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## EVENTS

### ILNU Anti-Trust Moot and Conference

XII ILNU Antitrust Moot & Conference 2023 was hosted by Institute of Law, Nirma University from 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The inaugural was held at Vivanta by Taj, Ahmedabad and the flagship moot was hosted on ILNU campus by the Moot Court Committee. The committee had collaborated with FTI Consulting, Compass Lexecon, and ASSOCHAM as Principal Partners, and AZB & Partners, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Trilegal, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Nishith Desai and Associates, Chandhiok & Mahajan, Axiom5 Law Chambers, DSK Legal, Saraf & Partners, & Anant Law as the Associate Partners for this flagship event. The aim of the event was to provide a common platform to law students all over India having interests in Competition Law and the Art of Mooting.



ILNU Anti-Trust Moot and Conference 2023

# EVENTS

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE RIGHT TO EQUALITY

The Institute organized an International Conference on The Right to Equality on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The chief guest was Hon'ble Justice Dinesh Maheshwari (Judge, Supreme Court of India), who gave a distinguished lecture on "Fraternity: Foundational Fabric of the Constitution of India.", which set the tone for a two-day deliberation on various themes. The conference was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh (Dean & Director I/c, ILNU) with Mr. Sukrit Garg, and Mr. Abhas Srivastava (Assistant Professors, ILNU) as faculty coordinators. The objective of the conference was to provide a platform for sharing knowledge.



*Hon'ble Justice Dinesh Maheshwari at ILNU's International Conference on Right to Equality*

## NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

Nirma University's Students' Welfare Board (SWB) and Institute of Law (ILNU) celebrated National Youth Day to mark the 160<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 through a documentary screening titled "Documentary on Swami Vivekananda by Film Division, Government of India" at ILNU followed by a discussion by Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary (Assistant Professor, ILNU). In line with the essential teachings of Swami Vivekananda, Professor Chaudhary urged the young minds to be critical and creative about our past, to be able to see God in human beings around us and to feel pluralism and empower people through education. The event was attended and appreciated by all faculty members and students of various institutes at the campus.



*Prof. Nitesh Chaudhary's Address at ILNU's National Youth Day Celebration*





## ILNU HOSTS A ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

ILNU hosts a One-Act Play competition in collaboration with Students' Welfare Board at Nirma University on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023. In order to mark two decades of its establishment different institutes of Nirma University came together whole-heartedly to participate in this magnificent event with the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', in line with India's G20 Presidency theme. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of famous dramatist Shri. Saumya Joshi (Indian Poet, Writer, Playwright & Director, Ahmedabad), Mr. Nisarg Trivedi (Art Critic & Poet, Ahmedabad) and Mr. Nisarg Ahir (Editor & Writer, Ahmedabad), who emphasized the role of Liberal Arts, Theatre and Literature in building a coping mechanism in younger generation of today's times.



*ILNU Hosts a One-Act Play Competition*

## INTERNATIONALIZATION at ILNU

### INTERNATIONAL TEACHING MONTH AT ILNU

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the inaugural ceremony of its flagship program- International Teaching Month on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The ceremony was graced with the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Judge Mel Flanagan, Former Circuit Judge USA and Adjunct Professor, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina as Chief Guest. Professor (Dr.) Ricky Lee, Intellectual Forum Senior Research Associate, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, England was the Guest of Honour at the event. Dr. Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University presided over the function. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean (I/c), Institute of Law. Every year, the Institute hosts International Teaching Month as a signature event. This event served as a symbol of the Institute's dedication to internationalization, a plan to include an international and intercultural perspective into the legal curriculum. The Institute hosted over 43 eminent speakers from countries such as England, Bosnia, U.K, Germany, South Africa, USA, Peru, Belgium, Canada, Szeged, Czech Republic, Hungary, Bangladesh, Croatia, Pennsylvania, Spain, Nepal, Slovakia, Poland, Sweden and Ireland.

During this teaching month, the Institute invited various experts from across the globe with different domain expertise to conduct the sessions for the students of ILNU. The International Teaching Month has been one of the best practices at the Institute of Law in Nirma University which has been catering to the needs of the students in widening their horizon of knowledge through such an international exposure.

The resource persons shared their scholarship and experiences on important topics such as National Constitutional Identity, Human Rights, World Order, Global Taxation System, Current Trends of International Commercial Law, Water Law, Legislation On Hate speech and many more contemporary issues.



*ITM Inauguration Ceremony*

# INTERNATIONALIZATION at ILNU



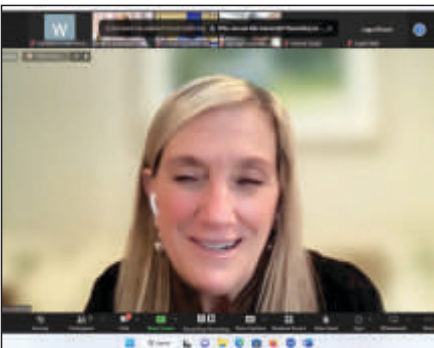
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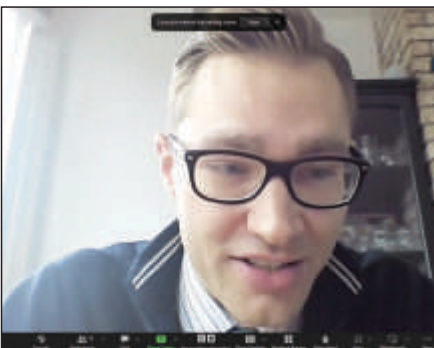
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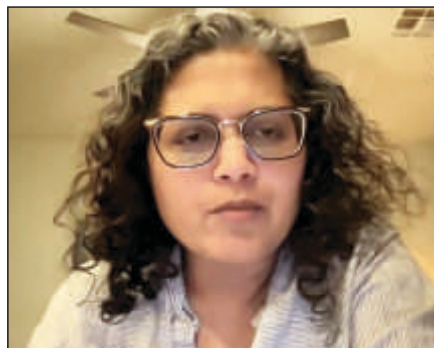
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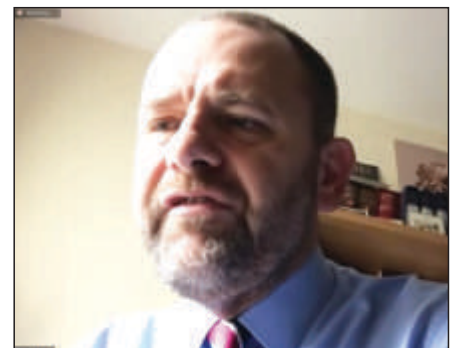
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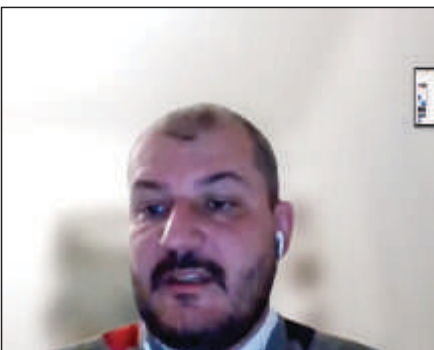
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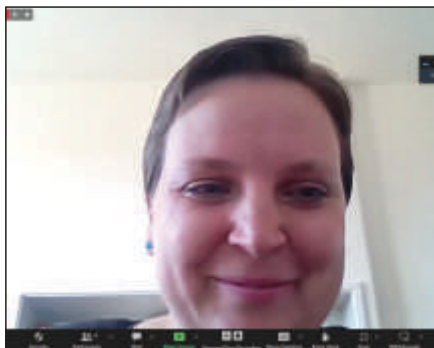
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Prof. Ricky Lee,  
England



Justice Mel Flanagan,  
USA



Prof. Adam Dubin,  
Spain



Prof. Phillipe Cullet,  
Slovakia



## A Certificate Course on Air and Space Law

The Institute organized a Six-Hour Certificate Course on 'Air and Space Law' on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The aim of this course was to understand the key concepts underlying Air and Space Law through the various conventions, policies, and practices applicable to the domain. The course was coordinated by Prof. Ricky Lee (Professor of Law, The University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia). Professor Lee who is also a Senior Research Fellow with Jesus College, Cambridge, UK, interacted with ILNU students over the course of his stay on the campus.

## A Certificate Course on Trial Advocacy

The Institute organized a Four-Hour Certificate Course on 'Trial Advocacy' from 15<sup>th</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. The course was coordinated by Judge Meg Flanagan (Judicial Educator, Adjunct Professor and a Fulbright Scholar, USA). The course improved students' skills in the court and helped them understand the practicality of trial advocacy.

## A Distinguished Lecture on Implicit Bias and Impact of Democracies on Women

Women's Development Cell at ILNU organized a distinguished lecture on "Implicit Bias and Impact of Democracies on Women" on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by Judge Mel Flanagan, (Judicial Educator, Adjunct Professor and Fulbright Scholar). Judge Mel is also Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Law, Nirma University. The resource person made the session interactive by giving the students small quizzes and making them take the test on Implicit Bias developed by Harvard University. The session was attended by almost 250 participants from Institute of Law, Management, Science and

Pharmacy including students, research scholars and faculty members.

## A Distinguished Lecture on Women's Rights as Human Rights

Women's Development Cell at ILNU organized a distinguished lecture on "Women's Rights as Human Rights" by Prof. Adam Dubin (Assistant Professor of Law at Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid, Spain) on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023. He teaches subjects related to human rights as well as a course on LGBTQ Rights. The session focused on development of women's rights as human rights by discussing the three waves of feminism. The speaker also discussed the relevance of various international conventions such as CEDAW, DEVAW, and Beijing Declaration to highlight the importance of treating women's rights as human rights. He also elaborated on regional conventions applicable in the European Union on the same. The session was attended by almost 20 students.

## An Expert Lecture by Stephen G. Barnes

The Institute organized an interactive session on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for the faculty members of ILNU. The interactive session was presided by Stephen G. Barnes (Assistant Dean, Graduate and International Law, Pennstate Law, USA). Prof. Barnes highlighted the importance of research in the legal domain to overcome challenges which come with the advent of technology.





# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## Semester Exchange Program at Penn State Law USA

The Semester Exchange Program provided by Institute of Law, Nirma University is a great opportunity to broaden student's legal education and to immerse in a vibrant academic and cultural environment. In the last semester, Mr. Adit Pancholi of Batch-2018 participated in Semester exchange program at Penn State Law in United States from January-May 2023. The program typically spans a single semester, allowing students to fully engage with the academic curriculum and campus life at Penn State Law. Participants have the chance to study alongside Penn State Law students, interact with faculty members, and experience the rich diversity of the Penn State community.

Penn State Law offers a comprehensive range of courses across various legal disciplines, providing exchange students with ample choices to tailor their academic experience. The program encourages students to explore specialized areas of law, such as business law, environmental law, intellectual property, criminal law and international law. The courses also included valuable academic interaction with the experts from the concerned fields

## RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

### MoU with Seattle University USA

The Institute of Law, Nirma University and Seattle University School of Law, Washington, USA, signed an LLM Partnership Agreement on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The agreement provides for a 50 percent waiver in the tuition fee for ILNU students who have been nominated by the institute for postgraduate studies at Seattle University. The Agreement also aims to explore collaborative teaching, research and policy efforts in the areas of special courses, workshops, conferences and faculty visits.

### XI Edition of National Students' Conférence

The Institute organized XI Edition of National Students' Conference on "Urban Warfare and the Protection of Refugees" on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023. It was conducted in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The conference was an initiative by Centre for IHL and HR. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. Prashant Bhushan (AOR, Supreme Court of India), Dr. Adam Dubin (Professor, Faculty of Law Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain), Dr. Vinod Kumar (Director at Centre for Human Rights, NLU Delhi), Ms. Rejitha Nair (Professor, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai), Ms. Hamsa Vijayvarghan (Chief Operating Officer, Migration and Asylum Project, New Delhi), and Dr. Vikas Gandhi (Associate Professor, Gujarat National Law University). The objective of the conference was to address core issues which plague the current Humanitarian and Refugee Law, which was beneficial to the student's fraternity.



*Shri. Prashant Bhushan (AOR, Supreme Court of India) at ILNU's XI Edition of National Students' Conference*



## Research in Progress: Major Research Project Field Visits

Under the Major Research Project category, Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Dean & Director I/c, ILNU as PI), Dr. Debaranjan Hota (Assistant Professor in Sociology as Co-PI), Dr. Neeraj Gupta (Assistant Professor in Law as Co-PI) along with three assistant researchers for their project titled “A Study on the Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the State of Gujarat” sponsored by Tribal Research Institute, Government of Gujarat visited Dahod for Pilot study (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'23) followed by Chhota Udepur (17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'23), Mahisagar (2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb'23), Surat (9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb'23), and Sabarkantha (16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb'23) across Gujarat. These visits included a brief interaction with the Officer in-charge of FRA implementation, data collection covering more than 20 villages. The team was also able to collect data from Revenue Officials, Officials working with Forest & associated offices. It turned out to be one of the rigorous exercises carried out for empirical research which helped the researchers gain new insights into the implementation of FRA in Gujarat.



## Research in Progress: Minor Research Project Field Visit

Under the Minor Research Project category, Dr. Ashish Porwal (Assistant Professor in Finance & Accounting) for his project titled “An Investigation of Financial Literacy Among Undergraduate Students of Selected Universities of Ahmedabad” visited seven External Experts in the area of Chartered Accountancy and Mutual Fund in Udaipur, Rajasthan. The experts were requested to comment on the questionnaire filled in by UG students on their own Financial Literacy as a part of this research. The experts gave their valuable advice on diversification of funds to minimize the risk. If students also possess the same opinion, then they will be considered to have Financial Knowledge of Risk Reduction through Diversification. The experts believe that students must have Financial Knowledge of Overspending because it will help them to organize their spending so that they will not go bankrupt. These insights proved to be an additional input in the on-going research.





# ACADEMIC FIELD VISITS

## Clinical Field Visits for Students

### EIA Public Hearing: A Clinical Field Visit

The Institute conducted a Clinical field visit to Tejpur village of Mehsana District and Sanand District in Gujarat. It was a 'Public Hearing for Environmental Approval on the proposed project with respect to Expansion of Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous and Non-Ferrous) Unit' of M/s Steel Strips Wheel Ltd. on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. A total of 240 Third Year students went to this field trip in two slots under the guidance of faculty coordinators Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Gururaj Devarhubli, Mr. Arpit Sharma and Dr. Bharat Rathore. The company explained their working mechanism to the locals and environmentalists of their region. The students found the visit thought-provoking and insightful.



### A Visit to Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

The Institute organized a visit to Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. Around 40 students from First Year Undergraduate program attended a session on Consumer Protection Act 2019 wherein students were oriented towards important provisions of the said legislation.



### An Ecological Field Visit

The Centre for Environmental Law organized an ecological field visit to Thol Bird Sanctuary with the students of Environment Law from Semester VI on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The aim of the visit was to provide students with a cherished alternative to classroom instructions and enable instructors of Environment Law introduce concepts, ideas and experiences to make students understand the physical environment and to use the natural resources wisely.





## Expert Lecture Series on Legislative Powers and Centre-State Relations

The Institute organized an Expert Lecture Series under the course of Centre-State Relations on “Legislative Powers and Centre-State Relations” on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. The expert lecture was delivered by Prof. N.K. Pathak (Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences (SLHSSS) at Rastriya Raksha



## An Expert Session on Gender Justice

The Institute organized an Expert Session on “Gender Justice” on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Dr. Lajwanti Chatani (Professor, Department of Political Science, MSU Baroda) delivered a truly enlightening session on the concept of Gender Justice and role it plays in today’s times. The higher semester students thoroughly enjoyed the session and resolved many queries in the domain.



## An Expert Lecture on Merger and Acquisitions

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies, ILNU organized a virtual session on “Mergers and Acquisitions” from 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The speaker was Adv. Kunal Sharma (General Manager Legal M&A, Gurgaon). He shared his first-hand

experiences and discussed about career in Merger and Acquisition in Legal Industry and strategizing MNA deals as a Legal Consultant. It was an interactive session for the students.



## A Distinguished Lecture on Digit-All

The WDC Cell at ILNU organized a distinguished lecture on “DigitAll: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality” on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The expert talk was given by Ms. Parul Srivastava (Deputy Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Sanand). This lecture was a part of the Women's Day Celebration.

## An Expert Lecture on Climate Healing

The Centre for Environmental Law organized an Expert Lecture on “Climate Healing” on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This expert lecture was delivered by Dr. Sailesh Krishna Rao (Founder, Climate Healers). Dr. Rao is a Climate Healer who graduated







from IIT Madras and holds a doctorate from Stanford University. His is a non-profit organization established with an objective to implement holistic solutions to a very pertinent problem of climate change.

## An Expert Lecture on Breaking Barriers: Women in Law and Achieving Work-Life Balance

The Institute organized an Expert lecture on “Breaking Barriers: Women in Law and Achieving Work-Life Balance” on

INSTITUTE AND ALUMNI RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
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DISCUSSION WITH  
**ADV. JAGRUTI DEKAVADIYA**

**13 MARCH 2023 12PM ONWARDS**

**BREAKING BARRIERS:  
WOMEN IN LAW AND ACHIEVING WORK  
LIFE BALANCE**

Women face a lot of injustice and hassles in their daily lives. To be a women in a patriarchal society requires a lot of strength to fight all the odds. Women in any profession have to “achieve a work life balance”. Breaking barriers is not only important to shine, but to also build a position in the society. Women in law have to maintain their professional lives with a balance considering the gender ratio in the work culture. This would ensure a bustling career. Good work life can be achieved only by overcoming obstacles in the society. It is extraordinary how women deal with multiple things together with such finesse.

**Delicacy is not a weakness, it is a superpower that allows a woman to approach challenges with grace and determination.**

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 by Adv. Jagruti Dekavadiya (Alumus, ILNU). She pursued her LL.M. in International Commercial Laws from the University College of London (U.K.) and has previously served as an Associate at Crawford Bayley & Co. Advocates & Solicitors.

## An Expert Session on Digital Divide

Women’s Development Cell at ILNU organized a distinguished lecture on “Digital Divide: Gender Based Violence in gaming and Metaverse” by Mr. Alaukik Shrivastava (Assistant Professor in Law, ILNU) on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The session focused on gender divide against women in the gaming industry and metaverse. Further, the speaker discussed the systemic injustice and violence in the gaming industry and the way forward. The session was an attempt to address this year's theme of UN ‘Women DigitAll: Innovation and Technology for Gender equality’ which was attended by approximately 20 students.



## An Expert Lecture on Digitalization in Urban Areas

The Institute organized an expert lecture on “Digitalization in Urban Areas” on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 by Dr. Anjana Vyas (Academician in Geomatics). The speaker highlighted how Urban reform exercises in India are hampered due to lack of information on urban areas and low skills of functionaries. Elaborating on the recent Government of India initiative to address the issue of NUDM-National Urban Digital Mission, Dr. Vyas provided information on digital infrastructure and tools created under the Mission which will make information available and help in skill building and concluded that the challenge will be to generate required datasets for all urban centres in India. All the participants had an interactive session.



## An Expert Lecture on Criminology, Penology, and Victimology

The Institute organized an expert lecture on “Criminology, Penology, and Victimology” from 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 by Prof. (Dr.) Mehrajuddin Mir (Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir). The students were briefed about the scientific study of Criminology which essentially dealt with finding the causes for deviant criminal behaviors. The session was insightful and interactive.



## WORKSHOP

### IQAC Initiative: A Writing Workshop

The Two-Day Writing workshop on 'Write Right' was organized from 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for the faculty members under the aegis of IQAC- Internal Quality Assurance Cell at ILNU, focusing on developing writing skills. The two resource persons included Prof. Mira K Desai (HoD, Extension Activity in Communication, SNDT Women University, Mumbai) and Prof. Varsha Ganguly (Professor and Research Head, ILNU), who interacted with 30 teacher participants and coordinated the workshop.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### Outreach Programs by Pro-Bono Club

#### A Two-Day Seminar on Women's Rights

A two-day seminar was conducted on Women's Rights on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023, coordinated under Pro-Bono Club & CSJ at ILNU. The event aimed to train and sensitize young women lawyers coming from all parts of Gujarat on socially relevant issues. The speakers of the program were Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik (Retd. Judge and Clinical Professor of Law, ILNU), Shri. RA Trivedi (Member Secretary, Gujarat State Legal Services Authority), Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal (Campus Director, NFSU, Gandhinagar), Prof. Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director and Dean (I/c), ILNU), Dr. Neeraj Gupta (Assistant Professor in Law), and Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary (Assistant Professor in Political Science). It was attended by 33 women lawyers from all districts of Gujarat such as Valsad, Morbi, Bharuch, and Godhra.





# EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## The Pro-Bono Club Initiative: Village Visit

The Pro-Bono Club at ILNU organized a visit to Dadhvav village, Sabarkantha, Gujarat on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Dean and Director I/c), Dr. Deb Ranjan Hota (Assistant Professor, Sociology), Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Mr. Alaukik Srivastava and Ms. Taruna Jakhar (Assistant Professors, Law) visited the village along with some of the members of Pro-Bono club. The team interacted with the people from the village and briefed them about Cyber Fraud and ways for prevention and remedy. The team also discussed the issues faced by the people of the village pertaining to Forest Laws. The initiative proved to be a good platform for those who sought such kind of help.



## Outreach Program by NSS Unit

### One Week NSS Camp by ILNU

NSS at ILNU conducted a 7-Day Residential Camp in Lapkaman Gam in Gujarat from 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The team of 40 NSS Volunteers carried out welfare-based activities to aid in the village's overall societal development. As part of the camp, NSS Volunteers stayed in the village for 6 nights and 7 days. Pediatric Health checkup camp in collaboration with trained physicians, Workshop on Self-Defence, Workshop on Menstruation Awareness and Menstrual Accessibility, Workshop on Consumer Awareness in collaboration with CERC, Workshop on Upskilling and Employment of Rural women in collaboration with Chuwal Gram Vikas Trust, Street Shiksha Sessions and Cleanliness Drive under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan were some of the activities that were conducted to fulfill the primary goal of societal development. Interactive competitions involving Sports & Art, Nukkad Natak along with Dance and Musical performances were also organized to build inter-personal connect with the under-privileged people of the village.







## Outreach Program by Legal Aid Clinic

### Legal Awareness Campaign

The Legal Aid Clinic at ILNU conducted a Legal Awareness Campaign from 19th – 25th February 2023 around areas namely Gota, Chandkheda, Tragad, & Khoraj in Ahmedabad. The beneficiaries were around 250 people with whom the volunteers interacted and explained the importance of Legal Aid provided by the clinic free of any cost.



## Blood Donation Drive

NSS Unit, ILNU conducted a blood donation camp under the aegis of the Students' Welfare Board in association with Prathama Blood Bank in the campus. The initiative received total 392 Units of blood in merely 9 hours which was the result of consistent efforts by the student volunteers.



## OTHER OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### AKAM Campaign

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) Campaign Volunteers at ILNU undertook Sports and Fitness activities with the students of Lapkaman primary school on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The agenda of the campaign was to promote Sports and Fitness awareness. The volunteers also conducted a door-to-door campaign covering more than 30 houses for basic awareness on fitness and yoga. The team also shared the list of Aarogya Kendra where Yoga fitness education is sponsored by the government.





## RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- **Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law**, published an article titled “The Study of Impact of Carbon Taxes in Thwarting The Impending Danger Posed By The Climate Change” in Web of Science Indexed Journal, Lex Humana (ISSN 2175-0947), Vol.14 Issue-1, Pgs.348-357.
- **Mr. Arpit Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law**, published an article titled “The predicament situation on reform of farm laws VIS-À-VIS dilution of government control vs. farmer’s freedom in India”, in Advocatus (indexed in ebsco) Vol.19 No.38 ISSN 0124-0102.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- **Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English**, virtually presented a research paper titled “Assessment in Business Communication: Who is Assessing What and for Whom?” at an International Conference by Centre for Language Studies at P.P Savani University, Surat on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- **Dr. Ashish Porwal, Assistant Professor in Finance & Accounting** virtually presented a paper titled “Leveraging Banking Customer Experience through Artificial Intelligence: An Application of Structural Equation Modeling” at the 6<sup>th</sup> National Research Conference on Innovation and Advances in Interdisciplinary Business Research (IAIBR '23) organized by Dhanraj Jain Baid College, Chennai and was awarded the Best Paper Award.
- **Dr. Vineet Chouhan, Assistant Professor in Accounts**, virtually presented a paper titled “Impact of Financial Technology (Fintech) on Financial Inclusion (FI) in Indian Backward Integration Area” at a National Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting & Taxation organized by Indian Accounting Association’ in Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed-to-be) University, Udaipur on 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

## INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director I/c, ILNU**, was invited as a Special Invitee and Expert Speaker for the Inaugural Function of the Symposium on “Interlinking of Legal Service Committee, Legal Aid Clinics, and Legal Service Authority” by Anand Law College managed by Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director I/c, ILNU**, was invited to deliver a special lecture on the topic “Issues

and Concerns related to Climate Change in Indian Context” at a Two-Day National Conference on ‘G20 Roadmap pertaining Sustainability and Climate Change: Inheriting Indian Values of “वसुधैवकुटुम्बकम्” organized by Centre of Excellence, University School of Law, Gujarat University on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor and Research Head, ILNU**, delivered a talk on “Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies of Maldharis for Pastoralism in Gujarat” at a workshop on ‘Climate Change and Ensuring Sustainable Livelihood of Maldharis through Dairying’ organized by the Verghese Kurien Centre of Excellence, IRMA in collaboration with MARAG on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor and Research Head, ILNU**, was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a talk on “Towards Feminist Solidarity Economy: Research on Cooperative Societies, Empowerment of Marginalized Women in 4 States of India” at ICSSR, Surat in December 2022.

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Ashish Porwal, Assistant Professor in Finance & Accounting**, received a Gold Medal in M.Phil. (Accountancy and Statistics) Examination (2014) on the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day at University College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



## STUDENT CORNER

### ILNU BPD 2023

The Debate Society conducted its flagship event “The ILNU BPD 2023” from 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It hosted 88 teams and more than 60 judges, which made ILNU BPD the largest British Parliamentary Debate Tournament in the country. The finale for ILNU BPD comprised teams from Stanford University (USA), Osaka University (Japan), UP Diliman (Philippines), and Miranda House (Delhi University). The winners of the tournament were Ms. Seamus Allen and Mr. Tejas Subramaniam (Stanford University).



### CONQUIZ 2023

The Quiz Committee conducted ‘CONQUIZ’: The Indian Constitution Quiz on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The competition was conducted in two rounds. The quiz was organized to create awareness about the Indian Constitution and its salient features.

### A Documentary Short-Film Screened

The Movie Club organized a screening of the short-film ‘The Elephant Whisperers’ which won the award of the Best Documentary Short-Film at the 95<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The screening was followed by deliberations and discussion amongst the participants about the relevance of its theme and symbolism.

## STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

### RESEARCH PUBLICATION/PRESENTATION

- **Anushka Sharma (22MAL002)** published two academic research articles titled “*The Critical case of prison overcrowding in India: causes and Effects*” and *Revisiting the concept of Sovereignty in the Era of Globalization*” in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, ISSN: 2582-8878, Volume IV Issue VI.
- **Samarth Jain (20BBL139)** and **Sejal Gupta (20BBL108)** secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position at GNLU International Conference on Business, Law & Public Policy held at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

teams representing India in the Global Rounds of the Crown Jewel of Moot Court competitions. The team made a breakthrough by being the first-ever in the Institute’s history to reach such heights in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition.



### MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

#### INTERNATIONAL LEVEL MOOT COMPETITIONS

- **Shashwat Singh (19BAL106)**, **Suchetana Chakraborty (20BAL058)**, **Hridyanand Ojha (19BAL017)**, **Kratin Shastri (19BAL021)**, and **Shristi Singh (19BAL111)** represented ILNU in Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2023 and secured the Runner-Up position in India Qualifying Rounds to become one of the top six



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Adhishree Nolkha (19BAL063), Rohan Hebbal (19BAL098) and Tashu Patel (19BAL115)** represented ILNU at 20<sup>th</sup> Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot 2023 qualified as finalists and one of the 28 teams selected this year.



- **Devanshi Tiwari (20BAL018), Shreeyash Tiwari (20BBL054), Ishita Nayak (20BAL181), Shreshtha Khatri (20BAL134) and Pratishtha Agarwal (21BAL048)** represented the ILNU at the 7<sup>th</sup> AIAC Pre-Moot for the William C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2023. They received the Honorable Mention for the Claimant's Memorandum at the global level in the 20<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis East Moot, Hong Kong.



- **Mahek (22BAL034), Nidhi Kamath (22BAL100) and Tanisha Rai (22BAL208)** represented ILNU at UWSL International Moot Court Competition 2023 and were the Semi-Finalists. The team dealt with several issues in the field of International Law, Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law.



- **Vanshika Vangani (21BAL074), Rudram Upadhyay (21BAL056), Sejal Khare (21BAL061) and Shivam Pandey (21BAL210)** were adjudged as one of the top six teams in India to qualify for the World Rounds in Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot 2023. The Indian National rounds were co-organized by the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration and NILS.



- **Priyanka Jaiswal (19BBL043), Rishav Kumar (19BAL036), Vamika Chorasaya (21BBL062), Aditi Sharma (20BBL068) and Roshi Surele (19BAL041)** secured 7<sup>th</sup> position in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Sports Arbitration Moot 2023 to further represented the ILNU in Madrid, Spain.



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

## NATIONAL LEVEL MOOT COMPETITIONS

- **Devang Dwivedi (20BAL171), Chitransh Shrivastava (20BAL169) and Khushi Gupta (20BAL189)** were the winners at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Themis National Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by School of Law, Christ University, Lavasa, Maharashtra from 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



- **Rishi Chouksey (20BAL204), Stuti Jain (20BAL140) and Krishnakant Bakliya (20BBL033)** won Best Memorial for Applicant of the NHRC-RGNU 2023 organized by Rajeev Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala conducted from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.



- **Shreyansh Anchaliya (20BBL113), Sejal Gupta (20BBL108) and Ami Thakker (20BBL008)** represented ILNU and won at the 18<sup>th</sup> Nani Palkhivala Memorial



National Tax Moot Court Competition 2023. The team dealt with several issues in the field of tax law and FDI law.

- **Amitansh Kumar (21BAL008), Divyanshi Yadav (21BAL020) and Arusha Mishra (21BAL010)** represented ILNU and won the 1<sup>st</sup> VSL-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2023. The team dealt with several issues in the field of Competition Law and Telecom Sector regulations.



- **Shrey Bhatt (20BAL209), Kartik Nagpal (20BBL208) and Vanshika Agarwal (20BBL222)** represented ILNU and won at NLUD Insolvency Moot Competition 2023.
- **Pragya Rathore (21BAL045), Suhani Agarwal (21BBL062) and Aditi Jain (21BBL075)** represented ILNU and were the Finalists at the 32<sup>nd</sup> All India (3<sup>rd</sup> Virtual) Moot Court Competition 2023 by Kerala Law Academy.
- **Shrishti Surana (21BBL060), Ayushi Shaarma (21BBL149) and Aparna Kumari (21BBL145)** emerged as the Runners' Up of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cyber Law National Moot Court Competition 2023. The competition was organized by Chanakya National Law University, Patna from 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.





# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Pakhi Jain (22BAL169)** secured the Runner's Up Mediator position at the 1<sup>st</sup> CNLU Mediation Competition 2023. The competition witnessed over 28 teams from across the country including NALSAR Hyderabad, NLIU Bhopal, and RGNUL Patiala.
- **Anjali Sharma (21BAL170), Vanshika Priya Mathur (21BAL073) and Keshav Kulshrestha (21BAL029)** were the Runners' Up at the 9<sup>th</sup> Professor V.S. Mani International Law Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by the Seedling School of Law and Governance Jaipur National University, Jaipur on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Additionally, **Keshav Kulshrestha (21BAL029)** was adjudged as the Best Researcher.



- **Navya Dubey (20BAL113), Kumari Shweta (20BAL105) and Yashika Mittal (20BAL075)** were the Runners' Up at the 9<sup>th</sup> KIIT National Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, Odisha which was organized from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

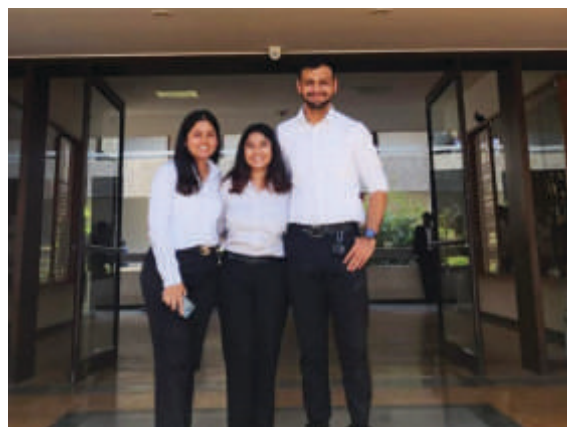


- **Muskan Sharma (21BAL190), Tirth Purani (21BAL151) and Neha Bhardwaj (21BAL120)** were the Semi-Finalists

at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Moot Court Competition organized by Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.



- **Bhavya Bachani (20BAL016), Yaatri Shah (20BBL064) and Priyal Jain (20BBL042)** were the Quarter-Finalists at the 14<sup>th</sup> NLU Antitrust Moot Court Competition organized by National Law University, Jodhpur.



- **Akshay Mohan Gupta (20BBL007), Meghna Pareek (20BAL031) and Harshvardhan Singh Rathore (20BBL024)** were the Quarter-Finalists at the 13<sup>th</sup> K.R. Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition organized by the School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in Association with Subbaraya Aiyar, Padmanabhan and Ramamani (S.A.P.R) Advocates on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Harsh Panjwani (22BBL011), Srashti Ostwal (22BBL010) and Shivam Goyal (22BBL013)** represented ILNU at the 13<sup>th</sup> UPES Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The competition was organized by UPES Law of School, Dehradun. **Shivam Goyal (22BBL013)** was adjudged as the Best Researcher.



- **Vinay Kella (20BAL072), Aditi Rathore (20BAL079) and Samridhi Shrimali (19BAL045)** represented ILNU and won at the NLIU Moot Court Competition 2022.



- **Shubhamkar Bhandari (22BAL055) Krishna Sorathai (22BAL33) Priyansh Gera (22BAL044)** were the Semi Finalists in the 16<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Pro-Bono Environment National Moot Court Competition at School of Excellence in Law.



- **Eeshan Mishra(21BAL242), Dhananjay Dubey (21BAL018), and Ananta Vyas (21BAL240)** represented ILNU and secured Runners' Up position in 7<sup>th</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March'23.



- **Isha Jagetiya (20BAL179), Hrishika Jain (20BAL177) and Osheen S (20BAL198)** secured the Citation for Best Memorial and were the Semi-Finalists position at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Moot Court Competition, SLS Hyderabad.



- **Aakarsh Sethi (22BAL001), Vihan Garg (22BAL061) and Shreyansh Agarwal (22BAL122)** represented ILNU and were the Semi-Finalists at Late Shree Abhay Bhardwaj 3<sup>rd</sup> National Moot Court Competition 2023. The team dealt with several issues in the field of Contract law and Specific relief act.





# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Nidhi Singh (21BAL121), Saksham Rastogi (21BAL203), and Shivansh Tyagi (21BAL212)** were the Semi-Finalists at the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2023.



- **Diya Ambavi (21BBL019), Geethika PM (21BBL091) and Navya Yadav (21BBL035)** represented ILNU and were the Semi-Finalists at the 1<sup>st</sup> RMLNLU - Kochhar and Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2023. The team dealt with several issues in the field of Arbitration Law and Mediation Law.



- **Ayushi Sharma (21BBL149), Srishti Surana (21BBL060) and Aparna Kumari (21BBL145)** represented ILNU and were the Runners' Up at the 2<sup>nd</sup> CNLU Cyber Law National Moot Court Competition 2023.



- **Shashvat Narindra (21BBL120), Kim Korwani (21BAL185) and Palash Varyani (21BAL193)** represented ILNU and were Quarter Finalists at Gujarat International Moot Court Competition and have emerged as the Quarter Finalists and also bagged the accolade of the best memorial.



- **Sanskriti Makwana (21BAL060)** was a Runner Up Mediator at the S. K. Misra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition 4.0 from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

## DEBATE/QUIZ ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Tanay Nihar Mehta (22BAL188), Om Shah (20BBL038) and Akshat Mehta (19BAL005)** won 'CONQUIZ: The Indian Constitution Quiz' conducted by Quiz Committee, ILNU on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- **Ananya Kaushik (22BAL074) and Srinanda Chatterjee (22BAL131)** bagged the title of '*Novice Breaking Team*' in the SBS BPD 2023 tournament held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- **Yogesh Agrawal (19BAL120)** participated in the National Constitutional Law Quiz organized by Society for Quiz, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day and was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of a total of 607 participants.

## CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Inter Institute Cultural Festival - NUZEAL 2023 was held from 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The students from ILNU won the following competitions. First Position in Mono-Acting bagged by **Anushka Shukla(20BBL010)**. Second Position in Poetry Recitation secured by **Yashaswini Sangani (20BBL065)**. First Position in Solo Song secured by **Vedant Parakh (21BBL134)**. Second Position in Duet Song bagged by **Aditi Mishra(19BBL003) & Twinkle Purohit (19BBL117)**. First Position in Solo Dance (Classical) secured by **Aakriti Mishra (21BAL251)**. Second Position in Solo Dance by **Rahul Roshan (20BBL104)**.
- **Aditi Mishra(19BBL003), Aaradhya Mandloi, Samson J Kurien(19BAL046), Sharvil Joshi(20BBL119), Shagun Kankani(21BAL140), Apurv Chatterjee(20BBL073), Shrey Bhatt(20BAL209) & Gaurav Agrawal(20BBL084)**, participated in the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of MOOD INDIGO: the Biggest Cultural Fest of India by IIT Bombay and won several accolades there and reached the Semi-Finals of

MANTRA: Battle of the Bands, they were amongst the top 30 bands across India.

- **Aditi Mishra(19BBL003) & Amit Maheshwari(19BBL012)**, participated in the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of MOOD INDIGO: the Biggest Cultural Fest of India by IIT Bombay and reached the Semi-Finals of MI Idol: Solo Singing Competition and were highly applauded and admired for their performances.
- **Suryanshu Krishna Gupta(19BAL051) & Vaaruun Nilesh(20BBL126)** reached the Final rounds of Frames: A photography portfolio competition in the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of MOOD INDIGO: the Biggest Cultural Fest of India by IIT Bombay.
- **Suryanshu Krishna Gupta(19BAL051), Priya Prajapati(20BAL102) & Team Avlokan** also made a short film called "*Puppet Puppets*" for the competition 'Life In A Minute' in the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of MOOD INDIGO: the Biggest Cultural Fest of India by IIT Bombay.
- **Yogesh Agrawal (19BAL120), Akanshi Verma (20BBL006) and Harsh Jain (20BBL022)** represented Nirma University at the 36<sup>th</sup> Inter University West Zone Youth Festival at Ganpat University, Mehsana from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. They secured the 7<sup>th</sup> rank in the competition.



## SPORTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sports committee as a delegation of 60 students represented ILNU in 8 formats of Sports organized by GNLU under their National Sports fest known as Justice League in the month of February. Many students won Silver & Bronze Medals in High Jump, Triple Jump, Mixed Relay, Football (Girls), and Throwball competitions. Boys' Football team reached the semifinals and the Cess delegation reached the semifinals too.





# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

## BLOG PUBLICATION

- **Suchetana Chakraborty (20BAL058)** published a blog on the topic *"Legal Rights of Tribals: An Analysis"*. The blog described how the economic and social position of the tribal people affects their administrative autonomy.
- **Pratishtha Agarwal (21BAL048)** published a blog titled *"Specter of Intermittent Internet Shutdowns - A violation of Right to Access Internet"*. The blog describes how the internet shutdowns curtail the liberty of the citizens with a special focus on the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
- **Shivanshi Shukla (21BAL252)** published a blog titled *"Domestic Violence against Men: Unfolding Reality talks about how men are not considered to be victims of domestic violence and there being lack of laws to protect men from domestic violence"*

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Shraddha Jain (20BBL112)** and **Krishna Modani (21BAL188)** won the Essay writing competition

conducted by the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance on the occasion of Constitution Day.

- **Adesh Shinde(17BAL061)** won the 'Best Delegate' Award at the National Youth Parliament organized by the New Government Law College, Indore, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. He was felicitated by Padma Bhushan Smt. Sumitra Mahajan Ji (Former Speaker of the Lok Sabha) for providing innovative solutions on the agenda of Uniform Civil Code.



## PLACEMENT UPDATE

### INDUSTRY-INSTITUTE INTERFACE

- The Campus Recruitment Cell invited 50 firms for Placement and Assessment internships. Through these 38 placements and 20 assessment internships were given to the students inclusive of Multinational companies namely HDFC ERGO General Insurance, Bajaj Allianz and Law Firms like Wadia Ghandy & Co and Cyril Amranchand Mangaldas. They also received assessment internship from Law firms like S.S. Rana & Co. Students were placed with eminent law firms inclusive of Chir Amrit Legal LLP and Sagus Legal.
- The Campus Recruitment Cell organized a session on "Nuances of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996", by Mr. Sushil Daga (Managing Partner, Amicus Legal) on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. The session highlighted the importance of arbitration and the challenges faced by an advocate.



## COMPANIES VISITED

The Campus Recruitment Cell visited several companies in Dubai, Bangalore and Delhi during January – March'23 to explore ILNU's collaboration on the academic front and discuss probable opportunities of Internships & Placements.

# WHAT's HAPPENING at ILNU LIBRARY

Library ILNU organized Library Treasure under What's Happening @ILNU Library on "Books You Missed to Read" and "Swami Vivekanandji" on 12<sup>th</sup> January and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 respectively. It also organized a Webinar on "Use of SCC Online and EBC Learning" on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ashvamedha'23: A Three-Day National Level Cultural and Sports' Festival 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April'23
- Maitreyi'23: An Alumni Meet 7<sup>th</sup> April'23
- ILNU Model United Nations Conference'23 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> April'23
- An Entrepreneurship Conclave 28<sup>th</sup> April'23
- A Farewell for ILNU Batch 2018-23 11<sup>th</sup> May'23