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## EVENT

### ACADEMIA CONCLAVE

To commemorate Nani Palkiwala Centenary Celebrations, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a two day academia conclave from November 16-17, 2019 on the theme "Towards a new area of academia- legal industry collaboration". It was organized with an aim to blur the boundaries between the disciplines that we study and to encourage an amalgamation of different ideas and perspective that cut across discipline. The conclave was divided into two phases- Business & Commercial Law Conclave and Constitutional & Human Rights Conclave. The chief guest for the conclave was Mr. Sunil Arora, the Chief Election Commissioner of India. He gave the inaugural address for the event on the theme - One nation, One Election in India. He took this conclave as an opportunity to announce that the institute IIDM is establishing an interdisciplinary course.



*Dignitaries on the Dais during inaugural function*



*Mr. Sunil Arora addressing the audience*

# ILNU EVENTS

The day one of the event also witnessed Mr. Manas Kumar Chauhan, partner at Khaitan and Co. New Delhi who spoke on the theme analysis of 10 years of the Anti-trust Jurisprudence in India. Mr. Alipak Banerjee, Leader, International Dispute resolution at Nishith Desai Associates, New Delhi spoke on the theme cross-border transactions and business activities, Mr. Arun Kumar, Partner at Indus Law, New Delhi spoke on the topic of Infrastructure sector and the interconnection of various laws and practice in that sector, Ms. Richa Roy, Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas spoke on the topic evolution of insolvency and bankruptcy code.



Mr. Manas Kumar Chauhan



Mr. Alipak Banerjee



Mr. M. Arun Kumar

The chief guest of the second day was Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah, Judge, Supreme Court of India who addressed the audience on "Justice Delay, Justice Recusal". The guest speakers were Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India who spoke on "Legal Framework of National Register of Citizens (NRC) and Issues regarding Illegal Migrants: Leaning towards Political Rhetoric or Constitutional Morality?", Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Arguing Counsel, Delhi High Court and Supreme Court who addressed the audience on "The New Article 370 of the Constitution: A Critical Perspective" and Ms. Avani Bansal Advocate, Supreme Court Of India on the topic "Can the Constitution fail us?".



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah



Mr. Sanjay Hegde



Mr. J. Sai Deepak

## Regional Conclave: The future of Justice Education in South Asia

The Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with the Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, National Law University, Odisha, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru organized a two day regional conclave on the future of Justice Education in South Asia from November 8 & 9, 2019. The program was attended by academicians from various law colleges in the South Asian countries. This conclave emphasis on the lack of an adequate collaborative platform and the paucity of the high quality research at the Indian and the south Asian regional levels for educators and practitioners involved in justice education and the promotion of Human Rights.



Dignitaries on the Dias during the inaugural function

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The key note speakers were Prof.(Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha; Prof.(Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar; Prof.(Dr.) Sitaramam Kakarala, Director, School of Policy & Governance, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Prof. B B Pande, Professor, National Law University, New Delhi; Mr. Ahyaraj Naik, Advisor, Consultant & Researcher, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru; Prof.(Dr.) Asha Bajpai, Professor of Law, Founder Dean, School of Law, TISS, Mumbai; Prof.(Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas, Registrar and Professor of Law, National Law, School of India University, Bengaluru. They addressed the gatherings on the issue of providing and spreading the need of education to achieve the ultimate goal, i.e. justice. They also focused on the importance of experimental learning, enhancement of practical knowledge for the purpose of justice. Concerns regarding the access to legal services to all the strata's of the society and need of quality education in the law schools were also raised.



*Prof. B B Pande*



*Prof.(Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao*



*Prof.(Dr.) S. Shanthakumar*



*Prof.(Dr.) Sitaramam Kakarala*



*Mr. Ahyaraj Naik*



*Prof.(Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas*



*Prof. (Dr.) Asha Bajpai*



*GAJE Group Photo*

## ILNU EVENTS

The Conference also witnessed participation from foreign countries as resource persons. Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque, Professor Department of Law University of Dhaka; Dr. Mohammad Towhidul Islam, Professor of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal; Ms. Marium Jabyn, Co-founder and Chairperson, Equal Rights Initiative, Republic of Maldives, Maldives; Ms. Jane Ellen Schukoske, Vanderbilt Law School, USA participated in the conference as resource persons.



*Dr. M. Ekramul Haque and Dr. M. Towhidul Islam*



*Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota*



*Ms. Marium Jabyn*



*Ms. Jane Schukoske*

## Seminar on Constitutional Morality

A Seminar on Constitutional Morality: New Wine in Old Bottle was organised at the Institute on December 20, 2019. Professor Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Warwick and New Delhi was the keynote speaker of the seminar.

At the outset, Prof. Baxi discussed about the distinction between Constitutional morality, Post constitutional morality and Public morality. He focused on meaning of Constitutional Morality, Public morality against Constitutional Morality and various Objections to Constitutional Morality. Prof. Baxi quoted Dr B R Ambedkar and stressed on the need to make people believe in the values enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution. He urged for using Constitutional morality as a yardstick for judging social and political developments.



*Prof. Upendra Baxi*

## IHL Conference

Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad organized the Eighth edition of its annual flagship event -National Students Conference on "International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws" in association with International Committee on Red Cross (ICRC) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on November 13, 2019.

The main idea of the conference was to address the contemporary issues and challenges faced by the scholars, academicians and practitioners in the field of International Humanitarian and Refugee Laws. The Conference also celebrated 70 years of Geneva Conventions with a discussion that reflects on the success and challenges encountered by these treaties that have been universally ratified.

The Chief Guest for the same was Dr. Manoj Sinha, Director Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. The Conference was attended by eminent dignitaries such as Captain J.S. Gill, Dr. Anuradha Saibaba and Ms. Ragini Trakroo Zutshi.



*Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha addressing the audience*



*Captain J. S. Gill addressing the audience*

# ILNU EVENTS

## 9th ILNU National Moot Court Competition

The Institute of Law organised its 9th edition of National Moot Court Competition, 2019 in association with Competition Commission of India from October 11th to 13, 2019. The competition saw the fierce battle of 24 teams from law colleges of all over India. On October 13, 2019, the final rounds were conducted which witnessed some of the most brilliant and successful minds as judges. The five judge included Mr Sukesh Mishra, Mr Somasekhar Sundaresan, Ms Pallavi Shroff, Mr Hardik Modh and Mr Subodh Bhutoria. The event was concluded by Valediction Ceremony. The Chief Guest of the Ceremony were Dr P.N. Bhagwati, Member Board of Governor, Nirma University, Dr Sukesh Mishra, Director Competition Commission Of India, Ms Pallavi Shroff, Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Dr Somasekhar Sundarsen, Independent Counsel.



*Judges on dais at moot court final round*

## Seminar on Sports Law

ILNU organised a one day seminar on "Anti-Doping Regulations, Sports Litigation & Antitrust Laws in Sport" on November 16, 2019. The event was graced by Mr. Parth Goswami, partner at Phalpher & Goswami Lawyers and Solicitors, New Delhi and Prof. Praveen Tripathi, Asst. Prof. of Law, Bennett University, New Delhi. Mr. Parth Goswami delivered his lecture on Sports and Anti-Doping Rules in India. The second speaker for the day was Mr. Praveen Tripathi who discussed about sports and anti-trust laws. During his session he looked at the differential treatment on the basis of principal of proportionality and whether the federation is an enterprise having an abuse of power over player effecting the end consumer.



*Students with the dignitaries during the Seminar*

## Inauguration of research centre for competition law

The Institute of Law inaugurated its research centre for competition law on the October 13, 2019. The Centre for Competition Law and Market study has collaborated CIRC-CUTS, to develop robust research and study of developments in Competition law. The centre envisages the conduct of professional training courses on Competition law, developing critical review of Orders/Judgements passed by Competition authorities, globally and analyse the market trends and economics shaping the dynamics of anti-trust jurisprudence. A panel discussion was also held on the theme - Big Data and Abuse of Dominance followed by the opening of the centre. The discussion witnessed the presence of Mr Bharat Budholia, former Partner of CAM, Mr Saurabh Mishra, Dy. Director, CCI and Ms Khyati Dhuparr, Managing Partner, Dhuparr Associates.

## Seminar on Agrarian Reforms

Centre for Social Justice, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a seminar on 'Agrarian Reforms' on October 10, 2019. The first speaker, Mr Titus James, currently anchoring a programme named as Revitalising Rainfed Agricultural Network (RRAN). He discussed failures of agriculture related government policies and schemes. The second speaker Mr Praveen Muchhadiya, who works with Sahjeevan Capacity Building Partner, spoke on draught proofing, livestock and biodiversity He also discussed the role of his organization in getting camel milk registered in the list of edible item under FSSAI and the importance of connecting these pastoral community to market through entities like Amul. The third speaker was Mr Aditya Gujarati who works with the Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad discussed about the legislation related to biological diversity conservation including Biodiversity Act and CAFA. Miss Catheline Kaur from the Centre for Pastoralism discussed about problem faced by pastoral communities. The session included various aspects of agrarian lives inclusive of nomadic communities and women farmers.

## Workshop on Revival of Indian Rivers, Reviving a Lost Culture

The Centre for Environmental Law in collaboration with ILNU Unit of National Service Scheme of Institute of Law organised a workshop on the topic "Revival of Indian Rivers – Reviving a Lost Culture" on October 20, 2019. The key note speaker for the event was Mr Rajendra Singh, who is a Magsaysay Awardee and winner of Stockholm Water Prize – 2015, is an Indian Water Conservationist and Environmentalist. He is also known as 'Waterman of India'. He is working immensely for the revival and rejuvenating of the water bodies for the last three and a half decades. Mr. Rajendra Singh presented a need to establish a connection between indigenous knowledge and practices and the present legal regime and governmental practices in order to avoid drought and flood like situations in India.



Mr. Rajendra Singh addressing the students

## IQAC INITIATIVES

As part of IQAC initiatives, the Institute conducted a strategic plan workshop on October 23, 2019 at 1:30PM. All the faculty members at the ILNU attended the programme. Groupwise faculty presented a powerpoint presentation on the Strategic Planning. Dr. Arun Prasad, IQAC Coordinator was the Coordinator for this workshop.

## ACTIVITIES UNDER WDC

The Women Development Cell (WDC) at the Institute has organised a workshop on Gender Justice on November 19, 2019. Justice Roshan S. Dalvi, Former Judge, High Court of Judicature, Bombay was the keynote speaker of this workshop.

# RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

## Lectures under Research Centres

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice, Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted a distinguished lecture on “Police Forensic Interface” on October 4, 2019 by Mr Keshav Kumar (IPS), Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau. The event witnessed participation of over 400 students. The speaker discussed the importance of witnesses and modern technological advancements in forensic investigations. He explained the usage of technology and internet of things in criminal community, tampering of evidences and degree of reliability over witness statements.

Centre for Environmental Law organised an expert lecture on Biodiversity at the Institute on November 22, 2019. Prof. M. K. Ramesh, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru was the speaker of this lecture.

Centre for Competition Law and Study organised a lecture on Regulation of Combinations under the Competition Act, 1902 at the Institute of November 23, 2019. Mr. Bharat Budholia, Partner, CAM, Mumbai.



Mr. Keshav Kumar during the Lecture



Mr. Bharat Budholia during the Lecture

## INTERNATIONALISATION @ ILNU

As part of Internationalisation at ILNU, the following faculty members visited the Institute during the Month of October 2019 and made their academic contribution for the academic growth of our students.

Expert details	Topic	Date
Prof. Fabricio Fortese Department of Law, Stockholm University Universitetsvagen 10C, 106 91 Stockholm, Sweden	International Commercial Arbitration	October 4- 20, 2019
Dr. Nelson Dordelly Rosales Head-International and European Law Department, Vesalius College, Brussels, Belgium	Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	October 4- 20, 2019



Prof. Fabricio Fortese



Dr. Nelson Dordelly Rosales

# DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Expert details	Topic	Date
Hon'ble Justice B. N. Srikrishna Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	Mob Lynching and Data Privacy	November 5 & 6, 2020
Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque, Professor Department of Law University of Dhaka	Comparative Study of Bangladesh and Indian Constitution	November 09, 2019
Prof. N. L.Mitra Former Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar & NLSIU, Bengaluru	Corporate Governance : Challenges And Regulatory Control	November 18 & 19, 2019
Justice Roshan S. Dalvi Former Judge, High Court of Judicature, Bombay	Case Management of Family Courts	November 19, 2019



*Hon'ble Justice B N Srikrishna*



*Prof. N. L. Mitra*



*Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque*





# EXPERT/GUEST LECTURES

Speakers details	Topic	Date
<b>Advocate Captain Alex Antony</b> Lardner North & Co. – A Maritime Law Firm, Kochi	Maritime Law	October 10, 2019
<b>Mr. Sandeep Bhat</b> Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	International Economics Law, & Law & Justice in Globalizing World	October 21-22, 2019
<b>Mr. Abhayraj Naik</b> Advisor, Consultant & Researcher, Bengaluru	Jurisprudence	October 22 & 23, 2019
<b>Captain Joginder Singh Gill</b> Master Mariner, New Delhi	Maritime law	November 11, 2019
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Varsha Ganguly</b>	Agrarian Reforms and law	November 11, 2019
<b>Ms. Rejitha Nair</b> Free Lance Researcher	Refugee Law	November 13, 2019
<b>Mr. Raghav Kohli</b> National Law University, Gandhinagar	Legal Writing: Navigating through Law School	November 25, 2019
<b>Prof. (Dr.) S. G. Sreejith</b> Professor & Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University	Future of International Law	November 25, 2019
<b>Dr. Yugank Goyal</b> Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University	Policy Impact Evaluation	November 27, 2019
<b>Mr. Ashok Yagnik</b> Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Bank Guarantee and Letters of Credit	November 28, 2019
<b>Justice C. K. Thakkar</b> Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	Maintainability of Appeal	November 29, 2019
<b>Mr. Mitesh Amin</b> Special Public Prosecutor, Gujarat High Court	The Art of Cross Examination	November 30, 2019
<b>Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh</b> Advocate and Litigator, High Court of Bombay and Supreme Court of India	Public interest litigation, legal drafting and craft of advocacy	December 01, 2019



Prof.(Dr.) S. G. Sreejith



Captain JS Gill

# FACULTY CORNER

## Publication

1. Dr. Madhuri Parikh: Paper on Right to Participate in Environmental Decision making process in India: Legal Dimensions, was published(in December 2019) in the Forum proceedings on theme International Forum on Public Participation and Stakeholders' Engagement, organized by International Association for Public Participation and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific held in May 2019.
2. Dr. Madhuri Parikh: Paper on Legal Framework for water governance in India: A critique was published as chapter in book titled Environmental Justice through Sustainable Water Resource Management: Issues, Challenges and Solutions in the form of selected papers by Department of Law, North Bengal University in December 2019. Page no. 24-38.
3. Gunjan Chawla Arora: Book on "Claims to Defending a Patent Infringement Suit: A Perspective Across Different Jurisdictions", Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN- 9786200459312, 24 November 2019.
4. Gunjan Chawla Arora: Book Chapter on "The Problem of Climate Induced Displacement: Analyzing the International Framework on Protection of the Rights of Climate Migrants" in Interdisciplinary approached to Public Policy and Sustainability, IGI Global, ISBN13: 9781799803157, January 2020.

## Faculty as Resource Person

- Pro. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal invited as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme on "Skill Based Learning Restructuring Legal Pedagogy" organized by The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi on December 11, 2019.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal participated in International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity organized by Cyberlaws.Net and Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates, New Delhi on November 20 & 21, 2019. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered talk on Regulating Artificial Intelligence – The progress so far and the challenges ahead.
- Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary delivered the Third Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Lecture on October 04, 2020 at OP Jindal Global University, Noida.
- Dr. Bishwa K. Dash delivered a lecture as a special invitee to the International Conference on Cyber Law, Cyber Crime and Cyber Security held at New Delhi from November 20-21 2019 on the topic "Crypto Assets and Legal Regulations in India" and " Blockchain and the legal control".
- Dr. Bishwa Dash invited as a Judge in the 10th Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition (HNMCC) 2019 organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur during October 18-20, 2019.
- Dr. Tarkesh Molia participated in the Global Alliance for Justice Education(GAJE) Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia from 2nd to 12th December 2019. Dr. Molia also presented a paper titled "Bridging the gap between the Functionaries in Legal Aid Clinics of Law Schools: A Case Study of Institute of Law, Nirma University



*Dr. Tarkesh Molia with the GAJE participants*

## STUDENTS CORNER

### Paper Publication

- Ravleen Chhabra, Semester IX: Published the blog titled "Equality of Arms: Difference in Interpretations of the adhoc Tribunals and European Court of Human Rights" in Cambridge International Law Journal.
- Ms Ashwini Gehlot and Mr Aklovya Panwar, IX semester got selected for the publication of their works titled "Deconstructing Intermediary Liability in Trademark Infringement under the Indian Laws" and "Brexit and the Future of India-UK Ties" in the Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice and Oxford University Politics Blog (OxPol)
- The paper written by Mr. Jaiminkumar Joshi, Ph.D. scholar, under the guidance of Dr. Madhuri Parikh, has been published in a book titled "Environmental Justice Through Sustainable Water Resource Management: Issues, Challenges and Solutions" [with ISBN no. 978-81-921285-7-3] as Chapter 16, Chapter name Water Resource Management in India and The Role of National Green Tribunal: A Critical Analysis published by Department of Law, University of North Bengal.
- Representing the Legal Aid Committee at ILNU, the final year student Ms. Toshit Godara participated the Global Alliance for Justice Education(GAJE) Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia from 2nd to 12th December 2019.

# STUDENTS CORNER

## Moot Court Achievement

Institute of Law, Nirma University bags the citation for the 2nd Best Memorial in National Rounds 5th Prof. N.R.Madhava Menon SAARC Law Mooting competition, 2019-2020, held from October 18- 20, 2019. The team comprising, Sanjhi Agarwal, Varada Jahagirdar and Priyanka Bajpai will now represent India in the world rounds.

The team comprising Kajal Singh (Semester V), Mohit Shivkumar (Semester VII) and Tarun Agarwal (Semester III)



SAARC Mooting team



NLIU Corporate moot team



HNLU Moot Team

from Institute of Law were adjudged as Runners -up in 8th NLIU Corporate Moot Court Competition 2019. The competition was organised by National Law Institute University, Bhopal from December 6 -8, 2019.

The team consisting of Aayushi Dubey, Supriya Jhulka and Yash Jain, who represented Institute of Law, Nirma University in the 11th HNLU National Moot Court Competition, held from October 18-20, 2019 have won the award for the best memorial and have also been adjudged as the quarterfinalists for the competition.

## Debate

Subham Bohra a final year student of Institute of Law, Nirma University was declared as the winner of NMIMS Loquitur 2019 debate championship. His team won all the 7 rounds and clinched the winner's trophy. He was also declared the 5th best speaker of the tournament. Further, Devashish Trivedi was declared the 2nd best adjudicator in the tournament.

Devashish Trivedi, Jahnvi Pandey, Nivedita Singh and Prakshi Singh participated in the IIT Bombay Inter Varsity Debate Competition, held from October 11 - 13, 2019. Devashish Trivedi, was declared as the Best Adjudicator of the

tournament. Jahnvi Pandey and Nivedita Singh qualified for the Novice Semi Finals and Prakshi Singh singlehandedly qualified for the Reserved Novice Semi Finals.

Team consisting of Harsh Kamdar and Namit Jain has secured a spot in Top 20 of 1st Edition of India Today Quiz hosted by the Lallantop.

Subham Borah along with two teammates from GLC Mumbai won the NMIMIS School of Law Loquitur Parliamentary Debate. In the same tournament, Devashish Trivedi was declared the 2nd Best Adjudicator. Subham Borah was also declared the 5th Best Speaker.



Subham Bohra receive award



IIT Mumbai Debate

## STUDENTS CORNER

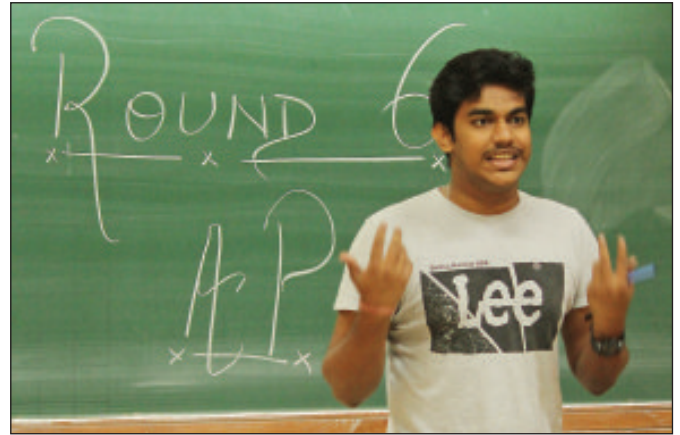
Pruthvirajsinh Zala, a semester third student of Institute of Law participated in the World Bank Youth Summit-2019 as one of the Indian Delegate. The Youth Summit was held at World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC from December 2-3, 2019. The summit witnessed participation of 330 selected delegates from 150 countries. This summit was based on the theme, 'Smart Cities for a Resilient Future'.



*Pruthvirajsinh Zala*

### 1st Round Robin Asian Parliamentary Debate

The National Parliamentary Debate Committee of Institute of Law organised India's first ever Round Robin Asian Parliamentary Debate from October 5-6 2019. The event witnessed participation of 8 teams, 24 Speakers, 8 competitive Adjudicators, 4 Core Adjudicators and 2 invited Adjudicators. The committee conducted 8 rounds within the span of two days. The themes of the motions were feminism, elections, international politics, sports, ethics and philosophy.



*Round Robin Debate in progress*

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### AASHAYEIN – A Musical Event

The Music Committee of Institute of Law, Nirma University, in collaboration with the NSS, organized Aashayein, a musical evening for the orphaned children at Gokul Ashramshala, Vasant Nagar, Ognaj, Ahmedabad on October 5, 2019. The members of the committee performed for the children and the children danced along the tunes of the Bollywood music. The event also witnessed some of the children displaying their musical talent.



*Aashayein, musical evening*

### Tangerine 6.0

The Music Committee, ILNU in collaboration with NSS Unit and Karnavati University organised its flagship event "Tangerine 6.0" on November 28, 2019. The program was held at City Pulse Cinema, Gandhinagar. The event witnessed a series of performance of 20 songs. The audience enjoyed the evening.



*Tangerine, Musical event*

# EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## Lexmania

The Quiz Committee ILNU in collaboration with the IDIA organised quiz on the theme “Contemporary Issues of Law” on November 26, 2019 with an objective to raise funds for the IDIA Trust. More than 60 students participated in the quiz. The team comprising of Varun Hinge and Aaradhya Mandloi (first year) secured first position in the competition. The team comprising of Devansh Dubey and Anuj Bajaj secured second position in the competition. And finally the team comprising of Namit Jain and Ojasvi Sharma rounded the podium by securing the third position.

# EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## Visit to adopted Village

NSS Unit of ILNU made its preliminary visit to the adopted village Valad on November 16, 2019. The volunteers met the Sarpanch of the village with the aim to know about the demographics of the village. The volunteers also visited the Primary School, Panchayat Bhavan, Temples, Mosque, Police Station, Aanganwadi, Arogya Kendra.



*NSS team visit to Valad*

## NSS orientation

NSS Unit of Institute of Law conducted orientation session for the volunteers on October 3, 2019. Dr. Neeraj Silawat, Assistant Prof. Gujrat Vidyapeeth, was invited to take the Orientation. He has achieved ‘Best State Level Program Officer Award’ in National Services Scheme (NSS) by Government of Gujarat, 2014. The session was to make the volunteers aware of the activities which can be conducted under NSS. The event witnessed participation of over 118 students. Volunteers were also told about the Rules and regulations of NSS along with the advantage of NSS in higher studies. Further the role and responsibility of NSS and its Volunteers towards society and themselves were also discussed. It was followed by the certificate distribution to the Participants of Jashn-e-Azadi (Poetry recital event).



*NSS Orientation*



# ACTIVITIES @ CRC

## A session conducted by Campus Recruitment Cell, ILNU

An interactive session on career insights was hosted by Campus Recruitment Cell ILNU on October 11, 2019. The main objective of this session was to help students in identifying their real potential in a highly dynamic legal field and make informed choices. The speakers for the sessions were Mr Abhishek Sinha, Founder of NotJustLex, and Mr Siddharth Bapna, an alumnus of the 2015 batch.



*Mr. Abhishek Sinha interacting with the students*

## Seminar by Ms. Akansha Antil

The Campus Recruitment Cell of Institute of Law hosted Ms. Akanksha Antil who is a Founder of "To whom it may concern", for training and conducting mock interviews of the students from November 12, 2019 to November 30, 2019. She also conducted a session on "Turning internships into PPO". It was an enriching and aspiring experience for the students.



*Mr. Sachin Malhan*

## Training session by Mr. Sachin Malhan

The Campus Recruitment Committee (CRC) hosted a one hour session by Mr. Sachin Malhan on November 7, 2019 at the Institute.

The CRC hosted a one hour session by Ms. Sanjana Mannadiar, UK Representative of University of law November 15, 2019 at the Institute



*Faculty and students with the Constitution of India original book*

## Celebration of Constitution Day

The Institute celebrated the Constitution Day on November 26, 2019. Faculty and students of LL.M. took pledge in the classroom. The students witnessed the original written form of the Constitution of India.

# WHATS HAPPENING @ LIBRARY

Library Treasure – A book display on Maritime law was organised on October 19, 2019.

On the occasion of celebration of National Library Week on November 11, 2019, the Book Display was organised on Law and other than Law.

A Book Review was done by Prof. Surendra Kumar on Articles of Faith: Religion, Secularism and the Indian Supreme Court by Ronojoy Sen.



*Library Treasure*

# ILNU in NEWS / FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**LECTURE – INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY**

'Granting of Frequent Adjournment is major impediment to our Justice Delivery System', Justice M.R. Shah, Judge Supreme Court of India was of the opinion that the problem of delay in justice delivery can be tackled by taking recourse to ADR mechanisms, building infrastructural support and by providing training to judges and advocates. Professor Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean Institute of Law, said that despite the presence of Article 38A in the Constitution of India access to justice is still a distant reality in our country. She referred to Justice M.R. Shah as a humane judge who brought right to life of birds under the ambit of Article 21 while delivering a judgment in Gujarat H.C. She also thanked Justice M.R. Shah for all the support he extended to the students of Institute of Law, when he was a judge at the Gujarat High Court. Dr. Takesh Mehta, Associate Professor, delivered the vote of thanks.

## EVM અને વીવીપેટ ખામીયુક્ત હોઈ શકે છે, પરંતુ તેમાં ટેમ્પરિંગ શક્ય નથી

વીએમ અને વીવીપેટ મશીન ખામીયુક્ત હોઈ શકે છે, પરંતુ તેમાં ટેમ્પરિંગ શક્ય નથી તેમ નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીની લૉ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટમાં યોજાયેલી 'ઇ-ગવર્નન્સ એન્ડ ઇમિયા કોન્કલેવ ૩.૦'માં ભારતના મુખ્ય ઇલેક્શન કમિશનર સુનિલ અરોરાએ કહ્યું હતું. વડુમાં તેમણે ઉમેર્યું કે, આજના દેશમાં એડવૅન્સની વાલોને ખૂબ ઓછા પ્રમાણમાં પ્રાપ્ત્ય આપવામાં આવે છે. એડવૅન્સની પછી જાતે સમાજ માટે ઉપયોગી બની શકે છે. આ ઉપરાંત ઇલેક્શન સમયે ઇલેક્શન કમિશનની ટીમ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવતા કાર્ય વિશે વિસ્તૃતમાં માહિતી આપી હતી. સાથે જ ૨૦૧૪ અને ૨૦૧૯ના ઇલેક્શનની સરખામણી પણ કરી હતી.

**યુનિવર્સલ એડવૅન્સ કેન્સાઈડી દ્વારા મતાધિકાર અપાય છે**  
યુનિવર્સલ એડવૅન્સ કેન્સાઈડી અંતર્ગત યુએસએ અને યુકે જેવા દેશોએ ટરેક લોકોને મતાધિકાર આપ્યો છે. જેનાથી મૂંઝવણી ખામતે લોકોમાં જન્મતા વર્ષી છે. યુનિવર્સલ એડવૅન્સ કેન્સાઈડીના લીધે નિરંજર લોકોને સાથર લોકો પાસેથી તેમના મતાધિકારની સંપૂર્ણ જાણકારી પણ મળી શકશે. ઉપરાંત સોશિયો ઇકોનોમિક કન્ડરનો વિકાસ થવાની શકતાઓ વધે છે.

## નિરમા યુનિ.માં યોજાયેલી ગ્લોબલ આલિયાન્સ ફોર જસ્ટિસ એજ્યુકેશનની રિજનલ કોન્કલેવમાં પ્રો. આશા બાજપાઈએ કહ્યું કે, જસ્ટિસ એજ્યુકેશનની જરૂરિયાત પર ભાર મૂકવાનું ચાલુ રાખવું જોઈએ



નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીના લૉ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ દ્વારા બે દિવસીય ગ્લોબલ આલિયાન્સ ફોર જસ્ટિસ એજ્યુકેશનની રિજનલ કોન્કલેવનું આયોજન કરાયું છે. આ કોન્કલેવનું નામ 'ઇન્ફ્યુચર ઓફ જસ્ટિસ એજ્યુકેશન ઇન સાઉથ એશિયા' આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. આ બે દિવસીય કોન્કલેવની થીમમાં ચાર મુદ્દાઓ પર ભાગ મૂકવામાં આવ્યો છે, જેમાં ક્રિયનિકલ લીગલ એજ્યુકેશનમાં કેવી બદલાવ લાવવાની જરૂરિયાત વર્તાઈ રહી છે. કોમ્યુનિટીઝ સાથે કામ કરવું, જસ્ટિસમાંથી સમજ મેળવવી અને જસ્ટિસ એજ્યુકેશન સાથે કોલોબ્રેશન કરવું જેવી થીમ રખાઈ. પ્રો. બી. બી પાંડેની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં આ સમારોહની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી અને કાયદાકીય શિક્ષણના મુદ્દાઓ પર ભાર મૂકવામાં આવ્યો, જેમાં પ્રો. આશા બાજપાઈએ કહ્યું કે, સમકાલીન શિક્ષણ પદ્ધતિમાં આવા સહયોગની જરૂરિયાત પર ભાર મૂકવાનું ચાલુ રાખવું જોઈએ. આ સાથે પ્રો. સિધારમન કાકરાલાએ કાયદાકીય શિક્ષણના વિવિધ પાસાંઓ પર પ્રકાશ પાડતા ન્યાયની પ્રાપ્તિ માટે ભારતભરની વિવિધ યુનિવર્સિટીઓના કાળાને સંબોધન કર્યું હતું.

## નિરમા લૉ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટમાં મૂટકોર્ટનું આયોજન



નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીની લૉ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ દ્વારા 'ઇન્ટરેક્શન ઓફ બીગ ડેટા વિથ કોમ્પિટિશન લૉ' પર નેશનલ મૂટ કોર્ટ કોમ્પિટિશનનું આયોજન કરાયું છે. મૂટકોર્ટ કોમ્પિટિશનમાં સ્ટેકહોલ્મ યુનિવર્સિટી સ્વિડનના ડૉ. કેબ્રિકિઓ કોર્ટિઝ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. કોમ્પિટિશનમાં વિવિધ લૉ કોલેજની ૨૪ ટીમે ભાગ લીધો છે.

## નિરમાના લૉ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટમાં લેક્ચર યોજાયું



નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીની લૉ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ અને સેન્ટર ફોર ક્રિમિનલ લૉ દ્વારા 'પોલીસ ફોરેન્સિક ઇન્ટરફેસ' પર લેક્ચરનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું, જેમાં એન્ટિ કરપ્શન બ્યુરો ગુજરાતના ડિરેક્ટર કેશવ કુમારે સ્ટુડન્ટસને માહિતી આપી હતી અને ફોરેન્સિક સાયન્સનું લૉમાં મહત્વ સમજાવ્યું હતું.



**EVENT – INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY**  
A lecture was organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat on the topic 'Police Forensic Interface'. The guest speaker was the Director of Anti Corruption Bureau, Gujarat, Mr. Keshav Kumar. He addressed the students and highlighted the importance of forensic science in law.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Institute is celebrating the second edition of its International Teaching Month in the month of February 2020. This time Deans and Professors from leading universities across the globe visiting our Institute for the academic contribution.



**Professor (Dr.) Stephen Thomas Hardy**  
Professor of Law & Dean  
Coventry University Law School, United Kingdom  
Date of Visit: February 16-20, 2020  
Subject: Comparative Criminal Procedure



**Prof. Luis G. Franceschi**  
Senior Director  
Governance and Peace,  
Commonwealth Secretariat, London  
Date: February 19-21, 2020  
Subject: Comparative Constitution



**Prof. Letlhokwa Mpedi**  
Executive Dean  
Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg,  
South Africa  
Date of Visit: February 10-20, 2020  
Subject: Comparative Criminal Procedure



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Prof. Adam Dubin  
Professor  
International Public Law Department,  
Faculty of Law, Comillas Pontifical  
University Madrid, Spain  
Date of Visit:  
February 09-15, 2020  
Subject: Human Rights



Judge Mel Flanagan  
Former Circuit Judge &  
Adjunct Professor, University  
of Wisconsin,  
Sarajevo, USA  
Date of Visit:  
February 05-23, 2020  
Subject: US Legal System



Dr. Peter Schaefer  
Professor, HoF University,  
Germany  
Date of Visit:  
February 16-22, 2020  
Subject: European Legal  
System



Dr. John Winterdyk,  
Professor of Criminology,  
Mount Royal University,  
Calgary, Vancouver, Canada  
Date of Visit: February 18-23, 2020  
Subject: Criminology & Comparative  
Research Methodology



Dr. Ricky Lee  
Professor of Law  
The University of Notre Dame,  
Sydney, Australia Date of Visit:  
February 17-22, 2020  
Subject: Space Law



Prof. Petar Bačić, Ph. D.,  
Professor & Vice Dean for International  
Cooperation,  
Faculty of Law,  
University of Split, Split, Croatia  
Date of Visit: February 17-21, 2020  
Subject: Comparative Constitutional Law



Mr. Ylli Dautaj  
Head of Law, DER Juridik, Stockholm  
Founder, OrimligHyra.se  
Date of Visit: February 17-23, 2020  
Subject: International Commercial  
Arbitration



Prof. Dietmar Boerner  
Professor and Head, Business and  
Law Department,  
HoF University, Germany



Dr. Venkat Iyer,  
Professor and Head, School of Law,  
Ulster University, United Kingdom

## Other Events

No.	Name of Event	Date
1	Distinguished Lecture by Mr. Vikram Raghavan, Lead Counsel, World Bank, USA	January 20, 2020
2	Seminar on Contemporary Legal Issues of Energy, Accessibility, Affordability, Sustainability and Security	February 04, 2020
3	Seminar on International Intellectual Property Law	February 28, 2020

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