

SHORT TERM PLAN CPIL

1. GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2017:

- a. **Type of activity** – Extension and Training
- b. **Title** - GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2017
- c. **Aims and objectives** –
 - To acquaint participants with various aspects relating to safety and security of aviation and space activities.
 - To enhance understanding amongst the participants of the various principles enshrined in the international instruments meant for regulating air and space law.
 - To create awareness amongst participants about recent trends in civil aviation and the militarization and commercialization of outer space.
 - To enable the participants to understand the various dispute redressal mechanisms in air and space law and their efficacy.
 - To facilitate discourse amongst stakeholders within the industry about practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in the airspace and outer space.
 - To familiarize participants with country specific approach with regard to air and space law.
 - To enable participants to appreciate the challenges in developing national aviation and space policy.
- d. **Convener** – Mr. Divya Tyagi
- e. **Tentative Date** – 16th – 22nd September, 2017
- f. **Relevance/Significance** –

Outer Space Treaty (OST) entered into force in October 1967. It provides a basic framework on international space law. 2017 marks its golden jubilee. The occasion is

a matter of pride but at the same time offers an opportunity to reassess its adequacy in the light of fast changing global arena of ever increasing human activities in space. However, international space law comprises not only OST but other conventions and declarations to deal with various aspects of human endeavors in space. Various space faring nations have developed or have initiated the process of developing their own policies to regulate their space activities and some have enacted legislations for this purpose. Need is increasingly felt to overhaul the regulatory framework of international space law in order to address the contemporary challenges which could not have been foreseen at the time of negotiations of OST. International civil aviation has emerged as a classical example of global cooperation both on ground and in airspace. While its safety and security continue to be a major challenge requiring global attention at the highest level, its economic viability too has engaged policy makers on continual basis. Regulatory framework for its safety and security as well as economic violability has been developed at the international level with the involvement of ICAO. Nevertheless, with the rapid improvement in aviation technology as well as emergence of newer forms of threats to its safety and security, regulatory framework for international air law needs to be constantly amended.

g. **Associated Eminent Persons –**

- Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, Director of Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne and Chair for Public International law, European Law, European and International Economic Law, University of Cologne.
- Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Executive Director, Centre for Research in Air and Space Law, Arsenault Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada.
- Dr Fabio Tronchetti, Adjunct Professor for LL.M Program in Air and Space Law at Mississippi Law School.
- Prof. Wian Erlank, Associate Professor at North West University and an Advocate at High Court of South Africa.

h. **Proposed outcome –**

- Identification of gaps and propose workable legal and policy solutions to the policy makers and implementing agencies to ensure high standards in safety and security of aviation and space.
 - Creation of network of aspired students of law, research scholars, industries, armed force officers and other practitioners in the domain.
 - Case study presentation and analysis.
 - Availability of relevant legal and policy framework documents.
 - Establishment of e – learning resources and database.
 - Bring participants in direct contact with experts and specialists.
- i. **Target Audience** – Students, Scholars and Professionals from all over the country.
- j. **Tentative Budget** - 9 Lakhs

2. GNLU International Maritime Academy (GIMA) 2018:

- a. **Type of activity** – Extension and Training
- b. **Title** – GNLU International Maritime Academy, 2018
- c. **Aims and objectives** – To equip participants with theoretical and practical legal, operational strategic issues enabling them to render efficient and effective research, advisory, policy and operational assistance to authorities of navy and maritime forces, agencies, institutions, industry, law firms and students.
- d. **Task Initiator** – Prof (Dr) Bimal Patel, Director and Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University.
- e. **Tentative Date** – December, 2018
- f. **Relevance/Significance** –
- Research: Policy oriented research and filling up the gap of quality research on the contemporary issues of public international law, law of the sea and maritime law.

- Teaching & Training: To provide forum for the discussion on research based teaching in the areas of public international law, law of the sea and maritime Law; to conduct and organize national and international training programs, seminars conferences, workshops of national and international importance on the subjects of international law, law of the sea and maritime law.

g. **Target Audience** –

- Serving officers dealing with law of the sea and maritime matters,
- Security, government and private intelligence agencies/companies,
- Lawyers and law firms, specializing in law of the sea and maritime laws,
- Governmental officers and staff,
- Researchers and students.

3. Seminar on National Security and International Law:

- Type of activity** – Research and Training and Extension
- Title** – Seminar on National Security and International Law
- Aims and objectives** – to have a sound legal and regulatory blue-print to supplement overall efforts for having a comprehensive national security framework, the National Security of India and International Law research project is launched. The project aims to identify and focus only on legal and regulatory issues, challenges and prospects inherent in each of the themes instead of covering other areas, such as political science, international relations, strategies, history, doctrines, operations, pure and applied science, etc.
- Task Initiator** – Prof (Dr) Bimal Patel, Director and Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University.
- Tentative Date** – October, 2017
- Proposed outcome** –

- Whether current international and national law mechanisms, actors and institutions are adequately addressing India national security needs, concerns and interest?
- What role has been India playing to protect and promote its national security interests?
- What legally and Regulatory Actionable Agenda should India promote at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels?
- Which legal and regulatory challenges India should be aware of at this stage?
- Which legal and regulatory models are utilizable and why?
- Recommendations: Time-bound recommendations identifying or suggesting follow-up by concerned stakeholders

d. **Target Audience** – Scholars and Professionals from India, Germany and France.

4. International Conference on Public International Law, 2018:

- a. **Type of activity** – Research and Training and Extension
- b. **Title** – International Conference on Public International Law, 2018
- e. **Task Initiator** – Prof (Dr) Bimal Patel, Director and Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University.
- c. **Tentative Date** – January, 2018
- d. **Target Audience** – Students, Scholars and Professionals from all over the country.