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## Public Lecture

Shri Gopal Subramaniam, former Solicitor General of India and Chairman, Bar Council of India delivered a lecture on the topic "Indian Constitution: Recent Developments and Challenges Ahead" on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> lecture under Institute's Annual Public lecture series.

In the light of recent developments, Shri Gopal Subramaniam discussed number of landmark cases regarding Freedom of Speech and Expression, Euthanasia, Institutional Integrity and Right to Life. He referred to Indian Constitution as "Living Constitution" and gave an overview of the various Constitutions across the world.

The event was graced by many dignitaries and legal luminaries.

*Mrs Parna Mukherjee* Coordinated the event



Shri Soli Sorabjee, Shri Gopal Subramaniam and Dr N. V. Vasani at Institute's Public Lecture.



Padma Shree Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, Shri Gopal Subramaniam and Shri Kamal Trivedi during their visit for Annual Public Lecture.

## Guest Lecture

1. Prof. (Dr) N. R. Madhava Menon, a legal educator, founder Director of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) Bangalore, the founder and former vice-chancellor of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) Calcutta and founder Director of the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, addressed the students on the topic : "Opportunities and Challenges of Legal Profession" on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 during the orientation of semesters III, V and VII .
2. Prof M. P. Singh, a renowned constitutional Law scholar, former Director of the Indian Law Institute and the Vice Chancellor of The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, delivered a lecture on the topic "Importance of Research" on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011, during the orientation of Semester III, V and VII.
3. Shri Devang Nanavati delivered a lecture on "Critical Analysis of the habeas corpus case and its impact on the working of the Indian Constitution" on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
4. An Expert lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon, for the students of semester I on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 on. "How to read a case and study law?".
5. Ms. Swati Shome, having wide experience in HR, Training, Research and Academics in USA and India, delivered a lecture on "Leadership" for the Course Principles and Practices of Management on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 .



Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, Prof. Madhava Menon, Prof. M. P. Singh and Mr Rhishikesh Dave



Prof. Madhava Menon



Prof. M. P. Singh

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# National Students Conference on International Humanitarian Law

On 10<sup>th</sup> September in collaboration with International Committee of the Red Cross National Students Conference on International Humanitarian Law was organized to mark the establishment of the Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies.

The Guest of Honour was Dr. Alexis Heeb, Communication Coordinator, Regional Delegation for South Asia, International Committee of the Red Cross, New Delhi

The Function was presided by Shri. K. K. Patel, Chief Operating Officer, Nirma University. Dr. Sanoj Rajan, Academic Program Responsible, Regional Delegation for South Asia also graced the occasion.

The following students received the aforesaid award in the following themes:

1. Ms. Vidhi Sharma : Application of IHL in occupied territories
2. Ms. Soumya Kapoor and Ms. Surbhi Pareek : Role of ICC in war crimes Justice : How far Has been the success story
3. Ms. Neha Pathak and Ms. Akansha Rathod : Sovereign Head and Command responsibility
4. Ms. Radhika Jagtap and Ms. Mitsu Parikh : The crime of aggression

The following students received the Consolation Prize :

1. Mr. Abhisar Bhanu and Ms. Isha Jain : Sovereign Head and Command Responsibility
2. Mr. Anirban Roy Chowdhury : Crime of Aggression

*Rhishikesh Dave* Coordinated the event.



Dr. Alexis Heeb presenting the books for Institute of Law Library to Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal I/C Director , Shri K. K. Patel and Mr Rhishikesh Dave.



Dr. Alexis Heeb addressing the audience, on dais Dr. Sanoj Rajan, Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal , Shri K. K. Patel and Mr Rhishikesh Dave

## Panel Discussion

On 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 Panel discussion was organized to discuss the “Legality of the arrest of Anna Hazare.”

The Panelist were

1. Mr. Bhaskar Tanna, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat who spoke on the Constitutional Aspects of Anna Hazare's arrest.
2. Mr. Prakash Thakkar, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat dealt on the Criminal Law Aspects.
3. Ms. Ayesha Khan, Senior Assistant Editor, Indian Express highlighted the Media Coverage and related issues.

*Mr Rhishikesh Dave* Coordinated the event.

## Orientation

### i) Semester I

- The orientation Programme for the students of Semester I was organized on 1st and 2nd July, 2011 in the Auditorium of Institute of Management, Nirma University.
- Shri Bhaskar Tanna, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat was the Chief Guest of the function. Shri K. K. Patel, Chief Operating Officer, Shri D. P. Chhaya, Executive Registrar, graced the occasion.
- Resource persons from the University and from legal profession were invited to motivate the students and to share their experiences.

The following sessions were conducted:

1. Ms. Parna Mukherjee, Asst. Prof. ILNU, delivered a lecture on, “Prologue to Institute of Law.”
2. Mr. Vincent Vaz, Counselor, Nirma University spoke on, “Building of self confidence.”



Mr Bhaskar Tanna addressing the audience, Ms Madhuri Parikh, Prof.(Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal, Mr K. K. Patel, Mr D. P. Chhaya and Mr. Rhishikesh Dave.





3. Prof. A. S. Ranade, HOD, EC and IC, Institute of Technology, Nirma University delivered a speech on, "How to achieve all round development."
4. Ms. Monita Shashtri, Librarian Institute of Management briefed the students about, "The Library resources at the University."
5. Ms. Madhuri Parikh, Asst. Professor, ILNU informed the students about "Examination grading system".
6. Dr. Y. P. Hathi, Professor in English (Retd.) gave tips to the students about. "How to sharpen communication skills."
7. Shri Prakash Thakkar, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, guided the students on the topic, "How to become a successful lawyer".
8. Shri. Malak Bhatt, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat spoke on, "Legal Profession, challenges and opportunities".
9. Shri Rohit Patel, Director, Gujarat Ambuja Cement spoke on, "Positive Attitude."
10. The students of the Rotaract Club interacted with the students.

*Dr Harmik Vaishnav and Ms Madhuri Parikh* coordinated the event.

## ii) Orientation of Semester III , V and VII Semesters

- On 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July orientation for the students of Semester III, V and VII was organized. Experts were invited to orient the students for the subjects of their expertise.

### Semester III

- Shri Yogendra Mankand oriented the students for Political Science. He explained the importance of the subject and guided them regarding the method to study the subject, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- Shri Bhaskar Tanna, Senior Advocate, being an expert of Constitutional law oriented the students for the course of Constitution Law I on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- Mr Hriday Bauch, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, guided the students for the study of Criminal Law I [IPC] on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011. He discussed major offences under IPC and emphasized the importance of knowing the ingredients of the offence.
- Mr Malak Bhatt, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, oriented the students for Moot participation on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

*Dr Kiran Gardner and Mr Arun Prasad* coordinated the programme.

### V Semester

- Mr. Tushar Mehta, Adv. High Court of Gujarat, gave overview about the Corporate law II.
- Mr. Kashyap Joshi, Adv. High Court of Gujarat, guided the students for studying the Code of Civil Procedure.
- Mrs. Manisha Love Kumar, Adv. High Court of Gujarat gave an overview about the law of Evidence.
- Hon'ble Justice C.K.Thakkar, Retd. Judge, Supreme Court of India oriented the students about Administrative Law.
- Mr. Punit Juneja, Adv. High Court of Gujarat gave a brief overview about the subject of Property Law.

*Dr Krishna Pal Malik* coordinated the event



Justice Kalpesh Javeri, High Court of Gujarat addressing the students on Foundation Day, Ms Rupa Pathakji, Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, Mr D. P. Chhaya and Mr Rhishikesh Dave.



Students performing during Musical Evening held on Foundation Day.



Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, I/C Director felicitating the student Radhika Jagtap during Foundation Day

## VII Semester

- Mr. Jatin Trivedi, Partner Y. J Trivedi, IPR Firm introduced the subject : IPR.
- Mr. Greenstone Lobo, Chief Trainer, IDBI Federal Insurance, Mumbai, provided insight on Insurance Law.
- Mr. M. I. Merchant, Advocate Gujarat High Court, explained the major provisions of Trust Law.
- Mr. Deepal Sheth, Associate Economic law practice, introduced the subject: Competition Law.
- Mr. Justice J. N. Bhatt (Retd), Chief Justice Patna High Court, introduced the subject: Interpretation of Statutes.
- Mr. Percy F. Bharucha, Managing Director, Kalapur Commercial Bank, introduced the subject Banking Law.
- Mr. Hiren D. Shah, (Chartered Accountant) explained about Taxation Laws.

*Dr Nitesh Saraswat* Coordinated the event.

## IX Semester

- Mr. Divyash Sejpal, Advocate Gujarat High Court, oriented about the subject of Drafting Pleading and Conveyancing.
- Mr. Suresh Shelat, Senior Advocate Gujarat High Court, gave an overview about the course: Professional Ethics.
- Ms. Deepal Sheth, Associate Economic law practice, guided the students for Competition Laws.
- Mr Yatin Oza, Senior Advocate High Court of Gujarat oriented the students for Litigation Advocacy.

*Mr Rhishikesh Dave* Coordinated the event.

## IV Foundation Day Celebration:

On 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, Institute of Law, celebrated its 4th Foundation Day. Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri, Judge High Court of Gujarat was the Guest of Honour and Shri D. P. Chayya was Chief Guest of the function.

Medals of Merit were awarded on the occasion for the outstanding performance by the Students at National and International level.

Following students were felicitated for their achievements for the academic year 2009-2010.

### (a) Scholastic Award (Academic Year 2010-11)

- Shreemoye Bhaduri (III Semester)
- Prajapati Archita (III Semester)
- Aman Raja (III Semester)
- Doshi Arjun (V Semester)

- Surbhi Bairathi (VII Semester)
- Dave Jaimin (IX Semester)

### (b) Award for the Moot winners

- Madhur Verma - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up, participated in Just Causa Moot Court Competition.
- Kristi Baptist - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up, participated in Just Causa Moot Court Competition.
- Shivani Sinha - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up, participated in Just Causa Moot Court Competition.
- Venu Nanavati - Best Lawyer, Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition.
- Radhika Jagtap - Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition.
- Surbhi Bairathi - Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition.
- Shrutinder Kaur - Best Advocate, participated in Army Law School Moot Court.
- Rutuja Kapadia - Best Researcher, Participated in G. H. Raisoni Moot Court Competition.
- Himani K. - Best Researcher, Participated in G. H. Raisoni Moot Court Competition.
- Riddhi Shah - Best Researcher Participated in G. H. Raisoni Moot Court Competition.

### (c) Paper Presentation.

- Shriya Jain - presented paper on "Emergence of Refugees in Non International Armed Conflict"- in Annual Summer Conference at Turkey.
- Venu Nanavty - presented paper on "Emergence of Refugees in Non International Armed Conflict"- in Annual Summer Conference at Turkey.
- Radhika Jagtap - presented paper on "Emergence of Refugees in Non International Armed Conflict"- in Annual Summer Conference at Turkey.
- Jagruti Dekavadiya - Presented paper on International Law organised by the University of Mauritius.
- Aishvarya - Official repporteur for International Experts meeting on: 'Climate Change and water management dealing with uncertainties' in Zaragoza Spain.
- Tirth Nayak - participated in Symbiosis International Model United Conference. Best Crisis Delegate.
- Natasha Sutaria - Participated in TSN public Speaking Competition at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute.

Various activities like Blood donation, Mimicry, Treasure hunt, Antakshari, Collage Making, Musical evening were organised to mark the event. Students participated in all the events with enthusiasm. It was the day of fun and frolic at the institution.

*Ms Rupa Pathakji* and *Mr Ravi Saxena* coordinated the event.





## 1. Permanent Legal Aid Clinic inside the Sabarmati Central Jail

To provide free legal aid and advice to the inmates of Sabarmati Central Jail, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority and Gujarat Prisons, established a Permanent Legal Aid Clinic, within the premises of Sabarmati Central Jail, Ahmedabad on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. This is the First Legal Aid Clinic established by any educational institution within the premises of a Jail in the State of Gujarat. The Legal Aid Clinic was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. L. Dave Judge, High Court of Gujarat & Executive Chairman, Gujarat State Legal Services Authority in the presence of Justice Ravi R. Tripathi, Judge Gujarat High Court Mr. P.C. Thakur, I.P.S Addl. D.G.P. & I.G. Prisons, Gujarat, Dr. N. V. Vasani Director General, Nirma University, Shri M. R. Upadhyay, Director I/c, Commissionerate of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat, Prof.(Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director I/c, Institute of Law, Nirma University and many other dignitaries as well as

faculties and student members of ILNU. By way of this clinic a team of faculty and student from ILNU will be visiting the Sabarmati Central Jail premises on every Saturday, whereby the under trial prisoners of the Sabarmati Central Jail will be provided free legal aid. The inmates will be sensitized about their rights and duties.

*Mr Rohit Moonka* Coordinated the Event.



Students of Institute of Law presenting a street play in front of dignitaries and Jail inmates during the inaugural ceremony of Legal Aid Clinic at Sabarmati Jail

- The team members of this Legal Aid Clinic has given legal counseling/advice to nearly 85 under trial prisoners and referred around 36 cases of under trial prisoners to Gujarat State Legal Services Authority for providing the assistance by its panel advocates.
- Legal Aid Clinic Committee organized the Legal Awareness Programme on the theme of 'Importance of Patent in the Global Era' on the 4<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 18th August, 2011. Mr. Devang Chhtrapati, Mr. Rohit Moonka and Ms. Susmita Chakraborty delivered lectures in the Institute of Technology, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Science and Institute of Diploma Studies, Nirma University.
- Mr. Aditya Pandya and Mr. Jaimin Dave (Student members) provided their voluntary co-operation in conducting the programme.
- Dr Takesh Molia, Convener, Legal Aid Clinic Committee, coordinated the programme.
- Ms. Silja Ramseier, a Swiss Student, of PG programme in Geography and Sociology from University of Basel, consulted Mrs. Parna Mukherjee, Asst. Prof. at INLU, to discuss and analyze the legal aspects relating to "The E-waste, its management issues in Ahmedabad city."

## Moot Activities

Mr Divya Tyagi and Ms Kanchan Samtani being In charge of Moot Activities coordinated the following moot activities.

1. Mr Urvaksh Doctor delivered an Expert lecture on mooting skills on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011 for Semester I to VII students. The lecture was held specially to guide students for International Moot Court Competitions.
2. Intra Mural Moot Court Competition was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 to decide the panel that would represent the Institute of Law in various Moot Court Competitions. In all 62 teams registered themselves to participate in the event.
3. On 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, the students of the semester I were oriented about mooting skills by the Moot Committee of ILNU.
4. The team consisting of Abhisar Bhanu, Sachin Yadav and Sujat Dixit participated in 21<sup>st</sup> Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition.
5. The team consisting of Tanay Pareek, Karan Yadav and Avni Jain participated in 5<sup>th</sup> B. R. Sawhney Memorial Moot Court Competition.

# Publications

## 1. Release of the First Issue of Nirma University Law Journal

The Institute released the First Issue of Nirma University Law Journal on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 at the hands of former Attorney General of India, Shri Soli Sorabjee. The Advisory Panel of the Journal consists of Justice C.K. Thakkar, Prof. Madhava Menon, Prof. V.S. Mani, Senior Advocate, Mr. Dushyant Dave, Prof. Werner F. Menski and Ms. Pallavi Shroff.

The Journal received overwhelming response and got the attention of academia and practitioners from across the country. In the present issue, the compilation consists of a speech by Prof. Madhava Menon, nine articles and one book review. There is also an international contribution by Prof. Werner F. Menski with the title "Shah Bano, Narendra Modi and Reality Checks about Global Understandings of Indian Laws". He is a Professor, School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS) University of London.

*Mr Arun Prasad, Ms Rupa Pathakji and Mr Rhishikesh Dave* are the Faculty advisors for the Journal.

## 2. Unveiling of students' Magazine-Axiom

The Students' Magazine Axiom with the theme "Sports and Law" was unveiled on foundation day by the auspicious hands of Justice Kalpash Javeri, Judge High Court of Gujarat.

Students participated enthusiastically in contributing articles and 'Pratrikriya'. Faculties too gave their expert and sound views in the form of articles. The guest articles were contributed by Rameshwari Devi who is an international Gold Medalist in Cycling and Mr. Ayush Modi a lawyer from UK.

*Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Dr. Rashmi Mehta & Dr Nongthombam Bangkim Singh* guided the students.



Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, Shri Soli Sorabjee, Shri Gopal Subramaniam, Padma Shree Dr. Karsanbhai Patel, Dr. N. V. Vasani and Mrs. Parna Mukherjee during the unveiling of first issue of Nirma University Law Journal.



Ms Rupa Pathakji, Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, Justice Kalpesh Javeri, Shri D. P. Chhaya and Mr Rhishikesh Dave during the unveiling of students' magazine- Axiom.

# Conventional Debate

Debate Competition was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011. 50 students participated in the event. The objective of this exercise was to strengthen the debating culture within the institute and also provide a platform for all the students with potential debating skills and groom them further. The topic was on a contemporary legal theme from the media and law domain i.e., "The Phone Tapping Issue in Britain: Turning point for the Media and Publishing Regime Globally"

The following students were selected as a panel for the conventional debate competition.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Ronith Joy (Sem I)      | 2. Dwip Rachch (Sem III)   | 3. Ekagra Jain (Sem I)     | 4. Arpit Gupta (Sem III)   |
| 5. Manasi Kumar (Sem III)  | 6. Shivani Kadam (Sem III) | 7. Saurabh Vyas (Sem I)    | 8. Shivani Patreya (Sem I) |
| 9. Arpit Singhvi (Sem III) | 10. Anand Sharma (Sem III) | 11. Umang Ghindyal (Sem I) | 12. Aditya Kavia (Sem III) |

*Ms Parna Mukherjee and Ms Susmita Chakraborty* coordinated the event.

# Parliamentary Debate

The Debate Society of the Institute organized the Intra- Parliamentary Debate Competition on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. The competition saw an overwhelming response from the students of all the semesters. The debates were adjudged by an experienced panel of senior students. The panel of 36 debaters has been constituted for representing the University at various National level competitions.

*Ms Parna Mukherjee and Ms Susmita Chakraborty* coordinated the event.



## 1. Faculty as Resource Persons:

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal visited the North Maharashtra University Jalgaon as a subject expert in Research and Recognition Committee for Ph. D in Law on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal delivered four lectures on the occasion of 76<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme of UGC Academic Staff College, JNV University, Jodhpur on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
- Mrs. Parna Mukherjee, Asst. Prof. INLU delivered a lecture on the topic "Environmental Laws and role of High Court" in the Training Programme for newly appointed Legal Assistants, at the Gujarat State Judicial Academy in the High Court of Gujarat on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
- Dr. Tarkesh Molia delivered lecture on "Enforcement of Constitutional provisions from the standpoint of child welfare" in a certificate course on "Child Psychology and Child Welfare including Social reintegration" which was arranged for the Judicial Officers of the State by the Judicial Academy, Gujarat High Court on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2011.
- Dr. Tarkesh Molia delivered lecture on "Case study method: An effective tool to study the Constitution." in 3<sup>rd</sup> All Gujarat Law Teachers Training programme organized by Gujarat National Law University and Commissionerate of Higher Education on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, delivered two sessions on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 in a training Programme for Principal Magistrate on child psychology organized by Judicial Academy in the subject of (i) 'Role of judiciary in protecting Juvenile Justice' and (ii) 'Factual position of administration of Juvenile Justice in Gujarat'. This Training was organized by High Court to train the Judicial Magistrate of First Class to deal with Juvenile Justice.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, delivered a session on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011 in a training Programme organized by Gujarat Judicial Academy for new appointed legal assistants on the subject of 'Law relating to Revision'.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, delivered sessions on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 on 'The role of police under Juvenile justice Act' and on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 discussed on 'Factual position of various homes constituted under the Juvenile Justice Act'. The programme was sponsored by UNICEF and organized by Gujarat Police Academy, KARAI.
- Dr Krishna Pal Malik, during 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 participated in a two days Consultation on Amendment of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 & its Amendment Act, 2006, organized by NIPCCD, New Delhi and held at their Regional Centre, Indore. Dr. Malik made some of the important suggestions to amend

the provisions relating to Juvenile in conflict with law in the interest of juvenile and also suggested to incorporate provisions for compensation to the victim of the crime by Juvenile.

- Dr Harmik Vaishnav delivered a motivational lecture for GIDC interns on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 at Ahmedabad Management Association.
- Dr Harmik Vaishnav delivered a lecture at Som Lalit Institute of Management for their outgoing MBA students on "Managerial Communication" on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, at Som Lalit Campus

## 2. Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop Participation and Paper Publications.

- Mrs. Parna Mukherjee represented ILNU in one day Conference on "Anti Nuclear struggles in India and Lessons from Fukushima" on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 at Ahimsa Bhavan, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.
- The sessions were on the contemporary themes like Anti Nuclear struggles in India - their stories, The Future of Indian Nuclear industry post Fukushima, including the International responses to Fukushima - shared by from Karuna Raina, a Green Peace activist from Japan via video conferencing.
- Ms Rupa Pathakji participated in Gujarat Legal Education Project (GLEP) where the team of GLNU conducted 4<sup>th</sup> All Gujarat Law Teachers' Training Programme on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011 on the subject Transfer of Property Law.
- Ms Bindiya Soni presented a research paper on "A Conceptual Study on Angel Investors in India" in GTU Finance Conference 2011 on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
- Ms Bindiya Soni's paper was published in e-Srujan Vol.1 No.2 Aug 2011-Feb 2012 ISSN: 2231-4539 on "Development of Venture Capital in Gujarat: Problems and Prospects".
- Dr. Kiran Gardner's article on 'Law and Sports' was published in student's magazine Axiom of August 2011.
- Mr. Devang Chhtrapati's article on 'Broadcasting Rights and Sports' was published in students' magazine Axiom of August 2011.
- Mr. Divya Tyagi's article on 'Sports Maladministration in India: Sordid Tale of Lost Opportunities' was published in student's magazine Axiom of August 2011.
- Ms. Kanchan Samtani's article on 'Existence of Sports Law in India' was published in student's magazine Axiom of August 2011.
- Mr. Ravi Saxena's article on, 'Life Sports and :Law in India: Oppositional, Complimentary or analogous!!' was published in students' magazine Axiom of August 2011.





## Students' Corner

1. Mitsu Parikh, student of Semester V, participated in the ILSA (International Law Student Association) 2011, International Conference held on August 4th 2011 in Utrecht, Netherlands, in conjunction with five partner law schools of the Transnational law program - Washington University in St. Louis USA, Utrecht University, University of Trento Italy, Catholic University of Portugal and Queens University Belfast UK and secured award for 'Best Research Paper' i.e. "International liability Corporations in light of the Indian Judiciary."
2. Rushab Dhandokia's, co-authored article was published in the news portal Bar&Bench, and the same has received overwhelming response. The link of the article is below,  
<http://www.barandbench.com/index.php?page=brief&id=1692>  
Authors received appreciation from the famous U. K. based law firm-Clifford Chance.
3. Prapti Patel of Sem.III, gave a performance on 10th July 2011 at Jay Shankar Sundri hall and was been awarded with an appreciation memento for being one of bright students of the dance academy.
4. Tabish Samdani, of Semseter III, presented an Essay in H.M. Seevrai Essay Competition-2011 at NLSIU, Bangalore.

## Advisory Council

The meeting of the Advisory Council of Institute of Law was held on 23rd July, 2011. It was graced by Shri Soli Sorabjee, Dr. Gopal Subramaniam, Shri Sureshbhai Shelat, Shri Kamal Trivedi, Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Dr. N.V. Vasani, Director General, Nirma University, Shri K.K. Patel, Chief Operating Officer, Nirma University. The Advisory Council meeting was chaired by Shri Hirenghai K. Patel, Managing Director, Nirma Limited. The eminent members deliberated on the existing activities of the Institute and the future course of action for the overall development of the Institute of Law.

## Academic Advisory Committee (AAC)

Institute of Law, Nirma University has constituted Academic Advisory Committee inviting Senior Professors of Law and Legal Educationalists from the country. The Academic Advisory Committee is comprised of Prof. Madhava Menon, Prof. M.P. Singh and Prof. (Dr.) H.C. Dholakia. The main object of this Committee is to enhance academic excellence at the Institute of Law by developing new pedagogy for law courses and the academic updation of the existing courses and to conduct the faculty development programme.

The first meeting was held on 4th July, 2011 wherein detailed discussions were carried out on developing tools and methods in teaching learning process at Institute of Law. At this juncture, Prof. Madhava Menon delivered a lecture on "Opportunities and Challenges of Legal Professions" and Prof. M.P. Singh delivered a lecture on "Importance of Research" to the students of Semesters V, VII and IX.

## Constitution of Department / Area under Institute of law

Institute of Law has constituted four Area / Departments in order to promote and develop different areas of law and allied courses and also for smooth and effective administration of Institute. The areas are Department of Constitutional Law, Department of Criminal Law, Department of Business Law and Department of Humanities and Commerce.

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal will look after the Department of Constitutional Law in addition to the Charge of the Director.

Mr. Rishikesh Dave has been appointed as the Area Head of Department of Criminal Law.

Shri Divya Tyagi has been appointed as the Area Head of the Department of Business Law.

Shri Haresh Kothari has been appointed as the Area Head of the Department of Humanities and Commerce.



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