

*The trouble with the laws these days is that criminals know their rights better than their wrongs.*

*Author Unknown*



*It's strange that men should take up crime when there are so many legal ways to be dishonest.*

*Author unknown.*

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## Moot Court Activities



The Moot Court Team of Institute of Law, Nirma University comprising of Ms. Swati Vijeyvargiya, Mr. Aditya Chopra and Ms. Pooja Thakker participated in International Air Law Moot Court Competition organized by Leiden University in collaboration with Sarin Memorial Legal Aid Foundation at National Law University, Delhi, March 2nd -6th, 2010.

## Interactive session

On 22nd May, 2010 an Interactive open House session on "Career Opportunities in legal Education" was organized. Advocate Prakash Thakkar and Advocate Yatin Oza were the keynote speakers for the occasion. The session was organized to bring awareness among students, parents and society at large about the career opportunities in legal field and to make them aware about the five year integrated courses of B. A. LL. B. and B. Com. LL. B. being offered at Nirma University, Institute of Law.



## Change

"Be the change you want to see in life."

Change is a universal phenomenon. Every thing is in the process of change. It happens everywhere and with everyone and happens constantly. There are three factors that cause change in our life:

- Choice
- Chance
- Crisis

**Choice:** Changes by choice means embracing change as a constant reality in our life, being vigilant in looking for chances that would help us and then being proactive in initiating them.

**Chance:** Chance is like luck. Ninety five percent of the things that happen to us have their causes in our thoughts and actions. Initiate positive change in your life and chance and luck will favour you.

"Luck is when preparation meets opportunity." - A. J. Foyt.

**Crisis:** Crisis is never enjoyable but is transformational. Crisis force us to change.

Comfort is an enemy of change and when we are comfortable we resist change.



## NEW JOINERS

Institute of Law takes the pleasure of welcoming new faculty members

- Mr. Chaitanya Vyas, Asst. Prof., Marketing Management
- Mr. Ravi Saxena, Asst. Prof., Political Science.

## New Courses

The Institute has introduces two new courses as follows:-

- B. Com. LL.B. (Hons).
- LL. M. (Business Law)

## FACULTY CORNER

### Attended and Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop

- Ms. Madhuri Parikh. presented a paper on "Rainwater Harvesting: A Sustainable Approach" in a National Seminar held at Department of History, Faculty of Arts of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara in collaboration with Centre for Canadian Studies, March 5th - 6th, 2010.
- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal presented a paper entitled "Sustainable Development and Women Leadership: Issues and Challenges" in an International Conference on Global Warming: Agricultural, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership, organized by International School of Public Leadership, Indian Society for Community Education and Manthan Education Programme Society, at Ahmedabad, March 11th -13th, 2010.
- Ms. Dhara Chotai attended a conference on 'Expanding Territories: Comparative Literature in the 21st Century' at Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat, organized in collaboration with Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI) & Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and presented a paper on, "Biography and other cognate forms of narrative prose: A comparative stud.", March 29th to 31st, 2010.

- Dr. Tarun Arora participated in a National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights: Retrospective and Prospective Implications organized by Faculty of Juridical Sciences, Mody Institute of Technology and Science, Laxmangarh in collaboration with School of Law, Indira Gandhi National Open University and presented a paper entitled 'Rationale Behind Compulsory License under Law of Patents', April 17th -18th, 2010.
- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal presented a paper on 'Reforms in Legal Education and Roadmap for Institutional Approach to World Class Legal Education in India' in National Consultation for Second Generation Reforms in Legal Education in India organized by Ministry of Law and Justice, Bar Council of India and NLU Delhi, May 1st -2nd, 2010.
- Ms Dhara Chotai attended a seminar on "History, Memory and Literature", organized by Department of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat & U. G. C, March 5th 2010,
- Mr. Chaitanya Vyas, attended two days Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology and SPSS 2010 at S. K. Patel Institute of Management, Gandhinagar, April 23rd - 24th, 2010.
- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal and Dr Kiran Gardner participated in National Workshop on Private International Law organized by Centre for Private International Law, Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar, April 10th -11th, 2010.



*When I see the Ten Most Wanted Lists... I always have this thought: If we'd made them feel wanted earlier, they wouldn't be wanted now.*

*Edie Cantor*

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## Faculty Members as Resource Persons

- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal delivered a lecture on "Main faults/short comings in the process of investigation of criminal cases." in Five Day Second Police Training Programme on "Latest Rulings With Regard To Criminal Laws" held at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai, Gandhinagar and organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar BPR & D on March 20th, 2010.
- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal delivered a lecture on "Interpretation of Criminal Statutes" at Judicial Academy, High Court of Gujarat on April 6th, 2010 and April 20th, 2010.
- Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal delivered a lecture on "Investigation of criminal cases: An Analytical evaluation" in Five day, Second Police Training Programme on "Latest Rulings With Regard To Criminal Laws" held at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai, Gandhinagar and organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar and BPR & D from April 21st-25th, 2010.
- Dr. Kiran Gardner delivered a lecture on, "Plea Bargaining is a tool in reducing the overburden of jails" on 25th April 2010 during the second five day police training programme on, "Latest rulings with regard to Criminal Laws." held at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai, Gandhinagar, organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar and BPR & D from April 21st-25th, 2010.

## Faculty Development Programme

Strategic, horsedeouvere, Innovative and Futuristic Thinking (Shift)

- On 6th March 2010, Ms Parna Mukherjee, presented a paper on: "Virtual Water".
- On 20th March 2010, Dr Kiran Gardner presented a paper on: "The seven laws of teaching".
- On 2nd April 2010, Ms Rupa Pathakji, presented a paper on: "Legal Implication of live-in Relationship".
- On 8th May 2010, Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, presented a paper on: "Second Generation Reforms in Legal Education".

## Guest Lectures

- On 25th March 2010, Dr S. P. Rathor, I/C Director of University School of Law, Gujarat University delivered a lecture on "Convention on Bio-Diversity, 1992" for semester VI students in the course of Environment Law.
- On 19th, 20th and 21st April 2010, Prof. B. M. Shukla delivered lectures on the topic, "Legal language and legal writing." for Semester II students for the Course Legal Methods.
- On 24th April, 2010, Mr Temptan Nanavati, Advocate High Court of Gujarat, delivered a lecture on, "Trials: Summary trial, Warrant trial and Sessions trial."
- On 29th April, 2010 Mr. Neeraj Amarnani, Asst. Professor (Finance), Institute of Management, Nirma University, delivered an expert lecture on "Shares and Share Capital" in Semester IV for the course of 'Corporate Law I'.
- On 5th May 2010, Dr Bharat Patel from SPIPA, delivered a lecture on 'Disaster Management' for Semester VI students for the course of Environmental Law.
- On 5th May 2010, Prof. (Dr) Kamal Mehta, Professor and Head of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot delivered a lecture on "Phonetics". This lecture was organized for semester II Students for the course of Communicative English.
- On 8th May 2010, Mr Temptan Nanavati delivered a Lecture on, 'Appeal, Review, Revision and Reference' for semester IV students dealing with practical aspects in the Course Criminal Law II.



Prof.(Dr)  
B. M. Shukla



Advocate  
Temptan Nanavati

## Workshop

A workshop on "Mediation: Theory and Practice" was organised for the students of VI semester of B. A. LL.B. (Hons) programme, as a part of the clinical course of ADR on 2-4 April, 2010 and on 16-18 April, 2010. The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Justice Shri R. A. Mehta, former Judge High Court of Gujarat. The three days workshop for the students was the most meaningful learning exercises for the student

where they were exposed to various clinical exercises relating to Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation Role plays. The workshop was conducted by Shri Niranjn Bhatt, President AMLED and Senior Advocate High Court of Gujarat, Ms. Sadhana Ramchandran, Advocate High Court of Delhi, Ms. Aparna Vasu, Advocate High Court of Chennai and Mr. J. P. Singh, Senior Counsel, High Court of Delhi.



Inauguration  
of ADR  
Workshop



ADR  
Workshop

## Students' Corner

### SONG COMPETITION

Solo singing was the only category in signing competition and students participated in it enthusiastically.

Mr. Shreyansh Jhatakia won the first prize.

Ms. Sowbhagya Rao won the first prize.

Mr. Hitesh Agarwal won second prize.

Ms. Astha Chaturvedi won second prize.

### DANCE

Solo and Group dances were performed under this category. 24 students took part in both these events.

#### A) Solo Dance Competition

Ms. Pooja Murarka won the First prize

Ms. Zeal Shah won the second prize.

Mr. Harsh Khemka won the third prize.

#### B) Group Dance Competition

The winner for 1st prize, for group dance, consists of Ms. Aakash Ghelot, Ms. Nagendra Chauhan, Ms. Ruchita Sharma, Mr. Siddarth Godha, Mr. Harsh Khemka and Mr. Ayush Johri.

The winners for 2nd prize, group dance, consists of Ms. Shrutinder Kaur, Ms. Niralee Dalal, Ms. Rutuja Kapadia, Mr. Shiv Patel, Ms. Riddhi Shah and Ms. Prachi Shah.

The 3rd prize winners consists of Ms. Juhi Talati, Ms. Zeal Shah, Ms. Dhara Maisuria, Ms. Khyati Jha, Mr. Manav Bhargav and Mr. Rutvik Modi.



Festoria, 2010

### POETRY RECITATION

The winners for Poetry Recitation competition were Ms. Pooja Murarka and Ms. Heli Pathak respectively.

### DEBATE

Ms. Satakshi Johri won the 1st Prize where as Mr. Moiz Rafique won the second prize.

### FACE PAINTING

There were 18 participants in Face Painting Competition

Mr. Karan Vakil & Ms. Nili Shah won the 1st prize

Ms. Charmi Shah & Ms. Deval Patel won the 2nd prize,

Ms. Dhara Maisuria & Mr. Ketuman Kashyap won the third prize.

### VI T-SHIRT PAINTING:

There were 60 participants in T-shirt Painting Competition.

Team comprising of Ms. Aarushi Verma, Mr. Rohit Sharma & Ms. Apurva Vohra won the 1st prize

Team consisting of Ms. Dhara Maisuria, Ms. Stuti Raibagkar & Ms. Aashka Vora won the 2nd prize.



Song Competition

*A lawyer is a gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it for himself.*

Lord Brougham