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GNLU announces *A.R. Gupta International Essay Competition on Public International Law and Gold medals for Public and Private International Law*

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The GNLU Center for Public International Law (CPIL) in association with Mr A. R. Gupta, a leading advocate of Gujarat and an enthusiastic pioneer in promoting legal education in the country had sponsored *GNLU - A. R. Gupta & Associates International Essay Competition on Public International Law – 2011* as well as *Gold Medals for Public and Private International Law* for students scoring highest marks in the respective subjects.

Dr M. Gandhi, Joint Secretary of the Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India released the brochure of the essay competition and delivered the chief-guest address. He also spoke on *new challenges of international law and law making processes of international law*. He emphasized and explained by examples how international law itself is an inter-



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disciplinary law subject of legal discipline. Mr Bimal N. Patel, Director of GNLU inspired students to look upon international law as a career option for students and stressed how with untiring efforts from the Ministry of External Affairs, Legal and Treaties Division, Govt of India, GNLU could bag international scholarships, fellowships, internships at the UNO, ICJ and ILC.

This essay competition is one of the first of its kind in the Indian Legal Education to inspire students from all over the world to understand the importance and relevance of Western and Eastern approaches to Public International Law in the contemporary global age.

The prize money of Rs 25000, Rs 15000, and Rs 10000 with certificates of appreciation is given for first three best essays on emerging issues of international law. Five Consolation Prizes of Rs 1000 each will also be given for extra-ordinary and creative thinking in Public International Law other than the regular first three ranks. The 2011 annual theme is International Arbitration and Public International Law. Best essays will also be compiled for publication.

Dr. K Parameswaran, Coordinator of the Center for Public International Law (CPIL) that organized this program expressed his interest to make Public International Law in GNLU a place for progressive thinking and action in new frontiers of international law to help India and the international community.

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