



Gujarat National Law University

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Administrative Directive
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Subject: Academic Partnership Program

1.0 Purpose

With a view to achieve highest academic standards and bring international standards and stature to GNLU, the Academic Partnership Program (hereinafter referred to as the 'APP') is introduced from summer session July-December 2011 by the Director.

2.0 Definition

The APP is a program of academic partnership between two faculty-members, namely the **Principal Subject Teacher**, who is handling the core subject and an **Additional Subject Teacher** who is handling an additional subject. Every faculty-member will be handling two subjects namely one, core subject (throughout the semester) and another additional subject for a minimum of 5 classes.

Illustration: X, a faculty-member teaches **Labour Law** as his core subject for the summer session July-December 2011. X chooses another subject **Family Law - I** as his additional subject which is the core subject of faculty-member Y. X teaches **Family Law - I** for a minimum of 5 additional classes. The partnership between X and Y is Academic Partnership Program.

3.0 Regulations of APP:

- a) Every faculty-member shall teach a subject (hereinafter referred to as 'Additional Subject') other than his regular subject (known as 'Core Subject') which he or she is handling.
- b) 'Additional Subject Teacher' is one who shall handle an Additional Subject other than the Core Subject and 'Principal Subject Teacher' is one who shall handle the Core Subject.
- c) APP shall consist of a minimum of 5 classes (of 'Additional Subject') and a maximum of 7 classes (of 'Additional Subject') in a Semester.
- d) A Faculty-member can choose the Additional Subject from the entire curriculum of the University, present in the teaching sessions, irrespective of the Semester in which he/she is teaching, and has to coordinate with the Principal Subject Teacher.
- e) APP is the responsibility of both the Principal Subject Teacher and the Additional Subject Teacher.
- f) APP shall, as far as possible, be on mutual understanding between faculty members (the Principal Subject Teacher and the Additional Subject Teacher).
- g) Additional Subject Teacher shall handle and cover a considerable portion during his or her APP.
- h) Examination, Continuous Evaluation, Evaluation/Assessment and coordination of the subject shall be the responsibility of the Principal Subject Teacher, and Additional Subject Teacher should ensure full cooperation to the Principal Subject Teacher.
- i) The Additional Subject Teacher has to engage classes only in relation to the topics mentioned in the Course Outline prepared by the Principle Subject Teacher.

- j) APP can be conducted during any working days of the semester.
- k) A separate report of the actual number of classes engaged in pursuit of Academic Partnership Program shall be submitted by the Principal Subject Teacher and the Additional Subject Teacher.
- l) The Principal Subject Teacher, during the Course Outline presentation on the orientation day, shall declare his 'APP Partner' (Additional Subject Teacher) to the students and the faculty-members at large.
- m) APP is, however, applicable only at the UG level and not at PG level.
- n) APP is applicable to all faculty-members.
- o) APP is compulsory, and not optional or voluntary.