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Professor from University of Leeds Elaborates on UK Press Industry


Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) makes it a regular practice to impart its students an in-depth knowledge of the subjects in a global comparative structure by inviting scholars and professors from top universities around the world. In the light of this idea, GNLU organised a special lecture on 'UK Press Industry: Theory and Practice' by Dr. Paul Wragg.

Dr. Wragg is Associate Professor at School of Law, University of Leeds, UK, where he teaches 'Human Rights and Media Wrongs'. His area of research includes various aspects of Media Law focusing primarily on 'Free Speech Theory and its Application to Contemporary Legal Problems'. Dr. Wragg has held various honorary fellowships including Academic Fellowship of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and has contributed many researches including those quoted by Australian Law Reform Commission

During the lecture Dr. Wragg elaborated on the regulating and governing of UK press industry. He also explained on how freedom of press is ensured from influence of the government. He emphasised on governing the freedom of press by the people themselves who are on the receiving end. Further he explained the duties of press and to what extent they are supposed to carry investigative journalism.



The lecture ended up with an interactive session with the students where they discussed with Dr. Wragg on various aspects of freedom of press in UK in comparison to Indian system.

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