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AWARDS

Institute of Law, Nirma University received prestigious IP Hall of Fame Honours 2021 Award under the category, "IP Campus of the Year, 2021 (Legal)" for "IP Awareness and Dissemination" activities on September 30th, 2021 from the Intellectual Property Protection Organisation (IPPO), Ahmedabad, an IP Promotion and Outreach Foundation.



Dr. Madhuri Parikh receives the Award

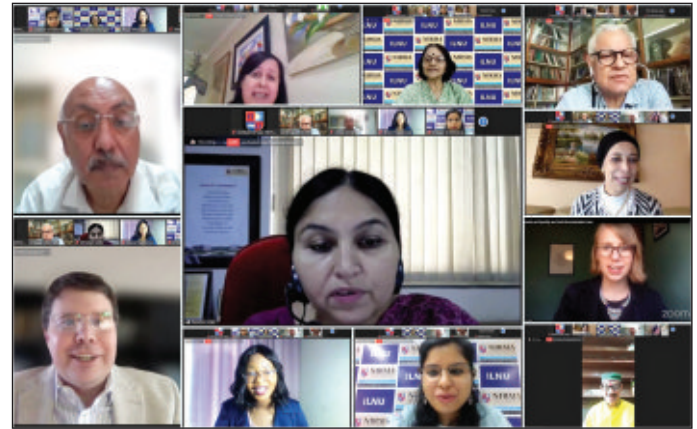


Dr. Madhuri Parikh and Prof. Gunjan Arora at the Award function

EVENTS

Seminar (Webinar) Series

Institute of Law Nirma University, India in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa organized a four-part international webinar series on 'Social Justice Continuum in Comparative Context: Indian and South African Perspectives on Equality, Labour Law and Legal Education' during September and November 2021. The first seminar of the webinar series was organized on the theme of 'Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law' on 18th September, 2021. The speakers at the event were Miss Meghan Finn, Lecturer, Department of Public Law, University of Johannesburg; Mr Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr Manvendra Singh Gohil, Founder, Lakshya Trust, Champion of rights of LGBTQI+; Miss Leoni Van der Merwe, Lecturer, Department of Practical Business Law, University of Johannesburg and Miss Shreya Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University. The first technical session was on 'The Rights and Realities of LGBTQI+ Communities' and the second on 'Commitments to CEDAW'.



Dignitaries during the Webinar

This being a first webinar, dignitaries from both the institutions delivered inaugural lectures, welcoming participants from different walks of life. Professor Anup Singh, the Director General, and Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean-I/c) represented Nirma University and Professor Sarel Du Toit and Professor Wesahl Domingo represented University of Johannesburg. Professor Elmarie Fourie from University of Johannesburg and Professor Varsha Ganguly from Nirma University shared how the idea of collaboration was germinated, developed, and executed with the first seminar; and informed that an edited volume based on the webinar series is planned as an outcome.

Ms. Meghan Finn highlighted the historical context and legal background of equality in the South African constitution and the anti-discrimination legislations in the country, with focus on formal equality and substantive equality. She also expressed her concerns about the discrimination which the LGBTQI+ community faces despite having guaranteed right to equality under the Constitution of South Africa. She further discussed recent developments such as burgeoning recognition of transgender rights, hate speech on sexual orientation by sharing LGBTQI+'s lived realities; and expressing concerns over the role of private organizations in safeguarding their rights.



Prof. Elmarie Fourie



Prof. Sarel Du Toit



Prof. Wesahl Domingo



Mr. Anand Grover provided detailed overview on the legalities, legal battles and future issues for the rights of LGBTQI+ community in India. Starting with the historical positioning of the transgender community and development of the law of Section 377, detailed discussion on the legal battles fought for securing their rights and trendsetting verdicts, such as the NAZ foundation case, Aligarh Muslim University Case, Suresh Kumar Kaushal's case, NALSA judgement and the Navtej Singh Johar judgment. A significant development that he highlighted was of the HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017 which allows a person to take action against private actors as well.

Mr. Manvendra Singh Gohil, a champion of the rights of LGBTQI, started by sharing his experiences as an LGBTQ Human Rights Activist and Founder of Lakshya Organisation, the first organisation in Gujarat to empower and spread awareness concerning for the status and agency of transgender. He illustrated how Section 377 has been misused lately owing to the authoritative and arbitrary power of the police. Police under the pretext of Section 377 thrashes, exploits and emotionally harasses the LGBTQ community.

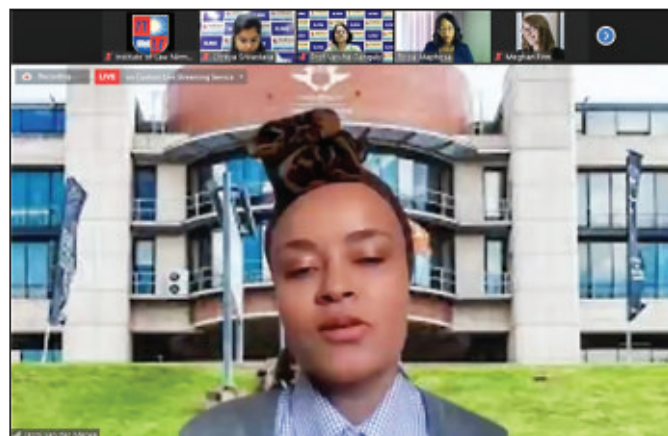


Prof. Anand Grover



Mr. Manvendra Singh Gohil

Ms Leoni Van der Merwe stressed on the prevalence of violence against women in the Republic of South Africa and the world at large; as well as the intersection between the COVID-19 and violence against women. She also explained the present scenario of the application of the CEDAW in South Africa by focusing on certain relevant provisions of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996. Furthermore, she put forth the shortcomings in the South African model of the CEDAW highlighting how lived realities and socio-cultural barriers impact its implementation.



Ms Leoni Van der Merwe



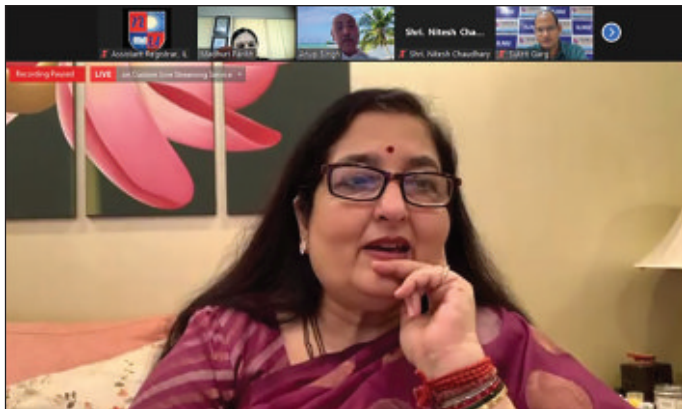
Ms. Shreya Srivastava

Ms. Shreya Srivastava, analyzed the CEDAW and the Indian legal position from the perspective of three laws, viz. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013; and, the Indian Penal Code, 1860, with focus on rape as a crime. She discussed the work that India has accomplished regarding women's rights and the suggestions that it has received from the United Nations on the implementation of CEDAW. She also focused on the grave situation that India faced during lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic, when domestic violence became a shadow pandemic. In the end, she said that it is essential for all to understand that women have faced patriarchal biases historically which have gradually got entrenched in peoples' perspective. She stressed on the need to remove these biases.

Foundation Day Celebration

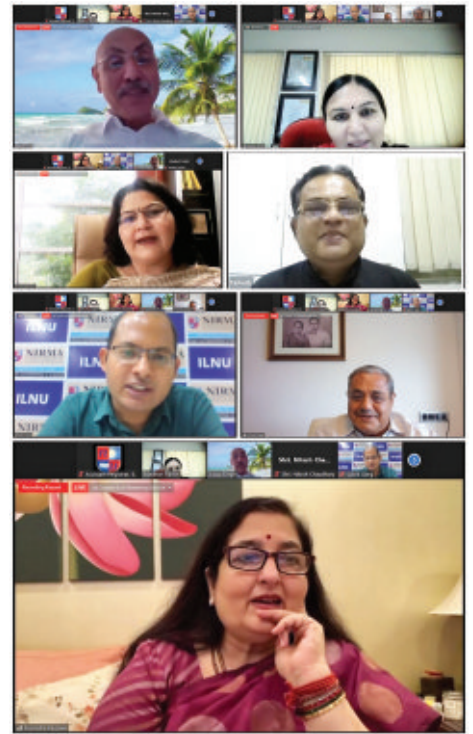
The Institute of Law, Nirma University celebrated its 15th Foundation Day on 18th August, 2021. (Wednesday). The virtual programme was graced by the esteemed presence of Padma Shri Anuradha Paudwal– the renowned playback singer, as the Chief Guest. Dr. Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University presided over the function. The event also witnessed the special presence of Prof. (Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dean, School of Law, National Forensic Sciences University. A special session was also organised in the evening with Mr. Mohammed Dilawar, Founder, Nature Forever Society, as the Guest of Honour.

Smt. Anuradha Paudwal ji in her session on “Music and Devotion” highlighted the role of music in everyone's life. She outlined the role of music in human life, and pointed out the curative power of melody. She talked about the contextual positioning of 'raag', and how listening to suitable music and suitable time would actually elevates our senses. She stressed that music helps in calming down nerves and helps a great deal in one's holistic development. She mesmerized the audience by singing a few lines of some of her famous songs on requests of the faculty and students.



Smt. Anuradha Paudwal addressing the audience

Earlier, Dr. Anup K Singh in his presidential address congratulated all students, faculty and staff on the occasion on its foundation day. He acknowledged the noteworthy contribution of the Institute in providing justice education. Dr. Madhuri Parikh, I/c. Director and Dean Institute of Law delivered the welcome address. She re-collected the remarkable journey of the Institute for the last 14 years and thanked all the students, faculty and staff members for playing their respective role in success story of the Institute. As part of the foundation day celebrations a musical event and a poetry recitation event was also organised by the students.



Dignitaries during the inaugural function

Orientation Programme (August 24, 2021)

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the virtual inaugural ceremony of its 10 day Orientation and Induction Programme for the Undergraduate Five year Integrated B.A., LL.B (Hons) and B.Com., LL.B. (Hons) students on August 24, 2021. The function was graced by the eminent presence of Mr Saurabh Soparkar, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court as the Chief Guest. Dr Anup K Singh, Director General- Nirma University presided over the function.



Dignitaries during the inaugural function



Mr. Saurabh Soparkar address the audience



Mr Sourabh Soparkar in his address talked on the attributes to be a successful professional. He reflected on his own journey as to how a first-generation law student coming from a suburban or rural background with difficulties in the English language become successful in the law field. He stressed that there are no short cut to success and hard work and perseverance are the essential qualities to achieve success. He stated that every upcoming lawyer must take inspiration from the experiences of eminent legal luminaries. He highlighted on the need to supplement the theoretical knowledge with aspects of law. He emphasized that a lawyer needs to be true to himself and the courts, shortcuts will initially bring success but as soon as the judge knows that you are not reliable, it will result in the loss of credibility and reputation.

Dr Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University congratulated the new batch of students. He highlighted the role of constitution of a nation and urged the students to make meaningful contribution to the society through the means of law.

Dr Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean (I/c.) Institute of Law welcomed the new batch and oriented the students about innovative curriculum and teaching learning process at the institute. Dr Arun Prasad, Area Head- Humanities and Commerce, conveyed that the 10 day orientation program would cover sessions on Anti-Ragging, Cyber Bullying, Environment protection, Branding, NGOs, Entrepreneurship, Gender issues etc, which will be addressed by prominent personalities.

Workshop on "Socially Relevant and Professionally Ready Programme (July 19-20, 2021)

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Clinical Legal Education Workshop on "Socially Relevant and Professionally Ready Programme" from July 19 to 20, 2021 through online mode. Welcome speech was given by Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c.) The keynote speakers of this workshop were Prof.(Dr.) MRK Prasad, Professor of Law, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Professor and Dean, School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU, Gujarat, Mr. Abhayraj Naik, Researcher and Consultant, Visiting Faculty, Azim Premji University and NLS Bangalore, Dr. Babugouda S. Patil, Associate Professor, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, Dr. Kalpesh Gupta, Associate Professor, Parul University, Gujarat.

Workshop on Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Goals (July 22-23, 2021)

Institute of Law, Nirma University organised a two day workshop on Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Goals on 22-23 July 2021. The workshop aimed at integrating Sustainable development goals (SDGs) in our curriculum, research and community outreach and for capacity building of faculty members. The distinguished resource persons for this faculty workshop included Dr. Rajesh Tandon (Founder- Society for Participatory Research in Asia), Mr. Kartikey Sarabhai (Director- Centre for Environment Education), Ms Nupur Sinha (Managing Trustee- Centre for Social Justice) and Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal (Dean -School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University).

The resource persons emphasized on experiential teaching, learning and research. They also emphasized on fostering social responsibility and community engagement in higher educational institutions in India. The workshop aimed to design a critical pedagogy especially for law schools running integrated 5-year course to develop and build a long term institutional approach to address the immediate challenges that lies ahead in creating a meaningful public oriented discussion, dialogue and action research to understand and disseminate possible blueprint to achieve sustainable development.

Earlier, Dr Madhuri Parikh, Director(I/c.), ILNU in her welcome address stressed on the need for integrating SDG's in academic curriculum. Prof (Dr) Varsha Ganguly, Research Head at the Institute, Dr Kunal Kishore and Dr Mukti Jaiswal were the coordinators at the event.



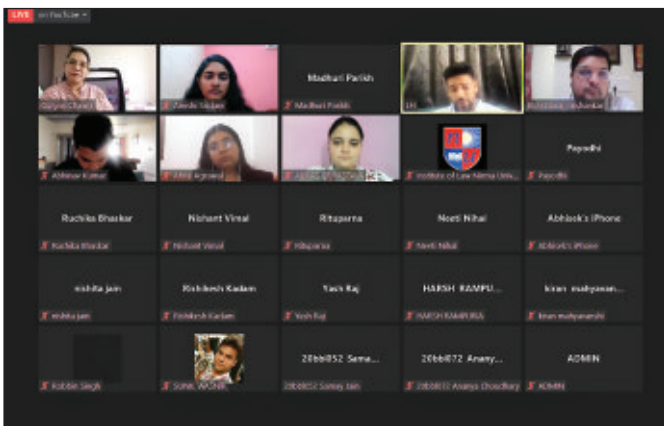
RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

- The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights had organized a Panel Discussion on “TRIPs Waiver for Covid Vaccines: Key Aspects Related to IPR” on Saturday July 24th, 2021. The esteemed Panelist for the discussion were Mr. Essense Obhan (Managing partner, Obhan and Associates), Ms Namrata Chadha (Partner, K&S Partners), Ms Archana Shanker (Senior Partner, Anand and Anand).



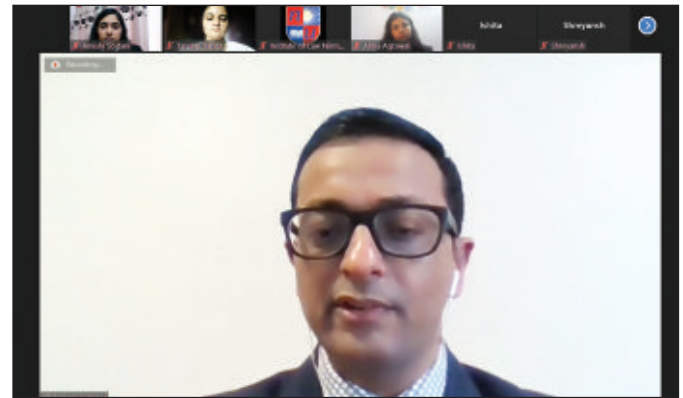
IPR Panel Discussion

- The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights organised a Webinar on the topic of “Scope of Personality Rights in Entertainment and Sports Industry” on August 28th, 2021. The speakers comprised Mr. Lavin Hirani, Associate Partner (Naik Naik & Co.) and Mr. Bharadwaj Jaishankar (Partner, IndusLaw). The discussion was highly imperative considering the misuse of celebrity personality in the recent Olympics 2021.



IPR Webinar

- The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, ILNU organized a Panel Discussion on “Blockchain Technology and Intellectual Property Rights” on September 25th, 2021. The speakers were Mr. Zameer Nathani, (Senior Vice President and General Counsel, UFO Moviez India Ltd.) and Mr. Abhishek Malhotra, (Managing and Founding Partner, TMT Law Practice). The discussion was pertinent given the continuous development and changing dynamics in technology.



Mr. Zameer Nathani addressing the students

- Centre for Social Justice, ILNU rolled out their monthly Newsletter which compiles major News and current affairs related to social justice. It also presented a brief about National human rights commission and some of key functions of the NHRC. Ignominious plight of sanitation workers featured as the cover story of the newsletter encouraging the readers to ponder upon various issues faced by sanitation workers across the country.
- Centre for Social Justice, ILNU involved some of its members into socio- legal analysis of the Rajasthan Registration of Marriages bill.
- Centre of Environmental Law, Nirma University (CELNU) conducted a Letter Writing Competition on International Day for preservation of ozone layer on September 16, 2021. The topic for the letter writing competition was 'Letter from the Future Generation'.

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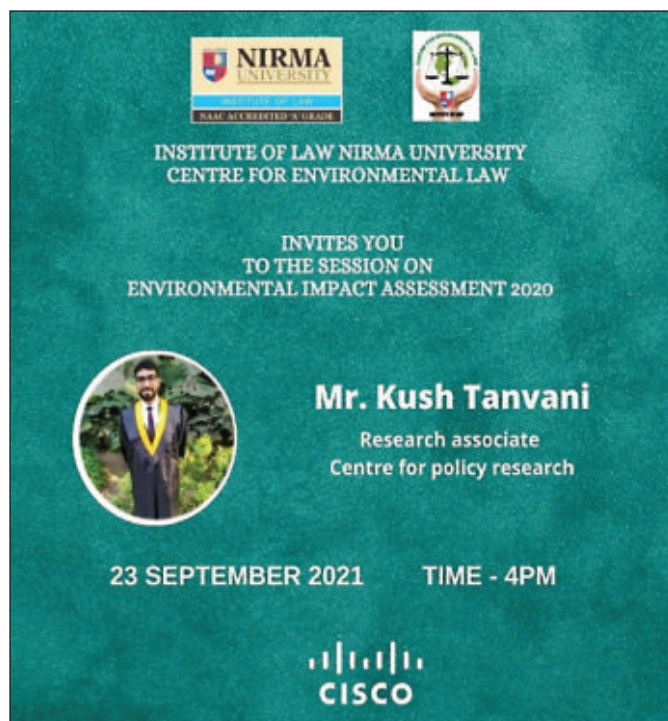
RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES



- Centre of Environmental Law, Nirma University (CELNU) also organised a Plantation Drive on the International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer on September 16, 2021. Eco Club organised a plantation drive with the objective of creating awareness and inculcating eco-friendly Habits among the members of ILNU & Nirma University by organising activities and taking actual steps to make our campus a better Place.



- Centre of Environmental Law, Nirma University (CELNU) also conducted a Session on Environmental Impact Assessment 2020. The Centre organised a session on Environmental Impact Assessment 2020 by Mr. Kush Tanwani (Research Associate at Centre for Policy Research). The session was held on September 23, 2021 at 4 pm virtually on Cisco. The session saw participation of many students who listened to Mr. Kush and enthusiastically asked him many questions also.



- Additionally, Centre for Criminal Law and Justice (CCLJ) released the 10th segment of their magazine which aims at providing updates from the prism of Criminal Law for the month of August that focused on the topic of “Medical Negligence”.

EXPERT LECTURES

- A virtual expert session was organised on August 31, 2021 on the topic “Right to Health-From the perspective of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy”. Prof. N. K. Pathak, Former Director, University School of Law, Gujarat University was the speaker.
- A virtual Guest Lecture on the topic Biodiversity and Sustainable Development was organized on August 17, 2021. Dr. S. P. Rathore, Professor, School of Law, Gujarat University was the speaker of this lecture.
- As part of Orientation Programme for the Batch 2021, Dr. K. Parameswaran delivered a guest lecture to the Batch 2021 on the topic “Law and Universal Human Values”.
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- An expert session was organised for the students of Semester VIII and IX on September 11, 2021 on the topic “Regulatory Aspects of Banking”. The speaker of this session was Dr. Syamjith P. who is a Law Officer by profession providing Legal Support to Banking Sector.
- An expert session on the topic “Practice before Debt Recovery Tribunal” was organised on September 24, 2021. The speaker of the session was Mr. Punit Juneja, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat.

PUBLICATION

- Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Ms. Swati Mawandiya and Priyanshi Gupta: Research Paper titled "Human Rights, Fair Trial, Media and Criminal Contempt in India: Critical Analysis" published in the Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI) Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI) Volume 12, Issue 7, pp. 2634-2653, E-ISSN: 1309-6591, July, 2021.
- Devang Chhtrapati: Research Paper titled "Research Productivity and Network Visualization on Digital Evidence: A Bibliometric Study" published in SCOPUS Index Journal: Science & Technology Libraries, Taylor & Francis" Vol. 40, Issue 4, 2021, Published online: 13 July 2021.
- Dr. Mukti Jaiswal: Research paper titled - 'Jurisdiction of Court vis-s-vis Exclusion Clause: A Bird Eye's View' has been published PalArch Foundation in PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology (ISSN: 1567214X) (Impact Score: 1.50) (h-index)



Ms. Gunjan Chawla receives award

AWARDS

- Ms. Gunjan Chawla Arora, received the "IP Academician of the Year, 2021 (Legal) Award" from IPPO, Ahmedabad under IP Hall of Fame Honours on September 30th, 2021.

CHAPTERS IN BOOK

- Mr. Amit K Kashyap: Paper titled "E-Banking Services and Fraud in India: Concerns & Remedial Provisions" has been published as a chapter in Edited Book: Contemporary Issues in Commerce and Management" ed. Dr. Ashish Mathur, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Meena, Dr. Shubha Meghwanshi, published by: RUDRA PUBLISHERS, New Delhi.

PAPER PUBLICATION

- Dr. Arun B. Prasad: Paper on the topic, "Analysing the Impact of Performance Management and Internet of Things on Project Success in Large Enterprise" published, in co – authorship, in Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (Special Issue) ISSN 2319-4979.
- Mr. Neeraj Sharma: Research paper titled, "Analysis of Historical and Legal Aspects in the Case of M Siddiq (D) Thr Lrs vs. Mahant Suresh Das & Ors (Ayodhya Title Dispute Case)" published in the UGC Care Journal "Shodhsamhita (Print Only) ", ISSN: 2277-7067.
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- Ms. Shreya Srivastava: Research Article titled 'Inheritance Rights of Illegitimate Children: A Trajectory from the Classical Hindu Law to the Supreme Court of India' published in the Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, Vol 112, Issue No. 2, September 2021 (ISSN 0047-8555).

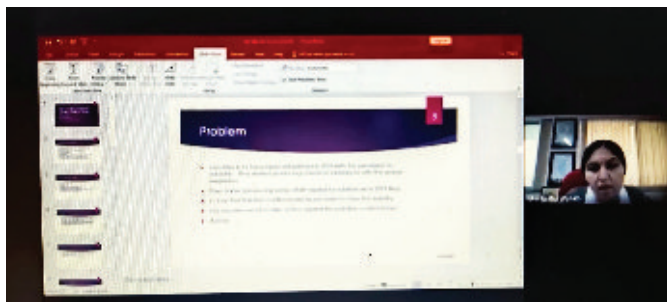
PAPER PRESENTATION

- Devang Chhtrapati and Vikash Kumar Upadhyay: Presented research paper titled Does CCTV Surveillance Violate Right To Privacy? in the International Marmara Scientific Research and Innovation Congress from 21- 22 August 2021/Istanbul.



FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSON

- Dr. Madhuri Parikh was invited as a Chief Guest and Resource person in the International Webinar on Environmental Law: Principles & Policies of Different Countries organized by Nanoland on November 12, 2021. Dr. Madhuri Parikh delivered a talk on Comparative Analysis of Legal Framework for Environmental Law in India and other selected countries.
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh delivered a talk on Climate change and vulnerabilities of migrant labourers in India in the International Conference organized by Institute of Law Nirma University and Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg on October 16, 2021
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh was invited as a Resource Person in the virtual three days seminar on Exploring the challenges circumscribing the Environmental Laws & Policies in India organized by Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore from 26th to 28th August, 2021. She delivered talk on the topic: Environment Decision Making & the Importance of Community Participation on August 26, 2021.
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh was invited as a Resource Person in the UGC sponsored 1st Online Refresher course in Law from September 06 to 19 for University and college professors. She delivered a talk on the concept of Deemed consent under the Water Act, 1974 on July 09, 2021.



- Ms. Gunjan Arora has been invited as Guest Lecturer for PGDIPR Course on Copyright Law by Gujarat National Law University on September 24, 2021.
- Ms. Gunjan Arora has been invited as a Moderator by IPPO Ahmedabad at the IP Fest on the topic "IP Protection: a valuable tool for economic upscale" on September 29, 2021



Ms. Gunjan Arora

- Ms. Taruna Jakhar has been invited as a Resource Person by ILS Pune under the aegis of Certificate Program in Advance IPR for a session on Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Way Ahead on September 30, 2021.
- Amit K Kashyap has been invited as a Resource person by GNLU Center for Research in Criminal Justice Sciences for a session on Cyber Law on August 20, 2021.

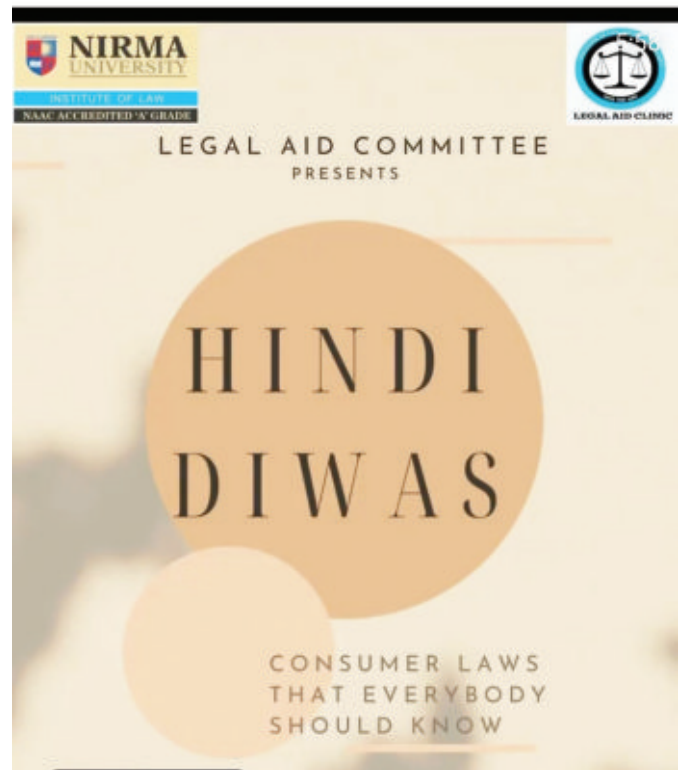


EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- On the occasion of NSS Day on September 24, 2021 organised an oath taking ceremony for the faculty members and the NSS volunteers. “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others” - Mahatma Gandhi. The event started with a pledge where the volunteers vowed to work with a dedication to serve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the Nation. The pledge was presided over by Akshat Jain (19bb1007), the Chairperson of the NSS Unit, ILNU. Following this, shlokas derived from Upanishads were recited by the Core Members of the NSS Unit. The first sloka that sought peace and light was recited by Vidhi Agarwal (20bb1069). The second sloka that aimed for energy and vigour was recited by Astitva Sharma (20BAL089) and the last sloka that was on the lines of happiness was recited by Durgeshwari Paliwal (20bb1027). As an apt conclusion, the vote of thanks was presented by Twinkle Purohit (19bb1117), the Secretary of NSS Unit, ILNU.
- On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2021 organised a reel, video making and a quiz competition apart from its online event. The reels highlighted the basic information about the language, its origin, associated dialects and underscored the richness of Hindi literature. (Created on Canva by Astitva Sharma (20BAL089). The video was a poem written by NSS ILNU core member Astitva Sharma (20BAL089); the video had several pictures associated with Hindi diwas with voiceover. (Created by Astitva Sharma (20BAL089). The quiz on Instagram page which wants the responses as translations of Hindi legal words to English was planned to check the understanding of respondents. The following words were taken – (words suggestions by Chinmay Jain, Quiz background image Created on Canva by Astitva Sharma (20BAL089).
- On the occasion of World Sign Language Day on September 23, 2021 launched a new campaign on Instagram called “Sign Language Saturday”, where several

posts and a reel on the Instagram page of the unit highlighting the importance of the Sign Language for all the sign language users. The posts were a small attempt on the part of the unit to raise awareness about the problems faced by the deaf people and the need for promoting such languages to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all. It was created by Astitva Sharma (20BAL089) Core Committee Member, NSS UNIT ILNU.

- Legal Aid Clinic presented an informative video on the Consumer Laws and brief analysis of Consumer Protection 2019 in light of replaced Act of the year 1986. The video also discussed about the consumer rights that everybody should be aware of, on this occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2021.





Research Paper achievements / Publication

Deepa Dubey (Ph. D Scholar): Article titled 'Citizenship and the Judicial intervention: Comparative study in India and USA' published in the Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (SCOPUS indexed).

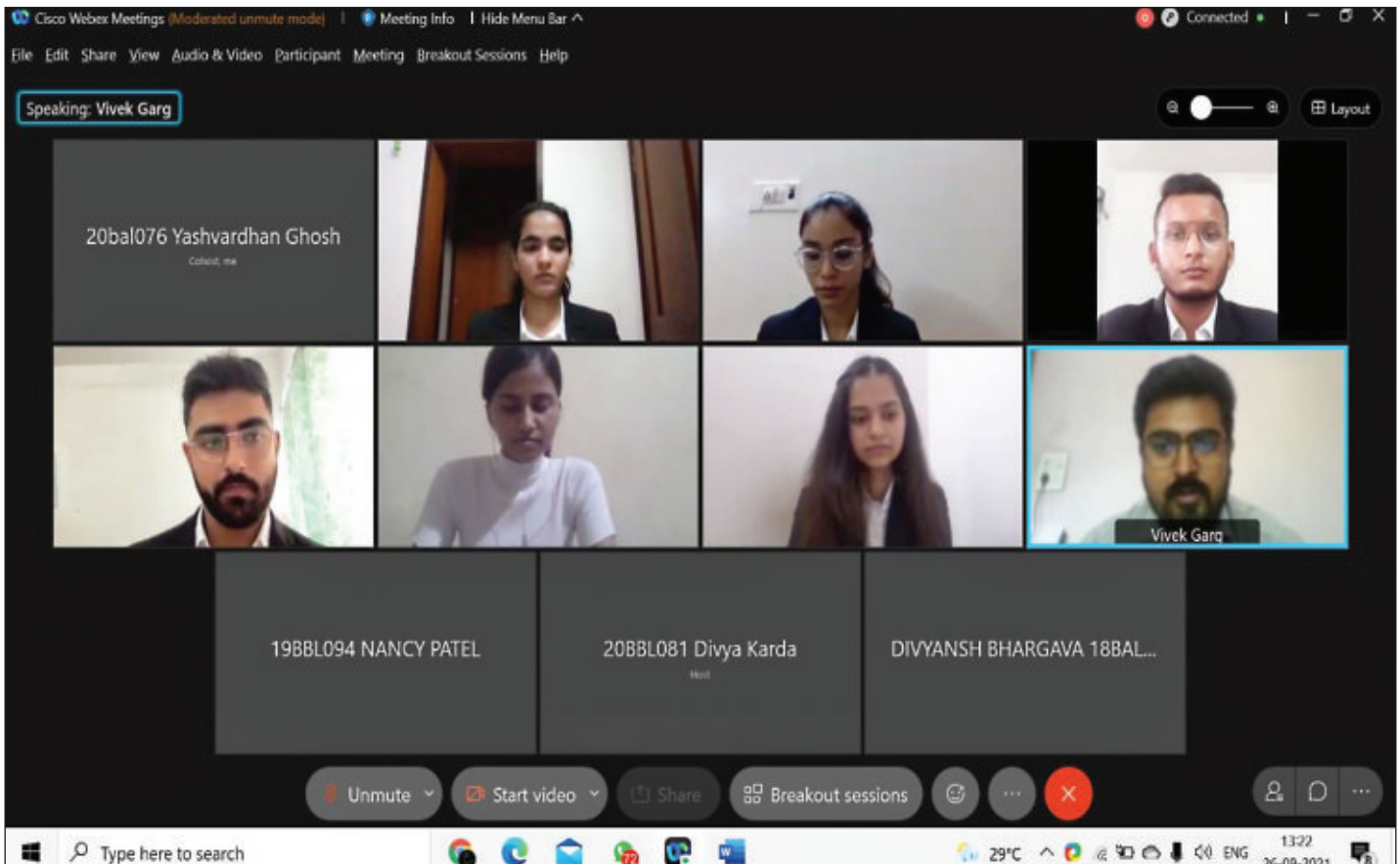
Ashish Dash (20BAL164): Article on "No 'honour' in killing the young & innocent: Fighting a long, arduous battle" published on Page number 8 in the 'Legally Speaking' column in The Daily Guardian.

Aum Purohit (19BBL072): titled "Development of Environmental Laws: Indian Perspective", published in the 33rd edition of Lex Terra - A Webzine of Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research National Law University, Assam holding ISSN: 2455-0965.

Divyapratap Singh Parmar (19BBL077): Blog titled "WTO Efforts to Limit Technical Barriers" published in the Society of International Law and Policy, NUJS.

Moot court achievements

MCC (Internals) organised Open Challengers for the 26th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition on September 27, 2021 in which the team comprising of Shrey Bhatt (20BAL209), Ayushi Tripathi (20BAL092), Meghna Pareek (20BAL031) and Geetanjali Anand (20BAL024) emerged as the winners. The event was adjudged by Mr. Shresth Vardhan (Alumnus, Batch of 2020), Mr. Prakhil Mishra (Alumnus, Batch of 2018) and Mr. Hardik Gautam (Alumnus, Batch of 2019).



Debate achievements

The team comprising Akshat Mishra and Aarush Sharma has been adjudged as the finalists of the British Parliamentary Debate held from June 04 to June 06, 2021 organized by the Dharmashastra National Law University.

STUDENTS CORNER

The team comprising Vinay Kella (20bal072) and Kartik Nagpal (20bbl028) bagged the Novice Semi Finalists in the British Parliamentary Debate hosted by Jagran Lakecity University held on May 28-30 2021.

The team comprising Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) and Akshat Mishra (17BAL071) were adjudged as the Grand Finalist at the NALSAR InterVaristy British Parliamentary Debate held on September 17 – 18, 2021. Also, Pancham Prabhune (20BAL040) was awarded the title of the 4th Best Adjudicator.

The team comprising Priyanshi Rachchh (19BAL094) and Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) were the Grand Finalist of the Peral Parliamentary Debate, 2021 organised from September 24 – 26, 2021 by BITS Hyderabad University. Varsha Venkat (20BBL127) was the 5th best Adjudicator and judged the Semi – Finals.

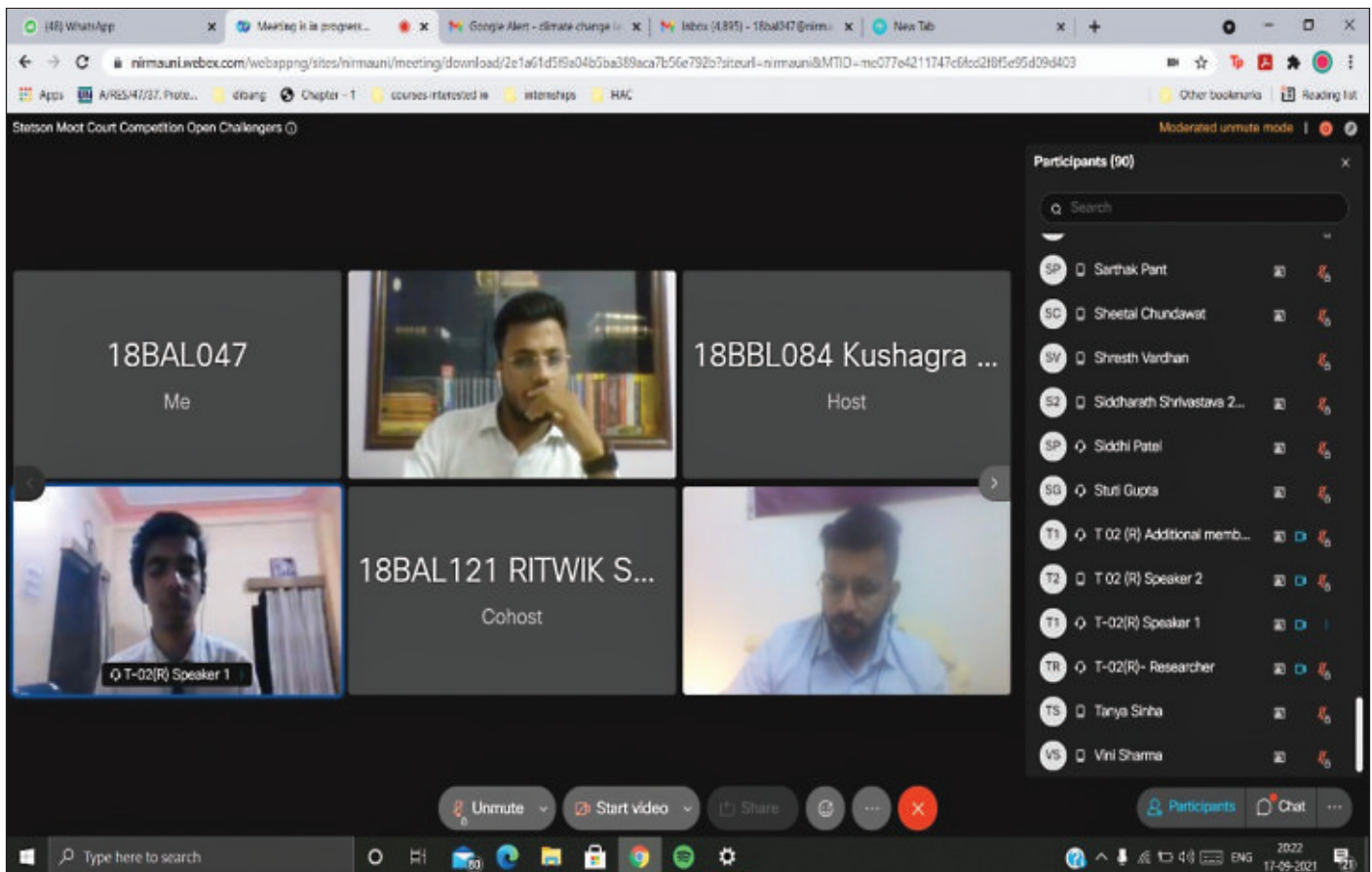
Akshat Mishra (17BAL071) was an Invited Adjudicator at NLUJ PD organized from September 24 to 26, 2021.

Other achievements

Gaurav Agarwal (20bbl084), Harsh Dogra (20bbl085) and Aayam Yashlaha (20bal002) have been adjudged as winners in the 1st CCLS Blog Writing Competition, 2021-2022 organized by CCLS, ILNU.

Aadesh Shinde(17BAL061) has been declared the Winner of the Declamation Competition organized by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi. He also secured the Second Position for the Group Research Project titled 'Feedback Mechanism on Advisory 2.0 of NHRC (Rights of Informal Workers and Right to Health)'.

Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC), ILNU conducted the Open Challengers for the 4th SYAR National Mediation Competition by Society for Young Researchers and Advocates in collaboration with PSL advocates and solicitors. The team comprising of Yashaswini Sangani (20bbl065) and Aayushi Jain (19bal061) were selected as the negotiating pair, whereas Shrinkhla Tiwari (17bbl047) was selected as the mediator to represent the Institute.





SPORTS

Sports Committee, ILNU celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August, 2021. Keeping in mind the situation of pandemic, unavailability of the students on Campus and other limitations, the Committee commemorated this day by organizing an event named as "CHARGE ON". On the day activities like Running, Bicycling, Fitness and Gymnast, Basket Ball, Football, Volleyball, Yoga, Aerobics, Zumba and other similar form of activities related to physical fitness were held.



MUSIC

Concert in Blue is an event that was organized by the music club of ILNU specifically for the first year students on September 02, 2021. This is done keeping in mind that the young lot has a lot to offer and they truly deserve to have an event solely for themselves for the same. The music committee believes that freshers have a lot of potential and talent and in every sense, they deserve to showcase the same.

To celebrate the 15 years of establishment of our prestigious institute, the Music Committee on 18th August 2021 organized a magnificent Foundation Day event – to showcase the flair and admiration for art and talent that has been a mainstay for the Institute, providing a platform for teachers and students to connect and express gratitude for being a part of a beautiful family. The event comprised of 14 participants from the second and third year, and around 300 attendees from across the batches, as well as the professors and the Dean. It was hosted by Tanisha Agarwal, a 1st year student, and Nayanika Goyal, a 4th year student.

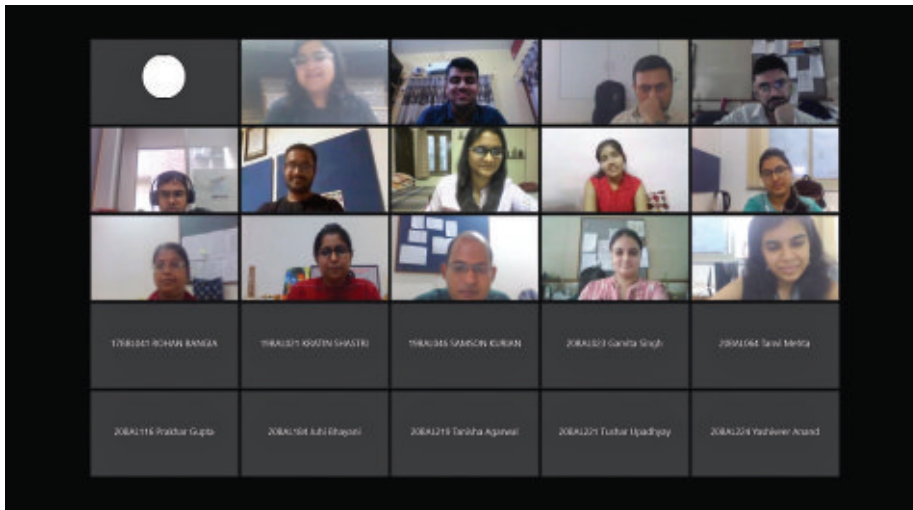
PR and Media Committee, ILNU celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2021 in which several Alumni were contacted by the committee and were asked to send some sweet memory of college that was compiled in form of a short video named "Shananigans" and was uploaded on Instagram handle of the centre to spread some positive vibes. The video was made in such a way that it told the spirit of our country that believes in multi- language diversity Hindi being one of our official languages.

STUDENTS CORNER

Literary Committee, Nirma University shared a compilation of special judgements by courts that highlighted the significance of the Hindi language which was an incredible way to celebrate the occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2021. The judgements really showcased the beauty of the language.



Music Committee ILNU celebrated teachers' day on September 5, 2021 with an evening dedicated to our wonderful teachers. The event, "Masti Ki Paathshaala" was a fitting way to show our gratitude towards our teachers.



Traditional Day Celebration

The Cultural Committee at the Institute celebrated the Traditional Day on September 14, 2021. The employees and students celebrated the day wearing traditional dress.



STUDENTS CORNER



ALUMNI CORNER

ILNU alumni Ms Lalita Bhati, Ms Harmya Doshi, Ms Anushree Dave, Mr Ashish Somani, Ms Damini Dixit, Ms Ashima Garg, Mr Karan Yadav, Mr Saumitra Sudhindra Bhadauria, Mr Prashant Sharma qualified the Gujarat Judicial Services Examination. ILNU Family congratulates them.

Mr. Manasvi Thappar, Founder Candour Legal an Alumnae of ILNU conducted a session on 'Lawyers as Entrepreneurs' on August 27, 2021 as part of the Orientation Programme on August 2, 2021

As part of Orientation Programme for the Batch 2021, an alumni interactive session was conducted on August 26, 2021 through online mode. Mr. Aditya Sharma, In-House Counsel, Angel One, Mumbai and Mr. Ankit Tripathi, Associate, Vaish Associates, New Delhi interacted with the Students.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Campus Recruitment Cell(CRC) @ ILNU organised professional training programme for final year students (Batch 2017) on September 06, 2021 with a view to equip them for the placement.

On August 27, 2021, the CRC organised the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) webinar session. The session highlighted the introduction of new SQE in the United Kingdom. The webinar was conducted by Ms. Suellen Glazer and Mr. Shane Robson from Training Law Centre.

WHATS HAPPENDING @ LIBRARY

On 1st September, 2021, Library conducted a Session on "Learning Beyond the Boundaries: How Library can Serve You Better with Resources & Services" in Orientation and Induction Program 2021



ILNU IN NEWS / UPCOMING EVENTS



SEMINAR ON EQUALITY AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW

Institute of Law Nirma University, India in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa is organizing a four-part international webinar series on 'Social Justice Continuum in Comparative Context: Indian and South African Perspectives on Equality, Labour Law and Legal Education' during September - November 2021. Meghan Finn, Lecturer, Department of Public Law, University of Johannesburg; Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Manvendra Singh Gohil, Founder, Lakshya Trust, Champion of rights of LGBTQ+; Leoni Van der Merwe, Lecturer, Department of Practical Business Law, University of Johannesburg and Shreya Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University. Dr. Anup K Singh, Director General- Nirma University, and Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean-Ic), Institute of Law represented Nirma University and Prof. Sarel Du Toit and Prof. We-sahl Domingo represented University of Johannesburg. Prof. Elmarie Fourie from University of Johannesburg and Prof. Varsha Ganguly from Nirma University shared how the idea of collaboration was germinated, developed, and executed with the first seminar; and informed that an edited volume based on the webinar series is planned as an outcome. Dr Varsha Ganguly delivered the vote of thanks at the event.

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં યોજાયેલા વર્ચુઅલ પ્રોગ્રામમાં ચીફ ગેસ્ટ તરીકે ગાયિકા અનુરૂપા પોન્ડરાલે 'સંગીત અને ભક્તિ' વિષય પર વાત કરી

મધુર શાસ્ત્રીય સંગીત અનેક રોગના નિવારણ માટે કારગર નીવડી શકે છે

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીના ૧૫ સ્ટુડન્ટ્સને ૩ નિર્ધારિત વર્ચુઅલ સેમિનારમાં ભાગ લેવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ વર્ચુઅલ સેમિનારમાં ચીફ ગેસ્ટ તરીકે ગાયિકા અનુરૂપા પોન્ડરાલે 'સંગીત અને ભક્તિ' વિષય પર વાત કરતાં પ્રારંભ કર્યો. કન્ટ્રી મ્યુઝિકના ક્ષેત્રમાં સંગીતનું મોટું સ્થાન છે. આજના સમયમાં સંગીતનું મહત્વ વધુ વધુ જાણવામાં આવે છે. આજના સમયમાં સંગીતનું મહત્વ વધુ વધુ જાણવામાં આવે છે. આજના સમયમાં સંગીતનું મહત્વ વધુ વધુ જાણવામાં આવે છે.



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સફળતા મેળવવા માટે સખત મહેતત અને દટતા ખૂબ આવશ્યક ગુણો પૈકી એક છે

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટી, ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ લો માટે ૧૦ દિવસનો ઓરિયન્ટેશન અને ઇન્ડક્શન પ્રોગ્રામ યોજાશે

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટી ઓફ લોને ૧૫મી ઓગસ્ટને શુક્રવારે ૧૬ ભાગ લઈને પ્રથમ વખતે ૧૫મી સ્થાપના દિવસની ઉજવણીનું મુખ્ય અભિયાન તરીકે જાણીતા સંગીત સિરખર પરખડી અને અનુરૂપા પોન્ડરાલેની વચ્ચેના સંવાદોના આધારે આયોજિત કરાશે. નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીના પ્રિન્સિપલ અને સચિવ ડો. અનુપ ક સિંઘે સમારંભની સમ્બંધિત શ્રી લખી. આ પ્રસંગે પ્રોફેસર (ડો.) પૂર્ણિ પોખરિયા, ડીન, સુલભ સોલે ડો. નેહાલક્ષ્મી સોલે અને યુનિવર્સિટીની વિશિષ્ટ ઉપસ્થિતિઓના આગેવાનોની હાજરીમાં આયોજિત થશે. આ પ્રસંગે પ્રોફેસર (ડો.) પૂર્ણિ પોખરિયા, ડીન, સુલભ સોલે ડો. નેહાલક્ષ્મી સોલે અને યુનિવર્સિટીની વિશિષ્ટ ઉપસ્થિતિઓના આગેવાનોની હાજરીમાં આયોજિત થશે.

નિરમા યુનિ. ઓફ લોના ૧૫મી સ્થાપના દિવસની ઉજવણી

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Conclave Series on "Competition Law and Its Contemporary Stance In India" October 3 & 10, 2021
- The second ILNU-FLUJ Seminar on the theme of 'Labour and Market Access' covering two sub themes: 'Future of the workforce: Legal developments and the informal economy in India and South Africa' and 'Climate change and vulnerabilities of migrant labourers/workers' October 16, 2021
- The third ILNU-FLUJ Seminar on the theme of 'Legal Education' October 30, 2021
- The fourth ILNU-FLUJ Seminar on the theme of 'Law, Technology and Social Justice' November 20, 2021