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Inauguration of the first ever Exhibition on Indian Legal Heritage by GNLU

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), as part of its various innovative initiatives, is organizing the first ever Exhibition on the theme “*Portraying the Judicial History of the Cities of India: The Photo History of Indian Legal Heritage*”. The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon’ble Justice Mr. Justice Mukesh R. Shah, Judge, High Court of Gujarat. This exhibition was an initiative of Dr. Richa Sharma, the Faculty Convener of Legal History Museum, GNLU, and Ms. Indubala Nahakpam, Assistant Curator of the Museum. This exhibition is an attempt to recapture the evolution of the judicial infrastructure of the Indian Legal System with its monumental heritage.

This exhibition is a first of its kind in the country and portrays the different faces of the Indian Legal System through a range of exclusive and rare photographs and takes a tour of the history of India. These photographs portrayed are a contribution of the students of II Year Law of GNLU. It is worth mentioning that this exhibition boasts of 110 photographs which have been made possible by the successful efforts of the students.

Justice Shah congratulated Prof. Dr. Bimal N. Patel, the Director of GNLU for organizing such a unique exhibition and having such amazing students who have put in excellent efforts to document the history of Indian Courts. He also expressed his interest to contribute to the museum for its further development by providing original photographs of various old courts of Gujarat. He also gave valuable suggestions for the development of the Legal History Museum.

Mr. Lokanath Prasad Kar too gave excellent remarks on the exhibition. He acclaimed the efforts of GNLU for coming up with such initiative and also acknowledged that such an activity of archiving



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history is a mammoth task. He also said that it will be one of the most significant treasures of Indian Legal System in the days to come.

The exhibition witnessed many visitors which included Mr. Lokanath Prasad Kar, Head Legal and Compliance, ICICI Lombard along with other members of the organization. Among the visitors, the students of Delhi Public School, Ahmedabad East were very enthusiastic to attend such an exhibition for the first time. The exhibition on its first day itself had 200 foot falls.

This exhibition has proved to be informative for those who want to know and understand the development of Indian Judiciary in the country. The exhibition will be open for public at the Legal History Museum of GNLU till 20th September 2016 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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