

Dear Participants

Greetings from Gujarat National Law University and its Center for Public International Law.

We are happy to announce the results of the *GNLU A.R. Gupta International Essay Competition 2012* on Public International Law. We thank our Director Prof. Dr Bimal N. Patel, Dean Academic Affairs Dr Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N and Registrar-in-charge Dr Dolly Jabbal for ensuring coordination and administration of this competition.

This prestigious competition conducted by the GNLU Center for Public International Law (CPIL) is sponsored by Mr A. R. Gupta, a leading advocate of Gujarat and an enthusiastic pioneer in promoting legal education in the country.

Mr A. R. Gupta, the chairman of A. R. Gupta and Associates, has been a constant support for all of us in legal academia. His efforts to build Public International Law-Thinking among students have become well-known through this generous initiative in the form of international level essay competition on public international law exclusively for law-students in India and abroad.

The Center for Public International Law and Gujarat National Law University is extremely grateful to our Donor Mr A. R. Gupta. It is one of the greatest contributions that he has done to the academic community of scholars and practitioners of international law. We thank him for the generous donation and we offer our gratitude to him on behalf of everyone concerned.

The results had to be delayed a little as different National Law Schools/Universities and Colleges had different timings for their academics, examinations, vacation and internships. This made it little difficult for the organizers to coordinate with the concerned participants and get the required information and practicalities. This was beyond the control of the organizers and we express our regret for the same. However we appreciate everyone concerned for cooperating with us for the successful completion of this wonderful initiative.

The results of *GNLU A.R. Gupta International Essay Competition* are as follows:

1st Prize: Rs 25000 - *Ms Charu Rawat, National Law University, Delhi*

2nd Prize: Rs 15000 - *Ms Suhagini Kashyap, Chanakya, National Law University, Patna*

3rd Prize: Rs 10000 - *Ms Mansi Tiwari, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat*

The above-mentioned students are requested to contact Dr K. Parameswaran on 812-8650-869 or at cpil@gnlu.ac.in for further information and procedure.

The summary report for the *GNLU A.R. Gupta International Essay Competition 2012* is as follows:

Invitations sent worldwide: 712, Entry-level participations: 57 institutions, Number of abstracts finalized: 16, Submission of final essays: 7, Final selection by expert panel: 3, Parameters for selection and evaluation: Adherence to the theme, originality of thought, clarity of ideas, depth and universality of approach, research and logical reasoning, pure legal thought and inter-disciplinary approach, plagiarism check, due-recognition of authorship and finally academic integrity.

We wish all those students who sincerely participated and congratulate those who finally won the prizes. We request all of you to be in touch with us and in our future endeavours.

Thanking you all once again,

Sincerely

Dr. K. Parameswaran

Convener, Center for Public International Law