ms Anubhuti Dundung, Assistant Professor, IL-NU and
5. Ms Srishti Vaishnav, Assistant Professor, IL-NU

The Induction Programme was conducted in two phases i.e., the first phase from May 29 to June 23 and the second phase from June 19 to 23, 2017.

New faculty at IL-NU

The following faculty members were joined at the Institute in the previous quarter.

1. Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Clinical Professor, IL-NU
2. Dr. Samiullah, Assistant Professor, IL-NU
3. Mr. Bishwa Kalyan Dash, Assistant Professor, IL-NU
4. Mr. Raj Mehta, Assistant Professor, IL-NU
5. Mr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor, IL-NU



Moot Court Achievements

International

- The team comprising of Prateek Mago (3rd year), Jay Nene (2nd year) and Pranav Rathore (3rd year) represented Institute of Law, Nirma University and India at the Asia Pacific Rounds of Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, held from 18th to 21st April, 2017. The team was adjudged the 7th Best Team of the twenty competing teams from across the Asia Pacific region.

National

- The team comprising of Neti Jhatakia, (3rd year) Runjhun Pare (3rd year) and Adit Kesarwani (3rd year) was declared a semi-finalist after qualifying the memorial selection round in the 13th Nani Palkhivala Taxation Law Moot, held at School of Law, Sastra University from April 07 to April 09, 2017.
- The team comprising of Devashish Pandey (4th year), Alok Vajpeyi (4th year), Utkarsha Sharma (2nd year) and Aastha Srivastava (2nd year) was adjudged a semi-finalist in the 10th National Law School – Trilegal International Arbitration Moot held between May 11 & May 14, 2017.



The team receiving the 2nd NUSRL Trial Advocacy Runners-Up Trophy and the Best Researcher trophy

Mock Trial Achievements

- The team comprising of Virendra Singh Ranawat (4th year), Manishankar Singh (3rd year) and Anjali Upadhyay (2nd year) was declared Runner Up in the prestigious 2nd NUSRL Trial Advocacy Competition held from May 12 to 14, 2017. Anjali was also adjudged the Best Researcher.

Farewell to the outgoing Batch 2012

The Institute organized the farewell function for the outgoing batch of 2012 on March 22, 2017. All the students attended the function. The Director congratulated all the students for their achievements at IL-NU and appreciated them for their contributions and support for the development of the Institute. All the students were felicitated in the function with a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento. Further, a special mention of the students who had performed their duties of different student activity club was made. The function was followed by dinner.



IL-NU during Farewell function



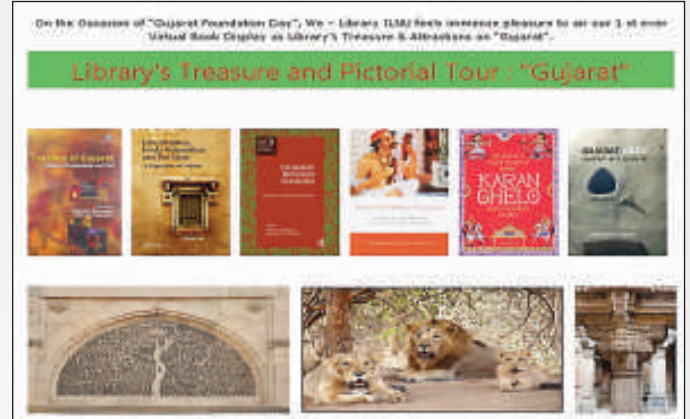
Students being felicitated





What's happening in Library?

On the Occasion of "Gujarat Foundation Day", Library IL-NU aired its first ever Virtual Book Display as Library's Treasure - Attractions on "Gujarat".



Virtual Book Display at IL-NU Library

Contribution to the Faculty induction Programme

During the Faculty Induction Programme, the participants were briefed about maximizing the use of Library Resources & Services for Teaching & Research on June 15.



Faculty members participating induction programme at IL-NU Library

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Annual Conclave Series - I	August 04 – 06, 2017
Annual Conclave Series - II	August 11 – 13, 2017
Foundation Day (10th Year Celebration)	August 18, 2017
Melange	August 24, 2017
Annual Conclave Series - III	September 1-2, 2017
Annual Literary Fest (Connaissance)	September 15-17, 2017
Literary Workshop	September 22, 2017
Annual Conclave Series - IV	October 6-7, 2017
Workshop on Legal Journalism	November 17-18, 2017
Annual Public Lecture	November 18, 2017

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