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## AWARDS AND RANKINGS

### Institute of Law Ranked 17th in India Today Annual Rankings-2025

Institute of Law, Nirma University is ranked at 17th position at all India-level by India Today, an MDRA survey of excellence, considering major categories both in Government and Private Universities in India in the year 2025. India Today's annual ranking aims to make the selection process easier for aspirants based on rich information base and data. Spanning few years, this ranking has become the gold standard for stakeholders such as stakeholders such as recruiters, parents, alumni, policymakers, the general public and institutions.



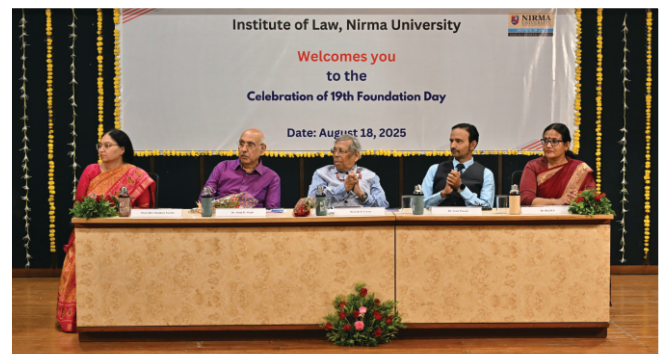
### Institute of Law secures 33rd Rank at NIRF 2025

Institute of Law, Nirma University was ranked at 33rd position at all India-level by National Institutional Ranking Framework Ministry of Education, Government of India in the academic year 2025.

## EVENTS

### 19th Foundation Day at Institute of Law

The Institute of Law, Nirma University celebrated its 19th Foundation Day on August, 18, 2025. Professor D.P. Verma, Member, Law Commission of India, was the Chief Guest who made thought-



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provoking observations about “The Idea of Justice in the Constitution of India”, in his distinguished address to the students. The event was graced also by Prof. Anup K. Singh, Director General, Nirma University, and Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, ILNU. The Institute felicitated faculty members for their research contributions and students for their achievements in academics, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. The day witnessed the journey of the institute, its resolutions and present plan of action, and a vision for its future growth.



### First-Year Orientation Program for Batch 2025

The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organized the First-Year Orientation Program from July 19- 31, 2025, to formally welcome the incoming batch of law students and to facilitate their smooth academic and social integration into the university. The program was designed to equip students with essential knowledge, guidance, and motivation for beginning their law school journey.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of Mr. Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate at the High Court of Gujarat, Prof. Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Adjunct Professor, ILNU and former Judge at the City Civil and Sessions Court, Ahmedabad, and Prof. Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, ILNU. These dignitaries addressed the students on the importance of legal education, professional responsibility, and the role of law in shaping society.

The program for ten days featured a range of sessions conducted by internal faculty members and external experts. The topics covered included a session on the Law School Journey by alumnus Ms. Deepika Bahrwani, and a lecture on Career Prospects in Law by Mr. Rohan Batra, Partner at Anagram Partners. Mr. Anish Baheti, Founder of Train My Brain, conducted engaging sessions titled “Feel the Sequence. Find the Self.” and “Beyond Degrees: Designing a Life of Purpose, Not Just a Career.” Mr. Santosh Mane, General Counsel at Zydus Wellness, spoke about a Career in In-House Counsel, while Ms. Pratiksha Laheri, Visiting Faculty at ILNU addressed the students on Preservation of Mental Health in the legal profession. Mr. Malav Deliwala, Head of Corporate Legal at Adani Group, delivered a session on Career in Corporate, and Advocate Parv Gupta provided insights into a Career in Litigation. A session on Communication skills was taken by Ms. Swapna Sai, a professional communication trainer, and the issue of Navigating Loneliness and Stress was covered by Dr. Prashant Bhimani, a psychologist based in Ahmedabad. Sessions on Internships and Career Beyond Law were taken by Mr. Amol Sharma, an alumnus from the batch of 2016–2021, while Mr. Aditya Yagnik, Founder and Managing Partner at Yagnik Shah & Co. and an alumnus from the batch of 2010–2015, led a discussion on Corporate vs. Litigation. Students were also familiarized with student-run committees, co-curricular centres, academic regulations, support systems, alumni engagement, and placement processes, offering a holistic view of life at the institute.

Coordinated by faculty from the Humanities and Commerce area, with support from staff and volunteers, the program reflected ILNU's commitment to combining academic excellence with professional readiness. It laid a strong foundation for the students' journey by instilling clarity, confidence, and a sense of belonging.



Chief Guest Addresses Students



# EVENTS

## Hindi Diwas Celebration

The Student Welfare Board at the Institute of Law, Nirma University organized Hindi Diwas celebration on September 15, 2025. The event brought together students and faculty to honour the Hindi language, culture, and heritage. Various activities like a Hindi Quiz, Debate, and Slogan Writing Competition were organized the students.



## ILNU organizes Awareness Session: YASHODA AI on Women's Rights with NCW India

The Institute of Law, Nirma University, conducted YASHODA AI Workshop on September 20, 2025 organised under the aegis of Women's Development Cell (WDC), ILNU in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, India and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The event was graced by Smt. Vijaya K. Rahatkar, Chairperson of NCW, who addressed the students and emphasized the importance of legal awareness, gender equality, and women's empowerment.



## Panel Discussion with NGO Members & Legal fraternity on Gender Equality, Sustainability and Inclusive Growth

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) at Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted its first Panel Discussion for this academic year on September 29, 2025 on the topic "Gender Equality, Sustainability, and Inclusive Growth". The session featured an insightful address by Mr. Mahesh Pandya, Director - Paryavaran Mitra, an





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NGO for Environment Protection and Adv. Sonal Joshi whose perspectives enriched the conversation and provided meaningful directions for reflection.



## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

## Expert Lecture on India's Digital Policy and challenges to Build laws

A guest lecture in Sociology was held for students of semester I B.A. LL.B on August, 19, 2025. The speaker Dr. Aditya Deshbandhu, Sr. Lecturer University of Exeter, UK delivered a lecture on the theme “India's Digital Policy and challenges to Build laws”.

## Expert Lecture on Interim Orders in International and Domestic Arbitration by the Centre of Alternate Dispute Resolution

The Centre of Alternate Dispute Resolution (CADR) at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an exclusive Expert Lecture on “Interim Orders in International and Domestic Arbitration – Interpretations and Jurisprudence” on September 8, 2025 under The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Pankaj Agarwal (MCI Arb), a distinguished legal expert, Founder and Partner, AgnesOne Partners LLP. The expert emphasized the critical role of interim orders in arbitration, exploring their legal interpretations, jurisprudential developments, and practical applications in both international and domestic contexts.







## Expert Session on Bridging the Gap: The Role of Consumer Mediation in Modern Dispute Resolution

Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted an expert session on “Bridging the Gap: The Role of Consumer Mediation in Modern Dispute Resolution” on September 30, 2025, for Semester-I Consumer Law students in virtual mode. It was led by Dr. Mohammad Umar, Lead Trainer and Chief Consultant at SAMVAD Mediation Centre, and coordinated by Dr. Vikas Trivedi, the session introduced students to ADR mechanisms, explained the principles of mediation, and discussed relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, while also highlighting the growing importance of mediation under the Mediation Act, 2023.

## Expert Lecture on Career Prospects in Law

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Mr. Rohan Batra, Partner, Anagram Partners, discussed about Career Prospects in Law. He shared his insights on the wide range of opportunities available to law graduates in today's evolving legal landscape. He spoke about traditional paths such as litigation and corporate law, as well as emerging fields like cyber law, intellectual property rights, and environmental law. Mr. Rohan Batra highlighted the importance of gaining practical experience through internships, networking with professionals, and staying updated with legal developments. He also advised students on building a strong CV, developing communication and research skills, and identifying areas of interest early on. He also covered the importance of soft skills, professional tone, and effective communication during internships, emphasizing how these qualities contribute significantly to making a positive impression in the legal workplace. The session concluded with him encouraging students to stay adaptable, open-minded, and proactive in exploring diverse legal careers.



## Expert Lecture on Beyond Degrees: Designing a life of purpose, not just a Career

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Mr. Anish Baheti, Founder of Train my Brain who discussed about an introduction to the 3-6-9-12 meditation technique, guiding participants to connect with their inner self and develop mindful awareness. The speaker emphasized the importance of feeling life's natural rhythms to unlock clarity and purpose. In the second part, titled “Beyond Degrees: Designing a Life of Purpose, Not Just a Career”, he shared insights on intentional living beyond academic success. Drawing from his solo travels across 40 countries, he highlighted 14 powerful life lessons centred on resilience, self-discovery, and adaptability. The session encouraged participants to align personal growth with professional aspirations.







## Expert Lecture on Career in In-House Counsel

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University invited Mr. Santosh Mane, General Counsel, Zydus Wellness, who took the session on “Career as an In-House Counsel”. The session provided a comprehensive overview of legal roles within corporate environments. The speaker explained the key responsibilities of in-house lawyers, including contract review, compliance, risk management, and advising business teams. He highlighted the differences between law firm practice and in-house roles, stressing the need for commercial awareness and strategic thinking. Practical tips were shared on building relevant skills and transitioning into corporate legal departments. The session concluded with encouragement to explore this dynamic and evolving legal career path.



## Expert Lecture on Preservation of Mental Health

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University invited Ms. Pratiksha Laheri, a lawyer with 20+ years of experience and having Ph.D. in “Mental Healthcare Laws in India”, took the session on “Preservation of Mental Health”, focused on the unique pressures faced by law students and strategies to manage stress effectively, she emphasized the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle, including regular exercise, healthy sleep habits, and time management. Techniques such as mindfulness, meditation, and seeking support from peers and counselors were highlighted. She encouraged students to recognize signs of burnout early and prioritize self-care without guilt. The session aimed to equip new law students with tools to sustain their mental well-being throughout their academic journey.





## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

### Expert Lecture on Career in Corporate

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Mr. Malav Deliwala, Head – Corporate Legal, Adani Group who took the session on “Career in Corporate”. It explored the diverse opportunities available for law graduates within corporate settings. He discussed roles such as corporate legal advisor, compliance officer, and contract specialist,

emphasizing the need for strong business acumen alongside legal expertise. Key skills like negotiation, risk assessment, and effective communication were highlighted as essential. Practical advice was given on gaining relevant experience through internships and networking. The session encouraged students to develop a strategic mindset to thrive in the fast-paced corporate world.



### Expert Lecture on Career in Litigation

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Advocate Parv Gupta, High Court of Gujarat. He took a session on “Career in Litigation”. The session provided insights into the dynamic and challenging world of courtroom advocacy. Mr. Parv Gupta explained the key roles of a litigator, including drafting pleadings, presenting arguments, and negotiating settlements. He emphasized the importance of strong research, analytical, and public speaking skills. Practical tips were shared on building experience through internships, moot courts, and continuous learning. The session inspired students to pursue litigation with passion, resilience, and a commitment to justice.





## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

### Expert Lecture on Navigating Loneliness & Stress

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a lecture on navigating loneliness and stress. The session was taken by Dr. Prashant Bhimani, Psychologist, Ahmedabad. The session addressed the emotional challenges faced by students in demanding environments. He explained the psychological impact of loneliness and chronic stress on mental health. Practical coping strategies such as mindfulness, social connection, and self-compassion were emphasized. Dr. Bhimani also highlighted the importance of seeking professional help when needed. The session aimed to equip participants with tools to build resilience and maintain emotional well-being.



### Expert Lecture on Corporate vs. Litigation

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a session on Corporate vs. Litigation by Mr. Aditya Yagnik, Founder and Managing Partner, Yagnik Shah & Co. and an alumnus of batch 2010 – 2015, provided a comparative overview of the two primary legal career paths. He discussed the distinct roles, work environments, and skill sets required for corporate law and litigation. Mr. Yagnik highlighted the pros and cons of each path, including work-life balance, job stability, and career growth opportunities. Practical advice was shared on how to choose a path aligned with one's interests and strengths. The session helped students make informed decisions about their legal careers.



### Expert Lecture on What it takes to be a successful Corporate Lawyer

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Partner at AgnesOne Partners LLP. He was invited on August 4, 2025 to conduct the session on What it takes to be a successful Corporate Lawyer, offering practical insights into the skills, mindset, and challenges of corporate legal practice. Mr. Pankaj highlighted key areas such as business acumen, legal strategy, client management, and adaptability in a fast-evolving legal landscape. Attendees gained valuable tips on navigating contracts, compliance, and high-stakes negotiations.





## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

### Expert Lecture on Law School Journey

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Ms. Deepika Bahirwani, Principal Associate, Projects, Energy and Infrastructure at Khaitan and Co. and an alumna of Institute of Law, Nirma University, batch 2013 – 2018. She shared insights into her personal experiences from admission to graduation, highlighting the challenges and milestones she faced along the way. She discussed the importance of time management, critical thinking, and consistent study habits in succeeding academically. She also emphasized the value of internships, moot court participation, and networking for practical exposure and career development. Additionally, she provided tips on handling academic pressure, preparing for exams, and building a professional identity during law school. The session concluded with her encouraging students to remain resilient, stay curious, and make the most of every opportunity throughout their legal education.



## STUDENT CORNER

### Disceptatio 3.0

The Institute of Law, in collaboration with the Students' Welfare Board, has conducted the 3rd edition of the Nirma University Conventional Debate- Disceptatio 3.0, on August 30, 2025. The event was an intra-university debate competition and took place at the Institute of Law, Nirma University. 25 teams participated from different institutes across the university. Each team consisted of 2 members each, one side represented proposition and other side represented opposition. The competition witnessed incredible rounds of spirited discussions and elaborate deliberations.







## Haiku Display Board by Literary Committee

Literary Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University held the Haiku Display Board on September 29, 2025 with the theme "Echoes in Brevity-Display of Hindi Haikus" It featured over 62 Hindi haikus from over 40 students and faculty members. The event celebrated the Japanese style of 5-7-5 syllable poetry form, showcasing themes like loss, identity, and culture.



## Annual Fresher's Fiesta

The Nirma Institute of Law Student Activities Committee (NILSAC) and the Student Welfare Board (SWB) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted its annual Fresher's Fiesta on September 8, 2025. The first semester students were given a platform to showcase their talent. The evening concluded with prize distribution by Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, ILNU in the presence of faculty and staff.





# STUDENT CORNER

## Moot Court Intra-Murals

The Moot Court Committee Internals (MCC I) at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Intra-Murals Moot Court Competition on September 13, 2025. After a Researcher's Test on September 10, 2025 that drew 120 participants. A total of 63 teams competed in the Corporate Vertical and 68 in the Constitutional Vertical. The competition provided a rigorous platform for students from the second to fourth years to develop legal research and advocacy skills and to prepare for national moots.



## Book Discussion by Literary Committee

Literary Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a discussion on Saadat Hassan Manto's Naya Qanoon, which translates to New Constitution, originally written in Urdu in 1938 to mark International Translation Day.







## NILSAC Committee 2025-26.

Nirma Institute of Law Student Activity Committee 2025-26 was formed in July'25. Rohit Asnani (23BAL183) and Rishit Paliwal (23BAL120) have been appointed as the President and Secretary of NILSAC respectively, for the academic year 2025-26. With their strong organisational experience and a clear vision for the upcoming year, NILSAC is expected to undertake several new initiatives and strengthen its existing activities.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Samyak Jain (20BAL125) and Sounit Karttikay (20BAL139) co-authored a paper titled "Comparative Study: Climate Change Regime in the Republic of India and Democratic People's Republic of Korea" which has been published the book titled "The Ecology Equation: People, Planet and Policy" bearing ISBN: 978-1-7381995 6-3.
- Aanshi Dagli (23BBL072) has published a research paper titled "Myths, Margins, and Markets: Transgender Rights and Inclusion in the Indian Workforce" in Volume 8, Issue 3 of the International Journal of Law Management Humanities.
- Priyanshi Jain (22BAL174) and Devesh Jha (22BBL030) have published a research paper titled "Haircut Economics: How the IBC Became Backdoor Bailout Tools for NBFC's" in Volume III Issue III of Lawfoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research.
- Niteen Kumar Jethani (24BAL099) and Shreya Joshi (24BAL111) co-authored an article titled Social Transformation through Living Constitutionalism in the context of LGBTQ+ Community Rights in India which has been published in Volume 5, Issue 4 of the International Journal of Advanced Legal Research (IJALR).
- Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188) published an article titled "Substitution of Parties in Partition Suits: When Heirs are Untraceable" in Live Law.
- Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188) published an article titled "Dichotomy of Moratorium under IBC, 2016 and the proceedings under section 138 & 141 of N.I. Act, 1881" in IBC Laws.
- Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188) published a blog titled "Why RERA is a Better Shield against Insolvency for Homebuyers" in Centre for Law & Urban Development.
- Niteen Kumar Jethani, (24BAL099) and Shivi Garg (24BAL046) have published an article titled "Harnessing Technology for Justice: Exploring the potential of ODR as a new frontier in India" in Volume V, Issue IV of the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law.
- Priyanshi Jain (22BAL174) has published an article titled "From Spectators to Stakeholders: The Rise of Homebuyers" in IBC Laws.
- Priyanshi Jain (22BAL174) has published a blog titled "Towards Effective ESG Integration: Redesigning Due Diligence in Project-Financed M&A" in SCC Times.
- Shreyanshi Rawat (24BAL048) has published an article titled "Buy Now, Pay Later: Can India Regulate without killing the buzz?" in Volume III Issue IV of the Indian Journal of Legal Research and Review.
- Kashika Verma (24BAL028) has published an article titled "Between Sovereignty and Sustainability: The Future of Ocean Governance under UNCLOS" in Vol 2 Issue 2 of the International Journal of Law Research, Education and Social Sciences.
- Deeksha Mahara (24BAL014) has published an article titled "Motherhood and the Constitution: Recognizing Maternity Benefits as a Constitutional Right" in the Record of Law.
- Kumar Shubham (24BAL093) has published the blog titled "Justice From Miles: Digital Diasporas in War Aftermath" in the RaC OPJGU Blog and Monthly Bulletin Magazine, curated under the aegis of the Rotaract Club of OP Jindal Global University.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Prabhav Tripathi (21BAL196) along with co-author Kshitij Srivastava (21BBL027) have published a research article titled “Depreciation Denied: Reviewing the Exclusion of Goodwill of a Business or Profession as a Depreciable Asset under the Income Tax Act, 1961”. Published in Volume III, 2024 of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla Journal of Tax Law, the paper examines the legislative change brought by the Finance Act, 2021.
- Vandana Pareek (24BAL195) published an article titled “Recent Amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (2024–25): Expanding The Scope of Pre-Packaged Insolvency and Strengthening Secured Creditors’ Rights” in IBC Laws.

### RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- Nitin Kumar Jethani (24BAL099) and Anushka Goel (24BAL079) presented a research paper titled “Climate Change and Justice: Disproportionate Impact on Marginalized Communities” in the 2nd International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment 2025, conducted by GNLU.
- Nitya Agarwal (23BBL107) with her co-author, Piyush Gupta (23BBL108) presented their research paper at the National Conference on Environmental, Social and Governance and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Corp Con 2025) held at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on September 12-13, 2025. The paper, “Superficial Compliance and Legal Accountability: Analysing SEBIs ESG Debt Framework” talks about green, social and sustainability linked debt.
- Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188) presented a paper titled “ESG and Insolvency: Rethinking India’s Bankruptcy Framework for a Sustainable Future” in the Two-Day International Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law: Challenges and Opportunities organized by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law Division – Centre for Business Laws & Taxation (IBLD-CBLT), Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Punjab.

### MEDIATION COMPETITION

Samahar Mediation and Negotiation Competition, NLUD Deepanshi Gupta (23BAL092), Jhanvi Gupta (23BAL099), and Tanushri Toshniwal (23BBL063) represented Institute of Law, Nirma University at the National Law University, Delhi Samahar Mediation and Negotiation Competition, held on September 13-14, 2025. Deepanshi and Tanushree emerged as the Quarter Finalist Negotiating Pair, and Jhanvi excelled as an Octa Finalist Mediator.

### Inter Institute Basketball Tournament

The Inter-Institute Basketball Tournament (Male and Female) was successfully organized by the Institute of Pharmacy under the aegis of the Student Welfare Board, Nirma University on September 11-12, 2025. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from different institutes. The girls' team of Institute of Law secured the first place in the tournament.





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Participation in Climate Catalyst Summit

The Centre for Environmental Law (CEL), at Institute of Law (ILNU), participated in the Climate Catalyst Summit 2.0: Call to Action conclave themed “Curbing the Climate Change Problem with Youth's Participation”, on August 12, 2025. Among 22 participating teams from various institutions, the CEL team comprising Katyayini Rana (23BAL102), Rohit Asnani (23BAL183), Anand Singh (24BAL144), Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188), and Vandana Pareek (24BAL195) guided by Dr. Parna Mukherjee and Shreeja Mitra (23BAL127), presented on “Climate Footprint of Urbanization: Measuring and Managing Impact – A Case Study of Ahmedabad” and emerged as the Best Performing Team and the team was later invited by Paryavaran Mitra and LJ College on September 10, 2025. The team also featured on Radio LJ 98.5 FM to share research-driven solutions on climate challenges.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### Session on KAYAS by Lawyer's Incubation Clinic (LIC)

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a session on KAYAS (Know About Your Administration System) for the members of the Lawyers' Incubation Clinic. The guest speaker, Mr. O.P. Sharma, Founder of Rocks India – A View, shared insights about his NGO's initiatives and its role in spreading awareness of law and the administrative framework. The session was interactive, insightful and thought-provoking.



### Thalassemia Testing Camp Initiative

The Institute of Law, Nirma University in association with the Indian Red Cross Society organized a Thalassemia testing on August, 7, 2025, as part of an initiative by the Government of Gujarat. A sample of 263 first-year students was taken for testing. This test is for preventing fatal genetic disorders of Thalassemia / Sickle Cell Disease.





# EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## NSS Orientation

Institute of Law, Nirma University and its NSS Unit organized an orientation for the first-year students on September 2, 2025. The event was organized to introduce the new law students to the concept of NSS committee, the benefits of joining the committee, activities conducted in the previous years and the activities the unit is planning to do in the academic year.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### FACULTY

#### INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

- Prof. Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean Institute of Law, Nirma University, was invited as a Guest Speaker in a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Criminal Laws & Environmental Justice: Ensuring Access to Sustainability” organized by Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Development Research, under the aegis of Department of Law (IIJS), Institute of Engineering and Management, UEM Kolkata from May 12-16, 2025.
- Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, Institute of Law, Nirma University was invited to conduct a session at Faculty Development Program (FDP) – ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education Hyderabad on July 10, 2025.

#### RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Dr. Devang Chhatrapati, Assistant Professor in Law, has authored a research article titled “Global Research Performance on Social Media Security: A Bibliometric Visualization Analysis”. This article has been published in the journal Information Discovery and Delivery by Emerald Publishing (ISSN 2398-6247). The publication can be accessed via DOI: 10.1108/IDD-04-2022-0029. This journal is indexed in the Scopus and Web of Science databases.
- Dr. Devang Chhatrapati, Assistant Professor in Law, has contributed a chapter entitled “Unlocking the Full

Economic Potential of Ports: A Holistic Perspective”. This chapter is featured in the book “Maritime Clusters” released by SAAR Publication in October 2024 (ISBN - 978-81-979350-6-0).

- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English co-published a research paper titled “Investigating Online Learning Readiness of Indian Undergraduate Students” in a Web of Science indexed journal of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Vol 31 Issue-3 with ISSN: 2217-8961/2812-9105 in March 2025.
- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English co-published a research paper titled “Understanding Market Risk for Black Swan Events: An Investigation of Health & Financial Crisis” in an ABDC indexed journal titled International Journal on Advances in Consumer Research Volume-2 Issue-1 with ISSN: 0098-9258, 3079-1766 in February, 2025.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, along with Dr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professors in Law, published a research paper titled “Interdisciplinarity Research in Sustainability: A 15 Year Bibliometric Analysis of Sustainability Journal” in Grassroots Journal of Natural Resources.
- Dr. Anviksha Pachori, Assistant Professor in Law, published an article on “India’s Regulatory and Ethical Stance on Autonomous Weapon Systems” in the Asia-Pacific Journal of International Humanitarian Law (Scopus).



# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

## 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 – MMTC and James Raney Canadian Centre, Gujarat University on July 13, 2025.
- Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, along with Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professors in 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 40 th 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 in Law, presented a research paper titled “Artificial Intelligence and Trade Secrets: An Emerging Inter-face for the 21 st 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 in Law, presented a research paper titled ‘A-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. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English presented a paper titled “The Transformation of Business

Communication Education: Prioritizing Oral Competency Amidst AI-Driven Decline in Writing” at an International Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies ICCPE- 2025 by Chandigarh University, Punjab on September 26-27, 2025.

## PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES



- Dr. Devang Chhatrapati participated in a short- term training program entitled “Content Development and Video Production for MOOCs”. This program was organized by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NTTTR), Bhopal, in collaboration with Nirma University, from June 16-20, 2025.
- Dr. Nikita Shah, Assistant Professor in Law, participated in the Roundtable on Emerging Technologies and Global Trends in Competition Law, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Bengaluru on September 22, 2025.
- Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor in Law was interviewed on the topic "Wetlands of Gujarat" held on September 11, 2025 moderated by Ms. Shreeja Mitra, student of Institute of Law, Nirma University on Radio LJ courtesy Paryavaran Mitra.

## PLACEMENT INITIATIVES BY CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL

### PLACEMENTS

- Ms. Osheen S (20BAL198) has received the Pre-Placement Offer from Intas Pharmaceuticals.
- Mr. Ambuj Gupta (20BAL156), Mr. Aashay Jain (20BBL066) and Mr. Atharv Shanker Dubey (20BBL075) have received the Campus Placement from SBICAP Trustee Company Limited.

- Ms. Shreyasi Dabir (20BBL056) has received the Campus Placement with Advocate Parv Gupta.
- Mr. Rohit Bhagat (20BAL047) has received the Pre-Placement Offer from HCL Tech.
- Ms. Kashvi Patel (20BAL103) has received the Campus Placement from Kunan Naik Associates.
- Ms. Pranchal Rathi (20BBL040) and Ms. Sejal Gupta





- (20BBL108) have received the Pre – Placement Offer from Sagus Legal.
- Ms. Devanshi Tiwari (20BAL018) has received the Pre-Placement Offer from Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan.
- Mr. Amogh Pandey (20BBL071) has received the Job Offer from Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (RARC).
- Ms. Vidhi Agarwal (20BAL069) has received the Job Offer from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co.
- Ms. Shubhangi Sharma (20BAL056), Mr. Aditya Maurya (20BAL153), Ms. Debosmita Panja (20BAL170), Mr. Lakshya Raj Singh Rathore (20BBL090), Ms. Mansi Malik (20BBL091), Ms. Ankita Kumari (20BAL009) and Ms. Tanvi Mehta (20BAL064) have received the Campus Placement from Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC).
- Ms. Yashika Mittal (20BAL075) has received the Campus Placement from Advocate Parv Gupta.
- Ms. Ritambara Sharma (20BAL205) has received the Job Offer from Transaction Square LLP.
- Mr. Shreeyash Tiwari (20BBL054) has received the Pre-Placement Offer from S and A Law Offices LLP.
- Mr. Shreyas Jaiswal (20BBL055) has received the Campus Placement from Shaily Engineering Plastics Limited.
- Mr. Gaurav Agrawal (20BBL084) has received the Campus Placement from Advocate Pranav Thakkar.
- Ms. Ritika Phophaliya (20BAL119) has received the job offer from Amicus Legal Advocates & Consultants.
- Ms. Priyal Jain (20BBL042) has received the job offer from Dhruva Advisors LLP.
- Ms. Aditi Rathore (20BAL079) has received the job offer from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Mr. Gautam Gupta (20BBL020) has received the Campus Placement from N.C.Mehta & Co.
- Mr. Harsh Dogra (20BBL085) and Ms. Khyati Agarwal (20BAL104) have received the Campus Placement from TDSG.
- Ms. Varneet Kaur (20BAL150) has received the job offer from Desai & Diwanji.
- Mr. Partha Singh (21BAL123), Ms. Aditi Jain (22BAL135) & Ms. Pawni Nagawat (21BAL044) have received the running internship with Advocate Parv Gupta.
- Ms. Yashi Gupta (21BAL078), Ms. Sakshi Jain (21BAL204), Mr. Amanpreet Singh Chhabra (21BBL078), Mr. Harsh Warwandkar (21BBL094), Ms. Nikita Tomar (21BBL176) Ms. Jahnvi Mishra (20BAL099), and Ms. Shreya Sehgal (21BAL210) have secured the Assessment internship with ASV Legal LLP.
- Ms. Tattvi Pandit (21BBL130) and Ms. Sakshi Priya (22BAL048) have secured the Running Internship and December 2025 Internship with Advocate Priyam Shah & Purav Shah.
- Ms. Anshika Singh (21BAL171), Ms. Khushi Yadav (22BAL031), Mr. Hardik Maheshwari (22BAL149), Ms. Nikita Patidar (22BAL206) Ms. Shreyanshi Bhutra (22BBL108), Ms. Aanchal Sanadhya (23BAL071), Ms. Lakshita Mahajan (23BAL111), Ms. Shubhangi sinha (23BAL128), Ms. Lipi Jain (23BBL033), Mr. Hardik Kumawat (23BAL098) & Mr. Akshay Sharma (23BAL145) have secured Virtual Internships and Ms. Sejal Pansary (23BAL124) & Mr. Hardik Kumawat (23BAL098) have secured December 2025 internship with Nyaya Law.
- Mr. Akshat Jain (21BBL159) & Ms. Ishika Vats (22BAL023) have secured the Assessment Internship and December 2025 Internship respectively with S & P Law Chambers.
- Ms. Gargee Sahu (21BAL021) has secured the Running Internship with Parikh & Associates.
- Ms. Sneha Singh (23BAL052) and Ms. Aditi Jain (22BAL217) have received the internship from Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited.
- Ms. Vanshika Agarwal (22BBL116), Ms. Saanvi Srivastava (22BBL121), and Mr. Rishabh Kothari (22BBL170) have received the internship from Chir Amrit Legal.
- Ms. Vidhi Kawrani (22BAL194), Ms. Ashna Jain (22BBL048), Ms. Khushi Pancholi (22BBL009), Mr. Shreyansh Agarwal (22BAL122) and Ms. Shruti Choudhary (22BAL214) have received the internship from Online Running Internship with Gaggar and Partners.
- Ms. Akshaya Uprit (22BAL007) has received the internship from Kunan Naik Associates.

## INTERNSHIPS

- Ms. Vrinda Goyal (21BBL070) has secured the assessment internship with Advocate Parv Gupta.

## Pre – Placement Talk by Teach for India

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Ms. Maithreyee Nair, Recruitment Manager



# PLACEMENT INITIATIVES BY CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL

at Teach For India, for a Pre-Placement Talk for the 2026 graduating batch on August 20, 2025. During the session, Ms. Maithreyee offered an in-depth overview of the organization's work across various sectors and discussed the career opportunities available to students. She also elaborated on the recruitment process and the criteria for selection.

## Annual Corporate Engagement

The Campus Recruitment Cell organized Annual Corporate Engagement in July'25. Mr. Aman Anand, Manager, Corporate Relations visited Patel Infrastructure Limited to discuss hiring prospects for fresh law graduates, where the organization expressed strong interest in recruiting from the 2025 batch. In addition Ms. Pooja Suthar from CRC visited Advocate Pranav Thakkar, Advocate Priyam and Purav Shah, Kunan Naik Associates, and Ms. Maithili Mehta, Assistant Government Pleader, where collaboration opportunities were explored. Guests were invited for training sessions and the PACT program. Internship opportunities—including assessment and running internships—were also discussed

Mr. Aman Anand, Manager Corporate Relations undertook a strategic Pre-Placement Visit to Bangalore in July, 2025 with the objective of strengthening Industry-Academia linkages and enhancing internship and placement opportunities for students. During the meetings, Mr. Anand presented the Institution's academic strengths, and the structured internship and placement at the Institute. The discussions were well-received, with organizations showing keen interest in participating in the upcoming placement and internship recruitment cycles.

Beyond immediate hiring interests, the visit also served as a platform for exploring collaborative academic initiatives. This included conversations around guest lectures, research partnerships and participation in curriculum development to ensure alignment with industry needs. These efforts are aimed at creating holistic, practice-oriented learning experiences for students, while offering companies early access to a pool of skilled legal professionals.

Mr. Aman Anand, Manager Corporate Relations visited Trivedi's Law Office and Associates and Khaitan & Co in Ahmedabad as a part of Corporate Engagement Program. Internship and Placement opportunities along with academic collaboration were discussed during the meeting. Ms. Pooja Suthar, Manager-Corporate Relations, also met with Mr. Rajiv Rajpurohit, Advocate at Rajiv Rajpurohit and Associates with offices in Ahmedabad and Pune. Mr. Rajpurohit expressed interest in offering Assessment Internship opportunities to students of the Ultimate batch, opening valuable avenues for

practical learning and professional growth.

These visits marked a significant step in expanding the Institution's outreach and reinforcing its commitment to industry engagement and student success.

## Teach for India Fellowship

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Manager, and Ms. Maithreyee Nair, Recruitment Manager from Teach for India (TFI) on August 11, 2025. The meeting aimed to explore potential recruitment avenues for the graduating batch of 2026 and identify opportunities for broader student engagement with the organization. In addition to placement opportunities, the Placement Cell initiated a conversation around developing a structured internship program for first-year law students. This initiative aligns with ILNU's curriculum, which mandates an NGO internship in the first year as part of experiential learning. The TFI team responded positively and expressed interest in exploring how such a program could be designed to benefit both students and the organization.

## Contract Drafting & Negotiation and CV building Workshop

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University invited Ms. Akanksha Mishra, CEO of Lawctopus Law School, and Mr. Tanuj Kalia, CEO and Founder of Lawctopus for an intensive workshop on Contract Drafting & Negotiation and CV Building from September 1-5, 2025. Over the course of the five-day program, participants gained valuable knowledge and practical skills essential for legal professionals. The workshop covered key aspects of drafting precise and effective contracts, mastering negotiation strategies, and building compelling CVs tailored for the legal industry. The interactive sessions included real-







world case studies, drafting exercises enabling attendees to refine their approach and boost their confidence. This workshop was an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their skills on Contract Drafting and Negotiation.

## Certificate Course on Competition Law by Trilegal

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Trilegal conducted the certificate course on Competition Law. The sessions were held virtually on September 5, 12 and 16, 2025 featuring distinguished speakers from Trilegal. The session on the first day was taken by Ms. Aparna Mehra, Partner, and Mr. Sarthak Mishra, Associate. The second day observed Ms. Aparna Mehra who was joined by Mr. Ishaan Chakrabarti, Senior Associate. The session on the third day featured Ms. Aparna Mehra alongside Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Senior Associate. The course provided participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical understanding essential for navigating the complex field of competition law.

## Professional and Academic Competency Test (PACT)

The Campus Recruitment Cell, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the flagship program of ILNU, PACT, which was successfully conducted on September 6, 2025. The

event saw active participation from 24 alumni and 12 external experts, who collaboratively conducted a comprehensive mock interview exercise for our final-year students. This significant milestone was made possible by the invaluable presence of our esteemed panel, comprising renowned partners from leading law firms, prominent litigators, and respected industry experts. Their generous sharing of time and insights not only enhanced the evaluation process but also offered students a motivating glimpse into the practical realities of the legal profession beyond the classroom.

## Internship Orientation for First-Year Batch

The Campus Recruitment Cell conducted an orientation session for the first-year students to familiarize them with the upcoming internship scheduled in December. The session highlighted the essential requirements for securing an internship, including the requirement of a Letter of Recommendation (LOR) or a Bonafide Certificate, which may be asked by organizations during the application process. Students were also guided on the appropriate structure and format of resumes suitable for 1st year applicants, ensuring that they present their academic achievements, co-curricular activities, and skill sets effectively. In addition, the internship plan for the next five years was discussed with the students to give them clarity on the structured progression of internships throughout their academic journey.

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Mahi Vyas, alumna of batch 2015 – 2020, has been promoted to Principal Associate at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan.
- Ms. Aanchal Kesari, alumna of batch 2013 – 2017, has been promoted to Principal Associate at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan.
- Mr. Rajat Saraswat, alumnus of batch 2009 – 2014, has been promoted to Vice – President Legal at AU Small Finance Bank.
- Mr. Naman Dueby, alumnus of batch 2016 – 2021, has been promoted to Senior Associate at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India.
- Ms. Shija Thomas, alumna of batch 2010 – 2015, has been promoted to Assistant General Manager- Legal at Troikaa Pharmaceuticals.
- Mr. Aditya Bhandari, alumna of batch 2009 – 2014, has received the The Legal Custodian award for successfully securing Thyrocare's first ever global win in a million-dollar litigation outside India, in Bahrain marking a significant historic milestone. He is currently Head – Legal at Thyrocare Technologies Limited.
- Mr. Aditya Sharma, alumna of batch 2014 – 2019, has received the Extra Mile Award at Qure.ai's offsite, circa 2025.
- Ms. Ankita Sharma, alumna of batch 2007 – 2012, honoured to be recognised as India's Notable Law Leader and Leading General Counsel 2025 by Legal Era – Legal Media Group.
- Mr. Aditya Khandelwal, alumnus of batch 2010 – 2015, has been promoted to Principal Associate at Khaitan and Khaitan (K&K).

## IOL Nirma Univ begins orientation for batch 2025-30



The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Inaugural Session of the Orientation Programme for the Integrated Programme B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) / B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (Batch 2025-30) and Master of Law (One Year) on July 19, 2025 with Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, in attendance. Professor Dr Jyotsna Yagnik- Adjunct Professor, ILNU and former Principal Judge - City Civil and Sessions Court, Ahmedabad and Professor Dr Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director Institute of Law were the other dignitaries at the event.

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## ILNU students mark Hindi Diwas with events



The Student Welfare Board (SWB) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) observed Hindi Diwas with a series of events, including a Hindi quiz, a Hindi debate, and slogan writing competitions, all planned to give students a platform to interact and celebrate the essence of the Hindi language. Attendees showcased their cultural heritage by donning traditional attire, emphasising the rich cultural background that has flourished through Hindi music and cinema.



## ILNU celebrates 19th Foundation Day

The Institute of Law, Nirma University celebrated its 19th Foundation Day on Monday. Professor DP Verma, Member, Law Commission of India, New Delhi, was the chief guest. Prof. Anup K Singh, Director General-Nirma University and Prof. (Dr) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, Institute of Law were also present at the event.



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## ILNU hosts Fresher's Fiesta, crowns Mr, Ms Personality



The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) on Monday hosted its annual "Fresher's Fiesta" to welcome first-semester students. The event, aimed at encouraging interaction between newcomers, faculty and seniors, witnessed enthusiastic participation in dancing, singing, instrumental music and poetry. Abhiroop Chakraborty and Sukriti Sarawgi were crowned Mr and Ms Personality, respectively. The prizes were presented by Prof (Dr) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, in the presence of faculty and staff.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Inter- Institute Cricket Tournament  | October 10-16, 2025  |
| • Vigilance Awareness Program'25       | October 31, 2025     |
| • Training Program on Environment Laws | November 13-14, 2025 |