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EVENTS

ILNU Organizes Nirma International Conference of Law (NICL) 2026

The Institute of Law, Nirma University held the Nirma International Conference of Law (NICL) 2026, a flagship three-day academic conference from February 20-22, 2026. The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by Shri K. Rajaraman (IAS), Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) as the Chief Guest, with Dr. Philippe Cullet as the Guest of Honour. The Valedictory Ceremony was marked by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. K. Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest, adding significant academic and institutional gravitas to the Conference. The Conference brought together scholars, practitioners, policymakers, industry leaders, international professors, and students to deliberate on the evolving intersection of environmental law and corporate governance.



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International Teaching Month 2026

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the International Teaching Month from January 8 to February 27, 2026. There were several resource persons invited, physically and virtually including, Dr. Ricky Lee, Senior Lecturer at University of Canterbury, Dr. Andras Hars, Senior Lecturer at Ludovika University of Public Service, Dr. Ylli Dautaj, Associate Professor at Durham University, Dr. Adam Dubin, Professor at Faculty of Law, Comillas Universidad Pontifica, Dr. Venkat Iyer, Senior Lecturer at School of Law, Ulster University, Dr. Phillipe Cullet, Professor of Law at SOAS, London, Dr. Dietmar Boerner, Professor at HoF University, Germany, Dr. Pranav Menon, Director and Legal Services and Data Privacy Specialist at Law & Compliance, GreenPoint Global, Dr. Elmarie Fourie, HOD of Public Law at University of Johannesburg.

A certificate course on Air and Space Law was offered by Prof. Ricky Lee, which was attended by 100 students. . Other specialised courses were also offered in International Business Transactions and German Labour Law. Further, lectures by the experts were taken in areas of hate speech, media law, alternative dispute resolution, human rights, AI & Law, environmental law, and IPR. Online lectures were also conducted on labour law and human rights and vulnerable workers and labour law. Students were also imparted moot trainings and given career counselling sessions by the ITM experts.





ILNU Hosts XV Antitrust Moot Court Conference

The Institute of Law, Nirma University successfully hosted the 4th Edition of the Antitrust Conference as part of the XV ILNU Antitrust Moot, Conference & Paper Presentation on February 27, 2026. The conference brought together leading practitioners, competition law experts, and students to deliberate on pressing structural and doctrinal challenges shaping contemporary antitrust enforcement. The discussions were structured around two central themes reflecting the evolving dynamics of digital and platform-driven markets

The first panel, comprising Akshay Nanda (Partner, Saraf & Partners), Modhulika Bose (Partner, Chandhiok & Mahajan), Varun Rathod (Senior Associate, AZB & Partners), and Ankush Walia (Counsel, Trilegal), deliberated on “Reassessing Price Parity Clauses: Interactions with Discounting Practices, Regulatory Divergence, and the Evolving Framework of Vertical Restraints.” The discussion focused on the interplay between deep discounting strategies and price parity obligations, particularly in digital markets where such mechanisms may lead to market-wide pricing uniformity and potentially restrict price-based competition.

The second panel featured Akshay Nanda, Jincy Francis (FTI Consulting), and Mohith Gauri (Competition Lawyer), who engaged in a discussion on “Duopoly Dominance: Rethinking India’s Antitrust Framework.” The panel critically analysed whether India’s abuse of dominance regime, traditionally centred on single-firm dominance, sufficiently captures competitive harm arising in duopolistic markets, particularly in the digital economy.

The 4th Edition of the Antitrust Conference provided a significant platform for informed dialogue on emerging issues in competition law. By engaging with complex questions surrounding vertical restraints, parity clauses, and duopolistic market structures, the conference meaningfully contributed to ongoing discussions on strengthening India’s antitrust jurisprudence in an increasingly digital and concentrated marketplace.



ILNU organized NHRC Moot Court

The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), organized the NHRC Moot Court Competition from February 6-8, 2026, focusing on legal issues related to climate change and human rights. The event began with an inauguration addressed by Justice (Retired) Kaushal J. Thakkar, Chairperson of the Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, and Shri Bharat Lal, Secretary and CEO of National Human Rights Commission, who addressed the students about global climate challenges. The competition saw 51 teams register, with 20 teams qualifying after a memorial evaluation round.

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On 7 February, 2026 the qualified teams competed in two preliminary rounds followed by quarter-finals, judged by professionals from Trilegal, Jindal Global Law School, and advocates from the Gujarat High Court along with members from CAM and SAM. The day concluded with a cultural program and gala dinner organized by ILNU's cultural and music committees. The semi-finals and finals on February 8, 2026 was adjudicated by an eminent panel comprising Justice P. B. Majmudar (Retd.), Hon'ble Justice Dr. K.J. Thaker, Chairperson, Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, Adv. Maulik Nanavati, advocate at Gujarat High Court, Adv. Rajat Jariwal, Partner Trilegal, and Prof. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean, ILNU.

The event, supported by NHRC with a ₹10 lakh grant, marked a significant national-level platform for discussing contemporary issues of climate change and human rights through moot court advocacy.



The XIV Edition Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Laws and Human Rights, 2026

The Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University, successfully organized the XIV Edition Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights on March 27, 2026 in virtual mode.

The conference was centred around the theme "World Peace Through Law: Reimagining IHL and the Future of AI in Armed Conflict", addressing contemporary challenges in international humanitarian law, particularly in light of technological advancements such as artificial intelligence, cyber warfare, and digital evidence.





The conference was coordinated by Dr. C.L. Yadav, Conference Coordinator, Assistant Professor of Law, Head of the Centre for IHL & HR.

The conference commenced with an inaugural session featuring distinguished academicians and experts. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Arun B Prasad, Area Head, Institute of Law. The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Prof.(Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir, former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir. The address emphasized the need for adapting legal frameworks to emerging challenges in modern warfare.

The session was graced by the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including: Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi, Professor of Law, GNLU, Prof. (Dr.) Radheshyam Prasad, Professor of Law, University of Lucknow, Prof. (Dr.) Rajneesh Kumar Patel, Professor of Law, BHU, Prof. (Dr.) Dharmang Baxi, Professor of Law, ILNU, Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Rathor, Professor of Law, ILNU, Prof. Yogendra Batra, Adjunct Professor of Law, ILNU, and Dr. Jayita Moulick, Associate Professor of Law, ILNU.

The conferences catered to 4 parallel Technical Sessions, where a total of 19 papers were presented by 25 participants. Participants included students, researchers, and professionals. Overall, the conference served as a significant academic platform, fostering critical engagement with contemporary issues in international humanitarian law and encouraging scholarly dialogue among participants.

ILNU hosted MUN Chapter V

The Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted ILNU MUN Chapter V, its flagship Model United Nations conference, from March 27 – 29, 2026. The conference served as a platform where young individuals actively engaged in discussions shaping global affairs.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Hon'ble Chairperson of the Bar Council of India and Member of Parliament; Padma Shri Karsanbhai Patel; Shri Dr. K. K. Patel, Vice President of Nirma University; Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean; and Prof. (Dr.) Arun Prasad.

With participation from institutions across India, the conference reflected growing youth engagement in governance and international relations. It featured eight committees, including Lok Sabha, AIPPM, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, UNHRC, UNSC, UNGA-DISEC, UN Women, and the International Press, encouraging debate, negotiation, and critical thinking.

Held under the theme “United by Dialogue,” ILNU MUN Chapter V emphasised the importance of conversation as a tool for understanding, cooperation, and change, while fostering articulate and informed future leaders.



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Celebration of International Women's Day with Walk For Her Initiative

Institute of Law, Nirma University under the aegis of Women Development Cell (WDC) celebrated the International Women's Day with Walk For Her campaign in collaboration with Ashirvad Foundation on March 7, 2026. As a part of this initiative students, faculty members and staff members carry out a health walk, the number of steps aggregated through using an app would then be then donated to spread awareness about breast cancer and free health check-up for the weaker section of the society. Many members from Nirma University participated in this campaign and pledged their support for women welfare.



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Expert Lecture on Air and Space Law

Professor Ricky Lee, Senior Lecturer, University of Canterbury, New Zealand visited the Institute of Law, Nirma University from February 3 to 13th, 2025, to conduct a certificate course on Air and Space Law. He told the students about the historical and structural overview of international air law, international space law, intersection of air and space law, and the Chicago Convention and liability of carriers. In addition, Dr. Lee also delivered lectures on cross-border mergers and acquisitions with a focus on the jurisdictions of Australia and the European Union and further also mentored four moot teams participating in international moot court competitions.



Expert Lecture on Financial Literacy - LakshMe Initiative

A Financial Literacy Session was organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, on February 5, 2026, under the CSR initiative LakshMe by Prudent. The session was conducted in collaboration with the LakshMe Foundation on the theme "When Financial Literacy Meets Gender Equality."

The session was delivered by Ms. Rachana Oza, Senior Project Manager, and Ms. Heli Miyani, Community Manager, LakshMe Foundation. The objective of the program was to promote financial literacy and women's financial empowerment.

The session covered topics such as budgeting, inflation and its impact on savings, asset allocation, age-wise financial planning, diversification of investments, emergency funds, insurance planning, and disciplined investing. Participants were also informed about the dos and don'ts of investing and the importance of goal-based financial planning.



An interactive discussion and financial literacy activities were conducted at the end of the session to reinforce practical understanding.



Expert Lecture on Human Rights

An Expert Lecture on Human Rights was organized by the Centre of Post Graduate Legal Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University, as part of the International Teaching Month for LL.M. students. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Adam D. Dubin, Assistant Professor of Law & Director of the Masters in International and European Business Law at Universidad Pontificia Comillas on February 16 and 18, 2026.

The session aimed to provide an understanding of the evolution and framework of human rights at the international level. It covered the development of human rights from religious texts to modern international instruments, including the UN human rights framework and post-World War II developments.

The lecture also focused on a comparative analysis of freedom of speech in Europe, the USA, and India, along with discussions on hate speech, misinformation, and the doctrine of margin of appreciation. It concluded with an overview of abortion rights under CEDAW and ICCPR, supported by relevant judicial pronouncements from the USA and Europe.

World Water Day Workshop

Centre for Environment Law at Institute of Law, Nirma University attended a workshop organized by Adani Foundation in collaboration with the Centre for Environment Education in Ahmedabad on the occasion of World Water Day on March 24, 2026.

Students from different colleges and schools were brought together to make the learning experience insightful. The program included a panel discussion that covered the aspects of water conservation and gender equality, and helped the students to think outside the box and come up with unconventional ideas for water conservation.

Various groups also organized special sessions in which they presented the work that they are doing in the field to save water while being sensitive to gender inclusivity. This helped to understand the ways in which water conservation is being taken up in different ways.

The Adani Foundation also presented its work in the field of water conservation by highlighting the ways in which water conservation can be done in a sustainable manner. It was a learning experience for the students who attended the workshop along with Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Law.



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The session was engaging along with this it showed the students a different viewpoint to make policies and work towards the governance of water.



Expert Lecture on International Tax

The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the International Tax Guest Lecture Series on February 9 to 17, 2026.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. S. Sriram (Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Mumbai), Mr. Jaiman Patel (Partner, EY India – GIFT City & International Tax Practice), Ms. Vishva Jhala (Senior Manager, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP, Ahmedabad), and Mr. Jatin Gajjar (Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP, Ahmedabad).



The experts highlighted key aspects of international taxation and transfer pricing and also focused on the practical application of international tax laws, regulatory frameworks governing GIFT City IFSC, Advance Pricing Agreements, dispute resolution mechanisms, and contemporary challenges faced by multinational enterprises in managing global tax compliance.

The objective of the event was to provide students with practical exposure to international tax and transfer pricing frameworks and to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and real-world application of international taxation laws, regulatory compliance, and cross-border tax planning.

Expert Lecture on Constitutionalism as Transformative Praxis

The Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted a distinguished lecture on “Constitutionalism as Transformative Praxis” by Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Senior Professor Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on March 19, 2026. The lecture primarily involved a detailed discussion on the form and content of 'constitutionalism' and the ideal pedagogy that must be employed to aptly communicate it. He positioned a constitution as a document that not only restrained state power but played an equal role in the creation of a political community and in mitigating the tyranny of majoritarianism. Overall, the lecture introduced a distinct lens of looking at the Constitution from the perspective how it must be taught and the role of the constitutionalism in informing this democratic pedagogy.





Expert Lecture on Historical Development of Criminal Law in India

The Lawyers Incubation Clinic in collaboration with the Legal Aid Clinic organized a series of insightful sessions on March 14, 2026, featuring Hon'ble Retd. Justice P. B. Majmudar on the historical development of criminal law in India, Sr. Adv. Jal Unwalla on the evolution of criminal law along with the contemporary legal scenario, and Adv. Hriday Buch on the importance of drafting in criminal litigation along with a focus on key statutes such as the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. The sessions together provided a well-rounded understanding of both the theoretical foundations and practical aspects of criminal law, highlighting the importance of strong legal knowledge and effective drafting in ensuring justice.



Two-Day International Workshop on Constitution Institute of Law, Nirma University

ILNU, under the aegis of Centre of Law & Governance, organized a Two-Day International Workshop on India's Constitution on March 21 and 22, 2026. The workshop discussed Prof. Rohit De, Associate Professor of History, Yale University and Prof. Ornit Shani, Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies University of Haifa 'Assembling India's Constitution: A New Democratic History' alongside contemporary debates.



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The event encompassed moderated discussions and sessions by Prof. Valerian Rodrigues, Former Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU and Prof. Lajwanti Chatani, Professor and Head of Department of Political Science, MSU who reflected upon the foundational framework through a political-historical lens.

Prof. Chatani emphasized the process of assembling the sovereignty across princely states, provinces and public servants. Discussions on 'who constitutes the people' in 'We the people', helped develop a nuanced understanding of the indigenous nature of our Constitution.

Prof. Rodrigues, particularly examined the relationship between B.R. Ambedkar and his political stance, and reflected upon exclusionary and constructive pluralism. The online address by Prof. Rohit De and Prof. Ornit Shani further examined the democratic origins of the Constitution. Presentations by selected participants significantly contributed with insights on the themes like constitutional morality and social justice in the present context. The valedictory address by Prof. Rodrigues, reaffirmed the significance of social democracy, underscoring fraternity as a core yet insufficiently-realised constitutional value.



Session on Canadian Animal Law

A session titled "Readings from Canadian Animal Law at the 25 Year Mark" was conducted online on March 19, 2026 by V. Victoria Shroff, K.C., a pioneering figure in Canadian animal law and a distinguished lawyer and educator in the field. The session focused on animal law scholarship, providing a clear and comprehensive overview of animals and the law in Canada, including the challenging issues animals face when navigating the legal system.





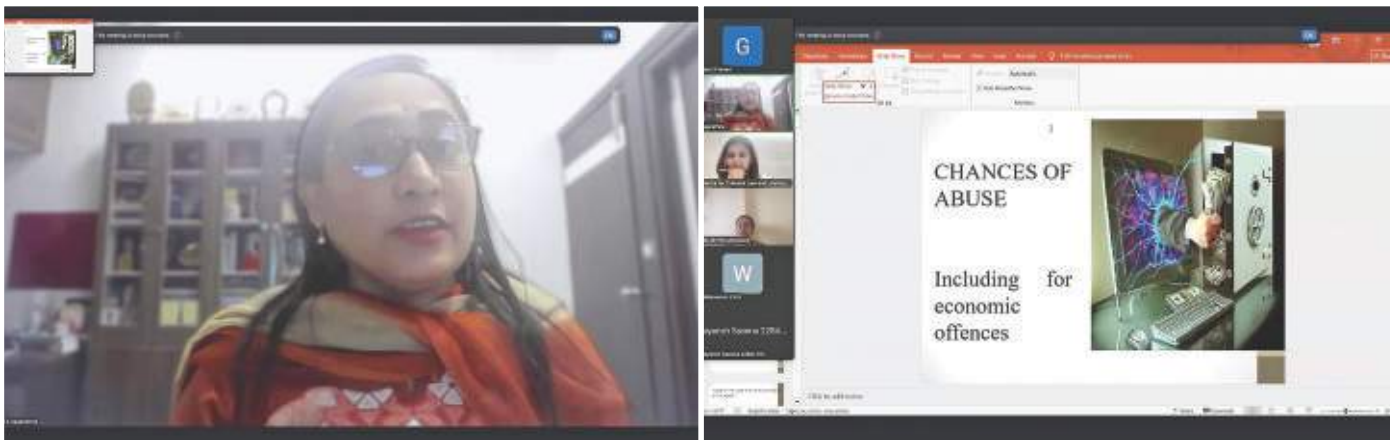
Expert Session on Cyber Offences Against Persons

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice at Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted an online academic session addressing Cyber Offences Against Persons was held on March 27, 2026 at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, for students of Semester VIII. The lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Nagarathna, Associate Professor at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Situating the discussion within the dynamic and continuously advancing technological environment, the speaker highlighted the ambiguity of the term “person” in cyber law, noting that failure to include both natural and legal persons has led to flawed adjudication, and questioned whether existing laws like the IT Act, 2000 and IPC are sufficient to address evolving cyber vulnerabilities. While common offences like hacking, phishing, and financial fraud are widely known, the session highlighted lesser-known yet significant cybercrimes such as corporate espionage, data diddling, salami attacks, logic bombs, and DDoS attacks. The speaker also traced the evolution of cyber law in India, noting that the perception of cybercrime as a “myth” changed after the 2008 Mumbai attacks, leading to amendments in the IT Act to address misuse of advanced technologies.

The latter part of the session examined key IT Act provisions, contrasting Section 67 on obscenity, which limits liability to publication or transmission, with the broader Section 67B, which extends liability to acts like collecting, browsing, advertising, or promoting, reflecting a stricter approach towards offences involving children and the shift to the term “Child Sexual Exploitative & Abuse Material.”

The session concluded with a discussion on intermediary liability and the principle of Safe Harbour, which provides immunity from legal liability subject to three key conditions: absence of active participation, lack of knowledge and the exercise of due diligence. The speaker also highlighted that the IT Act adopts a gender-neutral approach to offenders, contrasting with certain provisions of the IPC that remain gender-specific. Overall, the session explored the need for a nuanced understanding of cyber offences against persons, the relationship between legal interpretation, technological awareness and progressing realities of society.



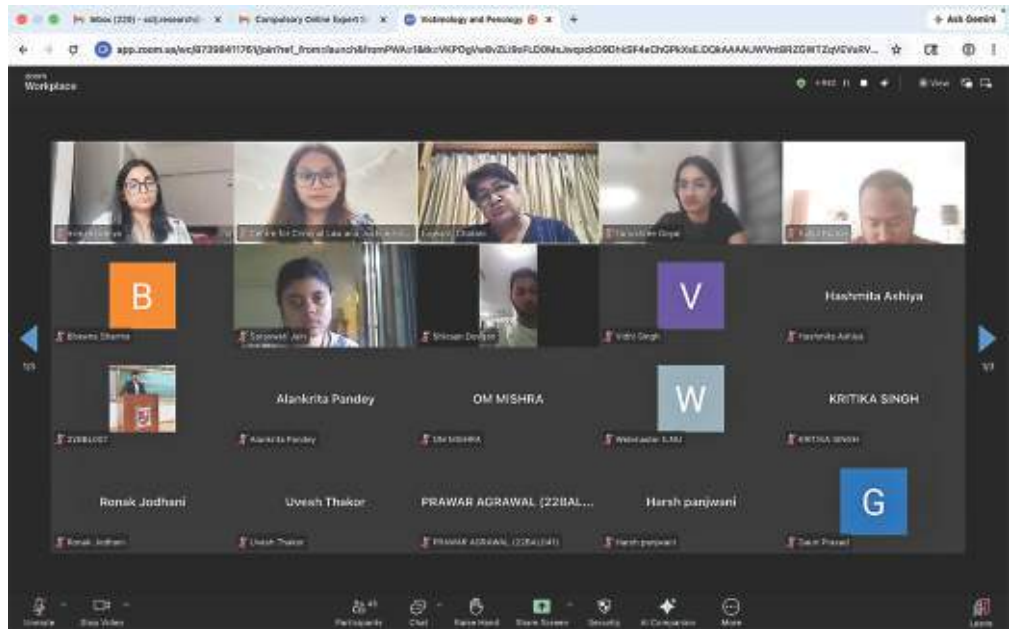
Expert Session on Impact of Victimisation

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice at Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted an online academic session on the Impact of Victimisation on March 25, 2026 for Semester VIII students. The session, was delivered by Dr. Lajwanti Chatani, Professor and Head of Department of Political Science, MSU. The speaker conceptualised victimisation not as a singular act of harm but as an ongoing process that shapes identities, experiences, and social realities. Victimhood, she argued, is produced and sustained through structures of power such as patriarchy, caste, and class. Harm may manifest in physical, verbal, or psychological forms, but its recognition depends on prevailing social norms and legal frameworks. Drawing on examples such as Sati and caste-based oppression, the session illustrated how certain forms of harm have historically been normalised and therefore excluded from being recognised as victimisation. This highlighted that victimhood is contingent upon who has the authority to define harm, thereby making it inherently political. The discussion further emphasised that structures of power simultaneously facilitate victimisation while also attempting to criminalise it, creating a paradox within the justice system.

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The session then examined the deeper psychological and structural impacts of victimisation. It was noted that victimisation often leads to internalised oppression, where individuals begin to perceive themselves through the lens of the “other,” resulting in long-term identity distortion and emotional harm. This is particularly evident among marginalised groups such as women, Dalits, and labourers, whose victimhood is continuously reproduced through everyday practices. Engaging with theorists such as Michel Foucault and Judith Butler, the speaker explained how power structures normalise victimisation, making it appear routine rather than exceptional. The political economy of punishment, influenced by capitalist structures, further determines whose suffering is acknowledged and whose is ignored, thereby reinforcing systemic inequalities.

Additionally, victimisation was described as a form of power that both suppresses and reveals underlying hierarchies, opening space for critique and reform. The role of law was critically examined as both an instrument that can erase victimhood by narrowly defining harm and a mechanism that seeks to provide recognition and redress. The session concluded by emphasising that understanding the impact of victimisation requires moving beyond legal definitions to examine the broader socio-political and psychological contexts in which victimhood is created, sustained, and contested.



Academic Session on Understanding Budget 2026

The Centre for Law and Governance organised an academic session 'Understanding Budget 2026', featuring Dr. Yogendra Batra and Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professors of Law from the Institute of Law, Nirma University, on February 11, 2026. The session explained methods to analyse the Union Budget using the Economic Survey, Finance Minister's Speech, and key highlights. It also included a comparative discussion of India's growth trajectory with China, focusing on research, healthcare, and education.





allocations. Students engaged in a doubt-solving interaction on tax proposals, GST changes, and foreign asset disclosures. The session enhanced participants' understanding of the legal and economic dimensions of budgetary policy



Women's Development Cell organises Health Wellness Session

The Women Development Cell (WDC) of Nirma University, in anticipation of International Women's Day celebrated annually on March 8, successfully organized an awareness session titled "Swasth Naari, Swasth Parivar" on 2nd March 2026 at the Institute of Law, Nirma University. The initiative was conducted with the objective of fostering holistic health, well-being, and self-care among women through traditional and sustainable practices. Students, staff and faculty member throughout all institutes of Nirma University participated in the same.

The session was headed by Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Chairperson of WDC, Nirma University and the Dean and Director of the Institute of Law, Nirma University, and was supervised by Ms. Ekta Ojha, faculty at the Institute of Law, Nirma University. Esteemed resource person- Dr. Punit Chaturvedi, National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur with expertise in holistic health and wellness addressed the gathering. He discussed the significance of maintaining hormonal balance, adopting mindful eating habits, incorporating yoga and physical activity into daily routines, and managing stress effectively. To promote practical learning, Dr. Chaturvedi conducted an engaging Office Yoga session, enabling participants to experience simple yet effective exercises that can be practiced in the workplace.

The session highlighted the importance of preventive healthcare, balanced nutrition, mental wellness, and the integration of time-tested traditional remedies into daily life. The program witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and staff, reflecting a shared commitment toward promoting awareness about women's health issues.



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Expert Session on Criminal Law

An expert lecture on criminal law was conducted by Dr. Mir, Professor, Kashmir University for Semester IV students on April 3, 2026 at Institute of Law, Nirma University.

In the lecture, he discussed the key differences between the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). He also further discussed other provisions such as mob lynching and rights of the accused vs the victim. The session was insightful and interactive, and imparted real-world knowledge and application to the students.

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Institute of Law organizes Ahmedabad Heritage City Walk

The Institute of Law (ILNU), Nirma University, organized an Ahmedabad Heritage City Walk on January 10, 2026 as a part of the photography club initiative. The walk aimed to familiarise students with the city's historic precincts while offering opportunities to photograph heritage structures. Around 70 students participated in the event, accompanied by faculty members, as they explored the old city and its architectural landmarks.



ILNU participates at the National-Level Program 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Ki Aur 4.0' in Mumbai

The Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in the National-level programme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Ki Aur 4.0", organised by the JYTO Foundation in collaboration with Nalanda University at Mumbai with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India on January 16 and 17, 2026.

Students and faculty representatives from the institute participated in academic, judicial, and policy-oriented sessions alongside eminent jurists and academicians. Institute of Law students actively took part in the national-level Moot Court, reaching the semi-finals, winning the Debate Competition, and received a special mention in the Model United Nations, along with gaining valuable academic and practical exposure. The event featured lectures and panel discussions on





constitutional governance, artificial intelligence, sustainability, peace, and emerging socio-legal challenges. A thematic exhibition and special addresses by distinguished speakers enriched deliberations on constitutional, ethical, and humanitarian values.

In conclusion the national-level programme such as “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Ki Aur 4.0 provided students with a platform to develop leadership skills, communication, creativity and inter-personal and analytical skills.

ILNU's Theatre Club wins Runners' Up Trophy at Inter-Institute One-Act Play Competition

The Theatre Committee, Pratibimb, at the Institute of Law, Nirma University participated in the Inter-Institute One Act Play Competition hosted by Institute of Design, Nirma University, held on January 17, 2026. The competition encouraged performances centred on the theme of Role Reversal: Understanding the Other.

Pratibimb secured the Runners-Up position and the award for the Best Production, recognising the overall quality of the performance, stagecraft, and teamwork.

Performed primarily in Hindi, the one-act play explored development and governance, questioning the ethical costs of technological and data-driven authority and their impact on human dignity. The performance demonstrated thematic clarity, disciplined execution, and effective ensemble coordination. The production featured a cast of nine performers, supported by five backstage members, whose collective efforts ensured smooth technical execution and continuity on stage.

The achievement reflects the committee's continued engagement with meaningful theatre and its contribution to the cultural activities of the University.



Educational visit to the Conflictorium Museum

Centre for Law and Governance at the Institute of Law, Nirma University conducted an educational visit to the Conflictorium Museum, Ahmedabad, on January 17, 2026, with the objective of enhancing students' understanding of social, political, and cultural realities. The visit provided an interactive platform for engaging with themes of conflict, identity, dissent, and constitutional values through audio-visual exhibits and discussions. Students actively participated in reflective sessions on issues of inequality, marginalisation, and democratic responsibility. The visit proved to be a meaningful academic experience, fostering critical thinking, empathy, and social awareness among future legal professionals.

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Book Exchange by Literary Club

The Literary Committee at Institute of Law (ILNU), Nirma University organized a Book Exchange Event on January 19, 2026. The event was planned to encourage reading and to provide a shared space where students and faculty could exchange books within the university. The focus of the event remained on access to reading material, responsible exchange, and simple interaction among participants.



ILNU's Theatre Committee performs Stage Adaptation of the English Play The Monkey's Paw

The Theatre Committee at ILNU staged a stellar performance through Jharokha 2.0, the flagship event on W.W. Jacob's English play titled 'The Monkey's Paw' on February 13, 2026. It was the first of its kind stage adaptation in English which explored the themes of macabre, psychological suspense, and the supernatural, with this the drama enthusiasts experimented with darker





and more intense narrative forms, bringing a classic short story to life through dramatic interpretation. The play was well-received by students, faculty and staff members at the institute.



Vidhan Sabha Visit

As part of the International Teaching month, UG and LLM students from Institute of Law, Nirma University visited the Gujarat Legislative Assembly on February 18, 2026, to witness the live Budget Session. This firsthand look at democratic deliberation was highlighted by Finance Minister Kanubhai Desai's presentation of the ₹4,08,053 crore state budget. From observing parliamentary procedure to analyzing the ₹1.57 lakh crore capital expenditure allocation, the visit provided an invaluable bridge between constitutional theory and real-world legislative practice.



Poetry Discussion by Literary Club

The Literary Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University held a discussion on Amrita Pritam's poetry on February 14, 2025, focusing on two poems—"Aaj Akhan Waris Shah Nu" and "Mera Pata". The first poem reflects on the tragedies of Partition, where Pritam invokes Waris Shah, author of Heer Ranjha, to highlight the immense suffering, especially of women, symbolizing Punjab's violation through their experiences; this was contrasted with the reluctance of many male writers to address such

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issues. The second poem, “Mera Pata”, explores cosmopolitan identity and belonging, with discussions on the paradox of belonging everywhere and nowhere, its relevance to refugee crises and immigration, and personal connections to roots. The session also touched upon Sahir Ludhianvi's works and how Pritam influenced his writings, making the discussion a meaningful engagement with themes of literature, history, identity, and freedom.

The poetry discussion held on March 18, 2026 was an enriching session where an excerpt from the epic long poem 'Loona' by Shiv Kumar Batalvi was discussed. The excerpt, 'Honourable Father Committed A Sin' was a visceral retelling of the Legend of Pooran, from the perspective of Loona instead.

The session, headed by Jasjyot Kaur, began by going through each line of the poem, as well as the essence of the original lines, in Punjabi that might have been missed in the English translation. Overall, the session was a meaningful engagement and offered valuable insights into literature, history, identity, and belonging.



National Level Seminar on Advancing Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation

The Institute of Law, Nirma University, collaborated as knowledge partner with the Legal Research Foundation, India and the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA), organised a one-Day National Level Seminar on 'Advancing Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation – The Path Forward for Effective Dispute Resolution' on February 14, 2026.

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Invited by a News Channel

Shiv Jani (23BBL052) had been invited by Gujarat News (a prominent Gujarati News channel) to speak on “Indian Constitutional values among the Youth” on the momentous occasion of Republic Day on January 26, 2026. He attempted to cover our hallowed constitutional history, as well as contemporary constitutional issues in this insightful discussion as a guest speaker.



Cultural Achievements at Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam 4.0

Institute of Law (ILNU) students, comprising of Rohit Asnani (23BAL183), Yasheswi Kumawat (25BAL187), Mehal Goyal (25BAL089), Navya Garg (25BAL093), Vibhuti Jakhar (25BAL188), and Bhavishya Chandak (25BLL007), won the Debate Competition held at this conclave, which encouraged logical reasoning, respectful disagreement, and articulation of informed perspectives. The event offered valuable learning in persuasive communication, critical analysis, and collaborative thinking.

Further, the ILNU students, comprising Vyapti Tyagi (25BAL108), along with Geetali Joshi (25BAL076) and Aarushi Goenka (25BAL071), were also semi-finalists at the Moot Court Competition held at this conclave, which promoted legal reasoning, advocacy skills, and practical application of law.

ILNU students also participated in Model United Nations (MUN), where Aanya Singh (25BBL001) was awarded a Special Mention for her performance, while Bhavishya Chandak (25BLL007), Parkhi Singhal (25BAL196), and Sunidhi Kothari (25BAL059)

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represented their respective committees and countries with dedication, and The Street Play (Nukkad Natak) competitions at the conclave, where Aarush Jain (25BAL003), Chavi Sharma (25BAL023), Mannat Sheoran (25BAL195), Ayonija Anand (25BAL022), Janvi Gupta (25BLL019), Anjani Rath (25BLL066), and Somya Chawla (23BBL057) performed a play highlighting a social cause for the community.



Runner-Up in Navi Vyapaar Utsav 2.0

The students of the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) participated in Navi Vyapaar Utsav 2.0, an entrepreneurial event jointly organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) on March 11, 2026. The event featured 29 stalls managed by student teams from across Gujarat and various parts of India, fostering a vibrant and competitive entrepreneurial environment. Kalyani Gangakhedkar (25BLL023), Keshav Deora (25BLL025), Geetali Joshi (25BAL076), Vyapti Tyagi (25BAL108), Bhavishya Chandak (25BLL007) and Aarush Jain (25BAL003) represented the Institute by setting up an innovative stall titled "Petition Pe Pepsi." The stall offered a range of beverages, including sodas and cold coffee, along with a distinctive customizable snack concept that allowed customers to select their preferred chips and enhance them with a variety of sauces, vegetables, and toppings. To further enrich customer



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engagement, the team introduced interactive challenges and activities, which attracted a large number of visitors and contributed to a lively and dynamic atmosphere.

Among 29 competing stalls, the team was awarded the Runner-Up position for “Best Value for Money.” The stall received an overwhelmingly positive response and achieved strong sales throughout the event. The participation proved to be an enriching experience, underscoring the importance of teamwork, creativity, and effective customer engagement of the students.

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Winners in Duet Singing at NUZEAL 2026

Apoorva Sharma (24BAL009) and Aadya Gomay (25BAL141) emerged as the Winners in Duet Singing at NUZEAL 2026.



Winner in Solo Singing (Non Classical) at NUZEAL 2026

Sanya Jolly (24BAL043) emerged as the Winner in Solo Singing (Non Classical) at NUZEAL 2026 organized by Institute of Technology.



Winners in Skit Competition at NUZEAL 2026

Chavi Sharma (25BAL023), Abhiroop (25BAL145), Ananya Chopda (25BAL010), Shivang Mishra (25BAL181), Palakshi Arora (25BAL034), Riddhi Khandelwal (25BAL173), Riddhi Parwan (24BBL039), Himanshu Singh (25BAL156) emerged as the winners of the Skit Competition at NUZEAL 2026 organized by Institute of Technology.



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Winner in Mimicry Competition at NUZEAL 2026

Himanshu Singh (25BAL156) emerged as the winner of the Mimicry Competition at NUZEAL 2026 organized by Institute of Technology.

Runner up in Western Solo Dance Category at NUZEAL 2026

Sumedha Shukla (24BAL049) emerged as the runner-up and only person who represented Institute of Law, Nirma University among many other participants from various other departments in western solo dance at NUZEAL 2026 organized by Institute of Technology.

Runner Up in Solo Instrumental (Non Classical) at NUZEAL 2026

Khush Vashishtha (25BAL055) emerged as the Runner Up in Solo Instrumental (Non Classical) at NUZEAL 2026 organized by Institute of Technology.



MOOT COURT COMPETITION

7th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition 2025–26

The team of Palakshi Gurtoo (25BAL168), Vidhi Jain (25BAL189), and Abhinav Vashistha (25BAL144) represented the Institute at the 7th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition 2025–26, where the team delivered an outstanding performance and emerged as Quarter-Finalists.



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Professor S. P. Sathe, 20th National Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team of Apoorva Sharma (24BAL009), Bhavya Karni Bhati (24BAL150), and Shreyanshi Rawat (24BAL048) secured a position as Quarter-Finalists at the Remembering Professor S. P. Sathe: 20th National Moot Court Competition, 2026. The event, organized by One of only 24 teams nationwide to qualify after a rigorous memorandum evaluation by Supreme Court and High Court practitioners, the team demonstrated exceptional skill in navigating complex issues of Constitutional Law and Access to Justice.

5th IILM Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Dhriti Vyas (24BBL016), Vaishnavi Sharma (23BBL136), and Abhinav Kumar Gupta (23BBL136) emerged as the winners at the 5th IILM Moot Court Competition, held offline on February 19-21, 2026.

With over 50 teams from across the country participating, the competition was both rigorous and enriching. Dhriti Vyas (24BBL016) was adjudged the Best Speaker of the competition.



Asia Pacific Vis Pre-Moot 2026



The team comprising Mahek (22BAL034), Krishna Sorathia (22BAL033), Ashwika M M (23BAL154), Nidhi Krishna (23BBL038), Priyal Sihag (23BAL180), Jahanvi Verma (23BAL014), Dhruvi Chowdhary (24BAL016), and Harshita Chauhan (24BAL162) secured a position among the Top 44 teams after the 4 General Rounds in a highly competitive international pool and will now represent the Institute in the next stage of the competition.

Their performance demonstrated rigorous preparation, strong command over international commercial arbitration and the CISG, and structured advocacy before experienced tribunals.

8th Plesner Pre-Moot, Copenhagen, 2026

The Willem C. Vis team from Institute of Law, Nirma University, comprising of Aayush Rao (24BBL072), Gauri Gupta (23BAL009), Kamya Shah (24BAL025), Om Dubey (24BAL035), Shiv Jani (23BBL052) and Somya Chawla (23BBL057), has been selected among the top 10 teams for the in-person rounds of the prestigious 8th Plesner Pre-Moot, happening at Copenhagen, Denmark on March 19-20, 2026. Out of the pool of 407 participating teams in the Willem C. Vis Moot, they were the sole Asian team to qualify for the Plesner Pre-Moot.

6th Vijay Sondhi Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Disha Unadkat (24BAL086), Himangini Rathore (24BAL164), and Supritha Ramakrishnan (24BAL190) emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 6th Vijay Sondhi Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2026, organised by the Moot Court Society, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR.

With over 50 teams participating from across India, they were assessed by esteemed judges, including High Court and Supreme Court advocates and distinguished professionals from leading corporate organisations, making the experience both challenging and enriching.

III-CTIL Bennett International Moot Court Competition 2026.

The team comprising of Anuli Raut (25BAL015), Kumud Agrawal (25BAL031), and Aarya Bagga (25BAL004) have emerged as Semi-Finalists, securing the 3rd position at the III-CTIL Bennett International Moot Court Competition 2026.

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The competition was organised by Bennett University, Greater Noida, in collaboration with the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) and the WTO Chairs Programme, held from February 6-8, 2026.

L.J. School of Law, Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising of Saksham Sethi (23BAL186), Akashi Khandelwal (23BAL144), and Nishant Singh (23BBL106), emerged as Runners-Up and also secured the citation for Best Memorial at the LJ School of Law Moot Court Competition, Ahmedabad, held from February 20-22, 2026.



23rd Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot

The team comprising Mahek (22BAL034), Krishna Sorathia (22BAL033), Ashwika M M (23BAL154), Nidhi Krishna (23BBL038), Priyal Sihag (23BAL180), Jahanvi Verma (23BAL014), Dhruvi Chowdhary (24BAL016), and Harshita Chauhan (24BAL162) proudly represented the University at the 23rd Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, held in Hong Kong SAR from March 15- 22, 2026.

This year's competition brought together over 1,300 students from 161 teams across 37 jurisdictions, making it a truly global platform for aspiring arbitration practitioners. The moot problem revolved around complex issues of international commercial arbitration, testing participants on both substantive and procedural aspects of law.

The oral rounds in Hong Kong provided invaluable exposure to diverse advocacy styles and rigorous legal discourse. Facing distinguished arbitrators from across the world, the team engaged in intellectually demanding rounds that required not only a strong command over legal principles but also quick thinking, adaptability, and composure under pressure. Each round presented unique challenges, with probing questions pushing participants to refine their arguments in real time.

8th Surana & Surana & KLE Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Manan Sharma (24BBL104), Saumya Thakur (24BBL116), and Arijeet Tiwari (24BBL082) emerged as Winners at the 8th Surana & Surana & KLE Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2026 organised by KLE Law College, Bengaluru.

Additionally, Saumya Thakur also won the Best Speaker for the Final Rounds.

With participation from over 44 teams across the country, the competition was both intellectually rigorous and deeply enriching, bringing with it great learning and earnest teachings. Each round tested their research, advocacy, and teamwork.



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3rd Justice Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition, 2026.

The team comprising Sarthak Gupta (24BAL188), Kirti Kasat (24BAL199), and Harshita Singh (24BAL163) emerged as the Winners at the 3rd Justice Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition, 2026.

The Moot Problem revolved around the intersection of Electricity, Energy, Environment, Constitutional and Public International Law. The competition witnessed significant participation, with 46 teams submitting memorials, out of which 32 teams qualified for the offline oral rounds. Teams represented 16 States and 2 Union Territories across India, along with two international teams from Indonesia and Kathmandu, Nepal, bringing the total participation to 95 participants from both national and international institutions.



2nd SRMUH Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Purvi Sharma (25BAL122), Kavya Shukla (25BBL021), and Kadambari Gautam (25BAL085) emerged as Winners at the 2nd SRMUH Moot Court Competition, 2026 hosted by The Faculty of Law, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat.

The moot proposition revolved around the theme of online gaming and e-sports, alongside constitutional safeguards.



The competition demanded not only doctrinal clarity but also a high degree of analytical precision and advocacy.

2nd Surana & Surana and NUSRL National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Aanchal Sanadhya (23BAL071), Manasvi Pant (23BAL112), and Rishit Paliwal (23BAL120) emerged as Semi-finalists at the 2nd Surana & Surana and NUSRL National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2026.



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The moot proposition revolved around the intersection of criminal law and constitutional safeguards. The competition demanded not only doctrinal clarity but also a high degree of analytical precision and advocacy.

3rd B.L. Purohit National Memorial Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Tanisha Rai (22BAL208), Aman Kumar Srivastava (22BAL199), and Nilam Mali (24BBL030) has been adjudicated as Semi-Finalists in the 3rd B.L. Purohit National Memorial Moot Court Competition, hosted by JVNU Jodhpur.

Aman Kumar Srivastava was also adjudicated as the Best Speaker of the Competition, in recognition of his outstanding advocacy, legal acumen, and courtroom presentation throughout the rounds.



teamwork, making the journey as fulfilling as the achievement itself.



National Moot Court Competition on Intellectual Property Rights and Artificial Intelligence, 2026

The team, comprising Katyayini Rana (23BAL102), Shreeja Mitra (23BAL127), and Varad Upadhyay (23BAL132), has secured the position of 2nd Runners-Up at the National Moot



2nd National Moot Court Competition on Consumer Protection Laws, 2026

The team comprising Jasjyot Kaur Chhabra (24BAL023), Lipi Jain (23BBL033), and Sachman Kaur Bagga (23BAL184) emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 2nd National Moot Court Competition on Consumer Protection Laws, 2026 organised by National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. Additionally, the team also won the Best Memorial on the behalf of Petitioners.

With participation from over 40 teams across the country, the competition was both intellectually rigorous and deeply enriching. Each round tested our research, advocacy, and

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Court Competition on Intellectual Property Rights and Artificial Intelligence, 2026, organised by Unitedworld School of Law, Karnavati University.

The competition witnessed intense rounds and rigorous advocacy with deliberations on the legal as well as technical aspects of IPR and Artificial Intelligence. The team's performance stood out for its depth of research and clarity of argumentation, with the judges particularly appreciated the team's nuanced engagement with issues concerning Copyright and Trade Marks Law, and their intersection with Artificial Intelligence.

Further adding to this achievement, Katyayini Rana was honoured with the Best Speaker Award, determined on the basis of cumulative scores, across all rounds. The team was also awarded the Best Memorial Award for their written submissions.

XVII NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Aagam Bakliwal (23BBL071), Shrishti Bhutada (23BBL122), and Som Sharma (23BBL124) emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the XVII NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Moot Court Competition, organised by the National Law University, Jodhpur. The competition is regarded as one of the oldest and most prestigious moot court competitions in Competition Law. With 32 teams from across the country participating, the competition featured intense rounds and rigorous legal arguments at every stage.

V-AUAP International Moot Court Competition, 2026, Jagran Lake University, Bhopal

The team comprising Panvika Luhadia (24BBL110) and Priyanshi Pareek (24BAL178) as Speakers, and Ms. Alok Vakil (24BBL060) as the Researcher, had the honour of representing the college at this esteemed international platform.

Additionally, Alok Vakil has been awarded the Best Researcher Award at the competition. This recognition is a testament to her exceptional research acumen, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

RCL International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Rohit Asnani (23BAL183), Sukhpreet Kaur Sodhi (23BBL060), and Varun Sharma (23BAL133) was awarded the Best Memorial at the RCL International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2026 hosted by Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore.

The moot proposition revolved around the intersection of International Arbitration law and corporate law. The competition demanded not only doctrinal clarity but also a high degree of analytical precision and advocacy.

6th HPNLU–NHRC National Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Harmil Brahmakshatriya (23BBL091), Suvidhi Mittal (24BAL058) and Riya Purohit (24BAL183) emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 6th HPNLU–NHRC National Moot Court Competition, 2026.

Sparkle 7.0- Moot Court Competition held at KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai, 2026

The team comprising Mahi Wadhwa (24BAL029), Saransh Lunawat (24BBL115), and Khushi Singh (23BAL164) emerged as Quarter-finalists at the Sparkle 7.0- Moot Court Competition held at KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai, 2026.





5th Justice N. Santosh Hegde Moot Court Competition, 2026

The team comprising Sanya Singh (23BAL040), Khushi Dhaulakhandi (23BAL019), and Santwana Jadwan (23BAL039) emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 5th Justice N. Santosh Hegde Moot Court Competition, 2026, organised by the Alliance School of Law, Alliance University.

5th Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2026.

The team comprising Arunima Shrivastava (25BAL019), Geetali Joshi (25BAL076), Vyapti Tyagi (25BAL108) has emerged as Quarter-Finalists at the 5th Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2026.

The moot proposition revolved around the intersection of special marriage laws and criminal law, requiring a clear understanding of legal principles along with strong research and advocacy skills

Further, Vyapti Tyagi has been awarded the Best Researcher Award at the competition.



4th NFSU National Technological Moot Court Competition 2026

The team comprising Sajal Singi (23BAL185), Harshita Bhanot (24BBL092) and Harshita Baid (24BAL161), participated in the 4th NFSU National Technological Moot Court Competition 2026, organised by the Moot Court Committee, School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU, Gandhinagar.

Further, Harshita Baid has been awarded the Best Researcher Award at the competition.

11th NLIU – Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2026

The team comprising Kriti Mehta (23BAL106), Akshay Nasi (23BAL076), Alok Pandey (22BBL035) and Shubhangi Sinha (23BAL128) has secured the distinction of Second-Best Memorial Respondent at the 11th NLIU – Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2026.



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DEBATE COMPETITION

IIM Ahmedabad British Parliamentary debate competition

Shiv Jani (23BBL052) and Aayush Rao (24BBL072) emerged as the first “open breaking team” on tabs at the IIM Ahmedabad British Parliamentary debate competition. The team also went on till the Open Semi Finals.

Further, both Shiv and Aayush were adjudged as the joint best Novice Speakers as well as joint 4th best open speakers with a speaker score of 77.5.



ADR COMPETITION

Christ Mediation Arbitration Competition, 2026

The team comprising of Vidhaan Jain (23BAL203) and Daksh Singh Nirvan (23BAL066) emerged as the Semi-Finalists in the 6th Christ Mediation Arbitration Competition 2026 held at Christ Deemed to be University, School of Law Bangalore from February 4-6, 2026. The competition had 32 teams from various top universities from the country competing in both mediation and arbitration rounds.

MEDIATION COMPETITION

Lloyd Law College, SKMMIMNC 7.0 Mediation Competition

Aanshi Dagli (23BBL072) emerged as a Semi-Finalist Mediator at SKMMIMNC 7.0, organised by Lloyd Law College, held from March 13-15, 2026, with participation from 80 teams from across the world.

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7th National Med-Arb Competition (NMAC) 2026, organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University

The team comprising Khanak Himanshu Bhardwaj (23BAL018), Manul Singh (23BAL026), and Shristi D. Kumar (23BAL049) emerged as Semi-Finalists at the 7th National Med-Arb Competition (NMAC) 2026, organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University and held at Tiruchirappalli, from 27th to 29th March 2026.

Further, Shristi D Kumar won the Best Arbitral Award Winner for her exemplary work in the Mediators/Arbitrators category.

7th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum (GALSF) Mediation Competition

The team comprising Sukhpreet Kaur Sodhi (23BBL060) and Rohit Asnani (23BAL183) emerged as Semi-Finalists at the 7th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum (GALSF) Mediation Competition. The competition witnessed participation from more than 30 teams across the country, making it a highly enriching and competitive experience.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

School of Law, Christ (SLCU) Essay Writing Competition

Yashasvi Lonkar(24BAL053) and Anushree Jain (24BBL013) emerged as 2nd Runner-Up at the 1st SLCU Essay Writing Competition'26 on Transforming Corporate Jurisprudence: Emerging Issues and Future Pathways. The Essay was titled, "Killer Acquisitions and Digital Mergers: Assessing Competitive Risks in India Amid the Withdrawal of Digital Competition Bill".

DRAFTING COMPETITION

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Public Interest Litigation Drafting Competition

Hir Shah (23BBL095) and Harshita Agarwal (23BBL092) emerged as 1st runner up and got the best identification of legal issues at the Public Interest Litigation Drafting Competition at Gujarat National Law University–Silvassa held in January, 2026.

QUIZ COMPETITION

Palak Lunkad (21BAL042) has been awarded the first position for the Themisia : Legal Quiz held at DES, Shri Navamal Firodia Law College on February 14, 2026. Further she has received a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Spandan Shrivastava (25BAL183) published four research blogs in the Indian Journal for Research in Law and Management (ISSN: 2583-9896), Volume III Issue IV. The publications examine themes in constitutional governance, democratic institutions, and consumer protection through the works 'From Guardian to Catalyst: The Supreme Court's Role in Protecting Fundamental Rights,' 'Consumer Laws in India: Evolution, Rights and Protection,' 'Where Democracy Becomes Law: The Lok Sabha,' and 'Democracy on Trial: The Role of the Judiciary in Indian Democracy.'
- Ananya Pathak (24BAL073) published an article titled "Barriers to the Bar: Examining the Legality of Excessive Enrolment Fees in India" in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, ISSN: 2582-8878, Volume VIII Issue I.
- Kumar Shubham (24BAL093) published an article titled "CCI'S Traditional IP Approach v. Lina Khan's Disruption: A

Comparative Commentary" in FairSquare, NLU Delhi (the Competition Law Society).

- Anushka Jalan (24BBL078) along with Apoorv Dubey (24BBL081) published an article titled "Beyond the Pizza Paradigm: A Legal and Sustainable Scrutiny of the Packaging Industry" on 20th February in the Journal of Centre for Environmental Law (JCEL) (ISSN: 2456–2246) during NICL 2026 (Nirma International Conference on Law). The publication examines the environmental and legal challenges posed by the packaging industry, with a focus on sustainability, regulatory gaps, and the need for eco-conscious policy interventions.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- Jigeesha Vaishnav (24BBL094) along with Hardi Dave (24BBL091) presented their research paper titled, "Why Corporations Escape Atrocity Accountability: Doctrinal Limits and Emerging Models in International Criminal Law" in the GCRCJS International Conference on

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International Criminal Law organized by the GNLU Centre for Research in Criminal Justice Sciences, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on February 28– March 1, 2026. The paper examined the doctrinal limitation under the Rome Statute framework that restricts ICC jurisdiction to natural persons, enabling corporations to evade accountability for atrocity-linked activities.

- Khanak Himanshu Bharadwaj (23BAL018) along with Manul Singh (23BAL026) resented their research paper titled "Humansing Business: An era of evolving corporate responsibilities" At the International conference on International Criminal Law by GNLU.
- Tanmya Pachwariya (24BAL191) along with Vandana Pareek (24BAL195) presented their research paper titled "Missappropriation of Non-Profit Organisations in Terror Financing: A Case Study of South Asia" at the International Conference on International Criminal Law at GNLU, Gandhinagar.
- Lakshita Mahajan (23BAL111) presented research paper titled "Women in Armed Conflict: A Manipur Perspective" at the Two-Day International Conference on Human Rights in Armed Conflict: Asian-European Perspective held at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune on February 7-8, 2026.
- Khanak Himanshu Bhardwaj (23BAL018) along with co-author Dr. Deba Ranjan Hota, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Institute of Law, presented a research paper titled "Gender and Health Issues Among Tribes/Indigeneous Communities in India" at the Online Conference on "Healthcare and Gender Justice: Perspectives on Contemporary Issues" by NUALS, Kochi.
- Katyayini Rana (23BAL102), along with Kriti Mehta (23BAL106), presented their research paper titled "Diversity in Indian Boardrooms: Examining Tokenism, Critical Mass or Missed Opportunity?" at the International Conference on Women Shaping Business Futures and Sustainability, organized by National Law University, Jodhpur, from 6–8 March 2026.

Drawing on the Critical Mass Theory, the research explores whether the presence of women directors on boards translates into substantive influence on governance and decision-making or remains limited to token representation. The conference brought together scholars, practitioners, and entrepreneurs to discuss the evolving role of women in shaping sustainable business futures.

- Aesha Trivedi (25BLL002) along with Priyansh Sheth (25BBL029) presented a research paper titled "Growing

Minds that Think, Create and Act: A Value-Driven Framework for Early Learning under NEP 2020" at an International Conference on "Literature and Holistic Child Development: Multiforms, Functions and Global Insights" under the scheme RUSA (Promotion of Research and Facilities) 1.0 - Component 11, PM-USHA, Ministry of Education, Government of India jointly organized by Department of Children's Literature, Films, Museum and Physical Education and KCG (Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat) on March 10, 2025.

- Pavitra Bhatt (25BLL036) presented a Policy Paper on "Digital Imperialism and Global South: Rethinking the WTO e-commerce Moratorium" at "South Asia Policy & Law Conclave", a flagship international policy-academic forum under the South Asian Academic Summit, 2026, organized by the Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR), Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation, in collaboration with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) on March 28, 2026.
- Anvita Sharma (23BAL150) along with Nandini Nathawat (23BAL029) presented their research paper titled "Digital Evidence under Siege: Blockchain Solutions to AI-driven Manipulation in Armed Conflicts" in the XIV Edition Students' Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law 2026 organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, and were awarded the Runners-Up position in Technical Session 1 of the conference.
- Anvita Sharma (23BAL150) presented a research paper titled "Algorithmic Misrepresentation and False Endorsement: Reconstructing Passing Off in AI-Driven Beauty and Skincare Advertising" at the National Conference-Cum-Workshop on IPR in the Modern Age: Advertising, Branding and the Influence of AI & Deepfakes with regard to Celebrity and Personal Rights conducted by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with DPIIT-IPR CHAIR, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 30, 2026.
- Jahnavi Bansal (25BAL126) along with Aditi Anil Mehta (25BBL002) presented their paper in the Legal Aid Competition held at 7th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum, 2026 on March 21 and 22, 2026. The team additionally included Anooska Shah (24BAL145), Shreyansh Shrivastava (25BAL051) and Rutvi Shah (25BLL042). The students worked on empirical research paper and presented it under the guidance of Dr. Foram Patel, Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid Clinic, Assistant Professor of Law.



Legal Aid Committee outreach visit to the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

The Legal Aid Committee at Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organized an awareness and outreach visit to the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), Ahmedabad, on January 7, 2026. The visit aimed to raise awareness about gender equality, challenge social stereotypes, and empower women with knowledge and tools to address these issues confidently. The main objective of the session was to educate the participants on important social and legal issues such as domestic violence, gender sensitisation, and cybercrime. The session focused on helping women understand their rights, recognize injustice, and become aware of the legal remedies and support systems available to them.

The team conducted interactive discussions on domestic violence, explaining the protections provided under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

A session on gender sensitisation highlighted common stereotypes and emphasized the need to change mindsets for building an equal and respectful society. The discussion on cybercrime covered issues like online harassment and fraud, along with basic safety measures and legal provisions under the Information Technology Act, 2000.

The participants also took part in activities from the Gender Sensitisation booklet published by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi (July 2020), encouraging open discussion and participation. The session was highly interactive, with many women sharing their personal experiences, life journeys, and dreams. Although they were somewhat aware of these issues, many expressed that they had never felt confident enough to speak up for themselves. The interaction helped them feel heard, supported, and



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motivated. Practical guidance was also provided on digital safety, including step-by-step instructions on how to block and report spam or harassment calls using Truecaller, and how to register complaints on official government websites. Important emergency helpline numbers were also shared with the participants. The visit concluded with games and informal activities, creating a cheerful and positive atmosphere. Overall, the session helped strengthen awareness, confidence, and connection between the participants and the ILNU team.

Legal Aid Awareness Drive at Ognaj

Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) initiated an awareness and outreach visit to Ognaj Village on January 20, 2026. This activity was carried out as a part of the Speed Mentoring activity, a component prescribed in the V.S. Mallar Legal Aid Competition, with ILNU students as participants. The purpose was to fill the gap that exists between legal institutions and society by spreading necessary legal awareness at the grassroots level, along with making women and citizens aware of the institutional mechanisms that have been developed for the protection and welfare of women, increasing their awareness about the availability of legal aid services and making them aware of their rights and resources. The outreach program further focused on the role of national, state and district women's commissions, role and functions of district protection officers and the role of Legal Services Authorities and Legal Aid Clinics & Implementation of Women Welfare Schemes. The team also conducted a small survey to understand the level of awareness of the participants regarding women-centric institutions, legal aid services, and welfare schemes. The survey helped the team understand the knowledge gaps and also assess the impact of the interaction.





7-day Residential Camp by NSS

The NSS Unit of the Institute of Law, Nirma University successfully conducted a 7-day residential camp at Rampura village from February 14 to 20, 2026. The camp began with a village survey and cleanliness drive, followed by workshops addressing key social issues and creative activities like tote bag painting. Initiatives such as “Skill to Skill” and “Baal Panchayat” encouraged participatory learning and leadership. The camp concluded with stronger community bonds and meaningful grassroots impact.



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Visit to Khodiyar Village

The Legal Aid Committee at the Institute of Law, Nirma University visited Khodiyar Village on January 30, 2026 to conduct an awareness session on laws relating to domestic violence, dowry offences, cybercrime, and the protection of women's rights. The members clarified legal provisions, responded to queries, and emphasized the importance of understanding and exercising legal safeguards.



Visit to Sakhi One Stop Centre

The Legal Aid Committee at the Institute of Law, Nirma University visited the Sakhi One Stop Centre on February 5, 2026 to gain insights into the support mechanisms available for women facing violence. The Committee interacted with officials to understand the services provided, including legal aid, counselling, and institutional assistance, while reinforcing awareness regarding women's rights and access to justice.



Educational Visit to Sabarmati Central Jail for LLM Students

The Legal Aid Clinic at Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an educational visit to Sabarmati Central Jail on February 21, 2026. The visit was attended by 16 students from the LLM Batch 2025–26 (Constitutional Law and Criminal Law specializations) along with 4 undergraduate members from the Legal Aid Clinic. The students were accompanied by Dr. Forum Patel and Dr. C.L. Yadav, Assistant Professors of Law. Students first visited the Legal Aid Clinic for convicted prisoners, where the Jail Law Officer explained prison administration, inmate conditions, facilities, and implementation of prisoners' rights. They then visited the undertrial prisoners' clinic, where, after security clearance, students interacted directly with inmates and gained first-hand insights into prison life and legal challenges faced by undertrials.





Legal Awareness Drive at Rampur Village

The Centre for Criminal Law and Justice (CCLJ) at Institute of Law, Nirma University held a legal awareness session at Rampura village, in collaboration with NSS, during the 7-day camp at Rampura village, on February 17, 2026. There, the center discussed topics such as the proper procedure to file a FIR, how to help someone when there are in trouble and OTP scams. The topics were discussed in a one-to-one setting with volunteers going door to door. The topic of digital scams was discussed via a 'nukkad natak' that was performed by the volunteers in form of the whole village. Volunteers also discussed about common untrue notions that people carry amongst them about going to the police for help and discussed the right things with the villagers.



Skill Lab Educational Visit for Sem IV Students

An educational field visit was organized under Prof.Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director Institute of Law, Nirma University and organized by the Faculty in charge Miss Ekta Ojha, for Semester-IV students under the subject Skill Lab-IV Social Responsibility and Community, from February 2-6, 2026 with the aim of bridging the gap between classroom learning and ground realities. In addition to the surveys, students also interacted informally with villagers, including elders and local representatives-Panchayat Members, to better understand their experiences and perspectives. This combination of quantitative and qualitative methods allowed students to develop a more comprehensive understanding of rural realities.



Pro-Bono Committee Events

Visit to Rampura Village in collaboration with LIC

Students of Pro Bono Committee in collaboration with members of Lawyer's Incubation Clinic visited Rampura village for the purpose of legal awareness.



Expert Session on Jurisprudence by Alumnus Mr. Aditya Chowksi

A detailed session covering several aspects of Bail Jurisprudence such as key provisions under CrPC and BNSS, landmark judgements, and drafting of Anticipatory Bail, Regular Bail, Special Criminal Applications, and Special Leave Petitions was discussed by alumnus Adv. Aditya Chowksi.



Session on IPR Benchmarks: A Strategic Guide to Enforcement and Prosecution in collaboration with Lawyers Incubation Clinic

The Committee hosted an extensive technical session featuring Adv. Nakul Sharedalal, a renowned Intellectual Property expert. The session commenced with a comprehensive overview of the different types of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), including Trademarks, Copyrights, Patents, and Designs, establishing a foundational understanding for the participants. Adv. Sharedalal then delved into the procedural nuances of IPR Prosecution, explaining the journey from filing applications to registration.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

INVITED AS CHIEF GUEST

Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director of Institute of Law, Nirma University was invited as Chief Guest for the 44th Annual Day of St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Naroda, Ahmedabad on February 3, 2026.





INVITED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

- Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University was invited as a resource person in the State-Level Seminar on “Role of Environmental Education for a Sustainable Future” held on March 28, 2026 at Shri M. N. Shukla Education College and ParyavaranMitra in collaboration with Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad, as a distinguished speaker. The session on “Introduction to Environmental Education–Policy Linkages & Educational Frameworks” was highly informative and thoughtfully delivered. It provided participants with a strong conceptual foundation and valuable insights into linking environmental education with policy perspectives and academic frameworks.



- Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor of Law, was invited as a Resource Person, on January 31, 2026 for a session at Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Ms. Mukta Nahata, Assistant Professor was invited as a Resource Person by the Ahmedabad Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India to deliver a session at their 20th Executive Development Programme (EDP) on the theme “Emerging Trends in Strategic Management” on February 12, 2026.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English at Institute of Law, Nirma University, copresented a research paper titled “Hidden Futures: A Study of Gendered Inequalities in Access to Higher Education in India” at 29th Nirma International Conference (NICOM-2026) organized by

Institute of Management, Nirma University on January 7-9, 2026.

- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English at Institute of Law, Nirma University, copresented a research paper titled “From Classroom to Click: Examining Online Learning Readiness Among Indian Undergraduates” at 29th Nirma International Conference (NICOM 2026) organized by Institute of Management, Nirma University on January 7-9, 2026.
- Ms. Mukta Nahata, Assistant Professor at Institute of Law, Nirma University presented a research paper titled “Strategic Dynamics of Gig Work: Examining Uber’s Performance Appraisal and Driver Outcomes” at the NICOM Conference organised by the Institute of Management, Nirma University on January 8, 2026. The paper analysed Uber’s algorithmic performance appraisal system and its impact on driver satisfaction, fairness, and work outcomes in the gig economy. The presentation generated meaningful discussions on ethical HR practices and regulatory challenges in platform- based labour management.
- Dr. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor of Law, presented a paper titled "Preserving Traditional Cultural Expressions: Cultural Appropriation of Folk Music in the Coke Studio Era" at the 8th Intellectual Property and Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference held from January 29-30, 2026 at Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore.
- Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professor of Law presented a paper titled “Evocation and Enforcement: Rethinking India” GI law through the Naga Mircha Lense” at International Conference on Role of IPR in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge and Vikst Bharat organised by IIT Bombay from November 26-28, 2025.
- Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor of Law presented a research paper titled “Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023: A Blow to Press Freedom and Right to Information at the International Conference on Human Rights 2.0 Contemporary Challenges in Digital Regime” organised by Department of Human Rights Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, (Chennai) on January 30, 2026.
- Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law presented a Paper titled “Climate Change as a Human Rights Crisis: Legal and Moral Obligations of states” at the International Conference on “Human Rights in a changing world: Law, Society and Global Governance” organized by



Post Graduate Department of Law, Sardar Patel University on February 21, 2026.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Ms. Mukta Nahata, Assistant Professor and Sukhpreet K. Sodhi (23BBL060) co-authored a timely analytical article titled "Facilitator Liability in India: Analysing the Scope of Private Antitrust Actions Against Third Parties Post-2023 Amendment" published on SCC Online on February 5, 2026.
- Dr. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor of Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, published a blog titled "Safeguarding Digital Identity in the age of Deepfakes: An analytical study of AI regulation in India with special reference to Personality Rights jurisprudence with Intelpedia BananalP.
- Dr. Foram Patel, Assistant Professor of law published a chapter titled "Legal-tech startups for legal compliance: a helping hand in legal arena in a book titled "Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Start-ups in the domain of Law" Published by Thomson Reuters.
- Dr. Foram Patel, Assistant Professor of law co- authored a chapter titled "Enhancing Legal Research Engagement with ChatGPT: An AI Tool Perspective" in a book titled "Artificial Intelligence for Legal System Jurisprudence in the Digital Age with ISBN 9781032776736, published by CRC Press, Taylor and Francis group.
- Dr. Devang Chhatrapati, Assistant Professor of Law published a book chapter in the peer- reviewed edited volume 'Challenges of Maritime Piracy in the 21st Century: Global and Regional Concerns.' (ISBN: 9788198805386), published by Crestwood Publishers. The work critically examines the evolving dimensions of maritime piracy, addressing contemporary global and regional security concerns, legal complexities, and enforcement challenges within the framework of Private International Law and international maritime governance.

- Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law published a Book Chapter titled "Navigating Maritime Law in Foreign Trade: Balancing Compliance with the Income Tax Act and GST Regulations for International shipping and Trade Operations" in the Book "Maritime Perspective in the 21st Century" edited by Dr. C.L. Yadav, Assistant Professor of Law and published by Crestwood Publishers.
- Oshin Gupta, Ph. D Scholar in Law, and Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean ILNU co-authored a research paper titled "Comparative Legal Approaches to Wetland Conservation in India, the United States and China" in a Web of Science indexed journal "Current World Environment" Vol. 21, (No.) 1, ISSN:0973-4929 on February 2, 2026.

INVITED AS A PANELLIST

Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University was invited as a panellist for the panel discussion on "Fostering Gender Sensitivity at Workspaces and Academic Institutionson February 21, 2026. This session is sponsored by the SETU Programme, Gender Resource Centre, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professor of Law and Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary, Assistant Professor in Political Science along with 15 Final Year students of ILNU participated in the "National Conference and Symposium on Mediation 2025 - Mediation How Far Significant in the Present Day Age At IIULER", Goa organised by Bar Council of India and Bar Council of India Trust - Pearl First, from December 26-27, 2025.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENT

Ekta Ojha, Faculty at Institute of Law has successfully cleared the Gujarat State Eligibility Test (GSET) Examination 2025, conducted on November 16, 2025.





Academic Interaction with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. (SAM)

Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted representatives from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM), including Ms. Shipra (Head HR), Ms. Anita Doshi (Partner) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Ms. Duggal, visited the Institute of Law, Nirma University on January 21, 2026 with the objective of strengthening industry–academic collaboration. The interaction focused on recruitment opportunities arising from the firm’s expansion at GIFT City, particularly in the Corporate Practice and ESG domain, and explored academic engagement through short-term, practice-oriented courses to be delivered by industry professionals. The visiting team also interacted with students to understand their internship experiences and career aspirations, and took note of the feedback and remarks shared by the students. The visit is expected to result in prospective hiring of students, establishment of a recruitment pipeline, and enhanced alignment between academic training and industry expectations, thereby fostering a long-term collaborative association between the firm and the Institute.

Certificate Course on Competition Law by Trilegal

Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Trilegal conducted a certificate course on Competition Law. The final online session on the Certificate Course was conducted on January 20, 2026 by Mr. Karan Arora, Senior Associate, Trilegal and Ms. Krithika Ramesh, Counsel, Trilegal.

Training for Placement Interviews

Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Mentblue hosted the session on How to Tackle Placement Interviews on February 9, 2026. The session was structured and designed to prepare students for campus recruitment and professional interviews. The session covered both theoretical frameworks and practical approaches to interview success, enabling students to understand the holistic process of placement interviews—from preparation to final interaction. The session was delivered by Ms. Adwiteeya Sharma, Principal Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mr. Ashutosh Singh and Mr. Prafull Goyal, Founder of Mentblue

CV and Cover Writing Workshop & Group Discussion Exercise

Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Mentblue, organised a comprehensive workshop on CV and Cover Letter Writing & Group Discussion Exercise on February 10, 2026. The training was conducted by Aditya Singha, Independent Practitioner, along with the Mentblue Founders.

The workshop was designed to enhance students’ professional readiness by equipping them with practical skills in drafting structured, industry-aligned CVs and cover letters, understanding recruiter expectations, personalising applications, and avoiding common documentation errors. The session also included an intensive group discussion module focusing on communication skills, leadership, teamwork, articulation, listening skills, body language, and group dynamics through mock GD exercises and real-time feedback.

Expert Session on Work Culture & Ethics at Law Firms

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Mentblue organised an online session on Understanding Law Firm Work Culture, Ethics and

Expectations from New Joiners on February 14, 2026 The session was conducted by Ms. Nayan Jain, Partner, Verist Law with the objective of familiarising students with the practical realities of professional legal practice.

The session focused on sensitising participants to the internal functioning of law firms, professional hierarchies, workplace discipline, ethical responsibilities, and the standards of conduct expected from new entrants into the legal profession. Key aspects such as professional integrity, confidentiality, accountability, teamwork, client interaction, time management, adaptability, communication etiquette, and workplace professionalism were discussed in detail.

Expert Session on Client Consultation in Trademark Prosecution

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University organised an online session on “Striking a Successful Consultation with Clients in Trademark Prosecution” on February 23, 2026, which was conducted by Ms. Sonam Geda, Founder, Sonam Geda &Co. The session

PLACEMENT INITIATIVES BY CAMPUS RECRUITMENT CELL

provided students with practical insights into client handling, understanding client requirements, structuring effective consultations, building trust and professional credibility, and managing client expectations in trademark prosecution matters. The interactive and industry-oriented approach of the session enabled students to gain real-world exposure to professional client engagement, thereby strengthening their practical understanding of trademark law practice and enhancing their readiness for legal practice in the field of intellectual property.

Expert Session on Taxation Drafts and Pleadings

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University organized an online session on “Taxation Drafts and Pleadings.” The session was conducted by Ms. Priyanka Jain, Partner at Vaish Associates Advocates, who shared her valuable expertise and practical insights with the students. The session was designed to strengthen students’ understanding of drafting techniques and pleading strategies in taxation matters, an essential aspect of legal practice. Drawing upon her extensive professional experience, Ms. Jain elaborated on the practical nuances involved in preparing taxation drafts, handling pleadings, and approaching litigation in tax-related disputes.

Expert Session on Trademark Infringement

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University, in collaboration with the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), ILNU, successfully organized an online session on “Trademark Infringement and Minimalist Trade Dress Packaging for Skincare.” The session was conducted by Ms. Shilpi Saurav Sharan, Managing Associate at S.S. Rana & Co., who shared her valuable expertise and practical insights with the students. Drawing upon her professional experience in the field of intellectual property law, she elaborated on the legal dimensions of trademark infringement, with a particular focus on the evolving concept of minimalist trade dress packaging in the skincare industry.

Mock Interview by Mentblue for 4th Year Students

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Mentblue, successfully conducted and completed a mock interview exercise for the fourth-year students as part of its continued efforts to strengthen student preparedness for professional

opportunities. The initiative was designed to provide students with a simulated interview environment that closely reflected real recruitment and selection processes followed by leading organizations and law firms. Experts from leading law firms interacted with the students and guided them throughout the exercise, offering valuable perspectives on industry expectations, interview techniques, and professional conduct.

Meeting with Liaison with SMBC

The Campus Recruitment Cell, Institute of Law, Nirma University hosted Mr. Siddhartha Chetia, Head – Human Resources, and Mr. Sharad Ohri, Director – Human Resources, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), India, during their visit to the campus. The interaction marked a significant step towards strengthening institutional engagement with leading global organizations and expanding professional opportunities for students. During the visit, meaningful discussions were held regarding potential avenues of collaboration with respect to hiring opportunities at SMBC India. The dialogue focused on understanding the evolving expectations of the legal and corporate sectors, the competencies sought in young professionals, and the ways in which the Institute can further align student preparedness with industry requirements.

PLACEMENTS

- Rupali Tiwary (21BAL134), Saubhagya (21BAL241), Ayush Singh (21BAL244), Sejal Birani (21BBL119), Tattvi Pandit (21BBL130) and Garima Singh Chauhan (21BBL141) have received the Campus Placement from ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company.
- Zarana Samanta (21BAL235) has received the Campus Placement from Wadia Ghandy & Co. (Mumbai Office).
- Aditi Shrivastava (21BAL083) has received the Campus Placement from Pravi Research.
- Yashi Gupta (21BAL078) and Nityasri Tirumalapeddinti (21BBL040) have received the Campus Placement from AAN Legal.
- Kinjal Shah (21BAL186) has received the Pre – Placement Offer from Phoenix Legal.
- Aditya Das (21BAL163), Angel Jimmy George (21BAL169) and Sanjana Grover (21BAL205) have received the Campus Placement from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.



INTERNSHIPS

- Anjali Sharma (21BAL170) and Dev Pandey (21BBL014) have received the Assessment Internship from Sagus Legal.
- Pranjal Nishaker (21BAL198) has received the Assessment Internship from SRC Law.
- Divyanshi Maheshwari (21BBL018) has received the long-term internship with Lakshmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys.
- Meet Patel (22BBL087) and Anisha Joshi (22BAL197) have received the internship with Proplegit.
- Rachit Jain (21BBL109) has received the Assessment Internship from CFM Asset Reconstruction Private Limited.
- Shruti Jha (21BBL122) has received the Assessment Internship from Hyperlink Infosystem Pvt. Ltd.
- Siddhika Tiwari (21BBL164) has received the Assessment Internship from Omnidya Tech LLP.
- Kanika Agrawal (21BAL108) has received the Assessment Internship from Neo Law.
- Dhriti Goyal (21BBL087) has received the Assessment Internship from Samvitti Legal.
- Eeshan Mishra (21BAL242) has received the Assessment Internship from Priyam Shah & Purav Shah Advocates.
- Aditi Shrivastava (21BAL083) has received the Assessment Internship from Wadia Ghandy & Co. (Mumbai Office)
- Yamini Patidar (21BAL077) has received the internship with Piramal Pharma Limited.
- Kshitij Srivastava (21BBL027), Utkarsh Dewan (21BBL065), Maheswari Kocharalakota (21BBL101) and Anurag Yadav (21BBL166) have received the internship from Dentons Link Legal.
- Mohammed Sadiq (21BAL118) has received the Assessment Internship from Rhett.
- Divyanshi Yadav (21BAL020) has received the Assessment Internship from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Anwesha Nayak (22BAL013), Aditi Jain (22BAL135), Adyasha Sahoo (22BAL136), Rashi Thadani (22BBL099), Richa Mittal (22BBL100), Shrish Kumar Khirwal (22BBL109), Megha Awasthi (22BBL168) and Kumar Preet (22BBL171) have received the Summer Internship/Online Internship from SM Legal Advocates & Solicitors.
- Shanya Mishra (22BBL023) has received the Summer Internship from PSS Law Offices.
- Shruti Darak (21BAL216) has received the Assessment Internship from Tuli & Co.
- Shivam Tah (22BBL148) has received the Summer Internship from Lectio Law Offices.
- Aditi Biyani (22BAL205) and Mayank Panchpute (22BBL169) have received the Summer Internship from Intas Pharmaceuticals.
- Ishika Vats (22BAL023), Khushi Yadav (22BAL031), Khushi Rohatgi (22BAL090), Vidhi Kawrani (22BAL194), Aditi Biyani (22BAL205) and Diya Jain (22BBL033) have received the Summer Internship from Aekom Legal.
- Shelly Jain (22BAL051) has received the Summer Internship from Sonam Geda & Company.



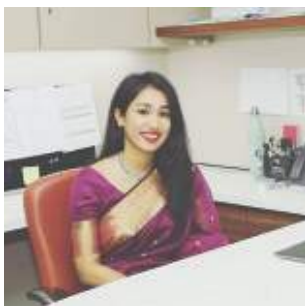


ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Rahul Dev, alumnus batch 2010 – 2015, has been recognised as a Recommended Lawyer by Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026 for Restructuring & Insolvency and Dispute Resolution.



- Ms. Alisha Thomas, alumna batch 2013 – 2018, has been awarded the Best Paper Award at the 3rd International Conference on 'Innovating Governance: The Intersection of Law, Technology and Management in the Digital World', organised by NMIMS Indore.



- Ms. Prapti Kedia, alumna of batch 2012 – 2017, has been promoted to Associate Partner in Agama Law Associates.



- Ms. Shristi Verma, alumna of batch 2018 – 2023, has authorised the book on "Complete Guide to Supreme Court Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate Exam, 2026-2027".



- Mr. Divyansh Tiwari, alumnus of batch 2014 – 2019, has cleared the Advocate on Record exam.



- Mr. Pruthvirajsinh Zala, alumnus of batch 2014 – 2019, joined the Cambridge University Artificial Intelligence Research Society (CUAIRS) as a Law Officer.



- Mr. Gaurav Mishra, alumnus of batch 2012 – 2017, has been promoted to Partner in Jaitley & Bakhshi.



BCI chief Manan Kumar Mishra, Padma Shri Karsan Patel, Nirma University VP KK Patel attend inauguration of the Institute of Law's flagship MUN conference

tees such as the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations Security Council (UNSC), United Nations General Assembly—DISEC, and UN Women (UNW) will engage delegates in incisive, policy-driven discussions on global political challenges and multilateral cooperation. Equally significant is inclusion of International Press committee. What emerges is an ecosystem of thought, where participants are expected to listen as much as they speak, understand as much as they argue.



Institute of Law, Nirma University organised a two-day international workshop on "Assembling India's Constitution", focusing on the idea of assembling rather than founding the Constitution. The workshop focused on the idea of "assembling" as against the "founding" of the Constitution, and discussed Rohit De and Onit Shani's "Assembling the Constitution: A New History of the Indian History" alongside contemporary debates. Sessions by Prof. Valerian Rodriguez and Prof. Lajwanti Chatai explored the political-historical framework, including sovereignty across princely states and the meaning of federalism. An evening session by Prof. Onit Shani highlighted the participatory nature of the constitutional assembly. Participants also presented papers on constitutional morality and social justice. In his valedictory address, Prof. Rodriguez emphasised the importance of and underscored fraternity as key constitutional values.

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ક્રિસ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ ખાતે સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ માટે બુક્સ એક્સચેન્જ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું, જેમાં સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ પાસે રહેલી વપારાની બુક્સની આપ-લે થઈ શકે અને તેઓ વાંચન કરી શકે તે માખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ્ય હતો.

નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીના ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લો દ્વારા આઈએલએનયુ એમયુએન ચેપ્ટર-૫ નામની મોડેલ યુનાઈટેડ નેશન્સ કોન્ફરન્સનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં દેશની વિવિધ સંસ્થાઓના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ભાગ લઈને રાષ્ટ્રીય અને આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય મુદ્દાઓ પર ચર્ચા કરી હતી. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ઈન્ટરનેશનલ પ્રેસ કમિટિ દ્વારા સમાચાર લેખન, દસ્તાવેજીકરણ અને વિશ્લેષણના મહત્વ પર ભાર મુકવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમ 'યુનાઈટેડ ડાયલોગ' થીમ પર આધારિત હતો. જેનો મુખ્ય હેતુ ચર્ચા, વિચારશક્તિ, નેતૃત્વ, સંવાદ અને સમસ્યા ઉકેલવાની ક્ષમતાનો વિકાસ કરવાનો હતો.

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The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), under the aegis of its Women Development Cell (WDC), marked International Women's Day with the 'Walk For Her' campaign in collaboration with Ashirvad Foundation. Students, faculty and staff came together for a health walk, recording their steps through a mobile app. The total number of steps will be converted into support for breast cancer awareness and free health check-ups for women from economically weaker sections.

Int'l law conference at Nirma concludes

SC's Justice J K Maheshwari was chief guest at valedictory session

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The Institute of Law, Nirma University on Sunday concluded its 3-day international law conference which saw deliberations in contemporary themes including climate accountability, ESG governance, sustainable finance, corporate responsibility, green capital markets, and sustainability linked contracting.

The conference also featured interdisciplinary dialogue at the nexus of law, technology, and sustainability through keynote addresses, expert



Justice Maheshwari handing over an award to students

panel discussions, and paper presentations. Supreme Court judge Justice J K Maheshwari was the chief guest at the valedictory session. The students were awarded with Best Paper Award in different categories at the hand of the chief guest.

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વિદ્યેટર કોમ્પિટિશનમાં રનર્સ-અપ



‘પ્રતિભિષ’ પ કલ્પરહ કમિટી ઓફ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ લૉ દ્વારા ઇન્ટર-ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ વન એક્ટ વે કોમ્પિટિશનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં વિદ્યેટર કોમ્પિટિશનમાં ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ લૉની ટીમ રનર્સ-અપ બની હતી.

ILNU's NSS Unit leads outreach camp in Rampura village



The NSS Unit of the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organised a seven-day residential camp at Rampura village, combining community service with awareness initiatives. The camp began with a village survey and cleanliness drive, followed by school assemblies on women's empowerment, Fundamental Rights, safe festival practices and career aspirations. Volunteers also conducted creative workshops including origami, clay art, tote bag painting and writing activities. Programmes were initiated to encourage student participation and leadership. Villagers were engaged through awareness drives on fraud prevention, menopause health and more.

Nirma hosts int'l meet on envt law



Dignitaries at the Nirma International Conference on Law

Nirma University's Institute of Law is hosting the three-day Nirma International Conference on Law from February 20 to 22, focusing on the intersection of environmental law and corporate governance. IFSCA chairperson K. Rajaraman (IAS) inaugurated the event, with Dr Philippe Cullet as guest of honour. Justice J.K. Maheshwari will attend the valedictory session. Discussions cover ESG, climate accountability, sustainable finance and green restructuring.



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| • Blood Donation Camp by NSS | April 3, 2026 |
| • The Cultural Clause 2026 | April 10-12, 2026 |
| • Farewell Ceremony for Batch 2021-26 | April 24, 2026 |