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Student Welfare Activities

- The students celebrated Teachers Day on September 5, 2009.
- The students and teachers of the Institute of Law also participated in RAS GARBA –RAMZAT celebrations held at University Level on October 1, 2009.
- A Rangoli Competition was held on October 9, 2009; 25 students participated in the event. Pooja Morarka, the student of III Semester, won the first prize.



Students' Corner

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STUDENT'S IN RESEARCH AREA

- (1) **Ms. Mitsu Parikh**, student of semester V had sent model paper on "Children in armed conflict" at Harvard MUN (HN MUN) Competition which has been selected by the team of Harvard University and she has been invited to attend the final conference with sponsored scholarship in the month of February, 2010 to be organized at Harvard University, Boston.
- (2) **Ms. Mitsu Parikh**, student of semester V, had submitted an online presentation on "Language and Linguistics in the humanities" to the Humanity conference to be held in Los Angeles. Her paper was selected for the online presentation in the said conference.
- (3) A paper on "Corruption & Indian Judiciary – A Quandary" of **Ms. Mitsu Parikh** and **Mr. Dhiraj Sejwani**, students of V semester has been selected for the publication and presentation in International Conference on *Good Governance and Human Rights (CGGHR 2010)* sponsored by Social Science and Humanities Society of IACSIT, Economics and Business Society, IACSIT in February 2010 at Singapore.
- (4) **Ms. Jagruti Dekavadiya**, student of semester V, Institute of Law had sent a paper at the 8th International Conference on *New Dimensions of Humanities* to be organised by University of California Los Angeles, USA in February, 2010 which has been selected and the copy of the same is available at http://h10.cgpublisher.com/proposals/43/index_html.
- (5) Two teams comprising of (i) **Ms Shatakshi Johri** and **Ms Sneha Singh** and (ii) **Ms. Himani Baid** and **Ms. Abhilasha Jindal** participated and presented papers on the topics, "Euthanasia: Accepted Worldwide, an awaited taboo in India" and "Live-in-relationship: compensation but not maintenance" in a National Seminar on "New Dimensions of Law" held on 22nd and 23rd October, 2009 at Ludhiyana. Both the teams were awarded the **Best Presentation award**.



PAPER PRESENTATION & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- (1) **Jagruti Dekavadiya** presented the paper on "International Trade Obligation and Environment Protection" in the International Law Association Regional Conference on International Trade Law & Legal Aspects of Trans – Border Investment on 19th - 20th September, 2009 Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, inaugurated by Her Excellency **Mrs. Pratibha Patil- The President of India** and Presided by Hon'ble **Mr. Justice K.G.Balakrishnan – The Chief Justice of India**.
- (2) **Jagruti Dekavadiya** and **Divyangna Jhala** jointly presented the paper on "Paving the way toward an Effective Patent System in India" in the International Conference on Emergent Business Models and Strategies for the Knowledge Economy: Impact on Business, Government and Society on 19th – 21st November, 2009 at Indian Business Academy (IBA), Bangalore.

PAPER PUBLICATION:

- (1) An Article of **Mr. Pathan Aamirkhan Safikhan**, student of V Semester on "Protective Laws for women under Indian Judiciary System" Published in Gujarat High Court Judgment in Issue of November 2009.

INTERNSHIP TRAINING AT THE HIGH COURT

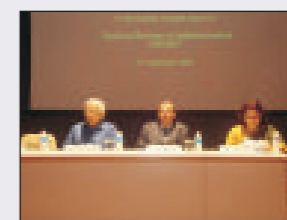
Kirti Soni, Ruchita Jain and Varsha Rajora, students of V semester during winter internship participated in Mediation Training conducted by the Gujarat High Court.



Practicing lawyers and students of Nirma University with the Honorable Acting Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court **Shri Mohit Shah** (centre)

GUEST LECTURES

- On 8th September, 2009, **Justice C. K. Thakker**, former Judge, Supreme Court, delivered a lecture on 'Judicial Review of Administrative Actions'.
- On 9th September, 2009, **Justice J. N. Bhatt**, former Chief Justice of Patna High Court, delivered a lecture on 'Plea bargaining'.
- On 26th September, 2009, **Shri Dushyant Dave**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, delivered a lecture on "Evidentiary value of Narco Analysis test" as a key note speaker in the Public Lecture series.
- On 14th November, 2009, **Shri Udayan Vyas**, Adv. Gujarat High Court, delivered a lecture on, "Directive Principle of State Policy".
- On 18th November, 2009, **Dr. Manjula Subramaniam**, Gujarat Vigilance Commissioner, delivered a lecture on "Administrative Déviance: Corruption, Nepotism, Mal administration"



Justice C.K Thakker (seated in the centre)



Justice J.N Bhatt



Shri Dushyant Dave



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FROM EDITORIAL BOARD

Justice in India is beyond the reach of poor people. Public Interest litigation to some extent has been used as a tool to provide justice to the poor and needy since the concept of Locus Standi was broadly interpreted. Judicial Activism in India will surely fulfill the expectations of the society for equality and justice as referred below.

It was the boast of Augustus that he found Rome of bricks and left it of marble. But how much nobler will be the boast of the citizens of free India of today when they shall have it to say that they found law dear and left it cheaper, found it a sealed book and left it a living letter; found it the patrimony of the rich and left it the inheritance of the poor; found it the two edged sword of craft and oppression and left it the staff of honesty and the shield of innocence.[Henry Peter Brougham as referred in AIR 1984 SC 74]



Resource Person

Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal has been appointed in the panel of examiners for Ph. D. evaluation and viva in the North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon in September, 2009.

Dr Kiran Gardner, delivered a lecture on, "legal awareness" for Leader's Training Programme at Spiritual life Centre, Bharuch on 11th October 2009,

Dr. Kiran Rai, served as **visiting faculty** in the Institute of Technology for the elective course of Entrepreneurship Development Programme for VII semester, from July to November, 2009.

Publications

Ms Parna Mukherjee and Ms Madhuri Parikh's joint article on the topic, "Consumer Dispute Adjudication Mechanism In India: A Critical Analysis" is published in Vol. (3), Issue 10, dated 31st October, 2009 of Gujarat Law Reporter.

Moot Activities

1. The Moot Court team participated in 4th **Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition** held at University Institute of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 18th to 19th September, 2009. The team was awarded with the **first Prize for Best Memorials**. The other participants in the Moot Competition were **Mr. Raheel Patel, Mr. Raj Trivedi and Mr. Anuj Jhaveri**.
2. The Moot Court team participated in Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition held at National Law Institute University, Bhopal from 20th to 22nd Nov. 2009. The Members of the Moot Court Team were: Ms. Sowbhagya Rao, Ms. Sakshi Seru and Ms. Abhilasha Jindal.
3. The Moot Court team participated in 1st All India Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organized by National Law School, Delhi held at Delhi from 6th to 8th Nov., 2009. The Members of the Moot Court Team were: Mr. Abhisht Thakker, Ms. Devanshi Popat and Mr. Mahadev Singh.

Online Publication by Students

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

1. An article on the topic "Right to Information: An Anti-Corruption Tool": by **Ruchita T. Jain** was published on www.legalserviceindia.com on 2nd September, 2009.
2. An Article on the topic "I. R. Coelho V. State of Tamilnadu - A Critical Analysis": by **Shashwat Agarwal** was published on www.legalserviceindia.com on 4th September, 2009.
3. An Article on the topic "Supreme Court is the final Pedestal for Justice": by **Mansi Trivedi** was published on www.legalserviceindia.com on 7th September, 2009.
4. An Article on the topic "Medical Negligence": by **Himani Kishor Kini** was published on www.legalserviceindia.com on 7th September, 2009.



Every man who accomplishes things sees first in his mind what he wishes to do. He puts away all doubt. It makes no difference how small or how large the thing you want to do may be; if you have an unlimited confidence in your ability to do it, you will do.

Charles Fillmore

Centre Activities

PANEL DISCUSSION

Students of Institute of Law under Nirma University organized a panel discussion on the topic of "Use of ICT in governance of India: Ideas for renewed nation (with special reference to UIAI and NIHA)" on 5th September, 2009.

The Panelists were **Dr. Rajiv Gupta**, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of Gujarat, Agriculture and Co-operation Dept.; **Prof. Vidhyut Joshi**, Ex. Vice Chancellor, Bhavnagar University; **Prof. V. V. Nath**, Professor, Institute of Management, Nirma University.

The discussion focused on the plan of action of these UIAI and NIHA agencies, Strategic importance of these two projects in good governance of India, and the difficulties that these two agencies will be facing.



Panel Discussion on Use Of ICT in Governance of India: Ideas for a renewed nation.

CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW STUDIES

On 14th November, 2009; **Shri Saurabh Soparkar**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat delivered a lecture on "Amalgamation, Mergers and Acquisition".

CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL LAW AND JUSTICE

Students wrote articles on Cyber Laws in the first week of September, 2009.



Shri Saurabh Soparkar



Faculty Corner

Prof. N.K. Pathak, Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr. Kiran Gardner & Ms Parna Mukherjee attended a one day National Symposia on, "Anti Terror legislation" organized by Praleen Public Charitable Trust, 19th September 2009.

Dr. Kiran Rai attended a one day work shop on the topic "Right to Information for Academic Fraternity" held at Institute of Technology, Nirma University, 19th September, 2009.

Prof. N.K. Pathak, Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr. Kiran Rai & Ms Parna Mukherjee attended a one day workshop organized by Wipro Technologies on, "Let sparks fly" held on 30th October, 2009, at Institute of Technology, Nirma University

Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal has attended five days International workshop on Socio-Legal Research Methodology (Certificate Course) organized by NLIU Bhopal with the collaboration of ICSCR from October 1st to October 5th, 2009. She has also performed as resource person in one of the sessions and delivered a key address titled "Law Impact Assessment"

Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, attended a UGC sponsored 5 day Workshop on "International Humanitarian Law" organized by Dept. of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 24 to 28 October 2009.

Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal has attended an International Conference of Jurist, 2009 organized by International Council of Jurist, All India Bar Association and All India Sr. Advocates Association on November 21-22 and presented a paper on "World Class Legal Education: Issues and Challenges". She received scroll of honour from Hon'ble Mr. Justice Awn S. Al-Khaswneh. Judge, International Court of Justice.

Dr. Tarun Arora, presented a paper on, 'Process of rehabilitation as a responsibility and accountability with special reference to therapeutically jail administration in Ahmedabad: an analysis' at a National Seminar on 'New Dimensions of Prison Reforms', organized by Department of Law, Punjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration on 18th and 19th September 2009.

Ms. Madhuri Parikh, presented a paper on 'Concern for Climate Change and Sustainable Development: A Legal Perspective' in the International Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources from 10 to 12 November, 2009, organized by Institute of Allied Sciences and Computer Application (IASCA), ITM, Universe, Gwalior, M.P.

Mrs. Parna Mukherjee, attended an International Conference on "Climate Change & Sustainable Management of Natural Resources", at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, from 10th to 12th November 2009 and presented a paper on "CO2 Sequestration: Unsustainable Option!" organized by Institute of Allied Sciences and Computer Application (IASCA), ITM, Universe, Gwalior, M.P.

Dr. Bina Sengar, presented a paper on "Towards rural and marginalized: The Social intervention of medical experts in Western India"-(Vadodara, Gujarat) at European Association for the History of Medicine and Health (EAHMH) Conference: "Global Developments and Local Specificities in the History of Medicine and Health" Heidelberg, Germany, 3-6 September 2009.

