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### GNLU Organises the 9<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Moot Court Competition

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from GNLU!

GNLU recently organized the 9th edition of its flagship moot, the GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2017 from the 1st to the 5th of February, 2017. GIMC, which has been an annual event since 2009 is conducted keeping in line with GNLU's effort to serve as a world class institution that places equal reliance on both academic endeavors and practical applications of law. Since its conception, it has grown exponentially, and has garnered due recognition from prestigious organizations like the American Society of International Law (ASIL), the International Law Students Association (ILSA) and the Asian Society of International Law (ASIAN SIL).

This edition of GIMC saw participation from around 50 teams, including teams from Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and the United States of America. Further, the judges invited to adjudicate this edition were experts in the field, ranging from academicians to practitioners of international trade law. The moot problem for this edition was based on anti-dumping laws in the trade of Aluminum, based on a current dispute before the WTO involving India. GNLU is pleased to announce that it partnered with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, World Trade Institute, IELPO, Lex Witness and Manupatra.

The final rounds of the event were adjudicated by a panel comprising of Ms. Anuradha R.V., Partner, Clarus Law Associates, Dr. Rodrigo Palanco, University of Bern, Switzerland, Ms. Indu



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Malhotra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Seetharaman Sampath, Principal Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Ms. Altagracia E. Cuevas-Arthur, University of Barcelona.

After a heated final rounds, the winners were adjudicated to be NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. The award for Best Written Submissions was won by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The two best orator prizes were won by Kyle Zhu, George Washington University, Washington D.C. for the preliminary rounds and Ashwin Murthy, National Academy Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad for the final rounds. The best researcher award, based on the researcher test was won by Karan Sangani, Academy Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by the presence of the Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court, Hon'ble Justice Shubhash Reddy. The other dignitaries on the dais comprised of the five members of the distinguished finals panel along with Prof. Dr. Bimal Patel, Director, GNLU and Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar, GNLU.

The event was organised under the able guidance of Prof. Dr. Bimal Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Mr. Girish R., Faculty Convener, and Ms. Garima Goswami, Faculty Co-convener.

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