

Study Tour Information

1. Introduction:

- Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, www.gnlu.ac.in, is one of the premier law universities bearing the unique distinction of being a National Law University in India. The University was established under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003, a statutory legislation passed by the Government of Gujarat and recognized by the Bar Council of India and the UGC. GNLU is also a nodal university, mandated to enhance standards of legal education, research, training and extension in 32 law colleges of Gujarat, catering nearly 15,000 students every year.
- GNLU aims to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development: to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development.
- GNLU has substantially contributed in uplifting the standards of legal education, research and training in India. From a modest beginning, the University has achieved many worthy milestones in a few years of its existence. GNLU is the only National Law University in India which offers interdisciplinary legal courses in all the four faculties, namely BALLB, BComLLB, BScLLB, BSWLLB and BALLB as well as LLM (full-time and distance), PhD programs in law and interdisciplinary fields.
- One of the main objectives of our Medium Term Plan 2014 is '*initiation of exchange programme(s) for students and faculty with national and international institutions*' to help us to achieve this objective. GNLU will collaborate with various national and international reputed institutions for the exchange of students/faculty and joint research programme and conferences.

To achieve the above, GNLU would like to organize study trip of students/faculty members from various educational institutions and will also send GNLU students/faculty members to various national and international places on study trip.

2. Programme Objectives:

- To impart knowledge and training on pure legal and judicial as well as inter-disciplinary economic, business, financial and political perspectives, which is imperative in our increasingly globalised world. In view of the threshold at which our nations stand, this will be a significant step in engineering a platform to develop relations between our countries.
- To raise awareness of the different perspectives of law and judicial processes, and to build a foundation that will enable students to draw comparisons from theoretical as well as pragmatic angles.
- To facilitate meeting with judiciary, legislative, corporate houses, law firms, government officials, banks, chambers of commerce, students, academics and researchers, etc. to establish and maintain contacts between educational institutions of respective countries.

- To make the study of law a contextual exercise from exposure to diverse cultures.
 - a) To enable participants to acquire a greater understanding of the state and country at large by providing an insight into economic, political and cultural life or by organizing special lectures by faculty members, legal luminaries or any other suitable person.
 - b) To promote and improve bilateral relations between two nations through academic and research collaboration and programs.
- 3. **Funding:** GNLU will provide boarding, lodging and local transportation (in and around Gandhinagar) to visiting delegation at its hostels or other places in the vicinity of the University. Any other expenditure including insurance, travel to and fro from the host institution shall be borne by the visiting delegation.
- 4. **Stay duration:** From 15 to 21 days.
- 5. **Scope and size of the delegation:** Either from one university or from many universities/institutions. Maximum 15 students and 1-2 senior administrator or faculty members.
- 6. **Age group of students:** 17-24 years from various academic streams, preferably with law and related fields
- 7. **Ideal timing of study tour:** September to March of the year
- 8. **Any other requirements:** Each member of the delegation is expected to carry with him/her a copy of research journals, information brochure about their institution/university, relevant legal and related discipline literature for perusal by GNLU students and faculty members. A small mandatory evaluation test will be conducted at the end of the study trip to assess the knowledge and understanding acquired during the study trip. Successful candidates will be awarded with a certificate.
- 9. **Important Information**
 - 1) Please send all required information 45 days ahead of planned study trip.
 - 2) Please ensure that you are not suffering from any communicable disease of public health specification.
 - 3) GNLU implements strict policy on prohibited substances and prohibits storage/consumption of alcohol and/or smoking items.
 - 4) For visa information you may visit following link or Indian Embassy website of your country; http://india.gov.in/overseas/passport/indian_visa.php
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