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EVENTS

ILNU Celebrates Connaissance 10.0

The Institute of Law, Nirma University celebrated its Annual Three-Day Literary & Cultural Festival *Connaissance 10.0* from 29th April – 1st May 2022. The event was a huge success which witnessed participants from across the country, who visited NU Campus for variety of events such as The National Quiz, Street Fest, Model United Nations (MUN), An Open-Mic, Fashion Show and many more Fine Arts, Literary and Cultural programs. *Connaissance 10.0*, a flagship annual program, was an amalgamation of arts, literature and culture which facilitated a democratic expression of ideas and students' innate talent. All events were meticulously planned and executed by the enthusiastic students' committees at the institute with support and guidance from respective faculty coordinators.

Pratyancha was the inaugural ceremony on 29th April 2022 at NIM Auditorium. The event was graced by the presence of a prolific Gujarati poet and writer Padma Shri Sitanshu Yashaschandra Mehta Ji, who enlightened the audience with his insights on the present day need to embrace arts & literature towards a more humanitarian approach. It was a highly interactive session which allowed the participants to unfurl the wings of their imagination through direct interaction with the author.

The National Quiz competition *InQuizitive* was organized on 29th April at Seminar Hall by the Quiz Committee at ILNU. The theme of the quiz was India, in which participants put their thinking hats to answer the questions ranging from India being the land of rich heritage, myriad attractions, scrumptious food, vibrant



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traditions, spirituality, festivals, and history to its vast landscapes. The highlight of the event was the renowned and erudite Quiz Master Jalaj Mahehwari, who had previously participated in Tata Crucibles. The winners of the competition were Prem Thilak and Nipul Rathava, who bagged the 1st position. The 2nd position was secured by Smeet Madlani. The 3rd position was secured by Harsh Jain and Akanshi Verma. The Photography Club *Avlokan* organized *Dastaan* Exhibition on all three days of the festival, which showcased the skills of photography of the participants. The theme was 'Heritage of India' wherein the candidates took up the challenge to display the diversity of Indian culture in a single frame. The winners of the competition were Mrigakshi Mehta (NIFT), Harsh Tiwar (ILNU) and Neha Bharadwaj (ILNU). The Street Fest was organized at Dome Ground NU Campus. In one of its kind events, this was a combination of Dance, Music & Theatre wrapped in a two-hour thrilling experience of an Instrumental Jam Sessions, Group Musical Performances, Semi-Classical & Bollywood Dance and Flash Mob.



The Model United Nations event had been a significant part of Connaissane 10.0. MUN inoculated the spirit of globalization through an educational stimulation that deployed five committees to address and disseminate information about issues of International importance and concerns that needed effective deliberation. The finale was an exciting and a sensational social rendezvous at Prasang Presidency, specially hosted by ILNU's MUN Committee. The one of its kind Public Speaking event *Manu Ki Naav* was organized by NNS Unit. In this competition, participants had to use their persuasion skills to deliver a speech assuming a role of a prominent leader and become the deserving candidate for a lifeboat jacket. It encouraged a lot of participation from the students. The winners at this event were Anany Choudhary (20bbl072), Aditya Shukla (21bal007) and Priyanshi Jain (20bal045), who bagged the first, the second and third positions respectively. An Open-Mic event *Izhaar* was organized at Seminar Hall. In the competition, the participants displayed their talent in Monologues, Slam Poetry, Duet Performances, Classical Music and Stand-Up Comedy. It gave budding poets and orators on campus an opportunity to hone their skills as they delved into each genre of creativity with spirited enthusiasm, which made the event a huge success. A Fashion Show event Haus of Psych was organized by ILNU's Connaissane and IDNU's ReDo teams in collaboration with Forever 21 at Dome Ground. The theme of the competition was Psychedelic Fashion, wherein the participants lit the ramp with kaleidoscopic ideas and glamorous clothing. The event ended with a DJ performance, who enthralled the audience with beat tapping numbers. The Finale of Connaissane 10.0 was *Malhaar*, the cultural night organized at Dome Ground. The evening was graced by the musical artist Anand Bhaskar Collective who is well known Mumbai-based band.

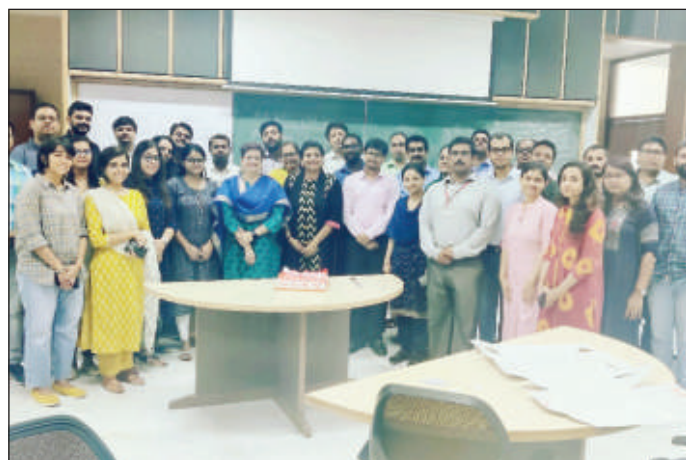




Faculty Induction Program by Nirma University

Nirma University organized a Faculty Induction Program from 27th May – 30th June 2022. The month-long program is a norm at the university for all the teachers across the institutions, the main aim is to train the trainers in new pedagogical approaches and techniques in teaching-learning process. This year the participants had the privilege to interact with around 50 Expert Speakers from various domains, who had been invited to impart the training sessions. The resource persons were from premium institutes such as IIM-A, MICA, and IIT-B who gave deep insights into effective teaching strategies which can help the young teachers to ensure learning for all kinds of students in the classroom. The topics ranged from Student-centric discussion, Flipped Classrooms, Collaborative Learning, Multiple Intelligences, Learning Styles, Use of Social Media and Artificial Intelligence in Education to more University level policies being elaborated and explained to the faculty members to equip them in planning and strategizing their research and teaching output at the varsity.

From the Institute of Law, a total of 11 faculty members had participated this year, each of them was involved in various group tasks such as Group Presentations, Assignments, Multiple Choice Question-Answer Exams, Learning Logs as a part of the evaluation criteria declared for the program. All the faculty members actively engaged in all the components and thoroughly enjoyed meeting and interacting with new faculty members from across the university, especially the principal coordinators of the event Dr. Nina Muncherji and Dr. Tejal Mehta from IMNU and IPNU respectively.



Degree Distribution Ceremony Batch 2016-22

The Institute of Law at Nirma University organized a Degree Distribution Ceremony for Batch 2016-22 on 13th May 2022. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director I/c., ILNU) and Dr. Arun Prasad (Area Head, Humanities & Commerce ILNU). Total number of degrees awarded was 150. The event was attended in full strength by the out-going batch of 2016-22, who excitedly received their degrees on stage with their quintessential graduation robes, followed by dinner with their parents and faculty members of the institute. The event was coordinated by Dr. Vikas Trivedi (Assistant Professor, ILNU) and anchored by Dr. Mamta Pillai (Assistant Professor, ILNU).



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An Awareness Program by WDC

Women's Development Cell at ILNU organized a session on Transgender Awareness on 27th April 2022; the speaker was none other than the student of Law at the institute. Dee (They/Them) addressed the students on various issues and common apprehensions surrounding their community. They stressed on their own personal journey and struggle to be a transgender on campus and the city in general, which prompted them to speak on the issue. The session was well-received, followed by an interaction with students, wherein more such sensitization programs proved to be the need of the hour.



The Open House Seminar by ILNU

The Institute of Law organized an Open-House Seminar on Career Prospects in Law on 29th May 2022. This seminar was open to 12th Pass out students and their parents to understand the career prospects in the field of Law, followed by an interaction with faculty members of the institute and Campus Tour of Nirma University. Mr. Prakash Jani was an invited expert who addressed the students and parents about how to leverage opportunities in the legal industry and take a leap in a law career through five-year integrated programs such as B.A. L.L.B, B.Com. L.L. B or one-year L.L.M. programs at the university. Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director I/c., ILNU also resolved queries and provided clarity to the Law aspirants. Many students attended the seminar to take the guidance before opting for law as a career.



Parent-Teacher's Meeting at ILNU

The Institute of Law at Nirma University organized a Parents' Teachers Meeting on 30th April 2022. The main objective of PTMs is to update the parents about their ward's academic progress in terms of assessment score in various internal components of the curriculum and class attendance throughout the semester. This forum also aids parents to clarify their apprehensions if any about their children's personal & professional behavior within the classroom and outside in the campus. In order to accommodate the parents' availability, the meeting was held in dual mode, wherein a few parents attended in offline mode and majority of the parents had opted for online interaction with the faculty at the institute.



Distinguished lecture by Professor Dr. Ricky Lee

Professor Dr. Ricky Lee, Intellectual Forum Senior Research Associate, Jesus College, Cambridge and Adjunct Professor, Nirma University and University of Notre Dame, Australia visited the Institute of Law, Nirma University from 4th- 18th April 2022. During his visit, he delivered lectures on different areas of Law such as Comparative Corporate Governance; United Nations and International Organizations' Law; Artificial Intelligence and the Law; Law of Overseas Business Establishments; International Business Transactions' Law. Dr. Lee also discussed with the students on pathways and methods of studying abroad. Besides the rigorous teaching schedule, his visit also consisted of informal meetings with students, guiding them for moots and studying abroad as well as sightseeing in Ahmedabad.



EXPERT LECTURES

Expert Lecture Series by IPR Centre

- A Two-Day Expert Lecture Series by Prof. Dr. Gargi Chakrabarty (DIPT- IPR Chair, National Law University, Jodhpur) was organized from 25th – 27th April 2022 by the Centre of IPR, ILNU. The expert speaker discussed on topics such as "Design Protection In UK and EU" and "Introspection of GI Legal Regime " in which she emphasized the unique concepts pertaining to design registrations in the EU and how the adoption of a similar design regime in India may prove beneficial for the Industrial Design regime in India. Additionally, she analyzed the GI legal regime in India and suggested the ways in which the same can be reformed and strengthened in India.
- An Expert Lecture by Dr. Nidhi Buch (Head & Asst. Professor, Center for IPR, GNLU) was organized on 28th April 2022 on the topic "Fan - Fiction: Exploring the Legality within Copyright Law" by the Centre of IPR, ILNU.
- An Expert Lecture by Ms. Shaiva Desai (IPR Attorney & Advocate) was organized on 28th April 2022 on the topic "Recent Jurisprudential Developments in Copyright Regime in India: A Comparative Analysis" by the Centre of IPR, ILNU.

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Focussed group discussion on
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Advocate, Gujarat High Court

Dr. Nidhi Buch
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Dr. Gargi Chakrabarty
Associate Prof.,
National Law University, Jodhpur

April 28, 2022 at 1:30-3:00 PM (IST)
Venue: smart class

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Venue: smart class

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Advocate, Gujarat High Court

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Gujarat National Law University

Dr. Gargi Chakrabarty
Associate Prof.,
National Law University, Jodhpur

April 27, 2022 at 4:30 - 5:30 PM (IST)

EXPERT LECTURES/FACULTY CORNER

Expert Lecture Series by Prof. Dr. Usha Ramanathan

A Two-Day Expert Lecture Series by Dr Usha Ramanathan, who is an Indian Human Rights Activist and an internationally recognized academician having an expertise on Environment Law and Human Rights, with Tort, Land Law and Consumer Law amongst other areas of expertise, was organized from 5th – 6th May 2022 by the Centre for IHL & HR. It was a good exposure and excellent learning opportunity for students through interaction with such an eminent scholar.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English, co-presented a research paper titled "Open Book Open Web Exams: Can the Future be Different?" at One-Day National Seminar on Exploring ELT: Innovative Strategies in Pedagogy organized on 8th March 2022 by the Department of English, Gujarat University.
- Ms. Vishaka Gandhi, Assistant Professor in Economics at ILNU, published two research papers titled "School Education Physical Infrastructure Index: An Analysis of Major Indian States in Artha-Vikas Journal, Vol. 57 and "Private Financing and Access to Higher Education in India during 2010-202" in the Scopus Indexed Journal of Higher Education Forum Vol. 19.
- Ms. Kshama Parikh, I/C Librarian at ILNU, published a research paper titled "The Art of Searching: Role of Information Retrieval in Online Legal Resources" in an Open-Access Journal Towards Excellence, which is indexed in UGC Care List, Vol.14 Issue No-1, March 2022.
- Mr. Ashish Porawal, Assistant Professor in Commerce at ILNU published a book chapter titled "Artificial Intelligence with special reference to Blockchain Technology: A Future of Accounting" in a book titled "Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Organizational Transformation".
- Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Assistant Professor in Law at ILNU published an article on "Impact of Climate change on Gujarat Pastoralists' Traditional Livelihood" in an Open Access Online Portal: Counterview.in.
- Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor in Law at ILNU, co-authored a research paper titled 'Product Liability and Consumer Protection in India: A Work in Progress' published in IUP Publications Vol. 12 No.1 (Quarterly), a division by the ICFAI Society, Hyderabad in January 2022. Dr. Trivedi also co-authored a research paper titled 'Promoting Fairness in Consumer Contracts: Unfair Contracts under Consumer Protection Act' published in ILS Law Review Vol.8 Issue 1/2022 with ISSN- 2320-5318.
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- Ms. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor in Law at ILNU, published an article titled 'Contractual and Consensual Sexual Intercourse: Implication under the Indian Legal Systems' in form of a book chapter in edited version titled 'Contemporary Socio-Legal Issues in India' by Singhal Law Publications.
- Dr. Kashyap Joshi, Visiting Faculty in Law at ILNU, is a regular columnist in Navgujarat Samay. His weekly column titled 'Samprat' features articles on current legal issues.





INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

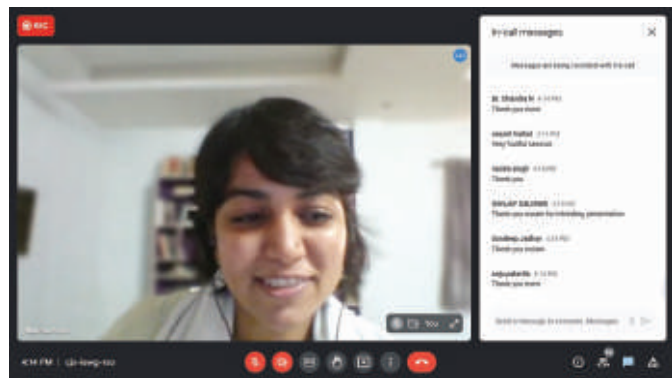
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director i/c ILNU, was an invited resource person at GLS University to deliver an expert talk on Socio Legal and Comparative Research on 20th June 2022.
- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English, was an invited resource person to deliver a talk on 'Teaching Language Through Literature' at the 1st Online Refresher Course in English organized by UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University on 24th June 2022.



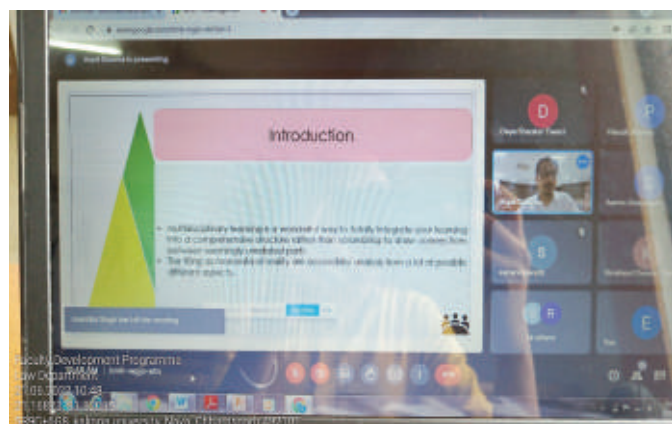
- Dr. Shalini S, Assistant Professor in Law, was an invited resource person to deliver a talk on 'Teaching Pedagogy and Research' at Ph.D Course Work organized by National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar on 17th and 21st June 2022.
- Ms. Vishaka Gandhi, Assistant Professor in Economics, successfully conducted a Capacity Building Workshop with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) on 'Ending Violence Against Children' with organizations based in Rajkot and Amreli districts in Gujarat, organized by Sauhard in association with UNICEF on 26th June 2022.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ATTENDED

- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English, attended a Two-Day Workshop on "Shaping the Way We Teach English" on 27th and 28th April 2022 organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences under the aegis of the Institute of Technology at Nirma University.

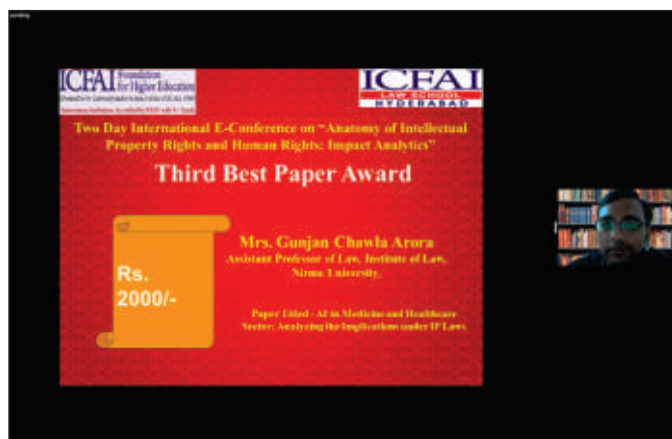


- Dr. Arpit Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law, was an invited resource person to deliver a talk on 'Multi-disciplinary Approaches in Research Methodology' at an Online Faculty Development Program organized by Kalinga University on 21st June 2022.



FACULTY CORNER/EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Ms. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor in Law, participated in a Two-Day International E-conference on 'Anatomy of Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights: Impact Analytics' where she was declared the third best research paper presenter, organized by ICFAI, Hyderabad on 27th - 28th May 2022.



- Ms. Anubhuti Dungdung, Assistant Professor in Law, attended the Research Orientation Programme 2022 at NU organized by The Directorate of Research and Innovation from 6th – 18th June 2022.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Street Law Course Visits

Legal Aid Clinic, Nirma University organized Street Law Course Visits for the fourth semester students at ILNU under the guidance of Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director I/C, ILNU) during April-May 2022. Shri D L Patel, (Retd. Principal District Judge) remained present with the students during the visit and provided detailed information about the proceedings of the courts and tribunals to the students and assisted in organizing the visit.

Division-A students were taken for a visit to the State Consumer Commission and Consumer Forum at Ahmedabad. Students interacted with judges, lawyers and litigants and received first-hand information about the consumer disputes and its proceedings. Students visited various court rooms and observed the proceedings. Division-B and Division-E students visited District & Session Court, Kalol wherein the students observed Civil and Criminal case proceedings. Hon'ble Justice D. S. Thakar (Principal Judge, Kalol) had given detailed information about the court proceedings to the students.

Division-C students visited District Court Gandhinagar wherein they were addressed by Shri Hitesh Raval (Chief Government Pleader, District Court, Gandhinagar). He had provided detailed information about the court proceedings and shared practical techniques to handle the case. Students interacted with judges, lawyers and litigants and procured useful information. Division-D students visited Family Court, Ahmedabad wherein students witnessed the court proceedings and mediation proceedings in the Family Court. It provided an opportunity for students to interact with judicial officers and court staff which resulted in valuable knowledge about the proceedings of Family Court.





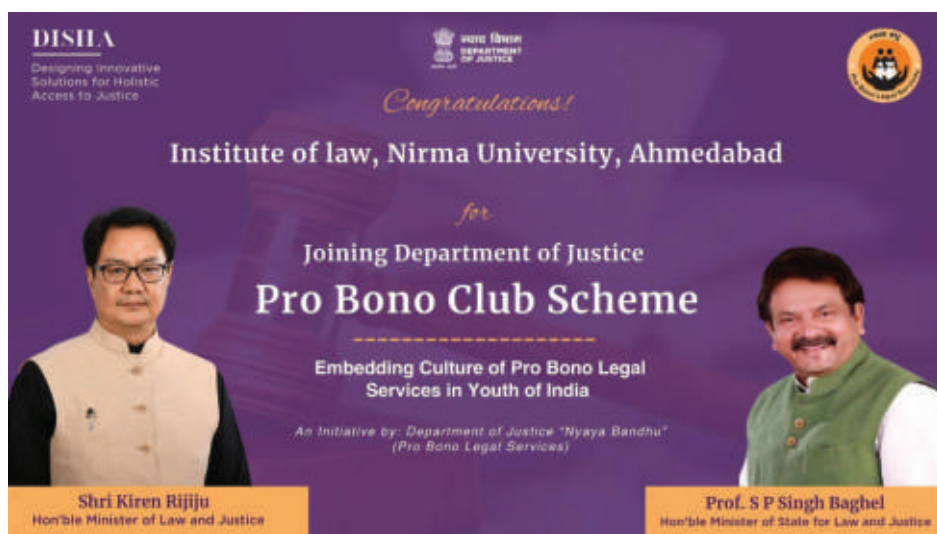
Pep Talks with Professionals

In one of its kind initiatives by the Public Relations and Media Committee, three Pep Talks of Season 2 with Professionals were released from 1st – 4th May 2022. The professionals invited to talk on varied subjects included Manswini Mishra, Karan Prihar and Rhea Matta.



Pro-Bono Club at ILNU

The Institute of Law at Nirma University is now a part of the 'Pro-Bono Legal Services Scheme' (Nyay Bandhu) initiative, launched by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi. Under this scheme, a Pro-Bono Club was established at ILNU to fulfil its objectives as directed by the Nyay Bandhu Panel of the Department of Justice. Pro-Bono Club at ILNU aims to provide pro-bono services to people in need of legal aid and also to aid the panel of the High Court for promoting equal access to justice. This endeavour will give practical exposure to students and help them in becoming public-spirited practitioners, and at the same time, it will also provide much-needed assistance to pro-bono advocates and help them in elevating the quantity and quality of their work. The proposed activities of the club are Litigation Assistance, Community Care Legal Assistance, Research, Documentation & Reporting, Promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism and Recognition for PBAs and Alumni Nyay Bandhu Advocates. The students committee include Mr. Sanyam Jain, Ms. Surabhi Agrawal, Mr. Abhyudaya Bajpai, Mr. Durgeshwari Paliwal, Mr. Harshit Singh and Mr. Suryanshu Gupta responsible for various aforementioned activities.



STUDENT CORNER

Musical Night: Tangerine 8.0

The Institute of Law at Nirma University organized a Musical Night *Tangerine 8.0* on 22nd April 2022. *Tangerine* is one of the most sought-after events of the year, where students are looking forward to a Musical night suffused with mellifluous voices and tunes that fill the air with jubilation and exuberance. This year, after a long hiatus, the offline event witnessed a bunch of extremely talented vocalists and instrumentalists from across the institute displaying Solo/Duet performances with themes ranging from Classical to Contemporary music. Every performance was spectacular and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who seemed to have let the melodious music take over their soul.



Blood Donation Drive at ILNU

The entire community of Nirma University, including students from all programs, faculty members, teaching associates, research associates and staff came together for a noble cause on 29th April 2022. A blood donation drive was organized at the university campus in association with Prathma Blood Bank, Ahmedabad. Collectively 338 units of blood were successfully collected at the end of the drive. The camp has been a tradition at the university campus, since the inception of the institution. Every year the drive is organized with the motive of creating general awareness among the youth on the campus. This year the blood donation camp was organized by student volunteers NSS Unit of the Institute of Law, supported by administrative staff, who participated whole-heartedly to contribute to the cause.



Semester Cup 2022: The Sports Event

ILNU Sports Committee organized the Semester Cup 2022 from 6th - 9th April 2022 to provide a platform for the budding talent and also thread the sporting culture back in the institute after such a long pandemic break. The primary purpose of this event was to increase the competitive spirit among all the semesters. The event included games under different categories such as Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basket-Ball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess and Badminton. A total of 200 students participated in different competitions, the finale witnessed Sixth-Semester students who won and lifted the Semester Cup trophy.





There were a total of 200 students participating in this event. After successful completion of the event, 3rd year students (Sixth-semester) came out on top and will lift the semester cup trophy. The event is a combination of indoor and outdoor games which helped the students to hone their mental and physical agility.

Short Film Premier: Back to Campus

A Short Film titled 'Back to Campus' was premiered at Seminar Hall on 6th May 2022 organized by the Movie Club in collaboration with Avlokan at the Institute of Law, Nirma University. The movie features ILNU students with their faculty members capturing the environment of the university especially after the students have returned to their campus post the pandemic. This gave an opportunity to the junior batch of students to witness the culture on campus and for those who worked on making of this movie, found ample forum to upskill their photography and editing skills.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- Ms. Suchetana Chakravorty (20BAL058), a student from ILNU won Silver Medal in the 200m Butterfly Competition in All India Inter-University Aquatics (W) Championship 2021 organized by the Association of Indian Universities held from 24th April – 3rd May 2022 at Jain University, Bangalore. This win came after the student won Bronze Medal in 200 meter in Butterfly Competition, subsequently qualifying for the Khelo India University Games. The Institute of Law at Nirma University places on record it's heartiest congratulations to her for this glorious feat.



MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENT

- A team comprising of Mr. Divyapratap Singh Parmar (19BBL077), Ms. Diya Shekhawat (19BAL073), Ms. Prachi Tandon (19BAL028) and Ms. Ritik Jain (19BAL097) has bagged the citation of Best Memorial – Respondent at the XV National Law School - Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2022 organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore held from 16th – 19th June 2022.
- The team comprising of Mr. Abhishek Sudeshkumar Sadhwani (19BAL062), Ms. Ritika Phophaliya (20BAL119) and Ms. Jesika Somani (19BAL080) has been adjudged as the Semi-Finalist of the 5th The Chamber of Tax Consultants Moot Court Competition, 2022 organized by Government Law College, Mumbai where they had the opportunity to appear and argue before the Mumbai Bench of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal. Mr. Abhishek Sadhwani bagged the Best Speaker Award.
- The team comprising of Mr. Bhavya Bachani (20BAL016), Mahek Shah (20BAL194) and Vinay Kella (20BAL072) has been adjudged as the winners of the Open Challengers for the 1st MNLU, Nagpur – National Moot Court Competition, 2022 held on 18th -19th June 2022.
- The team comprising of Nayanika Goyal (18BAL035), Jaysinh Kela (19BBL081) and Akshat Kothari (19BBL008) has been declared as the Winners of the 13th GNLU International Moot Court Competition. This is the first team from ILNU to have won a competition in International Trade Law. In addition, Nayanika Goyal bagged the award for Best Oralist in the competition as well as in the finals. Jaysinh Kela received the award for the Second-Best Oralist in the competition. The team defeated the University of Oxford in the Finals and Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad in the Semi-Finals of the Competition.



ADRC ACHIEVEMENT

- Ms. Ritika Sundrani (20BBL048), was qualified in the Octa-Final Rounds in the 4th RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Mediation Competition organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab from 23rd to 25th April, 2022. The competition consisted of 25 mediator teams participating from various eminent Law institutes namely WBNUJS Kolkata, NALSAR Hyderabad, & NLIU Bhopal. The ADRC at the Institute of Law congratulated her on this, such laurels instil confidence in the aim to dominate the ADR Arena.

QUIZ ACHIEVEMENT

- Mr. Varun Hinge (19BAL059), was a stand-out performer at the 4th National Category IPTSE IPR Olympiad wherein more than 600 candidates had participated from various eminent Indian Universities. Mr. Varun aced the Quiz competition and made it to the top 20 merit list of the Olympiad for which he was felicitated with a trophy, merit certificate and a cash prize.
- Mr. Yogesh Agarwal (19BAL120) won the National Environmental Law Quiz Competition organized by Centre for Research in Environmental Law, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) under the Environment Day fest NISARGA 2022 held on 5th June 2022. The quiz was based on the History, Origin, and Significance of Environmental Law, Landmark developments, and recent affairs related to it.

- Mr. Yogesh Agrawal (19BAL120) won National Quiz Competition organized by the Forum Legitimum held on 5th June 2022 in which questions were of General Awareness Current and Legal Affairs.

DEBATE ACHIEVEMENT

- Mr. Akshit Mishra (17BAL071) has been adjudged as Semi-Finalist along with Mr. Shakay Chandra (Jindal Global University), and Varsha Venkat (MNLU, Mumbai) in the 15th edition of the Wax Eloquent Debate, Gargi College Delhi University, held from 25th-27th March, 2022. Mr. Akshit Mishra was the 3rd Best Speaker in the Tournament.
- Mr. Akshit Mishra (17BAL071) & Mr. Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) have been adjudged as Semi-Finalists along with Ms. Varsha Venkat (MNLU, Mumbai) in the 16th Shri. Ram Debating Festival 2022, held from 2nd-4th April, 2022. Mr. Akshit Mishra was the 10th Best Speaker in the Tournament.
- Ms. Priyanshi Rachchh (19BAL094) participated and broke as an adjudicator at RV Debating Tournament organized from 30th April – 1st May 2022. She was given the responsibility to Chair the Open Semi-final of the tournament by the RVCE Debating Society where she witnessed participation from both National and International teams and adjudicators. In the extremely competitive tournament, her contribution during the deliberation and quality of the Oral Adjudication was appreciated not only by the teams but also by fellow adjudicators.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



- Mr. Alay Raje (19BBL009) and Mr. Jaysinh Kela (19BBL081) represented ILNU at the 4th VIPS-Maadhya National Negotiation Competition 2022. The team was adjudged and declared as the Semi-Finalists of the competition. The team's efforts were lauded at every level of the contest.
- The team comprising Mr. Anuj Chaturvedi (21BBL009) and Ms. Girisha Soni (21BBL092) participated in the 7th National Law University, Odisha British Parliamentary Debate and were adjudged as the Novice Grand Finalists of the tournament. Moreover, Girisha Soni was declared as the Best Novice speaker, in the very first tournament. The team faced more than 35+ experienced teams in the tournament and was praised for their arguments by the adjudicators and fellow teams alike.
- The team comprising of Mr. Shashvat Narindra (21BBL120), Mr. Aaditya Das (21BAL163) and Mr. Partha Singh (21BAL123) participated in Justice R.K Tankha Parliamentary Debate 2022 conducted by Shastratha - DNLU, Jabalpur and were adjudged as the Open Quarter Finalists of the tournament. They were praised for their accurate understanding of motions and quality analysis of the arguments, which was clearly reflected in their speaker scores. Furthermore, Suruchi Raj (20BAL142), one of the senior members of the society, who broke as an adjudicator in the same tournament.
- The team comprising of Mr. Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) and Ms. Priyanshi Rachchh (19BAL094) were the Quarter-Finalists of the highly esteemed, 22nd edition GLC Debate organized from 7th – 8th May 2022 by the Government Law College, Mumbai, which witnessed the National as well as International participation of over 80 teams. Mr. Aarush also bagged the 8th Best Speaker Award of the tournament. Moreover, Mr. Akshit Mishra, who participated as an adjudicator has made the institute proud by being declared a breaking adjudicator and judging the Open Quarters of the tournament.

all online and offline events including the blood donation drives. He has also managed to exhibit excellent and respectable behavior towards all of his peers.



- Mr. Bhavyatanay Joshi (21BAL174) from the second semester was declared as the Volunteer of the Month for the month of May 2022. Bhavyatanay has consistently worked as a volunteer in all of our online and offline events including the Gokul Ashram visits and Annual Connaissances event. He has also exhibited excellent and respectable behavior towards all of his peers.



VOLUNTEERING ACHIEVEMENT

- Ms. Ananta Vyas (21BAL240) from second semester was declared as Volunteer of the Month in recognizing the efforts made by her in successful conduction all online/offline events. This initiative by NSS Unit ILNU is to encourage new students towards exhibiting excellent work, respectable behavior and interpersonal communication with all the peers.
- Mr. Archi Aditya (20BAL162) from the fourth semester was declared as Volunteer of the Month for the month of April 2022. He has consistently worked as a volunteer in

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- Mr. Pancham Prabhune (20BAL040) & Mr. Harshit Singh (20BAL176) won the Best Written Judgement Award in the 12th GLC Mumbai Judgement Deliberation Competition organized by the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Government Law College, Mumbai. Additionally, Mr. Viney Kella (20BAL072) & Ms. Mahek Shah (20BAL194) were adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the Oral Rounds.
- Ms. Daisy Jain (20BBL078), Ms. Anchal Kanthed (20BAL008) and Ms. Sanskruti Makwana (21BAL060) secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in an Article Writing Competition on the topic "Ambedkar and His Notion of Constitutional Morality" organized by Literary Committee at ILNU on 14th April 2022.
- The team consisting of Yaatri Shah (20BBL064) and Ami Thakker (20BBL008) were adjudged as "Best Student Presenters" at the 1st NLIU- CRCLP Seminar on Competition Law for their research paper titled "Google as the Loch Ness Monster- Daunting yet Powerless; Extent of Exercisable Control over Neighboring Rights between News Publishers and Google". They competed with other Law schools such as NALSAR, GNLU, NLIU, RMLNLU, TNNLU, and Jindal Global Law school, to be adjudged as the "Best Student Presenters". The seminar was attended by Mr. Sukesh Mishram (Director in Law of Competition Commission) of India amongst many other luminaries in the field of Competition Law.
- Ms. Gargi Bindal (21BAL180) won the Poster-Making competition on the theme "Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible" organized by the Centre for Environmental Law on 9th May 2022.
- Priyanshi Jain (20BAL045) had been adjudged as the 1st Runners Up (2nd Position) in 1st CPHL-NLUO Essay Competition based on the theme Public Health Law and Fundamental Rights. The competition witnessed nationwide participation from prominent institutions like NLSIU, MNLU, HPNLU, SLS and many more. Her essay titled "Protecting Reproductive Autonomy of Individuals: A critical analysis of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021", critically reviewed and highlighted severe lacunae and problems with the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 2021.



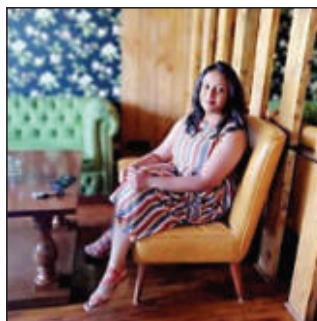
PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Campus Recruitment Cell organized a photoshoot for the graduating batch on 19th April 2022.
- In the campus placement drive, 47 students out of 57 participants, were successfully placed by June 2022. The companies namely Nirma Ltd., Business Standard and Acuity Law visited the campus.
- Ms. Palak Jain, a student at ILNU was selected for the LAMP fellowship. The primary role of a LAMP Fellow is to provide extensive research support to her/his MP for their parliamentary work. This includes drafting parliamentary questions for the MP, preparing the MP's speeches for zero-hour debates, raising matters of public importance and drafting private members' bills.

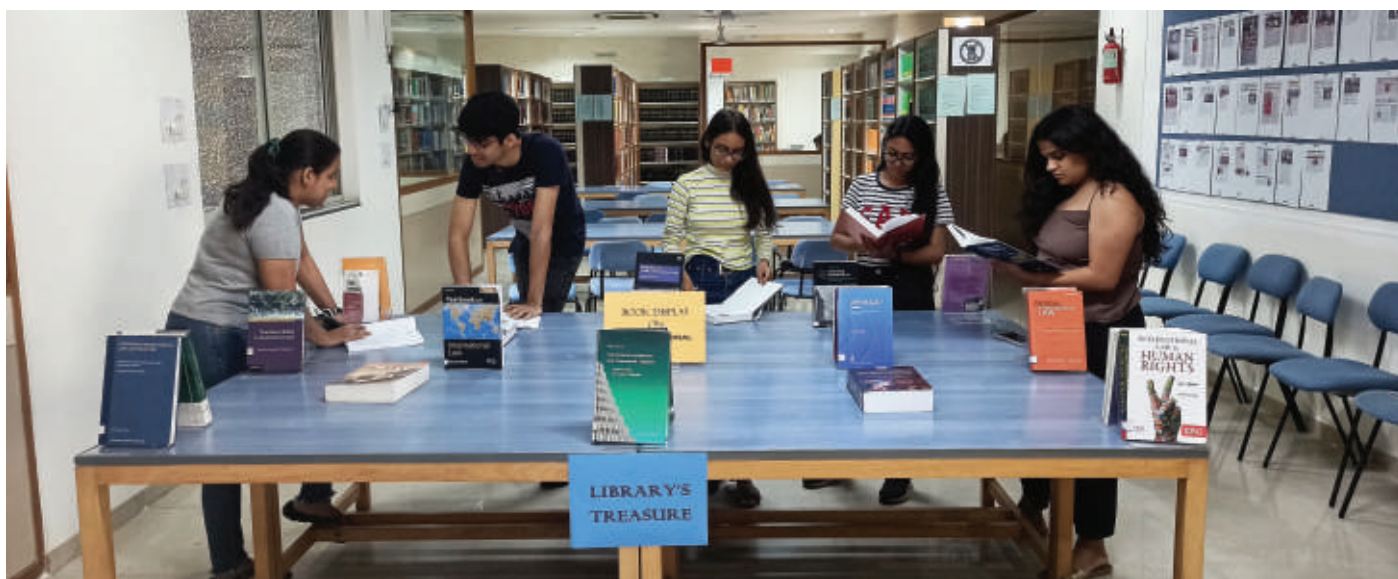
- Ms. Krisha Bhimani, a student at ILNU joined as an LL.M. Candidate at the University of Cambridge (2022-23).



- Ms. Aaishani Kothari, a student at ILNU secured admission in LLM Program at Oxford Brookes University in International Law.

LIBRARY UPDATE

- ILNU Library organized an event titled 'Library's Treasure' on 21st April 2022 to acquaint students and faculty members about books and journals' availability on International Law.





OPEN HOUSE SEMINAR ON "CAREER PROSPECTS IN LAW"

The Institute of Law, Nirma University recently organized an open house seminar on "Career Prospects in Law". Prakash Jari, Former Additional Advocate General- High Court of Gujarat was the Guest Speaker at the event. He oriented the audience on the various career options in legal profession. He stated that there are ocean of opportunities available in the legal profession. The students can pursue a career in NGO, or Advocacy at various Tribunals, District Court, High Courts, and Supreme Court. The opportunities are also available in Judicial Services and Civil Services. Arbitration and Mediation is another upcoming area that can be utilized well by the law graduates. Earlier, Prof (Dr) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director at the Institute, traced the journey of the institution. The students of the institute have brought laurels in various national and international moot court competitions, Alternate Dispute Resolutions, Debate competitions and Legal aid activities. Zeel Shah and Harshad Joshi, the students of the institute also shared their experiences at the event. Dr Neeraj Gupta was also present at the event. Dr Arun Prasad delivered the vote of thanks.

ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં ડિગ્રી વિતરણ સમારોહ યોજાયો




ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં ડિગ્રી વિતરણ સમારોહનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં બી.એ.એલ.એલ.બીના ૧૧૭ અને બી.કોમ.એલ.એલ.બીના ૨૨૬ ને ડિગ્રી એનાયત કરવામાં આવી હતી.

નિરમા ઇન્સ્ટિ. ઓફ લો નો પદવીદાન સમારોહ યોજાયો



અમદાવાદ | નિરમાના ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લો દ્વારા ૨૦૧૬-૨૦૨૧ બેચના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે પદવીદાન સમારોહનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં B.A., LL.B ના ૧૧૭ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ (ઓનલી) અને બી.કોમ. એલ.એલ.બી. (ઓનલી) ને ડિગ્રીકેડે એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. ડી. માધુરી પરીખ ડીન અને ડાયરેક્ટર, ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લો, નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલ મૂક કોર્ટની સિદ્ધિઓ, પ્રશ્નોત્તરો અને કાયદાકીય અસમતાના કાર્યને પ્રશ્નિત કરતા વિવેચના વર્ષનો યુનિવર્સિટીનો અહેવાલ રોક કર્યો હતો. આ સાથે જ તેમને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને કોલ્યુમની નેટવર્ક મજબૂત કરવાની પણ સલાહ આપી હતી. પ્રોફેસર ડી. અરુણ પ્રસાદ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને જીવનમાં મોટું લક્ષ્ય રાખવા માટે પ્રેરણા આપી હતી.



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CAMPUS TOUR
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Faculty Induction Programme | July 11-22, 2022 |
| • Orientation Programme | August 02-12, 2022 |
| • Foundation Day | August 18, 2022 |
| • Musical Event | September 08, 2022 |
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| • Hindi Divas | September 14, 2022 |



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