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Students' Corner

LEGAL AID CLINIC ACTIVITIES

1. The student members of the Legal Aid Clinic, Institute of Law, Nirma University along with the faculty member Ms. Madhuri Parikh attended the Lok Adalat organized on 30th August, 2009 by Ahmedabad District Court (Rural).



ARTICLES PUBLISHED: The following articles written by students were published in various e-journals and law journals:

1. "The Competition Law, 2002" by Thakar Forum was published on legalserviceindia.com.
2. "Legal Aid Movement" by Swati Vijayvergiya was published on legalserviceindia.co
3. "Irretrievable breakdown of marriage" by Pooja Murarka was published on legalserviceindia.com.



4. "Judicial Review of the 9th Schedule: with special reference to I. R. Coelho v. State of Tamil Nadu" by Abhisht Thaker was published in Gujarat High Court Recent Judgments, (August edition).

CONFERENCES

Jagruiti Dekavadiya has presented paper at International Law Students Association – International Conference on the topic of "Paving The Way Towards Intellectual Property Rights Protection In Plant Varieties Especially In Developing Countries Under The Global Markets" organized by NUJS, Kolkata in collaboration with ILSA on 22nd-25th July, 2009.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Kirti Soni student of the Semester V, has represented in Gujarat State Rifle Championship Competition, 2009-2010 organized by the Ahmedabad Rifle Club.

Mootcourt Activities

Results of the Intra Moot Court Competition

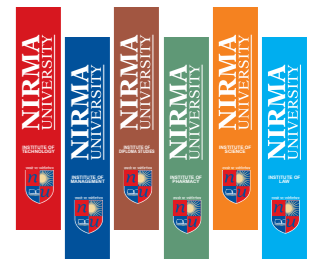
An Intra Class Moot Court competition was organized for the preparation of the Panel of the teams on 1st August, 2009, in which 28 teams participated. The teams selected will represent the institute in various National and International Moot Court competitions to be held during the semester. Dr. S. P.Rathore, Mrs. Krishna Mehta, Mr. Jigar Gadhvi and Mr. Mehul Shah presided over the Moot Courts.



Composition of Winning Teams:

FIRST	THIRD	FIFTH	SEVENTH
1. Shivranjani Ralawata	1. Raheel Patel	1. Anoli Patwa	1. Kritika Pande
2. Mayur Dhotre	2. Anuj Jhaveri	2. Akshita Seth	2. Shweta Jadeja
3. Divyangna Jhala	3. Raj Trivedi	3. Aketa Jadeja	3. Aslesha Galgale
SECOND	FOURTH	SIXTH	
1. Sowbhagya Rao	1. Radhika Jagtap	1. Palak Jagtiani	
2. Sakshi Seru	2. Shatakshi Johri	2. Apurva Vohra	
3. Abhilasha Jindal	3. Venu Nanavaty	3. Tanvika Singh	

**Congratulations!
All the Best.**



The Director's Desk

At the outset, I would like to express my pleasure to be part of this modern temple of learning i.e. Nirma University. This is the first newsletter that would be coming out after I resumed office on 15th June, 2009. Today, in the era of globalization, we are at the threshold of knowledge society. The world is shrinking and there is more border crossing, more dependencies and this will lead to cut throat competition. To be successful in this competitive world and in order to survive, it is mandatory for our youth to be well equipped.

Society is heading for global governance and global civilized society. This is ultimately going to increase the pace of life. It will lead to complexity of legal profession e.g. Licensing, Regulations of legal profession, Credential, etc. Mobility of legal professional with right skills and experiences will be common. Lawyers will be practicing on/off shore laws. There will be ample opportunities for non-litigation work like Arbitration, Real Estate, Insurance, LPO, etc. for the proper skilled lawyers.

We aim at empowering young legal professionals with the power of knowledge and will to strive. Our objective is – not only to produce good professionals but also good citizens of our Independent India. Institute of Law is in its infancy stage being just two years old. In this short duration it has made its presence felt in various arenas but there is much to be done and achieved and what better way to express it than by quoting few lines by Robert Frost's Poem –

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep.*

Prof. N .K. P athak
I/C Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University.



From The Editorial Board

"Life's battles don't always go to the strongest and fastest man. But, sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can".

The most important aspect is to understand how our mind works how it accesses information and how it can be programmed. It entirely depends upon each individual to develop his brain in order to be able to do more and be successful. Mind is immensely powerful, it has infinite potentiality. Never think any thing is impossible.

Be positive and you will be able to recall all the information stored in your mind. Programme your mind with proper training and exercise so that you can use it when required. It is this power of mind that can do wonders for us. So, *Believe in Yourself!*

Institute of Law, Nirma University welcomes the following new Faculties into its "PARIVAR"

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| 1. Prof N.K. Pathak as In-Charge Director | 2. Dr. Tarun Arora as Asst. Professor |
| 3. Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary as Asst. Professor | 4. Dr Kiran Rai as Asst. Professor |
| 5. Dr. Bina Sengar as Asst. Professor | 6. Mr. Deba Ranjan Hota as Asst. Professor |
| 7. Mr. Nilesh Helaiya as Teaching Assistant | |
| 8. Mrs. Dipti Nanalal Moteria as Teaching Assistant | |

Permission For Extra Divisions

Institute of Law for the academic year 2009-2010 has received permission for two extra divisions. Therefore, the intake of students for Semester I has increased from 80 to 180.

Orientation

- Orientation for III & V Semesters students

On 13th July, 2009, Monday, orientation programme was organised for III and V Semester students. Prof, N. K. Pathak, In-Charge Director, welcomed the students for Academic year 2009 - 2010. Faculties introduced themselves and shared their views.

- Orientation of Semester I Students:

- Orientation programme was organized from 16th to 18th July, 2009

Hon'ble Justice Mr. Ravi Tripathi, Gujarat High Court had been invited as the Chief Guest of the orientation function on 16th July, 2009. He enlightened the students by sharing his experiences. He discussed 'The challenges in the legal profession and the role of lawyers in the society.' Thereafter, Shri D.P. Chhaya, Executive Registrar, Nirma University oriented the students with the rules and regulations of the University.

Guest Lectures

Shri Harish Salve, former Solicitor General of India, delivered 2nd lecture on 'Sublime Constitution' as part of Institute's Public Lecture Series on 8th August, 2009 at NIM Auditorium.



Dr. N.V. Vasani, Adv. Shri Harish Salve and Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel

On 17th July, 2009; Guest Lectures were held on the under mentioned topics:

- 1) "Law as a Noble Profession" by Mr. B.M. Jani
- 2) "Effective Communication" by Dr. Y.P. Hathi
- 3) "Challenges and Opportunities of Legal Profession" by Adv. Devang Nanavati

On 18th July 09

- 4) Presentation on "Positive Attitude" by Dr. Rohit Shukla
- 5) "How to become successful lawyer" by Mr. Tehmtan Nanavati
- 6) "Out of Box Thinking" by Mr. Mohit Mangal



Hon'ble Justice Shri Ravi Tripathi.

Centre Activities

I. CENTRE FOR LAW AND GOVERNANCE

1. Launch of E-Journal: 8th August 2009

Adv. Shri Harish Salve unveiled first online e-journal 'Student Law Review' of Centre for Law & Governance.

2. Organized Intra Class Parliamentary-Debate for the students of Semester I on 22 August 2009.

II. CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL LAW AND JUSTICE

1. Debate Competition:

Criminal law and Justice centre organized a debate competition on the topic: "Whether Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 should be made further stringent." Since many people in Ahmedabad died in "Hooch" tragedy, therefore the topic was found most appropriate.

2. Paper presentations:

Seminar/Symposia are conducted on regular basis in the centre for criminal law and justice. Students regularly present papers and arrange symposia on contemporary issues. Till date seminar/symposia have been conducted on following topics;

- Gay rights
- Narco Analysis test and its evidentiary value
- Flaws in rape laws
- Cyber Crime
- BMW case
- Onus Probandi
- Lie detection test and its evidentiary value

III. CENTRE FOR GENDER JUSTICE "REFLECTIONS 2009"

On 18th August, 2009 on the eve of the Foundation Day of, Institute of Law, the Centre for Gender Justice organized "Reflections 2009" for the promotion of creativity, art and social awareness.

The themes of Reflections -2009 were as follows:

- Gender Discrimination
- Female Foeticide
- Dowry Harassment
- Surrogate Motherhood
- Domestic violence

The under mentioned events were open for all the students of Institute of Law

- Slogan Writing
- Poster Making
- Collage Making

IV. CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW STUDIES

• 18th August, 2009, On the Foundation Day of Institute of Law, two students of the centre, Ekrama Qureshi and Jaimin Dave gave Seminar Presentation to Ist Semester students on topics "IT Act, 2000 and Consumer Protection Act."

• On 28th August, 2009 the centre conducted a Talk Show on "Corporate Governance and Business Ethics". The eminent panelists were:-

- Mr. T.C.A. Ranganathan, CGM, SBI, Gujarat
- Mr. Sandeep Parekh, Faculty, IIMA
- Ms. Meena Patel, Research Fellow, Stalford Business School, U.K.



Student receiving prize from In-charge Director Prof. N.K. Pathak



Talk Show on, "Corporate Governance and Business Ethics".

Faculty Corner

- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as resource person in a National Seminar on "Recent Anti-terror Legislative Changes in Criminal Justice Administration: Perceptions and Perspectives of Criminal Justice Professionals" organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University on 31st August, and 1st September, 2009
- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal had been invited for conducting research on Prison Administration by B.P. R & D, New Delhi.
- Ms. Madhuri Parikh had been invited by the District Legal Services Authority, Ahmedabad (Rural) to deliver a lecture on, 'The problems of child labour and violence against women and the legal provisions,' in Legal Literacy Camp which had been organized on 21st June, 2009 in Sarkhej and Makarba in Ahmedabad and 25th July, 2009 at Gota and Makarba in Ahmedabad.
- Mrs. Parna Mukherjee, delivered a lecture on "CO2 Sequestration" at Climate Change Lectures Series, 2009 conducted by the Paryavaran Mitra, Ahmedabad on 27th July 2009.
- Dr. Kiran Rai participated in International Conference on "Indigenous Managerial Practices" held in Annamalainagar University, on 16th - 18th August, 2009 and won Best Presentation Award for the presentation of her paper "Surrogacy, an Outsourced Business to India-Issues and Perspective".
- **Paper Publication:**
An article on "Judicial Review: Some Issues and Concerns" written by Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal was published in Gujarat Law Herald in July 2009.

"Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly while bad people will find a way around the laws."

Plato