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EVENTS

The 31st Convocation at Nirma University

Nirma University organized its 31st Convocation on 10th December 2022. The ceremony was presided by Justice Belaben Trivedi, Supreme Court Judge as the esteemed Chief Guest and the honorable President Dr. Karsanbhai Patel of Nirma University. A total of 2584 students were awarded degrees of which 31 were conferred Ph.D degrees, 833 Post-graduate and 1720 under-graduate degrees. From the Institute of Law, a total of 160 students were conferred the Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate degrees of B.A. LLB and B.Com. LLB. Honors. The event was attended by students, parents, and faculty members of the university.



EVENTS

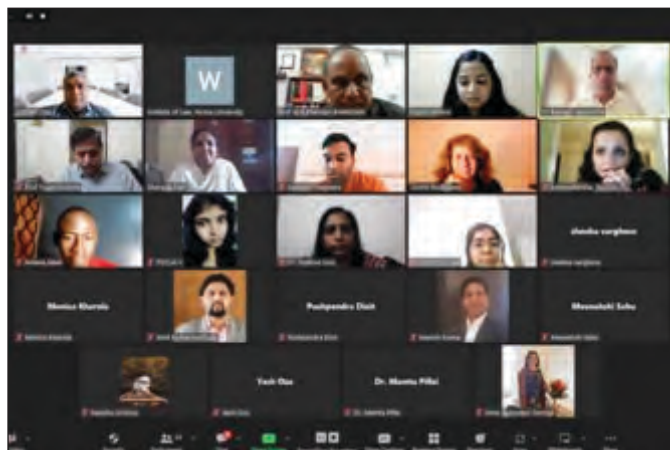
A COLLOQUIUM ON 'STOCKHOLM+50 AND COP27: INDIA'S ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE'

The Model United Nations Committee (MUN Committee), ILNU in collaboration with The Centre for Environmental Law, ILNU organized a colloquium on 'Stockholm+50 and COP27: India's Action on Climate Change' from 21st – 22nd November 2022. The speakers for the colloquium were Mr. Prayank Jain, a prolific speaker and has authored several research publications and Mr. Manuj Bhardwaj, an international lawyer, policy negotiator and strategist for the sovereign states at International Courts, Tribunals and Multilateral Forums. Both represented India at COP27. The colloquium was a success and very beneficial for the students of the institute.



IOGA-ILNU GLOBAL ROUNDTABLE ON FUTURE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

The Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted IOGA-ILNU, The Global Roundtable on Future of Blockchain Technology on 20th November 2022. The speakers included Dr. Chandrika Subramanyan (Lawyer), Mr. Alkali Amana, and Dr. Josina Rodrigues (Blockchain Advisors) on the international panel. Also, Mr. Chintan Oza, Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Bhandari, and Mr. Kamlesh Nagware were among the national speakers in the field. The students and faculty members participated in the online discussion on Blockchain technology and its future.



AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON THE CUSTOMS LAW

The Institute of Law at Nirma University conducted an interactive session on The Customs Act 1962 in collaboration with Office of Principle Commissioner, Customs Ahmedabad on 7th December 2022. The objective of this session was to celebrate 60 years of Customs Act of 1962. The expert panel for the session comprised of Mr. Pramod Kumar (Principal Chief Commissioner), Mr. Lalit Prasad (Commissioner), Mr. Abhilash Sreenivasan (Additional Commissioner), and Mr. Vishal Malani (Additional Commissioner, Customs). The session was attended by students and faculty members of the institute.





A CONCLAVE ON FAMILY LAW

The Institute of Law at Nirma University conducted a series of Expert lectures from 15th - 17th November 2022. The invited expert was Justice Roshan Dalvi who spoke on the topic 'Family Courts in India: Establishment and Procedural Challenges (Gender Justice)' followed by Justice Jyotsna Yagnik who gave insights about the topic 'Matrimonial Rights and Remedies: Family Courts in India and Procedural Challenges'. The finale witnessed Advocate Jitendra Malkan who elaborated on 'Family Courts in India: Procedure, Powers and Functions under the Family Courts Act, 1984'. The conclave helped students understand the basics of Family Law.



PARENT TEACHER MEET

The institute organized a Parent-Teacher Meet (PTM) on 5th November 2022. The purpose of PTM is to have a regular interaction with the parents/guardians. Many parents visited the campus and interacted with each subject-teacher individually about the progress of their wards in academics and other co-curricular activities at the institute.



RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

LIVE LAW AT ILNU

Live law was added to institute's research portals by Student research council at ILNU on 18th October 2022, which was made available to the students in the e-library with a remote access. The prime purpose of these subscriptions is to help students, faculty members and others to get the best research experience. SRC (Student research council) aims to improve and inculcate a professional research attitude in students and faculty at ILNU.

LEARNER'S ADR

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee at ILNU organized Learner's Mediation Competition for the first-year students on 7th November 2022. With teams including three students as a client, a counsel and a mediator, the purpose was to acquaint the students with alternative dispute resolution and its importance in the field of law.



RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

QUIZ COMPETITION BY SRC AT ILNU

ILNU's Alumni Research Development Committee organized an offline quiz on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 17th November 2022. The IARDC hosted the quiz in collaboration with Mumbai-based Victoriam Legalis, a specialized, full-service law firm with a multi-jurisdictional practice. The objectives were to assess the participants' research abilities and their familiarity with IPR.

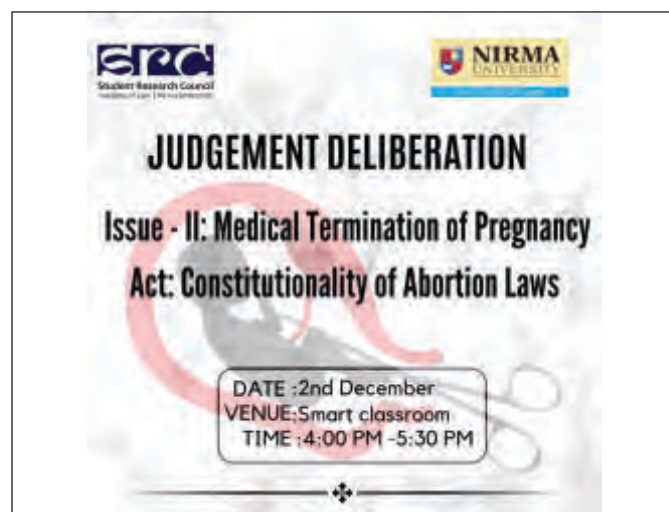
A SESSION ON EWS JUDGEMENT

The Centre for Social Justice organized a lecture and discussion session on the recent Supreme Court's EWS judgement *Janhit Abhiyan vs Union of India* on 19th November 2022. The session was held to address the contemporary issue of the provision of reservation and representation of EWS. The lecture was presided over by Dr. V.K. Upadhyay and Prof. Sukrit Garg. The session was very interactive and beneficial for the students.



JUDGEMENT DELIBERATION ON ABORTION RIGHTS BY SRC

The Research Centre Management Committee, Student Research Council (RCMC, SRC) organized a judgement deliberation on the issue of '*Abortion rights and its constitutionality with respect to Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 2021*' on 2nd December 2022. The session was highly interactive and provided a platform for unbiased discussion related to the topic.



A SERIES 'TELL ME ABOUT IT' BY CSJ

The Centre for Social Justice organized a session on the theme '*Education and Growth of Children in Rural Areas*' as part of 'Tell Me About It' series on 3rd December 2022. Mr. Sudarshan Suchi (CEO of Save the Children, India) was the chief guest and the speaker at the event. He talked about the social cause and shared his experience related to education of children in rural areas.

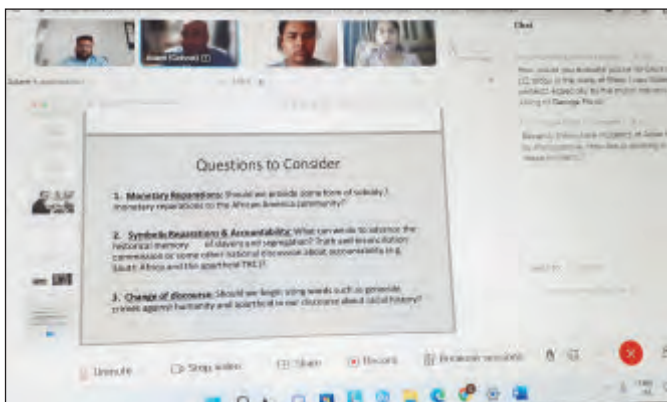




INTERNATIONALIZATION at ILNU

An International Lecture Series by Professor Adam Dubin

An international online lecture series on '*Justice and Human Rights*' by Prof. Adam Dubin, Faculty of Law, Universidad Pontificia Comillas was organized at ILNU for LL.M. (One-Year) students from 16th - 27th September 2022. Prof. Adam introduced the concept of Human Rights, Rights of LGBT people, Role of Music in Justice and Racial Discrimination.



Global Expert Lecture on Metaverse

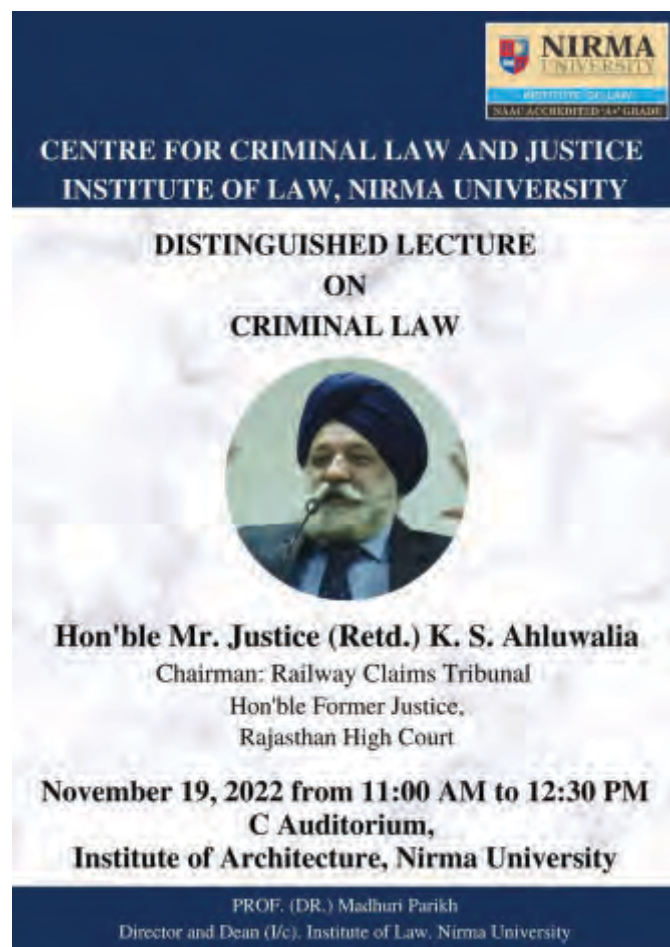
The institute organized an Expert Lecture on Metaverse on 27th November 2022. The speaker for the session was Mr. Tony Morony, Founder and Managing Partner of Beta Digital, Lindon. The global expert lecture series helped students understand the concept of Metaverse and its future.



DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Distinguished Lecture on Criminal Law

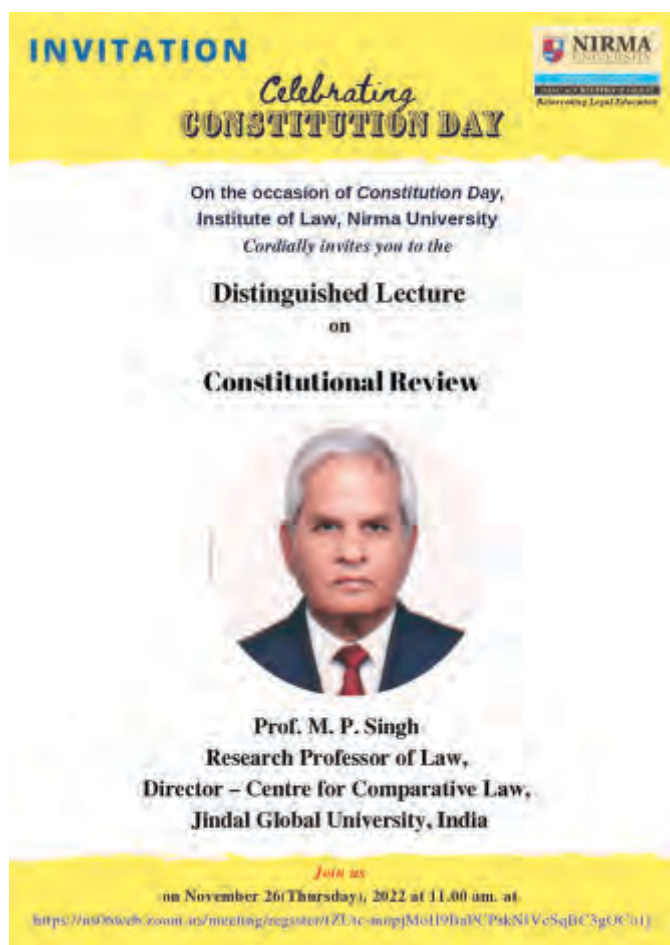
The Centre for Criminal Law and Justice conducted a distinguished lecture on Criminal Law on 19th November 2022 in C Auditorium. The institute invited Honorable Justice (Retd.) Mr. K. S. Ahluwalia along with Mr. Vijayant Singh, Member of Railway Claim Tribunal. His extensive knowledge and insightful advice helped the students to better comprehend a variety of legal professionals' responsibilities.



DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Distinguished Lecture on Judicial Review

The institute organized a distinguished lecture on the occasion of the Constitution Day on 26th November 2022. The speaker of the session was Prof. M.P Jain (Research Professor of Law, Director-Centre for Comparative Law, Jindal Global University, India) who interacted with students on the topic of Judicial Review. The session helped students understand the nuances of the discipline.



Distinguished Lecture on Sensitization of Laws for Children

The Centre for Law and Governance in collaboration with Centre for Child Rights Advocacy organized a guest lecture on 'Sensitization of the Laws Relating to Children' on 14th November 2022 at ILNU. The lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Roshan Dalvi, an eminent figure in the legal field. The objective of this session was to promote knowledge among students about Indian laws that were created in accordance with the constitution to advance and protect children's welfare in India.



EXPERT LECTURES

An expert session on Basics of CISG by Moot Court Committee

An Online Expert Session on Basics of CISG was organized by Moot Court Committee at ILNU on 10th October 2022. The topic of the session was '*Basics of CISG as a Governing Law in International Arbitration*'. The session was moderated by Mr. Dharmesh Khandelwal, Ex-Associate at Vaish Associates. In this session, he aimed at helping students understand the basics of CISG and Institutional Rules in engaging with the problem at hand. It was an interactive session with good participation.

A Session on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment by CSJ

A session was organized by Centre for Social Justice at ILNU on 23rd September 2022. The discussion was in reference to the article '*Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment*' written by Ms. Naila Kabeer. The session was presided over by the office bearers of the Centre along with Mr. Sukrit Garg and Ms. Anubhuti Dundung as faculty coordinators, the event witnessed complete participation from all the members associated with CSJ. A good set of preparation, enthusiasm and spectacular debating skills were displayed during the debate and discussion.



A session on Basics of Drafting a Research Paper by SRC

A session on the basics of drafting of a research paper was conducted for the first-year students by SRC (Student Research Council) in the month of October 2022. The keynote speakers in the session were Mr. Ritvik Jha, Ms. Nandini Goyal and Ms. Vanisha Mishra. The first two speakers addressed the basics of research and insights of a law student's life. The session was highly interactive.

NGO Orientation session by CRC

An online session was conducted by the Campus Recruitment Cell in the month of November 2022 in order to brief the first-year students about the importance of internships especially in an NGO. Further, CRC had invited members from different NGOs including Ms. Aastha Kanodia (Founder, Aasdhara Foundation), Ms. Julie Panchal (Founder, Sakshar Foundation), Ms. Falguni Joshi (Paryavarhan Mitra), Mr. Uttam Sharma (Humankind NGO), Mr. Vibhor Mathur (Spinning Wheel Foundation) and Mr. Abdullah Ghazali (Research Associate, Centre for Social Justice) who were the speakers for the session.

Expert session on Biotechnology and Lab Handling of Genetically Modified Organisms

The institute organized an expert session on the topic '*Biotechnology and Lab Handling of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)*' on 3rd November 2022 for the Honors Course of Biodiversity and Students with Elective Subject of Forest Law. The speaker of this session was Dr. Partho Halder (Associate Director, Bio-analytics of CSL Behring Innovation GmbH, Marburg, Germany). In this session, he dealt with nuances of bio-safety and booming bio-technology concerning the genetic modification of genetically modified organisms. He dealt with the in-depth Intellectual Property Laws when it comes to compliances and permits while dealing with lab handling of such organisms. The session

proved to be of great relevance for both Bio-diversity and Forest Law students.

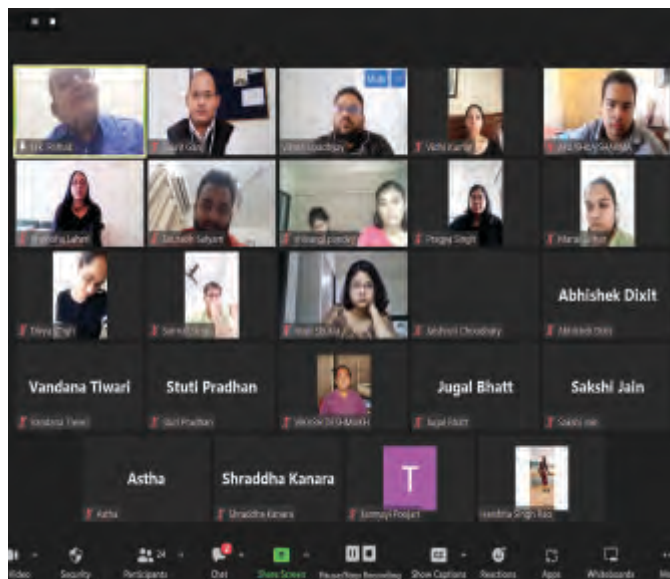
Expert Lecture Series on Marginal Costing & CVP Analysis

The institute organized an Expert Lecture Series on the topic '*Marginal Costing and CVP Analysis*' in the month of November and December 2022 for students of B.com. LL.B (Hons.) in the third semester. The invited expert was CS Mukta Nahata (Educator & Counselor, Ahmedabad), who conducted three sessions under this series as a part of the core curriculum.



Expert Session on Comparative Constitutional Law

The institute organized an Expert Session on the need for Comparative Constitutional Law on 24th November 2022. The speaker of the session was Prof. N.K Pathak. The session was very informative and helpful for the participants.



EXPERT LECTURES

Expert Lecture Series on Law Behind Startup Funding

The Centre for Corporate Law organized an online guest lecture on the topic '*Understanding Law Behind Startup Funding*' on 2nd December 2022. The speaker for the session was Ms. Venessa Agrawal (Founder and Partner at Think Legal, New Delhi). The expert shared her first-hand experiences along with her invaluable insights on the topic, which helped the students to clarify their doubts and developed their knowledge.



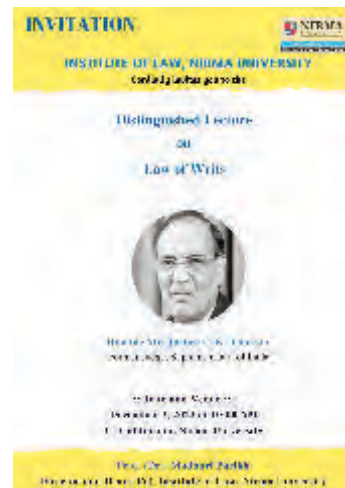
Expert Lecture on AI and Health Care

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights conducted an online guest lecture on '*AI and Healthcare from viewpoint of the Patent*' on 2nd December 2022. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Yoganjaneyulu Kasseti (Senior Associate at K&S Partners). He provided with an overview of the aspect and clarified doubts of the students and broadened their knowledge.



Expert Lecture on Law of Writs

The Institute of Law at Nirma University organized an Expert Lecture on Law of Writs on 3rd December 2022. The distinguished lecture was delivered by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. Thakkar (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India). His lordship explained the writs in detail and the session was followed by many queries and its deliberations amongst the participants.



Expert Session on Forest Law

The institute organized Expert Lectures on Forest Law from 17th – 25th November 2022. The invited speaker was Ms. Kanchi Kohli (Senior Researcher at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.), who discussed topics ranging from Implementation of Forest Conservation Act, Process of Forest Clearance, The Forest Right Act 2006 and the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act 1980 and its implementation in India. The students had a very interactive session with the expert.

Expert Session on Arbitration

The Pro-Bono Club organized an Expert session on Arbitration on 7th October 2022. The invited expert was Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Zaveri, who shared his valuable experience in relation to the matters of Arbitration. The speaker provided key pointers on mechanism to deal with the clients and the significance of Pro-Bono Club's initiatives.





A Contract Drafting Workshop

The institute organized a Contract Drafting Workshop from 25th – 26th November 2022. The expert Mr. Ajay Rab (Partner, Rab & Rab Associates LLP) guided students about the basics of Contract drafting and management with special focus on the concept of applicable law, jurisdiction, place of business and clients' needs. The second part of the session was devoted to negotiation round among students as pairs, who had to come up with a negotiation for the company. The workshop provided holistic approach for the students learning contract drafting.

Mediation Training Workshop

The institute organized an expert session '*Importance of Mediation*' on 26th & 27th November 2022. The speaker for the session was Mr. Inbavijayan V., who has been a renowned International Arbitrator and a Mediator. A mock mediation proceeding was conducted by using the example of Car Parking dispute between the parties. The aim of the session was to make the students learn the basics of agreement drafting and mediation conduction.



A Workshop on Fundamentals of Debating

An online workshop on '*Fundamentals of Debating*' was organized by the Debate society at ILNU on 29th October 2022. The purpose of the workshop was to explain the essentials and fundamentals of debating and also for the introduction of Intra Murals to the first-year students.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

NSS Donation Drive at Gokul Ashram

NSS Unit at ILNU organized its second phase of donation drive to support Gokul Ashram Shala which is a school for the under-privileged children. The donation drive titled '*Khushi ka Pitara: A Hamper of Happiness*' was organized from 1st – 4th November 2022 through which useful houseware items were donated by students and faculty members.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Swachhta Campaign undertaken by NSS

NSS Unit at ILNU undertook the Swachhta Campaign from 18th – 21st October 2022 under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organized the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in October 2022. This campaign included cleaning offices, classrooms and library. The initiative was fruitful and well appreciated.



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INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as an Eminent Speaker on the topic *“Role of Higher Education Institutions in Community Engagement”* at the International Conference on Education for building Humanity with Harmony and Peace organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 20th November 2022.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a Resource person on the topic *“The role of the Forest Rights Act in the Conservation of Biodiversity”* in One-week Refresher Training Course for the officers of the India Forest Service by CEERA, NLSIU, Bangalore under the theme Biodiversity and Access and Benefit- Sharing (ABS) from 5th – 9th December 2022.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a Resource Person in a webinar on Cyber Crimes in India organized by Department of Justice, Access to Justice Division on 28th October 2022.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a Resource Person in the International Conference organized by MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia to deliver an online talk on *“Indian Legal System”* in Panel IV *“Far Eastern Legal Civilization”* on 17th November 2022.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a resource person to speak on the topic *“Implementation of SDG through effective participation of stakeholders”*

and to chair the session at the Two-Day International Seminar on ‘Human Rights for Sustainable Development and Peace’ organized by COE, University School of Law, Gujarat University from 10th - 11th December 2022.

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a resource person for Ph.D Coursework titled Research and Publication Ethics on 29th December, 2022. She delivered a talk on *“History/Rationality and Contemporary Challenges in Research: Difference between Ethics, Values and Laws”* at Nirma University.
- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor and Research Head** was an invited panel member at the National Conference organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), GNLU Centre for Law and Society, GNLU Legal Service Committee and Bharat Kisan Sangh on ‘Land Laws and Land Planning: Revisiting India’s Land Utilization Policies and Legislation’ on 14th – 15th October 2022. Her presentation titled *“Land Management and Challenges of Quality of Living in Urban Areas”* was very well received.
- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor and Research Head** was an invited Speaker at a book launch titled *‘Towards Feminist Solidarity Economy: Research on Cooperative Societies, Empowerment of Marginalized Women in Four States of India’* on 27th December’22 in New Delhi. The same research report was published by the international organizations ActionAid and Global Partnership Network and aired online on the Facebook account of the organizers.



- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor and Research Head** was invited as a Resource person on the topic '*Research on Socio-Legal Issues: Challenges & Opportunities*' at the Capacity Building Program for Social Science Research organized by the Centre for Social Studies, Surat under the auspices of ICSSR on 16th December'22.
- **Mr. Amit Kashyap, Assistant Professor in Law** was invited as a Resource person in the Refresher Course of Information Technology Law for Law Teachers in India by UGC - HRDC at Osmania University, Hyderabad on the topic "*Liability of Intermediaries under IT Act 2000 (Amended 2008) and the new intermediary guidelines 2021*" on 21st January 2023.
- **Ms. Shreya Srivastava, Assistant Professor in Law** conducted a session on "*Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013*" on 17th December 2022. The session aimed to sensitize employees of Nirma University about the working of the POSH Act, 2013 in the context of universities and educational institutions.

INVITED AS CHIEF GUEST

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a Chief Guest in the Model United Nations Conference (HMUNC) organized by Hillwoods School, Gandhinagar from 25th – 26th November 2022.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c)** was invited as a Guest of Honour in the Youth Parliament organized by Nirma Vidhyavihar, Ahmedabad on 26th November 2022.

AWARD

- **Ms. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor in Law**, was acknowledged and recognized by Intellectual Property Promotion & Outreach Foundation (IPPO), in association with GCCI & Y.J. Trivedi Ahmedabad for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Intellectual Property Ecosystem in the state of Gujarat under the IP Hall of Fame Honours, as part of IPFEST held on 11th November 2022. The Chief Guest for the event Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks (CGPDTM) felicitated her with the Award.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- **Ms. Mukti Jaiswal, Assistant Professor in Law** published a research paper titled '*New Fiscal Policies in Indian Federal System – A Critical Study of Finance Commission*

and *NITI Aayog*' in UGC Care listed journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai. Vol: XCV No:50 ISSN: 0972-0766, Page: 133-139 in December 2022.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- **Ms. Smriti Tanvani and Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Assistant Professors in Law**, presented a paper at an International Conference on Law and Economics at National Law University, Delhi in the month of November. The title of the Paper was "*Transgressing from Divide to Empowerment: Ensuring the Economic Development vis a vis Women's Digital Accessibility*".

CONFERENCES ATTENDED/ORGANIZED

- **Dr. Vikas Upadhyay, Assistant Professor in Law** with a team of students attended an International Conference on '*Future of Legal Education & Scope of Globalization of Legal Education*' in Goa on 3rd December 2022.
- **Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor, ILNU & Dr Deba Ranjan Hota, Assistant Professor ILNU** participated in the India Public Policy Network Conference 2022 which was organized from 13th – 15th December, 2022 at IIM Ahmedabad. They presented a paper titled '*The Analysis of Bhopal Gas Disaster: A Case of failed state Capacity*'. It was co-authored by Dr. Deba Ranjan Hota and Advocate Rhishika Srivastava. Dr. Parna Mukherjee also chaired a Session on State Capacity Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response.
- **Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English**, hosted the inauguration ceremony and was part of the core organizing committee of the 7th edition of Ahmedabad International Literature Festival on 8th -9th October 2022 organized at Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad. The event was presided by Padma Shri Kartikeya Sarabhai, popular lyricist from Bollywood Mr. Sameer Anjaan as distinguished guests.



ILCL Hunkaar Cricket League

ILNU Sports Committee organized the 6th Edition of Institute of Law Cricket League (ILCL) titled 'Hunkaar Cricket League' from 14th – 22nd November 2022. The League's teams were Mewar Warriors, Marudhara XI, Aryavarta Regals, and Malwa Monarchs. The four captains were appointed and team members were chosen through an auction. Mewar Warriors were crowned as the Champions of the 6th edition of ILCL. Mr. Bhaskar Raghuwanshi was awarded the Player of the match trophy for his amazing all-around performance in the finale. The Player of the tournament trophy went to Mr. Kartik Joshi of Malwa Monarchs, who was not only the League's top scorer but was also the second-highest wicket-taker of the tournament. Students from all semesters competed in the contested tournament, which featured many thrilling moments. The seven-day event attracted a sizable audience and was managed in a very professional and effective manner.

Fresher's Cup at ILNU

The Fresher's cup was organized by the Sports committee at ILNU from 28th September – 1st October 2022. The event witnessed participation in different games including Basketball, Football, Tug Of War, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Chess. In the event, all five divisions played against one another. The Fresher's Cup was a good team-spirit building initiative for the first-year students of the institute.



Inter-Institute Tug of War Competition

The Sports committee participated in the Inter Institute Tug of War events organized by Students' Welfare Board in

collaboration with Institute of Commerce on 25th November, 2022. Each institute represented with a team of 10 members.

Inter Institute Kabaddi Tournament

The Sports Committee hosted Inter-Institute Kabaddi Tournament on 5th November 2022. The students from all the institutes participated in the tournament. The event was refereed by an external judge.

ILNU Volleyball League

The first of its kind competition Institute of Law Volleyball League (ILVL) was organized by the Sports Committee at ILNU from 28th September – 1st October 2022. The League's teams were Abhimanyu Allies, Evana Spikers, VB Blasters, and Mojo Jojo Spikers. In accordance with a professional working arrangement, four captains were appointed and team members were chosen through an auction from the Marquee, Veteran, and Rookie categories. The team Evana Spikers won the ILVL 2022.



Melange'22

The Students' Welfare Board at ILNU organized the Annual Talent Hunt Competition Melange'22 on 7th December 2022



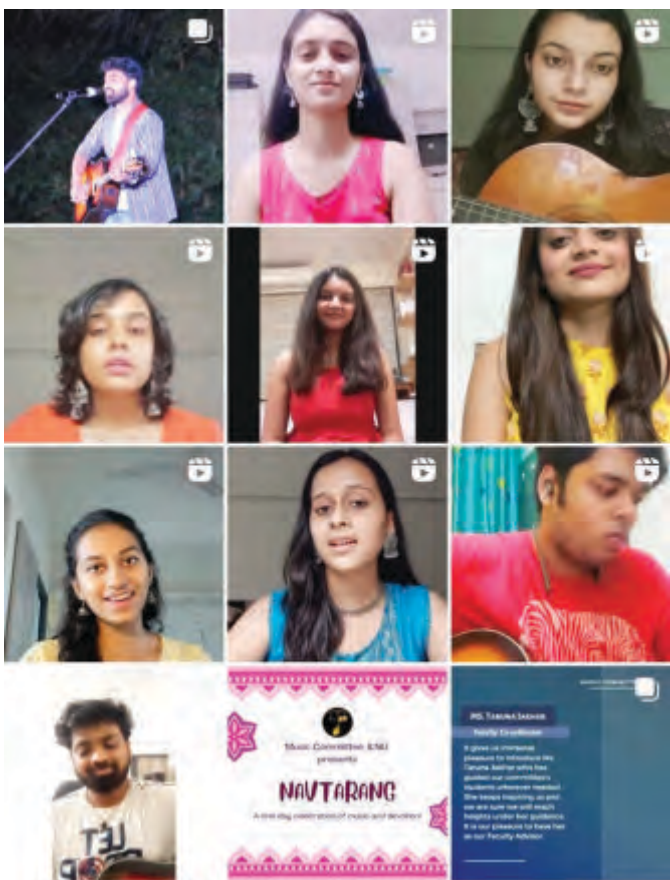
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at NIM Lawn. The competition was divided in four categories including Solo Song, Solo Dance, Drama and Open Mic. The aim of the event was to provide the fresher's batch of students a platform to showcase their talent.

Navtarang 2.0: A Virtual Music Series

A virtual Music Series Navtarang 2.0 was organized by Music Committee at ILNU from 26th September – 5th October 2022. In order to celebrate the colorful festival of nine nights Navratri, the committee came up with nine different musical performances in form of videos, which were put up on social media handle of Instagram. This innovative effort was appreciated by students and faculty members of the institute.



Learner's Moot at ILNU

The Moot Court Committee, ILNU organized Learner's Moot Court Competition for the first-year students on 20th November 2022. This is an annual competition that the committee organizes. The moot problem for this year was based on Constitutional Law and was drafted by Advocate Aneesh Sadhwani (Advocate, Supreme Court of India) along with the help of Mr. Aman Kadri (Chairperson MCC (O) & Student Advisor, MCC (I)) and Mr. Abhishek Sadhwani (President, NILSAA). The competition was mandatory for all first-year students. The purpose of this competition was to make the new batch learn the aspects of Court-Craftsmanship, Legal Research, Drafting, Formatting, and the Art of Advocacy.



Learner's Moot Orientation Series by MCC

The Moot Court Committee at ILNU conducted its first Orientation Session for the Learner's Moot on 4th November 2022. The session was conducted by Mr. Aman Kadri, winner of 14th Justice BR Sawhney Moot Court Competition 2022 and 1st NALSAR CCI Moot Court Competition 2022, Mr. Alay Raj, winner and 2nd Best Speaker of 14th Justice BR Sawhney Moot Court Competition 2022 and Runners Up of XIV National Law School Tri-legal International Arbitration Moot 2021, Mr. Jaysinh Kela, winner of 13th GNLU International Moot Court Competition 2022 also Runners Up of XIV National Law School Tri-legal International Arbitration Moot, 2021. The purpose was to explain modalities, etiquettes, speaking style and mannerisms to be followed while arguing during a moot court round.

Debate Competition by SWB at ILNU

The Student Welfare Board at ILNU in collaboration with the Student Welfare Board of Nirma University organized a Debate competition on 15th November 2022 in honor of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas and to commemorate Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birth anniversary. The theme of the event was 'Contribution of Janjati Heroes in Freedom Struggle'. The winner of this competition were ILNU students namely Aditya Das (21BAL163) and Muskan Deora (20BAL197) secured the third position.

Orientation Session on Memorial Drafting by MCC

The Moot Court Committee at ILNU conducted an online orientation on 'Memorial Drafting' for the Learner's Moot Court on 8th November 2022. The session was conducted by Mr. Rohan Dembani, (Winner of 1st NALSAR CCI Moot Court Competition, 2022 and World Rank 17th in Herbert Smith Freehills King's College London Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2021) and Mr. Ritvik Chouhan (Octa-Finalist in 6th NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021). The purpose of this orientation was to explain the basics of memorial drafting during a moot court competition.

Essay Writing and Poster Making Competitions by CLG

The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance organized an Essay Writing and Poster Making Competitions to celebrate Constitution Day in commemoration of 26th November 1949, the day the Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly. The themes were 'Shades of Constitutional Secularism' and 'Constitution: A document of paramount reverence'. Many students participated in both competitions and won prizes.

Essay Writing Competition and Comment Writing Competition by CIPR

The Essay Writing & Comment Writing Competitions were organized by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights at ILNU on 26th September 2022. The topics were to be selected by students on any central theme of Intellectual Property Rights. The competitions were organized for promoting and

developing the student's ability to think from a global legal perspective.

Rubaroo: An Open Mic by Literary Committee

The Literary Committee at ILNU organized 'Rubaroo-2022' an Open Mic competition on 3rd November 2022. The themes for the event were Patriotism, Gothic, and Human Emotions on which students were expected to showcase their talent in poetry, story-writing or oratory skills.



Blood Donation Drive by NSS

NSS Unit at ILNU in collaboration with Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad organized a Blood Donation Drive on 16th November 2022. Free blood test reports were provided as token of appreciation to the donors, who willingly donated to the cause.



Team ILNU Won at NU's March Past

ILNU delegation of 35 students won the March Past Event organized by Nirma University at the inauguration ceremony

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of University Athletic Meet. The delegation received appreciation for its professionalism in dress code, ground discipline and overall coordination.



Movie Screening by Movie Club ILNU

The Movie Club & the Literary Club at ILNU organized the screening of a documentary 'The Sherlock Holmes Influence, Absolute History'. The screening was held on 2nd November 2022. The one-hour documentary explained the impact Arthur Doyle has managed to create through his world of Sherlock Holmes.

Heritage Photo-walk by Photo Club at ILNU

Avlokan, the Photo Club at ILNU organized the First Photo-walk of the Academic Year 2022-23 on 5th November 2022. This Heritage Photo-walk covered 22 destinations in around 3 hours. The purpose of this Photo-walk was to visit and capture the glory of old Ahmedabad.



Super Sunday Quiz by Quiz Committee

The Quiz Committee at ILNU organized Super Sunday Quiz in November 2022 on the theme 'ICC Men's T20 World Cup, 2022' on its social media handle of Instagram wherein many students participated and won exciting prizes.

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MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Mr. Shrey Bhatt (20BAL209), Mr. Kartik Nagpal (20BBL028), and Ms. Devarshi Trivedi (20BAL172)** won the 5th Surana and Surana National Insolvency Moot Court Competition 2022. Further, the team bagged the citation of Best Memorial. **Mr. Shrey Bhatt (20BAL209)** was also awarded as the Best Speaker.
- **Ms. Riddhi Jhanwar (21BAL131), Mr. Rahul Jacob (21BAL199), and Ms. Gargi Bindal (21BAL180)** were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists at the 15th B. R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by The National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad. Further, **Ms. Gargi Bindal (21BAL180)** was adjudged as the Best Researcher. Moreover, **Mr. Rahul Jacob (21BAL199)** has been adjudged as the Best Speaker in the Competition. To add

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to the streak of the team **Ms. Riddhi Jhanwar (21BAL131)** had been adjudged as Second-Best Speaker in the competition.



- **Mr. Atulit Raj (21BAL094)** and **Ms. Ojaswini Singh (21BAL122)** won as the negotiating pair in the Open Challengers organized by ADRC, Institute of Law, Nirma University for upcoming NLIU INADR Mediation Competition, which was to be held from 4th November to 6th November, 2022. **Mr. Harshvardhan Singh Rathore (20BBL024)** won the competition as Mediator.
- **Ms. Vidhi Agarwal (20BAL069)** and **Ms. Tanisha Gautam (20BAL063)** won the open challengers organized by ADRC, Institute of Law, Nirma University for the upcoming KLA Client counseling competition which was to be held from 10th November to 12th November 2022.
- **Ms. Khushi Gupta (20BAL189)** and **Mr. Devang Dwivedi (20BAL171)** won as the negotiating pair in the Open Challengers conducted by ADRC at ILNU for the upcoming RGNUL Negotiation Competition, which was to be conducted from 12th November to 14th November 2022.
- **Harshvardhan Singh Rathore (20BBL024)**, **Atulit Raj (21BAL094)** and **Ojaswini Singh (21BAL122)** were adjudged and declared as the Best Mediating Team in the 11th edition of the annual NLIU-INADR International Mediation Tournament. The competition witnessed over 31 teams.

- **Ayushi Singh (20BAL091)**, **Shreya Kumari (20BAL210)** and **Srishti Sinha (20BAL217)** were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists of the incredibly difficult and prestigious 3rd HPNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2022 which was organized by HPNLU in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission.
- **Mr. Mohammed Hasnain Mansoori (21BBL032)**, **Ms. Anukriti Jain (21BAL172)**, and **Ms. Divyanshi Maheshwari (21BBL018)** represented ILNU at the prestigious 11th Nyayavalokan: National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition, 2022 organized by the SVKM Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai. **Ms. Divyanshi Maheshwari (21BBL018)** won the Best Judgment in the competition.



RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT

- **Mr. Samay Jain (20BBL052)**, **Ms. Surbhi Chandani (19BBL113)** and **Mr. Aviral Shrivastava (19BAL010)** got their paper selected and judged at the second position for the internal selection procedure at the 12th Padma Vibhushan N.A. Palkhivala National Tax Research Paper Competition, 2022-23, jointly organized by the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP), the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) Bar Association, and The Goods and Service Tax Practitioners Association of Maharashtra (GSTPAM) and Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.

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- **Mr. Samay Jain (20BBL052)** secured the 3rd position at Padma Vibhushan N.A. Palkhivala Memorial National Research Paper Competition, 2022. The competition was jointly organized by the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP), the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) Bar Association, and The Goods and Service Tax Practitioners Association of Maharashtra (GSTPAM) and Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.

DEBATE ACHIEVEMENT

- **Priyanshi Rachchh (19BAL094)**, **Aarush Sharma (19BBL064)**, and **Siddharth Shrivastava (20BAL215)** were adjudged as the Semi-Finalists of Niqash Parliamentary Debate 2022 and was the third-breaking team on the tabs. **Aarush Sharma (19BBL064)** was the 6th best speaker of the tournament. The tournament was organized by BITS Pilani on the 12th-13th and 20th of November. It hosted over 50 participating teams and more than 60 adjudicators.

SPORTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Nikunj Pandey (19BBL095)**, **Arjav Shah (19BBL069)** and **Hardik Gehlot (21BAL256)** participated in the Annual Sports Festival SHAURYA 2022, which was held at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A). They represented Nirma University in the event of Volleyball. They finished second and won the Silver Medal in the tournament.



- ILNU Girl's Basketball team was crowned as the Champions of the Inter-Institute Basketball tournament held from 4th to 5th November, 2022. After a thrilling final match between the two teams, team ILNU won and defeated ICNU in the finals. The ILNU Basketball team comprised of **Vidhi Agarwal (20BAL069)**, **Devanshi Tiwari (20BAL018)**, **Mansi Bhatia (20BAL030)**, **Samriddhi Shrimali (19BAL045)**, **Sharmishtha Zode (21BAL207)**, **Ziya Mansuri (21BBL167)**, **Sanskriti Srimali (18BBL121)**, **Tanya Kaushik (18BAL066)** and **Vidhi Devda (21BAL076)**.
- **Abhishek Nenuji (21BAL080)** represented Nirma University in Annual Sports Festival SHAURYA 2022, which was held at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A). He won the gold medal in the Chess Competition. This event was conducted from 11th November to 12th November, 2022.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Pro-Bono Club at Institute of Law, Nirma University, on 30th September 2022 participated in State Level Pro Bono Club's Meet held at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, wherein four different competitions were organized for the Pro-Bono Associates of Five Law Schools, in which ILNU's Club bagged seven out of twelve prizes among all the categories. **Surabhi Agrawal (19BBL057)**, **Anoushka Shah (21BBL008)** and **Aayushya Patel (20BBL067)** won 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the Consumer Complaint Drafting Competition. **Surabhi Agrawal (19BBL057)** bagged the 1st position in the Client Counselling Competition. **Devanshi Tiwari (20BAL018)**, **Abhyudaya Bajpai (19BBL002)** bagged 2nd and 3rd position in PIL Drafting Competition. **Suryanshu Gupta (19BAL051)** won 2nd prize in RTI Drafting Competition.
- **Vaishnavi Tiwari (19BAL056)**, **Palak Jain (18BBL091)** and **Jesika Somani (19BAL080)** secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank respectively in the inter-institute Essay writing Competition conducted by Centre for IPR for commemorating ten years of the Centre's Establishment.
- **Mayank Panchpute (22BBL169)** and **Pranav Kashyap (22BAL171)** were declared as the Volunteer of the Month for the month of September and October collectively by the NSS Unit, ILNU. They consistently worked as volunteers in all of their events including the NSS day event, Gokul ashram shala visits and the donation drive.

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- **Stuti Upadhyay (21BAL068), Khushi Rohatgi (22BAL090) and Astitva Singh (21BAL012)** won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively in the Essay Writing Contest organized by Center for Social Justice in observance of Social Justice Day which was conducted on 6th November 2022.
- **Shraddha Jain (20BBL112) and Krishna Modani (21BAL188)** secured 1st and 3rd positions respectively in the Essay Writing Competition organized by Research Centre for the Study of Law and Governance on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2022.
- **Palak Jain (18BBL091)** bagged the first prize in the Quiz Competition organized by the Institute and Alumni Research Development Committee on 17th November, 2022 in collaboration with Victoriam Legalis. **Shantaun Gupta (18BAL056)** won the second position in the competition.
- **Ananya Gupta (22BAL137), Renisha Sharma (22BAL110) and Manasvi Chaturvedi (21BBL148)** bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd Position respectively in Rubaroo which was organized by Literary Club, ILNU.
- **Ms. Kajal Rani (20BAL027)** was awarded Scholarship of Rs. 75,000/- by Justice Ranjan Gogai, Former Chief Justice of India on 15th November 2022.
- **Ms. Stuti Upadhyay (21BAL068)** got her blog published on the topic "Regulation of Commercial Surrogacy in India" by the Centre of Social Justice.
- **Ms. Khushi Rohatgi (22BAL090)** got her blog published on the topic "Surrogacy in India" by the Centre of Social Justice.
- **Mr. Astitva Singh (21BAL012)** got his blog published on the topic "Surrogacy in India: Past and Contemporary scenario; its Moral and Legal challenges & need for Reformation" by the Centre of Social Justice.
- **Manvi Mandival (21BAL172) and Suhani Singhal (21BAL147)** got their blog published on the topic 'Moral Policing: Analyzing Through Legal And Social Lens by the Centre for Social Justice'.

PLACEMENT UPDATE

Placement and Internship Report

The campus recruitment cell managed to secure 27 campus driven placements and assessment internships for the Batch 2023. Few placements included Multinational companies namely Ernst and Young and Adani. Additionally, CRC received Assessment internship from law firms namely S.S. Rana & Co, and Wadia Ghandy & Co. Few students from ILNU had been placed with eminent law firms inclusive of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Chir Amrit Legal LLP and Sagus Legal.

Campus Recruitment Activities

Professional & Academic Competency Test (PACT) organized at ILNU

Professional and Academic Competency Test Program (PACT), a new initiative, was held by the Campus Recruitment Cell of ILNU on 12th November 2022. The test program had 8 panels in total and every panel had 4

members which comprised of Alumni, External members and also Faculty members. The panel was instructed to test the knowledge of the students on the core five subjects of law such as Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Rights. The panel gave their overall feedback of the students based on the interview process. This exercise was similar to a mock interview process for the students to ensure a wholesome enhancement of the core and important subjects of law. For the program 16 Alumni and 8 Industry Experts had been invited and it was a fruitful exercise for the participating students.

Mock Interviews & CV Writing Workshop by CRC

Mock Interviews & CV Writing Workshop were organized by CRC from 14th – 25th November 2023. Ms. Akanksha Antil (Founder, TWIMC) and Managing Partners Majid and Pooja from Lex Consultant were invited to address the batch of





2023. Students were taught essentials of making a CV with a uniform format and style which was followed by a 10-day individual counseling and mock interview session. A total of 144 students had participated in this program.



Pre-placement Visits

Pre-Placement Visits to different law firms, companies and members of the legal fraternity were organized by the Campus Recruitment Cell at ILNU from 26th – 27th November 2022. The agenda of these visits were to discuss academic collaborations and also enhance chances for internships and placements. Followed by a visit to 13 law firms in Mumbai from 1st – 3rd December'22.

Alumni Meet Jaipur Chapter

Campus Recruitment Cell, ILNU organized an Alumni Meet (Jaipur Chapter) on 21st November 2022 at Rambagh Golf Club, Jaipur. It was a gathering of 80 Alumni comprising of students from Batch-2007. Mr. Nitesh Chaudhry, Dr. Arun Prasad, Dr. Neeraj Gupta and Mr. Aman Anand were present in the meet. The meet was well appreciated by the Alumni.



Industry Interaction with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

An interactive session for fourth year students was organized by Campus Recruitment Cell at ILNU under the aegis of Industry Interaction Series on 28th September, 2022. The title for the interactive session was 'Life at CAM' (Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas). The speakers for the interactive session included some eminent personalities from the legal corporate world: Ms. Preeti Pandey, COO, CAM; Ms. Ketaki Mehta, Partner, CAM; Mr. Atman Desai, Partner, CAM and Mr. Aniket Singhania, Principal Associate, CAM. The speakers expressed their experiences about various aspects of the legal career in Law Firms and the life at CAM which helped students gain insights in the domain.



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- 'Write Right' Writing Workshop by the Research Cell 5th & 6th January 2023
- The National Youth Day Celebration 12th January 2023
- The International Teaching Month Feb-March 2023
- XII ILNU Antitrust Moot and Conference 2023 24th to 26th February 2023