



Gujarat National Law University

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Academic Directive
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Learning through Assistance - Backlog of Reduction of Cases

Purpose

With a view to contribute to the resolution of the burning issue of the reduction of backlog of cases in Gujarat in particular and India in general, and to encourage academic institutions across the nation to come forward in this national mission, GNLU introduces a mandatory **Learning Through Assistance** course activity of 4 weeks for each of the GNLU students with effect from monsoon semester 2011.

Implementation Plan:

1. Each GNLU student shall complete **Learning through Assistance** course activity as per the attached schedule. GNLU shall not grant any waiver from fulfilling the requirement for whatsoever reasons to any student or group of students. E
2. The course activity shall be subject to an evaluation and appropriate marks shall be awarded to student in any one law subject of his/her choice. The request for marks shall not be carried over to the subsequent semester. T
3. Although the marks shall be an integral part of a student chosen subject, the end-semester result sheet shall display marks obtained by student for this activity separately. The final transcript shall also contain the overall marks obtained by students under this course activity. Student shall obtain minimum passing marks (40%) in this course activity to qualify for the admission into the subsequent semester. A
4. NLU Teaching and Research Associates (TRAs) shall assist concerned faculty members in evaluating the quality of the report. TRAs in consultation with the Project Coordinators shall select partner institution other than the High Court and the District Courts in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. They shall identify, consult, liaise and deal with the selected partner institutions to ensure that GNLU students and partner institutions are able to maximise the benefits of the cooperation. GNLU Academic Administrators shall assist in academic administration, including submitting timely marks to the Exam Department. GNLU Project Coordinators shall assist faculty and students with regards to the logistics and any other practical arrangements. G
5. NLU shall evaluate and present a consolidated report to the state government, High Court of Gujarat, the Chief Executive Officers of PSUs, members of the General Council, Executive Council on annual basis or as and when required. GNLU shall also send a copy of the report to the Supreme Court of India, High Courts of states of India, Vice-Chancellors of the National Law Universities for their information and perusal. G
6. All costs related to this course activity shall be borne by the students. However, GNLU shall try to raise funds to meet expenses incurred by the students as much as possible. A

Effective Date:

This academic directive comes into effect from 1 July 2011.

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Director

Enclosure: ANNEXURE 28A GNLU Learning through Assistance Plan July 2011 – April 2012