



School of Business and Law

LAW PROGRAM INITIATIVES / EVENTS ORGANISED /
STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS / FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Initiative

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with Gujarat National Law University

A Memorandum of understanding was signed between School of business and law, Navrachana University and GNLU to establish Cooperative relationship through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research. The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and scholarly partnership through :

1. Academic exchange programs for students and faculties;
2. Collaborative research and exchange of scholar;
3. Participation, mutual assistance, joint organisation of seminars, conferences and workshops;
4. Exchange and access of academic publication materials and other information

2. Gujarat Law Dean Forum Meet

Gujarat National Law University initiated GLDF (Gujarat Law Dean's Forum) Meet, a project funded by government of Gujarat. The object of this project is to improve quality of legal education in all law schools and colleges in the state of Gujarat. GNLU selected few good law schools in state of Gujarat as a member of the project and Navrachana University was one out of twenty five law schools.

Events Organised

1. Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

One-day workshop was held on 9th Nov 2019 on Intellectual Property Rights, which consisted of over 100 participants, including students, faculties and industry professionals. The sessions were chaired by five eminent speakers from industry, academia and bar, namely Dr. Alpesh Pathak, Global IP Head at Intas (Accord) Pharmaceuticals, Dr. Pujan Vaishnav, Chief (R&D & QC), Ms. Bidisha G. Sengupta, Deputy Manager (Legal) at GSFC Ltd. Vadodara, Dr. Anandkumar Shindhe, Asst. Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University and Mr. Pranit K. Nanavati, Advocate & Partner at Nanavati Associates.

2. Opinion writing competition

26th Nov 2019 n opinion writing competition on the topic "One Nation One Language" was organized to spread awareness about the ideals of the Constitution with special focus on the principles of free speech, expression whilst generating an opinion. The opinion writing competition garnered a huge response in which 200 students from all over India submitted their opinions on the topic. The winners of the competition were:

1. Pavan Gautam - Anand Law College, Anand
2. Shahajveer Baweja - Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala
3. Vrinda Garg - Guru Gobindsingh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

3. National Seminar on Law and Social transformation in India

On 25th January 2020 Organised National Seminar. The inaugural function of the seminar was attended by Justice Kalpesh Satyendra Jhaveri, former Judge of Gujarat High Court and Chief Justice Retired, Odisha High Court and Professor Shantakumar, Director Gujrat National Law University. The valedictory function was attended by Shri Ashutosh Rajpathak, Full time Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Vadodara. Around 62 law schools across India participated in the seminar.

4. Opinion writing competition

On 27th Sep 2020 Organised National Level One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends in Legal Education: Issues, Challenges & Innovative Responses", which was held from 21st Sep to 27th Sep 2020. The Chief Guest for the event is Prof. Dr. J.S. Patil, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Assam.

5. Celebrated National Law Day

29th Nov 2020 Celebrated National Law Day (Constitution Day) by organising two online competitions Opinion writing competition and Poster making competition.

6. One Day National Webinar on Consumer Protection Act, 2019: New Changes

21st Dec 2020 Organised National Webinar on "Consumer Protection Act, 2019: New Changes" by School of Business and Law & Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, National Law School of Indian University, Bangalore jointly organised one day webinar on New Consumer Protection Act, 2019. The Inaugural function was chaired by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice R. K. Agarwal, President, National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, former Judge of Supreme Court of India. Followed by this, the technical sessions begin with four eminent speakers Prof. (Dr.) Ashok R. Patil, Chair Professor, Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, NLSIU, Bangalore, Advocate Jaideep Verma, Hon'ble Dr S.M. Kantikar, Member of National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, New Delhi". Dr. Pratima Narayan, Advocate, Founder Partner-TechLawLogi Consulting LLP, Bangalore.

7. International Virtual Conference on Interface between Law and Technology

30th Jan 2021 organised International Conference on International Virtual Conference on Interface between Law and Technology, GNLU as Knowledge Partner. The Distinguished Guests for Inaugural, Prof. Benjamin G. Davis Professor of Law University of Toledo College of Law, USA, Prof.(Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Vice Chancellor National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Prof.(Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. Received research papers around 70 plus from the participants across the country.

Guest Lectures

1. Adv. Anand Majmudar Senior Advocate in the city of Vadodara, delivered a talk on Sports Law
2. Adv. Harpinder Sandhu, renowned taxation expert, Vadodara, delivered a talk "New Development in Tax Law"
3. Dr. Namrata Solanki, Asst. Professor, Faculty of Law, MS University, Vadodara, delivered talk on "Legal Research Methodology".
4. Mr. Ashutosh Rajpathak, Full Time Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Vadodara had an interactive sessions with the students on various issues relating to Legal Aid and Lok Adalat.
5. Dr. Chandrika Kurandwad, Principal at Nandimath Law College, Bagalkot, Karnataka, delivered talk on "Legal Research Methodology"
6. Dr K. Parameswaran, Associate Professor of Law, Former Dean - Academic Affairs, GNLU delivered lecture on "Role of Emotional Quotients on Research & Teaching-Learning Process in the New Era of Universal humanity"
7. Mr Yash Suryawala (Advocate & I.P. Attorney, Vadodara) delivered talk on "Author, First Owner and Owner under Copyright Laws of India"

8. Mr Saunal Rajguru (Attorney at Sagar Associates, New Dehli) delivered talk on "Importance of Moot Court in Legal Education"
9. Mr Rupendra Singh, Assistant Professor, Amity Law School, Noida delivered a talk on "Competition Law: Practice and Procedure"
10. Ms. Pavithra Ravi, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bengaluru, delivered talk on "Share Capital as under Companies Act, 2013"
11. Prof. (Dr.) Debarati Halder, Professor at United School of Law Karnavati University, Ahmedabad delivered talk on "How to write Critical Legal Research Paper"
12. Mr. Mayankkumar Rai, CEO ArtikCricle, Vadodara, delivered talk on "Interactive Session on Legal Start-Ups"
13. Mr. Nishit Raj, Advocate, Vadodara delivered talk on "Get Insight about Civil Procedure and Court System@Vadodara"
14. Ms. Srishti Telang, Asst. Professor, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipet, Haryana delivered talk on "Career Guidance- Talk for BALLB Students"

Faculty Accomplishments

1. Dr Patil is an recipient of "Honourable Mention Award" 2021 for a paper titled: "Effective use of ADR Process in Construction Industry", has been awarded as "Honourable Mention Paper" at The International Virtual Conference on "The Future of Dispute Resolution in Infrastructure Sector" organised by Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management, Ahmedabad.
2. Dr Patil is an recipient of International Award as "Distinguished Women Administrator" VIWA 2016 from Venus International Foundation, Chennai.
3. Dr Patil is an recipient of Award as "Best Young Teacher" 2016 from GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai.
4. Dr Patil Chaired Sessions as a Resource Person in UGC sponsored National Seminars & Workshops organized by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

Invite as Speaker/Jury/Member:

1. Dr. Patil was invited as a Guest Speaker for Panel Discussion on "Women Law Teachers- Equal Opportunity Experiences" on March 8, 2021 in celebration of International Women's Day.
2. Dr Patil was invited for "Gujarat Law Dean Forum" Meet- 2020-21 Jointly organised by Parul University & Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar at Parul University.
3. Dr Patil was invited by Gujarat National Law University for GLDF (Gujarat Law Dean's Forum) Meet 2019-20, a project funded by government of Gujarat. She shared her views on role of BCI in improving legal education.
4. Dr Patil Chaired Sessions as a Resource Person in UGC sponsored National Seminars & Workshops organized by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai
5. Ms Chandrika Tawatia Raj was invited as a speaker for Self Define Techniques & Legal Protection Rights- on 11th Oct 2020 by JCI Pardi & JCI Baroda Alkhapuri

Faculty related publication and presentation

Publication

Sl No	Title of Paper	Author Name	Journal	Year
1	Bolar Provision: An Experimental Use Exception to Patent Monopoly	Dr Sujatha Patil	Mukt Shabd Journal UGC CARE LIST,	2020
2	Constitutional Validity of the Provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code	Dr Sujatha Patil	Mukt Shabd Journal UGC CARE LIST,	2020
3	Moving towards and Informative and Transparent Justice System	Dr Hitesh Bhatia Mr Navin Sinha Ms Madhura Thombre	Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals Peace Justice and Strong Institutions. Springer Publication	2020
4	A Kantian Perspective of Human Dignity -	Mr Navin Sinha	Interwoven Journal of Navrachana University	2020
5	'Decriminalization of Drugs: A solution viable in India?	Ms Chandrika Tawatia Raj	published in a book: Changing Contours of Criminal Law in India (ISBN: 978-93-5274-653-8).	2021

Presentations

1. Mr Navin Sinha presented paper on "To live or not to live- A Kantian Perspective on Euthanasia" in National Seminar on Law and Social Transformation Navrachana University.
2. Ms Madhura Thomre presented paper on "Climate Change Litigation: International Perspective on Role of states" in National Seminar on Law and Social Transformation organised by SBL, Navrachana University
3. Ms Chandrika Tawatia Raj, presented paper titled "Achieving what Havana and UNCTAD failed to achieve through UNCITRAL- Towards a multilateral framework for International Investment" in International Conference on The Role of UNCITRAL in Harmonization of Commercial Laws jointly organized by GNLU, UNCITRAL RCAP and GMU (December 12-13, 2019)
4. Ms Chandrika Tawatia Raj, presented paper titled "Acceptance of Gender Equality in Society as accepted in India" in National Seminar on Law and Social Transformation in India organized by Navrachana University (January 25, 2020)
5. Ms Chandrika Tawatia Raj, presented paper titled 'Social Media and Legal Awareness' in International Conference on Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid organized by Knowledge Steez (May 2, 2020)
6. Ms Stella Joice, presented paper titled "Climate change and its Impact on Tourism in India" National Conference on "Emerging Trends In Enviromental Law & Policy In India" in Association with Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Jurispreatus Law Offices, New Delhi, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7. Ms Stella Joice, presented paper titled "Fishery Industry and the responses on the safety and the security of women workers from Sexual harassment" National Conference on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace" Bhagat College, Nadiad
8. Ms Stella Joice, presented paper titled "The Impact of Fake news on the migrant workers during Covid-19" International Conference (Online) on "Contemporary Legal Challenges During Covid-19" Rayat College of Law, Punjab
9. Ms Stella Joice, presented paper titled "Sexual Offences related to Young adults In the Continent of Asia and Africa: A study in the perspective of restorative justice" International conference on "Restorative Justice and the Challenges of 21st Century" HPNLU & Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.(Online)

Student Achievements/Participation

1. Lex et Veritas National Law Fest

Law students@Nuv participated in Lex et Veritas National Law Fest at MSU Faculty of Law and shined bright in all the four competitions that were organised at national level with participation of over 14 colleges from all over India.

• Moot court competition

The winner of the 8th National Moot Court Competition were none other than team Navrachana University (Anindya, Mahin, Tejas) who bagged cash prize worth Rs. 15,000

• 7th National Client counselling competition

Our team won the 1st Runner up (Shivani Kinniwadi and Ayushi Khandelwal) who bagged cash prize worth Rs. 10,000

• 3rd Judgement writing competition

The 1st runner up was our student of 4th year BBA LLB - Shivani Kinniwadi (Bagged cash prize worth - 7,500)

• 7th legal drafting competition

The winner of the competition was our 4th year BBA LLB student - Ayushi Khandelwal (Bagged cash prize worth - 10,000) And the 1st Runner up was again our student of 4th year BBA LLB - Shivani Kinniwadi (Bagged cash prize worth - 7,500)

2. Libertateum Magazine:

Shivani Kinniwadi 5th year BBALLB got selected for this campus ambassador position for Libertateum Magazine. She represents Navrachana University among the few Indian law universities.

3. ProBono India's 5th Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam National Legal Essay Competition - 2020

Piyush Kansal 4th year BBALLB has secured 2nd rank in ProBono India's 5th Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam National Legal Essay Competition - 2020 organized on the theme: - Socio-Legal Impact of Covid-19 in India

4. Criminology Quiz Organised by Raksha Shakti University, Gandhinagar

Mahin Dabhoiwala 4th year BBALLB secured 2nd position for the Criminology quiz.

5. Lex Bonafide National Memorial Drafting Competition

Bhumika Khandelwal and Jemini Patel 3rd year BBALLB secured 6th Position out of 70 teams in Memorial Drafting Competition.

6. National Level Quize Competition Organised by Rajeev Ghandhi National Law University Tarush and Divya 3rd year BBALLB stood 7th at National Level Quize Competition

7. National Law Quiz Competition on Legal Aid and Allied Laws Pro Bono Publico - 2020,

Prayrana and Trupti secured 1st Position in Preliminary round of National Law Quiz Competition on Legal Aid and Allied Laws Pro Bono Publico-2020, organized by ProBono India & Legal Services Committee GNLU, Gandhinagar.