



GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC DIRECTIVE GNLU/AD/38/14

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Subject: Policy on Courses to be Offered in Collaboration with GNLU

1.0 Object and purpose:

Whereas it is expedient to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal processes and their role in national development, and thereby promote the academic advancement and research enrichment; the University (GNLU) may collaborate, through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with reputed universities/institutes for offering short term courses.

2.0 Proposals for collaboration:

Without prejudice to the following broad guidelines, the University may consider proposals for collaboration on case to case basis:

- 2.1 Proposals from reputed universities/institutes: Such proposals may be assessed on their merits. Favourable consideration may be given to the proposals which focus on specialisation in emerging and/or super specialised areas other than what is already covered by the regular courses of the University.
- 2.2 Other proposals (including proposals from private companies and firms): Such proposals shall be considered only if they offer outstanding value additions. In absence of such outstanding value additions, the proposals shall be summarily rejected.

3.0 Factors to be taken into consideration: An indicative list of factors which may be taken into consideration while assessing any proposal are as follows:

- 3.1 Harmony with GNLU vision;
- 3.2 Advancement of legal education;
- 3.3 Academic growth of GNLU, its faculty, and students;
- 3.4 The recommendations of the faculty member(s) offering the same or allied course(s) at GNLU;
- 3.5 Brand building of GNLU;
- 3.6 Rationale and content of the proposed course;
- 3.7 Object of the proposing institute;
- 3.8 Reputation of the proposing institute;
- 3.9 Past experience of the proposing institute in offering such courses;
- 3.10 Target group; and
- 3.11 Any other relevant factor.

4.0 Review during and/or upon completion of every course: Any time during and/or upon completion of every course, the University shall review the course offered through afore-mentioned collaboration. In addition to the parameters for assessment of the proposals as mentioned in clause 3.0, the University may consider any other relevant factor for the purpose of review.

5.0 The University reserves the right to amend the foregoing directive consistent with the UGC guidelines on the subject, and also to raise the overall standards of the courses offered through the afore-mentioned collaboration.

6.0 The Directive shall come into effect from 1 April 2014.

Director