The Institute of Law, Nirma University organised the 10th Edition of National Moot Court in collaboration with Competition Commission of India and Vaish Associates from 16th April to 18th April 2021. Forty teams participated in the event which was conducted in the online mode. The competition was judged by Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Adviser to the Competition Commission of India, Mr. Anand Vikas Mishra, Joint director CCI and Mr. M.M. Sharma, Head, Competition Law Vaish Associates.

First ILNU International Arbitration Competition, 2021

The Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (CADR), Institute of Law, Nirma University in association with the International Court of Arbitration and ICC India organized the First ILNU International Arbitration Competition, 2021 from May 7-9, 2021. This was the first edition of the Competition and its opening ceremony was held on May 7, 2021.
Symposium on “Copyright Issues in the Indian Film and Entertainment Industry”

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Institute of Law, Nirma University organised a National Symposium on “Copyright Issues in the Indian Film and Entertainment Industry” in collaboration with Intellectual Property Protection Organization (IPPO) on May 8, 2021. Mr. Rodney D. Ryder, Founding Partner of ‘Scriboard Advocates, and Legal Consultants’ New Delhi and Mr. Nishad Nadkarni, Partner in "Intellectual Property" at ‘Khaitan & Co’ Ahmedabad were the keynotes speakers.

The panel discussed copyright issues that arise in the Film and Entertainment industry, with a focus on piracy challenges in the digital era. The esteemed panelists included: Mr Rodney D Ryder (Founding Partner of Scriboard Advocates and Legal Consultants), Mr Nishad Nadkarni (Partner in the Intellectual Property at Khaitan & Co) and Ms Abhilasha Bhatnagar (Partner at Ashraya Legal).


The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) conducted IBBI-ILNU National Essay Writing Competition 2021 on the theme of ‘Contemporary Issues in Corporate Insolvency Law’ and completed the final stage on April 2, 2021.

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) organized the First CCLS Blog Writing Competition on the theme of 'Ending Child Labour through Business' in June 2021. The Winner (Author of the Best Essay) of this Competition was Gaurav Agarwal (20BBL084). Harsh Dogra (20BBL085) (Author of the Second-Best Essay) and Aayam Yashlaha (20BAL002) (Author of the Third-Best Essay) were the Runners Up.
The Centre for Environmental Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Western Region, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai organised a webinar on “Ecosystem Restoration” on June 08, 2021. Shri Warkad Yogesh Nilkanth, IFS, Regional Deputy Director, WCCB, WR, Navi Mumbai, Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Associate Professor & Head, Centre for Environmental Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Dr. Alpan Sharma Principal, SS Jain Subodh Law College, Jaipur and Shri N. Maranko, Assistant Director, WCCB, Navi Mumbai were there keynote speakers of the webinar.

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice(CCLJ) released the 8th issue of Monthly Magazine on the theme “Suicide Laws” on April 15, 2021.

Centre for ADR, ILNU organised a session on “Due to process and Remote Hearing – UNICITRAL Model Law” on April 30, 2021. The keynote panellist for the lecture was Niuscha Bassiri, Partner, Hanotiau & Van Den Berg.

Centre for Criminal Law and Justice(CCLJ) organised the 2nd Case Club Discussion on Uttar Pradesh’s Anti-Conversion Ordinance on April 11, 2021.

The Centre for Competition Law and Market Study and the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights at the Institute of Law Nirma University jointly organised a Conference on “Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law” on April 16, 2021. The Conference majorly dealt with two topics. Session I discussed the Interface of Competition and IPR with a special focus on the Exclusive Distribution Agreement dealt extensively by Mr. KD Raju, Ms. Shilpi Bhattacharya and Ms. Avaanti Kakkar. Session II dealt with the jurisdictional conflicts that arise between the IP Sector Regulator and the Competition Commission of India which was addressed by Mr. Somashekkhar Sunderasnan, Mr. J Sai Deepak and Ms. Nisha Kaur Uberoi. Overall the Conference was insightful and an enriching experience.

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The team comprising of Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Prof. Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Mr. Arpit Sharma, Mr. Alaukik Shrivastava and Mr. Suryanshu Gupta recently presented a field report on “Justice Education Through Lawyers Incubation Clinic- A Case Study of Nirma Law School” in the GAJE/ICLE/ACCLE Worldwide Online Conference - "Turning Challenges into Opportunities: Justice Education in Times of Crises" from June 16-18, 2021. The field report alongwith the video submission highlighted the tasks completed by the clinic in the form of legal sensitization through classroom training, street law initiatives and litigation activities.
Prof. Philippe Cullet, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi and Professor at SOAS, University of London, UK delivered a lecture on ‘Water Rights and Governance in India’ on April 09, 2021. The lecture was an enriching experience to the students.


In light of the ongoing debate of UCC, Advocate Albertine Almeida delivered a series of lectures on UCC, especially analysing it from the perspective of Goa’s Code. She is a lawyer with more than 30 years of practice, a human rights activist, gender trainer and independent researcher. The lectures were held on 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th April, 2021. Her talks focused on the following topics:

- Lecture 1- Marriage registration and divorce in Goa
- Lecture 2- Matrimonial property
- Lecture 3- Inheritance laws and will as applicable in Goa
- Lecture 4- Uniform Civil Code

Shri Percy Bharucha, Managing Director, Kalupur Commercial Co-op Bank Limited, Vadodara delivered lecture on 'Non-performing Assets: Regulatory Mechanism in India' on April 5, 2021.

On April 15, 2021, the Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) organized an alumni guest lecture on the topic ‘Pre-Package Insolvency Resolution Process and its Implications’. The speaker for this session was Advocate Karan Valecha (Supreme Court Advocate) who was a graduate of the Institute of Law, Nirma University.
Border Insolvency’. The speaker for this lecture was Dr. Neeti Shikha (Head, Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs). Dr. Shikha explained the features, jurisdiction, challenges, and relevant laws related to contemporary issue of Cross-Border Insolvency. The session was moderated by Prof. Amit Kumar Kashyap.

Ms. Meena Rajgor, an NGO Worker delivered a lecture on ‘How Panchayat is working with the GPDP and other schemes and empowering women and financial’ to the senior students (Semester VIII) on April 26, 2021.

Mr. Karan Valecha, Advocate, Supreme Court of India delivered a lecture on ‘Corporate Insolvency Law’ on April 29, 2021 to the senior students (Semester VIII). The lecture was a good exposure to the students.

On May 02, 2021, the Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) organized an expert discussion on the topic ‘Oppression and Mismanagement’. The speaker for this lecture was Mr. Manendra Singh, Associate Partner at Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai (ELP). Mr. Manendra explained what are the instances of oppression and mismanagement in a company, who can file a complaint against such behaviour by the majority, and the process involved before the NCLT and NCLAT (Tribunals) to litigate such matters.

CCLS lecture on Oppression and Mismanagement

FACULTY CORNER

PUBLICATION

Chapter in Books


Nikita Koradia: Chapter titled “Algorithmic Collusion and Indian Competition Act: Suggestions to Tackle Inadequacies and naivety” published in the Book titled “The Digital Economy and Competition Law in Asia” (Van Uytsel (ed), Publisher: Springer, 2021, ISSN: 2520-1875.

Paper Publication


Articles

Pranav Saraswat: Research paper (co-authored) titled “Developing Bank Service Quality Model for Modern Indian Banks” has been published in "International Journal of Business Excellence" (ISSN: 1756-0047) (Print) (SCOPUS Cite score 1.6- year 2020) by Inderscience Publishers, Geneva, Switzerland.


Shreya Srivastava: Article titled 'Section 498A- Subjecting a Married Woman to Cruelty' for Women's Manifesto, NGO, Delhi.


PAPER PRESENTATION

The team comprising of Dr. Tarkesh Molia, Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Dr. Vikash Upadhyay Mr. Arpit Sharma, Mr. Alaukik Shrivastava and Mr. Tushar Choudhary recently presented a
If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law. - Winston Churchill.

Dr. Anand Shinde was one of the speakers of the Webinar on IPR-An Effective Business Tool for MSMEs: COPYRIGHTS & DESIGNS organised by MARKPATENT.ORG in collaboration with the Institute of Law, Nirma University and H. K. Acharya & Company on June 19, 2021.


Shreya Srivastava delivered webinar on ‘Gender Sensitization through Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013 – Offline and Online Workplace’ on June 28, 2021 at Nirma University.


Ms. Taruna Jakhar attended a workshop on “Workshop III Hands-on Training on Empirical Tools in IPR Research” organised by DPIIT IPR Chair Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), DPIIT IPR Chair, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) and Inter University Centre for IPR Studies (IUCIPRS) on from June 11 to 13, 2021.

Prof.(Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal was invited as a Resource Person in 8th Online Faculty Development Programme: Recent Trends in Law and New Legal Pedagogy on 17/06/2021 (14-06-2021 to 20-06-2021) by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Prof. Pokhariyal delivered a talk on New Legal Pedagogy.

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Ms. Kshama Parikh was invited as speaker to the 2021 International Conference of Korean Library and Information Science Society (K-LISS) on "Post - Covid - 19 & the Future of Library Services" for my research paper publication "A Survey on Reading Habit of Library Users during COVID-19 Lockdown" in Scopus indexed open access Journal "Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)". Conference was held on May 21, 2021 through online.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Moot Achievements

The team consisting of Alay Raje (19bbl009), Jaysinh Kela (19bbl081), Aryan Sharma (19bb071) and Saurabh Gupta (19bb102) who represented the Institute of Law, Nirma University in The XIV National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2021 [NLSTIAM] held on May 20-23, 2021 has been adjudged as the Runners-Up for the competition.

Debate Achievements

Team comprising Shubham Borah (16bal051), Akshit Mishra (17bal071) and Aarush Sharma (19bb064) were adjudged as Octo-finalists in the NLSIU APD organised by National Law School of India University, Bangalore from April 31 – May 2, 2021. Priyanshi Ranchh (19bb094) and Palash Pareek (18ba037) were adjudged as breaking adjudicators and Chairs of Octo Finalist.

Team comprising Kartik Nagpal (20bb028) and Vinay Kella (20bb072) were adjudged as semi-finalists in the Credence BPD organised by Jagran Lakecity University from May 28-31, 2021.


Srivaishnavi R. (18bb032) declared as 5th Best Adjudicator & Subsidized Adjudicator in Premchand Memorial (International) Debate Competition from April 2-4, 2021 organised by Hindu Debating Society, Delhi University.

Subham Borah (16bal051) declared as Quarter Finalists in 73rd Mukarji Memorial Debate (National) Competition from April 9 – 11, 2021 organised by St. Stephen’s College

Subham Borah (16bal051) declared as Core Adjudicator and Jahnavi Pandey (19bb079) declared as Open Semi-Finals Judge & Novice Finals Judge in Dharmshtatra National Law University Parliamentary Debate (National) from April 16 – 18, 2021, organised by DNLU Jabalpur.

Gaurav Chaplot (18bb015) declared as Tab Director in organised Punjab Engineering College Parliamentary Debate (International) from April 16 – 18, 2021, organised by PEC, Chandigarh.

Varsha Venkat (20bb0127) & Siddharath Shrivastava (20bb021) declared as Novice Champions and Varsha Venkat was Novice Best Speaker in Chanakya National Law University British Parliamentary Debate (National) from April 19- 21, 2021, organised by CNLU, Patna.

Akshit Mishra (17bb071) & Aarush Sharma (19bb064) were Grand Finalists and Akshit Mishra was 9th Best Speaker in Mumbai British Parliamentary Debate (International) from April 24-25, 2021, organised by GLC, Mumbai organised Government Law College.

Other Achievements

Aadesh Shinde (17bb061) has been declared the Winner of the All India Debate Competition organized by the Vishwa Hindi Sangathan, New Delhi. The event was held on 30th May 2021, marking the celebration of the Hindi Journalism Day.

Siddhanth Dubey has ranked 3rd in the Article writing competition on Insolvency law, IDIA Delhi chapter. The topic which made him achieve the feat was: "Insolvency of Financial Institutions: Too Big to Fail".

The article is on the topic, "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016: An Opportunity to create an Inclusive Work Environment." Authored by Yashvardhan Ghosh (20bb076) and Tanisha Gautam (20bb063) been published in "International journal of advanced legal Research".

Varun Hinge (19bb059) stood first in the virtual quiz organized by Center for Study and Research in Intellectual Property Rights (CSRIPR) at the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (NUSRL) in collaboration with Intellectual Property Rights Competition as part of their 1st CSRIPR’ 21 Fest on May 4, 2021.

Aditi Mishra(19bb003), the secretary of this committee has secured the first position at the solo singing competition “Beat the beat” in Genesis 2021 organized by IMNU. Core committee member Amit Maheshwari(19bb012) was selected in top 20 singers in the same.

Aditi Bhardwaj, a member of the music committee released her debut single “SAAZ” which is currently streaming on all platforms.

Tangerine 7.0

Music Club ILNU organised Tangerine 7.0 on May 7, 2021. The students engaged in the music event and it was a refreshing activity amongst the Covid blues.
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When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Foundation Day**
  - August 18, 2021

- **Parents Teachers Meet**
  - October 16, 2021