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## EVENTS

### ILNU awarded among the Top 30 Law Schools in India by Business World Law School Ranking

The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) has been awarded the trophy for being one of the top 30 law colleges in India West Zone (overall ranking 24, India Top 5 in Business World Law School Ranking under Law School Ranking 2023). The institute received a 'Certificate of Excellence' for being one of the premier legal education institutes of India for shaping the legal minds of the future.



Business World Law School Ranking



# EVENTS

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Convocation at Nirma University

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized 32nd Convocation on November 4, 2023. Various Institutes participated in the Convocation and students received their graduation, post-graduation and doctoral degrees at the event. The Chief Guest for the event was Shri. C.P. Gurnani (Managing Director, Tech Mahindra) who conferred degrees on 2876 students with 44 Doctoral candidates, 790 post-graduate students, and 2042 Under-graduate students of the university. The ceremony was also graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel (President, Nirma University) who motivated the young minds to inculcate the skills of keen observation, patient listening and critical thinking for being successful in one's career. The Institute of Law awarded degrees to 224 students at Undergraduate program in Law and 20 students at the Post-graduate program in Law. Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean I/c) graced the ceremony with Area Heads, Faculty Members, Students and Parents.



*ILNU celebrated its 32nd Annual Convocation*

## International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance at ILNU

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) at ILNU hosted a Three-Day International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance from November 3-5, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Sourabh N Soparkar, (Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court) who was the chief guest followed by a keynote address by Dr. Mukul Shastri (General Counsel, Cube Highways). The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Anup K Singh (Director General, Nirma University). The deliberations over this three-day conference covered diverse areas including capital markets, securities law, banking, finance, restructuring, insolvency, and foreign investments, shedding light on legal and financial strategies and underlining the growing significance of sustainability in the corporate world. Many students and faculty members participated and presented their research in the conference for which they were felicitated with certificate of appreciation and the best research paper award.



*International Conference on Corporate Law & Finance at ILNU*



## ILNU signs an MoU with AI Firm

The Institute of Law, Nirma University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s. UNADA Lexilegal AI India Pvt. Ltd. (Under Corporation). The primary objective is to provide training for students in leveraging AI for both academic and professional assignments within the legal domain. This collaborative effort extends to testing, reviewing, and the ongoing enhancement of AI software products. Additionally, the partnership aims to facilitate product launches, fostering a dynamic exchange between academia and industry.



*ILNU MoU with M/s. UNADA Lexi legal AI India Pvt*

## Navratri 2023: ILNU Hosts Raas Garba at NU

On the occasion of Navratri 2023, the event of Raas Garba was hosted by ILNU and Student Welfare Board on October 27, 2023 at Nirma University Campus. The event was attended by a large number of students and faculty-staff. Students and faculty-staff members were felicitated with trophies for the best performance and best costume.



*NU Raas Garba hosted by ILNU*



## Parents -Teachers' Meet at ILNU

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Parents-Teachers' Meet (PTM) for all the semesters on October 21, 2023. The program started with a formal address by Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director I/c, ILNU) followed by the Area Heads of Humanities & Commerce and Law. Many parents visited the campus and interacted with individual subject-teachers about the progress of their wards in academics and other co-curricular activities at the institute.



*Parent Teacher's Meet at ILNU*

## Educational Conclaves by ILNU

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Educational Conclaves across different cities such as Jaipur, Gurugram, and Patna on October 7-15, 2023 and December 21, 2023 respectively. The main objective was to offer a platform to CLAT aspirants in gaining insights about the future scope of legal education. During the event, Dr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta, Dr. Arpit Sharma, Assistant Professors from ILNU and Mr. Aman Anand, Manager, Corporate Affairs from ILNU shared crucial information related to the institute, placement record, fee structure, hostel facilities, and curriculum.



*CLAT Preparation Educational Conclave at Jaipur and Gurugram*



*Educational Conclave at Patna*



## UG Summit 2023: An Educational Drive

The admission team from ILNU visited Ahmedabad Management Association in Ahmedabad on September 17, 2023. Dr. Arun Prasad, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Arpit Sharma (Area Head & Assistant Professors, ILNU), Mr. Digant Rathod and Mr. Nimit Modh (Staff Members, ILNU) briefed the CLAT aspirants about the future prospects of career in legal domain.



## RESEARCH CENTER ACTIVITIES

### A Pilot Study on Forest Rights Act Implementation in Aravalli District: Phase II of TRI Project at ILNU

The Phase II of the TRI project, focusing on the implementation of the Forest Rights Act in Gujarat, progressed with a pilot study in Aravalli district on November 7, 2023. Led by the research team and 12 LLM students, the study included in-depth interviews with 15 respondents in Venpur village, revealing unique challenges.



### ILNU's representation in the Research Study on Customary Laws and Tribal Women's Rights

A research study was conducted on Customary Laws and Tribal Women's Rights in India based on the court judgements related to Land Rights of Tribal Women in India undertaken by Dr. Varsha Ganguly (Professor and Research Head, ILNU) in September 2023. The study aims to illustrate the evolving jurisprudence on TWLR which is supported by Landesa, India. Additionally, Ms. Shipra Deo (Director, Women and Land, Landesa) and Ms. Jolyne Sanjak (Sr. Director of Global Program, Landesa) visited ILNU and provided valuable insights in the domain.





## Expert Session on Biodiversity

ILNU organized an expert session on 'Bio-diversity Law' by Dr. S. Rajeshkumar who is a biologist and zoologist in Ahmedabad on October 7, 2023. The session was for the students of Forest and Biodiversity Law. The expert provided insights which helped the students understand the nuances of law related to Biodiversity.



*Expert Session on Bio-diversity*

## Expert Lecture on POCSO and Grey Areas of Criminal Law

ILNU in collaboration with CCRA organized an expert session on 'POCSO and Grey Areas of Criminal Law' for the elective subjects on Offences against Child and Juvenile & Critical Criminal Law on October 26-27, 2023. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar (Head Academic Affairs & Professor of Law at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar). The students from this course attended the session.



*Guest Lecture on POCSO and Grey Areas of Criminal Law*

## Expert Session on the Rights of Tribals under Forest Law

An Expert Lecture on 'Rights of Tribals under Forest Law' was organized on October 30, 2023 as part of the institute elective for Semester-IX students. The invited speakers were Mr. Bharat Singh Govil and Mr. Bhawaniya (Research Officers from Tribal Research Institute (TRI) Gujarat). The experts discussed about the tribal communities residing in the East belt (Purva Patti) which comprises of 25 districts and 89 lakh people. He went on to discuss the rights of these tribals which are given under the Forest Rights Act, 2006. He discussed about the problems faced by these tribals such as poverty, unemployment, and illiteracy. He emphasized on the importance of Forest Rights Act and the need to safeguard these tribals from extraneous factors such as interference from outsiders as a result of industrialization and urbanization. He further stated that the right should be guaranteed to the illegal dwellers residing in forest, and entitle them the right to forests. The session proved to be beneficial for the students of Forest Law.

## Expert Lecture on International Commercial Arbitration

An Expert Lecture on 'Making of an Arbitral Award and its Recognition and Enforcement' for the course of International Commercial Arbitration was organized on October 20, 2023 for Semester-IX students. The session was delivered by Mr. Tejas Karia (Partner and Head of Arbitration at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co). The students benefitted from the lecture.



*Expert Lecture on International Commercial Arbitration*

## Expert Talk on Laws of Copyright

The Centre for IPR organized a session on 'Recent Judicial Trends under the Laws of Copyright' on October 27, 2023.



The speaker was Mr. Rashesh Patel (Advocate Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad). The lecture involved discussion of the procedural formalities of Copyright Registration in the light of recent judgements and court decisions.



*Expert Talk on Laws of Copyright*

## Expert Lecture on Policy Intervention: Role of NGOs

An Expert Lecture on 'Policy Intervention: Role of NGOs' was organized on December 28, 2023 for PG-L.L.M students as a part of Public Policy course in Constitutional Law. The guest lecture was delivered by Shri. Mahesh Pandya (Director, Paryavaran Mitra NGO). The objective of the event was to orient the students how the non-state actors can play a significant role in shaping the policies in public interest by doing effective policy intervention.



*Expert Lecture on Policy Intervention*

## Guest lecture on Constitutional Identity

An online guest lecture was conducted on Constitutional Identity on November 29, 2023. Mr. Sukrit Garg (Research Scholar, NALSAR University of Law) was invited to interact with the students. The lecture aimed to delve into the significance of Constitutional Identity for legal practitioners, researchers, and students.

## Expert lecture on Competition Law

ILNU organized an expert lecture on Competition Law from November 6-7, 2023. Ms. Deeksha Manchanda (Partner at Chandhiok and Mahajan, Advocates and Solicitors) was the invited guest speaker. The discussion revolved around intricate aspects of the product market, network effects, case laws exemplifying abuse by major tech corporations, and insightful perspectives on antitrust violations within the broader scope of Competition Law.

## Guest Lecture on Forum Specific Litigation Strategies

ILNU organized a session on 'Forum Specific Litigation Strategies' on October 7, 2023 by Mr. Aditya Pandya (Advocate, Gujarat High Court). The session provided valuable insights into the diverse landscape of legal forums in India.



*Session on Forum Specific Litigation Strategies*

## Guest Lecture on Historical School of Jurisprudence

An online guest lecture on 'Historical School of Jurisprudence' was scheduled on December 7, 2023 for the third semester students. The invited guest speaker was Dr. Prabhavati Baskey, (Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat



National Law University). Her lecture covered the perspectives of Thinkers such as Savigny and Henry Maine on the concept of 'Law'. The students benefitted from the session.

## Guest Lecture on Section 29A and Resolution Plans: Practical Perspectives

A guest lecture on 'Section 29A and Resolution Plans: Practical Perspectives' was organized on December 1, 2023 at ILNU. The invited guest speaker was Ms. Mahima Singh (Counsel, Chandiok and Mahajan). The students benefitted from the session.

## Competition Law Conclave

ILNU in collaboration with AZB & Partners hosted Competition Law Conclave organized by the Centre of Competition Law on September 20, 2023. The session highlighted the need for continuous adaptation in the ever-changing markets and technologies.



*Competition Law Conclave*

## Competition Law Conclave

ILNU organized a conclave on Competition Law on September 5, 2023. The invited experts were eminent lawyers including Ms. Ritika Sood (Senior Associate), Ms. Ashlesha Singhal (Associate), Mr. Karan Arora (Associate), and Mr. Rahul Shukla (Senior Associate) from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas Competition Law Team who interacted with the students.



*Competition Law Conclave*





## Debate Workshop

ILNU organized a Debate workshop from October 23-25, 2023. The first parliamentary debate session was delivered by Mr. Devashish Trivedi (Debater from ILNU Debate Society). The workshop was open to all the students and the topics covered in it were about the Basics of BP Speaking and BP Adjudication. The objective of the workshop was to create a strong base of fundamental debate knowledge among the newcomers so that they can clearly express their ideas and substantiate their arguments.

## Mediation Workshop for First-Year Students

ADRC at ILNU organized a Mediation Workshop on October 20, 2023 for the first-year students. The session was conducted to familiarize the students with the working of ADR and guide them in preparing better for the Learner's ADR Competition.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### ILNU Hosted the State Level Pro-Bono Meet

ILNU hosted the State Level Pro-Bono Meet on October 4, 2023. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Kalpesh Gupta (Chief Administrator of Gujarat Law Teachers Group and Pro-bono India) along with faculty members Dr. Anugraha Rajawat from Marwadi University, Dr. Navtika Nautiyal from NFSU, Dr. Salim Khan from Parul University, Dr. Mohit Mathur, Dr. Hardik Parikh from GNLU, Mr. Alaukik Srivastava from ILNU. The meet was conducted to plan welfare activities under the club.



State Level Pro-Bono Meet

### Legal Awareness Program by Legal Aid Clinic

Legal Aid Clinic committee at ILNU organized a Legal Awareness Program at Limbadia village in Gandhinagar on September 30, 2023. The aim of the visit was to create Consumer Rights and Cyber Crime awareness among school children and Health Hygiene awareness among girls. Posters

and pamphlets of emergency important contact numbers and information about Legal Aid Clinic were put on display near the post office of the village Limbadia.



Visit to Limbadia Village by Legal Aid Clinic

### ILNU participates in the First State Level Legal Aid Symposium

The Legal Aid Clinic at ILNU presented the report of the activities of the last year at the First State Level Legal Aid



Symposium organized on August 19, 2023. The participants were from various colleges of the State of Gujarat. The symposium provided an opportunity to interact with different stakeholders of the Legal Aid Clinic across the state.



*State Level Legal Aid Symposium*

## Awareness Program by NSS Unit

NSS Unit at ILNU organized a One-Day visit to its adopted Lapkaman village on October 30, 2023. The main objective of the event was to introduce the new volunteers to the residents of the village and help them strike a connection with them. Also, a survey was carried out in relation to Bank frauds rampant in the area and people were made aware about preventing financial fraud. A few classes of Hindi Reading and Basic English were also organized along with games for the children of the village.



*Visit to Lapkaman Village by NSS Unit at ILNU*

## Thalassemia Test for First Year Students

A Thalassemia Test was conducted for the first-year students in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State. It was conducted in two phases on October 9 and 20 2023 wherein 85 and 174 units were collected successfully.



*Thalassemia test at ILNU*

## Education Drive by NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at ILNU conducted an educational drive for the children of construction workers on October 28, 2023. This initiative, geared towards supporting underprivileged children, focused on imparting foundational knowledge. The drive also emphasized the significance of education in the process.



*Education Drive by NSS*

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Appointment as the National Rapporteur

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Dean and Director I/c, ILNU)** has been appointed as the National Rapporteur of Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law of Asia in October 2023. The Sabin Centre's Peer Review Network of Climate Litigation includes practitioners and scholars from around the world to review the Global Climate Litigation Database of the center. <https://climate.law.columbia.edu/content/global-network-peer-reviewers-climate-litigation>

## Research Project Grant Received

- **Dr. Shashank Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor in Political Science, ILNU**, received John Fell Fund Research Grant from University of Oxford for the project titled 'New Challenges for the New BJP: UP and Gujarat in the 2024 Indian National Elections' in December 2023. The project is for the duration from January 22, 2024 to July 31, 2024.

## Research Publication

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean & Director (I/c), ILNU**, co-published a research paper titled Comparative Analysis of Legal Framework for Disaster Management in Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh in a Springer edition of International Handbook of Disaster Research in June 2023.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean I/c, ILNU**, co-published a research paper titled Comparative Analysis of Climate Justice Framework in USA, UK, Japan, China, Germany and France in the EBSCO and UGC Care recognized Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Studies, Vol. 5 in September 2023.
- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly (Professor and Research Head, ILNU)**, procured a research project titled 'Researching, Reliving, and Retelling the Stories of Bhil Tribal Valour and Heroism: Heroes of Mangarh Hill' funded by ICSSR along with faculty members from the institutes of Technology & Pharmacy of Nirma University. She will be working as one of the Co-Project Directors from ILNU. This significant endeavour is scheduled for completion within 24 months.
- **Dr. Bini B.S. Assistant Professor in English ILNU**, published a research paper titled 'Hushing the Hurt in

Experiential and Fictional Narratives: An Analysis of Select Works of Fanny Burney and Virginia Woolf' in a UGC Care listed journal Wisdom Speaks Volume 8, ISSN-2456-5121 in July 2023.

- **Dr. Shashank Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor in Political Science, ILNU**, co-authored a research paper titled 'The 2022 State Elections in Uttar Pradesh and the RSS-isation of the BJP' in the journal South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies, by Routledge in Volume 6 December 2023.

## Research Presentation

- **Mr. Gururaj Devarhubli, Assistant Professor in Law, ILNU** presented a paper titled 'Analyzing the Dynamic Nature of Dynamic Injunctions in Protecting Cinematographic Films and Musical Works in India' at the Asian Pacific Copyright Association (APCA) 2023 Conference organized by the Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University (SWU) and School of Law, Sripatum University (SPU Law) on December 20-21, 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Dr. Pradipsinh Chudasama, Sr. Librarian, ILNU** presented a Poster Presentation at the 26th International Symposium Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) 2023 on Enriching ETDS and their reach at INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar from October 28-30, 2023.
- **Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor in Law**, co-presented a paper titled "The Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law: A comparative Analysis of the South Asian Himalayan Countries", in an Online South Asian Postgraduate Law Conference, held on December 27-28, 2023 jointly organized by Faculty of Law, Columbo University Sri Lanka, MNLU Mumbai, JGLS and other institutions from South Asian region.

## Invitation as a Resource Person

- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh Dean and Director (I/c), ILNU** was invited as a Resource Person at the Regional Seminar and Roundtable on the theme 'Curricula Development on Climate Change, Policy and Law' by Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, who is a partner institution in the European Union's Erasmus+ Project on Curricula Development on Climate Change, Policy and Law on October 20 and 21, 2023.

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean (I/c) ILNU**, was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a session on 'Writing a Research Paper' in a Legal Teaching Pedagogy Workshop jointly organized by Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University and UGC-MMTTC Gujarat University from December 28-30, 2023. Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean I/c ILNU, was invited as a Resource person to deliver a session on 'Research Data Collection: Tools, Techniques and Testing Research Design and Review of related
- **Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor, ILNU**, delivered a podcast on 'Environment Law its Challenges and Scope for Shift in Criminal Liability' conducted by Project Pinhole camera in RGNUL Patiala.
- **Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor and Research Head, ILNU**, delivered a lecture at a webinar 'Uncovering the Invisible E-waste in India' on November 1, 2023. It was organised as part of International E-waste Management Month by Karo Sambhav.
- **Dr. Madhuri Parikh Dean and Director (I/c), ILNU** was an invitee at the 8th BRICS International Competition Conference from October 11-13, 2023. The conference was attended by 600 delegates from across the world including the heads of the competition authorities of each of the BRICS nations, representatives from bar, legal fraternity, academicians, and other stakeholders.



*Dr. Madhuri Parikh Invited at BRICS Conference*



## Awards

- **Dr. Ashish Porwal, Assistant Professor in Finance and Accounting**, won the Best Paper Award in the Professional Category on his paper titled “Blockchain Technology in Accounting: A Tool to Prevent Financial Frauds” at the Conference on Corporate Law and Finance hosted by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, from November 3 - 5, 2023.



*Dr. Ashish Porwal's Best Paper Award*

- **Dr. Nikita Koradia, (Assistant Professor, ILNU)** was awarded the academic excellence award in ASSOCHAM's Bharat Legal Conclave 2023 and National Legal Excellence Awards 2023 for her research publication in Competition Law in October 2023.



*Dr. Nikita Koradia's Academic Excellence Award*

## Conference/Workshop Attended

- **Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English, ILNU** moderated a Panel Discussion on Women of Wonders

Meet Up Session: Women Leading Technology (WOLT 2.0) organized by IEEE Signal Processing Society (Gujarat Chapter) on October 6, 2023.

- **Ms. Manisha Patwari & Dr. Nikita Koradia, Assistant Professors in Law**, attended the 8th BRICS International Competition Conference from October 11-13, 2023. The conference was attended by 600 delegates from across the world including the heads of the competition authorities of each of the BRICS nations, representatives from bar, legal fraternity, academicians, and other stakeholders.

## Doctorate Degree Conferred

- **Mr. Gururaj Devarhubli, Assistant Professor in Law, ILNU** was conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis titled 'Towards an Effective Online Anti-Piracy Enforcement Regime with Reference to the Film and Music Industry: A Comparative Study of India with the USA and Japan' in the area of Intellectual Property Law from Gujarat National Law University on November 6, 2023.
- **Mr. Arpit Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law, ILNU** was conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis titled 'A Critical Review of Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Responsibility Sustainability Reporting Disclosure vis-a-vis Environmental Issues in India' in the area of Corporate Sustainability from Gujarat National Law University on October 19, 2023.
- **Ms. Nikita Koradia, Assistant Professor in Law, ILNU** was conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for her thesis titled 'Effectiveness and Challenges in Implementing Big Data, Privacy with the Tool of Competition Law: An Analysis of Indian Competition Law' in the area of Competition Law from Gujarat National Law University on October 27, 2023.
- **Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor in Law, ILNU** was conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis titled 'Law of Structured Finance In India: A Critical Study With Comparative Approach' from Faculty of Law, Manipal University Jaipur, Rajasthan on October 26, 2023.



## Book Discussion on Hind Swaraj by Literary Committee

Literary Committee at ILNU organized a Book Discussion on 'Hind Swaraj by Mahatma Gandhi' on October 4, 2023. The discussion was led Dr. Kunal Kishore, Dr. Shashank Chaturvedi and Mr. Nitesh Choudhary (Assistant Professors, ILNU). The event was organized to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's 154th birth anniversary and his timeless wisdom and philosophy which continues to guide and inspire people all around the globe.



*Book Discussion on Hind Swaraj*

## Concert in Blue 5.0

The Music Committee of ILNU organized the fifth edition of Concert in Blue on November 5, 2023. This concert mainly for the new batch of first-year students showcased a diverse array of musical genres. The resounding success of the event left attendees with heartfelt sentiments and memories.

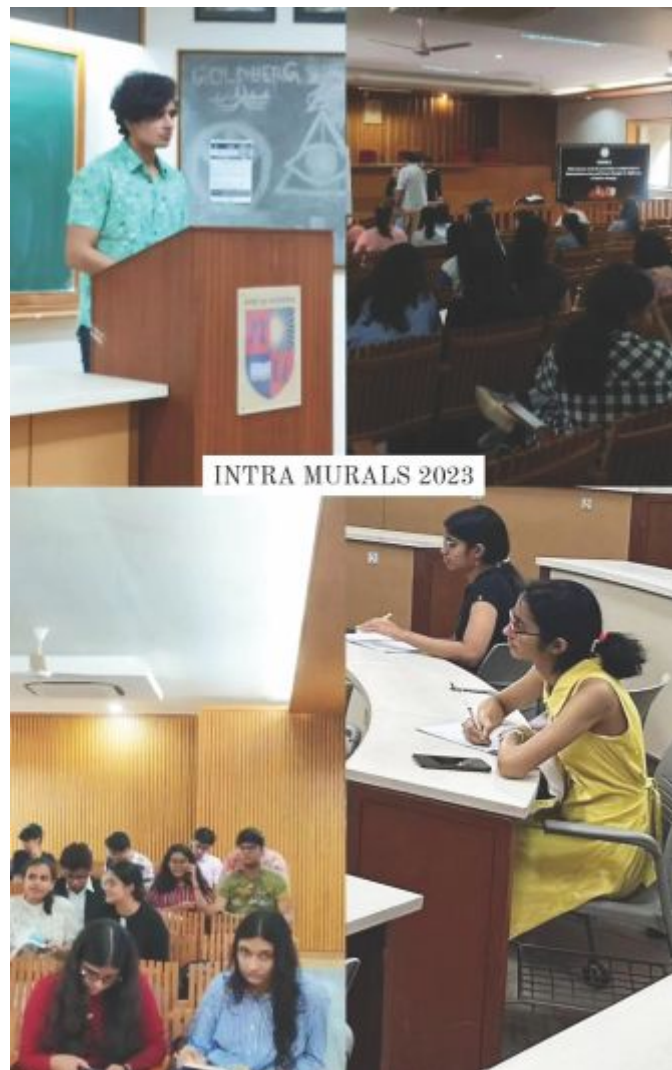


*Musical Concert in Blue 5.0*

## Debate Intra-Murals 2023

The Debate Society at ILNU organized Intra-Murals on October 22-23, 2023. The objective of the event was to recruit the most talented debaters in ILNU. Along with an

exclusive first-year panel, a senior panel was also formed. After each round, every student received comprehensive feedback to aid their growth as proficient debaters.



*Debate Intra Murals 2023*

## Movie Screening by the Movie Club

The Movie Club at ILNU organized a special screening of the film '12 Angry Men' on November 9, 2023. The event showcased an intellectually stimulating and thought-provoking film, thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees, who later participated in the discussion about aspects related to law in the movie.

## An Orientation on The Model United Nations Event

The Model United Nations committee at ILNU organized an orientation programme on October 6, 2023. The orientation focused on making the first-year students familiar with the



concept of MUN. The programme served as an introductory session to the concept of MUN, the United Nations, and its various aspects.



*MUN Orientation Programme*

## ADRC Intra-Murals

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee at ILNU organized the 3rd edition of Learner's ADR competition for the first-year students on October 28, 2023. The competition offered the students an opportunity to hone their advocacy skills within the mediation process. Participants received constructive feedback and guidance from the judge's panel.



*Learner's ADR Competition*

## Intra-MUN organized at ILNU

MUN committee at ILNU organized the first-Intra MUN conference from October 28-29, 2023. The event comprised of 3 committees namely United Nations Humans Rights Council (UNHRC), Lok Sabha and International Press. It was

an opportunity for the students to experience how MUN functions. The participants indulged in fruitful and insightful debates making the conference a success.



*Intra MUN at ILNU*

## Intra-murals (National) organized at ILNU

The Moot Court Committee (Internals) at ILNU, organized the Intra Murals-Odd Semester (National) event on October 29, 2023. The event was open to the second-year and the fifth-year students. The Moot proposition for the competition was authored by esteemed legal professionals including Mr. Siddharth Chechani (Senior Associate at DSK Legal, New Delhi) and Mr. Somdev Tiwari (Alumni, ILNU and now Senior Associate at Gaggar & Partners, New Delhi). A total of 93 teams were registered for the Intra-murals. The aim was to allot National Moot Court Competitions for the ongoing semester. Invaluable insights and feedback by the judges enhanced the educational experience for the participants.

## Judgment Analysis Competition by Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell at ILNU held a Judgement Analysis Competition in December 2023 to celebrate its essence of inclusivity on the theme 'Role of Supreme Court in Social Inclusive Approach'. In the competition Aparna Kumari (21BBL145), Ayushi Sethi (20BAL092), Geethika P M (21BBL091) secured the first, second and third positions respectively. The event was organized to raise awareness and foster a socially comfortable environment for academic interaction through analyzing judgements and legal recognition of Social Inclusivity given by the Apex Court of India.



## Open Challengers for Mock Trial at ILNU

Open Challengers for Mock Trial was announced on September 23, 2023 which is the first OC conducted by Moot Court Committee (Internals) at ILNU. A total of 22 teams registered for the open Challengers and the objective was to train students in order to enhance their knowledge and sharpen their skills with respect to fact extraction, legal reasoning, strategic judgment, and impactful speech, structured by the rules of professional responsibility, evidence, procedure and substantive law. The session provided an opportunity to all students in gaining a real-time hands-on experience under the expertise of Mr. Rachit Khamparia, who was the alumnus from Batch 2022.



*Open Challengers Mock Trial*

## Blog Writing Session by Centre for Social Justice

A blog writing session was organized by the Centre for Social Justice at ILNU on November 22, 2023. Ms. Samridhi Shrimali (19BAL045) trained the students in blog writing skills. The session benefitted the students.

## Project Work display by First-Year Students at an International Conference on Law & Finance in ILNU

ILNU presented an exhibition in the International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance featuring project work completed by first-semester students in the Legal Methods course, focusing on the contemporary theme of 'AI & Law'. The students' work was appreciated by faculty members and visitors at the conference.



*Project work display by First-Year Students at ICCLF*







## INTERNATIONAL MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

Priyanka Jaiswal (19BBL043), Rishav Kumar (19BAL036), Vamika Chourasiya (20BBL062) and Aditi Sharma (20BBL068) represented Nirma University and won at the 2nd edition of Sports Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2023 held at Madrid, Spain on April 27-28, 2023.



*Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2023*

## NATIONAL MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

Anchal Kanthed (20BAL008), Ashutosh Shukla (20BAL015), and Juhi Bhayani (20BAL184) excelled as semi-finalists and second runners-up in the 1st Jaipur National University National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition 2023. They secured Best Memorial, 2nd Best Trial, and Mr. Ashutosh Shukla was recognized with the Best Student Counsel Award, competing against 28 teams.



*Jaipur National University National Trial Advocacy*

Tanvi Pandit (21BBL130), Rohan Datta (21BBL112) and Anukul Bishnoi (21BBL083) were the Quarter Finalists in the 13th Padma Vibhushan N.A. Palkhivala Memorial National Moot Court Competition. Ms. Tattvi Pandit was declared as the best speaker of the event.



*The 13th Padma Vibhushan N.A. Palkhivala Memorial National Moot Court Competition*



## DEBATE ACHIEVEMENTS

### RPM Parliamentary Debate

At the RPM parliamentary debates 2023 held from September 29 to October 1, 2023 organized by the Debate Society of University of Calcutta the team comprising of Ananya Kaushik (22BAL074) and Srinanda Chatterjee (22BAL131) secured the Ninth Position and debated the Quarterfinals of the Tournament. The team comprising of Radhika Dinesh (22BBL028) and N. Pompei Devi (22BAL164) secured the Third Position and were also the Semi-Finalists. Vanshika Mathur (21BAL073) secured an Adjudicator Break and also judged the Semi-Finals of the Tournament. Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) participated in the tournament as an invited adjudicator and became a panelist in the Open Grand-Finals.



*RPM Parliamentary Debate*

### Indian Women and Gender Minority Debate Championship

Tanshi Tiwari (21BAL225) and Sreshta Chowdermet (22BAL185) were the Semi-Finalists of the Indian Women and Gender Minority Debate Championship organized by Indian Women and Gender Minority Debate Council on November 18-19, 2023.



### 16th Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Parliamentary Debate

The ILNU Contingent participated in IITB Debate from October 27-29, 2023. Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) was an invited adjudicator at the debate and also judged the Open Grand Finals of the Debate. Team consisting of Partha Singh (21BAL123) and Shashvat Narindra (21BBL120) broke 16th on open tabs. Team comprising Saubhagya Agarwal (22BAL179) and Sreshta Chowdermet (22BAL185) broke as novices and debated until Novice Semi-Finals.



*16th IIT Bombay Parliamentary Debate*

# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



## Intertext School British Parliamentary Debate

Priyanshi Rachchh (19BAL094) and Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) were invited as the Adjudicators at the Intertext School British Parliamentary Debate organized on November 18-19, 2023. Mr. Aarush also chaired the Open Grand Finals and was the Highest-scoring Adjudicator on the Tab while Ms. Priyanshi judged the Open Semi-Finals and the under-16 Finals.



QED Parliamentary Debate

## QED Parliamentary Debate Championship 2023

The team comprising of N. Pompi Devi (22BAL164), Tanya Aithani (21BAL191) and Ananya Bansal (22BBL124) debated at the Quarter-Finals at the QED Parliamentary Debate Championship 2023 organized by BITS Pilani. Sreshta Chowderment (22BAL185) was declared as the 4th Best Speaker of the tournament on November 4-6, 2023.

# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## ILNU Sports Team at YUVARDHA VII, NLU Jodhpur

ILNU participated in the YUVARDHA VII held at NLU Jodhpur from September 28- October 1, 2023. The Girl's football team won the competition and the highest goal scorer of the tournament was Krishna Sorathia (22bal033). The Men Cricket team grabbed the 4th position in the Cricket competition. Raghvendra Bajpai (19bal035) took Yuvardha's first hat-trick. The Volleyball team finished at 8th Position. The Girls' Basketball team finished at the 9th position. The Men Football Team finished at 6th position. In Athletics Yogesh Agarwal (19bal120) secured 4th position in Javelin throw event.



ILNU Sports Team at YUVARDHA VII, NLU Jodhpur

# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



## Essay Writing Competition

Harmanjot Kaur(19BAL015) won the Third prize in the Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Essay Competition for her essay titled 'Harmonising Constitutional Ideals: A Modern reassessment of The Basic Structure Doctrine'. The event was held on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Kesavananda Bharati Judgement and was organized by WBNUJS in collaboration with The Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust.

Gargee Sahu (21BAL021), Renisha Sharma(22BAL110) and Deepanshi Gupta (23BAL092) secured the first, second and third positions in the essay writing on the theme 'Reinforcing Commitment to Constitutional Ideals and Strengthening Democracy in the 21st Century' held at ILNU on November 26, 2023

## ILNU wins at MUN by MU & LRI

ILNU won the Best College Trophy at MUN by Marwadi University (Rajkot) and the LRI (Vadodara) held from November 4-5, 2023. Many students were awarded for their outstanding performances and bagged the titles of Best Delegate, High Commendation, Special Mention, Verbal Mention, Best Delegate, etc.



ILNU Wins MUN by MU & LRI

## Volunteer of the Month in NSS Committee

Priyamvada Kumari (23BAL119) and Kriti Mehta (23BAL106) were declared as Volunteers of November 2023 by the NSS Unit ILNU for their incessant contribution towards volunteering work in the committee. This initiative was started in 2021 to provide the volunteers with the maximum number of volunteer hours recognition from the NSS committee.



### NSS, ILNU VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2023



**Priyamvada Kumari**  
23BAL119



**Kriti Mehta**  
23BAL106

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our NSS Volunteer of the Month for their unwavering commitment to social service. Their selfless dedication has left an indelible impact, embodying the spirit of community and inspiring others to follow suit. Their compassion and tireless efforts make our shared vision of a better society a reality.

We hope that all other volunteers take inspiration from them and put their best foot forward.

**TEAM- NSS UNIT, ILNU**

Volunteer of the Month (NSS Committee)





## Volunteers of the Month in Newsletter Committee

Dhaani Gautam (23BBL138) and Kritika Kumar (23BAL107) were declared as Volunteers of November 2023 by the Newsletter Committee at ILNU for their valuable contribution in timely compilation of content and pictures and handling of social media handles of the committee.



*Volunteers of the month (Newsletter Committee)*

## PLACEMENT UPDATE

### CRC organizes Expert Session on Demystifying Corporate Law

The Campus Recruitment Cell at ILNU organized an expert session on 'Demystifying Corporate Law: Life in a Law Firm' on November 5, 2023. The invited speakers were Mr. Narayan Kedia (Vice-President Legal, India Bulls) and Mr. Sejal Jain (Senior Manager, India Bulls). The experts shared illuminating perspectives on various facets of Corporate Law, providing valuable insights into corporate firm operations. The session aimed to empower students with a first-hand understanding of Corporate Law, aiding them in evaluating and planning their future career paths.



*Expert Talk on Corporate Law by CRC*

### ADR Conclave by CRC

The Campus Recruitment Cell of ILNU organized a Conclave in collaboration with the Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (CADR) on September 29-30, 2023. The event speakers were Mr. Adimesh Lochan, Ms. Shruti Dhonde, Ms. Ritika Bansal and Mr. Ansh Desai from Nishith Desai Associates. The objective of this event was to emphasize critical nuances in the field of Arbitration.

### NGO Conclave by CRC

The Campus Recruitment Cell organized the NGO Conclave for the first-year students. The invited guests included Shri. Rahul Trivedi (Member Secretary, District Legal Service Authority), Ms. Julie Panchal (Founder, Saksham Foundation Trust), Mr. Uttam Sharma (Founder of the Human Kind NGO), Ms. Zeal Shah (Alumnus ILNU and Founder, Saahay Foundation NGO), Ms. Sanjeevni Singh (Alumnus, ILNU and Founder of Spinning Wheel Foundation), Mr. Kushal Dutta (Founder, Samait Shala), and Mr. Anoorup Dasgupta (Human Resource Department at Teach for India). The focus was on providing students with insights into the transformative work undertaken by various NGOs.



## Professional and Academic Competency Test by CRC at ILNU

PACT Program was held by the Campus Recruitment Cell on October 7, 2023. The test program had 10 panels in total and



Professional and Academic Competency Test

every panel had 4 members which comprised of Alumni, Externals and Faculty members. The panel were instructed to test the knowledge of the students on the core five subjects of law including Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Rights.

## Annual Corporate Engagement Drive

The Placement Cell at ILNU organized a visit in Jaipur city on December 13, 14 and 15, 2023 as part of Annual Corporate Engagement drive. Mr. Aman Anand (Manager, Corporate Affairs, ILNU) was able to meet Sr. Advocates and Law Firm Partners namely Mr. Akshay Saraswat of HDFC Bank (Home Loans), Ms. Farida Khatun (HR Executive of AI Legal Partners), Mr. Sahajveer Baweja from SS Hora & Associates Adv. Divyanshu Gupta from Divyanshu Gupta Law Chambers. The visit aimed to foster viable networks and promotion of the placement activities at the campus.

## Placement Offers at ILNU

Many students at ILNU received pre-placement offers and campus placements from firms such as Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Privy Legal Service LLP, S and R Associates and Ernst & Young. Among the students placed were Ms. Surbhi Chandani (19BBL113), Mr. Abhishek Sadhwani (19BAL062), Mr. Aarush Sharma (19BBL064), Ms. Jaishri Sharma (19BAL019), Ms. Sejal Dass (19BAL048), Ms. Janvi Parihar (19BBL026) and, Ms. Khushi Kundalia (19BBL028).



Campus Recruitment Drive



## Book Display at ILNU Library

Library at ILNU on October 27, 2023 organized a Display of Books which help students to glance over the new titles procured by the library and encourage the budding readers to take up the habit of reading good literature.



*Book Display at ILNU Library*

## Halloween Day Celebration by ILNU Library

Library at ILNU on October 31, 2023 as a part of Halloween Day Celebration organized an Open Mic: Sharing of Stories and Experiences on Ghost/Spirits. It was an intriguing and engaging experience for all the participants.

## Library's Treasure

ILNU Library organized 'LIBRARY'S TREASURE' which is the display of 'Books You Missed to Read' on December 1, 2023. This initiative is aimed for students to cultivate a lifelong love for books, unlocking not just academic excellence but a world of imagination and personal growth.

## A Training Session on Oxford Database at ILNU Library

ILNU Library organized a 'Training Session' on the Oxford databases on October 3, 2023 by Ms. Sumita Sen (Regional Customer Training Manager, South East Asia, OUP). The session was organized for all faculty members to guide them about the technical aspects of accessing Oxford Databases.



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## 2,876 students earn their degrees

### Nirma University convocation: 55 students win 62 medals for exemplary work; 44 students earn PhDs

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**N**irma University granted degrees to 2876 students during its 32nd annual convocation ceremony held on Saturday. Forty-four PhD students, 790 post-graduates and 2043 graduates were awarded the degrees. Of the total students, 1924 are males and 952 are females. The university also presented 62 medals to 55 students for their exemplary performance in academics of which 26 are men while 29 are women.

Speaking at the convocation, Chief Guest CP Gurnani, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Tech Mahindra, and Chairman of Mahindra Holidays and Resorts India Limited told students that the further course of their lives will depend on the choices that they make about every opportunity that comes their way.

"Your knowledge, skills and experiences will take you a long way but your choices and attitudes will take you everywhere" he said.

Gurnani shared the five attitudes and habits that students should start building up - thinking like an entrepreneur, acting like a CEO; creating mindshare as a preamble to wallet share; building relationships; never being afraid of calling a spade a spade; and being a champion of culture and values.

Dr Karsanbhai K Patel, President, Nirma University urged the students to use their education as a tool to address the problems of mankind and have a sense of service and scientific temper. "There is no limit to learning and growth. Learning involves paying attention to changes around you, listening to others, and asking pertinent questions. Hence, you should be a keen observer. You should be a patient listener, and you should be a critical thinker," he said.

When asked, how adaptive are you to changes happening in the industry and how has your education helped you in it, Master of Law student and medalist Pratishtha Pravin Laheri said, "Extremely adaptive, because my law degree was around 2020, so this entire process of education and research concerning the law, I think it has made me adapt to new skills, and new technology, and the whole new process of legal education that I have received has helped me a lot."

(L) Pratishtha Pravin Laheri- Gold Medalist, LL.M (Constitutional and Administrative Law); (M) Karsanbhai Patel awarding degree to a student

## Nirma Univ's Institute of Law hosts 3-day international conference on corporate law and finance on premises

**ON CORPORATE LAW AND FINANCE**

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The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, organised a three-day International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance 2023 over the weekend. The Inaugural ceremony saw Sourabh N Soparkar, senior advocate at Gujarat High Court, as the chief guest. He was joined by Dr Mukul Shastri, General Counsel, Cube Highways, as the keynote speaker and Dr Anup K Singh, director general of Nirma University.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ILNU-SICI Lecture Series January 22-25, 2024
- International Teaching Month at ILNU Jan-February, 2024
- Online Workshop on Drafting by CRC January 29-30, 2024



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