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RANKING/AWARDS

Institute of Law Secured 9th Rank at IIRF 2025

The Institute of Law, Nirma University has secured the 9th position in the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2025 under the category of Top 50 Private Law Colleges in India. This recognition underscores the institute's commitment to academic excellence, research, and holistic legal education.



EVENTS

Samanvaya 3.0: 3rd Annual Conclave on Corporate Laws and Finance

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, organised its flagship event, SAMANVAYA 3.0 - 3rd Annual Conclave on Corporate Laws and Finance on May 1-2, 2025. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Praveen Trivedi, Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA). The conclave focused on contemporary themes including Fintech



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EVENTS

and Financial Regulatory and Banking and Finance. This annual initiative aims to foster critical engagement and intellectual discourse on the evolving themes in corporate law and financial regulation.



XIII Edition Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the XIII Edition Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law on April 11, 2025. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha (Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University and President of the Indian Society of International Law), Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir (Guest of Honour, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir), along with distinguished dignitaries such as Prof. (Dr.) Bhavesh H. Bharad (Professor, Gujarat University), Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi (Professor, Gujarat National Law University), Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh (Director and Dean, Institute of Law, Nirma University), Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Rathor, Dr. C.L. Yadav, and Dr. G.V. Narsimha Rao.

The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, emphasized the pressing need to revisit and revamp existing legal frameworks to address the humanitarian and legal complexities emerging in the modern era. Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir, in his address as Guest of Honour, highlighted the importance of international cooperation and the responsibility of states and global institutions.

The objective of the event was to provide students, scholars, and professionals with a platform to explore the legal and ethical dimensions of warfare that extend beyond conventional battlefields. The conference aimed to promote meaningful discourse on the limitations of current international humanitarian and refugee law.

The conference brought together students from undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral-level programs across the country. Participants engaged in thought-provoking presentations and discussions, which addressed the relevance, applicability, and future of International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law in the face of evolving global threats. The event also marked the release of the proceedings from the XII Edition of the Conference, showcasing top research papers selected after peer review.



EVENTS

International Conference on Law and Governance

The Student Research Council at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, successfully organized the International Conference on Law and Governance (ICLG), held virtually on April 12-13, 2025. The conference commenced with an inaugural ceremony on April 12, 2025, with Hon'ble Justice Biren A. Vaishnav as the Chief Guest. The academic rigor of the conference was evident from the 100+ abstract submissions received, out of which only 42 research papers were selected for presentation after a thorough review process. The selected papers showcased the depth of legal scholarship and enriched the thematic discourse.



Model United Nations Chapter 4

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organised the fourth edition of its Model United Nations Conference, ILNU MUN Chapter 4, on April 5–6, 2025. The event was inaugurated with Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, IFS (Retd.), President, Institute of Global Studies, New Delhi as Chief Guest and Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Professor, Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, as Guest of Honour. Shri K.K. Patel, Vice President of Nirma University, presided over the event, and Dr. Anup K. Singh, Director General of Nirma University, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Over two days, delegates participated in debates across six committees, including a specially designed high-intensity Crisis Committee for experienced participants. The conference included discussions, collaborations, and problem-solving exercises, reflecting the objectives of the MUN platform. ILNU MUN Chapter Four continued to serve as a forum for developing global awareness, leadership skills, and youth engagement in international affairs.



EVENTS

Symposium on Labour Law

The Centre for Child Rights Advocacy and the Centre for Social Justice, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, jointly convened a one-day national symposium themed 'Labour Laws Related to Women Workers in Organised and Unorganised Sectors and Elimination of Child Labour', held on May 1, 2025.

The symposium featured an esteemed panel of speakers, including Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.C. Patel, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.B. Majmudar, former Judge of the High Court of Maharashtra. Also contributing to the discourse were Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director of the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), and Prof. (Dr.) Dharmang Baxi.

The discussions critically examined the structural and systemic barriers that continue to impede equitable access to labour rights for women and children. The symposium thus underscored the urgent need for legislative reform, institutional accountability, and community-based advocacy to advance the rights of marginalised labour groups.





GUJARAT DIWAS

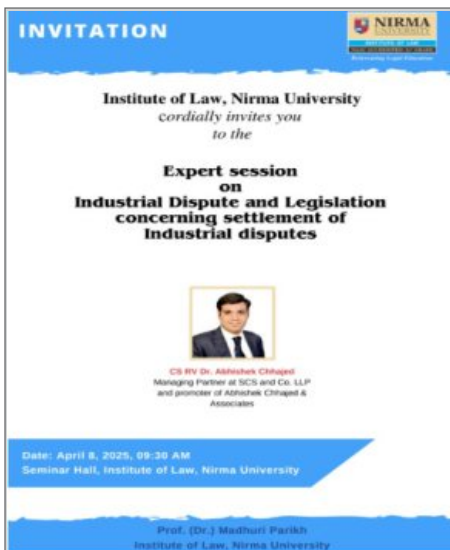
Gujarat Sthapna Diwas was celebrated at the Institute of Law, Nirma University on May 1, 2025. The celebration featured a cultural program, as a tribute to Gujarat's historical significance and growth.



EXPERT LECTURES

Expert Lecture on Industrial Disputes and Legislation

An expert lecture on “Industrial Disputes and Legislation” was organized on April 8, 2025, as part of the Human Resource Management program at ILNU. The event featured CS Dr. Abhishek Chhajed (RV), Managing Partner at SCS and Co. LLP and Promoter of Abhishek Chhajed & Associates, as the distinguished speaker. He provided insights into the evolving landscape of industrial disputes and the legislative framework governing industrial relations in India. The session aimed to equip students with a nuanced understanding of legal challenges and strategic resolutions in industrial relations. It further enhanced their practical knowledge in the field of HRM.



Expert Lecture on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) at Workplace

An expert lecture on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) at Workplace” was organized on April 4, 2025, by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, for its faculty members. The session was conducted by Shri R.A. Trivedi, who emphasized the significance of gender sensitization, real-life scenarios of harassment, and the procedural framework under the POSH Act. The objective of the lecture was to raise awareness about the pervasive issue of workplace sexual harassment and to encourage the creation of gender-neutral, inclusive, and legally compliant work environment.





Expert Lecture on Public M&A – The Indian Takeover Regime

An expert lecture on “Public M&A – The Indian Takeover Regime” was organized on April 24, 2025, at ILNU. The invited speaker was Ms. Preeti Kapany, Principal Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas. The session provided an overview of the legal framework governing public mergers and acquisitions in India, with a focus on SEBI's Takeover Regulations. Ms. Kapany shared practical insights into the deal-making process and recent trends in the M&A landscape, helping students better understand the complexities of public takeovers.



Expert Lecture on Reciprocal Tariff and India's Future: Impact on Business and Economic Growth

The Institute of Law, Nirma University, under the auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an expert session on the topic "Reciprocal Tariff and India's Future: Impact on Business and Economic Growth" on April 25, 2025. The session featured Mr. Ajinkya Gunjan Mishra, Partner at S & R Associates, as the distinguished speaker. Mr. Mishra shared insights on the implications of reciprocal tariffs for India's business environment and economic growth.

Expert Lecture on Constitutional Assembly Debates

An expert lecture on Constitutional Assembly Debates was organised by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, from April 16–23, 2025. The session featured Dr. Satish Kumar Jha, Professor of Political Science at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, Institute of Law, Nirma University; and Mr. Nitesh Chaudhry, Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University.

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Reciprocal Tariff and India's Future

Impact on Business and Economic Growth

Mr. Ajinkya Gunjan Mishra
Partner - S & R Associates

25th April 2025 4:00 PM

Join us for this insightful expert session!

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Dr. Satish Kumar Jha
Professor in Political Science
Aryabhata College, University of Delhi

Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh
Director and Dean, Institute of Law
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Nirma University

Date: April 16 & 23, 2025
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EXPERT LECTURES

Expert session on Social Responsibility and Community Engagement

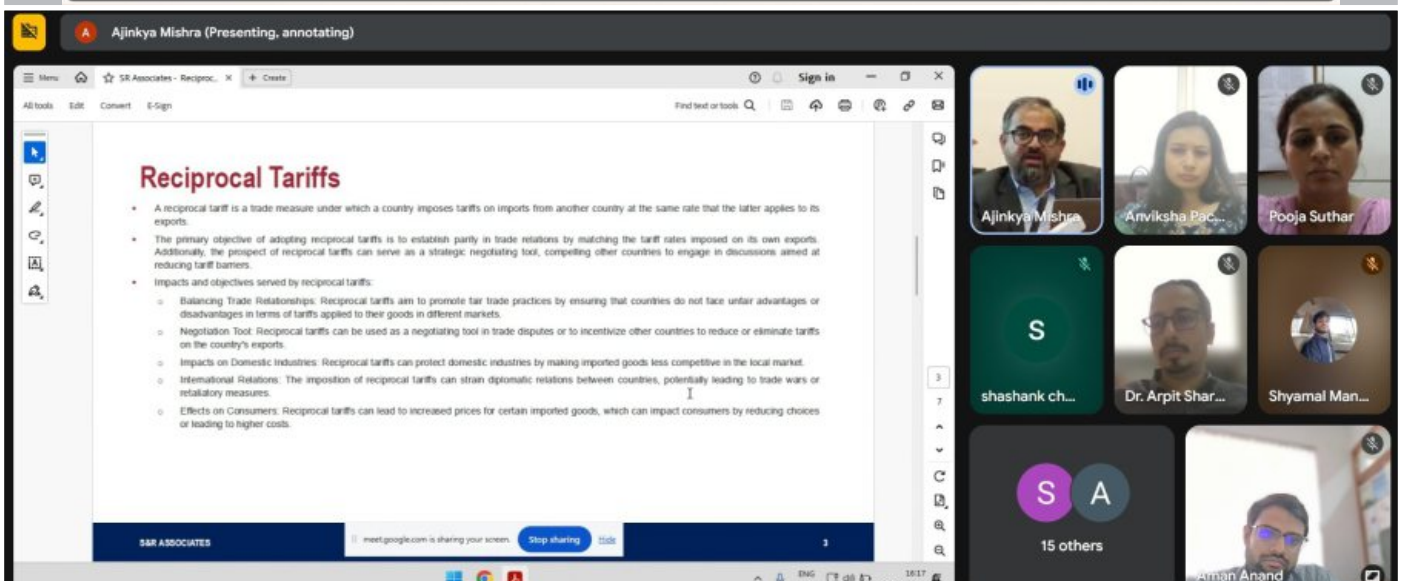
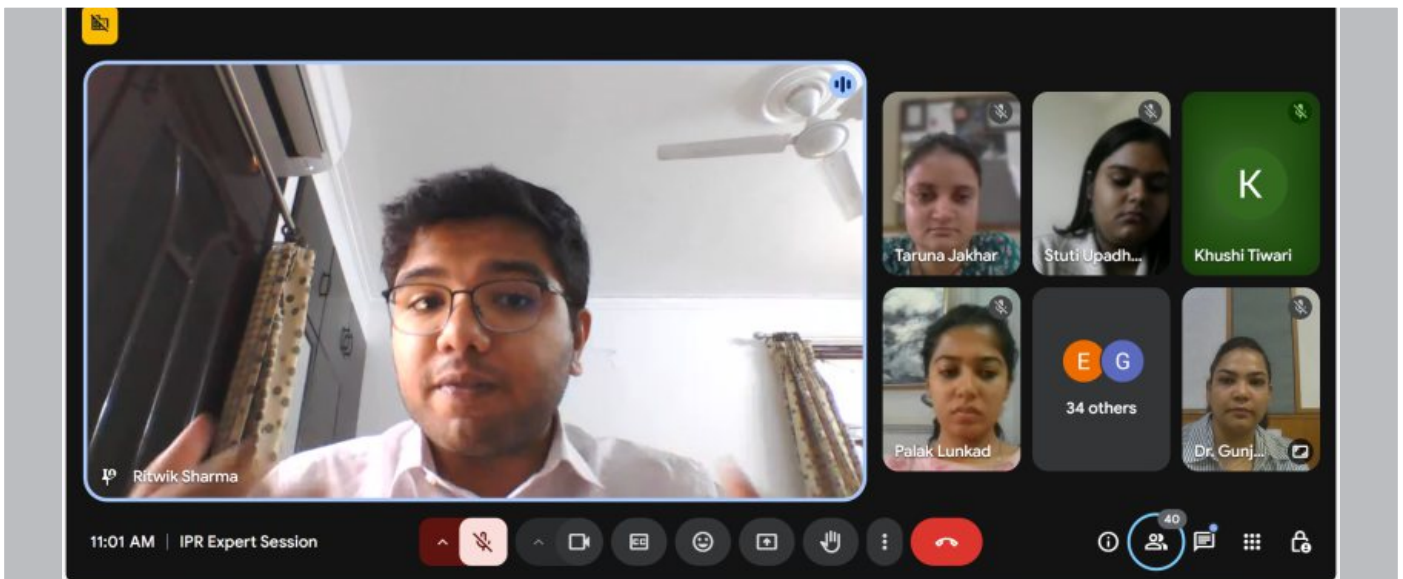
An expert session on Social Responsibility and Community Engagement was organized for Semester IV students as part of their Skill Lab curriculum. The session featured Ms. Nupur Sinha, Managing Trustee of the Centre for Social Justice. It provided a thought-provoking experience, enriching students' academic learning with real-world insights and cultural awareness.

Expert Lecture on Environmental Law

The Centre for Environmental Law (CEL), at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, organised the Environmental Expert Lecture Series 2025 from April 28-30, 2025. It was a three-day academic engagement aimed at fostering critical discourse on pressing environmental issues and featured environmental law expert Ms. Kanchi Kohli. Through engaging sessions on EIAs, climate change, and urban trees, the Centre for Environmental Law reaffirmed their commitment to environmental stewardship.

Expert Lecture on IP Law

The Centre for IPR at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, organised an expert lecture on IP Law. This session was conducted in a hybrid format and was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Gaurav Chhibber, Partner, Chadha & Chadha, Mr. Ritwik Sharma, Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, and Dr. Victor Vaibhav Tandon, Senior Associate, Srikrishna & Associates on May 3, 2025. The session concluded with the esteemed presence of Ms. Smriti Yadav, Partner, Khaitan & Co. on May 5, 2025.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

- Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, ILNU was invited as a Resource Person for Faculty Development Programme on "Criminal Law and Environmental Justice: Ensuring Access through Sustainability" on May 13, 2025, by the Department of Law (IIJS), University of Engineering and Management (UEM), Kolkata
- Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, ILNU, was invited to speak on "Indian Constitution and Procedural Aspects of Environmental Governance" at the international workshop on "Contemporary Environmental and Climate Challenges: Indo-China Perspectives", organized by Northumbria University on May 12–13, 2025.
- Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, ILNU was invited as a Distinguished Resource Person for a session at the Faculty Development Programme organized by ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, held on July 10, 2025.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, along with Dr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professors of Law, published a research paper titled 'Interdisciplinarity Research in Sustainability: A 15 Year Bibliometric Analysis of Sustainability Journal' in the Grassroots Journal of Natural Resources.
- Dr. Parna Mukherjee and Dr. Manjula Raghav published an analytical research article titled, "Critical Analysis of the Nithari Case: Looking through the Lens of Intersectionality and Justice in a book "Reflections on Intersectionality and Justice", by KBD Publication (Bennet University, School of Law), ISSN Number-978-81-960260-7-3, in June 2025.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor in Law, successfully completed the Advanced Certificate Course on Competition Law (Virtual) organised by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, from June 20–29, 2025.
- Dr. Ashish Porwal, Assistant Professor in Finance and Accounting attended an Online Capacity Building Program on Data Analysis and Interpretation organised by the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, from July 1–12, 2025.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- Dr. Mamta Pillai Assistant Professor in English, co-presented a research paper titled 'A Cross-National Comparative Analysis of Pedagogical Approaches to Legal Writing Instruction in Indian and Canadian Law Schools' at an International Seminar on Canada: Historical Foundations, Contemporary Realities and Future Trajectories organized by UGC – MMTTC and James Raney Canadian Centre, Gujarat University on July 13, 2025.
- Dr. Deba Ranjan Hota, Assistant Professor in Sociology presented a paper titled - " Bridging the Gap: Examining the Impact of the Digital Gender Divide on Women's Access to Education and Employment Opportunities in Rural India" on May 20-21, 2025, at the International Conference on Digital Inequality and Social Stratification: The Impact of Technology on Marginalized Communities Organized by the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, along with Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professors of Law, presented a research paper titled 'Bridging Legal Frameworks: A Comparative Analysis of Online Mediation under India's Mediation Act, 2023 and EU Practices' in the 40th BILETA Annual Conference organized by British and Irish Law Education and Technology Association at University of Goldsmiths, London, UK.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, along with Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professors of Law, presented a research paper titled 'Artificial Intelligence and Trade Secrets: An Emerging Inter-face for the 21st Century' in the 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Horizons and Society (ICAIH2025) organized by University of Aizu, Japan and Jindal Global University, India.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, along with Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professors of Law, presented a research paper titled 'AI-assisted Judgement Delivery and Its Impact on Public Policy in India' in the Annual Public Policy and Law Conference on "Synergies in Public Policy, Law and Governance: A Comprehensive Dialogue" organized by Centre of Excellence in Public Policy Law and Governance, IIT-Kharagpur.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, Assistant Professor of Law, presented a research paper titled 'Sports Piracy: Challenges and Legal Framework for Protecting Broadcast Rights in the Digital Age' in the 1st GCSEL International Conference on Sports Law in the

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Global South organized by GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL) and the T.M.C. Asser Instiuit International Sports Law Centre, The Hague, Netherlands.

- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, Assistant Professor of Law, presented a research paper titled 'Resolving the Copyright Dilemma in Outer Space' in the Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX) organized by International Astronautical Federation (IAF) at Delhi, India.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, and Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professors of Law, presented a research paper titled 'Analyzing Cross-border Regime for Enforcing Copyright in the Age of Digital Piracy: A Comparative Study of Music Piracy in India and China' in the 2nd Annual Oxford Chinese Law Discussion Group Conference for Junior Researchers organized by Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, UK.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

DEBATE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Tanshi Tiwari (21BAL225) was the Chair for the Open Semi-finals and had a break as a competing adjudicator, Nirav Dave (23BAL030) was the Chair for the Open Quarter-finals also had a break as a competing adjudicator and Srinivas Iyer (23BBL059) was the Chair for Novice Semi-finals at the Ikhtilaf Asian Parliamentary Debate hosted by Zakir Hussain College from February 8-10, 2025.
- The team comprising Sambhavi Saxena(23BAL122) and Deshna Agrawal (23BBL021) were the novice finalists of the tournament and were adjudged as 9th and 6th best speaker respectively. Srinivas Iyer (23BBL059) was also an open semi-finalist and 9th best Open Speaker and Naquiya Saifee (22BAL166) was a breaking adjudicator and panellist in the open semi-finals at the BITS British Parliamentary Debate held from April 12-14, 2025.
- Vyom Shah(24BBL056) was a breaking adjudicator and went on to become a Panellist in the Novice Finals at the Dialectica British Parliamentary Debate held from April 19-20, 2025
- Shivangi Sharma (21BAL211) won the best adjudicator at the DTU Summers Pre - UADC 2025 held from May 10-11, 2025.
- Srinivas Iyer (23BBL059) was ranked the 4th best open speaker at VISTAAR NIT-Durgapur Asian Parliamentary Debate 2025 held from March 29-30, 2025.
- Tanshi Tiwari(21bal225) won the best adjudicator, and Shivangi Sharma won the third best adjudicator at the prestigious IIT BHU Parliamentary Debate Competition which was conducted from February 28-March 2, 2025.

MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

11th Prof. V.S. MANI Memorial International Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Shailja Khetan (23BAL125), Simarpreet Kaur (23BBL054), and Shruti Meena R (22BAL201) emerged as semi-finalists at the 11th Prof. V.S. MANI Memorial International Moot Court Competition organised by Seedling School of Law and Governance, JNU from March 21-23, 2025.

4th MNLU Nagpur-Trilegal National Technology Law Moot

The team comprising Harshit Bhavsar (23BAL011), Jahanvi Verma (23BAL014), and Manya Gupta (23BAL096) were adjudged as quarterfinalists in the prestigious 4th MNLU Nagpur-Trilegal National Technology Law Moot, held from March 28-30, 2025.





3rd NFSU National Technological Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Dhruvi Chowdhary (24BAL016), Bhavya Karni Bhati (24BAL150), and Shrushti Gaurav Dalal (24BAL113) emerged as quarterfinalists at the 3rd NFSU National Technological Moot Court Competition organised by School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar from March 28-30, 2025.



Symbiosis Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Ashwika MM (23BAL154), Manasvi Pant (23BAL112), and Nidhi Krishna (23BBL038) secured first place at the Symbiosis Moot Court Competition, 2025, held at Symbiosis Law School, Noida, from March 28-30, 2025. Manasvi Pant was awarded the title of Best Researcher.



15th Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Kshitij Thakre (23BAL165), Moksh Kasliwal (23BBL036), and Sachman Kaur Bagga (23BAL184) were adjudged as the winner of the 15th Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2025, hosted by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun, from April 11-13, 2025. Moksh Kasliwal was also awarded the title of the Best Researcher at the competition.



13th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Rohit Asnani (23BAL183), Saksham Sethi (23BAL186), and Nishant Singh (23BBL106) secured First Place at the 13th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab, from March 19–20, 2025.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

10th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha International Arbitration Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Rakshita Singh (21BAL128), Nidhi Singh (21BAL121), Priyanka Pal (21bal051) and Tanvesha Golani (23BAL054) emerged as the Runner Up, coupled with the citation for Best Memorial (Claimant), at the 10th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, hosted by National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal from April 4-6, 2025.



9th Anand Swaroop Memorial International Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Saransh Lunawat (24BBL115), Arijeet Tiwari (24BBL082), and Manan Sharma (24BBL104) emerged as semi-finalists at the 9th Anand Swaroop Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by the School of Law, Sharda University, Greater Noida, held from April 3-5, 2025.



3rd CNLU Cyber Law National Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Abhijeet Patra (23BAL072), Akanksha Mishra (23BAL074), and Kritika Kumar (23BAL107) secured the Runners-Up position at the 3rd CNLU Cyber Law National Moot Court Competition, 2025 organized by Chanakya National Law University from April 12-13, 2025.



16th NLUJ-CCI Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Ayushi Dipakkumar Patel (22BAL081), Nidhi Kamath (22BAL100) and Neha Bhambhani (21BAL041) secured the Quarter-Finalists position in the 16th NLUJ-CCI Moot Court Competition, organised from March 28-30, 2025. The team ranked 1st in the Preliminary Rounds and 5th in the Octa-Finals.





5th Late Shree Abhay Bharadwaj Memorial Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Hardi Dave (24BBL091), Swara Mehta (24BBL123), and Anushka Jalan (24BBL078) were adjudged as winners of the 5th Late Shree Abhay Bharadwaj Memorial Moot Court Competition, organised by the Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, from April 4–6, 2024. Additionally, Swara Mehta received the citation for Best Speaker (Respondent).



4th VGU–Ranka Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Jigeesha Vaishnav (24BBL094), Anushri Gupta (24BBL080), and Aman Dixit (24BBL076) were adjudged as Quarterfinalists in the 4th VGU–Ranka Moot Court Competition, organised by Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, and Ranka Public Charitable Trust, Jaipur, from April 12–14, 2025. The team emerged as the highest-scoring team across both Preliminary Rounds.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Niteen Kumar Jethani (24BAL099) published a research article titled- "New Criminal Laws: The Blend of Indianization and Coloniality in Bharat" in Volume III Issue II of the International Journal of Legal Affairs and Exploration.
- Chetna Chouksey (20BAL168) published a research article titled - "Till when can the inclusion of the third-party

assets to the resolution estate can be challenged?" on IBC Laws.

- Abhay Shrotriya (21BAL002) published a research article titled - "Navigating the complexities of CIRP Withdrawal: Lessons from BYJU's Case and Beyond" on the website of IBC laws.
- Amit Maheshwari (24MLS005), had his article titled "Public Perception of Police in India: Causes of Distrust and Ways to Rebuild Confidence" published in the Academic Journal of Legal and Social Research on May 29, 2025.
- Tanisha Rai (22BAL208) and Rahul Kumar (22BAL107) had their research article titled "Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Goods: An Indian Perspective on the Loss of a Heritage" published in the Harvard International Law Journal and the Harvard Art Law Review.
- Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188) published a research blog on June 20, 2025, at the Centre for Urban Development and Planning, National Law University, Delhi.
- Gauri Prasad (24BAL157) had her blog titled "Breaking the Invisible College: Addressing the Diversity Crisis in International Arbitration" published by the Milon K. Banerji Arbitration Centre (MKBAC), NALSAR.
- Niteen Kumar Jethani (24BAL099) published an article titled "The Conundrum of Privacy and Healthy Usage of Online Services" in Volume VII, Issue III of the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research.
- Aanshi Dagli (23BBL072) published a paper titled "Myths, Margins, and Markets: Transgender Rights and Inclusion in the Indian Workforce" in the International Journal for Law Management and Humanities.
- Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188) published an article titled "Dichotomy of Moratorium under IBC, 2016 and the Proceedings under Sections 138 & 141 of the N.I. Act" at IBC Laws.
- Soumya Banerjee (23BBL127) published a manuscript titled "Dark Alliances: Organised Crime and Terrorism in the Shadow of War" in Volume 5, Issue 4 of the International Journal of Advanced Legal Research.
- Niteen Kumar Jethani (24BAL099) and Shreya Joshi (24BAL111) published an article titled "Social Transformation through Living Constitutionalism in the Context of LGBTQ+ Community Rights in India" in Volume 5, Issue 4 of the International Journal of Advanced Legal Research (IJALR).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Abhijeet Patra (23BAL072) published a research article titled "Interplay Between Insolvency and Arbitration: An Analysis Post Vidarbha Judgment" in GNLU.
- Abhijeet Patra (23BAL072) published a research article titled "The Moratorium under Section 14 of the IBC: A Legal and Empirical Analysis of its Scope and Limitations" in IBC Laws.
- Priyanshi Jain (22BAL174) published an article titled "From Spectators to Stakeholders: The Rise of Homebuyers under the IBC".
- Kumar Shubham (24BAL093) published a blog titled "Justice from Miles: Digital Diasporas in War Aftermath" in the July edition of the RaC OPJGU Blog and Monthly Bulletin Magazine, curated under the aegis of the Rotaract Club of OP Jindal Global University.
- Anmol Prakash Jain (22BBL004) published an article titled "Psychology of Breach: How Misreading Liquidated Damages Skews Contractual Behavior" on the Live Law website.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- Tejasvini Tyagi (23BAL131) presented a research paper titled "Revisiting copyright infringement in the age of AI: Navigating liability for generative output" at the International Conference on "Navigating Intellectual Property Landscape in the Age of Artificial Intelligence." The event was organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and held online on April 26, 2025.
- Aslesha Keshri (23BAL084) presented a research paper titled "Copyright Infringement in Training AI Models: An Analysis under the Indian Copyright Law" at the International Conference on "Navigating Intellectual Property Landscape in the Age of Artificial Intelligence." The event was organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and held online on April 26, 2025.
- Niteen Kumar Jethani (24BAL099) presented a research paper titled - "Beyond the Obscure: Navigating the struggles of Climate Change Resolution, Legal Complexities and the intricacies of ADR" at the NUALS Kochi International ADR Seminar 2025.
- Manasvi Pant & Piyush Singh presented a research paper titled - "Reimagining Sovereignty: International Legal Response to Digital Globalisation in China and Africa" at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Jindal Forum for International and Economic Laws (JFIEL) held on 26th and

27th April on the theme "Pieces, Puzzles, and Penning the Polyphony of International Legal Scholarship."

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Palak Srivastava (23BAL178) secured 1st position at the 2nd National MOA, AOA and Contract Drafting Competition held at Corporate Law Committee of the School of Law, Christ Deemed to be University, Pune Lavasa Campus from 26th March 2025 to 15th May 2025.

APPOINTED AS THE EBC-SCC STUDENT AMBASSADOR FOR ILNU

Kashish Mamnani (24BBL099) was appointed as the EBC-SCC Student Ambassador for ILNU after her Statement of Purpose and CV were shortlisted, followed by an interview with Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director at EBC-SCC. She attended the EBC-SCC Conclave held on June 21, 2025, in Delhi. In this role, she will conduct training sessions for students of her institution to navigate legal research on SCC Online, familiarize them with the features of EBC Reader and EBC Learning, and address queries related to these platforms, thereby contributing to enhancing the legal research experience for students in their internships and legal writing.

Legal Ink Blog Competition, 2025

The Legal Ink Blog Competition held by the Centre for Corporate Law Studies, ILNU had winners across three batches (1st - 3rd year)

- Nihar Jain (22BBL058) secured 1st position (Batch of 2027) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Shivaan Devgan (22BAL121) secured 2nd position (Batch of 2027) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Jigar Parmar (22BAL089) secured 3rd position (Batch of 2027) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Harshit Bhavsar (23BAL011), secured 1st position (Batch of 2028) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Parth Gupta (23BAL117) secured 2nd position (Batch of 2028) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Tejasvini Tyagi (23BAL131) secured 3rd position (Batch of 2028) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.

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- Anvesha Yadav (24BAL081) secured 1st position (Batch of 2029) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Harshita Baid (24BAL161) secured 2nd position (Batch of 2029) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Shreyanshi Ranawat (24BAL048) secured 3rd position (Batch of 2029) at the Legal Ink Blog Competition 2025 held at Institute of Law, Nirma University.

STUDENTS' CORNER

ILNU Round Robin 3.0

The Debate Society of the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organised Round Robin 3.0 on April 5-6, 2025. The tournament brought together top-tier debaters from across India for a highly competitive and intellectually enriching experience.

Sixteen teams were meticulously selected by the Core Adjudication Panel through a rigorous application process, ensuring high standards of debating excellence, analytical skill, and commitment. This careful curation led to rounds that were both competitive and stimulating.

The tournament's success was anchored by the esteemed Core Adjudication Panel comprising of Sayiram, Devashish, and Namita, renowned figures in the national and international debate circuits. With experience at platforms such as Australs, Yale IV, Manchester IV, and WUDC, and as Core Adjudicators at events like NALSAR IV 2024 and The GLC Debate 2023, their contributions were reflected in the quality of motions, adjudication standards, and educational value of the tournament.



STUDENTS' CORNER

Earth Day Celebration

The Institute of Law, Nirma University celebrated Earth Day on April 22, 2025, through a series of impactful activities jointly organized by the Student Welfare Board and the Centre for Environmental Law. Observed under the global theme "Our Power, Our Planet", the event aimed to raise awareness about climate responsibility and the need to accelerate the transition toward renewable energy by 2030.

The celebrations began with a compelling Nukkad Natak performed at the ILNU Gate, which creatively emphasized the urgency of adopting sustainable lifestyles and taking action against environmental degradation.

This was followed by a Clay Pottery Workshop in the ILNU Courtyard, led by ILNU alumna Ms Kritika Jaiswal (Batch of 2014). Alongside this, a Tote Bag Painting Workshop invited students to design eco-friendly reusable bags, discouraging the use of single-use plastics through artistic expression.

The objective of the event was to foster a culture of environmental responsibility, encourage sustainable practices, and inspire students to take creative and informed steps toward ecological conservation.



Dastaan

Avlokan, the photography club of the Institute of Law, hosted its flagship event "Dastaan" on May 1-2, 2025. It showcased creativity through three themed categories: Dastaan-e-Rooh, Dastaan-e-Roshni, and Dastaan-e-Sananta. The exhibition, inaugurated by Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director and Dean, INLU) and Dr. Vikas Trivedi (Faculty In-charge), featured stunning entries captured by participants for the photography competition. The event also included "Saugat", a special board displaying photos of students, faculty, and staff members from the events throughout the year. This year, almost 400 photographs from nearly 30 events were displayed. These photos were later gifted in an envelope as keepsakes.

With its blend of artistry and storytelling, Dastaan 2025 celebrated the power of photography in preserving moments and emotions and understanding the art of observation.



STUDENTS' CORNER

Pravaah 2.0- Flagship Event of Dance Committee

The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organised PRAVAAH 2.0, the flagship event of AMEYA, the Dance Committee on April 26, 2025. The second edition of the event was conducted in collaboration with the Music Committee and the Theatre Committee, thereby integrating multiple cultural disciplines into a single platform.

The event witnessed over 200 attendees and featured 30 performances, including classical and contemporary dance forms, theatre productions, and live musical renditions. The interdisciplinary structure ensured a diverse and inclusive cultural experience.

The smooth execution of the event was facilitated by coordinated hosting, backstage management, and cross-committee collaboration. The initiative reinforced ILNU's commitment to fostering cultural expression and student-led artistic engagement.



Cultural Events at ILNU

The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organised two major cultural events in April 2025. Rangmanch, the flagship event of the Theatre Committee, was conducted on April 25, 2025, followed by Tangerine, the flagship event of the Music Committee, on April 27, 2025.

Both events highlighted the creative talent of ILNU students and provided a platform for artistic expression in theatre and music respectively. The successful execution of these flagship initiatives further strengthened the institute's cultural landscape and reaffirmed its commitment to promoting diverse art forms.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Legal Aid Camp

The Legal Aid Clinic at the Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Legal Aid Camp on April 5, 2025. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri R.A. Trivedi, Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh (Dean and Director, ILNU), Mr. Prashant Pandya (Director, Planning Department & Additional City Census Officer, AMC), and Shri M. R. Patel (Secretary and Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, DLSA, Ahmedabad Rural). The experts highlighted the importance of legal literacy, access to justice, and Aadhaar-related facilitation services. The objective of the event was to provide free legal consultations, enhance awareness of legal rights, and offer public service assistance, thereby empowering marginalized communities through legal education and outreach.





Visit to Rampura

NSS Unit, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a one-day visit to Rampura village, Gandhinagar on April 5, 2025. This one-day visit was conducted following the 2025-25 residential camp to assess the impact of the initiatives implemented.



NSS Career Counselling Session at Muskan School

NSS Unit - ILNU organized a career counselling session at Muskan School for underprivileged children on April 19, 2025. The career counselling session targeting students of classes 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th. The session introduced various career options and guided students in aligning their interests with future goals. Topics included educational paths, skill development, and goal setting. Students engaged actively, asking questions and seeking clarity. The session inspired them to explore opportunities confidently and plan their futures. It was a significant step toward empowering students through informed career choices.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Introduction to Self-Defence Course

The Institute of Law, Nirma University introduced a Self-Defence subject for Semester II students of the B.A. LL. B and B. Com LL. B programs, with the objective of enhancing personal safety awareness and integrating practical legal education into the curriculum.

As part of the practical component, Mr. Amandeep Singh Gotra, an International Wushu Boxing Champion and World Record Holder, conducted a series of interactive sessions. These covered a progression from basic to advanced techniques, including street fight strategies, targeting vulnerable areas, kidnapping defence, and defence against weapons such as knives and revolvers. Students were trained to respond effectively to real-life threats through demonstrations and guided practice.

In addition to physical techniques, the course incorporated an introduction to relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita relating to self-defence, enabling students to connect their practical training with the legal framework governing such actions. This combination of skills and knowledge ensures that students are better equipped to protect themselves while understanding the legal implications of their actions. The initiative underscores the Institute's commitment to holistic legal education, equipping students with both professional competencies and essential life skills.



INITIATIVES BY CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL

Session on How to Prepare for Law Firm and Litigation Internships

Campus Recruitment Cell hosted Mr. Rohan Batra, Partner at Anagram Partners, to deliver a session on "How to Prepare for Law Firm and Litigation Internships". He shared his extensive experience providing valuable guidance on internships and offering insightful expertise to the audience. Mr. Batra also provided insights into the hiring process in law firms, highlighting the significance of academic rankings / pointers and performance. He also guided students to strike a balance between Academics and co-curricular activities, emphasizing the importance of being actively engaged in both pursuits.

Internship Viva of Xth Semester Students

CRC conducted the Internship Viva of Xth semester students. 10 alumni were invited as an external evaluator to evaluate the performance of students.

Recruitment by Adani Enterprises Limited

Adani Enterprises Limited visited the Institute for the final placement of 2025 graduating batch. Out of 16 candidates interviewed, 6 students got the final placement offer.

Annual Corporate Engagement Drive

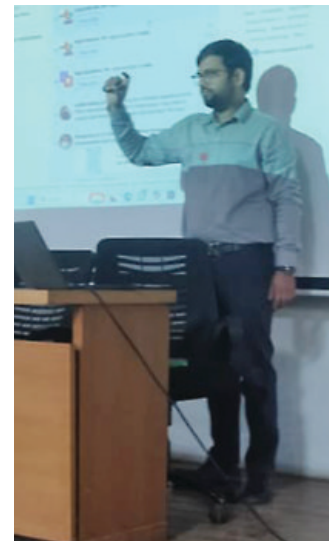
Mr. Aman Anand, Manager, Corporate Relations, visited Mumbai and Delhi as a part of a Pre-Placement Visit in June

2025, where he engaged with law firms and companies to invite them for internship and placement opportunities. The meetings also included discussions on potential collaborations in academic initiatives.

Internship Orientation and LinkedIn Training by Campus Recruitment Cell

Campus Recruitment Cell conducted the LinkedIn Training and Internship Orientation of B.A., LL. B (Hons.) students. The session was delivered by Mr. Aman Anand, Manager – Corporate Relations. The session highlighted how LinkedIn is offering a wealth of opportunities to grow personal brand, build relationships, and advance the career. The training session guided through the essential steps to optimize LinkedIn profile, engage effectively with the network, and use the platform's features with full advantage.

Mr. Aman Anand also oriented students about their upcoming summer internships and guided students how trial court internship will set up a base for their future internships.





Placements offered at ILNU

- Ms. Aditi Sharma (20BBL068) and Ms. Divyanshi Singhai (20BAL022) received campus placement from Niyeahma.
- Ms. Sneh Singhania (20BAL138), Ms. Muskan Sharma (20BBL094) and Ms. Payodhi Agarwal (20BBL098) received Pre - Placement Offer from Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mumbai.
- Ms. Khilansha Mukhija (20BBL029) received the Pre - Placement Offer from AMLEGALS.
- Ms. Asmita Singh (20BBL014) received Job Offer from Salot & Shah Associates.
- Mr. Samay Jain (20BBL052) received the Pre - Placement Offer from Treslaw.
- Suhani Tiwari (20BAL062), Somya Jain (20BAL216) and Priya Prajapati (20BBL102) received the Pre -Placement Offer from Arjun Sheth and Associates.
- Hitakshi Joshi (20BAL098), Sounit Karttikay (20BAL139), Manan Sharma (20BAL196), Shriya Prakash (20BAL212), Krishnakant Bakliya (20BBL033), Ananya Choudhary (20BBL072) and Poorva Tapdiya (20BBL134) received the job offer from Adani.
- Rashika Sharda (20BBL044) and Yaatri Shah (20BBL064) received the pre placement offer from JSA.
- Sujan Shah (20BAL218) received Campus Placement from SRC Law.
- Khushi Gupta (20BAL189) received Pre-Placement Offer from HSA Advocates.
- Tanisha Gautam (20BAL063) received Pre - Placement Offer from KPMG.
- Tushar Upadhyay (20BAL221) received a Job Offer from Advait Energy Transitions Limited.
- Devang Dwivedi (20BAL171) received a Pre-Placement Offer from Adina Legal.

- Harsh Bhushan (20BAL025) received a Pre-Placement Offer from Prudent Law Chambers.
- Shrey Bhatt (20BAL209) received a Pre - Placement Offer from CSG Legal.
- Garvita Singh (20BAL023) received a Pre-Placement Offer from TMSL.
- Jahnvi Tolani (20BBL088) received a Pre-Placement Offer from Sarthak Advocates and Solicitors.
- Yashiveer Kirti Anand (20BAL224) and Riddhi Singh (20BBL046) received the Pre -Placement Offer from Ratnaafin Capital Private Limited.
- Tanvi Goyal (20BBL121) received Campus Placement from Neo Law.
- Ritika Sundrani (20BBL048) received a Job Offer from AZB & Partners.
- Pranshu Agarwal (20BBL041) received Campus Placement from Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mumbai.
- Sumant Jain (20BAL141) received the Job Offer from Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.

Internships Offered at ILNU

- Sharmishtha Zode (21BAL207) received internship at Piramal Pharma Limited.
- Angel Guleri (22BAL010) and Sanchita Ambasht (22BAL049) received internship from Intas Pharmaceuticals.
- Garima Singh Chauhan (21BBL141) & Esha Sharma (21BBL173) received internship from Asia Law Offices.
- Riddhima Agarwal (22BAL177) received the internship from Chir Amrit Legal.
- Dhriti Goyal (21BBL087) and Pranshu Shandaliya (21BAL243) received the online internship offer from Zydus Wellness.
- Keshav Kulshrestha (21BAL029) received the internship from Juris Arena.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Dhaval Parmar (Batch 2009-2014), Mr. Parth Patel (Batch 2010-2015), Ms. Shivangi Vyas (Batch 2012-2017) and Mr. Shivam Parikh (Batch 2012-2017) have been appointed as Assistant Government Pleaders at the High Court of Gujarat.
- Ms. Risha Roy (Batch 2016-2021) and Mr. Dax Patel (Batch 2016-2021) have been promoted to Senior Associate at Wadia Ghandy.
- Ms. Parkhi Saxena, alumna of Batch 2016-2021, has been promoted to Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School.
- Mr. Vishal Shrivastava, alumnus of Batch 2011-2016, has been promoted to Principal Associate at Khaitan and Co.
- Mr. Yash Tripathi (Batch 2013-2018), Mr. Faiz Rehman Siddiqui (Batch 2014-2019) and Mr. Mohit Sharma (Batch 2015-2020) have been promoted to Senior Associate at JSA.
- Mr. Siddharth Chechani, alumnus of Batch 2014-2019, has been promoted to Principal Associate at DSK Legal.
- Mr. Sourav Sharma, alumnus of Batch 2013-2018, has been promoted to Principal Associate at HSA Advocates.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Yash Varma, alumnus of Batch 2010–2015, has been promoted to Associate Partner at KNM and Partners, Law Office.
- Ms. Arushi Bindal, alumna of Batch 2013–2018, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.
- Ms. Pragya Sharma, alumna of Batch 2016–2021, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Samvad Partners.
- Ms. Harmanjot Kaur, alumna of Batch 2019–2024, has received Pratibha Scholarship: The Aditya Birla Group and Employees and Children Scholarship, 2024–25 for pursuing LLM at the University of Cambridge.
- Mr. Ashok Kumar, alumnus of Batch 2017–2022, passed the Uniform Bar Exam and has been sworn into the Washington State Bar Association.
- Mr. Hitesh Agrawal, alumnus of Batch 2009–2014, joined Vidhigya Associates, Advocates as a Partner.
- Ms. Rati Singh, alumna of Batch 2010–2015, has been promoted to Senior Manager, Legal and Business Affairs at Warner Music India.
- Ms. Tanushree Sharma, alumna of Batch 2010–2015, has been promoted to Deputy Manager – Legal and Compliance at Panasonic.
- Ms. Utkarsha Sharma, alumna of Batch 2015–2020, has been promoted to Senior Associate at LawKNIT Partners.
- Mr. Ekank Mehra, alumnus of Batch 2007–2012, has been promoted to Director and Head – Legal and Compliance at Headout.
- Ms. Priya Swami, alumna of Batch 2010–2015, has been promoted to Chief Manager – Legal at ICICI Lombard.
- Mr. Somdev Tiwari, alumnus of Batch 2014–2019, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Gaggar and Partners.
- Ms. Anisha Bhandari, alumna of Batch 2018–2023, has been promoted to Assistant Manager – Legal at Godrej Properties.
- Mr. Prafull Bhardwaj, alumnus of Batch 2015–2020, got empanelled as the Assisting Counsel for the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC).
- Mr. Vardhaman Mehta, alumnus of Batch 2013–2018, has been promoted to Principal Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Ms. Aastha Srivastava, alumna of Batch 2015–2020, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Obhan & Associates.
- Ms. Ravleen Chhabra, alumna of Batch 2015–2020, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Touchstone Partners.
- Mr. Aditya Sharma, alumnus of Batch 2014–2019, has been promoted to Manager – Legal at Qure.ai.
- Ms. Anjana Kadiyala, alumna of Batch 2013–2018, has been promoted to Principal Associate at Aan Legal.
- Ms. Ahna Agrawal, alumna of Batch 2017–2022, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Uno Minda.
- Mr. Siddhant Shrivastava, alumnus of Batch 2013–2018, has been promoted to Manager – Legal & Privacy at Eureka Forbes Limited.
- Ms. Ayushi Saxena, alumna of Batch 2015–2020, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Sidebar.
- Mr. Sagar Desai, alumnus of Batch 2011–2016, has been promoted to Manager – Legal at Hester Biosciences Limited.
- Mr. Chetan Saxena, alumnus of Batch 2016–2021, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Sagus Legal.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • First-Year Batch 2025 Orientation Program | July 19-31, 2025 |
| • 19th ILNU Foundation Day Celebration | August 18, 2025 |
| • Hindi Diwas Celebration | September 15, 2025 |