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Institute of Law Nirma University, Ahmedabad
presents

*National Colloquium on Agrarian Crisis
With Special Reference to Farmer Suicide in India*

Sunday, 6th March 2016

Time : 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.



About the Institute

Institute of Law was set up under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to fulfil the ever increasing demand of quality legal professionals for a growing legal world. In a short span of time Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) marked its distinct place in the legal education map of the country.

Institute of Law follows an approach to legal education wherein learning experience is not only enlightening but also enriching and inspiring. Institute is committed to exploring multidisciplinary approaches through its unique curriculum and revolutionizing legal education through modern pedagogies thereby adapting to the changing world in which law professionals operate. ILNU focused on developing knowledge, skill and value amongst the students and they are nourished by the critical learning pedagogy and mentored and supported by faculty and staff so that they have the best experience possible to be successful in life.

About the Centre

Centre for Law and Governance has been committed towards the dissemination of knowledge and research of Justice and the Rule of Law. The term justice itself calls to mind images of fairness, equality and institutions that legislate the principles of justice and execute them. In this regard the functioning of the three branches of government i.e., legislature, executive and judiciary needs a close analysis and critique. The Centre for Law and Governance endeavors to adopt a multidisciplinary approach of framing research and teaching on the complex relationship between law and governance for students of the Institute. The study of governance, in its various forms and at different facets is central to several contemporary issues: reform of public institutions and public law; the creation and establishment of procedures and rules that lead to greater efficiency, transparency, and accountability; and the challenge of making governance more inclusive and participatory through the strengthening of democracy and civil society.

About the Event

Institute of Law, Nirma University aspires to be the leading provider of Justice Education in India. Therefore a unique justice based curriculum is developed which not only provides expertise in the field of law but also provides assistance and inspiration to be a just citizen and aspire for a society that runs on the principle of Justice. Our students are taught to relate the legal knowledge that they receive with the existing social realities. This includes encouraging our student's to intern at places other than law firms and legal courts. As a result many of our students have started working on different social issues that concern our society. The legal knowledge that our students acquire with the research skills that are developed as a part of our curriculum act as instruments to tackle and provide solutions to these social issues.

With the abovementioned approach our students decided to intern at Yavatmal [Maharashtra] which is the epicenter of farmer suicides in India. Our students adopted an approach in which they decided that with the theoretical approach which includes research and analysis of the policy related to farmers we also need to visit the farms and meet the farmers and get to know the ground reality. With this approach our students interviewed the farmer widows, government officials and villagers. They also paid visit to the government hospital, pesticide and fertilizer shops and prepared an all factor analysis report on the Agrarian Crisis in Vidharbha. Students who visited Vidharbha also came to a conclusion that one of the many reasons why farmer suicide does not get the importance that such issue deserves is the lack of a student level academic discourse on this issue.



Therefore our students decided to organize a National Colloquium on Agrarian Crisis with special mention to Farmer Suicides in India. National Colloquium on Agrarian Crisis with special mention to Farmer Suicides in India is the first of its kind event which is solely dedicated to the issue of Agrarian Crisis and Farmer suicides in India. This event will give a unique opportunity to the students to learn about the issue of agrarian crisis from the leading thinkers in this field. This will provide them with a different approach of looking at Rural India and the issues of economic inequality existing today. The distinguished speakers will speak on the issues of Agrarian Crisis from different perspectives such as role of Judiciary, Media, Civil Society on the existing issue. There will be a Street play based on the same theme along with a Documentary screening.

Note

Registration fee: Rs. 250/- per person

(which includes Certificate of Participants, an Educational Kit, a CD, and Lunch.)

All those who wish to attend the daylong colloquium shall register for the same prior to the date of event.

Registration Form will be available at :

<https://www.facebook.com/National-Colloquium-on-Agrarian-Crisis-227623464238553>



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