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GNLU Faculty participates in the Asia Pacific Law Deans' Forum in Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Gujarat National Law University!

Internationalization is an important part of the vision of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU). The vision of GNLU states to be among the top 50 Law Institutions in the world and provide inter-disciplinary teaching, research, training and extension through internationalization by 2020 and also attain the top position among the Law Schools and Universities in India and the world at large. Besides, GNLU being a Research based Training University, constantly works towards the development of the faculty and staff with the help of various collaborations with the government, academia, corporate houses, community and non-profit organizations etc.

As part of such collaboration and internationalization activities of GNLU, the International Association of Law Schools (IASL) invited GNLU as a member institution to participate in the Asia Pacific Law Deans' Forum in April 2016. Dr. Joshua Aston, Dean – Students' Welfare and Assistant Professor of Law participated in this International Forum, representing GNLU, from 7th – 10th April 2016 in Hong Kong. This conference was organized by IALS in association with the Faculty of Law, the Chinese University of Hong Kong at the University Campus in Hong Kong. It was attended by many academicians and Deans of various law schools from across Asia-Pacific region which included law schools from China, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Thailand, New Zealand, Australia, Sri Lanka etc. the main theme of this conference was 'Envisioning the Future of Legal Education Globally – Inside the Crystal Ball'.



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Dr. Aston was one of the panelist and speaker in a Plenary Session which focused on Collaborations and how to create and improve the network among the community and learning from each other's experience and strengthening relations and facilitating the exchange programs among law schools and universities and develop the legal education in the region. It was an overwhelming learning and knowledge sharing experience and GNLU will benefit from this visit in terms of more collaborations in the Asia Pacific region and strengthening the ties between the law schools and thereby taking the level of legal education a notch higher.

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