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GNLU Students have Taken More Than 75 Sessions on Different Subjects besides their Regular Classes by Faculty Members

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from GNLU!

The Academic Support Program (ASP) is first ever unique initiatives in India undertaken by Gujarat National Law University to create a culture of academic environment amongst students to help one another for their overall academic growth. The GNLU's ASP is a committee of the students, by the students, and for the students, started its journey from the Academic year July, 2010 onwards with a view to provide a platform for the students to discuss their academic courses and clear their doubts through informal interactions and tutorial classes.

The GNLU's ASP acknowledges the fact that all the students who join the University are not on a level playing field because of inequality in society caused by different socio-economic aspects. As a result, each student has a different capacity, ability and interest in their level of commitment to academics. This programme helps those students who are really in need of assistance to learn beyond the class room teaching to develop academically and enjoy the learning process during their wonderful life at the GNLU. It promotes social values of mutual cooperation and exchange of knowledge and ignites the flame of academic passion. The ASP provides a platform for interested students to teach on any subjects, who are called as 'Teaching Assistants' to help their fellow students who are in need of assistance. This excellent opportunity for the 'teaching assistants' not only enhance their understanding of the subject but also learn skills, such as, teaching, communication, presentation and analytical thinking process which form an integral part of a professional lawyer, social engineer, corporate attorney and an academician which are GNLU's noble aims in its academic mission. The ASP also provides opportunity for students who can become a member as 'Student Volunteer' to learn the qualities of leadership and management by allowing them to organise, coordinate and arrange regular ASP sessions. As a whole, ASP helps to promote knowledge, teaching and leadership skills by harnessing the potential in each and every student of GNLU.

The GNLU's ASP in each academic year assisted many students in succeeding academically in helping them to prepare effectively for the classes and clear their exams. In the previous two

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semester only i.e., January-December, 2016, a dedicated 29 Student assistants have engaged more than 75 sessions on different subjects and an average of 26 students attended in each session.

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