

## Participation

- **Shielly Parwal** participated in the seminar organized by PUCL, Rajasthan in support of cartoons in NCERT books.
- **Mradul Singh**, presented a paper on 'How Intellectual Property Rights and Technological reforms (internet) influence the decision making of the public with the need for consumer protection?' in National Seminar on Consumer Activism, Competition and Consumer Protection organised by the Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy Rajiv Gandhi National University Of Law, Punjab from 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 in association with Centre for Consumer Studies Indian Institute Of Public Administration, New Delhi supported By Ministry Of Consumer Affairs, Government Of India.
- **Mradul Singh** participated in Shri Ratanlal Hirasav Dongaonkar Memorial National Legal Essay Writing Competition at 10<sup>th</sup> Justa Causa National Law Festival (2011-2012) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, organised by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Amravati Road, Nagpur. Her topic was "Harmonising Legislative, Executive and Judicial Governance in India- the need for strategic initiatives".
- **Shivani Jain**, 11BAL032 and **Akansha Agrawal**, 11BAL004, of Sem II, presented a paper on 'Flux in Advertisement: Regulation v. Social Responsibility' on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2012, at RGNUL, Patiala for the national seminar on "Consumer Activism, Competition and Consumer Protection".
- **Navshesh Bikram Kshetri** and **Neha Bhuraney** presented a research paper titled "Appraisal of the Comprehensive Gender Fissure: National and International Prospective" at the International Seminar on "Journey of Women Empowerment : Miles to Go" organized by the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (dated 24-25 March 2012).
- **Riddhi Malvi** presented a paper titled "Poverty Results in Human Trafficking: Children as means for earning livelihood" at Tata Institute of Social Sciences .This conference was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- **Madhur Gupta**, presented a research paper titled "Socio- Legal Perspective of live in relationship in India" in the "International seminar on Journey of Women Empowerment: Miles To Go." organised by GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, Gandhinagar in collaboration with the "Sayajirao Gaekwad Trust" on 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 . The same was published in the Journal of the conference.
- **Tabish Samdani** and **Soumya Kapoor** attended and presented a paper on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in "35<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference" of the Indian Society of Criminology at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- **Shahrukh Khan** and **Naveen Gour** presented a paper on the topic "Airline Liability and Insurance" in the Student's Conference of "Law & Regulation of Air Transport and Space Applications" held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 at National Law University, New Delhi in collaboration with McGill University, Institute of Air and Space Law, Canada.



## FORTHCOMING EVENT

Orientation Programme Semester I, III, V, VII, IX	3 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2012
Moot Orientation Programme	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2012
Annual Public Lecture	28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2012
Connaissance and Foundation Day	17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2012
International Space Conference 2012	30 <sup>th</sup> November and 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2012



# Newsletter Sui Generis

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

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## MEDALS FOR SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE AWARD AND BEST STUDENT

Programme B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme, Batch 2007-12

1. Medal for Overall Scholastic Performance -  
**Dave Jaimin Rohitkumar**
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**Qureshi Ekrama Hashim**
3. Medal for the Best Student Award -  
**Dave Jaimin Rohitkumar**



## INSTITUTE OF LAW, NU CONFERRED WITH INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, 2012 IN MOST PREFERRED LAW COLLEGES IN SAARC COUNTRIES, BY SOCIETY OF INDIAN LAW FIRMS (SILF)

The Society of Indian Law Firms or SILF is a collective venture of India's Top Corporate Law Firms and the only representative body for Law Firms of India till date.

Given the importance to legal education in the development of India, SILF is keen to promote prestigious institutes which carry weight when it comes to quality future of students studying law. Based on the intensive and innovative work undertaken by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, the jury has selected the Nirma University Institute of Law for the "Institutional Excellence Award, 2012". The award will be conferred to the Director of Institute of Law on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi.



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### Convocation

The 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Nirma University was held on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2012, from the first batch of ILNU, 69 students were conferred B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree. Shri M.B. Parekh, Managing Director, Pidilite Industries Ltd, graced the occasion as chief guest for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Nirma University. In the convocation address, he congratulated the students on their achievements and familiarized them with the profound philosophy of life through simple ideas. He said that today's organizations like Nirma University are a bench mark name now in academic world. It's an outcome of planned visionary plethora of thoughts which are driven by harder approach and passion for academic standards.



### 1st ILNU International Moot Court Competition

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized the '1st ILNU International Moot Court Competition' from 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April, 2012. Over 20 teams participated. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. Jhaveri, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, was the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony. The ceremony was graced by Ms. Aeg Young Jung, Counsellor, Legal Affair Division, WTO, Mr. K.K. Patel, Chief Operating Office, Nirma University, Prof (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, I/c Director and Dean, Institute of Law, Nirma University. Judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K.Thakkar, Judge (Retd.), Supreme Court of India, Mr. Mohan Parasharan, Additional Solicitor General of India, Mr. Mohan Gopal, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies and Ms. Aeg Young Jung, Counsellor, Legal Affair Division, WTO, the team from Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai emerged as the winners and RGNUL, Patiala were the runners up. Shrey Fatterpekar was adjudged as the best speaker and the team from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala was awarded for the Best Memorial.



### Panel Discussion

Student web-portal "Legal Trigger" organized a panel discussion on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 on "Assessment of proposed amendments in Personal Laws towards strengthening the role of women in society". Among the panellists were eminent scholars and legal practitioners like Dr. Ameer Yagnik, Mrs. Hetal Desai, Dr. Pradeep Mallik, Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal and Prof. Anand Tripathi. The highlight of the discussion was the recently introduced Personal Laws Amendment Bill 2010 and Marriage Law Amendment Bill 2010. The panel concluded with a positive perspective towards the proposed amendments. The event was co-ordinated by Ms. Silky Mukharjee.



### Workshop on Public Interest Lawyering and Legal Aid

To enhance the skills and practice of students on Public Interest Litigation, a one day National Workshop was organised on "Public Interest Lawyering, Para Legal and Legal Aid" on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 at Institute of Law. The eminent scholars and social workers like Dr. Suresh Sayal, National Secretary, All India PUCL., Kavita Srivastav, National Secretary, All India PUCL. and Ms. Nupur, Managing Trustee, Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad shared their knowledge and experience on the various themes like Drafting of Public Interest Litigation, Role of NGOs in promoting social interest lawyering, Career

opportunity in Social Interest Lawyering and motivated the students for social interest lawyering. 75 students participated in the workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Tarkesh Molia.

### Arbitration Training Workshop

Institute of Law, Nirma University organized two days Arbitration Training Workshop in collaboration with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India) for the 6th semester students as a part of ADR Clinical Paper on 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice G T Nanavati, Judge (Retd.), Supreme Court of India. Mr. Chandrakant Kamdar, Hon. Secretary, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India) was the Guest of Honour. Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director (I/c), Institute of Law presided over the inaugural function. Speaking on the occasion Justice Nanavati discussed various issues related to domestic importance of arbitration in the present situation and applauded the unique program taken by the Institute of Law to impart Arbitration Training to its students as a part of course curriculum. The event was co-ordinated by Mr. Rohit Moonka.



### A DISCOURSE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To enlighten the students on importance of Jurisprudential approaches in the study of law a two days seminar was organized on the topic "A DISCOURSE ON JURISPRUDENCE: A TALE OF DISCORDANCE BETWEEN LAW IN STATUTE AND LAW IN PRACTICE" on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at Institute of Law. The various eminent scholars from the area of Jurisprudence chaired the sessions and guided and motivated the students. The eminent scholar who chaired the sessions were Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, D.G. Karia, Prof. Mayuri Pandya, Prof. R.V. Mehta and Prof. Nitesh Choudhary. 155 students have presented papers on different themes and issues on Jurisprudence. The entire seminar was divided into seven technical sessions as follow. Event was organized by Tarkesh Molia and Dr. N. Bangkim Singh.





## EVENTS

### Seminar on Career prospects in Legal Education

To create an insight and awareness among the students and parents of the State of Gujarat about the career prospects in legal education and legal profession, The Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) organised a seminar on 'Career Prospects in Legal Education' on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 at Seminar Hall, ILNU. Mr. Divya Tyagi, Area Head Corporate Law, ILNU oriented the students about the career prospects in the corporate sectors and law firms. Aeg Young Jung, Senior Counsel from Legal Department, World Trade Organization, Geneva inspired the students on career prospects in International Organisation.

Mr. Prakash Thakker, senior Counsel, High Court of Gujarat focussed on the litigation as career opportunity for the law profession. Mr. Mohit Mangal, Director, I Que Idea, oriented the students about the preparation of CLAT exam. There was overwhelming curiosity among the students and parents to know about the career prospects in legal education. More than three hundred students and parents from the different places of the country participated enthusiastically and put queries to the key note speakers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Tarkesh Molia.



### Faculty Training Programme

ILNU organized FTP on 'Connecting Dots: equipping ourselves to meet the learning need of the students'. The key note speakers were Dr. H. V. Trivedi, Dr. Dawoodbhai Ghanchi and Mr. Vincent Vaz, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

### SHIFT: Faculty Seminar

Ravi Saxena, Asst. Prof. ILNU presented a paper at ILNU on " Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's Idea of Equality and Social Exclusion in India".



ILNU Picnic organized on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012

### EXPERT LECTURE



Hon'ble Justice A. L. Dave, Senior Judge, High Court of Gujarat and Executive Chairman, Gujarat State Legal Services Authority delivering lecture on "Functioning of Lok Adalats" on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012.

## EXPERT LECTURE DELIVERED BY DIGNITARIES



DATE	NAME AND POSITION	SUBJECT
05/03/2012	Mr. Imon Ghosh Director - Academy of HRD, Ahmedabad.	Creating an ethical organization
21/03/2012	Mr. Deepak Shukla, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	Authorities under the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947
22/03/2012	Prof. M.H.Fulekar, Professor & Dean School of Environment & Sustainable Development, Central University Gujarat, Gandhinagar	"Environmental Biotechnology: the Challenges on the present Era"
23/03/2012	Prof. Vidhyut Joshi, Ex. Vice Chancellor, Bhavnagar University	"Unorganized Labour and Child Labour in India"
23/03/2012	Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan Partner, J. Sagar and Associates	SEBI Laws
27/03/2012	Prof. Nigam Dave, Dean-School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deen Dayal Petroleum University,	Literature for Life
29/03/2012	Ms. Veena Sivaramakrishnan, Partner, Juris Corp., Mumbai	Credit Derivatives
30/03/2012	Ms. Soumya, Legal Officer, International Committee of Red Cross	International Humanitarian Law and ICRC
31/03/2012	Dr. Rajiv Gupta, Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Gandhinagar	India and International Law

## FACULTY CORNER

### Faculty Recognition

- **Dr. Monica Rao**, has been nominated from Gujarat as Executive Member of Research Committee - 15 (Social Change and Development), Indian Sociological Society (ISS) for two years.

### Faculty Achievements

- **Dr. Monica Rao** participated in an International Seminar on Tribal Development and presented a paper titled " Tribal Development: With or Without Satisfaction" held on 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2012 and was adjudged as the 'Best Paper Award' along with cash prize.



### Ph.D Awarded

- **Mrs. Madhuri Parikh** has been conferred Ph.D. Degree by Gujarat University, on the topic "Environmental Jurisprudence: The Role of Indian Judiciary, A Critical Study" .
- **Mr. Rishikesh Dave** has been awarded Ph.D degree from Saurashtra University. His topic was "Conflict Between The Axiom of Universal Jurisdiction And State Sovereignty With Regard To International Crimes By The Head(S) of State(S): A Study With Reference To Immunological Protections."





### Book Published

- **Dr Krishna Pal Malik** has co-authored a book on "Misconduct of Employees' and Disciplinary Procedure (Kamdaroni Gairvartnuk Anne Shishta na Paglao)" published by SBD Publication, Ahmedabad.



### Other Publications

- **Poem of Dr. Harmik Vaishnav** - 'The Boy and the Pencil Box' was published in The Melodies of Immortality by Alfa Publications New Delhi. It was also read at a National Conference in Moradabad on 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- Poems of **Dr. Rashmi Mehta**- 'Forlorn' & 'The Tears Wheel' were published in The Melodies of Immortality by Alfa Publications New Delhi. They were also read at a National Conference in Moradabad on 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- **Dr. Rashmi Mehta** published an article "Postcolonial Literature in English : Nomenclature ,Characteristics, Theory" in Journal of English Literature and Language Vol. V, No.2, ISSN 0975-6930, Dixit Publishing House , Jalandhar.
- **Dr. Atul Bhatt**, published a research paper, "Library and Information Services in the Medical College Libraries of Gujarat: An analytical survey " in a peer reviewed journal "Journal of Library and Information Science" (ISSN): 0970-714 X. This journal is published by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi <http://dlis.du.ac.in/currentissue.html>

### Paper Presented In International and National Conferences

- **Mrs. Parna Mukherjee**, and Mr. Ranjith Nair , student II yr B.A. LL.B (Hons.) ILNU along with Dr. Partho Halder, Post Doctoral scholar at Max Planck, Germany presented a joint paper on the contemporary environmental issue titled "Vertical Farming vis-à-vis Its Environmentally Sustainability" in the NATIONAL CONFERENCE on "ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 organized by the School of Sustainable Development, Central University, at Gandhinagar.
- **Ms. Sunita Sharma** presented the paper titled "Ecofeminism: A Theoretical Analysis of the Quest for Women's Rights" in the International Seminar on "Journey of Women Empowerment: Miles To Go" organized by

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

- **Mr. Ravi Saxena** presented a paper titled "Indian Nation at Crossroads: Gandhi and Nehru and Social Exclusion " in the national seminar on " Social Exclusion Discourse in the Thought of Phule, Ambedkar, Gandhi and Nehru", 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. His paper is selected for the publication in a forthcoming edited book.
- **Dr. N. Bangkim Singh** presented a paper entitled 'Effectiveness of the Constitutional Validity Claim and Gender Exclusion' in the National Conference "Social Exclusion and Inclusive Development in the North East" held at Manipur University, Canchipur on 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, April 2012 organized by: Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University, Canchipur.
- **Dr. Lucky Mishra** paper was presented "Socio- Economic Aura of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar" in National Seminar on Baba Saheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar: A Man of Millennium, sponsored by UGC in D.S. College, Aligarh, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- **Dr. Lucky Mishra** paper was presented National Seminar on Sardar Vallabhai Patel's Economic Thoughts in National Seminar on Socio- Economic Political Philosophy and it's contribution in National Development, sponsored by UGC in D.S. College, Aligarh, on 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

### Resource person in Seminar and Training programmes

- **Dr. Krishna Pal Malik** was invited as a resource person to speak on "Protection of Juvenile in our Juvenile Justice System" in a UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on Human Rights: Challenges and Remedies with Special Reference to Children", on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. The seminar was organized by D.M. Patel Arts & S.S. Patel Commerce College, Ode, Anand.



- **Dr. Krishna Pal Malik** delivered a session, on "Child rights and an overview of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act" in a Training Programme organized by the Government of Gujarat and ICPS during 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, May 2012.
- **Dr. Krishna Pal Malik** has facilitated a seminar on "Recent amendments in labour law and special reference to outsourcing of work" organized by ISRO, Ahmedabad for their officials on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.

### Participations

- **Ravi Saxena**, attended and participated in the 94th Orientation Programme, conducted by Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from May 03<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

- **Mr. Arun Prasad** participated in the National Seminar on "Best Practices For Enhancement of Institutional Quality and Excellence" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nirma University on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
- **Dr. N. Bangkim Singh, Ms. Khyati Shah and Mr. Hardik Parikh** participated in Faculty Induction Programme (7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012) organised by Institute of Technology, Nirma University.
- **Dr. Tarkesh Molia**, Participated in National Seminar on "Best Practice of Enhancement of Institutional Quality and Excellence" Organised by: IQAC, Nirma University on 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### Students' Achievements

- ILNU team participated this year at 19<sup>th</sup> Willem C. vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition which was organized in the month of 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2012, and was nominated for best respondent memorial.
- **Archita Prajapati** won consolation prize (Rs. 1000) for TILER (The Indian Institute of Legal Education and Research) 10000 words essay competition on "LEGAL EDUCATION IN 21ST CENTURY : CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITY IN INDIA", held by Mr. M K Bhandari, Jodhpur law university AND WAS AWARDED BY JUDGE OF ICJ, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
- **Tabish Samdani and Soumya Kapoor** presented a paper on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012 in 'International Conference on Women Empowerment' at GNLU, Gandhinagar. Their paper got 2<sup>nd</sup> position all over India .
- **Astha Chaturvedi, Zeal Shah and Sahil Trivedi** stood second in a National Parliamentary debate at School of Law, University of Petroleum and Energy studies. The event was held in the last week of March 2012.

### Publication

- **Navshesh Bikram Kshetri and Neha Bhuraney's** research paper "Appraisal of the Comprehensive Gender Fissure: National and International Perspective" has been published in the research papers book named International Seminar on "Journey of Women Empowerment : Miles to Go" (From Page No. 334 to 343, ISBN No. 978-81-910389-5-8) which is published by the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

