IL-NU has been able to place successfully its outgoing batch of the year 2013. While more than 30 students have been placed, the rest have opted to go for litigation.

### Placement Status for 2012 & 2013

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Additionally, the students of the 5th year participated in a mock interview session on 5th February 2013, whereby a panel consisting of 5 experts conducted the interviews and the interactions were videotaped in order to give effective feedback. The panel of interviewers consisted of:

- Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Partner Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Ms. Swati Shome, HR Expert
- Ms Anjali Shaida, HR Expert
- Mr Suni Nair, CEO, Ethos
- Mr Shubho Saha, Consultant.

### Forthcoming Events

- Intra moot court competition: April 6, 2013
- Music club activity: April 12, 2013
- Public Lecture: April 20, 2013
- Sabarmati jail activity: All Fridays
- E-Journal: Quarterly Publication

### Events

- **2nd ILNU International Moot Court Competition:** IL-NU kept its promise of fostering and promoting mooting culture among the students to mould them into exemplary practitioners and not just social engineers by organizing the 2nd ILNU International Moot Court Competition from March 1 – 3, 2013. The competition witnessed participation from 23 teams representing various colleges and universities from across the country. Hon’ble Mr. Justice J. N. Bhatt inaugurated the event. NLU Delhi and GNLU emerged victorious and made it to the finals. The final round was judged by Hon’ble Mr. Justice G. T Nanavati, Judge (Retd.), Supreme Court of India, Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkat Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Mr. Narinder Singh, Secretary General, International Society for International Law, Mr. Hassan Suleimani, Deputy Secretary General, seconded by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, AALCO and Mr. Feng Qinghu, Deputy Secretary General, seconded by the People’s Republic of China, AALCO. National Law University, Delhi won the competition and was awarded with the Winners Trophy and Prize of Rs. 25,000/-; Gujarat National Law University and KIIT Law School Bhubaneshwar were adjudged 2nd and 3rd runners up. They were awarded the runners up trophy and cash prize of Rs 15000/- and Rs 10,000 respectively. Miss. Ishita Rawat of NLU Delhi won the best speaker award comprising of Best speaker trophy and Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. Gujarat National Law University bagged the best memorial award and Rs. 5000/- cash prize.

The competition was augmented by the presence of well prepared teams who were judges by legal stalwarts who were experts in their fields. Ms. Rejitha Nair was the faculty coordinator of the event.
The Third Annual National Conference, organized by IL-NU, was held from January 24-25, 2013. The theme of this year’s conference was “Vision 2020: Future of law and Legal Transformation” which allowed the presenters to envision the legal industry seven years down the line. Hon’ble Justice Ravi Tripathi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat was the Chief Guest for the session. Prof. Dr. Marian Pinheiro was the keynote speaker for the inaugural session. More than 120 delegates attended and participated in the two-day conference, which brought together students, academicians and other eminent dignitaries of the legal profession from all around the nation. The conference provided a common platform to discuss and deliberate upon the emerging areas in the legal field and forecasting new trends that might evolve by the year 2020.

Honorable Mr. Justice A. L. Dave, the chief guest of the valedictory session applauded IL-NU for coming up with a theme that made young and budding lawyers sit up and think of the issues they would have to face by the end of the decade.

The organizing secretaries of the conference were Dr. K. P. Malik and Dr. Pranav Saraswat.

Seminar: A seminar was organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University on “Global Economic Climate: Focusing on India” February 10, 2013. A seminar was organized on the topic “Global Economic Climate: Focusing on India” by the IL-NU on February 10, 2013. The speakers of the seminar were Prof. Muchkund Dubey President, Council for Social Development and former Ambassador and Indian Foreign Secretary, Prof. P. V. Rao, Director (Retd.), Center for Indian Ocean Studies, Ormania University & Prof.IV. B. Reddy, Professor of International Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, all highly acclaimed experts in the field of International Trade Law. Prof. V. B. Reddy, commenced the symposium with the topic “World Trade Organization (WTO) and India: Issues and Challenges”. He traced the history of the establishment of WTO and the importance of the Uruguay rounds of negotiation held in 1994.He then highlighted the position of India in the implementation of its obligations under General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and WTO.

Prof. P. V. Rao spoke on “Regionalism & Multilateralism Debate: Indian Perspective” and presented an excellent perspective for both the sides of the debate. He highlighted the importance of RTA and presented his views on the developed countries, particularly the European community, resorting to Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) as a backdoor measure to prohibit entry of goods from other countries. Prof. Muchkund Dubey, deliberated on the topic “New Regionalism & India” which is a term first coined by the Professor himself and now used widely in the field of International Trade Law. Prof. Dubey traced the ‘first wave of regionalism’ to be triggered by the Treaty of Rome, 1954, which he termed as the ‘Old Regionalism’ to the present times He concluded by saying that regionalism could sustain only if each country’s interest is kept alive in the agreement, otherwise it would fail as it has happened with SAARC. The event was co-ordinated by Ms. Rejitha Nair and Mr. Renjith Thomas.

A seminar on juriprudence was organized by the students of ILNU on the topic of Media and Law on February 10, 2013. 220 student’s participants in Semester VI B. A. LLB Hons. & B.Com. LLB Hons. presented papers on forty different themes with an objective by sharing and enhancing their knowledge. The first day of the seminar was chaired by Prof. N.K. Pathak and the second day by Dr. Tarkesh Molia. The seminar function was graced by the presence of Ms. Esther David (Sahitya Academy Award Winner) and Mr. K.K. Patel (Chief Operating Officer). NLU Bhopal won the first prize in the parliamentary debate and took home a cash prize of Rs.41, 000. IIT Bombay was the runners-up and was awarded Rs.25, 000 as cash prize.

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9th Position: Anil George [MNM University] – Rs. 500

8th Position: Priyanka Dhir [NLSUI, Bangalore] – Rs. 1000


5th Position: Pragya Wazir [Amity Law School, Noida] – Rs. 4000


3rd Position: Shalini Singh [GNLU, Gandhinagar] – Rs. 6000

2nd Position: Devarshi Mukupadhyay [NALSAR, Hyderabad] – Rs. 7000

1st Position: Akhil Sharma, Sakshi Saini [Amity Law School, New Delhi] – Rs. 9000

1st ILNU National Law and Governance Essay Competition, 2013:
The importance of PIL, Politics of Resource Grabbing and Role of Law Students

"PIL : Empowerment of weak and oppressed."

The Competition was presided over by Shri D. P Chhaya, Director (General & Academic Administration) Nirma University. The Guest of Honor was Mr. Charles Sabga, Regional Legal Advisor, ICRC and the Chief Guest was Air Marshall S.S. Soman AVSM, VM who addressed the august gathering and shared their vision and experience. The speakers spoke on the importance of PIL and other laws of the war. Prof. Purvi Pokhiyari, Director IL-NU, congratulated the entire team for organising such conference and also announced that the Centre for IHL will come up with a Year Book on International Humanitarian Law. Dr. Rhishikesh Dave was the faculty coordinator of the event.

Inauguration of Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution: IL-NU established the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution on January 24, 2013. It was inaugurated by Hon’ble Justice Ravi R. Tripathi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat. Mr. Rohit Moonka is the faculty Convenor of the Centre along with team of students as its members.

MOU Signed : The Centre for ADR has been established with the aim to enhance knowledge, understanding and scope of ADR as an effective tool to render alternate dispute to create awareness of ADR as part of justice delivery system. An MOU was also signed on the day of the inauguration with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India) for the promotion of ADR mechanism in India and to impart training and skill development as capacity building measure so as to equip the students and other stakeholders with the technicalities of arbitration, mediation and other ADR mechanism to take up independent career in this field so as to contribute effectively in justice delivery mechanism.
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• Visit to Legal Aid Clinic: ILNU organized a visit of fourth year students to Legal Aid Clinic Shalbag on February 1, 2013. Dr. R. Dave and Dr. T. Molia organized the visit.

• Visit to Shariyat Court: ILNU organized a visit of sixth year students to Shariyat Court on 23rd March, 2013 to understand the informal mode of dispute resolution by such forum as a part of ADR Clinical paper. Mr. Rohit Moonka was the coordinator of the event.

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• Visit to P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture: ILNU organised a visit of fourth year students to P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture delivered by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Altmas Kabir, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, on February 17, 2013. Dr. Tarakesh Molla and Mr. D. Chaturapati organised the event.

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• Dr. Krishna Pal Malik of IL-NU delivered a session on January 30, 2013 on the subject of “Anti Human Trafficking Laws and Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012” in a three days Trainers Training Programme for the Gujarat Senior Police Officers (Baroda Range). The Programme was organized by BRR&D, and CID Crime Gujarat State at Gujarat Police Academy Karai, Gandhinagar from January 29-31, 2013.

• Dr. Krishna Pal Malik of IL-NU delivered a session on February 20, 2013 on the subject of “Role of Police under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act and Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012” in a three days Trainers Training Programme for the Gujarat Senior Police Officers (Surat Range). The Programme was organized by BRR&D, and CID Crime Gujarat State at Gujarat Police Academy Karai, Gandhinagar from January 29-31, 2013.

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Social cause

- Moiz Ahmed and Suyash Kunal, fourth-year students of ILNU, were felicitated on January 4, 2013, for saving a woman from the clutches of goons in a moving bus in Delhi.

Students’ Achievement in Moot Court Competition Jan – March, 2013

- Manali Shah of 6th semester won the best lady mooter.
- Shailesh Mishra Chandra and Kunal Dubey, fourth-year students of ILNU, were semifinalists in the tournament.
- Akshay Khandelwal, Aman Raja, and Ashima Jain of Sem VI, ILNU, participated in the 2nd Gurucharan Singh Tulsi Moot Court Competition at NALSAR, Hyderabad, held on January 18 to January 20, 2013.
- Varun Tandon of Sem II, attended SIMUNC (Symbiosis International Model United Nation Conference) held from January 30, 2013-February 1, 2013.
- Lajja Mehta, Dhavani Lakhani, and Sahil Trivedi of Sem VI participated at the Leiden Sarin International Air Law moot at Army Law school, Chandigarh on February 1, 2013.
- Aman Raja, Shashank Shekhar, and Renjith Nair of Sem VI, ILNU participated in 5th CNLU parliamentary debate at Patna from February 8-10, 2013. They were the semifinalists in the tournament.
- Chandra Shekhar Sharma and Yukti Vyas, of Sem IV ILNU, participated in “International Conference on FDI” at Symbiosis, Pune from February 15-16, 2013.
- Vipul Yash, Poonrita Nambhiar (Sem II) and Sahil Trivedi (Sem VI) participated at the Senate 2013 Parliamentary Debate at the DA-IICT from March 2-3, 2013.
• **Talent Hunt Programme:** In collaboration with Ahmedabad Mirror / Times of India, SWB-ILNU organised a Talent Hunt Programme on January 22, 2013 at Seminar Hall, IL-NU. Almost 35 students from ILNU participated in these cultural activities. As many as 16 students got selected from ILNU for the semifinals to be commenced next month. RJ Megha of 93.6 FM was the judge for the event. Mr. Ravi Saxena was the faculty coordinator of the event.

• **CULFEST 2013:** As a part of the tradition, IL-NU students celebrated and showcased their extra-curricular talents and traits in the two-day CULFEST 2013, held on February 13-14, 2013, organised by the Students’ Welfare Board, IL-NU(SWB-ILNU). Almost 300 students participated in the various events like Singing, Dancing, Drama, Photography, Dum Cheraides, Antakshari, Treasure Hunt, Pot Pouri, Collage Making, Jhalak, Stand-up Comedy, T-Shirt Painting, General Quiz, Face Painting, Cooking Competition (No-Flame), Mad-Ads, etc. In each event, the winner and runner participants (individual / team) were given trophies. Mr. Ravi Saxena, Ms. Khyati Shah and Dr. Lucky Mishra were the faculty in charge for the event.

• **MUSICAL EVENING:** As a activity of Music Club The Institute of Law, Nirma University organized MUSICAL EVENING on 29th March 2013. There was remarkable participation of students, across all the semesters. Mohak Sharma, Manasi Kumar, Aditya Pandit and Bayar Goswami were the host of the show. The show was attended by students and faculty of Institute of Law, Nirma University. Dr. Lucky Mishra was the faculty in charge of the event.

• **Sports:** IL-NU had organized Inter Institute football match from January 30-31, 2013 as part of University Sports, where five Institutes participated. IL-NU secured runners up position.

• **Annual Sports Meet 2012-13:** IL-NU organised the university sports meet where all five institutes participated. Our players secured 5 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze medals out of 11 Athletic events. Mr. Anand Shinde was the faculty in charge of the event.

Under the aegis of Nirma University, Institute of Law participated in the Vibrant Gujarat Exhibition, Educational pavilion, in the Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show 13, organized in Gandhinagar during 8-13 January 2013. Dr. Madhuri Parikh was the institute coordinator in the same event.