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Nirma University Alumni  
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## National Conference on Justice Education (NCJE)



The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organized the National Conference on Justice Education (NCJE) on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The theme of the NCJE

was **Developing New Perspectives on Law Reforms and Legal Education**. The event also saw a presentation of research papers on various sub-themes including Right to Identity vis-à-vis Right to Privacy, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Tribunalization and Justice System in India, Impact of Triple Talaq Judgment inter alia. The event was presided over by various legal luminaries including Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Mohan Pieris**, Former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Sri Lanka, **Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon**, Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, amongst others.

A Round Table Conference on **Innovation in Legal Education and Pedagogy** was also held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 chaired by Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon.

# Alumni Reconnect



Hello!

After completing my Masters in Biotechnology I joined Anil Bioplus Limited, Ahmedabad as a R&D executive. However, I decided to become an entrepreneur after working with Anil Bioplus Ltd. for 5 years.

During 2017, I thought of using nanotechnology to solve some of the problems we face in the area of sanitation and hygiene. A lot of survey, literature search, and research was done to decide on a product having commercial application. Finally, I ventured to build a startup called 'Kalva Nanotech' at Surat, Gujarat.

We successfully designed a product, 'Anti-Microbial Coat'. This coat can be applied on any solid surface, and can convert it into super surface. It has an advantage of 24/7 anti-microbial and anti-viral action, also other features like air purification. This product will solve the problem of microbial contamination and indoor air quality. Although this problem is solved by traditional chemicals also; but that is only for a few minutes and that too hazardous. Our product will protect for it for years and it is non-hazardous too. In near future we are planning to launch another product which will solve the problem of stinking foots faced by many people.

We participated in "Global entrepreneurship Week 2017" and received **Best Startup Award** in Healthcare category.

This is just a beginning of my journey, and I would like to recommend considering entrepreneurship as a career. There are many challenges around us waiting to be addressed. We do have the skills and knowledge to take up the task, if we can find the right one!!!

Be an entrepreneur!

**Krunal Dholiya**

M.Sc. Biotechnology (2010-2012)

ISNU, Nirma University



# International Collaboration



The University has collaborations with around 30 international universities, representing North America, South America, the UK, Germany, France, Italy, Bulgaria, Australia, Indonesia, Gulf countries, Africa, South Korea and many more...

The following MoUs have been signed in the recent months:

Collaborative Institute of Nirma University	Collaborative Foreign University/Institution
Institute of Management Institute of Law	HoF University, Germany
Institute of Management	Skyline University, UAE
Institute of Pharmacy	Innovation Hub Beiersdorf, Germany
All institutes	University of Wyoming, USA
Institute of Architecture Planning	ESCOLA DA CIDADE, Brazil
All Institute	Florida Atlantic University
Institute of Technology	Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
All Institutes	Binghamton University ,USA
All Institutes	University of Georgia, USA.
All Institutes	Carleton University, Canada
Institute of Law	Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Law, USA
All Institutes	Changwon National University, South Korea

All Institutes	Coventry University, UK
All Institutes	Wolkite University, Ethiopia
All Institutes	Wadhvani Operating Foundation, USA
Institute of Law	Strathmore University, Kenya
Institute of Law	University of Johannesburg, South Africa
Institute of Technology	Iowa state University, USA
Institute of Technology Institute of Commerce	University of Newcastle, Australia
Institute of Architecture & Planning	ENSA NANTES, France
Institute of Management	PPM School of Management, Indonesia
All Institutes	GEMS Education, UAE
Institute of Technology	University of Southern California, USA
Institute of Law	NLSIU, Bangalore
Institute of Pharmacy	MCPHS, USA
Institute of Pharmacy	UniTO, Italy
Institute of Pharmacy	Plovdiv University, Bulgaria

Institute of Architecture & Planning	School of Architecture in Marne-la-vallee,France
Institute of Technology	ITER International Fusion Energy Organization, France
All Institutes	Illinois Institute of Technology, USA

## Success story Tapas Gupta



On the occasion of completing 20 years, IMNU awarded its alumni for showing excellence in their respective domains, in which **Tapas Gupta** (batch of 2010-12), founder of SparesHub.com won **The Emerging Entrepreneur Award**.

Mr Gupta has interned at Mercedes Benz India Pvt Ltd., wherein he learnt about IFRS implementation in India and its impact on Indian automotive companies and Hedge accounting. After his post-graduation, he worked as a Credit Analyst in CRISIL at Pune. He was in the corporate rating division at Crisil Ltd. His work involved making comprehensive credit analysis of companies and assigning credit ratings according to the rating criteria of Crisil and Standard and Poor's. He worked there for a period of ten months, from April 2012 to Jan 2013.

Later, in 2013, he co-founded a startup called SparesHub.com along with Mr Arijit Chakraborty, our alumnus from the same batch, and Mr Diptanu Bhadra. It aims to solve the problem of spare parts availability in India especially in the non-metro and smaller cities.

Its strength lies in deep understanding of India's spare parts industry, robust supply chain management supported by a strong IT backbone. SparesHub.com was launched with



the vision to transform the domestic spare parts distribution business and its employees are well ahead in achieving that vision.

Today, the website offers more than 40,000 parts, has completed 100+ transactions and has signed up 25+ garages in Pune as B2B customers. The trio started by bootstrapping and were accelerated by 91Springboard, Delhi. Varun Chawla and Pranay Gupta continue to act as advisors to the site. Recently, they have also raised Rs 2 core funds Anthill Scale Ventures, Esvee Technologies, Chennai Angles and other high net worth individuals (HNIs).

Two months ago, they started their B2B foray by selling offline over telephone to garage owners in Pune city. Over 25 garages have liked their idea and have agreed to partner with them. “We are reaching out to garage owners using our field sales team one city at a time. After Pune, we plan to start selling to garage owners in Nagpur, Aurangabad, and Nashik etc. We are also building a network of ‘SparesHub.com Certified Garages’ throughout India starting with Pune. Car owners would be able to discover good garages in every city through our platform and book services for their cars through this initiative,” says Tapas.

While B2B service is offered only in Pune, their B2C customers are spread out across metros like Delhi and Mumbai to small towns in Northeast and some orders have also come in from the South. With over 100 transactions under their belt, Tapas says customers come to them as they value the ease of buying car parts online and the delight of finding spares that they could not get in their local market.

Manufacturers are happy to join hands with SparesHub as the website helps them increase the market reach for their products direct to customers, as well as direct access to the garage network. It also assists them fight counterfeit products in the market, which Tapas says is as high as 33%. At present, SparesHub does not stock inventory and

follows the drop ship model. This is possible because of the good supply base of spares in Pune and Mumbai cities, which are good automotive hubs.

Besides the three co-founders, the SparesHub team now consists of 26 people.

## Awards and Recognition



Aastha Dangar, the alumna of Computer engineering (2014 passout) ranked 13th and stood 3rd among the females in GPSC exams (2017-18). She will serve as the Deputy Collector in Gujarat Administrative Services.

Kunal Desai, alumnus of Computer Engineering (2013 pass out) has been appointed as the Deputy Superintendent of Police(DySP) through excellence in GPSC class ½ exams (2016-17)



BPharm Alumni, Parth Patel and Radhika Patel received best SME Awards for their Pharm Company – West-Coast Pharmaceuticals by Economic Times (ET) for the year 2018 in category of “Quality Products PHARMACEUTICALS” on July 29, 2018

BPharm Alumni, Madhur Mehta currently pursuing MBA from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIMB), Pune won the First Prize worth Rs 50,000 as team at "PRAYAAS" - a Flagship Competition organized by Social Entrepreneurship and Consulting Cell (SECC), a council of SIBM Pune. PRAYAAS is a Case Study competition, where participants across the country take part in and present solutions to the best of their abilities. Around 300+ teams registered for this competition across India. This Case Study competition was heavily based on the Start-Up "Healthy Home India".



The following alumni have cleared the Gujarat Judicial Service Examination 2018 in March 2018.

- Ravish Anil Nagpal (Batch 2010) – Rank 8
- Chandra Shekhar Sharma (Batch 2011) – Rank 18
- Shalini Shakti Dan Barath (Batch 2011) – Rank 30

## Alumni Nominated by Director General

Alumni nominated by DG in various Boards of Studies and Academic Area Committees under various Faculties of NU

Sr No	Name of the alumni	Name of academic body
<b>Institute of Law</b>		
1	Mr Aditya Pandya	BoS in Language and Humanities

2	Mr Jaimin Dave	BoS in Law
3	Ms Vijita Mahanan	BoS in Management & Accounting
<b>Institute of Pharmacy</b>		
4	Mr Priteshkumar R Desai	AAC in Pharmaceutical Analysis
5	Mr Divyanshu Kapadia	AAC in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
6	Mr Manish Bhadani	AAC in Pharmaceutics
7	Ms Priti Giri	AAC in Pharmacognosy
8	Dr Devang Patel	AAC in Pharmacology
<b>Institute of Management</b>		
9	Mr Jyotil Mankad	AAC in Information Management
10	Mr Rohit Swarup	AAC in Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship
11	Mr Dhaval Morparia	AAC in HRM & OB
12	Ms Shalu Sood	AAC in HRM & OB
13	Mr Bhavin Pandya	AAC in General Management

14	Mr Mitul Budhbhatti	AAC in General Management
15	Nimish Vora	AAC in General Management
16	Sachin Bansal	AAC in General Management
17	Saurabh Gupta	AAC in Economics and Finance
18	Ms Saurabh Kasat	AAC in Economics and Finance
19	Rituraj Saxena	AAC in Economics and Finance
20	Rajat Dang	AAC in Marketing
21	Meenu Bagla	AAC in Marketing
<b>Institute of Science</b>		
22	Shri Ashish Pandya	Jt BoS in Science
<b>Institute of Technology &amp; Engineering</b>		
23	Mr Amar Patel	BoS in Mechanical Engineering
24	Mr Vivek Ganatra	BoS in Instrumentation & Control Engineering
25	Mr Naman Raval	BoS in Electrical Engineering

26	Mr Dhaval Shah	BoS in Electronics & Communication Engineering
27	Mr Amrish Patel	BoS in Computer Science and Engineering
28	Mr Krupa Pate	BoS in Computer Science and Engineering
29	Mr Harish Jakhmola	BoS in Civil Engineering
30	Mr Sanket Gohil	BoS in Chemical Engineering
31	Dr Forum Shah	Jt BoS in Science under Institute of Technology and Institute of Pharmacy
32	Ms Palak Mehta	Jt BoS in HSS under Institute of Technology and Institute of Pharmacy



# SRUJAN 2K17

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The IP Clinic of ILNU organised its very first Intellectual Property Fest - Shrujan 2k17- Celebrating Culture, Creativity and Heritage on November 18, 2017. The event included a panel discussion which included the keynote speakers in the panel such as Mr Jatin Trivedi, Partner, Y J Trivedi & Co, Ahmedabad; Mr Ganesh Hingmire, Founder, GCMC, Pune; Mr Ashish Kanta Singh, Partner, K & S Partners, Gurgaon; Dr Anushri Gupta, Founder Partner, Anushri Gupta & Associates, Delhi; Prof M Padmavati, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, Kharagpur and Prof Subhash Rathor, Professor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. The panels addressed issues of safeguarding Traditional Knowledge as Intellectual Property Rights and protection of Geographical Indication in India: Problems & Possibilities. The event also consisted of a GI Exhibition wherein various artisans from Gujarat displayed their products. The event concluded with a folklore night of mesmerizing performances by Saptak- School of music and various other performers from the Institute.