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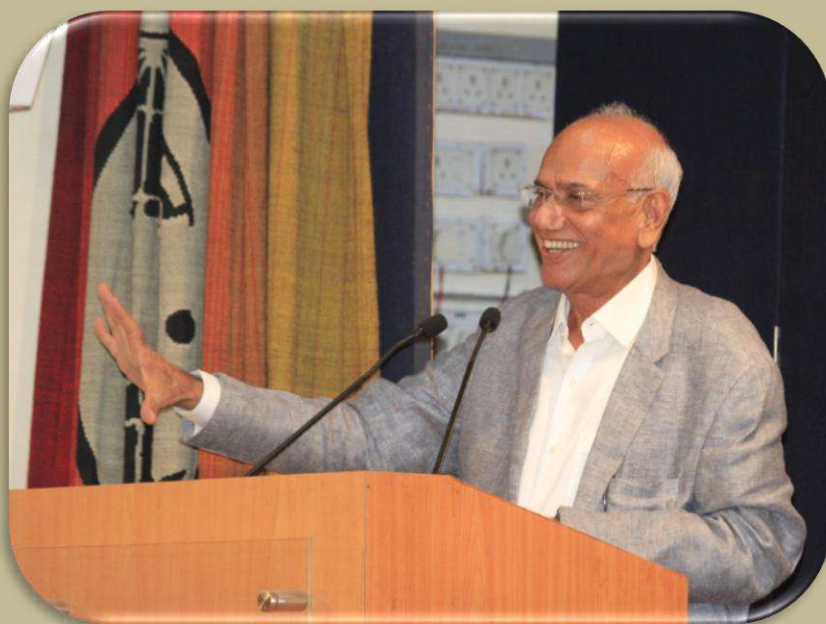
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Deeksharambh



A pivotal point in every young adult's life is the transition from the protective walls of their school into the uncharted world of college life. This marks the beginning of one's professional and personal development. Deeksharambh, an event conducted by the School of Law Forensic Justice and Policy Studies at the National Forensics University, Gandhinagar, to welcome these first-year college students into their new lives filled with excitement, joy and undeniable hard work, was an astounding success and heralded the beginning of a new academic adventure for the incoming batches of Graduation and Postgraduation. The event extended a warm welcome to the B.Sc.LL.B. (Hons.) 2024-2029, LL.B. (Hons.) 2024-2027, and LL.M. (CLCC and CLCJ) 2024-2025, setting the stage for the students' future aspirations and dreams.

The induction programme was meticulously curated tapestry events and activities blending the formal with the necessary, thereby inducting the students and introducing their guardians to the rich heritage of the University. It comprised a walkthrough of the University's various academic and experiential learning programs and an introduction with the distinguished teaching staffs at the School of Law, followed by an informal introductory intermingling with peers.



18th International Symposium on Victimology



The 18th International Symposium of the World Society of Victimology (WSV), themed "Forensic and Contemporary Perspectives in Victimology and Victim Assistance," was hosted by the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU). Esteemed guests included Prof. Janice Joseph, President of WSV and Distinguished Professor at Stockton University, and Vice Chancellor of NFSU and Padma Shri awardee Dr. J.M. Vyas, among others. The event commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a series of speeches. Dr. Janice Joseph highlighted the significance of the symposium and proposed the need for a certificate program on Victimology. Dr. J.M. Vyas discussed the deeper aspects of victimhood, while Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari emphasized a victim-centric justice approach, stressing that the innocent must never suffer wrongful punishment. The symposium also featured Professor Dawn Beichner and Professor Said Gulyamov, who spoke on gender studies and the importance of cyber law in the modern world. Ambassador Dambajavyn Ganbold from Mongolia briefly discussed India-Mongolia relations. This marked the first time India hosted this prestigious event, further establishing NFSU as a global leader in forensic and victimology education.

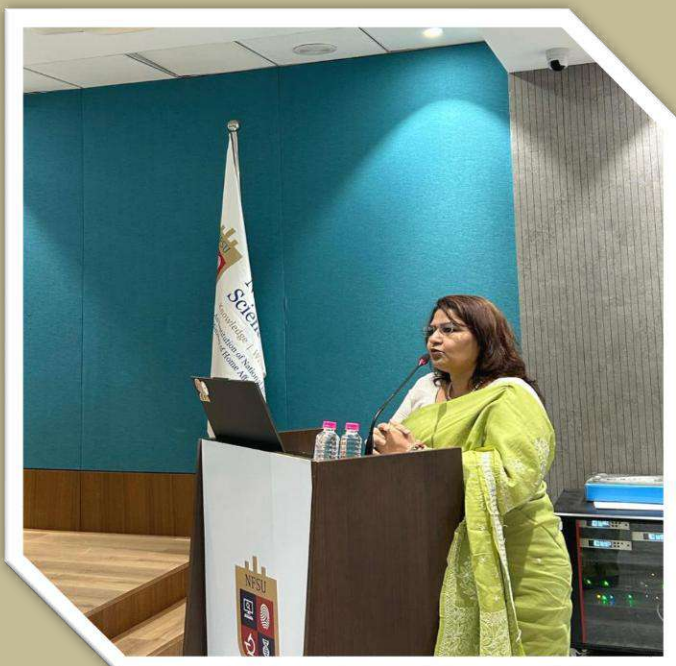
The second day of the Symposium continued with a focus on various dimensions of victimology, featuring keynote speakers and thematic panels. Prof. Dawn Beichner chaired the morning plenary, where Mr. Michael O'Connell, Consulting Victimologist, spoke about the pivotal role of independent ombuds persons in protecting victims' rights and empowering crime victims. Key discussions included an Asian Perspective on Victimology, where Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal addressed Indian jurisprudence on victim sciences, and Prof. Said Gulyamov presented a comparative analysis of victim protection in Uzbekistan. Panels throughout the day explored topics such as Victims and the Criminal Justice System, Spiritual Victimology, and Victimization and Abuse of Power. In the Green Victimology session, discussions focused on the impact of environmental crimes. In the afternoon, panels highlighted wrongful convictions, human trafficking, and sexual victimization. Presenters shared insights on topics such as child abuse, domestic violence, and the challenges faced by transgender victims. The day concluded with an in-depth examination of Victim Experiences of Crime and Justice and forensic approaches to victimology, offering comprehensive perspectives on victim protection and recovery.





Day 3 featured a powerful lineup of speakers and panels dedicated to exploring the complex issues surrounding victimization. The day began in the Upper Auditorium with a thoughtprovoking plenary session led by Dr. Sunitha Krishnan, a Padma Shri Awardee and cofounder of Prajwala. Her presentation, "The Journey of Trafficked Victims – Healing and Prosecution, " focused on three poignant cases of sex trafficking, highlighting the psychological, physical, and social challenges faced by victims, particularly those driven into trafficking by financial hardships. Mr. Michael O'Connell chaired the subsequent panel on "Global Perspective on Challenges in Teaching and Research in Green Victimology, " emphasizing the need for innovative approaches in the field. Afternoon sessions included discussions on "Coping with Victimization" and "Victimization and Education, " both aimed at identifying strategies for better support systems for victims. In the Lower Auditorium, Prof. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti chaired a session on "Victim Assistance: Comparative Strategies and Schemes, " while Prof. Dawn Beichner-Thomas led a panel on "Current Issues in Victim Assistance." The day concluded with panels addressing Green Victimology and media's role in victimization, underscoring the multifaceted nature of victimology and the ongoing need for dialogue and action in this critical field.

The Symposium 2024 continued its enlightening discussions on Day 4, featuring a series of impactful sessions focused on victimization and justice. The day commenced in the Upper Auditorium with a plenary session led by Dr. Mangai Natarajan from The City University of New York. Her presentation, titled "Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors: Lessons Learned, " shed light on the profound effects of the pandemic on vulnerable populations. Following this, attendees participated in several panels addressing various aspects of victimology. Mr. Michael O'Connell chaired a panel on "Forensic Profiling of Emotional Abuse Victims in Marriages, " emphasizing the importance of a victim-centric approach within the criminal justice system. Concurrently, panels in the IRD building explored topics such as "Victim-Centric Forensic Approaches" and "Victimization of Children, " chaired by Dr. Gaurav Jhadav and Prof. Beulah Shekhar, respectively. The afternoon sessions featured critical discussions on scientific evidence in criminal trials and the silent victims of violence, highlighting ongoing challenges in addressing victimization. Overall, Day 4 of Symposium 2024 reinforced the importance of understanding and supporting victims within the justice system. As the symposium wrapped up, it left an enduring call to action for all stakeholders to prioritize victim rights and cultivate a more compassionate justice system.



Training on Forensic Science Approaches in New Criminal Laws



Under the initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and with the esteemed guidance of Padma Shri Awardee Dr. J. M. Vyas, Vice Chancellor of the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), the School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies at NFSU, Gandhinagar, is dedicated to enhancing the justice ecosystem. This is being achieved by providing training to over 5,000 forensic scientists on the latest developments in criminal law.

NFSU has successfully interacted with Forensic Science officials from all across India since previous year to acquaint them with the changes in new criminal laws from forensic science point of view. Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal, along with the faculties of School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies at the NFSU, Gandhinagar has contributed towards training and holistic understanding of new criminal laws.





The National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, organized a series of training programs on Forensic Science Approaches in New Criminal Laws. The sessions offered valuable insights into the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, with lectures delivered by distinguished legal experts.

The training focused on the revamping of substantive criminal law in India, providing an in-depth understanding of new offenses and punishments introduced under the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita. Additionally, the participants explored forensic science approaches in relation to these new criminal laws.

Trainees were provided extensive reading materials, including a Capsule Course on Forensic Science Approaches in New Criminal Laws. Key topics included the Comparative Forensic Legal Framework of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita and the forensic evidence handling and investigative procedures under the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam.

Discussions also covered critical issues such as Crime Scene Management: Legal Issues and Challenges, offering practical insights into the complexities involved. Each session concluded with mock trials and courtroom testimony exercises, followed by a quiz and feedback session to reinforce the learning experience.

These training programs represent a significant step towards strengthening forensic science practices in the context of new criminal laws in India.



Nyayamitra Initiative

Assurance of Legal Assistance in order to mitigate any adverse circumstance is of paramount importance and the same should be accessible by every citizen. Following the legacy premised on Article 39A of the Indian Constitution, the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University through its Pro Bono Club and Legal Assistance Cell introduces Nyayamitra which is an exclusive forum that pertinently provides legal assistance within the university to all the students and assure them with speedy redressal of their complaints. The concept and idea of Nyayamitra is inspired by the legal assistance arms of the Ministry of Law and Justice, which are Nyayabandhu and Tele Law, which assures access to justice in the corners of society. The inaugural event for Nyayamitra was held on 18th September 2024. The Event was honoured by the presence of Ms. Zeal Shah, Advocate and Founder of Sahay NGO and Prof. (Dr.) Pruvi Pokhariyal, Dean, School of Law Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University who graced the event virtually.

The major objective of Nyayamitra is to promulgate legal assistance throughout the NFSU campus so that any student or any other person within the university who needs legal assistance can approach the cell to secure their rights. With this noble thought of expanding the ambit of justice, Nyayamitra brings in-house legal counselling for NFSU. The Inaugural Event inculcated various chains of events encompassing a Street Play (Nukkad Natak), which was based on the subject of the 'Right to Choose' and empathetically portraying the lacuna of a system where choices of citizens are explicitly undermined, and a citizen under political crunch is unable to raise his voice. The event also included a panel discussion by Ms. Zeal Shah, Dr. Gaurav Jadhav, and Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash on the topics pertinent to uplifting the principles governing access to justice.



Corporate Spectrum 2.0



Corporate Spectrum 2.0 was organized to provide corporate law students and professionals with in-depth insights into key areas such as insolvency, arbitration, and data privacy. This event featured distinguished speakers from leading law firms and the corporate sector, offering participants a chance to engage in discussions on pressing legal issues. The event began with the introduction and felicitation of three keynote speakers done by Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash, Dr. Gaurav Jadhav and Dr. Dipankar, followed by informative discussions. In the first session, Ms. Surbhi Pareek, an expert in insolvency and restructuring, discussed the practical applications of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). She spoke on the role of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) in corporate restructuring, offering real-world insights into managing insolvency in India. The session was highly interactive and gave the students an understanding of the importance of legal frameworks in handling corporate crises. Following this, Mr. Alok Vajpeyi covered arbitration in both domestic and international contexts. He emphasized on key developments in International Commercial Arbitration and discussed how arbitration offers a faster, cost-effective alternative to litigation. Mr. Vajpeyi also explored investment arbitration and the role of artificial intelligence in arbitration proceedings, encouraging students to explore the growing significance of arbitration globally.

The last session was conducted by Mr. Sriram SL, who provided insights into the Indian Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, explaining the roles and responsibilities of data fiduciaries and processors. He emphasised the importance of compliance with data protection laws, discussing the challenges that businesses face in protecting personal data. His session sparked interest in the evolving field of data privacy, encouraging students to consider this crucial area of law. This was followed by a high tea where the speakers enthusiastically engaged in one-on-one interactions with the students and provided clarity on any topics discussed in the sessions. Finally, the event moved towards an open house session where attendees posed their questions to Mr. Vajpayee and Mr. Sriram. The speakers guided the students through a verified range of topics with respect to their respective fields and provided career guidance, explaining the different career options that are available to law students. The event concluded on a high note, leaving participants not only equipped with invaluable knowledge but also inspired to carve their own paths in the ever-evolving landscape of corporate law, armed with insights that will shape their future endeavors.



Teacher's Day



On the 5th of September, we commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a towering figure in Indian history who served as the second President and first Vice President of India and, above all, was a revered teacher. In recognition of his legacy and to honour the invaluable contributions of teachers, the SLFJPS family came together on the 6th of September 2024 to celebrate Teachers' Day. This event was organized by the Sports and Cultural Committee (SACC) of the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies (SLFJPS), NFSU, as a tribute to the guiding lights —our teachers, who are the very architects of knowledge and the builders of the nation. True to the traditions of SLFJPS, the celebration began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of wisdom. Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhariyal and other distinguished faculty members graced the occasion by participating in this auspicious ritual. In her enlightening address, Ma'am emphasized the significance of the teacher-student bond and how it fosters mutual growth and excellence at SLFJPS. Her words of encouragement resonated deeply with faculty and students as she underscored teachers' indispensable role in shaping young minds.

As a gesture of heartfelt appreciation, the faculty members were presented with handmade gifts meticulously crafted by the students. These tokens of gratitude symbolise the deep respect and affection students hold for their mentors. The celebration unfolded with a soulful musical tribute by Ms Aroma Mathew, an LL.B. (Hons.) student, who dedicated a song to the teachers, touching the hearts of all present, which was followed by a moving video curated by the students with the help of SACC, which beautifully captured the unwavering dedication of the faculty and their continuous support throughout the students' academic journeys. To add a spirit of light-heartedness and fun, students also organised engaging activities for the teachers, bringing a refreshing sense of camaraderie to the event. The day concluded with a collective expression of gratitude as students thanked their teachers for their steadfast guidance and for making learning an enriching and joyful experience. This celebration of Teachers' Day was not merely an event but a heartfelt tribute to the pillars of knowledge who continue to inspire and lead us towards a brighter future.

Freshers' 2024



Friday, 11th October 2024, marked a momentous day at the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University as the much anticipated Fresher's Party based on the title of "Peshi Kramank Char" for the academic year 2024-25. The event was headed by the student-run Fresher's committee, which brought together students to celebrate the commencement of their college journey. The event featured various artistic performances, including dance, poetry, standup comedy, and a pinch of cultural touch. Various games and fun activities were part of the event, leaving indelible memories for all in attendance. Talented students took the stage, delivering mesmerizing performances. The newcomers had their moment in the spotlight through the stunning ramp walk. Mr. Shamang and Ms. Guriya took the titles of Mr. and Ms. Fresher, respectively, and Mr. Maahindra and Ms. Niharika took the title of best costume, showcasing exceptional talents and making it a tough competition. The event conclusively marked the beginning of a joyous journey of newcomers.

NFSU Delhi

The School of Law, Forensic Justice, and Policy Studies (SLFJPS), NFSU Delhi Campus, celebrated its fresher's event on August 28, 2024, under the theme of "Cultural Regalia." The event showcased a vibrant display of cultural performances from various regions of India, highlighting the country's rich diversity.

Moot Court Workshop



The Moot Court Committee at the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi, successfully organized two workshops to enhance students' legal acumen and advocacy skills. The first workshop, led by Ms. Ankita Gupta, a Judicial Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of India, focused on mastering moot court proceedings. Participants gained valuable insights into the structure, arguments, and presentation techniques essential for success in moot court competitions. The second workshop, led by Shreshth Singh Tomar, a former associate at Khaitan and Co., delved into the art of memorial drafting and effective oral argument skills. Through dynamic discussions and hands-on exercises, students learned about the key elements of a persuasive memorial and developed effective techniques for presenting their arguments. Both workshops provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of moot court skills, equipping them with the tools necessary to excel in legal competitions and develop their advocacy abilities.

Client Counseling Training Workshop and Competition

The Pro Bono Club at NFSU Delhi organized events to enhance law students' skills in client counselling and social awareness. A client counselling workshop by Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal provided comprehensive insights into the process, covering ethical considerations, problem-solving, and decision-making. An intra-client counselling competition followed, focusing on a dog-bite case and testing participants' practical skills in client interaction, legal counseling, and problem-solving. A digital poster-making competition encouraged creative expression and social awareness, focusing on contemporary social themes. All participants were recognized with certificates of appreciation or participation, fostering a positive and inclusive environment.



Exploring the frontiers of International law

Under the esteemed guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the School of Law and Forensic Justice and Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University, had the privilege of hosting an enlightening guest lecture by the esteemed Professor Ricky Lee on 17th October 2024. With a focus on the evolving field of international law, Professor Lee delved into the issues surrounding the military use of space assets, the modern law of neutrality, space mining and climate change. The lecture involved vibrant discussions, inspiring a new generation of future lawyers to explore the intersection of law, ethics and geopolitics.



Foundation Day at SLFJPS





The School of Law, Forensic Justice, and Policy Studies (SLFJPS) at the National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, held its Foundation Day Celebration on October 18, 2024. The event, organized by the Sports and Cultural Committee (SAC), encouraged teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical well-being among students. A range of sports, including chess, badminton, table tennis, and tug of war, were featured. Students from across all law courses enthusiastically participated, demonstrating their skills and embodying the principles of discipline and determination. The competitive environment highlighted the role of sports in fostering unity and resilience among participants.

Under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dean of SLFJPS, the event emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between academics and physical activities. The vibrant participation and spirited competition showcased a strong sense of community among students. The event concluded with a ceremony recognizing the achievements of the participants and applauding their efforts. Sports Day successfully reinforced the value of fitness, teamwork, and fair play while providing students with an opportunity to unwind and engage in meaningful collaboration. This day-long celebration of Foundation Day left an enduring impression, inspiring students to integrate physical activity into their lives and embrace its benefits as they pursue their academic and professional goals.

75 years of Indian Constitution

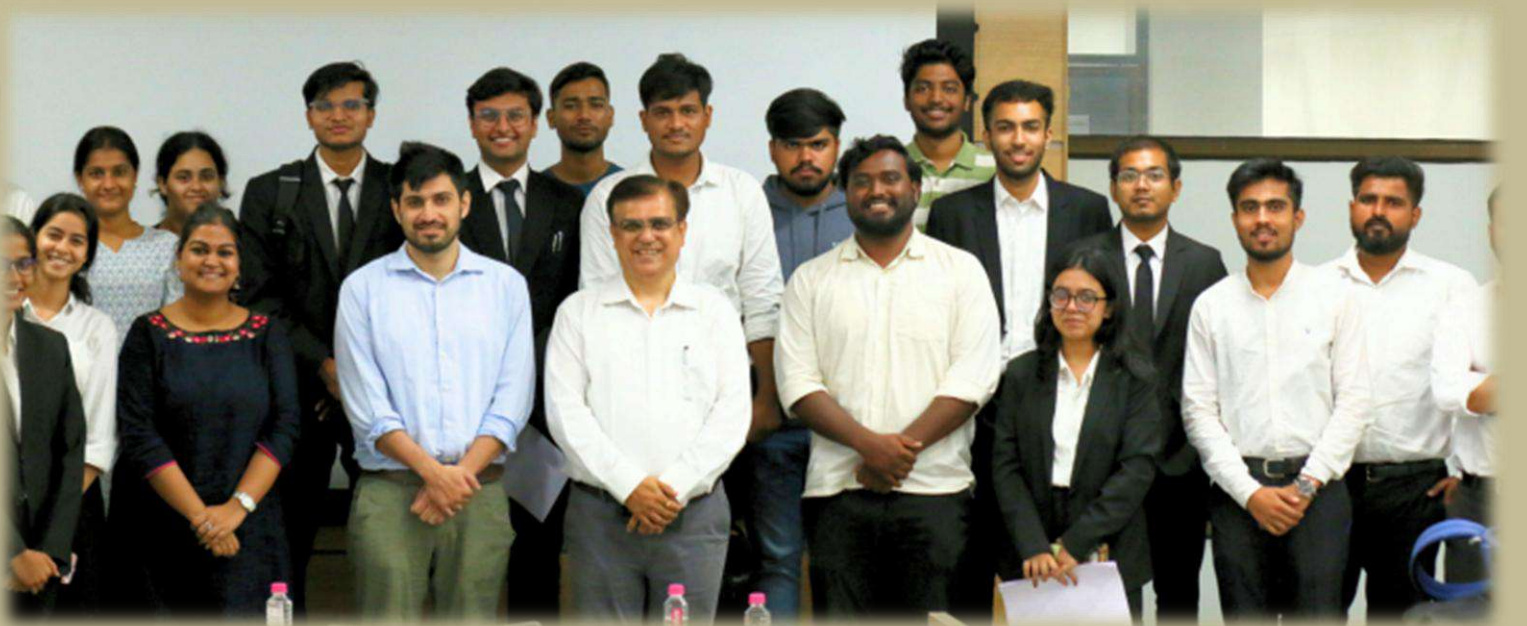
On the 26th day of November, the largest working constitution in the world to date was declared complete and ready to serve the country with the values and safeguards, it imbibes within it as well as its prominent characteristics. The constituent assembly adopted the Constitution of India on this remarkable day in 1949, and it came into force on 26th January 1950. In 2015, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, proclaimed observing this day as Constitution Day and appreciating the values it projects, such as equity and equality, fundamental rights and duties, unity, diversity, and justice. To embark upon this initiative by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, The School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, under the guidance of Padma Shri Dr. J.M Vyas, Vice Chancellor, National Forensic Sciences University and Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal hosted an impactful panel discussion and seminar series titled "75 years and beyond: Celebrating Sublime Constitutional legacy". Distinguished speakers from diversified backgrounds and different Universities shared their profound knowledge and insights with the students, which has assisted students in expanding the ambit of learning the Indian Constitution and unravelling the intricacies involved in it.





Key highlights include seminars by eminent speakers such as Prof. Stephen Barnes on ‘Executive Powers under the US Constitution’, Prof. Gopal Balchandran, who presented a detailed analysis of Anatomy of Murder Case: Commonwealth V. Subramaniam Vedam and Ms. Medhavi Singh, who came up with a discussion on ‘How Constitution of USA works. A panel discussion was organized at the Upper Auditorium of NFSU Gandhinagar premises, which was participated by a very prominent set of panelists, including Justice Mrs. Sonia Ben Gokani, former Chief Justice High Court of Gujarat, Prof. Stephen Barnes, Dean of Graduate and International Programs at Penn State Law, Hon’ble Mr. Gopala Krishnan and Justice Dr. K.J Thakkar, Chairperson, GSHRC and Former Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, along with the gracious presence of Padma Shri Dr. J.M Vyas, ViceChacellor NFSU, Prof. Dr. S.O Junare, Campus Director NFSU Gandhinagar Campus, Shri C.D. Jadeja, Executive Registrar, NFSU and Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhriyal, Dean, SLFJPS, NFSU.

Vaidyam Debate Competition



On October 21, 2024, the School of Law, NFSU, hosted the much-anticipated Vaidyam Debate Competition, organized by the Literary and Debate Society. Designed exclusively for law students, the event aims to enhance critical thinking, refine oratory skills, and cultivate leadership potential among future legal professionals. The competition is anchored in three primary objectives: enhancing public speaking and analytical skills, fostering independent and logical thinking, and building a sense of community through intellectual debates and camaraderie. Promotional efforts leveraged digital platforms and posters, integrating QR codes for seamless participant registration. The Debating and Literary Society meticulously managed the event, including designing a structured debate format and inviting debate experts to serve as judges. Judging criteria emphasized the content’s quality, manner of presentation, rebuttal ability, and time management.

The event began with the opening ceremony, where the faculty advisor underscored the integral role of debating in the legal profession. Participants and the audience were warmly welcomed, setting the stage for a day of intellectual engagement. The debates focused on pressing legal, social, and political issues. Each team had allocated time for presenting arguments, rebutting opposing points, and concluding their stance. Students showcased well-prepared arguments, demonstrating remarkable critical thinking and composure under pressure. Faculty and students enriched the debates through active questioning and constructive feedback, fostering an interactive and thought-provoking atmosphere. Participants were evaluated on the aptness of content, clarity of delivery, rebuttal prowess, and time management. The event concluded with the announcement of winners, where awards for Best Speaker and Best Rebuttal were presented alongside certificates and tokens of appreciation. The Vaidyam Debate Competition successfully enhances students' confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking abilities. The event also serves as a platform for fostering intellectual friendships and professional growth, reaffirming the role of debate in shaping well-rounded legal professionals.



Prof. VS Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competitions , 2024



DECLARATION OF RESULTS III EDITION - PROF. V.S. MALLAR MEMORIAL LEGAL AID COMPETITION, 2024		
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING TEAMS		
Sr. No.	PRIZE CATEGORY	INSTITUTE & TEAM
1.	WINNERS - BEST LEGAL AID CLINIC	SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES, COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CUSAT) Dr. Harigovind P.C., Haridev Varma & Team
2.	FIRST RUNNERS UP - BEST LEGAL AID CLINIC	GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, THIRUVAR Dr. Sonila K Das, Arsha K R & Team
3.	SECOND RUNNERS UP - BEST LEGAL AID CLINIC	V.M.SALGAO CAR COLLEGE OF LAW Dr. Anand M. Shirali, Nishi Gossale & Team
4.	BEST FACULTY COORDINATOR AWARD	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI Dr. Sapthi K.J. G.S. Aravind & Team
5.	BEST ALL INDIA LEGAL AID CLINIC STUDENT LAWYERS	NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL Dr. Bipul Singh, Sajid Sani & Team
6.	BEST EMERGING TEAM IN THE NAME OF PROF. T.V. SUBBA RAO	SCHOOL OF LAW, FORENSIC JUSTICE & POLICY STUDIES, NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR Dr. Ripal Gupta, Utsavi Patel & Team
7.	BEST SOCIAL MEDIA MILESTONE AWARD	RAMIAH COLLEGE OF LAW Dr. Rudrasouda M R, Shrinidhi Anil Ballal & Team LLOYD LAW COLLEGE Dr. Akhil Santhosh, Nithya Aggarwal & Team



The Competition was a joint initiative by Symbiosis Law School, Pune and the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) Bangalore, in collaboration with the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice Government of India. The competition contains six deliverables: legal podcasts & FAQs, speed mentoring, street play & Jan Sunwaii, and the legal assistance lab, reel making the final report. The Speed Mentoring programme is envisaged to create legal awareness of social issues among children through a systematic and interactive dialogue. This programme aims to disseminate legal knowledge to children about issues that affect them and concern their mental, physical and social well-being. Each participating Team was required to prepare an "Access to Legal Aid and Allied Laws Podcast" to spark dynamic conversations and spread crucial information about legal aid and related laws. In this Podcast series, Teams were required to propel compelling discussions and expert insights to elevate legal awareness, educate the public on their rights and available resources, and inspire proactive action in seeking legal help. This initiative strives to empower individuals with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the legal system effectively. The objective of conducting street plays/Jan Sunwaii was to tap into the creativity of youth in spreading essential Legal knowledge through artistic performance. This initiative aims to enhance legal literacy, empower citizens and foster a proactive approach to legal problems near the participating Teams.

The primary objective of the reel-making competition was to engage youth in raising awareness through the creative medium of reels, focusing on digital legal literacy and sociolegal issues. This initiative aims to enhance legal literacy, empower citizens, and foster a proactive approach to legal problems in semi-urban and rural areas. The Litigation Assistance Lab was objectified to actively engage Teams in providing hands-on support for legal cases, focusing on practical litigation skills and real legal challenges. Teams have to work alongside the office of an Advocate or with an Advocate while contributing to Legal Aid matters. Collectively concluding with the submission of the Final Report incorporating all the parameters and deliverables accomplished during the competition. To ensure complete justice and with the competition, the team Headed by Mr. Sudhanshu Jha, convener, Ms. Utsavi Patel, co-convener, Ms. Vinita Bhardwaj, Legal Assistance cell coordinator and Mr. Priyanshu Patel, Executive Member for Pro Bono Club and Legal Assistance Cell and guided by Faculty coordinator Dr. Ripal Gupta, have displayed their commendable performance and have received the recognition of Best Emerging Team in the Competition in the Prof. T.V. Subba Rao category at the III Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, 2024.

3rd Convocation of NFSU



Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred degrees as Chief Guest to 1562 students of NFSU during the 3rd Convocation of NFSU on 28th February, 2025. On this prestigious academic occasion, the Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, Acharya Devvrat Ji, Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel and Minister of State for Home, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Harsh Sanghvi, were present as the Guests of Honor. Padma Shri Awardee, Dr. J.M. Vyas, Vice Chancellor of NFSU, briefed about the inclusive progress of NFSU.



Corporate Spectrum 3.0



The School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, under the aegis of its Internship Assistance Cell, on 2nd March 2025, concluded the third edition of its flagship event, The NFSU CORPORATE LAW SPECTRUM, 3.0 themed as 'Corporate Law in a Technology Driven World: Navigating new frontiers'.

The NFSU Corporate Law Spectrum was a 2-day event culminating in a fruitful and engaging discussion with four speakers from diversified domains. On 1st March 2025, i.e. day 1 of the event, participants had the enriching experience gained through expert talks delivered by Mr. Jay Kansara Sir, partner, Wadia Gandhi and Co., where sir shared his expertise on the subject of Debt Recovery and explored the dimensions of SARFAESI Act, 2002. Through this session, participants gained distinct insights pertaining to the obligations of the creditors, debtors and guarantors. Apart from this, insightful discussions of the roles of Asset Reconstruction companies were also magnified.

Subsequently, Participants were enabled to explore the plethora of advents offered by GIFT-IFSC through an engaging session by Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas. Mr Saurabh's insights and expertise paved the way for students to explore the vast dimensions of GIFT-IFSC, which is pivotal in shaping India's Financial future and heading towards a hub of global Fin-tech Businesses.

Another session by Mr. Pradeep Kaliannan Sir enabled the student to explore the diversified space of legal tech, AI Corporate Governance, and Entity Compliance and Governance through practical technological advancements and how legal space can eventually be nourished with technology to assist in effective business operations.



Achievements

Faculty Achievements

At the Teachers' Day celebration on 5th September 2024 at National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Dr. Deepak Mashru was honored by Padma Shri Awardee, Dr. J.M. Vyas, Vice Chancellor, for his outstanding contribution in the field of teaching, scientific research, and consultancy services. Dr. Mashru's dedication to education and innovation in pedagogy has been instrumental in advancing both academic and practical knowledge at the university. His recognition reflects the commitment and excellence that NFSU upholds in nurturing future leaders and researchers.



Student Achievements

Mr. Vivek Kumar

LL.B. (Hons.), 5th sem

Gujarat State Benchpress Powerlifting - Gold Medal

GNLU Justice League,

Powerlifting- Gold Medal PDEU Sports

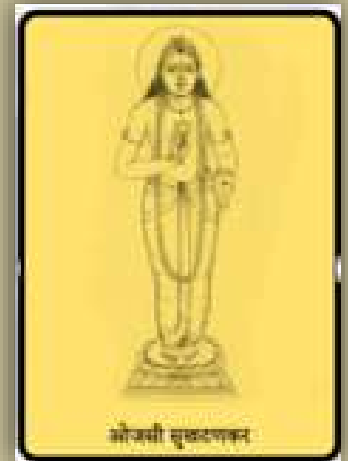
Powerlifting - Gold Medal



Ms. Ojasi Sukhatanka

LL.B. (Hons.), 1st sem

Published a Reference Book for Learning Sanskrit Language through Bhagavad Gita Titled- "Sanskrit Aur Bhagavad Gita (Sampurna): Bhasha Shikshanarth PadaVakyadi Kosh"



Mr. Sumit Bakoliya

B.Sc.LL.B.(Hons.), 3rd sem Won 2nd position in English debate in college fest, Spectrum 2024 ("KAUTUK"), organized by NIFT, Gujarat,



2nd National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition was conducted by Jaipur National University, Jaipur, from 26th of October 2024 to 28th of October 2024. The team comprising of Jyoti Shukla from Semester 5, Sakshi Badarda from Semester 5 and Ankit Maurya from Semester 3 of B.Sc.LL.B (Hons.) represented the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU, Gandhinagar. Through their dedication and hard work, all three team members remarkably held the title of SemiFinalists. Their meticulous efforts and faculty Co-ordinator Dr. Shubham Pandey's unwavering support throughout the competition helped them to make it to semi-finals.



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