

Participations

- **Ms. Alakananda Devi. D**, student of B.com LLB (hons) 1st semester, ILNU attended a Indo-German Youth Exchange program from 26th July to August 10th in Berlin, Germany. She was invited by the Humanist Freethinkers Association which hails from Germany and was selected by the Atheist Centre, a social organisation from Andhra Pradesh, India. She was one among the six youth who were selected from our country to represent the cultural, environmental and social values of India. She, being an Indian Classical dancer since her childhood, was selected on this basis and was selected to demonstrate and represent the enriched Indian Culture. Alakananda performed, taught and demonstrated the Indian Classical Dance Form of Andhra Pradesh "Kuchipudi".



- Meet Thakkar gave live performance for the Blind People's Association as part of good cause shows, 21st July, 2012 and also in an event called "Yuva Jalso", organised by an NGO called "YUVA UNSTOPPABLE", 8th August, 2012.



FORTHCOMING EVENT

Intramural Moot Court Competition (National Law)	22 nd September, 2012
Reflections... Looking Ahead 2012	3 rd October, 2012
1 st Inter-City Conventional Debate Competition	6 th October, 2012
International Space Conference 2012	30 th November and 1 st December, 2012
National Conference	24 th -25 th , January, 2013



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Institute of Law, Nirma University bags Institutional Excellence Award, 2012:

Nirma University's Institute of Law has been adjudged and recognised for its high standard in legal education by The Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF), and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT). Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the Director and Dean, Institute of Law and Shri D. P. Chhaya, Executive Registrar, Nirma University, received the award from Shri Lalit Bhasin, President of the SILF at a specially arranged function held in New Delhi on 7th September, 2012 in the presence of dignitaries and legal luminaries from across the country. The jury, under the Chairmanship of Justice J. S. Verma, former Chief Justice of India, unanimously selected Institute of Law, Nirma University for the Award from among the hundreds of law schools of its kinds among the SAARC countries. The SILF & MILAT also gave a Citation Certificate of appreciation which says that it is rare in the history of legal education for a law school to attain recognition as an institution on the road to academic and professional excellence within five years of its establishment. The leadership of the law school and the management of the University were appreciated for providing adequate infrastructural facilities, ample freedom to experiment with academic initiatives and sustained development of programmes of teaching and research. It also applauded the Institute of Law, Nirma University for providing an intensive and demanding programme of study for its under-graduate and post-graduate students from across the country.



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5th Annual Public Lecture of the Institute Annual Lecture Series

IL-NU organized its Annual Public Lecture series on 28th July, 2012. The key note speaker of the event was renowned Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India, Mr. Anil Diwan. The topic of the public lecture was "The Constitution and the writ of Quo Warranto". Mr. Diwan discussed various case laws pertaining to the subject made the budding lawyers aware about the scope and implications of this writ through which every appointment can be made questionable whether it is of Chief Minister, Prime minister or even the Chief Justice of India."



The event was presided by the Vice President of Nirma University, Shri Ambubhai Patel. Jurists and dignitaries present in the lecture included Hon'ble Justice C.K. Thakkar, Hon'ble Justice R.A. Mehta and Hon'ble Justice Ravi Tripathi. This event was coordinated by Mr. Rohit Moonka.

5th Foundation Day Celebration

IL-NU completed its five years on 18th August, 2012. Shri S.N. Shelat . Sr Advocate, High Court of Gujarat was the chief guest and Shri D.P.Chhaya, Executive Registrar, Nirma University was



the president of the inaugural function. HOI- Prof (Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal presented the annual report. Nirma University Law Journal Issue- I, volume- II, July 2012 was released during the programme. Medals were awarded to the students for outstanding achievements in academics and other literary and co-curricular activities.

First Expert Lecture

IL-NU organized the first expert lecture in the series of expert lectures on the occasion it's the Foundation Day. The expert lecture was delivered by Shri Arnab Goswami, Editor in Chief, Times Now Channel on 8th August, 2012. The topic of the expert lecture was "the changing role of the media and the definition of neutrality in the contemporary context". He made budding lawyers aware about the morals and the ethics to be followed by the media and he even threw light on the present scenario that urges individuals to re frame their thoughts about the concept of neutrality. To quote him, "when the facts stare you directly into the eyes you cannot be a fence sitter."



Second expert lecture



The Second expert lecture the second phase of the event had a guest lecture of Mr Dushyant Dave a senior advocate of the Supreme Court of India, 18th August, 2012. Dr Lucky Mishra and Dr Tarkesh Molia coordinated the event.

Third Expert Lecture



The Third expert lecture, organised to celebrate the Institute's Foundation Day, was delivered by Professor C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University on 23rd August, 2012. The topic of the expert lecture was "Corruption as a violation of Human Rights: India's challenges to establish a Rule of Law Society". He discussed about how corruption violates the human rights of people in a country like India where we have rule of law based society. He emphasized on the fact that corruption has become the way of life. Governance is a

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dynamic process in which state as well as citizens should participate. Legislations like Right to Information have also become important for curbing the corruption issues. Rule of law society cannot be made on the basis of injustice so we immediately need to check corruption related issues.

Fourth Expert Lecture



Fourth expert lecture in the series of expert lectures, organised to mark IL-NU's Foundation Day, was held on 24th August, 2012. The lecture was delivered by Nisith Desai, Founder Partner Nisith Desai Associates. The topic of the expert lecture was "Expectations of Legal Industry from Law Students ". The event was presided over by Shri Ambubhai Patel, Vice President, Nirma University .Mr. Desai stressed on the importance of legal field management, technology and technical skills. The learned advocate encouraged students for targeting a goal in their life and then to run strategically for its achievement. He said that either one could grow as big as an elephant or become as small as an atom. Through an

interactive questionnaire students were able to understand their future carrier perspectives.

Fifth Expert Lecture

Fifth expert lecture in the series of expert lectures on 15th September, 2012 in the series of expert lectures on the occasion of celebrating the Foundation Day on the completion five years. The expert lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. L. Gokhale, Judge, Supreme Court of India. His Lordship delivered the lecture on the topic of "Constitutional Goals and Judicial Process and the challenges before the students of law". The function was presided by Shri Ambubhai Patel, Vice President, Nirma University. Many eminent Jurists and dignitaries were present in the lecture including Hon'ble Justice C.K. Thakkar, Justice R.A. Mehta and Justice C. V. Jani, Shri S. N. Shelat, and shri Yogesh Mehta. While giving lecture, His Lordship gave the bird's view of indian constitution, he discussed important Articles pertaining to fundamental rights and Directive Principles. His Lordship shared his views on various landmark judgments like Keshwananda Bharti's, Golaknath's etc and also encouraged budding lawyers for litigation and judicial services. His Lordship said " A lawyer should take complete responsibility of his client's case and should always take the judgment positively, if a lawyer is unsatisfied with the judgment, he should appeal in higher court, rather than criticizing the judge. Moreover, some problems of judiciary were also discussed by His Lordship.



Induction Program

5th September to 12th September 2012

An Induction Program for newly recruited faculties by ILNU. The faculties who attended the program and participated in the same were Dr. Shalini S., Mr. Abhisekh Dadhich, Dr. Pranav Sarawat, Dr. Nidhi Saxena, Ms. Goodly Mohanty, Mr. Nizam Ashraf Khan, Ms. Neha Chopra, Ms. Mahima Airan, Mr. Sathvik Iyer, Mr. Renjith Thomas , Ms. Rejita Nair, Ms. Silky Mukherjee and Mr. Victor Nayak. The session was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director, ILNU who briefed about Nirma University and Institute of Law during the first half and during the latter half she discussed on the topic of "Meeting with Teaching Learning Expectations".



Date	Topic	Faculty	Topic	Faculty
5 th September	Know Your Institute	Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal	Meeting with Teaching Learning Expectations	Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal
6 th September	Teaching Pedagogy	Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal	Educational Technology, ICT in Teaching	Dr. Shyamal Tanna
7 th September	Values, ethics and Character Building	Prof. Rohit Shukla	Mentoring	Vincent Vaz
11 th September	Evaluation/Assessment	Rhishikesh Dave	Class Control, Behavior Modification	Dr. Rhishikesh Dave Dr. Shalini S
12 th September	Academic Regulation and General Admin Regulations	Dr. Madhuri Parikh	Institution Building	Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal



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Cultural Event

Students' Welfare Board, ILNU organized a Cultural Event on the Fifth Foundation Day of ILNU on 18th August, 2012. In this Cultural Event, students participated in singing (solo and group), Dancing (solo and group), Instrumental and mimicry and drama and one act plays. This exhibited the panoramic reflections of talents of students of ILNU and provided a platform to senior semester students have a chance to get along well with the First Semester Students. Mr. Ravi Saxena, Ms. Khyati Shah and Mr. Pranav Saraswat coordinated the event.

Orientation for I, III, V & VII Semesters students

On 3rd – 7th July, 2012, orientation programme was organized for I, III, V & VII semesters students. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal In-Charge Director welcomed the students for academic year 2012 -2013.

Inaugural session of Orientation programme was organized on 3rd July, 2012 Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Founder Director NLSIU Bangalore & WBNUJS Kolkata had been invited as the Chief Guest of the orientation function. He enlightened the students by sharing his experiences. He discussed 'The legal profession inference to future prospects and challenges.' Thereafter, Shri D.P. Chhaya, Executive Registrar, Nirma University oriented the students with the rules and regulations of the University. From 4th to 7th July, 2012; Guest Lectures were held on the under mentioned topics:



Date	Speaker	Topics
3 th July, 2012	Ms. Nupur, Director, Center for Social Justice	What it takes to be a good lawyer?
4 th July, 2012	CA Chintan Patel	Financial Audit: An Introduction and Overview
4 th July, 2012	Shri Rohit Patel, Director, Gujarat Ambuja Export Ltd., Vadilal Industries Ltd.	Positive Attitude
4 th July, 2012	Mr. Gagan Sethi, Chairperson Center for Social Justice	Skills and Expectations from students in the present Economic Scenario
4 th July, 2012	Dr. Y.P. Hathi, Consultant English and Communication Skills	Law and Language
4 th July, 2012	Dr. Dawoodbhai Ghanchi Educationist & Former Vice Chancellor North Gujarat University	Shaping the approach of the students
4 th July, 2012	Prof. A. S. Ranade Head of Department - Electrical, EC & IC Institute of Technology, Nirma University	All-round-development Auditorium, Institute of Management
4 th July, 2012	Mr. Vincent Vaz Counsellor, Nirma University	Building Self Confidence Auditorium, Institute of Management
7 th July, 2012	Dr. Pushpa Bisht, Associate Professor, Political Science, L. D. College of Arts Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	"Western Political Tradition and Thought / An Analysis of Marxian Theory"
7 th July, 2012	Shri Tanvish Bhatt, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	"Corporate Law I: An Introduction"
7 th July, 2012	Shri Suresh N. Shelat, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad	"Professional Ethics in legal Profession"

Expert Lecture delivered by Dignitaries

- Dr. A.S. Patel, Examination Rules and Regulations delivered a lecture for the first year students of Law programme, 24th August, 2012.
- Prof. Anjali Saida, delivered a lecture titled "Leadership issues in 21st century", 25th August 2012.
- Mr. Anil Divan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, delivered a lecture titled The Constitution and the writ of "Quo-Warranto", 28th July 2012.

Films Shown in Movie Club

Movie club at ILNU organised movie sessions for students and faculty on weekly basis as follows: - 9th August, 2012 - The Terminal, 16th August, 2012 Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, 18th August, 2012 - The Infidel, 23rd August, 2012 - The Great Dictator

Sports

Sports Committee with the Students' Welfare Board organised a friendly cricket match between faculties and students of Institute of Law on 25th August, 2012. Mr. Anand Shinde and Mr. Ravi Saxena co-ordinated the event.



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Parliamentary Debates:

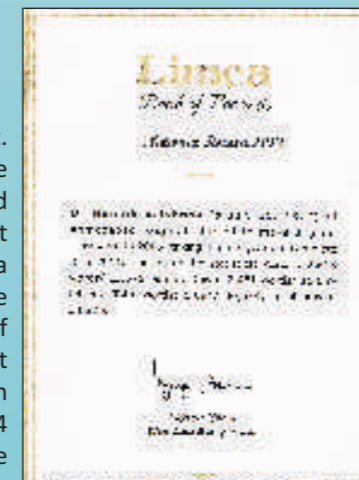
Debate Committee organized a parliamentary debates as follows :-

10th September, 2012 :- Topics of a parliamentary debates were 1) THW use the education system to instill morals norms in children beyond mere obedience to the law 2)THW remove all legal barriers to the genetic enhancements of humans 3)THBT India is democratic only on paper On 12th September, 2012 :- Topics of a parliamentary debates were : 1)THBT people sentenced to life in prisonment so be allowed to choose for death penealty instead 2) THBT install condoms vending machine in colleges, 3) THBT Satyamey Jayate was a publicity stunt.

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Faculty/ Staff Recognition

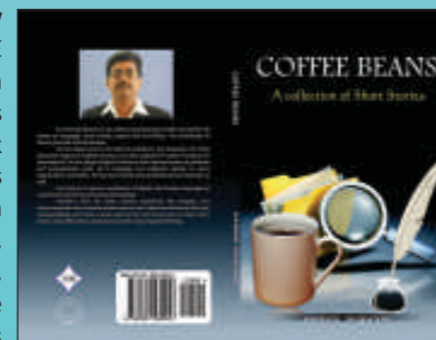
Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Asst. Professor and Course Coordinator of English and Foreign Languages at Institute of Law, Nirma University made it to the prestigious Limca Book of Records. He achieved a feat of preparing a giant English Crossword Puzzle of 5094 English words. The Crossword Puzzle consists of 34, 225 boxes with 30,364 letters. He has been congratulated by the Chief Minister of Gujarat and been invited to meet him to show the Crossword Puzzle.



Dr. Atul Bhatt, have been appointed as a Member, Board of Study in area of Library and Information Science, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat (nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat)

Book Published

Dr. Harmik Vaishnav published "COFFEE BEANS", a collection of 17 short stories written by Harmik Vaishnav. The stories range from mysteries, thrillers, love stories, thematic, narrative etc. Each story is packed with interest and vigour just like each bean of coffee. The book has been published by Cyberwith Publication. It was launched at Gujarat Vidhyapith by Prof. [Dr.] Ranjana Harish- Head Dept of English, Gujarat University and internationally renowned Professor of English and Ms. Esther David an internationally renowned novelist.



Paper Publication

Dr. Rhishikesh Dave published a paper titled "International Crimes and Sovereign Immunity" in 12th July,2012 issue of SHARE Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Studies (ISSN 0976 -4712).

Dr. Tarkesh Molia, published an article title "Judiciary and electoral reform in India" in SHARES: Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Studies, July 2012. ISSN 0976-4712.

Dr. Shalini S., published an article title "Creating skilled human capital: The Service Learning Approach", BSSS Journal of Management, Issue 1 Volume 3rd August, 2012.

Dr. Pranav Sarswat, published an article, "B-SCHOOL SELECTION: MAKING A RIGHT CHOICE" in " Tehalka" June 2012 issue published from New Delhi .

Dr. Pranav Saraswat published an article, "UNDERSTANDING THE ART OF BOOTSTRAPPING" in "Manage India" in July 2012 issue 4 volume 3.

Resource person in Seminars, Workshops and Training programmes

Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, delivered lecture on "Environment Jurisprudence" on the occasion of 7th Refresher Course in Environmental Studies from 25th June, 2012 to 14th July, 2012 at Department of Botany, University School of Sciences, Gujarat University.

Dr. Monica Rao delivered an expert lecture titled "Social Responsibility of Teachers" for the teachers of Sharda Sr. Sec School on 15th, August, 2012.



Ms. Khyati Shah delivered a lecture at Baroda Branch of WIRC of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on "Constitutional Aspects of Taxation" in their Certificate Course on Indirect Taxation 12th August, 2012.

Dr. Monica Rao was invited as chief guest for a Public Speech for flag – hoisting ceremony on Independence Day at Sharda Vidhya Mandir 15th, August 2012.

Participation in Seminars, Workshops and Training programmes

Dr. Rhishikesh Dave, Participated in the briefing and discussion on “Children’s Right in India”. The briefing was organised by Human Rights Watch on 28th August, 2012 at Nishith Desai Associates office in Mumbai. The objective of the briefing was to discuss the scenario of Child Sexual Abuse in India and the implications of the new legislation regarding the same. Representatives from Human Rights Watch and other NGOs participated in the meeting. Dr. Rhishikesh Dave was the

only academican who was invited to attend the same.

Dr. Tarkesh Molia, participated as a representative of ILNU in the Conclave of Law Teachers and Students Working on "Issues of Social Justice, Poverty, Legal Aid, Access to Justice and Experiential Learning" held on 11th-14th July, 2012, at Jindal Global Law School, Haryana.

Dr Krishnpal Malik participated in four days’ workshop on Curriculam Planing on Child Rights Law and Advocacy organized by NLSIU Banglore and IBA chair on continuing legal education during 16th-19th August, 2012.

Ms. Khyati Shah attended a workshop from 21st July, 2012 to 22nd July, 2012 at National Law University, Delhi on "Tax-Law Workshop on Great Transformation of the Indian Tax Regime and Implications for Legal Education".

Research Centres and Activity in Charge at Institute of Law

No.	Activity	Name of faculty in charge
1.	Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies	Dr. Rhishikesh Dave, Ms. Rejitha Nair
2.	Centre for Law and Governance	Dr. Tarkesh Molia
3.	Centre for Criminal Law and Justice	Dr. Monica Rao, Mr. Renjit Thomas
4.	Centre for Social Justice	Mr. Victor Nayak
5.	Centre for Corporate Research	Mr. Anandkumar Shinde, Ms. Goodly Mohanty, Ms. Khyati Shah
6.	Internship	Ms. Silky Mukherjee, Mr. Victor Nayak
7.	Axiom Students’ Magazine	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Dr. Nongthombam Bangkim Singh
8.	Music Club	Mrs. Lucky Mishra
9.	Sabarmati Jail Project (Legal Aid and Literacy)	Dr. Krishna Pal Malik
10.	Legal Aid Clinic	Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Mr. Rohit Moonka
11.	E-Journal	Dr. Rhishikesh Dave
12.	Movie Club	Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary
13.	Cultural Events	Ms. Khyati Shah, Dr. Pranav Saraswat
14.	Sports	Mr. Anand Shinde, Dr. Pranav Saraswat
15.	Debate	Mr. Ravi Bundela
16.	Literary Activities	Dr. Rashmi Mehta
17.	Media Coordinator	Mr. Hardik Parikh
18.	SHIFT (Faculty Seminar)	Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary
19.	Students’ Welfare Board	Mr. Ravi Saxena, Ms. Khyati Shah, Mr. Anand Kumar Shinde
20.	ILNU Newsletter	Dr. Monica Rao, Dr. Rashmi Mehta
21.	Nirma University Law Journal	Mr. Arun Prasad
22.	National Conference	Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, Dr. Pranav Saraswat
23.	Foundation Day	Dr. Lucky Mishra, Dr. Tarkesh Molia
24.	Anti-Ragging Committee’s Coordinator	Dr. Monica Rao
25.	Annual Public Lecture	Mr. Rohit Moonka
26.	IQAC Coordinator	Mr. Arun Prasad
27.	Placement	Mr. Victor Nayak

Institute of Law, Nirma University, warmly welcomes its newly joined Faculties

Dr. Shalini S., Mr. Abhisekh Dadhich, Dr. Pranav Sarawat, Dr. Nidhi Saxena, Ms. Goodly Mohanty, Mr. Nizam Ashraf Khan, Ms. Neha Chopra, Ms. Mahima Airan, Mr. Sathvik Iyer, Mr. Renjith Thomas, Ms. Rejita Nair, Mr. Victor Nayak and Mr. Ravi Bundela.

STUDENTS' CORNER

Achievements

List of Gold medalist for the academic year 2011- 2012

Roll Call/ Programme	Student_Name
11BAL073 11 BATCH [B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)]	Shivani Pateriya
11BAL083	Prabhjyot Sandhu
11BBL057 11 BATCH [B.COM., LL.B. (Hons.)]	Mehta Lekhaben P.
10BAL076 10 BATCH [B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)]	Piyush Chouhan
10BBL074 10 BATCH [B.COM., LL.B. (Hons.)]	Ashima Jain
09BAL012 09 BATCH	Aashima Garg
08BAL028 08 BATCH	Shatakshi Johri

- Shatakshi Johri, IX Semester, grabbed the Third Prize at a SOUTH ASIAN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION - Ensayo , organized by ICRC. She is the only Indian to have won this competition.
- Venu Nanavaty, Radhika Jagtap, Shriya Jain qualified for the Asia Pacific Regional Rounds in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2012 held at Hyderabad, India. 18 teams from the Asia Pacific Region qualified for this competition on the basis of memorials.
- Tabish Damdani & Soumya Kapoor participated in national level essay competition organized by competition commission of india in August 2012
- Tabish Samdani & Soumya Kapoor participated in 8th Nani Palkhivala national essay competition organized by government law college, Mumbai, September 2012.
- Manasi Ajit kumar, Mohak sharma, Varnali purohit, Aman Raja, Ashay Jain and Sanskriti Mall of Semester V (3rd Year) won the First Prize in Desh Raag: One Nation, One Music, One love’ organised by the Rotoract Club of Nirma Institutes on 16th of August 2012 .



- Utsav Gandhi**, was selected as the best intern for the 2nd Alexis CPPIR Research Internship Programme. This was an online internship programme from 30th June to 30th July, 2012. The research area for the internship was 'Global Internet Freedom'.
- Ms. Mitsu Parikh**, has been selected by retired judge of Madhya Pradesh High Court J. Suresh Chandra as a co-researcher in his next book Pregnancies, HIV & Human Rights – the future of unborn which will be published in 2013, January.



Publication

- Ruchita Sharma**, published an article “SEC 27 OF EVIDENCE ACT AND DOCTRINE OF CASUS OMISSUS”, in A38 Journal of International Law, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH, Publisher – NUJS, September 2012.
- Ms. Mitsu Parikh**, published an article on Analytical Review of Article: The Procedural Republic and the Unencumbered Self: By Michael Sandal vis-à-vis Kantianism is accepted for publication in Melbourne Journal of Political Philosophy, Australia, New South Wales Publication Volume 17 Issue 2, August 2013. She has also been awarded 150 \$ for writing the same in specialized issue of ‘Modern concept of Justice’.
- Mr. Hitesh Agrawal’s** published an article titled “Judicial Accountability vis-à-vis independence of Judiciary” is accepted for publication in International Journal of Legal Studies and Research, Vol. 1, No. 1, NUJS, Calcutta.

Paper Presentation

- Ms. Rashmi Gautam** presented a paper in International conference Organise by Gujarat National Law University on the subject of "International banking and finance-issues, Challenges and Solutions" on 22nd July, 2012.
- Dhananjay Kashyap** and **Vipul Yash** of first semester presented paper on 'Right To Education' in National Seminar in association with NCPCR in IFHE Faculty of Law, Hyderabad held on 18th and 19th August, 2012.