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INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS PLACEMENT CELL

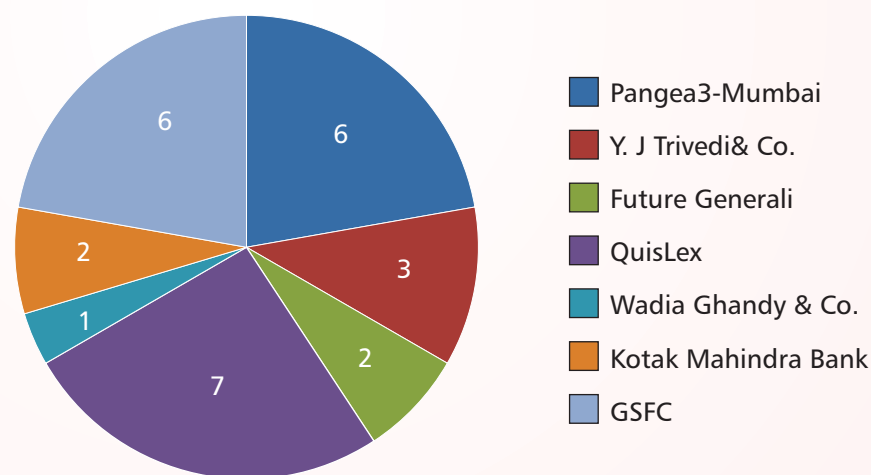
IL-NU has been able to place successfully its outgoing batch of the year 2013. While more than 30 students have been placed, the rest have opted to go for litigation or further studies.

Placement Status Update for Batch 2013

The percentage of placements so far is about 63% of those who have registered for the campus recruitment programme.

No	Details of Organisation	Number of students selected
1	Pangea3-Mumbai	6
2	Y. J Trivedi & Co, Ahmedabad	3
3	Future Generali India Insurance, Ahmedabad	2
4	QuisLex Legal Services Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad,	7
5	Wadia Ghandy & Co. Ahmedabad	1
6	Kotak Mahindra Bank, Ahmedabad	2
7	GSFC, Ahmedabad, Surat, Rajkot	6

Interviews for PSU's, law firms and LPOs are still going on in July.



Forthcoming Events

EVENTS	DATE
Orientation Programme for Semester I	16 th -18 th July, 2013
6 th Annual Public Lecture of Institute's Annual Public Lecture Series-2013 by Shri Goolam Hussein Essaji Vahanvati, Attorney General of India	13 rd July, 2013
Foundation day celebration	18 th August, 2013
Student magazine: Axiom	19 th August, 2013
Sabarmati jail activity	All Fridays

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New Joiners

Institute of Law takes the pleasure of welcoming the following new faculties and staff members to its team.

- Ms. Sharita Sharma (Assistant Professor)
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Event

Intramural Moot Court

The moot court committee had organized Intramural Moot Court on International Law on April 13, 2013. Around 50 teams had participated in the event. Advocates of Gujarat High Court were invited to judge the competition. Top fifteen teams were selected from the participants; they will be given an opportunity to represent the Institute in various International Moot Court Competitions. Ms. Rejitha Nair was faculty coordinator of the event.

Guest Lecture / Expert Lecture 2013

Date	Speaker	Topics	Faculty coordinator
06/04/2013	Mr. Pranit Nanavati Advocate, High Court of Gujarat	"Patent Drafting and Specification Drafting"	Ms. Silky Mukherjee
12/04/2013	Dr. Anuradha Saibaba Assistant professor of Law, NLSIU Bangalore	International and regional Implementation of Human Rights - Seminar hall	Ms. Rejitha Nair
13/04/2013		Challenges before International Humanitarian Law	
20/04/2013	Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.M. Dharmadhikari, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India & Former Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat	Public Lecture on the occasion of celebrating 10 years of establishment of Nirma University. Rule of Law and inclusive Democracy, Good Governance	Dr. Rhishikesh Dave



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New Courses (Enrichment courses)



As part of ADR & IQAC initiative, Institute of Law, Nirma University had identified various academic and system based measures to be incorporated from the academic year 2013-2014 session onwards and as per the plan programme structure of B.A., LL.B. (HONS.), B.Com., LL.B. (HONS) and B.BA., LL.B. (HONS.) has been revised and implemented from Academic Year 2013-14 onwards. Various enrichment courses are introduced as follows:

Enrichment courses Semester I

- Nutrition and Health I
- Performing Arts (Drama I)
- Sports I (Cricket or Lawn tennis)
- Meditation

Ethics and Morality

Debating and Argumentative skills

Computer Application for Law Students

Internship

Enrichment courses Semester II

- Nutrition and Health II (Cooking)
- Performing Arts (Drama II)
- Sports II (Cricket or Lawn Tennis)
- Yoga

Critical Thinking and Legal Reasoning

Ancient Indian Intellectual Tradition and Modern World

Legal Research

Enrichment courses Semester III

- Movie making
- Fine Arts (Painting I)
- Creative Writing I
- Sports (Basketball or Chess)

Moot Court Training

Human Rights Practice

Legal Awareness and Para Legal Writing

Enrichment courses semester IV

- Photography
- Fine Arts (Painting II)
- Creative Writing II
- Sports IV (Basketball or Chess)

Law and Psychology

Civil Defense

Foreign Language (French/ German / Arabic /Spanish / Mandarin (Chinese)

Modular Course Semester VI

Drafting Skills I (Conveyancing)

Detailed Schedule of the Programme

Know your Institute:

- University and Institute policies
- Institutional support for research and advancement
- Academic Integrity
- Expectations and Academic Practices
- Academic And Examination Regulations
- Teaching and Learning at ILNU
- Planning your course
- Teaching technology and support
- Developing learning strategy for advanced and slow learners
- Active learning
- Surface and Deep learning

Assessing students learning

- Formative and summative evaluation
- Assessment criteria and methods

Balancing Work and life issues

- Mentoring
- Mentoring Policy
- Students with special needs

Academic Delivery

- Class Control
- Getting to know the audience
- Student engagement

Institution Building

Brainstorming Session

Brainstorming session was arranged for all faculty members to discuss On 'Quality Assurance of Semester End Examination Question Papers' 10, April 2013

Lectures Delivered by faculty members as resource person

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal Director, ILNU University Lecture on "India's Judiciary: The Promise of uncertainty" on February 26th, 2013 at Auditorium - IMNU.
- Devang Chhtrapati delivered a lecture for faculty on "Rational and requisite for Patent Protection" in the 'Patent Colloquium' organised by Institute of Technology, on 16th March, 2013.
- Devang Chhtrapati was invited as a resource person for the teaching session of Geographical Indication and Design in the programmes on Basics on Intellectual Property Laws organised by Y.J. Trivedi-AMA Academy for Intellectual Property Rights at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) on 26th May, 2013.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, delivered a lecture on "Role of Police under juvenile justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012" in a two day programme for senior police officers on 20th March, 2013 at Karai.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik, delivered a lecture on "Gujarat Fisheries Act and related laws and issues in implementation" in a two day programme for senior fisheries officers 30th April, 2013 at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad.
- Dr. Krishna Pal Malik delivered a lecture on "Salient features of Juvenile justice and role of police in protecting child rights under various legislations" for Juvenile and Child Welfare Officers designated by Gujarat Railways Police, at Ahmedabad Railway Station, Kalupur, Ahmedabad, on 20th May, 2013.
- Dr. Harmik Vaishnav was a resource person for "Effective Written Communication" for the training of non-teaching staff of Institute of Pharmacy and Institute of Science, NU on 17th and 18th June, 2013

Paper Publication

- Ms. Silky Mukherjee of IL-NU, published a research article titled "Constitutional Provisions for Legal Aid in India", Bharati Law Review, Volume I Issue 3, Jan-March 2013, Pg 149-162, ISSN: 2278-6996.

Faculty Corner

Induction programme for newly recruited faculties 28th-29th June, 2013

Institute of Law hosts an induction training program for newly recruited faculty every year. The program was conducted for four days. Since this academic session has already started a brief orientation program was conducted for two days and subsequently a detailed program will be organized in August. This program is organized to help the new recruits who become familiar with the policies and programs of the University and Institute and to get acquainted with the academic program and to create a sense of institutional building and belongingness.



PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Dr. Harmik Vaishnav and Dr. Shalini S. presented paper at an International Conference The paper titled EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TRAITS: "THE GODFATHER" PERSPECTIVE. Ms. Nandini Sinha, presented a paper titled "The role of organizational culture in employees work-life balance" Dr. Lucky Mishra presented at International Conference on "Neotric Trends in Functional Management" organized by Janardhan Rai Nagar Vidhyapith, Udaipur on 23rd March, 2013.
- Ms. Rejitha Nair, presented a paper on "Harmonizing of regulatory mechanism in South Asia: with special reference to investments in Telecommunication sector" and also was a panelist in the roundtable conference held in the concluding session of the conference at the international conference on "Regional Economic Cooperation in SAARC: Problems and Prospects for Investments" organized by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on April 5th and 6th, 2013.

STUDENTS' CORNER

Students' Achievements

A ray of hope for the orphans, a victory to the students.....

- As a part of the summer internship program, a few students of ILNU, made a study on the working condition of a Shishu Griha (Child Home), situated at Shikuti, Allahabad. As a part of the women and child rights project the NGO gave the interns an opportunity to work on the particular children home. After making a visit to the "Rajkiya Bal Shishu Griha", the interns accordingly prepared a report and filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) against the district administration in the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.



The PIL No. 33595, Akansha Tiwari & others...v State of Uttar Pradesh & others, was a ray of hope to children residing in the "Shishu Griha". Out of the eight petitioners, who filed the PIL in Allahabad High court, three petitioners, who argued in person for in that PIL, were students of the Institute of Law, Nirma University. They were: Abhishek Srivastava, Semester II, BA LL.B. (Hons.), Akansha Tiwari, Semester II, B.Com. LL.B (Hons.), Varun Tandon, Semester II, BA LL.B. (Hons.)



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

- IL-NU Team adjudged semi-finalist in the 2nd National Moot Court Competition organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (held on March 28-30). Team comprising of Arpit Gupta, Ayushi Nigam and Shashank Shekhar.



- Swarnabh Dutta Sem X, IL-NU took the CLAT 2013 for 1 Year LL.M. Programme and attained AIR - 10 out of 1242 candidates for Post-Graduation.
- Ayush Johri won third prize and Rs. 5000 cash prize for Essay titled "Protecting Human Dignity: How far possible as an agenda of International Human Rights" in Escrito '12- 1st Late Prof. (Dr.) S.R.S. Bedi Essay Writing Competition on Public International Law, Human Dignity International with KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, Odisha as the Knowledge Partner.



- Ayush Johri, won second prize and Rs. 7500 cash prize in the national legal essay writing competition 2012-13 organized by Amity Law School (Delhi) for essay titled, "FDI in Multi-Brand Retail Sector in India: How far necessary or evil". The prize and certificate were distributed on March 3, 2013 Amity University Campus, Noida.

PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Services and Its Legal Issues	Sohit Handoo/Arpit Mishra	371
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- Vinay Vats, paper got published in a book, "Space Law and Contemporary Issues - Perspective on Asia Pacific Region" Edited by Prof (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Dr. Rahul J. Nikam, Asia Law House ISBN 978 93 81849 75 0
- Khan Shahrkh published two paper titled "Need for Legislations to Regulate Assisted Reproductive Technology Clinics" and "Rights and Obligations of Parties to a Surrogacy" got published in NUALS LAW JOURNAL volume 6.



PRESENTATIONS



- Tabish Samdani & Soumya Kapoor Presented a research paper titled "Critical Study of MGNREGA and Its Impact and Women Participation in Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Sikkim" in National Seminar on MGNREGA and Gender Equity on 17th-18th April 2013 organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration(IIPA), New Delhi.
- Khan Shahrkh presented paper on the topic of "Uniform Civil Code - Reality, Practicality and Necessity" in National Seminar on Inter Religious Marriages - Legal Issues and Response on 25th May 2013 at ITM University, Gurgaon.
- Trivedi Sahil presented a paper on " Uniform Civil Code- A myth" at the Inter religious marriages, Legal aspects conference at the School of Law, ITM University Gurgaon held on 25th May 2013.

A Decade's Journey of Excellence of Nirma University

The journey of an endeavor undertaken by the university in the domain of Higher Education from the day of its inception as a Nirma Education & Research Foundation, then formation as a University and to the present state. At this juncture of completion of 10 years of Nirma University on April 17, 2013 we celebrate it as the paper anniversary of the university. This reminds us of our growth, efforts and dedication towards our goal to achieve excellence in Higher Education.

It takes us to the very roots of the institution which gripped the fertile soil of Gujarat after the germination of the seed of the idea of starting the first private institution for professional studies in the state. It invites us to take a look at the philosophy and thrust behind every single decision that has contributed to the image, the university holds today, not only in Gujarat but also in the whole country and abroad. It gives us a glimpse of the vision of the stalwarts who laid the foundation of this prestigious institution and the dedication and commitment with which they set out on the mission to provide the young generation of Gujarat and India as a whole, with an institution having world class facilities.

Looking back to our journey of pursuit of excellence in Higher Education, we are happy and proud to have achieved a lot in a short duration, having crossed several initiatives and established ourselves as name to reckon with in higher education. Our dreams have been fulfilled and observing globally, as we embark on more dreams, we notice that the journey ahead is equally long and equally challenging if not more. We are aware

that the need to consolidate our potential, muster our energies, focus on the goal, clear our vision, and rededicate ourselves to the mission we long for. Some of the key areas we intend to put our efforts in are stated here below.

- Strengthening of quality of the teachers by introduction of different kind of practices
- Evolving system of introduction of enrichment programmes
- Strengthening Continuous Education Centre
- Strengthening Industry-Institute-Interaction
- Strengthening placement, including International placements
- Development of choice based credit system
- Introduction of flexibility in the Academic system
- Offering cafeteria system in academic structure
- Academic mechanism for providing facilities to fast learner and rigorous remedial counseling system for slow learner
- Establishment of Centres of Excellence in the emerging areas of Science, Technology and Law
- Exploring new areas of research
- Encouraging to bring out and develop a culture of innovation among the students and faculty
- Creating Institute Social Partnership for socio-economic growth.



Social Responsibility – Institute of Law, Nirma University

Institute of Law, Nirma University distributed the school uniform to school students of Saral Foundation on the occasion of reopening of school. Total 30 students were benefited by this welfare fund. When we met for asking the requirement of students, we were moved with

compassion by seeing the poor children in shabby dresses. In connection we collected measurements of all the school children and distributed the same on 21st of June. On this occasion faculty and staff members interacted with these students and spent some time with them. Biscuits and chocolates were also distributed. Event was coordinated by Ms. Bhavini Trivedi and Dr. Pranav Saraswat.

PERFORMANCE AND SELF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY AND CENTRE

Name of Committee	Name of faculty Advisor
Center for Law & Governance	Dr. Tarkesh Molia
Center for Social Justice	Dr. Monica Rao, Mr. Victor Nayak
Center for Corporate Studies	Mr. Anand Shinde
Center for Criminal Law	Mr. Renjith Thomas
Center for IHL	Ms. Rejitha Nair, Mr. Varadhrajan
Center for ADR	Mr. Rohit Moonka
Center for IPR	Mr. Devang Chhatrapati
Center for Environment Studies (proposed)	Dr. Madhuri Parikh
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Axiom Committee	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Mr. Sathvik Iyer
Placement Committee	Ms. Nandini, Mr. Victor Nayak
Student Welfare Committee	Mr. Ravi Saxena, Dr. Lucky Mishra
Moot Court Committee	Mr. Nizam Khan, Rejitha Nair, Assistant Registrar is also included
Moot Court (organizing) Committee	Mr. Devang Chatrapati, Assistant Registrar is also included.
Parliamentary Debate Committee	Mr. Abhishek Dadhich
Legal Aid Committee	Dr. K.P. Malk
Conference & Seminar Paper review Committee	Dr. (Prof) Purvi Pokhriyal, Mr. Renjith Thomas
Cultural Committee	Ms. Sunita Sharma, Mr. Ravi Saxena
National Conference Committee	Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Mr. Ravi Saxena
Jail Committee	Dr. K.P. Malk
CONNAISSANCE Committee	Mr. Nitesh Chowdhary
Sports Committee	Dr. Pranav Saraswat
Music Committee	Dr. Lucky Mishra
Movie Club Committee	Mr. Nitesh Chowdhary
Placement Committee	Ms. Nandini, Mr. Victor Nayak
Literary Committee	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Mr. Satvik Iyer
Eco Club Committee	Dr. Madhuri Parikh