

# Journey Till Now...



Gujarat National Law University

BSW LL.B. (HONS.)

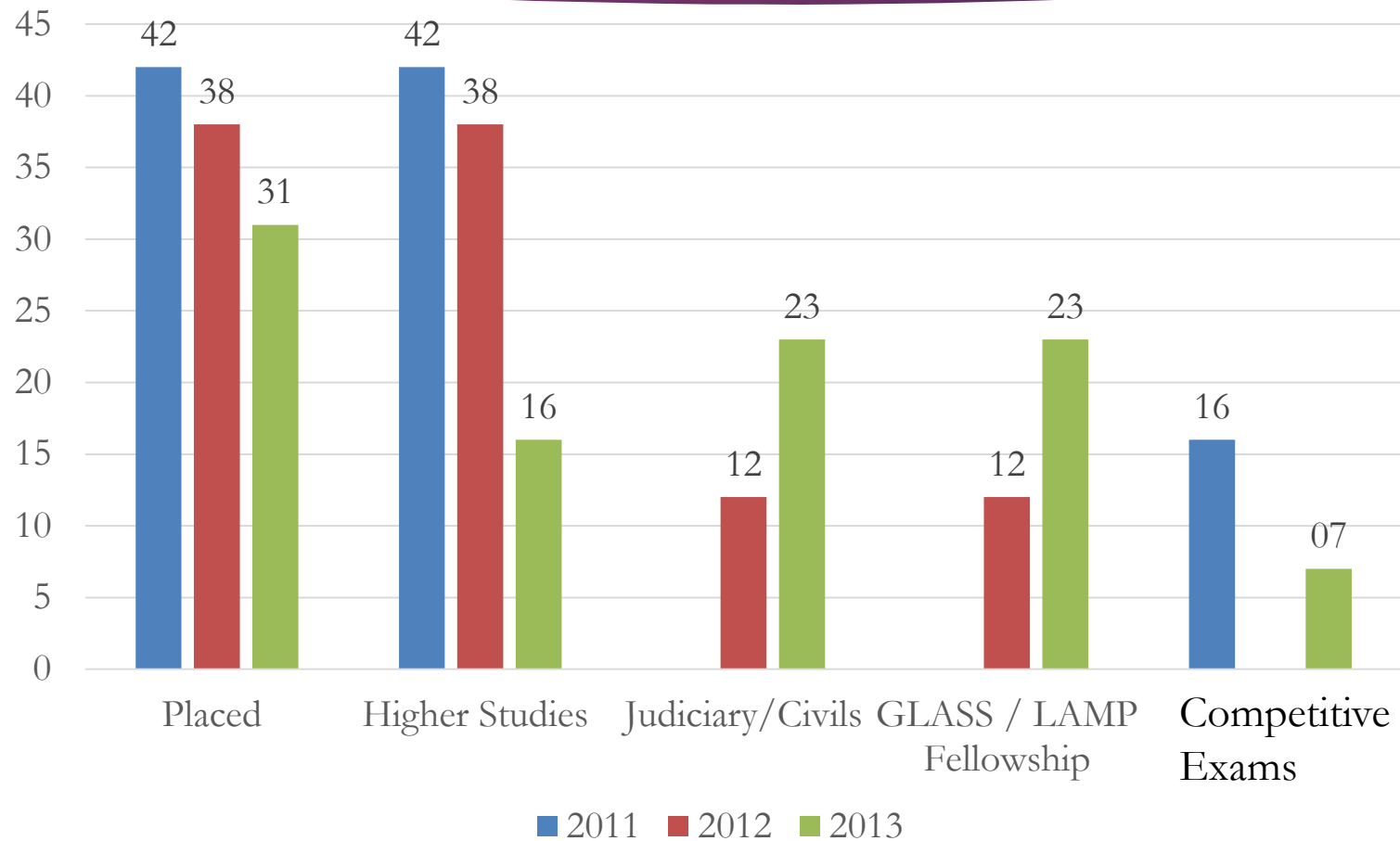


Since 2011

# OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

- ▶ Students Enrollment
- ▶ Alumni Status
- ▶ Students Achievements
- ▶ Revised Course Curriculum
- ▶ Unique Features of the Programme
- ▶ Career Prospects
- ▶ Teaching Pedagogy
- ▶ Events & Engagements
- ▶ Testimonials

# GNLU BSW LL.B. (HONS.) ALUMNI



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## Fellowships

- Schwarzman Scholarship
- Lamp Fellowship
- GNLU Litigation Assistance & Support Scheme (GLASS)

## Higher Studies

- University of Cornell, USA
- University of British Columbia
- TISS, Mumbai
- ILI, New Delhi
- WBNUJS

## Placements

- Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Associate at Khaitan & Co.,
- Associate at Acuity, Mumbai
- Endeavour Career Services
- Associate, Tuli and Co
- Trilegal (Law Firm)
- Association of Billion Minds

# FIRST SCHWARZMAN SCHOLAR



*“The papers under the **BSW course, on Social Policy & Analysis and Contemporary Social Issues in India** were of great help in delving further into the realm of public policy theory. Further, the **field work** that was part of the course helped **understand the intricacies of policy implementation on the ground**, in order to better understand how to formulate more holistic, nuanced policies in consultation with the state, the stakeholders and the executive authorities responsible for the implementation of these policies. Additionally, the course also gave me a better insight into the **role of civil society in lobbying for developments in law and policy**. Overall, the **learning's I gained through this course played an important role in my decision to pursue the LAMP Fellowship**, in order to get first hand exposure to the legislative drafting and formulation process. **This, in turn, helped me apply and get accepted into the Schwarzman Scholars program to pursue my Master's education**”.*

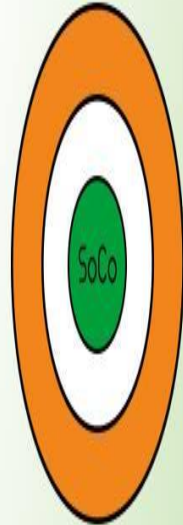
**Ms. Arnaaz Ameer (Batch 2013-18)**

# LAMP Fellowship (PRS Legislative Research)



**Ms. Shipra Mishra (Batch 2013-18)**

# STUDENT STARTUPS



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**MY Campus** ગાંધીનગરનાં કોળા, આસામ, જિહારનાં ગામડાઓમાં ઇનિશિયેટિવ હાથ ધર્યું

**GNLUના સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ સોકોથી લોકોમાં કાયદાની સાચી સમજણ આપીને મદદ કરી રહ્યા છે**

**કાયદાની સાચી સમજણ આપી રહ્યા છે લોકોને**

જી.એન.એલ.યુ.ના વર્ડ ઇચર એલ.એલ.બી.માં અભ્યાસ કરતા અક્ષત કુમારે જણાવ્યું હતું કે આજે સરકાર ઘણા કાયદાઓ ઘડે છે તેનું અમલીકરણ કરવું એ દરેક નાગરિકોની ફરજ છે. ઘણા લોકો તો કાયદો કેમ ઘડવામાં આવે છે તેનાથી પણ અજાણ હોય છે. લોકોમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા હોવાથી લોકોમાં લોકોની માહિતી આપવાની સાથે તેઓને એન્યુડેટ કરવાનું પણ બીજું ઝાડપલું છે. જેને અમે 'સો-કો' સાથિયલી કનેક્ટેડ' નામ આપેલ છે.

લોકોમાં લોકો વિશેની સાચી માહિતી તેનું અમલીકરણ અને રિપલ વાઈરમાં ઈમ્પ્રોવેશન અને સાથિયલ કનેક્ટેડ(સોકો) થઈને જી.એન.એલ.યુ.નું જરૂર નેશનલ લો યુનિવર્સિટીના સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ લોકોને અવેર કરી રહ્યાં છે. ઉપરાંત અસામ, બિહાર, પટના તેમજ ગાંધીનગરના કોળામાં રહેલ, એજ્યુકેશન, ગ્રામીણોને કઈ રીતે વાઈરેડ બનાવી શકાય તેમજ ત્યાં કોમ્પ્યુટર સેન્ટર સ્થાપી લોકોને ઈ-ગવર્નન્સની વિષયો વિનાથી સારું જાણ કરી રહ્યાં છે.

**Akshat Kumar**  
(Batch 2015-20)

[Link of Koba village \(http:// kobaforyou.com/\)](http://kobaforyou.com/)

# STUDENT STARTUPS

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Daanish Abbasi (2016-21)

Delta Right has been empanelled by the Ministry of Women and Child Development as an authorised agency to provide trainings on prevention of anti-Sexual Harassment at the workplace.

Link of Start-up (<http://www.deltaright.com/>)



# ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS



Divisha Agarwal  
(2016-21)

edusta.com

KNOW YOUR UNIVERSE

Alok Anand  
(2017-22)

# RESEARCH PAPERS (Felicitation)

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S**Soma Hegdekatte (Batch 2012)**

Represented India at the 7<sup>th</sup> Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2014. Adjudged the best team for Asia-Pacific Region and won 1000 Euros.

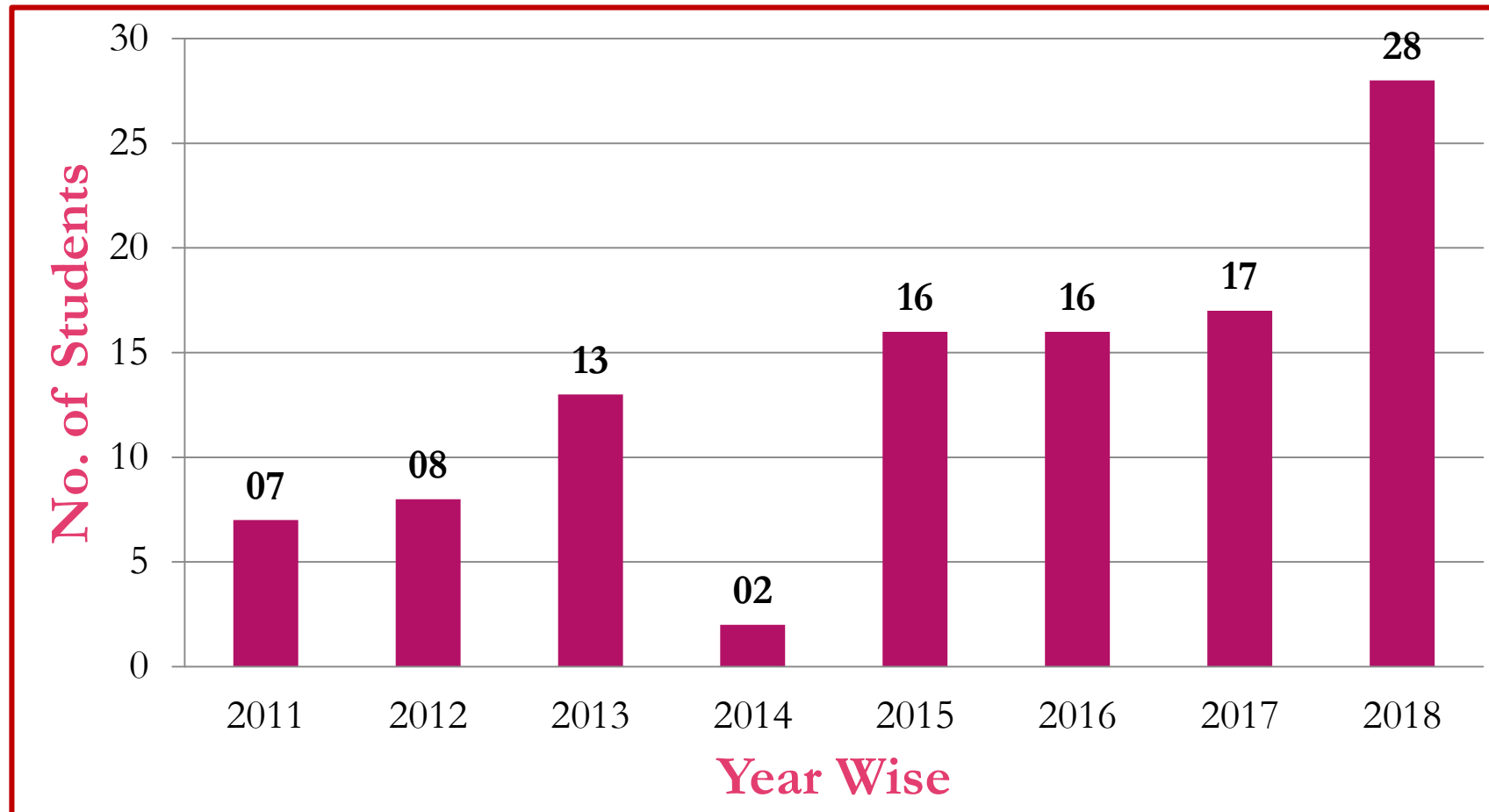
**Arnaaz Ameer (Batch 2013)**

Represented the University at the prestigious 30<sup>th</sup> Bar Council of India Inter-University National Moot Court Competition.  
The team was adjudged to be one of the top 8 teams

**Kaazvin Kapadia (Batch 2014)**

**Team** won Best Memorial at the 10<sup>th</sup> NALSAR B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition.

## STUDENTS ENROLLMENT IN BSW LL.B (HONS.) PROGRAM



# REVISED COURSE CURRICULUM

| Semester wise  | Title of the Papers<br>(Till Batch 2017)  | Title of the Papers<br>(From Batch 2018)  |
|----------------|---|---|
| Semester - I   | 1. Social Work Profession: Theory and Practice<br>2. Contemporary Social Issues | 1. Social Work Profession: Theory and Practice<br>2. <b>Social Entrepreneurship and Law</b> |
| Semester - II  | 3. Gandhian Approach to Social Work<br>4. Research Methods for Social Work      | 3. Research Methodology for Social Work<br>4. Gandhian Approach to Welfare and Development  |
| Semester - III | 5. Human Growth and Development   | 5. Human Growth and Behaviour<br>6. <b>Social Policy and Legislation</b>                    |

# CONT...

| Semester wise | Title of the papers<br>(Till Batch 2017)    | Title of the papers<br>(From Batch 2018)  |
|---------------|---|---|
| Semester – IV | 6. Social Policy and Welfare Administration | 7. <b>Society and Sustainable Development</b><br>8. <b>Access to Justice: Theory and Practice</b> |
| Semester – V  | 7. Social Entrepreneurship                  | 9. <b>Human Resource Management</b>   |
| Semester – VI | 8. Social Legislations in India             | 10. <b>Criminal Justice and Social Work</b>   |

# Unique Features

Innovative and research-based education

Supportive to the discipline of study & direct linkage with Law practice

Competency-driven curriculum

Exposure to grassroots reality and actual field of practice

# CAREER PROSPECTS

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| <p><b>Higher Studies</b><br/>Cornell University<br/>University of British Columbia, Vancouver<br/>Oxford University<br/>McGill University etc...</p> | <p><b>CSR Activities</b><br/>Tata Group<br/>Aditya Birla Group<br/>Reliance<br/>SBI<br/>Torrent etc....</p>    | <p><b>Think Tanks</b><br/>Law Commission of India<br/>NITI Aayog<br/>Vidhi Legal Policy<br/>CCS<br/>CPR<br/>Oxfam etc...</p>   | <p><b>Non Governmental Sectors</b><br/>Barefoot College<br/>Derbyshire Community Health Services<br/>Ford Foundation<br/>Help Age India etc..</p>  |
| <p><b>Law Firms</b><br/>Khaitan and Co.<br/>AZB and Partners<br/>CAM &amp; SAM<br/>Nishith Desai and Associates<br/>Trilegal etc...</p>              | <p><b>International Organization</b><br/>Amnesty Internationals<br/>KPMG<br/>UNICEF<br/>ILO<br/>WHO etc...</p> | <p><b>Social Work Sectors</b><br/>Clinical Social Worker<br/>Psychiatric Social Worker<br/>Child and Family Social Worker<br/>Healthcare Social Worker<br/>Criminal Justice Advocates<br/>etc...</p> | <p><b>Government Sectors</b><br/>UPSC/SPSC<br/>Judicial Services<br/>Academic Institutions<br/>Child Welfare Officer<br/>Family Counsellor<br/>Social Science Researcher<br/>Public Prosecutors etc...</p> |



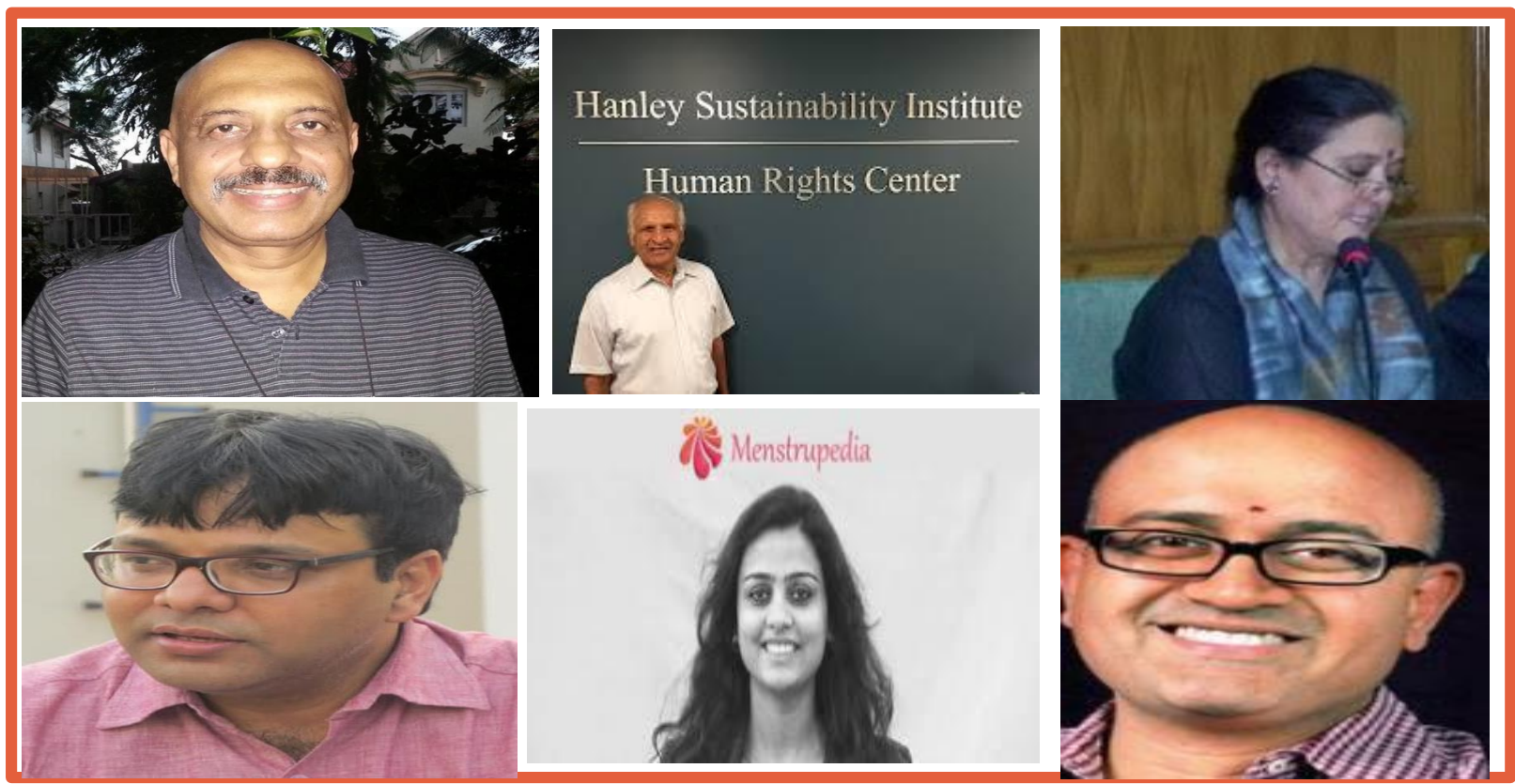
## SPECIALIZATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE AFTER BSW LL.B. (HONS.)

- ▶ Human Rights
- ▶ Access to Justice
- ▶ Criminology & Criminal Justice
- ▶ Policy and Governance
- ▶ Development Studies
- ▶ Social Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Globalisation and Labour
- ▶ Human Resource Management & Labour Relations
- ▶ Public Health ( Health Policy, Economics and Finance/Health Administration/Social Epidemiology)

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>01</b> | Lectures and discussion                                       | <b>11</b> | Visit to Social Enterprises                                 |
| <b>02</b> | Group activities, exercises, role play                        | <b>12</b> | Documentary of successful entrepreneurs                     |
| <b>03</b> | Illustrations from real life and field work situations        | <b>13</b> | Case analysis of Organizations and writing                  |
| <b>04</b> | Observations, sharing of experiences & GD                     | <b>14</b> | Review of Social business models                            |
| <b>05</b> | Review of research studies and Case studies                   | <b>15</b> | Class-room participation/exercises                          |
| <b>06</b> | Filed work and quizzes, reading and writing assignments       | <b>16</b> | General enterprising tendency test                          |
| <b>07</b> | Documentary/ Videos from experts/ psychologists/policy makers | <b>17</b> | Inviting successful social entrepreneurs                    |
| <b>08</b> | Guest lectures from field experts                             | <b>18</b> | Games: Goal setting and risk taking; Decision making        |
| <b>09</b> | Research Methodology (Subject Specific)                       | <b>19</b> | Entrepreneurial competency test – Self-rating questionnaire |
| <b>10</b> | Review of research studies                                    | <b>20</b> | Book reviews  |

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| <b>21</b> | Writing abstract and conference paper      | <b>28</b> | Counseling sessions                             |
| <b>22</b> | Writing exercises: Review of Literature    | <b>29</b> | Debates on framing & implementation of policies |
| <b>23</b> | Hypothesis, Research objectives, Questions | <b>30</b> | Community engagement                            |
| <b>24</b> | SPSS & M S Excel                           | <b>31</b> | Reviewing Policy papers                         |
| <b>25</b> | Data analysis and writing                  | <b>32</b> | Assessing implementation of policies            |
| <b>26</b> | Self-reflective journal exercises          | <b>33</b> | Writing policy paper                            |
| <b>27</b> | Auto-biography                             | <b>34</b> | Review of social policies                       |

# EXPERT/GUEST LECTURES



## Training Programmes

- ‘Young Women on Social Entrepreneurship Development’, funded by British Council, India.
- ‘Legal awareness Programme for Rural Women’, funded by National Commission for Women.
- Advanced Training Programme on Social Entrepreneurship.
- Advanced Training Programme on Law and Society

## Workshops & Competitions

- Social Entrepreneurship Business Models in collaboration with Serve Happiness Foundation.
- Counselling Skills in Collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- On Social Entrepreneurship.
- On PRIA's Youth and Democracy.
- *i* Policy for young leaders in Collaboration with Centre for Civil Society

## Panel Discussions

- Opportunities & Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs in India.
- LSC Annual Forum

# POLICY ENGAGEMENTS

- ▶ State Consultation for Finalization of State Rules for The HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017 at Ahmedabad on October 05, 2018.
- ▶ Juvenile Justice Model Rules for the State of Gujarat (*Submitted the draft*)
- ▶ Draft of The National Voluntary Organisations Regulatory Authority Bill, 2017 (*Submitted the draft*).

# RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

| Sr. No | Title of the Project  | Funding Agency                        |
|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 01     | Change in Occupational Patterns: Its Impact on Health-Seeking Behaviour and Status of De-notified Tribal women  | GNLU                                  |
| 02     | Major Research Project on Legal Awareness among Rural Youth in the State of Gujarat (Prof Amrapali Merchant, PI)  | Ministry of Social Welfare, New Delhi |
| 03     | Compilation, Categorization and Analysis of High Court and Supreme Court Cases concerning Right to Education of Children as envisaged under RTE Act, 2009 and advice for institutional, legislative and administrative agencies (Prof. Bimal N Patel, PI) | NCPCR, New Delhi                      |

## RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

| Sr.<br>No | Title of the Project   | Funding Agency             |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| 04        | Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme (Trained 50 people)  | British Council, New Delhi |
| 05        | Legal Awareness Program on Rural Women (Two Programmes)  | NCW, New Delhi             |
| 06        | The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Promotion of Inclusive Development: A Case study of Selected Organisations in Central Gujarat | Government of Gujarat      |



# CURRENT PROJECTS

- ▶ Major Research Project on 'Resolving pending cases through Alternative Dispute Resolution under Section 89 of Civil Procedure Code: A Case Study' from Department of Justice, Government of India (Mr. Maris Port, PI).
- ▶ Unnat **B**harat **A**bhiyan (MHRD, Govt. of India Programme).
- ▶ Empirical Survey on Goa Civil Code for the State of Gujarat.
- ▶ NSS Activities

# RESEARCH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

| Title of the Project   | Funding Agency   |
|--|--|
| Bail Reforms in the Context of Under Trial Women Prisoners: An Action Oriented Research with Special Reference to Sabarmati Jail in the State of Gujarat (Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra, PI) | Department of Justice, Union Ministry of Law and Justice |
| An Analytical Study of the Impact of Creating Opportunities And Strengthening the Ecosystem for Women Entrepreneurs in Gujarat (Dr. Kalpesh K. Gupta, Co-PI)                         | National Commission for Women, New Delhi                 |
| Catalysing Social Innovation for Swachha Bharat Mission: The Role of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Social Enterprises in Western India (Dr. Viral Mandaliya, Co-PI)           | ICSSR, IMPRESS Research Project Category                 |
| A Study on Access to Health Care among Scheduled Tribes living in Dang district of Gujarat State and introduction of Targeted Interventions (Dr. Viral Mandaliya, PI)                | ICMR, New Delhi  |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ Open House Lecture Series
- ▶ LSC Annual Forum, 2019
- ▶ International Conference on Social Work and Law, 2019
- ▶ Half-day workshop on 'Writing Research Paper'

# FIELD-PRACTICUM VISITS



Two Field-Practicum Visits/Per Semester





# FIELD PRACTICUMS



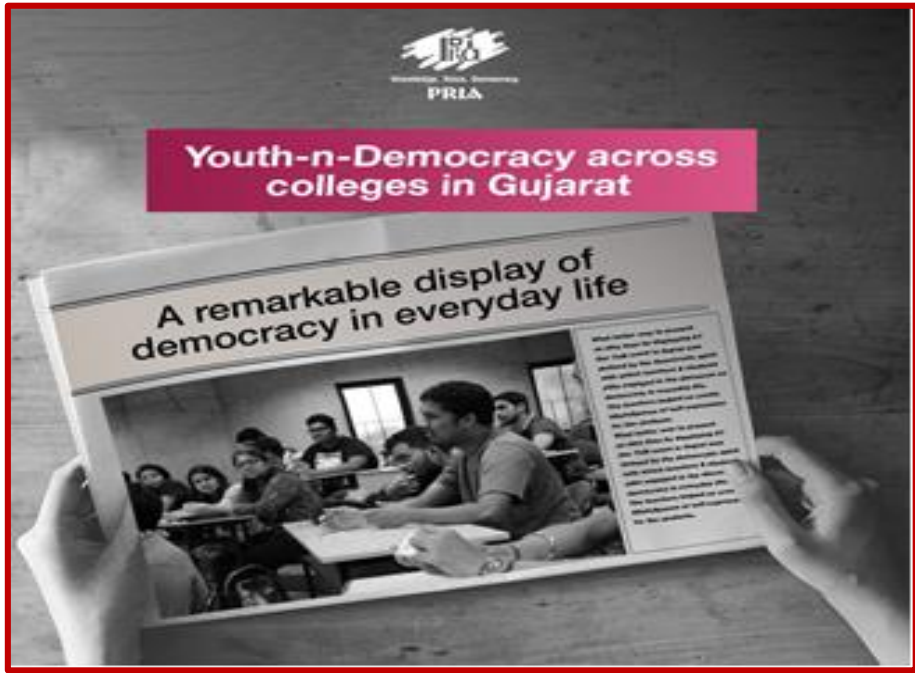


# PAST EVENTS





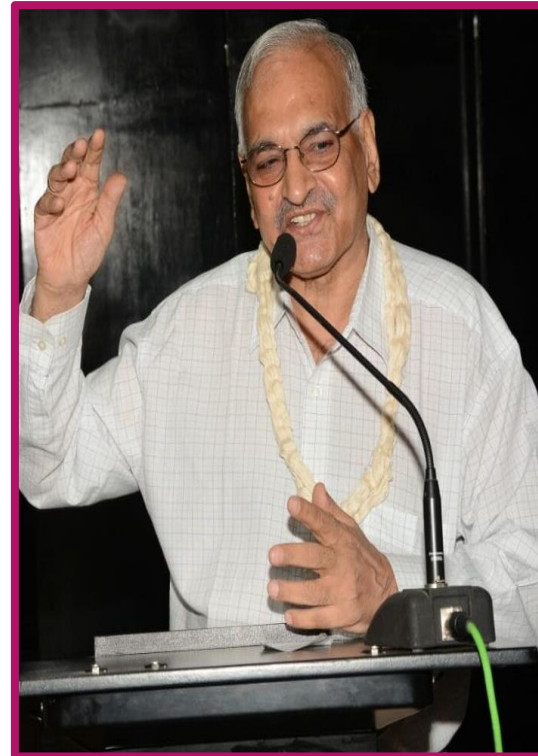
# PAST EVENTS



# EXPERT TESTIMONIAL

*A Student who is opting for integrated Law programme with Social Work is having immense opportunities. They have a better understanding of social problems and also know the right legal understanding of the same. It's very great to know that GNLU is offering a unique programme and wish all the best.*

**Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, BPA, Ahmedabad**





## EXPERT TESTIMONIAL

*I am very happy to learn that a course specially focused on combining law and social work has been initiated in the GNLU. It is a very significant step in motivating students towards social change. I have studied the course curriculum and find it very useful and well thought out.*

**Ms. Nupur Sinha, Centre for Social  
Justice, Ahmedabad**



Centre for  
**Social Justice**

# EXPERT TESTIMONIAL

*The true spirit of the law is to reach the most marginalised and to continuously evolve public policy discourse to ensure that the law reaches everyone and I'm sure blending LLB practice with a BSW will take forward this goal. The spirit of Justice and equality as enshrined in the Indian Constitution truly shows in the course design and structure and I hope your professionals coming out of this course join different spaces to take forward the letter and spirit of the law.*

**(Ms. Jeevika Shiv, Co-Director, ANANDI,  
Area Networking and Development Initiatives)**



## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

*The structure of our course helped me build a nuanced understanding of the society. Through our projects and field trips I had the opportunity to interact with people from diverse backgrounds, which helped me link law and society and streamline my thought process to reach a decision about using my education to make an impact.*

**(Ms. Soma Hegdekatte, LL.M. at University of Cornell, USA)**



## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

*Before taking up the course I had a very limited knowledge about the application of law in the field of Social work. But research projects, class room activities, and role plays done during B.S.W LLB course developed confidence in me and created a sense of responsibility in me towards the society.*

**(Ms. Rithika Shenoy, LL.M. at University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver)**



## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

*The integration of social work and law discipline is a unique and a need of the hour combination. I consider the integration of social work and law as an effective instrument for empowering and changing the status of the disadvantaged, marginalised, discriminated and vulnerable, in India, and a strong tool for social justice.*

**(Ms. Ishani Dave, Masters in Social Work in Criminology and Justice, TISS, Mumbai)**



## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

*Though, I have not picked up a career in social work, the course has helped me a lot to differentiate the perspective that we discuss in law papers and actual reality in the field work. The field work exposures we had during the course has made me a more sensitive, responsible and a dynamic person. It helps me understand and people at my workplace.*

**(Ms. Manvi Parashar, Associate at  
Association of Billion Minds)**



# FACULTY PUBLICATION

Sage, Routledge, Oxford,  
GJLDP, IJSW, Rawat, and  
Others

| Year Wise | Number of Publications           |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 2011      | 01                               |
| 2012      | 03                               |
| 2013      | 04                               |
| 2014      | 01                               |
| 2015      | 03                               |
| 2016      | 04                               |
| 2017      | 04                               |
| 2018      | 03                               |
| 2019      | 03<br>(Accepted for publication) |

# UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS





- GNLU Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
- GNLU Centre for Law and Society
- GNLU Legal Incubation Council
- GNLU Equal Opportunity Cell
- National Social Service (NSS)
- GNLU Mess Committee
- Legal Service Committee
- Gandhian Committee
- Pro Bono Committee
- Academic Council

## COMMITTEES

# SOCIAL WORK FACULTIES

Saurabh Anand  
(PhD)

Ambati Nageswara Rao  
(PhD)

Apoorva Patel (PG, UGC-NET)

Thank You...