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EVENT/WEBINAR

Celebration of International Teaching Month (February 01-26, 2021)

The Institute celebrated the International Teaching Month from February 01 to 26, 2021. The inaugural ceremony of International Teaching Month was hosted on February 2, 2021.

Internationalisation at the Institute of Law, Nirma University is a strategy that integrates an international and intercultural vision into the curriculum of law, revolutionizing the conceptual understanding and pedagogical approaches of different subjects. Throughout internationalisation, the Institute has created a platform for collaboration of academicians and thinkers from many parts of the world and different walks of life. It gives the students an opportunity to interact with and learn from experts who have proven their mettle in their respective fields, as the Institute understands the importance of shaping competent individuals who are capable of fulfilling their social obligations by acquiring a global understanding of law. The programme also acts as a catalyst in developing the interest of students in laws and policies from different parts of the world, and also from varied perspectives.



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In the International Teaching Month (February) 2021, the Institute hosted over 80 eminent speakers from across the globe. The speakers belong to different parts of the world such as the United States of America, Brazil, Peru, Bosnia, Hungary, Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Sweden, Spain, London, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, Russia, Bangladesh, Canada, South Africa, Romania and India. Professors from renowned universities graced the occasion. These include but are not limited to, Penn State Law; Hull University; University of Wisconsin; University of Piura; University of Szeged; Faculty of Law, Muni; University of Dhakha; Columbia University; University of Bocconi; University of Zagreb; Peking University; Comillas University; Stockholm University; and, University of Notre Dame among others.

The keynote address was delivered by Judge Thomas Griffith, Former Federal Judge of the US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit on the very relevant issue of civility and the law, and how, public debates need more civility. The need for this is ever more pressing across democracies in the present political times, and must reflect itself in discourse, respect that is owed to other fellow human beings; and, accepting the views of those that are different from ours.

The occasion was also graced by Shri Hirenbai K. Patel (Managing Director, Nirma Limited)



Dignitaries during the session by Judge Thomas Griffith



Judge Thomas Griffith

The sessions were designed on varied subjects- such as Alternative Dispute Resolution, cyber law, global health law, comparative legal history, Artificial Intelligence, Climate Change Regulation, defending of the indigent, labour and social security laws, principles of drafting of tax laws, law and religion, human trafficking, managing and negotiating complex business transactions, air and space law, and, contempt of court and free speech. Each session shed light on the Indian perspective also. Special sessions on implicit bias and justice; civility and the law; education policy; foreign policy; and, clinical legal education, introduced the audience to nuances of law and policy making across the globe. In order to truly realise internationalisation, several panel discussions were also scheduled, where scholars discussed the comparative perspectives of constitutional law, human rights, arbitration reforms, and securities law. The sessions not only strengthened the academic knowledge of students, but also exposed them to a holistic professional development. Consequently, a panel discussion on Leadership and Entrepreneurship, especially in setting up international law firms, was also scheduled.

Comprehensive courses on American Legal System, European Legal System and Litigation Advocacy were also offered.

Virtual International Conference on Law Language Literature: Dialogic Interfaces (23rd and 24th March 2021).

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a two-day virtual international conference on 'Law, Language, and Literature: Dialogic Interfaces' on 23rd and 24th March 2021. The first day of the Conference started with an inaugural session with Justice BN Srikrishna as the Chief Guest. Justice BN Srikrishna traced an elaborate trajectory of the law and literature movement and discussed how different legal experts and literary scholars contributed to the field. He pointed out that the convergence of law and literature is not limited to 'quoting' from literary texts; but expands to mastering the nuances of rhetoric, analysis and interpretation. He gave a philosophical and historical overview of the knowledge systems and narrative traditions of the East to illustrate how seamlessly the conjunction of law, justice, ethics and literature happened.

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Justice BN Srikrishna addressing the audience at the inaugural function



The conference was a confluence of many scholars whose views proved to be a trove of insights for the 'Law, Language, Literature' project. The talk by Professor Kalpana Kannabiran (Director of Council for Social Development, Hyderabad) focused on the idea of corruption, its socio-legal interpretations and representations in literary texts. The session coordinated by Professor Kunal Kishore ignited discussions on how corruption is portrayed and manipulated in everyday political discourses. Professor Anshuman Singh (Azim Premji University) conducted a workshop on Parables in the Works of Franz Kafka, which turned out to be a lively and interactive session, with students coming up with their original interpretations. The day ended with a keynote address by Professor Peter Goodrich (Director of the Program in Law and Humanities, at Cardozo School of Law, New York). He spoke on Jurisliterature shedding light on various complex nuances of law-literature continuum through an analysis of the jurisliterary tradition and contemporary developments, touching upon the darkly humorous and ludicrous aspects of legal decisions.



Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran



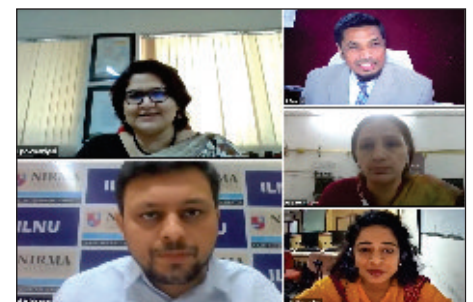
Prof. Anshuman Singh



Prof. Peter Goodrich



Panel Discussion



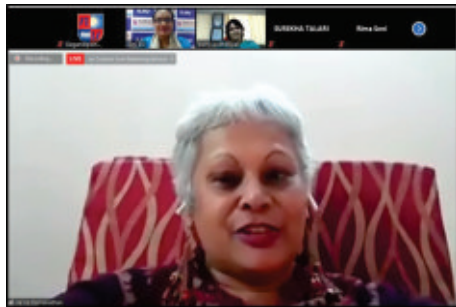
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The second day of the Conference (24th March) started with a Special Lecture by Professor Upendra Baxi (Professor of Law in Development at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom and Research Professor at the Jindal Global Law School) on the theme, "The Politics of Interpretation in Law and Literature: Towards Poethics." In his address, Professor Baxi illuminated the poethics of ethics through an analysis of literary texts and actual legal contexts, expanding the scope of his exposition to include narrative strategies, aesthetic tropes and representation of social processes for arriving at interpretations of fairness and justice.



Prof. Upendra Baxi



Prof. Hema Ramanathan

Professor Hema Ramanathan (Associate Professor at the University of West Georgia) spoke on the theme, "Language and Literature Proficiencies of Pre-Law Students: Curricular and Pedagogical Perspective," which was a comprehensive analysis of the principles of choosing the content, structuring the course, methods of teaching and testing the efficacy of the pedagogical approach from time to time.

In 8 sessions, 26 scholars presented their papers, with their topics varying from purpose of teaching literature to law students, choice of texts, classroom techniques, pedagogical tools and innovations in textual interpretations to make literary studies relevant to legal scholars. The program ended with a plenary session in which Professor Hemang Desai (Central University of Gujarat), Professor Suneetha Rani ((University of Hyderabad), Professor Manohar Reddy (NALSAR, Hyderabad) and Dr. Bini B.S. (ILNU) shared their views on different aspects of legal and literary studies as disciplinary dialogue.

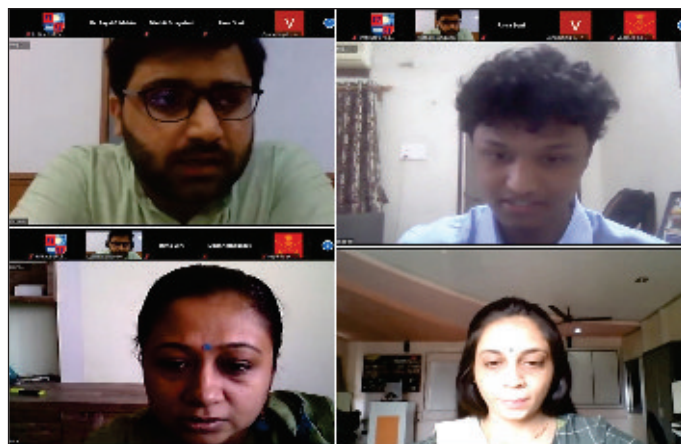
Dr. Bini S., Dr. Kunal Kishore and Prof. Kushal Nandwani were the Conference Convenors.



Panel Discussion



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International Virtual Conference on 'Sports and Law' (March 5-6, 2021)

The Institute organized its first International (Virtual) Conference on 'Sports and Law' on March 5-6, 2021 at the Institute. The Institute hosted a galaxy of speakers dealing with Sports and legal matters associated thereof. The noted speakers at the conference included: *Prof. Stephen F Ross*, Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State Law University, USA, *Dr. Lovely Dasgupta*, Associate Professor of Law, WBNUJS- Kolkata, *Ms. Aahna Mehrotra*, Founder, AM Sports Law & Management Co. & Partner TMT Law Practice, *Mr. Anis Dayal*, Senior Advocate, High Court of Delhi, *Mr. Charles Patton*, Co-Op Faculty Advisor Adjunct Professor of Marketing The School of Business, Portland State University, Oregon, *Mr. Parth Goswami*, Screening Panel Member World Athletics, Sports Lawyer and Anti Doping Expert, *Dr. Payoshni Mitra*, Athlete Rights Activist, *Mr. Nandan Kamath* Founder, Principal LawyerLawNK / Trustee- GoSports Foundation, *Ms Rashi Tater* (Alumni ILNU) Associate, Krida Legal, New-Delhi.



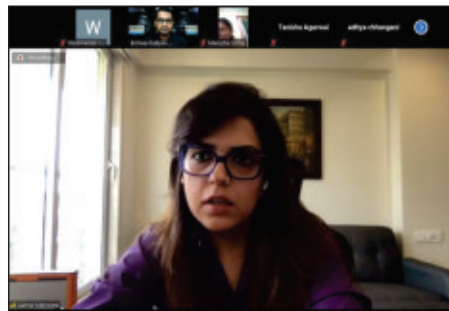
Dignitaries at the inaugural function



Prof. Stephen F Ross



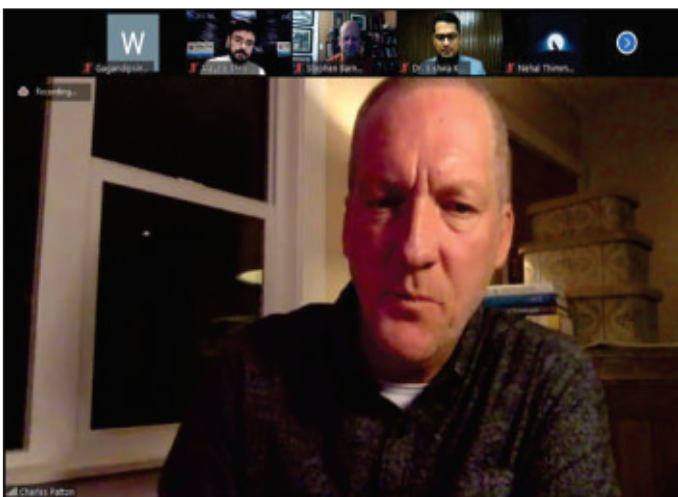
Dr. Lovely Dasgupta



Ms. Aahna Mehrotra



Mr. Anis Dayal



Mr. Charles Patton



Mr. Parth Goswami

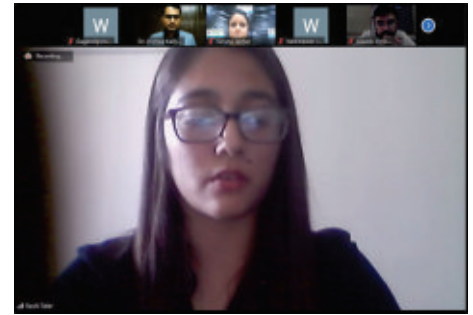
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Dr. Payoshni Mitra



Mr. Nandan Kamath



Ms Rashi Tater

The various guests at the international conference deliberated on diverse areas namely, Insights from Global Sports Law for Indian Sport, Sports persons and Constitution- The Doping Dilemma, Image Rights and Sports, Nuances of Contracting in Sports, The Power of Sport: A story of \$250+Billion Sports Brand, Anti-Doping Regulations in Sports, Gender Issues in Sports: The Dutee Chand's Case Study, Fantasy Sports and Legal Regulations in India and Risk Insulations in Sports Contracts- A Trans-legal experience. These themes touched upon various facets that control the whole gamut of sports across jurisdictions.

The conference was coordinated by Dr. Bishwa K Dash Assistant Professor at the institute. Prof. Alaukik Srivastava and Prof. Taruna Jakhar were the moderators at the event.

Ninth International (Virtual) Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law (January 13, 2021)

The Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted the inaugural ceremony of its Flagship Conference, Ninth International (Virtual) Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law on January 13, 2021. Major General Nilendra Kumar, Former Judge Advocate General, Indian Army; Shri Keshav Kumar, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gujarat and Dr. Adam Dubin, Professor, University of Comillas, Spain were the distinguished guest speakers at the event. The event also marked the august presence of Dr Anup K. Singh, Director General, Nirma University and Ms. Gauri Talwar, Refugee Status Accommodation Associate, UNHCR. Prof Anviksha Pachori, Centre Head of IHL was the Coordinator of this event.



Dignitaries at the inaugural function



Major General Nilendra Kumar



Prof. Adam Dubin



Mr. Keshav Kumar

SPEAKERS OF INTERNATIONAL TEACHING MONTH (February 2021)

During the International Teaching month (February 2021), ILNU witnessed an array of expert sessions through webinars, panel discussions, symposium, seminars through online mode.

Webinar on Why Peacekeeping Fails?



Ambassador Dennis Jett (Ret.)

The session on the topic “**Why Peacekeeping Fails?**” was delivered on **February 3, 2021** by **Ambassador Dennis Jett** (Professor of International Affairs, School of International Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University), sharing his experience on his working in six different countries and the challenges faced. It was an insightful and engaging session.

Webinar on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Current Times



Mr. Thomas P. Valenti

The session on the topic “**Alternative Dispute Resolution in Current Times**” was delivered on **February 4, 2021** by **Mr. Thomas P. Valenti**, (Attorney, Arbitrator (ACI Arb), Mediator, Facilitator, USA) and **Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash** (Vice Chancellor



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash

DSNLU, Vishkapatnam). It was an inspiring session for the students.

Webinar on Furlough: Labour Law’s Response to the Global Pandemic



Prof. (Dr.) Stephen Hardy

The session on the topic “**Furlough: Labour Law’s Response to the Global Pandemic**” was delivered on **February 4, 2021** by **Prof (Dr) Stephen Hardy**, (Dean faculty of Business Law & Politics, University of Hull, UK) discussing about the COVID 19 effect and response to Furlough i.e., leave of absence with payroll. It was enriching and informative session.

Webinar on The Iran Nuclear Deal and What it Says about How Foreign Policy is Made

The session on the topic “**The Iran Nuclear Deal and What it Says about How Foreign Policy is Made**” was delivered on

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February 5, 2021 by **Ambassador Dennis Jett**, (Professor of International Affairs, School of International Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University). It was an engaging session for the students.

Symposium on Educating Future Lawyers for Just & Sustainable Society



Panel Discussion



Panel Discussion

Institute of Law, Nirma University in association with **South Asia Network for Justice Education (SANJE)** organised an international symposium on “**Educating Future Lawyers for Just & Sustainable Society**” on **February 08-09, 2021**. The panellists were **Prof (Dr) Srikrishna Deva Rao**, (Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi); **Prof (Dr) Lisa Radtke Bliss**, (Associate Dean, Experiential Education and Clinical Programs, Georgia State University, Georgia); **Prof (Dr) Catherine F. Klein**, (Director, Columbus Community Legal Services Catholic University, Washington DC); **Prof (Dr) M R K Prasad**,(Professor of Law, V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law, University of Panaji, Goa), **Prof (Dr) Susan L. Brooks**, (Associate Dean, Experiential Learning & Clinical Professor, School of Law, Drexel University), **Prof (Dr) Asha Bajpai** (Former Professor and Visiting Faculty at the Tata Institute of

Social Sciences, and Institute of Law, Nirma University), **Prof (Dr) Sarasu Esther Thomas** (Registrar and Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru), **Prof. Abhayraj Naik** (Advisor, Consultant and Researcher based in Bengaluru, Visiting Faculty at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru).

Webinar on Contract and Commercial Law



Prof. (Dr.) Roger Halson

The session on the topic “**Contract and Commercial Law**” was delivered on **February 08, 2021** by **Prof (Dr) Roger Halson** (Professor, Contract and Commercial Law School of Law, University of Leeds, UK) which was an insightful session on liquidated damages clause and penalty clause in an Agreement.

Panel Discussion on What I Learned in Law School (and what I wish I learned)



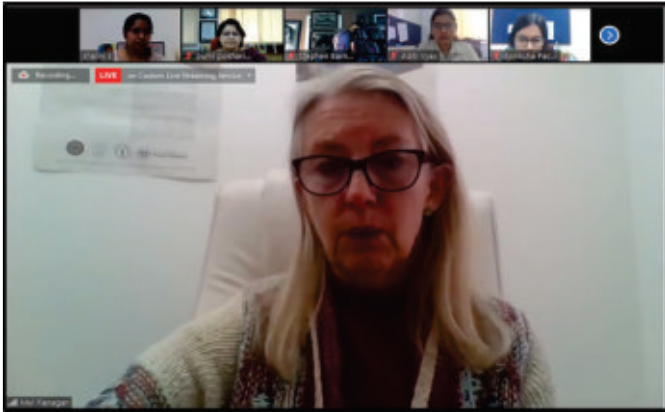
Panel Discussion

The Panel Discussion on the topic “**What I Learned in Law School (and what I wish I learned)**” was organised on

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February 10, 2021, the speakers were **Mr Kiran Manokaran** (Legal Associate, Kasturi & Sunadar Associates), **Mr Muhamed Tulic** (Arbitration Intern at Wilmer Hale, London, United Kingdom), **Ms Isa Ferrera Baca** (Director, Latin and South American Programs, PennState Law, USA), **Ms Nawal Hend** (Assistant Professor, Jindal Global University, Haryana), **Ms Catalina Bizic Attorney** (New York Bar Association), **Mr Tanuj Kalia** (Founder, Lawoctopus), and **Mr Aaditya Kavia**, (Co-Founder, Spinning Wheel Rajasthan).

Webinar on Implicit Bias and Justice



Judge Mel Flanagan

The session on the topic “**Implicit Bias and Justice**” was hosted on **February 10, 2021** and the speaker was **Ms Mel Flanagan** (Former Circuit Judge, Wisconsin, USA, Visiting Professor, University of Sarajevo, and Adjunct Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University).

Webinar on Challenges for Lawyers in the Privatisation of the Indian Space Sector



Dr. Ricky Lee

The session on the topic “**Challenges for Lawyers in the Privatisation of the Indian Space Sector**” was delivered on **February 11, 2021** by **Dr Ricky Lee** (Adjunct Professor, University of Notre Dame Australia) and **Dr Kumar Abhijeet** (Legal Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India).



Dr. Kumar Abhijeet

Webinar on Internet Bullying



Dr. Tamas Pongo

The session on the topic “**Internet Bullying**” was delivered on **February 11, 2021**, by **Dr Tamás Pongó** (Professor of Law, Szegec School of Law University of Szegec, Hungary) and **Prof (Dr) Vijender Kumar** (Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University).

Webinar on Global Health Law



Dr. Sarah Steele and Dr. KC Sunny



Prof. (Dr.) K.C. Sunny

The session on the topic “**Global Health Law**” was delivered on **February 11, 2021**, by **Dr. Sarah Steele** (Deputy Director of the Intellectual Forum Jesus College, Cambridge United Kingdom) and **Prof (Dr) K.C. Sunny** (Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies Kochi).

Webinar on “The State of Gideon: Issues and Challenges in Defending Poor People in the United States”



Prof. Gopal Balachandran



Prof. (Dr.) Balraj Chauhan

The session on the topic “**The State of Gideon: Issues and Challenges in Defending Poor People in the United States**” was delivered on **February 11, 2021** by **Prof Gopal Balachandran** (Director, Externships Program, Co-Director, Indigent Criminal Justice Practicum, Penn State Law, USA) and **Prof (Dr) Balraj Chauhan** (Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur).

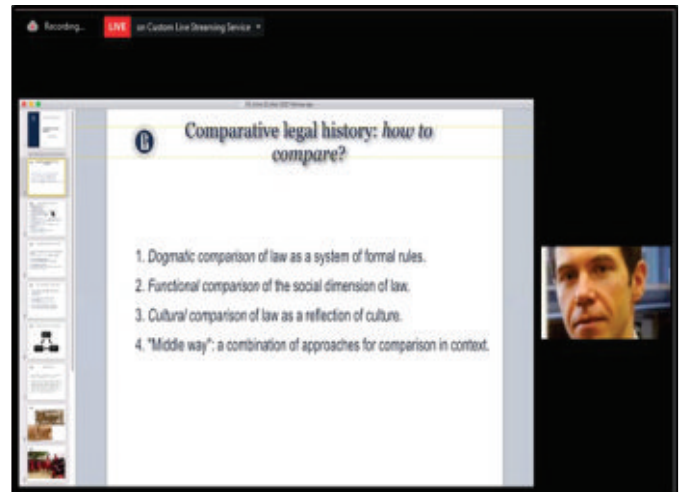
Webinar on Arbitrability of IP Disputes



Dr. Rajesh Sharma

The session on the topic “**Arbitrability of IP Disputes**” was delivered on **February 12, 2021**, by **Dr Rajesh Sharma**, Senior Lecturer RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia.

Webinar on Comparative Legal History



Prof. (Dr.) Dmitry Poldnikov

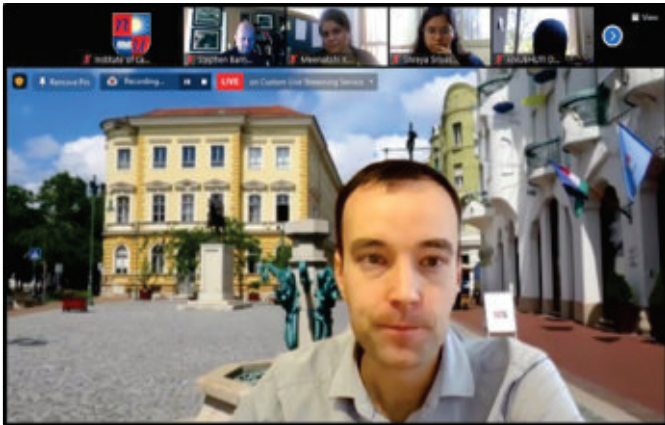
The session on “**Comparative Legal History**” was delivered on **February 12, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) Dmitry Poldnikov**, (Professor, Faculty of Law, Higher School of Economics University, Russia).

Webinar on AI and Copy Right

The session on “**AI and Copy Right**” was delivered on **February 12, 2021** by **Dr Peter Mezei** (Associate Professor

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and Associate Dean for International Affairs, Szeged School of Law, University of Szeged, Hungary)



Dr. Peter Mezei

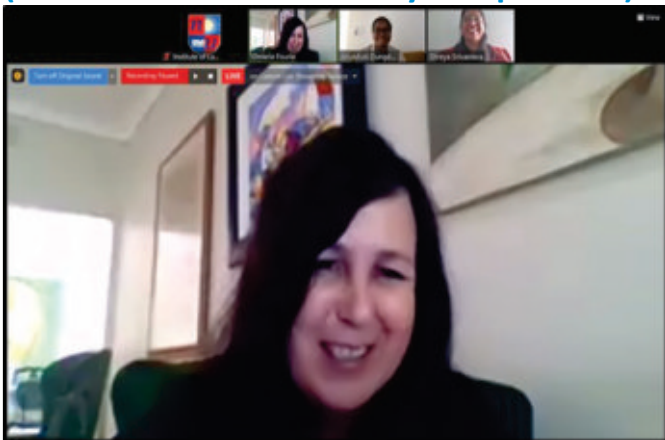


Prof. (Dr.) Hari Osofsky

Webinar on Climate Change Regulation

The session on “Climate Change Regulation” was delivered on **February 12, 2021** by **Prof (Dr) Hari Osofsky** Dean (Penn State Law and Penn State University School of International Affairs, USA)

Webinar on Women in Informal Sector (Labour and Social Security Perspectives)



Prof. (Dr.) Elmarie Fourie

The session on “**Women in Informal Sector (Labour and Social Security Perspectives)**” was delivered on **February 13, 2021** by **Prof (Dr) Elmarie Fourie** (Senior Lecturer, University of Johannesburg, South Africa).

Webinar on Reanimation Technology and the Legal Impact on the Decedent



Mr. Pranav Menon

The session on “**Reanimation Technology and the Legal Impact on the Decedent**” was delivered on **February 13, 2021**, by **Mr Pranav Menon** (Member, New York State Bar, USA).

Webinar on Comparative Constitution



Prof. (Dr.) Muhammad Ekramul Haque

The session on the theme of “**Comparative Constitution**” on the topic “**Impact of the Indian Supreme Court Judgments on the Development of Constitutional Law in Bangladesh**” was delivered on **February 15, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) Muhammad Ekramul Haque** (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh).



Prof. (Dr.) Dietmar Boerner

Webinar on Introduction to German Labour Law

The session on the topic “**Introduction to German Labour Law**” was delivered on **February 15-16, 19 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) Dietmar Boerner** (Professor, Business Law, Hof University of Applied Sciences, Germany).

Webinar on American Legal System



Dr. Stephan Barnes

The session on the topic “**American Legal System**” was delivered on **February 15-19, 22-26, 2021** by **Prof (Dr) Stephen G Barnes** (Assistant Dean for Graduate and international programs Penn state Law, USA).

Webinar on Corporate Personality

The session on the topic “**Corporate Personality**” was delivered on **February 16, 2021**, by **Prof Lindsay Trotman** (Professor of Law, School of Accountancy, Massey University New Zealand).



Prof. Lindsay Trotman

Webinar on Comparative Constitution al Law from India and U.S. Perspectives



Prof. Sital Kalantry



Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey

The session on the topic “**Comparative Constitutional Law from India and U.S. Perspectives**” was delivered on **February 16, 2021**, by **Prof Sital Kalantry** (Clinical Professor of Law Cornell Law School New York) and **Prof (Dr) Dilip Ukey** (Vice Chancellor Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai).

Webinar on Law and Religion: American Model

The session on the topic “**Law and Religion: American Model**” was delivered on **February 16, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr)**

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Mark Storslee (Professor of Law, Penn State Law, USA) and Prof (Dr) Faizan Mustafa (Vice Chancellor NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad).



Prof. (Dr.) Mark Storslee



Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa

Webinar on Canadian Animal Law



Prof. (Dr.) Victoria Shroff

The session on the topic “Canadian Animal Law” was delivered on **February 17, 2021**, by Prof Victoria Shroff (Adjunct Professor Peter A. Allard School of Law Vancouver, The University of British Columbia, Canada) and Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar (Director Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar).



Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar

Webinar on Tax Law Drafting Principles

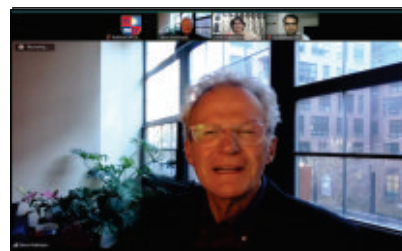


Dr. Michal Radvan

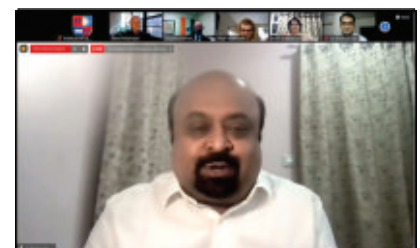
The session on the topic “Tax Law Drafting Principles” was delivered on **February 17, 2021**, by Dr Michal Radvan, (Vice-Dean for International and External Relations, Faculty of Law, MUNI (Masaryk University), Czech Republic).

Webinar on Artificial Intelligence

The session on the topic “Artificial Intelligence” was delivered on **February 17, 2021**, by Dr Steve Robinson



Dr. Steve Robinson



Prof. (Dr.) Vivekanandan

(Special Assistant, White House Domestic Policy Council, Executive Office of the President (Retired)) and **Prof (Dr) V.C. Vivekanandan** (Vice-Chancellor Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur).

Webinar on International Perspectives on Court Systems

The session on the topic “**International Perspectives on Court Systems**” was delivered on **February 18, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) John Winterdyk** (Emeritus Professor, Mount Royal University, Calgary Canada and Adjunct Professor, Nirma University, Institute of Law, India) and **Prof (Dr) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti** (Vice-Chancellor the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata).



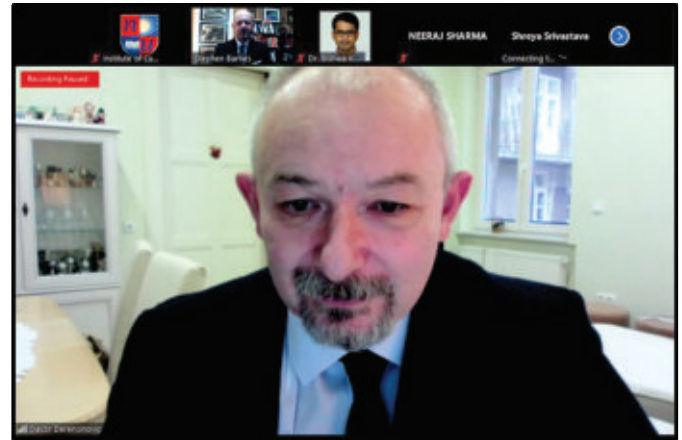
Prof. (Dr.) John Winterdyk



Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti

Webinar on Human Trafficking

The session on the topic “**Human Trafficking**” was delivered on **February 18, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) Davor Derencinovic** (Professor of Criminal Law and Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb University, Croatia) and **Shri Amod K. Kanth** (IPS(Rtd.), Member- Coordinator NITI Ayog- CSO Standing Committee, Chairman of Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council.)

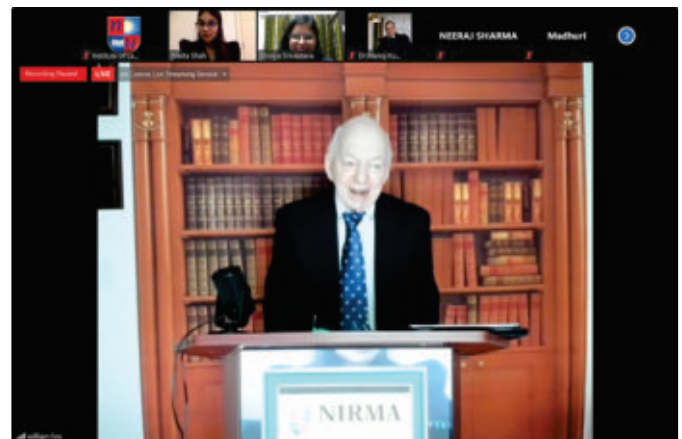


Prof. (Dr.) Davor Derencinovic



Shri Amod K. Kanth

Webinar on Managing and Negotiating a Complex Business Transaction: Strategy, Tactics, and Ethics



Prof. (Dr.) William Fox

The session on the topic “**Managing and Negotiating a Complex Business Transaction: Strategy, Tactics, and Ethics**” was delivered on **February 18, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) William Fox** (Former Dean & Professor of Law, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, USA) and **Dr**

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Manoj Kumar (Founder & Managing Partner Hammurabi & Solomon Partners).



Dr. Manoj Kumar

Webinar on Ethics, Academic Freedom and Politics



Prof. (Dr.) Raphael Cohen-Almagor

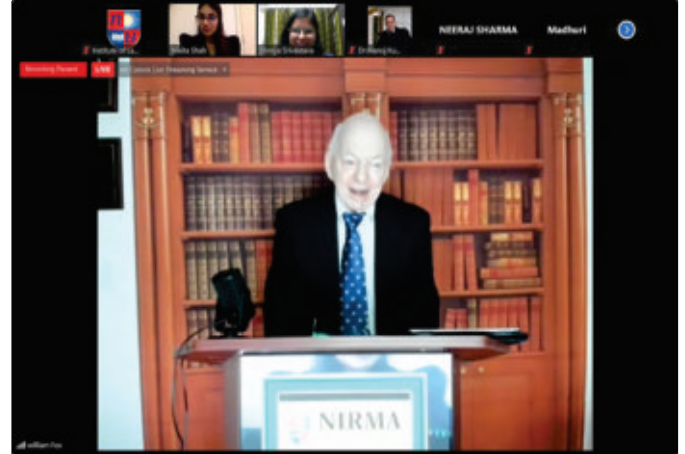


Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda

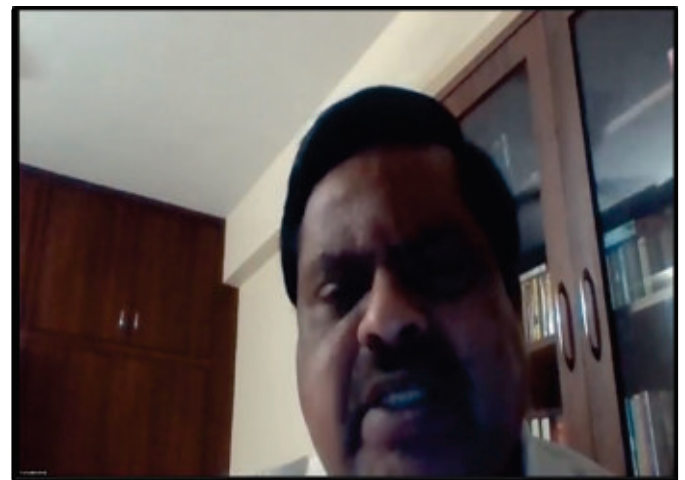
The session on the topic “**Ethics, Academic Freedom and Politics**” was delivered on **February 19, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr)**

Raphael Cohen-Almagor (Professor and Chair in Politics, University of Hull, UK) and **Prof (Dr) Amita Dhanda** (Emeritus Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad).

Webinar on Regulating Aviation Safety: The 737 Max Controversy



Prof. (Dr.) William Fox



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy

The session on the topic “**Regulating Aviation Safety: The 737 Max Controversy**” was delivered on **February 19, 2021**, by **Prof (Dr) William Fox** (Former Dean & Professor of Law, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, USA) and **Prof (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy** (Professor of International Law & Head, Centre for Air and Space Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad).

Panel Discussion on Human Rights

A Panel Discussion on the topic “**Human Rights**” was delivered on **February 22, 2021**, by **Dr Luis Franceschi** (Senior Director of Governance and Peace, The Commonwealth, UK), **Dr Nelson Dordelly Rosales**, (Department of International and European Law, Vesalius College, Brussels, Belgium) **Prof (Dr) Emanuel Towfigh** (Holder of the Chair of Public Law, Empirical Legal Research

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and Law & Economics, EBS University, Wiesbaden, Germany) and **Prof (Dr) S.K. Bhatnagar** (Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow).



Panel Discussion



Panel Discussion

Lectures on European Legal System



Prof. (Dr.) Petar Bačić

The session on the topic “European legal System” was delivered on **February 23, 25-26, 2021** by **Prof. (Dr.) Petar Bačić** (Professor of Constitutional Law Vice Dean for International Cooperation, faculty of law, University of Split, Croatia).

Panel Discussion on Comparative Constitutional Law

A Panel Discussion on the topic “**Constitutional Law, European and Latin American Constitutions, Constitution alisation of Rule of Law in European New Democracies and Role of Constitutional Courts, Changes in Originalist Approach to Constitutional Interpretation**” was delivered on **February 24, 2021** by **Prof. (Dr.) Carlos Hakansson** (Former Dean University of Piura, School of Law, Peru), **Prof. (Dr.) Petar Bačić**, (Professor of Constitutional Law Vice Dean for International Cooperation, Faculty of Law, University of



Dr. Steve Robinson

Webinar on Education Policy

The session on the topic “**Seminar on Education Policy**” was delivered on **February 22, 2021**, by **Dr Steve Robinson** (Special Assistant, White House Domestic Policy Council, Executive Office of the President (Retired)).

Panel Discussion on Judicial Ethics

A Panel Discussion on the topic “**Judicial Ethics**” was delivered on **February 22, 2021**, by **Hon’ble Judge Andrea Galhardo Palma** (Civil Judge Sao Paulo Court, Brazil), **Hon’ble Judge Keith Barnes** (Fifth District Court Judge, Utah, USA), **Hon’ble Smt. Justice Abhilasha Kumari** (Judicial Member of Lokpal, India; Former Chief Justice, Manipur High Court) and **Hon’ble Justice Anil Kumar Sinha** (Judge Supreme Court of Nepal).

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Split, Croatia), and **Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar** (Vice Chancellor National Law Institute University Bhopal).



Panel Discussion

Webinar on Seeking Truth in History and Law



Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Yunlong Man



Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnamurthy

The session on the topic “**Seeking Truth in History and Law**” was delivered on **February 24, 2021**, by **Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Yunlong Man** (Professor of Law, Peking University, China, Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy (Vice Chancellor National Law School of Indian University Bangalore).

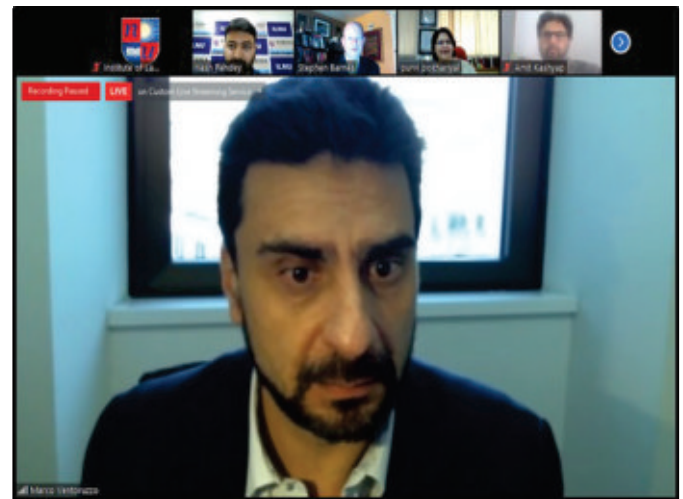
Webinar on Human Rights- Intersection of Pop Culture and Human Rights



Dr. Adam Dubin

The session on the topic “**Human Rights- Intersection of Pop Culture and Human Rights**” was delivered on **February, 24, 2021** by Dr. Adam Dubin (Professor, Faculty of Law Comillas Universidad Pontificia, Madrid, Spain).

Webinar on Securities Law and Comparative Corporate Law



Prof. (Dr.) Marco Ventruruzzo

The session on the topic “**Securities Law and Comparative Corporate Law**” was delivered on **February 24, 2021**, by **Prof. (Dr.) Marco Ventruruzzo** (Professor of Business Law University of Bocconi, Italy) and **Prof. (Dr.) N.L. Mitra** (Former Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University,

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Bangalore and Former Vice Chancellor, National Law University Jodhpur, India).



Prof. (Dr.) N.L. Mitra

Webinar on Contempt of Court and Free Speech



Prof. (Dr.) Venkat Iyer



Prof. (Dr.) Paul Carmichale

The session on the topic “**Contempt of Court and free Speech**” was delivered on **February, 25, 2021** by **Prof. (Dr.) Venkat Iyer** (Professor and Head, School of Law Ulster University United Kingdom) and Prof. Paul Carmichael, Associate Dean, Global Engagement, Ulster University, UK.

Panel Discussion on Arbitration Panel- ISDS Reform Regime Interaction

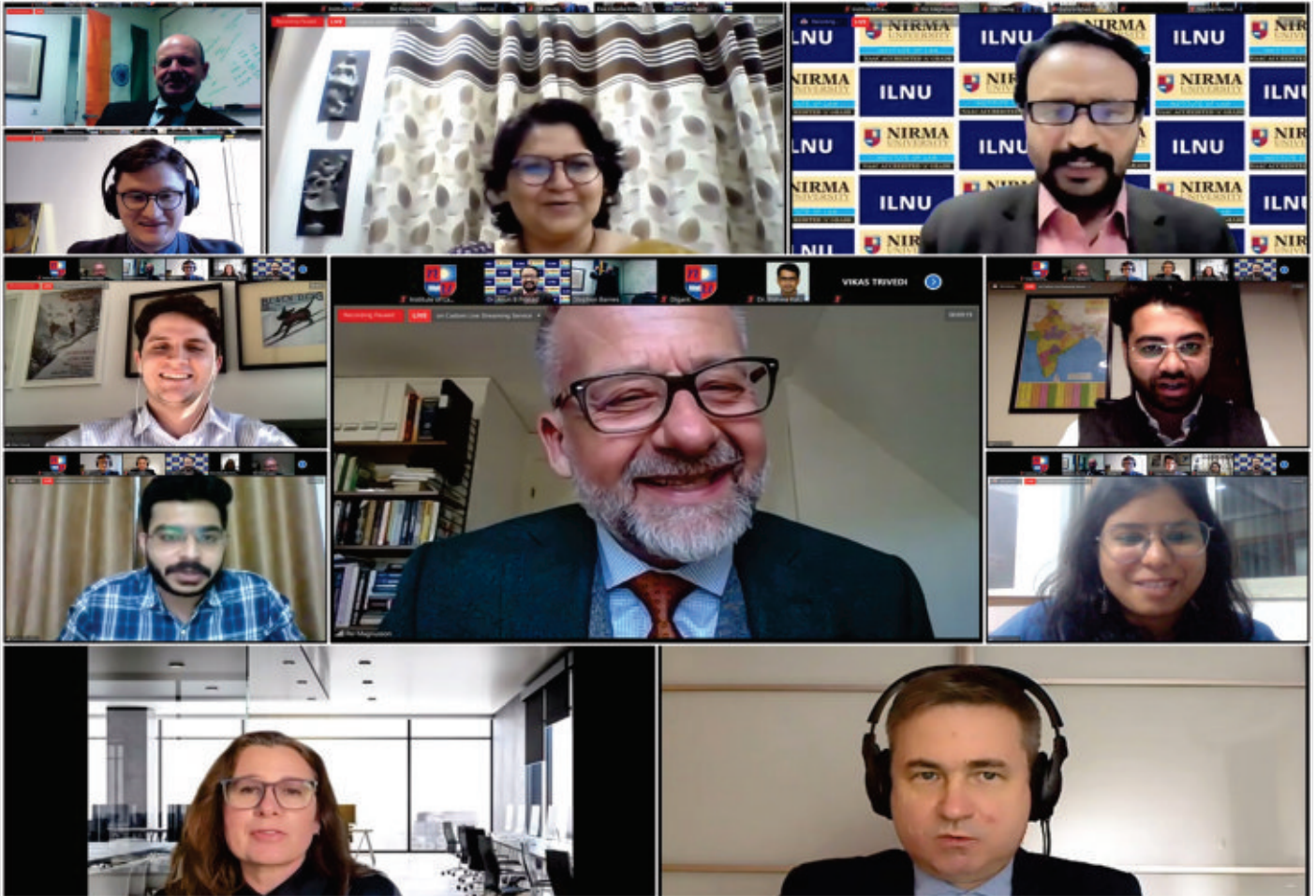


Panel Discussion

A Panel Discussion on the topic “**Arbitration Panel- ISDS Reform Regime Interaction**” was delivered on **February 25, 2021** by **Prof. Katarina Chovancova**, (Professor of International Law Institute of State and Law Slovak Academy of Science, Slovakia), **Prof. Crina Baltag** (Senior Lecturer and Arbitrator, International Arbitration, Stockholm University, Sweden), **Mr. Bruno Gustafsson** (Attorney, Litigation Department Roschier Attorney, Stockholm, Sweden), **Dr. Kabir Duggal** (Attorney, Arnold and Porter New York, USA), **Mr. Ylli Dautaj** (Visiting Professor, Uppsala University, Sweden).

Panel Discussion on Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Building an International Law Firm

A Panel Discussion on the topic “**Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Building an International Law Firm**” on February 27, 2021 by **Mr. Mariusz Kowalski** (Founder & Chief Executive Officer Waterwalk Partners, Poland) **Mr. Per Magnusson** (Founding Partner, Magnusson Minds, Stockholm, Sweden), **Mr. Alban Dautaj** (Founder, OrimligHyra.se and DER Legal, Sweden), **Ms. Ewa Ihrman** (Founder, Base of Business, Sweden), **Mr. Aum Kotwal**, (Partner, Kotwal Associates, Advocates) and **Mr. Ylli Dautaj** (Visiting Professor, Uppsala University, Sweden).



Panel Discussion

Webinar on Art of Advocacy

It is a series of 5 sessions on the topic “**Art of Advocacy**” was delivered from Jan 30 to Feb 28 2021 by **Ms. Mel Flanagan**, (Visiting professor, University of Sarajevo, and adjunct Professor, Institute of law, Nirma University, India; Former Circuit Judge, Wisconsin, USA), which enables the student to learn the strategy of speaking (advocating) in the field of law. It's first session began with a brief introduction of each student leading to its second session of giving a 2-minute speech of a TEDtalk by anyone in large. The third session brought a group activity (10 members in each team) for presentation on ethics (either Judicial, Prosecutorial, or Defence Advocates).



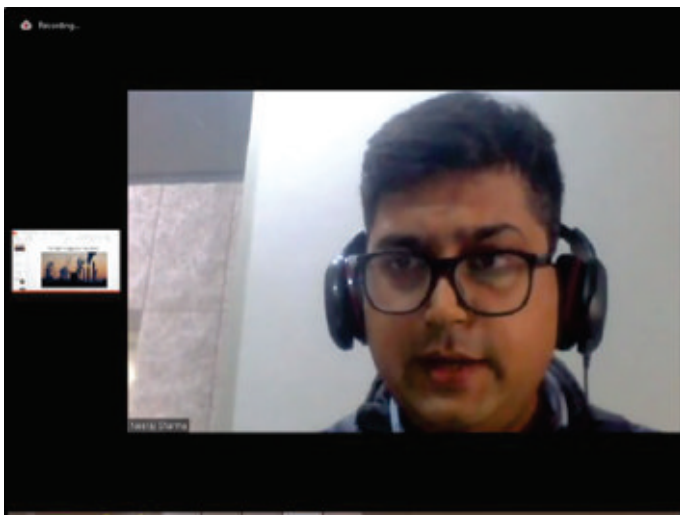
Judge Mel Flanagan

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ILNU Seminar Series

As part of ILNU seminar series, the Faculty members delivered intensive and research-based talks on various topics. The seminars were organised at the Institute on the virtual platform on every Friday.

| Date | Topic | Faculty |
|-------------------|---|--|
| January 15, 2021 | Climate Change and Tax Policy | Prof. Neeraj Sharma Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| | Abatement and Legal control of Light Pollution: A comparative study of position in U.K., U.S.A and India | Prof. Swati Mawandiya Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| January 22, 2021 | The Effectiveness and Challenges in Regulating Big Data, Privacy with the Tool of Antitrust: An Analysis under Indian Competition Law | Prof. Nikita Koradia Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| | Shifting Paradigm of Copyright law in India - A Study into the rights and ownership of Artificial Intelligence created works | Prof. Taruna Jakhar Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| January 29, 2021 | Civilization of the Armed Conflict: An analysis of private security and military company | Prof. Anviksha Pachori Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| February 06, 2021 | Budget 2021:Decoding the Math | Prof. Yogendra Batra Adjunct Professor, ILNU and Dr. Pranav Saraswat Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| February 20, 2021 | Gauging the MOOC Vectors for a convincing Course design | Dr. Bishwa K. Dash Assistant Professor, ILNU |
| March 05, 2021 | "Principles of Constitutional Fact Finding: A Study of Social Fact Appreciation by the Indian Supreme Court | Prof. Sukrit Garg Assistant Professor, ILNU |

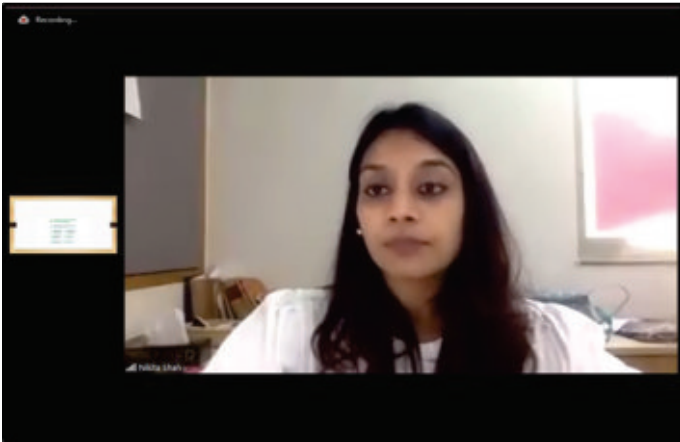


Prof. Neeraj Sharma

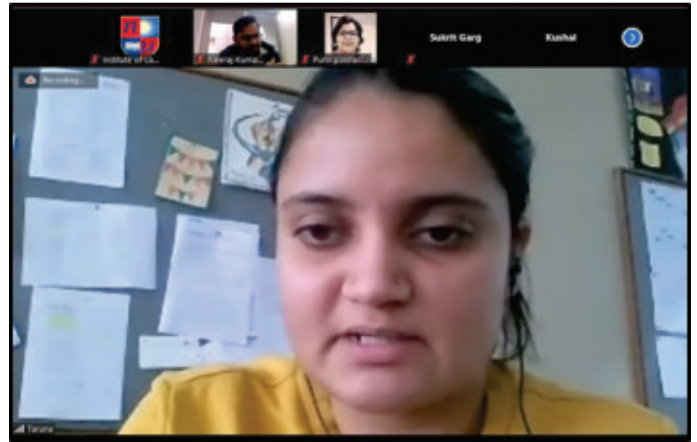


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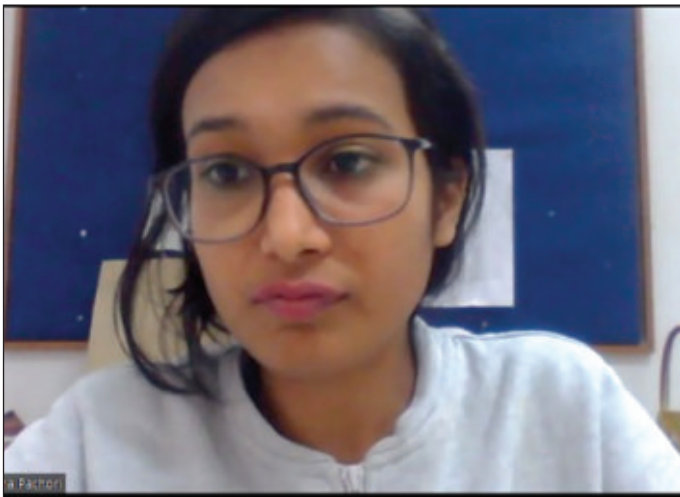
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Prof. Nikita Koradia



Prof. Taruna Jakhar



Prof. Anviksha Pachori



Prof. Yogendra Batra



Prof. Pranav Saraswat



Prof. Bishwa K. Dash



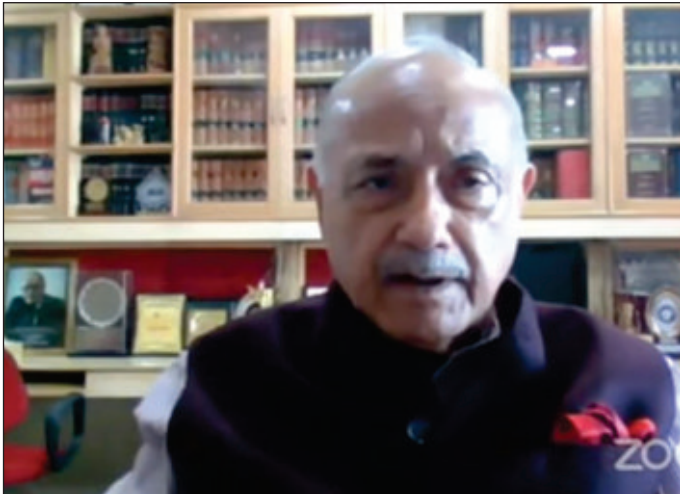
Prof. Sukrit Garg



RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Arbitration Conclave

The Centre for ADR, ILNU organised the **Arbitration Conclave** comprising a set of lectures delivered by eminent personalities in the field of Arbitration. The **first session** of the Conclave on the topic, '**Mechanism of Appeal Investment Arbitration and Role of National Court in Investment Arbitration**' was conducted on March 03, 2021. The speakers of the Session were **Mr. Lalit Bhasin, President of the Bar Association of India, Managing Partner at Bhasin and Company** and **Mr Kaj Hober, Lawyer at Mannerheim, Swartling Advokatbyrå AB**.



Mr. Lalit Bhasin



Mr. Kaj Hober

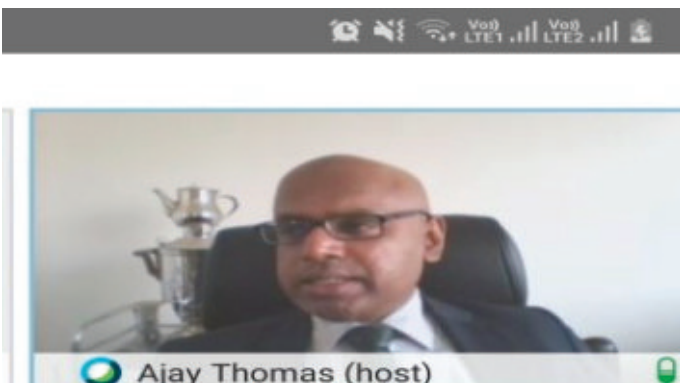
The **second session** of the Conclave on the topic, '**India: As an Arbitration Destination: Empty Rhetoric or workable reality**' was conducted on Mar 05, 2021. **Mr Ajay Thomas** independent Arbitrator, New Delhi was the speaker of the session.

The third Session of the Conclave on the topic **India and Bilateral Investment Treatises: Refusal, Acceptance and Backlash** was conducted by March 22, 2021. Mr. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor of Law at the South Asian University, New Delhi was the speaker of the session.

The **fourth session** of the Conclave on the topic, '**Arbitral Tribunal's Jurisdiction vis-à-vis Court: Competing or Complementary**' was conducted on March 23, 2021. The speaker of this session was **Prof. Rohit Moonka**, Assistant Professor of Law, Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.



Prof. Rohit Moonka



Mr. Ajay Thomas

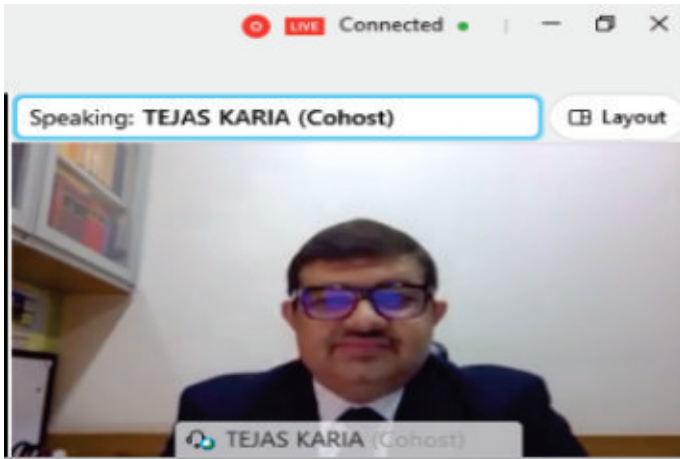


Mr. Prabhash Ranjan

The **fifth session** of the Conclave on the topic, '**Arbitral award Enforcement Intricacies in India**' was delivered by **Mr Tejas Karia**, Partner and Head of Arbitration Practice at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas. It was conducted on March 27, 2021.

The **sixth session** of the Conclave on the topic, '**Arbitration as a Career**' was delivered by **Mr Ratan Singh**, Senior Advocate and Fellow of Chartered Institute Arbitrators (FCIArb). The session was conducted on March 30, 2021.

RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES



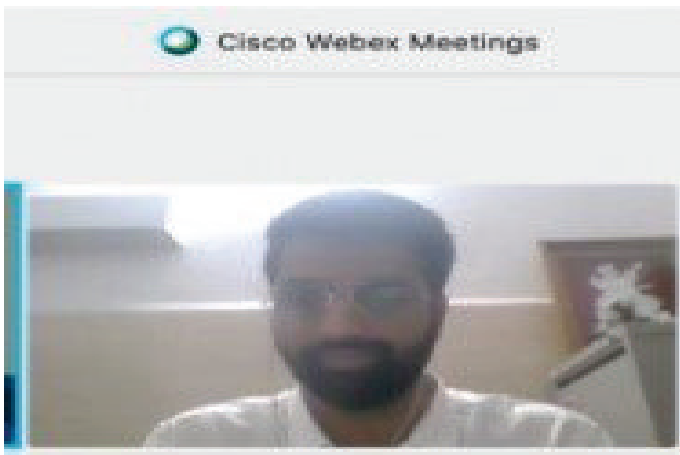
Mr. Tejas Karia



Mr. Ratan Singh

The Seventh Session of the Conclave on the topic 'Forum Selection Clause and Seat Law: Relevance and Conflict' was conducted on April 03, 2021. Mr. Alok Vajpeyi, an Alumni of Institute of Law, Nirma University and an Associate at Khaitan and Co. was the speaker of the session.

The Eighth Session of the Conclave on the topic 'Drafting of Arbitration Clause' was delivered by Mr. Rajendra Barot and Ms. Sonali Mathur. Both the dignitaries are partners in AZB and Partners firm. The session was conducted on April 09, 2021



Mr. Alok Vajpeyi



Mr. Rajendra Barot

Symposium on Agriculture Market Reforms and Competitive Markets

The **Centre of Competition Law and Market Study (CCLMS), ILNU** organised a **Symposium on Agriculture Market Reforms and Competitive Markets** on March 20, 2021. The keynote speakers were **Prof R. Ramakumar**, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science Mumbai, **Dr Abha Yadav**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, **Prof Dr Sukhpal Singh** Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and **Dr Arindam Banerjee**, Associate Professor, Dr BR Ambedkar University, Delhi.

The **Centre for ADR, ILNU** organised **Mediation Training Session** on March 26, 2021. **Mr Inbavijayan Veeraraghavan**, International Arbitrator, Mediator & Managing Partner, Klove Global LLP) conducted this training.



Dignitaries during the symposium

EXPERT LECTURE/CRC ACTIVITIES

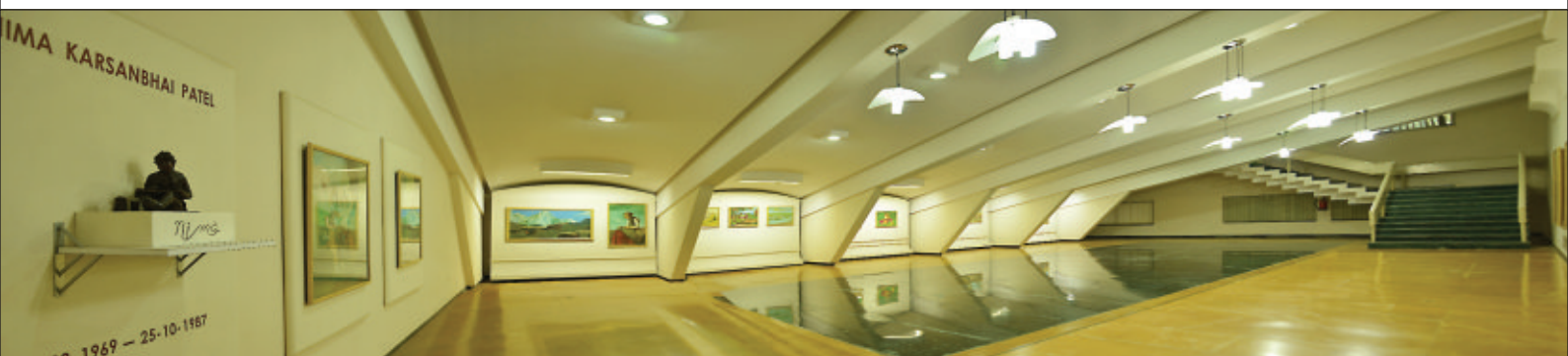
The Institute organized a series of expert lecture involving experts from industries and academia.

| Details of Experts | Topic | Date of Lecture |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Prof. Vikram Desai Retired Professor | “Constitutional Limitation on Criminal Justice Administration” | December 31, 2020 |
| Dr. Tara Nair Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad | ‘How to Prepared Research Proposal’ | January 05, 2021 |
| Prita Rani Jha Founder & President, Peace and Equality Cell, Ahmedabad | Non Government Organizations | February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 |
| Pareshkumar Ramanlal Jani Solicitor, State of Gujarat | “Motor Vehicles: Claims and Compensation” | February 09, 2021 |
| Ilma Ansari Professional Rajasthan | ‘Legislative & Judicial Approach to Balance the Fundamental Duties not to destroy the Fundamental Rights’ | February 27, 2021 |
| Dr. Syamjith Parakkott Head, Law Department State Bank of India, Ahmedabad | ‘Regulatory Aspects of Banking’ | February 27, 2021 |
| Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta Associate Professor of Law Parul University, Surat | ‘Legal Startup’ | March 05, 2021 |
| Kirti Sanghvi Advisor, Citizen Industries Ltd. And other MSMEs, Ahmedabad | ‘Bank Lending Principles and Credit Appraisal’ | March 05, 2021 |
| Prita Rani Jha Founder & President, Peace and Equality Cell, Ahmedabad | ‘NGO – Legal & Status Under Trust’ | March 06, 2021 |
| Ilma Ansari Professional Rajasthan | ‘Directive Principles as an addendum to fundamental rights to boot the Preamble’ | March 06, 2021 |

CRC Activities

CRC organized one day workshop on 'How to Prepare a Research Proposal' by Prof. Dr. Tara S. Nair, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad on January 05, 2021.

The Campus Recruitment Cell, ILNU organized a training programme on 'Attitude and Image Building' on March 23, 2021. Dr. Milind Antani, Nishith Desai and Associates, Mumbai discussed the foundations of 'Personality Grooming'.



Achievement

'Wonder Women' award to Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal

On the occasion of 'International Women's Day', Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean of Institute of Law, Nirma University was felicitated as 'Wonder Women' for her outstanding contribution to the society as a Women. The Programme was organised by the Ahmedabad publications-Navigujarat Samay and Ahmedabad Mirror on March 08, 2021.



Publication:

- Pranav Saraswat: Research Paper (co-authored) titled "Developing Sustainable Accounting Framework for Cement Industry:" has been published in "FINANCE INDIA" (ISSN: 0970 - 3772) (Print) (ABDC, SCOPUS Q4/Q3-2021; 4th position in 2019 Scientific Journal Impact Factor (SJIF)). The journal is indexed in ABDC and Scopus ((2021) and published by Indian Institute of Finance (Page 1459-1474) in December 2020(Volume XXXIV).
- Dash, Bishwa Kallyan. Article on 'India: Wetlands as a Case Study in "Commons Capitalism' published in SCOPUS Journal, Environmental Policy and Law, Volume 50, No.4-5, (405–410) on March 12, 2021.
- Varsha Bhagat-Ganguly and Rejitha Nair: published article titled "Ciminalising 'tool' created, name: Gujarat Land Grabbing Prohibition Act 2020" at counterview.net on March 14, 2021.

Faculty as Resource Person

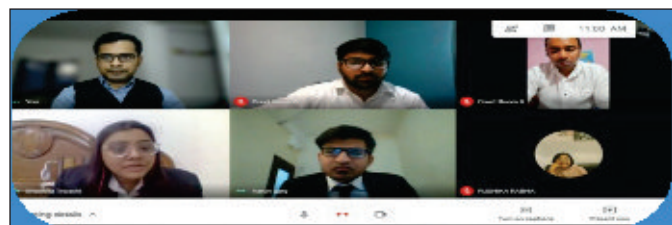
1. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to deliver a talk on "Judicial Decision Making and Gender Perspective" organized by GLS Law College, Ahmedabad on February 10, 2021.



Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal at GLS Lecture

2. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Guest of Honour and as Esteemed Expert Speaker in "5 Days Training on Narco-analysis in Crime Investigation" held on February 08, 2021 organized by School of Criminology, Crime Science & Behavioural Science, Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar and shared valuable insights on Narco-analysis.

3. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited to deliver a talk on Forensic science by Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar dated February 12, 2021.
4. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal invited to attend Higher Education Leader's Meet - Under VC Step Up organized by India Didactics Association partnered by Microsoft on March 16, 2021.
5. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a key speaker at the Webinar arranged for the students of Gujarat University on the Topic, "Women & Equal Opportunities" on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, Nirma University.
6. Ms. Gunjan Arora was invited as Resource Person by IIT Guwahati in association with IITG-IdeaSpace and Knowledge Incubation for TEQIP on Online short-term Course on Intellectual Property on the topic "IP Commercialization and Valuation" on 26-27 February, 2021
7. Ms. Gunjan Arora was invited as Resource Person by Government Law College, Agar, Malwa, MP, on the topic "Consumer Rights Act, 2019, on March 15, 2021
8. Ms. Gunjan Arora was invited as Resource Person by Legal Expatiate for Online Certificate Course on IPR on the topic "Law of Copyrights" on November 24, 2020.
9. Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash was invited to judge the Induction Moot Court Competition at the CLC, Delhi University on February 27, 2021.



Dr.Bishwa Kallyan Dash at CLC Lecture

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10. Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash was invited to deliver an expert lecture virtually to the LL.M. student of Digital Law class at the Mackenzie University, São Paulo, Brazil on the topic "Indian Cyber-Prudence" organized on the March 17, 2021.



Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash at Mackenzie lecture

11. Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash was invited as a Chief Speaker to the Webinar organized on World Consumer Rights Day hosted by Consumer Coordination Council, New Delhi on

March 08, 2021 on the theme "Tackling Plastic Pollution and Consumerism".

12. Dr. Madhuri Parikh was invited to deliver an expert talk as a panelist in a session on Role of Youth in Spreading Climate Change Literacy, held on March 5, 2021 by ParyaVaran Mitra.
13. Dr. Madhuri Parikh Chaired session at International Virtual Conference on Interface between Law & Technology' scheduled on January 30, 2021 organised by the School of Business & Law, Navrachna University, Vadodara.
14. Dr. Madhuri Parikh was invited to deliver an expert talk as resource person on the topic 'Public Participation in Environment Impact Assessment' on February 3, 2021 at 5 Days 'Environmental Law Lecture Series' from 2nd to 6th February, 2021 organised by Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad.
- 15 Prof. Nikita Koradia is inducted as Visiting Professor at Masaryk University, Czech Republic (MUNI) and has also been offered an honorary position of 'Advisor' at Sherman Foundation for Competition Law and Economics.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The **NSS UNIT, ILNU** organised a **webinar** on the topic, 'Human Rights issues in the contemporary society and role of youth in society building' on Mar 02, 2021. The speaker for the webinar was **Mr Bezwada Wilson** (Co-founder and National Convenor of the Safai Karmachari Andolan (SKA)).

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Publication

Devansh Dubey (Roll No.16bal073) and **Payas Jain (Roll No.16bal091)** of Semester X published a **Research Article** titled "Introducing Victim Impact Statement in India: Reconceptualising Victim status" in the **Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice** on Mar 26, 2021. The article advocates the need for Victim Impact Statement (VIS) in India and further suggests its introduction by reconsidering the ambit of the long-standing definition of Victim.

Moot Achievements

The team consisting of **Kajal Singh (Roll No.17bal025)**, **Vanshika Agarwal (Roll No.17bal117)** and **Nikunj Maheshwari (Roll No.17bal093)** has been adjudged as the **Winner** in **13th WBNUJS Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2021** conducted from March 20-21, 2021. **Kajal Singh** won the award for the **Best Speaker**. **Vanshika Agrawal** won the award for the **Second-Best Speaker**.

The Team comprising **Mukta Kolatkar (Roll No.20BAL110)**, **Shahank Sarvanan** and **Ashutosh Singh Bhadoria (Roll No. 20bal088)** is the **winner** of the **Learner's Moot** which was held on January 30-31, 2021, organized by Moot Court Committee, ILNU.



SF Corporate Law Moot

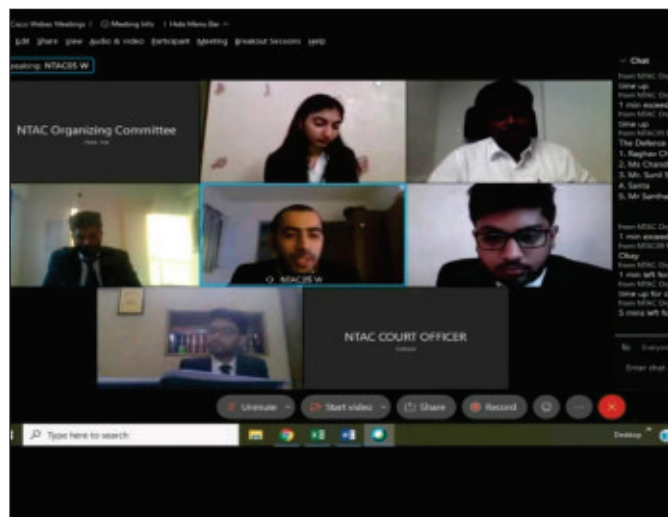
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Team consisting of **Prachi Gupta (17bal037)**, **Shreyansh Bhansali (17bal048)** and **Yasha Goyal (17bal060)** has been adjudged as the **Semi-Finalist** in the **9th YONO SBI-NLIU National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2021** conducted on January 22-24, 2021.



9th Yono SBI-NLIU Moot

The team consisting of **Ojasvi Sharma (16bal035)**, **Naman Upadhyay (17bal092)** and **Hrishikesh Mishra (18bb1078)**, who represented ILNU in the **6th SCLU National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2021** conducted on January 29-31, 2021 has been adjudged as the **Semi-Finalists** for the competition. The team also won the **National Judgment Writing Competition** organized in the same event.



6th SCLU Trial Advocacy Competition

The team consisting of **Divya Pratap Parmar (19bb1077)**, **Prachi Tandon (19bb1028)** and **Vanshja Sengar (19bal118)** was adjudged as the **Semi-Finalist** in **30th All India Moot Court Competition, 2021** conducted by KLA conducted on Feb 26-28, 2021.

ILNU team selected for Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021

The team comprising of **Shashank Shekhar Dwivedi**, **Shashwat Singh**, **Saksham Pandey**, **Priyanshi Rachchh** and **Shruti Sinha** were selected to represent the Institute in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021, qualified for the Advanced rounds which took place from 30th March to 7th April on the virtual competition platform. The team had made it to the top 150 teams among 574 teams from 130 countries.

Debate Achievements

International

| No. | Tournament | Achievements | Date | Organizers |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 1. | Route-H All Japan High School Debate | Akshit Mishra(17bal071) – Invited Adjudicator | 13th-14th March, 2021 | Route-H, Japan High School |
| 2. | Colgate Open Debate | Subham Borah (16bal051)– Semi Finalist Team | 19th-21st March, 2021 | Colgate University, New York |
| 3 | Nepal Debate Open | Akshit Mishra & Aarush Sharma – Finalists Gaurav Kothari – Breaking Adjudicator Semi-Finals Panelist | 27th- 29th March, 2021 | National Debates and Spoken Arts Academy, Nepal |

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National

| No. | Tournament | Achievements | Date | Organizers |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | The Delhi Technological University Parliamentary Debate | Akshit Mishra(17bal071) - 4th Best Adjudicator & Subsidized Adjudicator. Aarush Sharma(19bbl064), Gaurav Chaplot (18bal015) & Srivaishnavi R(18bal132) - Quarter Finalists | 23rd-25th January, 2021 | Delhi Technological University |
| 2. | Christ University Asian Parliamentary Debate | Subham Borah - Semi Finalist Team Akshit Mishra- 9th Best Reply Speaker | 19th-21st February 2021 | Christ University, Bangalore |
| 3. | IIT Delhi Asian Parliamentary Debate | Aarush Sharma(19bbl064), Akshit Mishra & Gaurav Kothari(19bbl079) - Quarter Finalists | 26th-28th February, 2021 | IIT Delhi |
| 4. | ILS Justice Tarkunde Asian Parliamentary Debate | Subham Borah – Semi Finalist Team | 26th-28th February 2021 | ILS Law College, Pune |
| 5. | Sri Venkateshwara College's People Speak Asian Parliamentary Debate | Charvee Jha(20bbl015), Divyansh Gaur (20bal020) & Muskan Sharma (20bbl094)– Novice Semi-Finalists Muskan Sharma- Among Top 15 Best Novice Speakers | 19th- 21st March, 2021 | Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi |
| 6. | BITS Pilani British | Chitransh Shrivastava (20bal169) Parliamentary Debate – Breaking Adjudicator Open Semi-Finals Panellist | 20th-21st March, 2021 | BITS Pilani |
| 7. | Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Asian Parliamentary Debate | Akshit Mishra – Invited Adjudicator Finals Panelist | 19th-21st March, 2021 | RML NLU, Lucknow |
| 8. | Pearl Parliamentary Debate | Srivaishnavi R – Breaking Adjudicator and Subsidized Adjudicator Quarterfinals Panelist | 26th-28th March, 2021 | BITS Hyderabad |

Other Achievements

| Competition name | Date | Student name | Position |
|--|---------------------|---|---|
| 3rd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition | 6th-8th March, 2021 | Sanskriti Shrimali(18bbl121), Jahanvi Pandey (19bal079)and Harshita Rawat(19bal016) | Octa-finalist as negotiators and Quarter-finalist as mediator |

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| Lex Infinitum Competition, 2021 | 21st-27th February, 2021 | Twinkle Malukani (16BAL119) | Quarter-Finalist Mediator |
| NMIMS National Mediation Competition, 2021 | 13th- 14th February, 2021 | Prachi Gupta (17BAL037), Kajal Singh (17BAL025) and Ojasvi Mishra (16BAL035) | Quarter-Finalists. Additionally, Prachi Gupta bagged the awards for “Best Mediator” and “Best Opening Statement as a mediator” |
| 6th SCLU National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2021 | 29th -31st January 2021 | Ojasvi Sharma(16Bal036), Naman Upadhyay(17bal092) Hrishikesh Mishra(18bb1078) | Semi-Finalists Also won the National Judgment Writing Competition organized in the same event |
| Elysian 3.0 organized by ICNU | 28th- 30th January 2021 | Gaurav Agrawal (20bb1084) | 2nd prize |
| Stellar 2021-Tape a Tale | 21st March 2021 | Mansi Bhati (20bal030) | Finalist |



3rd RGNUL Mediation Competition



NMIMS National Mediation Competition

Other Activities

The Debate Society, ILNU and the Centre for Environmental Law, ILNU organised a Conventional Debate on the occasion of World Wildlife Day on March 03, 2021 under the supervision of Dr Madhuri Parikh (Head, Center for Environmental Law) and analytical adjudication by Prof Swati Mawandiya & Prof Neeraj Gupta. The first position for the best speaker was bagged by Sejal Gupta (20bb1108) while Aditi Rathore (20bal079) & Durgeshwari Paliwal (20bb1017) tied for the second position.

The Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee, ILNU organised the 1st International Mediation Competition from March 05-07, 2021. 24 teams participated in the competition and Jindal Global Law School emerged as the winners. The final rounds were judged by Mr Thomas valenti, Ms Allison Malkin, Ms Pusshp Gupta and Mr Ethelwald Mendes.

The Theatre Committee, ILNU in collaboration with NSS UNIT, ILNU, organized Monologue Competition for the students of Semester-I, on the theme- Girl Child to mark the occasion of National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2021.

STUDENT CORNER / ALUMNI CORNER

The Public Relation Committee, ILNU posted Introductory Video of Freshers which was further collaboration with Media committee, ILNU on January 12, 2021.

The Public Relation Committee, ILNU, has launched new series on their Instagram page called Thursday Tips on January 14, 2021. The series is introduced with an aim to provide students with guidance in particular areas such as moot, debate, ADR, etc.

The Public Relation Committee, ILNU, has launched new series on their Instagram page called Know Your Seniors on January 16, 2021. Know Your Achievers (KYN), is a series initiated by the PRC to bring forth the achievements of the students of ILNU and to share and motivate others with their success.

The Literary Committee, ILNU organized an array of oratory and writing competitions on the occasion of Republic Day on January 26, 2021, wherein a bunch of events such as Slam poetry, Article Writing, Letter Writing has been successfully organized.

The Media Committee in collaboration with the Public Relations Committee Posted an Introductory Video of Freshers (Batch of 2025) on January 12, 2021.

The Dance Committee, ILNU organised a week-long Republic Day celebration from January 21, 2021 to January 26, 2021, wherein the new committee members prepared short dance videos and performed on patriotic songs. The theme for January 26, 2021 was 'Youth' and 'New India'.

The Dance Committee, ILNU launched a Holi special IGTV video on Instagram on March 29, 2021.

ALUMNI CORNER

Neha Shree Bhatnagar, Batch of 2018 and Anshuman Singh Batch of 2019 conducted a Webinar on "strategic preparation for CLAT PG" on January 5, 2021.

The Centre for Environmental Law, ILNU organised an Expert Lecture on the occasion of World Water Day on Mar 22, 2021. Mr Arjit Pandey, an ILNU Alumni was the keynote speaker, he expressed his views on the topic 'The role of water commission in water conservation'.





Institute Of Law, Nirma University

Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad recently organised the inaugural ceremony for its flagship program - International Teaching Month in the virtual mode. The ceremony was graced by the august presence of Prof. Stephen G. Barnes, Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programme, Penn State Law, USA and Global Professor, Nirma University; Dr. Jigar C Inamdar, Regional Director, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Gujarat; K.K. Patel, Vice President, Nirma University and Dr Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University. Prof (Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director and Dean- Institute of Law, Nirma University delivered the welcome address. She informed that this year the Institute is hosting over 70 eminent speakers from across the globe. Prof. Shreya Srivastava, Head International Office, ILNU and Coordinator of the event gave a brief of the International Teaching Month. Tushar Choudhary, President, NILSAA, Institute of Law, Nirma University delivered the vote of thanks.

'Legal service has much wider scope'

Speakers at 2-day law symposium call for holistic approach to enhance justice

Law education should not restrict itself to legal service delivery to clients and dependence on judges and courts. This was the focus of the two-day international symposium organised by the Institute of Law, Nirma University in association with South Asia Network for Justice Education (SANJE).

Held on February 8 and 9, the symposium on 'Educating Future Lawyers for Just & Sustainable Society' focused on needs for social justice and 'Justice for All'.

On Day 1, the speakers spoke about their ideas on the role of performing arts for promoting social justice, based on their life and work experience. On Day 2, the speakers spoke about 'Clinical Legal Education' (CLE) and its linkages with 'relational lawyering', 'New Education Policy' (NEP), 'Education 4.0', and SDG 16.

The panel of speakers included Prof. (Dr) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Lisa Radtke Bliss, associate dean, experiential education and clinical programs, Georgia State University, Georgia; Prof (Dr)



Speakers at the symposium

Catherine F Klein, director, Columbus Community Legal Services Catholic University, Washington DC; Prof (Dr) Susan L Brooks, associate dean, Experiential Learning & Clinical Professor, School of Law, Drexel University. Prof (Dr) Asha Bajpai, former professor and visiting faculty at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, and Institute of Law, Nirma University and others.

They also highlighted the possibility of linking law education with arts. They discussed how arts could be seen as expressions of communities and could be used for peace building, access to justice. **AM**

70 speakes from across the globe to attend Nirma varsity's international teaching month

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THE INSTITUTE of Law of Nirma University will be virtually hosting over 70 speakers from across the world during its flagship programme 'International Teaching Month', in February.

The keynote address will be

gramme over this month.

Also, professors from universities including Penn State Law; Hull University; University of Wisconsin; University of Piura; University of Szeged; Faculty of Law, Muni; University of Dhakha; Columbia University; University of Bocconi; University of Zagreb; Peking University; Comillas University; Stockholm University and University of



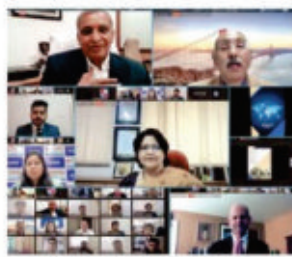
Institute of Law, Nirma University

A Panel Discussion on "Judicial Ethics" was organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University as part of its International Teaching Month-2021. The institute hosted Judges from India, United States, Brazil and Nepal. The august speakers for the session included: Hon'ble Justice Abhilasha Kumari, Judicial Member of Lokpal & Former Chief Justice, Manipur High Court, Hon'ble Judge Andrea Galhardo Palma, Civil Law Judge, Sao Paulo State Court, Brazil, Hon'ble Judge Keith Barnes, Associate Presiding Judge, Fifth Judicial District, Utah, USA, and Hon'ble Justice Anil Kumar Sinha, Judge, Supreme Court of Nepal. Earlier, Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dean & Director, ILNU in her inaugural address stated that deliberation on ethical conduct in all aspects of professional dealings is very crucial and complex and thus it's important to discuss these. The session was ably moderated by Prof. Neeraj Sharma, Asst. Professor (Law). Aadesh Shinde, 4th year student at the institute delivered the vote of thanks.

Nirma law school hosts 1st ceremony of flagship program

Nirma University's Institute of Law hosted the inaugural ceremony for its flagship programme International Teaching Month on February 2 in virtual mode. The ceremony was graced by Prof Stephen G Barnes, Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programme, Penn State Law, USA and Global Professor, Nirma University; Dr Jigar C Inamdar, Regional Director, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Gujarat; K K Patel, Vice President, Nirma University and Dr Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University.

According to Prof Stephen G Barnes, Honorary Global Professor at Institute of Law, Nirma University, students should experience internationalisation. He emphasised on life and



The ceremony was held virtually



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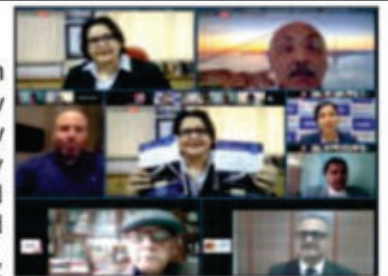


International Conference on "Sports and Law"

An international conference on "Sports and Law" was recently organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University. The institute hosted a galaxy of speakers dealing with Sports and legal matters associated thereof. The noted speakers at the conference included: Prof. Stephen F Ross, Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State Law University, USA, Dr. Lovely Dasgupta, Associate Professor of Law, WBNUJS- Kolkata, Aahna Mehrotra, Founder, AM Sports Law & Management Co. & Partner TMT Law Practice, Anis Dayal, Senior Advocate, High Court of Delhi, Charles Patton, Co-Op Faculty Advisor Adjunct Professor of Marketing The School of Business, Portland State University, Oregon, Parth Goswami, Screening Panel Member World Athletics, Sports Lawyer and Anti Doping Expert, Dr. Payoshni Mitra, Athlete Rights Activist, Nandan Kamath Founder, Principal LawyerLawNK / Trustee- GoSports Foundation, Rashi Tater (Alumni ILNU) Associate, Krida Legal, New-Delhi. Nandan Kamath Founder, Principal LawyerLawNK / Trustee- GoSports Foundation provided a basic understanding of what fantasy sport is in reality. The conference was coordinated by Dr. Bishwa K Dash Assistant Professor at the institute. Prof. Alaukik Srivastava and Prof. Taruna Jakhar were the moderators at the event.

Inaugural Ceremony

Of the Ninth International (Virtual) Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law Organized by: Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University The Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted the inaugural ceremony of its Flagship Conference, Ninth International (Virtual) Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law on January 13, 2021. Major General Nilendra Kumar, Former Judge Advocate General, Indian Army; Shri Keshav Kumar, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gujarat and Dr. Adam Dubin, Professor, University of Comillas, Spain were the distinguished guest speakers at the event. The event also marked the august presence of Dr Anup K. Singh, Director General, Nirma University and Ms. Gauri Talwar, Refugee Status Accommodation Associate, UNHCR. Shri Keshav Kumar: Adequate Care from 'Womb' to 'Tomb' The Director, ACB – Gujarat, gave his views on the interesting topic of Police and Humanitarian Forensics.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Virtual National Conference on Competition Law | April 16, 2021 |
| • 1 st ILNU Virtual International Arbitration Competition | May 2021 |
| • 10 th ILNU National Moot Court Competition | April 16-18, 2021 |