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## EVENTS

### 34<sup>th</sup> Convocation at Nirma University

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized 34th Convocation on November 19, 2025. Various Institutes participated in the Convocation and students received their graduation, post-graduation and doctoral degrees at the event. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Neville G. Pinto, President, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States who conferred degrees on 2936 students with 50 Doctoral candidates, 1055 post-graduate students, and 1831 under-graduate students of the university. The ceremony was also graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, President, Nirma University who motivated the young minds to inculcate the skills of keen observation, patient listening and critical thinking for being successful in one's career. The Institute of Law awarded degrees to 224 students at Undergraduate program in Law and 20 students at the Post-graduate program in Law.

The Medal for the overall scholastic performance was awarded to Anchal Kanthed (20BAL008) for B.A, LL.B. (Hons.) and to Shraddha Jain (20BBL112) for B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.). Additionally, Bhayani Juhi Manish (20BAL184) for Business Law, Anchal Kanthed (20BAL008) for Constitutional Law, Divya Karda (20BBL081) for Criminal Law, Mansi Bhatia (20BAL030) for Intellectual Property Rights and Ishita Nayak (20BAL181) for General Honours were awarded for their scholastic performance in each Honours of specialization.

In Master of Laws (LL.M.), medals for the scholastic performance in each area of specialization were awarded to Stuti Khare (24MLC007) for Constitutional and Administrative Law and to Kriti Dubey (24MLS006) for Criminal and Security Law.

Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University graced the ceremony with Area Heads, Faculty Members, Students and Parents.



## EVENTS

### Institute of Law Hosts SPIC MACAY: Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music & Culture amongst Youth

Student Welfare Board at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a LecDem (Lecture–Demonstration) for the students in collaboration with the SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian classical Music And Culture amongst Youth) on October 16, 2025. Dr. Viraj Amar Bhatt was accompanied by Shri Shishir Bhatt, Shri Sapan Anjaria as a part of the LecDem series. An engaging and interactive session was conducted featuring a renowned Khayal singer, representing the rich tradition of Hindustani Classical Music.



### Learner's Moot Court Competition

The Moot Court Committee Internals (MCC I) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Learners' Moot Court Competition on October 11-12, 2025. The event introduced them to the fundamentals of mooting and legal advocacy. First-Year students Deshnaa Kanthed (25BBL008) and Dev Shukla (25BBL010) won the competition. The competition proved to be an enriching experience, fostering foundational mooting skills and reinforcing ILNU's commitment to legal excellence.





## Intra Mural Mediation and Negotiation Rounds 2025

Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Intra Mural Mediation and Negotiation Rounds 2025 on October 12, 2025. The event aimed to provide a practical learning platform for students to enhance their skills in mediation and negotiation, strengthening the culture of alternative dispute resolution within the academic space. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across the 2nd to 4th year, with around 90 teams registering, a testament to the increasing student interest in resolving disputes through dialogue rather than litigation.

The judging panel consisted of distinguished professionals and advocates from leading law firms and chambers who brought industry-level insight and depth to the competition. Their valuable feedback enabled students to refine their practical understanding of negotiation and mediation dynamics.



## Intra-Model United Nations 2025

The MUN Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Intra MUN on November 1-2, 2025. On November 1, 2025, the AIPPM held intense discussions on “Strategies for Combating Farmer Suicide with Integrated Social Support,” while UNHRC examined “The Impact of Digital Surveillance on Privacy Rights” through real examples and collaborative solutions. On November 2, 2025, delegates in traditional attire continued solution-focused work. AIPPM proposed reforms in insurance, debt relief, mental-health support, and welfare schemes, and UNHRC refined recommendations on accountability, transparency, and global privacy standards. The event concluded with a closing ceremony recognising delegates, the organising team, and the support of Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University, with awards and acknowledgments to the delegates.



## Debate Intra-Murals 2025

Debate Society at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Intra-Murals 2025 on November 8-9, 2025, adjudicated by a distinguished Core Adjudication Panel including Mr. Rammanohar Gupta, Mr. Akshat Saxena, Mr. Shishir Jha, and Ms. Parul Khicha, all with accolades from tournaments like ABP 2025, IIT Bombay Debate, and NALSAR IV. The event aimed to scout and develop debating talent, form Junior and Senior Panels, and sharpen students' oratory, critical thinking, and argumentation skills via a 1v1 format.



## Ozone Day Celebration by CEL

The Centre for Environmental Law at Institute of Law, organized a Reel Making Competition on the occasion of World Ozone Day, celebrating this year's theme, "From Science to Global Action." The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who showcased their creativity and environmental awareness through short video reels that make a long-lasting impact. Nyaaree Patel (25BAL094) emerged as the winner of the competition.

## World Water Day Celebration by CEL

Centre for Environmental Law at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a blog competition on the occasion of World Water Day, 2025. Saumya Thakur (24BBL116) and Naman Patawari (24BBL107) won the Best Blog Award. Arnav Shah (24BAL148), Shivi Garg (24BAL046), Akshara Dubey (24BBL075), and the team of Ojasvi Jaiswal (24BAL059) and Jaideep Purohit (24BAL022) also secured positions among the Top Five Blogs, with their entries published on the ILNU CEL Website. All participants were appreciated for their insightful contributions towards promoting awareness on water conservation and management.





## Musical Event: Concert in Blue 7.0

The Music Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University, successfully organized Concert in Blue 7.0 on November 13, 2025. As the 7th edition of the committee's annual musical event for the freshers, the event captivated the audience with an evening filled with music, cheers, and the symphony of pure joy. The event showcased standout performances from students across all years, starting from the freshers' to the stellar seniors, covering different genres of music.

The event received exceptional appreciation with an overwhelming turnout of the audience. The positive response and engagement by the audience made CIB 7.0 a truly unforgettable event.



## ILNU's Music Committee participates in Singing Competition by ICNU

Music Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in the Solo Singing Competition held at the NIM Auditorium, organised by the Institute of Commerce (ICNU), Nirma University, as part of Elysian- the Annual Fest on November 8, 2025.

Each of the participants, Runjhun Parashar (23BBL046), Aviral Billore (24BBL015) and Aadya Gomay (25BAL141), delivered captivating renditions that mesmerised the audience and the judges with Aadya Gomay, earning the first position in the competition.

The committee also acknowledges the valuable presence of Koustubh Persai (23BAL105) Varad Upadhyay (23BAL132) and Khush Vashishtha (25BAL055) who contributed as accompanists and enhanced the overall musical experience of the event.



## STUDENT CORNER

### ILNU's Music Committee Participates at National Level Music Fest by IIT Bombay

The Music Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in MANTRA – Battle of Bands, held as part of the Multicity Rounds for Mood Indigo, one of India's most prestigious cultural festivals, organised by IIT Bombay, on November 2, 2025 at Anant National University, Ahmedabad.

The team comprising of Koustubh Persai (23BAL105), Shaurya Mathur (23BBL051), Avani Marudwar, Tanay Basia (22BBL138), Saumitra Shankar Dayal (22BBL017), Krishna Jani (22BAL157), Manan Sharma (24BBL104) and Varad Upadhyay (23BAL132), each contributed to a memorable and an enriching experience.



### Celebration of Constitution Day by PG Students

Students of LLM program at Institute of Law Nirma University, participated in Collective Reading of Preamble to commemorate the Constitution Day on November 26, 2025.





## Expert Lecture on Soft-Skills Building

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Skill Lab Coaching Session for Semester I on October 7-8, 2025. The session was conducted by Ms. Swapna Sai, Image Consultant and Soft Skills Coach at Oasis Foundation.

Ms. Sai explored the process of decision-making, emphasizing creativity, emotional intelligence, and ethical reasoning. The session aimed to help students understand the importance of conscious choices in achieving individual and collective goals.



## Expert Lecture on Free Legal Aid and Role of Legal Services Authorities

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Expert Lecture on “Mandate of Free Legal Aid and Role of Legal Services Authorities” on September 26, 2025. The session was conducted by Ms. Nupur Sinha, Founder and Managing Trustee of the Centre for Social Justice.

Ms. Sinha discussed the gap between the mandate of free legal aid in theory and its implementation in practice, highlighting challenges and illustrating systemic shortcomings through real-life instances of custodial violence and child trafficking, underscoring the urgent need for community-based interventions and institutional reform. The session offered students valuable insights into the challenges of ensuring equitable access to justice.

# EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

## Guest Lecture on Understanding Insurance and Its Legal Dimensions

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a guest lecture titled “Understanding Insurance and Its Legal Dimensions” for insurance law students. The session was conducted by Ms. Shatakshi Komal, Associate Director (Legal) at Girnar Insurance Broker Pvt. Ltd. (Insurance Dekho).

Ms. Komal provided an engaging overview of the insurance sector and its legal framework, highlighting the relevance of this field in modern world. The lecture offered students a valuable opportunity to interact with an industry expert and gain practical insights into the legal profession, while encouraging them to explore its growing professional opportunities.



## Expert Lecture on Public Interest Litigation

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a two-day expert lecture on “Public Interest Litigation Manner and Craft” by Adv. Udayan Vyas, practicing lawyer at the High Court of Gujarat, on October 3, 2025. Adv. Vyas discussed key procedural aspects under the High Court of Gujarat PIL Rules, 2010 and Supreme Court Rules, 2013, sharing practical insights and sample drafts to help students understand the process of filing a PIL effectively.





## Expert Lecture on Origins of Constitution

The Centre for Law and Governance at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an expert lecture on October 9, 2025 for LLM students, featuring Prof. Satish K. Jha from the University of Delhi as the keynote speaker. Prof. Jha explored the borrowed nature of the Indian Constitution, highlighting ideological debates among nationalists and political groups during India's constitutional formation. The lecture offered students a critical and engaging understanding of the political ideas that shaped India's constitutional journey.



## Expert Lecture on Technology, Academic Writing & Ethics

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an online expert lecture on Technology, Academic Writing & Ethics on October 9, 2025, featuring Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya, Professor in English from Central University of Gujarat. The expert emphasized the importance of using technology for teaching academic writing, and the ethical implications of using Generative AI in developing communication competence. The session was coordinated by Dr. Mamta Pillai & Dr. Bini B.S., for the first-year students.



## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

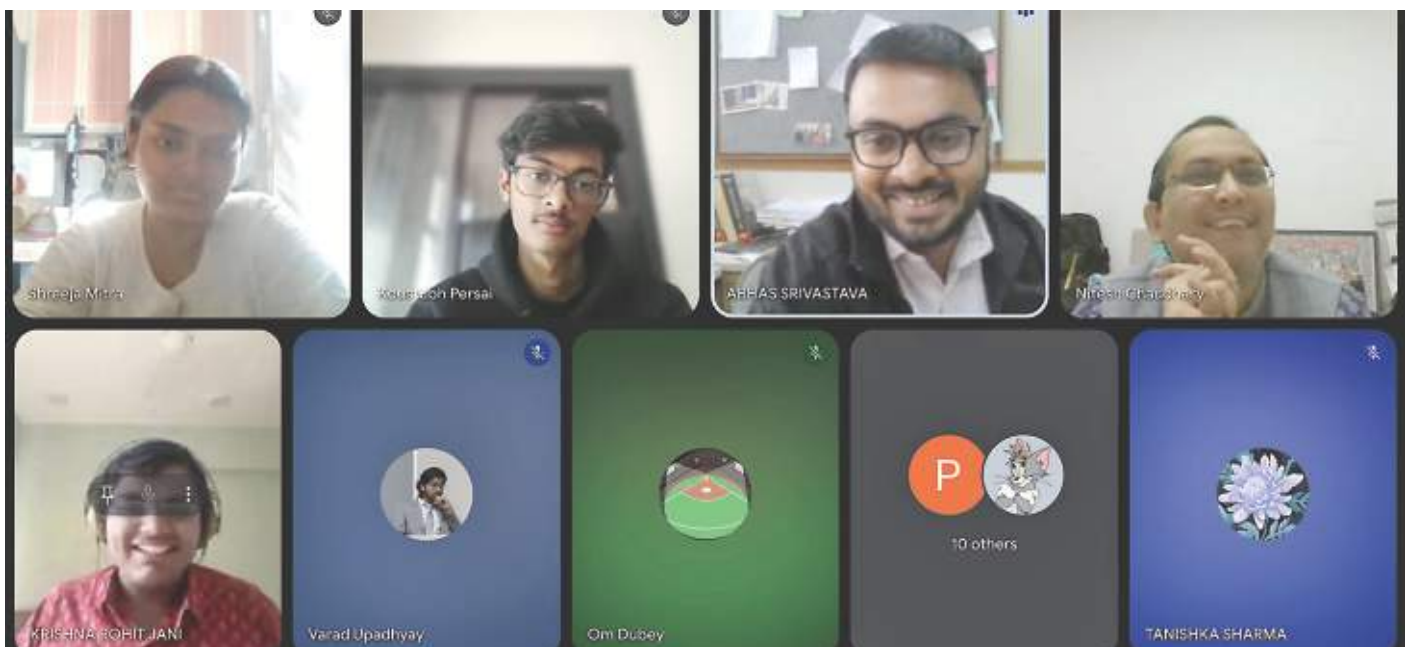
### Expert Session on Bail Procedure and Drafting

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a session on Bail: Procedure & Drafting on October 10, 2025. The session was conducted by Advocate Aditya Ajay Choksi, a practicing criminal lawyer specializing in procedural law and trial practice. The session offered theoretical knowledge and practical skills, between academic knowledge of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023(BNSS), and actual practice-based advocacy in criminal practice. The session sought to equip students with better practical understanding of the subject of bail, and drafting skills for filing applications before courts.



### Discussion on Digital Constitutionalism: A New Systematic Theorisation

The Centre for Law and Governance organised an article discussion on “Digital Constitutionalism: A New Systematic Theorisation” by Edoardo Celeste on December 20, 2025. The session was led by Dr. Abhas Shrivastava, Assistant Professor of Law at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, who was the lead speaker and convener. The discussion focused on the idea of Digital Constitutionalism and the challenges of governing digital spaces, particularly the changing role of the State, citizens, and private digital platforms. The session also examined emerging concerns around online rights, accountability, and regulation in the digital ecosystem, with brief references to the Indian constitutional context. The event concluded with an interactive question and answer session, where participants engaged actively with the speaker, making the discussion insightful and engaging.





## Expert Lectures on Cultural Heritage of India and Farmers' Rights

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights at Institute of Law, organized a series of expert lectures on October 13-14, 2025 focusing on two pivotal themes: "Geographical Indications and Cultural Heritage of India" and "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights in India". The sessions were graced by Prof. (Dr.) Gargi Chakrabarti, Associate Professor at Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), and were coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Neelesh Shukla and Dr. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professors in Law and faculty coordinators of the Centre.

The sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across batches, fostering a deeper appreciation for the role of intellectual property in promoting equitable innovation.

## Faculty Seminar on Vigilance

Institute of Law and Institute of Commerce at Nirma University, in collaboration with the Directorate General of Taxpayer Services (Ahmedabad Zonal Unit) conducted a seminar on "Vigilance : Our Shared Responsibility 2025" as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 on October 31, 2025. The event witnessed active participation and enthusiasm from the students of second year.



## Peer-to-Peer Learning Workshop on Legal Research organized by SRC (Student Research Council)

Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted a Peer-to-Peer Learning Workshop organized by SRC (Student Research Council) on Legal Research for 3rd year students from October 6-10, 2025. Mr. Prabhav Tripathi (21BAL196) and Ms. Kim Korwani (21BAL185) served as the resource persons for the workshop. The workshop sessions provided an orientation to the nuances and intricacies of legal research, covering its components, methodologies, research tools, databases, various forms of legal writing, and effective writing approaches. The workshop also included an in-class abstract writing exercise to enhance students' practical research and writing skills.



## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

### Mediation Workshop and Assessment

The Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (CADR), Institute of Law, Nirma University, organized a two-day Mediation and ADR Workshop on October 4-5, 2025 for fourth-year law students. The workshop was conducted by Adv. Hriday Bhatt, Adv. Priyadarshini A. Vakil, Adv. Anant N. Bhatt, and Adv. Manan Bhatt, who introduced participants to the principles and practical application of mediation, arbitration, and conciliation. The event aimed to equip students with practical ADR exposure and strengthen their understanding of dispute resolution in real-world contexts.



### Colloquium on Gandhi's Conception of Truth in Contemporary Media and Politics

The Literary Committee at Institute of Law organized a colloquium on October 6, 2025 on the theme 'Gandhi's Conception of Truth in Contemporary Media and Politics.', to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The event was headed by Dr. Kunal Kishore, Assistant Professor in Political Science and Dr. Vikash Upadhyay, Assistant Professor in Law.

The event revolved around Gandhi's conception of truth and was met with enthusiastic participation and appreciation from both students and faculty, fostered critical reflection and meaningful dialogue on pressing socio-political issues.



The moderator concluded by emphasizing the story's continued relevance to issues like mob mentality and passive acceptance of injustice.



The Equal Opportunity Cell at Institute of Law, Nirma University, organized a Panel Discussion on “Tax Reforms and Economic Equality” on October 14, 2025. The session was led by Prof. Yogendra Batra, an Adjunct Professor at ILNU and former Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Ahmedabad. The discussion offered valuable insights into India's evolving tax structure and its link to economic equality, enriching the understanding of students regarding taxation and policy reforms.



## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

### Expert Lecture on Say What You Mean

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Offline Expert Lecture on Say What You Mean on November 7, 2025. The invited expert was Dr. Sulabha Natraj, Retd. Professor & Professor, Waymade College of Education, Anand. The expert highlighted significant aspects of Effective Communication with a Simulation task, which was prepared and performed on stage by a group of volunteers. The session was interactive and insightful. The session was coordinated by Dr. Mamta Pillai & Dr. Bini B.S., under the subject of English Language & Communication for the students of First-Year Under-graduate students of Law.



### Expert Lecture on Contemporary developments in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted an Expert Lecture on “Contemporary Developments in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law” on November 8, 2025, featuring Ms. Surbhi Pareek, Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and a distinguished alumna of the institute. Ms. Pareek discussed the evolving landscape of India's Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), sharing insights through landmark judgments and real-world cases, while emphasizing the balance between legal strategy and commercial considerations in insolvency proceedings. The lecture aimed to equip students with practical knowledge of recent legal developments and inspire them through the expertise of a successful professional in the field of insolvency and restructuring law.



### Expert Lecture on Natural Resources and Environment, Displacement and Development

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Expert Lecture on “Natural Resources and Environment, Displacement and Development” for LL.M students on October 31, 2025 and November 1, 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Ruchi Shree, an esteemed academician and Assistant Professor at the PG Department of Political Science, Tilka Majhi Bhagalpur University (TMBU), Bhagalpur.

The lecture stressed on the importance of environmental protection, judicious use of resources, and harmonious integration of human rights. The lecture emphasised on the need of conserving water, ensuring equitable resource distribution, and minimizing displacement. The session witnessed enthusiastic engagement from the students, which made the lecture highly fruitful, interactive, and academically enriching for everyone present.



## Expert Lecture on International Trade Law

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies at Institute of Law, Nirma University organised an expert lecture on International Trade Law, featuring Mr. Devinder Bagia, Executive Partner at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan as well as a seasoned professional with over sixteen years of experience in customs, international trade, and WTO laws on November 7, 2025. He explained the evolving dynamics of global trade, detailing how tariffs, trade remedies, and policy shifts operate within WTO and GATT frameworks. With practical examples and visual charts, students gained insights into the impact of changing trade policies in major economies like the US and EU on domestic industries. The session aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world legal practice, encouraging students to explore the growing relevance of trade law in a globalized economy.



## Expert Lecture on NRI Marriage Awareness

The Legal Aid Clinic of the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), in collaboration with the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI) and the Gujarat State Non-Resident Gujaratis' Foundation (NRGF), organised an Expert Lecture on NRI Marriage Awareness on November 17, 2025. The session featured Hon'ble Dr. Justice Kaushal Jayendra Thaker, Chairperson of the Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Jyotsna Yagnik, a distinguished Indian academic and former judge, Adv. Dhvani Lakhani, Principal Associate at Ortis Law Offices, Shri Hardik Makadiya, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime Branch, Ahmedabad, Ms. Vitasta Kaul Vyas, Chairperson of the NRG Committee under the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Director of Ayurnet Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Shri Chintan Prajapati, Manager of the NRG Foundation, Gandhinagar, Shri Shashwat Desai, Committee Member of the NRG Committee at the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, PC Shivangi Bhatt, and PSI V. D. Lo, who collectively addressed the legal, social, and digital dimensions of issues arising in NRI marriages. The speakers highlighted the importance of legal literacy, proper documentation such as marriage registration, and awareness of cross-border rights, while also stressing the value of mediation, balanced gender justice, and emotional maturity in matrimonial decisions. Adding to this, officials from the Cyber Crime Branch discussed the increasing risks of digital fraud, the need for identity verification on online platforms, and the significance of promptly reporting suspicious activity through the 1930 helpline. Overall, the event provided students with an insightful and comprehensive understanding of NRI matrimonial concerns, legal safeguards, and essential digital safety measures.



### Expert Lecture on AI and Law

The Centre for AI and Law at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Expert Lecture with CS Kavan Mankand, Associate Vice President, Online PSB Loans on November 10, 2025. The expert highlighted how AI is reshaping the legal landscape across sectors-from litigation processes to in-house advisory roles-emphasizing the rising need for tech-driven legal competencies. The objective of the event was to equip fifth-year law students with practical insights into the evolving intersection of AI and law, and to prepare them with the necessary perspectives before stepping into a rapidly transforming professional environment.



### Expert Lecture on Exploring Ancillary Career Options in the Legal Field

The Centre for AI and Law at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Expert Lecture on “Exploring Ancillary Career Options in the Legal Field and the Evolving Roles of AI” on November 13, 2025. The event featured distinguished speakers from Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM): Ms. Preeti Pandey (COO, Gujarat Region), Ms. Dhvani Shah (Knowledge Management Lawyer), and Ms. Arlene Alex (HR Manager).

The experts shared valuable insights on legal innovation, AI-enabled roles, and the expanding scope of business and knowledge services within the legal sector. Their perspectives provided students with clarity on emerging professional pathways shaped by technology.

### Expert Lecture on Capitalism

The Institute of Law hosted two insightful expert sessions by Prof. Lajwanti Chatani, Professor of Political Theory at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda On November 13 and 15, 2025. The lectures explored the philosophical foundations of capitalism through the perspectives of Adam Smith, Karl Marx, and John Locke, offering students a multidimensional understanding of human nature, politics, and labour. Prof. Chatani challenged misconceptions about Smith and highlighted how each thinker’s moral and social ideas shape modern



interpretations of capitalism. Discussions centred on themes such as alienation, surplus extraction, productive labour, and the unequal valuation of work. The sessions concluded with reflections on fairness, exploitation, and the moral meaning of labour in contemporary society. The event was coordinated by Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary, Assistant Professor.

### Blog Writing Workshop

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an online Blog Writing Workshop on November 2, 2025 for the committee members, focusing on key skills for effective legal blogging. The session covered selecting novel topics, verifying sources through legal databases, structuring clear and persuasive blogs, and using accurate citations and case law formats. The workshop aimed to enhance the quality and rigor of contributions on the Centre for Criminal Law and Justice platform.



## Expert Lecture on Civil & Criminal Case-Learnings

Institute of Law Nirma University an Expert Guest lecture session was held in the fundamental course of Legal Methods for Semester-I students on the topic of "Approaching the nitty gritty of a Civil & Criminal case- learnings from litigation and practice perspective." The lecture was delivered by senior Adv. Hriday Buch and Adv. Aditya Pandya practicing at Gujarat High Court. The objective was to blend and enrich the classroom learning with the practicing and clinical inputs.



## Peer Group Discussion by Centre for Criminal Law

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Peer Group Discussion on "Homicide and Response to a Threat of Rape: A Theoretical Examination of the Rule of Justification," on November 10, 2025. It brought together committee members and interested students for an in-depth discussion. Participants examined criminal law justification doctrines, especially the boundaries of self-defence in situations involving threats of rape, referencing major precedents and ethical concerns. The session highlighted key doctrinal gaps, comparative perspectives, and policy implications.



## EXPERT LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

### Book Discussion by Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell, in collaboration with the Literary Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted a book discussion on *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. The session encouraged students to critically explore intersections of gender, law, religion, and power. Participants discussed themes of patriarchal control, religious fundamentalism, and the suppression of women's autonomy through institutional and linguistic mechanisms. Connections were drawn to contemporary debates on reproductive rights, censorship, and political authoritarianism. Students also related Atwood's dystopia to real-world events, reflecting on rising misogyny and the relevance of humanities in understanding social inequities. The discussion fostered critical thinking, empathy, and awareness as key skills for future legal professionals.



### Awareness Session on EBC-SCC Online Database

Institute of Law organized an Awareness Session on EBC-SCC online database for first-year students on November 11 and 13, 2025. The student ambassador Ms. Kashish Mamnani provided information about this database which is published by the publisher of the renowned law report Supreme Court Cases (SCC) and is the most relied upon law report for judgments of the Supreme Court of India.





## RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Jigeesha Vaishnav (24BBL094) secured third position in the Blog Writing Competition 2025, organised by Maharashtra Legal Rights Consortium under the aegis of NLRC-WICCI. The topic for the competition was Marital Rape under Section 63 of BNS: What It Means for Women.

## ARTICLE AND BLOG PUBLICATION

Priyanshi Jain (22BAL174) published a blog titled "Beyond Arbitrage: The High-Speed Scandal That Shook Dalal Street" on the HNLU Corporate & Commercial Law Society Blog. The piece explains how SEBI's ₹4,844 crore case against Jane Street exposes weaknesses in India's expiry-settlement system, especially reliance on VWAP, and argues for stronger surveillance mechanisms to prevent similar risks.

Jigeesha Vaishnav (24BBL094) along with co-authors Kashish Mamnani (24BBL099) and Akshara Dubey (24BBL075) published a research article titled "Bridging Code and Law: The Legal Landscape of Smart Contracts," in the IJLLR -Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, ISSN: 2582-8878, Volume VII Issue V, Pages 4262-4285. This article explores the intricate intersection between technology and law, specifically delving into how smart contracts are reshaping traditional legal frameworks and raising new questions about enforceability and digital accountability.

Anurag Nair (22BAL138) published a research article titled "The Digital Equilibrium: Governing AI, Safeguarding Due Process, and Charting the Future of International Arbitration" in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research.

Saumya Thakur along with co-author Swara Mehta published a chapter in the book titled "Voices of Change: Bridging Disciplines For Better Tomorrow" (Volume I, ISSN: 978-81-986578-4-8) by Juris Cognita Publications.

Manul Singh (23BAL026) published a blog titled "Intellectual Property Rights in India: Navigating Artificial Intelligence and Traditional Knowledge Protection." In the IP and Legal Filings's website by Khurana & Khurana.

Maurvi Vohra published a blog titled "When Westside's Design go Sideways: India's Design Duplication Dilemma" in the Fashion Law IP Blog.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Abhaya Kumar Behera (22BAL204) and Shivani Sharma (23BAL045) presented a research paper titled "Rising Seas, Rising Threats: Tackling Maritime Crimes Fuelled by Climate Change in the Indian Ocean" at the 10th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL), held on October 9-10, 2025, at Vietnam. Hosted by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam under the theme "Strengthening the Role of International Law in Asia", the paper was among 88 selected from over 800 abstracts. The presentation aimed to highlight the intersection of climate change and maritime security while promoting global legal collaboration.

Deeksha Mahara (24BAL014), along with co-author Kashika Verma (24BAL028), presented their research paper titled "The Digital Journey for Equality: Intersectionality of Technology and Gender" on October 3-4, 2025 and was presented under the theme of "Role of Technology and AI in Gender Inclusivity". The paper secured the 6th rank at the Global Conference on Technology, Crime, and Transformative Justice for Gender Equity 2025, organized by Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai in collaboration with Temple University (USA), the University of East London, and the Noon Centre for Equality and Diversity in Business.

Jahnvi Mishra (20BAL099) along with Co-author Siddharath Shrivastava (20BAL215) presented a paper titled "Taxing the Attention Economy: Rethinking International Tax Framework for Digital Age", which was awarded as the Best Paper Presentation in the technical session At Confluence Of Codes: International Conference On Securities, Arbitration & Taxation (ICSAT – 2025) organised by Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU).

Priyanshi Jain (22BAL174) presented a research paper titled "Beyond Arbitrage: The High-Speed Scandal That Shook Dalal Street" at The Corporate & Commercial Law Society Blog, HNLU.

Palak Srivastava presented a research paper titled "Politicising Morality: A Socio-Legal Analysis on the 130th Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2025" at the National Conference on The Constitution 130th Amendment Bill and the Future of Indian Democracy, organized by Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune.

# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

## INTERNATIONAL MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Central Asia Vis Alumni Association Pre-Moot, 2025

The team comprising of, Mahek (22BAL034), Krishna Sorathia (22BAL033), Ashwika M (23BAL154), Nidhi Krishna (23BBL038), Priyal Sihag (23BAL180), Jahanvi Verma (23BAL014), Dhruvi Chowdhary (24BAL016), and Harshita Chauhan (24BAL162) was adjudged as the Second Runners-Up at the Central Asia Vis Alumni Association Pre-Moot Court Competition, organized by the Central Asia Vis Alumni Association from 7-9 October, 2025, and was awarded the Best Memorandum for Claimant. Amongst universities across Central Asia, the team was the only contingent from Southeast Asia to qualify for the advanced rounds. Additionally, Ashwika M M (23BAL154) was adjudged the Best Oralist (Respondent Side), while Jahanvi Verma (23BAL014) received an Honourable Mention (Respondent Side) and Nidhi Krishna (23BBL038) received an Honourable Mention (Claimant Side).



### 2nd NLS-SAM Fintech Moot Court Competition, 2025

Team comprising Amitansh Kumar (21BAL008), Divyanshi Yadav (21BAL020) & Vanshika Mathur (21BAL073) emerged as the Runners-Up in the 2nd NLS - SAM Fintech Moot Court Competition, 2025.

Additionally, Amitansh Kumar (21BAL008) has also been adjudicated as the best speaker of the competition.

### Essay Writing Competition

Saumya Thakur (24BBL116) Secured Merit Holder position in the 9th Pranita Mehta Memorial Essay Writing Competition conducted by National Law University, Jodhpur.

## DEBATE ACHIEVEMENTS

### Parliamentary Debate

Pavitra Bhatt (25BLL036) achieved a rank in the top 10 Breaking Adjudicators in the IIM Indore Inter Varsity British Parliamentary Debate 10.0 conducted on October 31-November 2, 2025.

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### Inter-Institute Carrom Tournament

The Institute of Design, under the Students' Welfare Board, Nirma University, hosted the Inter-Institute Carrom Tournament on 9th October 2025. The event saw spirited participation from multiple institutes, with a total of 12 boys, 10 girls, and 10 faculty members competing. Institutes of Pharmacy, Science, Design, and Technology emerged as winners and runners-up across categories, showcasing great talent and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all players, organizers, and supporters for fostering unity and competitive spirit on campus.



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



## Inter-Institute Cricket Tournament Organized by ILNU

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the Inter-Institute Cricket Tournament from October 10-16, 2025, with active participation from eight boys' teams and two faculty/staff teams across Nirma University. The Institute of Technology and Institute of Management stood out as winners and runners-up respectively in both categories. The tournament highlighted teamwork and enthusiasm, bringing the university community together.



## Yuvardha Sports Fest NLU Jodhpur

Aanshi Dagli (23BBL072) achieved 3rd rank at 100m in Yuvardha, sports fest of NLU Jodhpur.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### NCC CATC Camp Achievements

The NCC CATC Camp, held from October 6-17, 2025 concluded with outstanding performances by cadets representing Institute of Law, Nirma University. Aastha Gadekar (23BAL141), Monika Bishnoi (23BAL174), Himangini Rathore (24BAL164), Bhavya Karni Bhati (24BAL150), Krishika (25BAL118 and Nandini (24BAL176). In the Debate Competition, Himangini Rathore and Bhavya Karni Bhati secured 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively while in the Quiz Competition, Krishika and Aastha Gadekar won the 1st prize. The camp was a true reflection of teamwork, discipline, and the NCC spirit of "Unity and Discipline".



# EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## Roshni Initiative by NSS

The NSS Unit at Institute of law, Nirma University, conducted a Diwali celebration, Roshni with the children of Rampura primary school on October 14, 2025. The volunteers organized various activities for children like lantern making, collage making and Diwali card making for the children along with decoration of the school with handmade decorative items. A skit was also prepared by the volunteers addressing why Diwali is celebrated. The unit celebrated with the children by distributing stationery kits and chocolates as a part of festivities.



## Legal Aid Clinic's collaboration with District Legal Services Authority

The Legal Aid Clinic at Institute of Law, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, provided free legal assistance to individuals in need on October 4, 2025. Mr. Vipul Pandya visited the Clinic and consulted Advocate A. A. Gour, empaneled with the DLSA regarding issues faced by labour and construction workers from the unorganized sector. With the support of the DLSA team, including Para-Legal volunteer Mr. Girish Makwana, the Clinic continues to ensure access to justice and legal awareness for the public.

## Legal Awareness Outreach Visit

On October 8, 2025 the Legal Aid Committee, along with Centre for Child Rights Advocacy at Institute of Law, organized a legal awareness and outreach visit to Lekawada village and Sri Chaitanya School. The aim was to interact with the community and spread awareness on MediClaim, domestic violence, substance abuse, cybercrime, and workplace sexual harassment, while giving students exposure to rural realities. Surveys were conducted and pamphlets were distributed to ensure continued access to legal guidance. Sessions like career counselling and interactive sessions were also held to guide students about future opportunities. The visit helped extend legal aid services and promote justice and empowerment at the grassroots level.





## NGO Awareness Drive on Children's Day

The NSS Unit at the Institute of Law undertook a one-day visit to MUSKAAN NGO on November 14, 2025. The 45 volunteer unit conducted various science activities like the litmus paper test and starch detection test, along with an activity to depict how banks save money. Further, the volunteers also prepared a skit on why Children's day is celebrated and knowing our freedom fighters. These exercises were practical, interactive and thus combined studies and life skills with learning.



## Free Legal Consultation Program by Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal Aid Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University worked with the DLSA under Article 39A to provide free legal consultation through its Legal Aid Clinic. Advocate A. A. Gour and Para-Legal Volunteer Mr. Girish Makwana assisted visitors with grievances and legal procedures. Students gained practical exposure while handling real issues. The Committee also organized awareness drives and community sessions. Overall, it strengthened access to justice and encouraged socially responsible legal learning.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### Legal Aid Committee organized Legal Awareness Program at Jamiyatpura Village

The Legal Aid Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University, along with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), conducted an outreach visit to Jamiyatpura village on October 30, 2025 to promote legal awareness and access to justice. They conducted questionnaire survey among residents about substance abuse, domestic violence, cybercrime, and key government health policies. Important provisions of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and the IT Act, 2000 were explained for practical guidance. The visit helped spread actionable legal knowledge and strengthened the Committee's commitment to community service.



### Field Visit to Statue of Unity in collaboration with Tribal Research Institute

The Centre for Environmental Law (CEL) with the Centre for Law and Governance (CLG) at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, took the students for a Field Visit to Statue of Unity in collaboration with Tribal Research Institute to attend the 150th Birthday Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and the launch of the "Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada" by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, on November 1, 2025. Following the celebration, the students also visited Statue of Unity. The trip was organized for paying tribute to his fight for tribal welfare, environmental protection, and social justice.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



### Online Certificate Course on Intellectual Property

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University, along with the Centre for Continuing Education, offered a one-week online certificate course on 'Intellectual Property Rights: Law and Practice' from December 29, 2025. Led by Dr. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor of IP Law, the ten-hour programme provides a strong conceptual and practical foundation in IPR, covering copyrights, trademarks, patents, and key international frameworks such as the Berne Convention, Paris Convention, and TRIPS Agreement. The course emphasizes case-studies, analytical and application-oriented learning.



## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

### A Consultancy Training Program on Environmental Laws for TDSG

Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with TDS Lithium-Ion Battery Gujarat Private Limited (TDSG) organized a consultancy training program on awareness and compliance with key Environmental Law, on November 13-14, 2025. This training programme aligned with our commitment to fostering legal literacy and environmental responsibility among stakeholders. This programme was specially designed for approximately 16 TDSG employees. The consultancy program was spearheaded by Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean & Director of the institute.

### A Consultancy Training Program on Labour Laws for TDSG

Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with TDS Lithium-Ion Battery Gujarat Private Limited (TDSG) organized a consultancy training programme on awareness on key Labour Laws on November 24-25, 2025. This training programme aligned with our commitment to fostering legal and labour laws literacy among stakeholders. This programme was specially designed for approximately 16 TDSG employees. The consultancy program was spearheaded by Dr. D.C Baxi, Adjunct Professor at ILNU.

### Focused Group Discussion on Financial Literacy and Women's Empowerment

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized a Focused Group Discussion on December 6, 2025 as part of its funded Minor Research Project titled "Role of Financial Literacy on Empowerment of Women in the District of Ahmedabad." The session was led by Dr. Ashish Porwal, Assistant Professor of Finance and Accounting (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Foram Patel, Assistant Professor of Law (Co-Principal



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Law (Co-Principal Investigator) and was held in virtual mode, with Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, ILNU, attending as Mentor.

The discussion brought together eminent academicians and professionals who examined gender gaps in financial decision-making and challenges such as social norms, cultural barriers, and digital divides. The session also focused on policy-oriented recommendations, including integrating financial literacy in education, promoting SHGs and digital tools, and strengthening women's financial independence through targeted initiatives.

## Focused Group Discussion on Women Prisoners' Rights

A Focused Group Discussion was organized by Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Dr. Shriya Bhojwani, Assistant Professor of Law on November 8, 2025 as a part of their Minor Research Project on “Women Prisoners' Rights in the Jails of Ahmedabad and Vadodara”. The discussion hosted distinguished experts of the field, including Prof. Lajwanti Chatani, Professor of Political Science at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Prof. Anjani Singh Tomar, Adv. Badrish Raju and Mr. Prakash Purohit, CSR Head, Karma Foundation. The discussion focused on the implementation of the legal and policy framework governing rights of women prisoners' and developing recommendations to improve and better effectuate their rights.



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The discussion featured eminent experts, including Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Human Rights Scholar, Ms. Medha Deo, Programme Director, Fair Trial Programme at The Square Circle Clinic; and Mrs. Hetal Pawar, Member Secretary of Gujarat State Legal Services Authority.

The Session focused on examining the implementation of existing legal and policy frameworks governing the rights of women prisoners and on formulating recommendations to strengthen and more effectively realize these rights within correctional institutions.



## INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

Dr Deba Ranjan Hota Assistant Professor in Sociology at Institute of Law, Nirma University was Invited as a Resource Person for UGC- MMTTC (UGC-HRDC) of Gujarat University under UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre for Sponsored Residential Refresher Course in Social Sciences from November 17-29, 2025. He conducted the session on the topic Qualitative Tools in Social Sciences on November 20, 2025.



## INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Bharat Subhas Rathor, Assistant Professor of Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, was invited as a Resource Person to Co-Chair the session on the theme "Climate Change, Sustainability Issues and Environmental Challenges" in the International Conference on Integrating Urban, Rural and Tribal Development for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals : Vision for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, organized by the Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, October 9-11, 2025.

## INVITED AS A CHIEF GUEST

Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University was invited to judge the Model United Nations (MUN) 4.0 conference scheduled on October 15, 2025, at Shree Narayana Central School, Ahmedabad.

## RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Dr. Devang Chhatrapati, Assistant Professor in Law published a research paper titled "Assessing the Information Literacy of Science Students Through the Lens of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" on October 22, 2025 in the Science Technology Libraries Journal, a publication of Taylor & Francis. This journal has a Scopus Cite Score of 3.1 and holds a Q2 rank.

Dr. Devang Chhatrapati, Assistant Professor of Law published a research paper entitled "Awareness and attitude toward artificial intelligence among management students: A study" on October 27, 2025 in the Journal of Business & Finance Librarianship, a publication of Taylor & Francis Group. This journal has a Scopus Cite Score of 1.8 and Impact Factor (Web of Science) 1.4. It also holds a Q2 rank.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Dr. Bharat Subhas Rathor, Assistant Professor of Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, presented a research paper titled "From Representation to Impact: A Study on Evaluating Women's Political Leadership in Advancing SDG's for Viksit Bharat @ 2047" at an International Conference on Integrating Urban, Rural and Tribal Development for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals : Vision for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, organized by the Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, on October 9-11, 2025.

Dr. Devang Chhatrapati, Assistant Professor of Law presented a research paper titled "Efficacy of Arbitration in Construction Disputes: Issues, Awards, and Emerging Judicial Trends in India" at the IndusAcX Summit 2025: The Industry–Academia Exchange, held at Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law on December 20, 2025.



## Winner in Inter-Institute Chess Competition

Dr. Lakshmana Padhan, Assistant Professor at Institute of Law, Nirma University emerged as the winner of the Inter-Institute Chess Tournament in Faculty category. The tournament was organized by Institute of Design, Nirma University on October 10, 2025 as a part of the Inter-institute sports tournament. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty across various institutes, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and intellectual engagement.

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Participation in Panel Discussion/Conference/Seminar/Workshop

Dr. Anviksha Pachori, Assistant Professor in Law was invited to attend the ISIL-ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross - ICRC Roundtable Discussion on "Safeguarding Lives, Preserving Humanity" as a discussant, held at the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), V.K. Krishna Menon Bhawan, New Delhi, on October 31, 2025.

Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean & Director, ILNU was invited as resource person for Ph.D Course Work titled "Research and Publication Ethics" by Nirma University for its full-time research candidates on November 21, 2025.

Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor of Law attended a One-day Training Program on The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 inclusive of UGC & AICTE Regulations organised by Tech Trainers and Testers Pune on December 12, 2025.

## CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL INITIATIVES

### Expert Session on Decoding the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025

Campus Recruitment Cell (CRC) at Institute of Law organised a session on Online Gaming Act, 2025 on October 3, 2025. Mr. Nachiket Yagnik, Managing Associate, Krida Legal, was invited to deliver the session.

Mr. Nachiket discussed the key features of the Act, offences and penalties, practical impact and challenges in application. The session highlighted the evolution of gaming revolution and how regulations play a role in ensuring responsible gaming practices.





## Expert Session on Analysing the Provisions of New Income Tax Act

Campus Recruitment Cell (CRC) hosted Ms. Priyanka Jain, and Mr. Aviral Shrivastava, Partner and Associate respectively from Vaish Associates, for a session on “Analysing the Provisions of the New Income Tax Act” on October 9, 2025.

The session provided an overview of the key reforms introduced to simplify and modernize India’s taxation framework, and also focused on the comparative changes between the Income Tax Act 2024 and the New Income Tax Bill 2025. Students gained an understanding of the rationalized tax slabs, revised assessment procedures and digital filing mechanisms.



## Expert Session on Power Purchase Agreement

Campus Recruitment Cell (CRC) conducted a session on “Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)”, led by Ms. Deepika Bahirwani, Principal Associate at Khaitan & Co and alumna of the Institute, on October 13, 2025. The session provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal, financial, and regulatory aspects governing power procurement in India.

Key discussions covered the contractual framework along with recent trends and challenges in renewable energy projects.

It was an engaging and informative session that bridged theoretical concepts with real-world applications in law and policy.



## Certificate Course on Competition Law by Trilegal

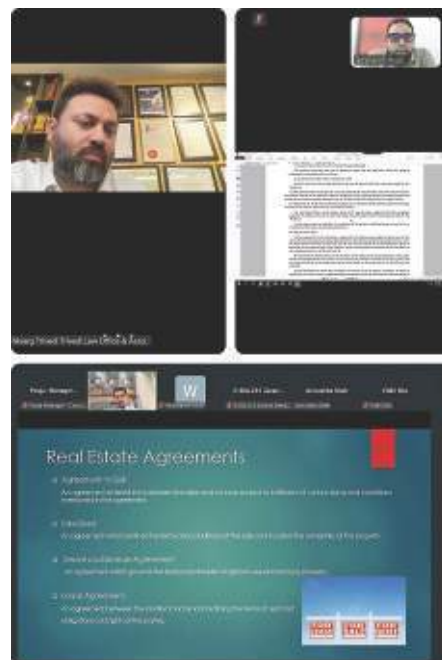
Campus Recruitment Cell (CRC) in collaboration with Trilegal, conducted a certificate course on Competition Law, on October 9, 2025. It was conducted by Ms. Aparna Mehra, joined by Ms. Krithika Ramesh, Counsel and Ms. Ashlesha Singhal, Associate at Trilegal.

# CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL INITIATIVES

## NGO Conclave

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the NGO Conclave 2025 on November 3, 4, 6 and 7, for first-year students with the objective of providing them exposure to the functioning and societal impact of NGOs. Conducted in an online mode over four days, the Conclave featured eight distinguished speakers, including Mr. Mahesh Pandya, Director, Paryavaran Mitra; Mr. Uttam Sharma, Founder, Humankind NGO; Ms. Sanjivani Singh, Co-Founder, Spinning Wheel Leadership Foundation; Mr. Kumar Nilendu, General Manager, CRY – Child Rights and You; Ms. Zeel Shah, Founder, Sahaay NGO; Ms. Poornitha Nambiar from ChangeInkk Foundation; Ms. Julie Panchal, Managing Trustee, Sakshar Foundation; and Ms. Aastha A. Kanodia, Founder, Asaadharan Foundation. These organisations represented diverse focus areas such as environmental protection, child rights, women empowerment.

Across the four days, 2 experts each day addressed the students followed by an interactive Q&A segment. The speakers shared valuable insights into operational challenges, project execution, and the broader role of NGOs in social development. The Conclave witnessed active student participation with meaningful engagement throughout. The speakers appreciated the initiative and acknowledged the students' enthusiasm and thoughtful questions.



## Expert Lecture on Real Estate

The Campus Recruitment organised a series of expert sessions on the Real Estate Law on November 7, 8, 11 and 14, 2025 with the objective of providing students and participants with a comprehensive understanding of India's real estate governance landscape. The sessions aimed to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical insights from leading professionals in the field.

The sessions were conducted by eminent experts with significant experience in real estate matters and regulatory compliance: Mr. Priyam Shah, Advocate, Gujarat High Court, Mr. Praharsh Shah, Senior Associate, AZB & Partners Mr. Nisarg Trivedi, Managing Partner, Trivedi's Law Office & Associates.

The experts provided an overview of the key objectives and provisions of RERA, including mandatory project registration, promoter obligations, financial transparency, and consumer protection mechanisms.

Overall, the programme offered a comprehensive and practical perspective on one of the most significant regulatory reforms in the real estate sector, contributing meaningfully to the academic and professional development of the participants.

## Career Launcher Admission Campaign in Lucknow

The Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in Career Launcher's Admission Campaign in Lucknow on November 9, 2025 to inform prospective students about the Institute's admission process and guide them for CLAT 2026.

Dr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor in Law and Mr. Aman Anand, Manager-Corporate Relations, engaged with numerous students, explaining eligibility criteria, admission procedures, and the academic and co-curricular opportunities offered at the Institute. Students were briefed on curriculum structure, faculty expertise, campus life, placements, and internships. Guidance on effective CLAT preparation and career planning in law was also provided.





The participation strengthened direct outreach to aspiring law students, enhanced the Institute's visibility, and clarified key admission requirements and timelines. The event effectively supported the Institute's mission of promoting quality legal education.

## Annual Corporate Engagement Drive in Mumbai

Campus Recruitment Cell representative from ILNU visited Mumbai for a series of meetings with leading law firms and companies to explore possibilities for institutional collaboration. The visit focused on strengthening industry partnerships in the areas of internships, placements, and academic engagement. Discussions emphasised creating structured opportunities for students, enhancing industry exposure, and initiating collaborative programmes such as guest lectures, workshops, and certificate courses. The meetings were productive and aimed at establishing long-term associations that support professional development and future recruitment prospects.

## Awareness Program for CLAT Aspirants

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an Awareness Program on Discipline of Law and its Future Prospects for CLAT aspirants on November 29, 2025. The session was informative for all the participants. The initiative was a part promotional activity undertaken at the institute in collaboration with E-koching centre of learning.



## Career Guidance Seminar at Different Cities

The Admission Team of the Institute of Law organized a Career Guidance Session in Indore, Bhopal and Jaipur-Jodhpur from November 29 – December 1, 2025 which saw active participation from numerous CLAT aspirants and prospective law students. Dr. Bharat Subhas Rathor, Dr. Amit Kashyap, and Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary, Assistant Professors from ILNU addressed the attendees on the wide range of career avenues in the legal field—including litigation, corporate practice, public policy, and academics—while underscoring law's role in shaping society and promoting justice at Indore, Bhopal, Jaipur-Jodhpur respectively. The seminar stressed the importance of producing practice-ready graduates equipped with critical thinking, adaptability, and strong ethical grounding. It encouraged students to enhance their practical exposure through internships, moot courts, and experiential learning to effectively connect legal theory with real-world practice.



## Interaction with CRY NGO

The Campus Recruitment Cell, ILNU invited Ms. Renita Lopes, an associate at CRY-Child Rights and You, on December 16, 2025 for a discussion regarding the ongoing collaboration with CRY NGO.

During the interaction, it was highlighted that around 15 students from the Institute were selected for internships with



# CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL INITIATIVES

CRY NGO for December 2025 internship. Ms. Renita expressed satisfaction with the students' engagement and conveyed CRY NGO's interest in continuing the internship programme with our students in the coming year as well. She also shared a positive expression of interest for further academic and experiential engagement with the Institute.

## Participation in Career Launcher Admission Campaign – Lucknow

Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in the Admission Campaign organized by Career Launcher held in Lucknow on November 9, 2025. The objective of this participation was to create awareness among prospective law aspirants regarding the admission process at Nirma University and to provide guidance to students preparing for CLAT 2026. Dr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor of Law and Mr. Aman Anand, Manager-Corporate Relations from the Institute interacted with a number of students during the campaign. The discussions focused on various aspects of pursuing legal education, including eligibility criteria, the admission procedure at Institute of Law, Nirma University, and the wide range of academic and co-curricular opportunities available at the Institute. Students were given detailed information about the curriculum, faculty expertise, campus life, placement opportunities, and internships offered by the Institute. Additionally, guidance was provided on how to approach CLAT preparation effectively and plan for a career in law. The participation of Institute in this campaign provided an excellent platform to connect directly with students aspiring to join reputed law schools. The initiative successfully enhanced the Institute's visibility and helped students gain clarity about the admission requirements, key dates, and application procedures for Nirma University's Law Programs.

## Participation in IANA Education Admission Campaign – Bhubaneswar

Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in the Admission Campaign organized by IANA Education held in Bhubaneswar on December 17, 2025. The objective of the participation was to enhance visibility of the Institute's academic programmes and to provide accurate information regarding admissions, eligibility criteria, curriculum, internships, placements. Dr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor of Law and Mr. Aman Anand, Manager-Corporate Relations from the Institute interacted with a number of students during the campaign. Through structured counselling sessions and direct interactions, the Institute addressed a wide range of queries, clarified academic and professional pathways, and guided prospective applicants in making informed decisions. It was also observed, based on interactions and feedback received during the campaign, that law as a career option has relatively low penetration in the region, indicating a need for increased awareness and outreach regarding legal education and career pathways.

## Participation in E3 Admission Campaign – Patna

Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in the Patna E3 Admission Campaign held on December 22, 2025 as part of its admissions outreach and student engagement initiatives. The campaign witnessed participation from a focused and academically inclined cohort of prospective students, many of whom possessed competitive CLAT ranks, indicating a strong academic orientation and awareness of law as a professional pathway. During the campaign, Dr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor of Law and Mr. Aman Anand, Manager-Corporate Relations engaged with prospective students through direct interactions and counselling sessions, providing detailed information on academic programmes, admission criteria, curriculum structure, internships, placements, and career opportunities in the legal profession. The quality of interactions reflected a high level of preparedness and interest among students, particularly in understanding institutional offerings, academic rigor, and long-term career prospects. Overall, the participation in the Patna E3 Admission Campaign was meaningful and effective. The presence of well-informed students with better CLAT rankings underscored the relevance of targeted outreach initiatives in the region and contributed positively to the Institute's admissions and institutional visibility objectives.





- Shashvat Narindra (21BBL120) has received the Pre - Placement Offer from Phoenix Legal.
- Palash Varyani (21BAL193) has received the Pre - Placement Offer from Khaitan & Co.
- Astitva Singh (21BAL012), Bhavy Sharma (21BAL173), and Sharmishtha Zode (21BAL207) have received the Campus Placement from KPMG.
- Kahini Chudgar (21BBL181) has received the Pre - Placement Offer from Gandhi Law Associates.
- Pratishtha Agarwal (21BAL048) has received the Campus Placement from Teach for India Fellowship.
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- Harsh Warwandkar (21BBL094), Aditi Bharadwaj (21BAL005) & Nandita Saxena (21BAL040) have received the Campus Placement from WNS Procurement.
- Keshav Kulshrestha (21BAL029), Rudram Upadhyay (21BAL056), Rudraksh Sharma (21BAL133), Utkarsh Dubey (21BAL247), Ritesh Yadav (21BBL111) & Rohan Datta (21BBL112) have received the Campus Placement from TATA AIG.
- Adarsh Aryan (21BAL081) has received the Pre – Placement Offer from Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.

## INTERNSHIPS

- Shreya Sehgal (21BAL213) has received the Assessment Internship from ASV Legal LLP.
- Akshaya Uprit (22BAL007), Ms. Ishika Vats (22BAL023), Ishika Vats (22BAL023), Ishika Vats (22BAL023), Ishika Vats (22BAL023) and Ishika Vats (22BAL023) received the internship from Changeinkk Foundation.
- Shriyanshi Dubey (21BAL064) has secured the Running Internship with Advocate Priyam Shah & Purav Shah.
- Sneha Jain (23BBL055) has received the online internship from Nyaya Law.
- Abhay Shrotiya (21BAL002), Aditi Bharadwaj (21BAL005), Keshav Kulshrestha (21BAL029), Amruth Rana (21BAL089), Raghav Ladia (21BAL127), Siddhant Sodhia (21BAL144), Vaishnavi Agrawal (21BAL153), Aditya Das (21BAL163) and Ashmit Sharma (21BBL158) have received the internship from Dentons Link Legal.
- Jiya Chandiramani (24BAL169) has received the internship from Chambers of Jayant Bhatt.
- Arunima Shrivastava (25BAL019), Kakul Gangele (25BAL158), Ananya Sharad (25BBL006), Parvati Rabari (25BBL028), Sarveshwariba Rana (25BBL033), Niyati Pancholi (25BBL046), Ishwari Shetty (25BLL018), Brisha Shah (25BLL046), Somya Agarwal (25BLL050) and Lavanya Haldankar (25BLL059) have received the internship from Child Rights and You (CRY).
- Monishita Dey (22BAL098), Prakhar Bhatt (22BAL170), Priyanshu Ambastha (22BAL175), Shreya Jain (22BAL181), Tanishka Suryavanshi (22BAL190), Pahuni Agarwal (22BBL091) and Megha Awasthi (22BBL168) have received the Internship with Tritent Legal LLP.
- Sunit Pratap Singh Jadon (21BBL128), Adarsh Dubey (21BAL082) and Rajat Rathi (21BBL179) have received the Assessment Internship from T & S Law.
- Shraddha Mall (22BAL209) has received the internship with AOR Shruti Bist.
- Kritika Kumar (23BAL107), Avani Vaishampayan (22BAL080), and Nistha Golani (22BAL101) have received the internship from Airport Authority of India.
- Shreyasi Saxena (22BAL054), Rashmi Thadani (22BBL099), Ananya Mishra (23BAL078), Navya Jain (23BAL114), Lokesh Parwani (23BAL170), Tarushi Amit Singla (23BAL198), Aakanksha Verma (23BBL002), Mehak Nema (23BBL034), and Sneha Bhadauria (23BBL056) have received the internship from Bhatt and Joshi Associates.
- Siddhi Maheshwari (22BAL182) and Mayank Panchpute (22BBL169) have received the internship from Trivedi's Law Office & Associates.

## CRC INITIATIVES: PLACEMENT & INTERNSHIPS UPDATE

- Jahnvi Daga (21BAL025), Pratishtha Shrivastava (21BAL049), Shailja Mantri (21BBL052), Vrinda Goyal (21BBL070), Shruti Jha (21BBL122) and Sreshta Chowdermet (22BAL185) have received the online internship from ASV Legal LLP.
- Hardi Pancholi (25BLL015), Samarth Tyagi (25BLL043) and Anshita Pathak (25BAL012) have received the internship from Humankind NGO.
- Khushi Yadav (22BAL031), Shelly Jain (22BAL051) and Mimansa Arya (22BAL097) have received the internship from T & S Law Associates.
- Nasreen Sultana (25BAL033), Bhavishya Chandak (25BLL007), Lucky Agarwal (25BLL028), Prachi Chamaria (25BLL037) and Yashasvi Sharma (25BLL063) have received the internship from Child Rights and You (CRY).
- Dev Kapoor (21BAL175) and Kenisha Bhagtani (21BBL025) have received the Assessment Internship with Tritent Legal LLP.
- Yashvi Tiwari (25BAL109) has received internship from Arushi NGO.
- Akshaya Uprit (22BAL007) and Zarana Acharya (22BBL120) have received the internship from Kunan Naik Associates.
- Ayushi Patel (22BAL081) and Nikita Patidar (22BAL206) have received the internship from GIFT City IFSC.
- Harsh Goyal (25BLL067) has received the internship from Paryavaran Mitra.
- Pujan Gor (25BAL037) has received the internship from CRY NGO.
- Prashitha Shrivastava (21BAL049) has received the Assessment Internship from AAN Legal.





## ALUMNI ON CAMPUS

### Alumni Meet 2025

ILNU organized two alumni meet on November 29, 2025 and December 1, 2025 in Jodhpur and Jaipur respectively. The objective is to strengthen the institution's industry connect through its alumni relation building activities.

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

### Alumni Achievement

Mr. Sourav Sharma, alumnus of batch 2013 – 2018, has been recognised as a Rising Star – Real Estate by IFLR1000.

Dr. Milan Narayan Chopra, alumnus batch 2010 – 2015, has been elected as the Joint Secretary, Rajasthan High Court Lawyers' Association.

Ms. Tannu Shree, alumnus batch 2014 – 2019, has joined Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna as an Assistant Professor of Law.



Mr. Mudit Tayal, alumnus batch 2013 – 2018, promoted to the position of Manager-Legal and Regulatory at JioStar.

Ms. Ahna Agarwal, alumna of the 2017–2022 batch, has been featured in the CII Women in IP Compendium.



## INLU hosts LecDem session with SPIC MACAY



The Student Welfare Board at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, hosted an enriching LecDem (Lecture-Demonstration) event in collaboration with SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth). The session featured Dr Viraj Amar Bhatt and esteemed artists Shishir Bhatt and Sapan Anjaria, who collectively provided an engaging experience highlighting the profound traditions of Hindustani Classical Music through the captivating performance of the renowned khyal singer.

### પર્યાવરણીય કાયદાઓ પ્રત્યે જાગૃતિ કાર્યક્રમ



નિર્મા યુનિવર્સિટીના ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ દ્વારા ટી ટીએસ લિબિયમ-આયન બેટરી ગુજરાત પ્રાઇવેટ લિમિટેડના સહયોગથી પર્યાવરણીય કાયદાઓ પ્રત્યે જાગૃતિ અને પાઠન પર તાલીમ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેના મુખ્ય સેતુ કાયદાકીય સાથેતા અને પર્યાવરણીય જવાબદારીને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવાનો હતો.

### એન્વાયરમેન્ટલ લૉ અંગે ટ્રેનિંગ પ્રોગ્રામ યોજાયો



ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ ખાતે એન્વાયરમેન્ટલ લૉ વિશે બે દિવસીય ટ્રેનિંગ પ્રોગ્રામનું આયોજન કરાયું છે, જેમાં પ્રોફેસર, રિસર્ચર સહિતના લોકો જોડાયા હતા.

## ‘Learning cannot end with a degree’

Says Cincinnati Univ prez Dr Neville Pinto, also the chief guest at Nirma Univ's 34th convocation on Wed

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Nirma University's 34th Convocation Ceremony on Wednesday saw 63 medals being awarded to 56 of the 2,916 graduating students. Among the graduates were 50 PhD scholars, 1,053 PG students, and 1,811 UG students.

Chief Guest at the convocation, Dr Neville G Pinto, President, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States, in

his address reminded students that education, at its best, is not only about earning a degree - it's about discovering who they are as human beings and how they can serve others. "You represent society's next leaders who will define success and bring hope to our world."

He pointed out that the students are graduating at a remarkable moment in history as the world is changing faster than ever—driven by technology, artificial intelligence and global inter-connection. "What will set you apart won't be how much you



A student receives her degree

know, but how creatively you can think and how boldly you can innovate. The most successful organiza-

tions will be those that integrate human insight and machine intelligence seamlessly, each amplifying the other," he said.

He added, "This rapid transformation also means that learning can't end with a degree. Knowledge will remain the currency of success, but its value will depend on your willingness to keep it current. Lifelong learning won't be optional, it will be essential."

Dr Karanbhai Patel, president, Nirma University, emphasised the importance of service to the community and encouraged the students to

be responsible and proactive citizens. "The right direction, dedication and discipline are necessary for success in life. You should be fully dedicated to your purpose. Most importantly, discipline should be a hallmark of your life. Self-discipline is a must in every aspect of life. There is no shortcut to achievement. Only self-discipline and hard work can take you to your cherished goal."

Dr Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University, presented the annual report, highlighting the university's significant achievements.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ahmedabad Heritage Walk Jan 10, 2026
- Advance Campus Visit Jan 31, 2026
- International Teaching Month Jan 8 - Feb 27, 2026