



GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
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9th IQAC Meeting
Saturday, 02 September 2023 at 1600 hrs.
Virtual Meeting through Cisco Webex platform

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU & the Chairperson of the IQAC welcomed all the members and Special Invitees to the meeting of the IQAC on behalf of GNLU.

The IQAC noted the absence of following members of IQAC:

- 1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakker (Retd.), Supreme Court of India
- 2) Mr. Udayan Vyas, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat
- 3) Ms. Manita Doshi, Partner –CAM & Alumni -GNLU
- 4) Mr. Rohan Lavkumar Shah, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat & Alumni – GNLU.
- 5) Mr Hemendu Aswal, Alumni Student, GNLU

These members expressed their inability to attend the said meeting due to their prior commitments.

Following Special Invitees were invited to the 9th IQAC.

- 1) Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar, Head of Academic and Faculty, Professor Law, GNLU
- 2) Prof. (Dr.) Viral Panday, Head, Research and Publication Division & Associate Professor of Management, GNLU
- 3) Dr. Dhanya S., Assistant Professor of Research, GNLU



IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.1

Adoption of the Agenda & Verification of the quorum

Resolution:

The meeting commenced with verification of quorum, it was found by the IQAC meeting that out of the total number of members 17 members were present and 04 members were absent, accordingly the quorum required for the conduct of meeting is satisfied and the IQAC adopted the agenda for the meeting.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.2

Minutes of the 8th IQAC Meeting held on 05th November 2022

Resolution:

The IQAC approved the minutes of the 8th IQAC meeting held on 05th November 2022.

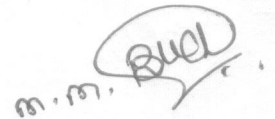
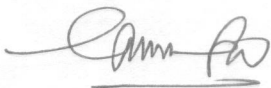
IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.3

Academic Audit of Programme(s) offered by GNLU (NAAC Manual Criteria 6.5.2)

Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar, Professor of Law and Head of Academic and Faculty, GNLU (Special Invitee to the IQAC 9th Meeting) was requested to make a presentation on the said agenda. Dr. Tomar explained in the details with the progress report and outcome of the Academic Audit for the following five streams.

1. B.A. LL.B.
2. B.Com. LL.B
3. B.Sc. LL.B
4. B.B.A. LL.B
5. B.S.W. LL.B

The IQAC took note of the same.



Resolution:

The IQAC took note of the same and appreciated the team for conducting the Academic Audit for the five programme(s).

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.4

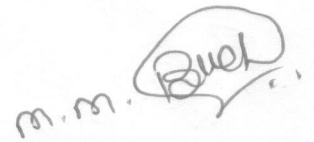
GNLU New Campus in Silvassa

Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G. Registrar of the University was invited to give the updates on the said agenda.

Dr. Chandra thoroughly updates the members about how this new development took place, amendment of Act, temporary campus and its maintenance, renovation of the classrooms as per the requirement, appointment of staff and faculty members etc. It was added that the admission for the first batch is also done and a grand Orientation Programme was scheduled on 22-23 July 2023.

The infrastructure at GNLU- Silvassa campus brief was also furnished to the members of the IQAC, such as Library, Boys' Hostel, and Girls' Hostel, Canteen, etc. It was also informed that in Admission, the Domicile reservation is implemented like GNLU for the DNHD candidates. It was also informed that, the Domicile Students will be given scholarship by one of the Industry for the next five years of their tenure at GNLU. Total 17 Students would be benefited of this scholarship benefits.

In addition to the above it was intimated that like GNLU, the Academic Support Programme is also going to initiate there for the betterment of the students fraternity.



The Members of the IQAC expressed their gratitude and vote of appreciation to the entire team for establishing this excellent work. Dr. Mallik also appreciated this good work on records and gave compliments. All the members noted that it is a real access to justice.

Resolution:

The IQAC appreciated the step of establishment of new campus at Silvassa and expressed best wishes for great future for GNLU Silvassa.

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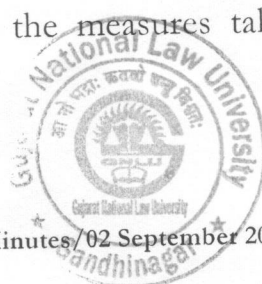
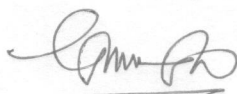
Health Insurance Scheme of GNLU

Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G., Registrar (I/c), GNLU was requested to apprise the members about this quality initiative. The Registrar informed that since 2019, we were trying to increase the premium reimbursement ceiling, but the Finance Committee suggested to go for Group Insurance, the University also tried three times and floated tenders, but could not get success due to many administrative reasons.

In 2023, again the University authority put up the agenda before the Finance Committee and Executive Council and informed that keeping in view of GST, the premium is increased relatively very high, hence the Finance Committee and Executive Council approved the maximum upper ceiling of 30,000/- per annum for the reimbursement of mediclaim premium with the provision of 10 % hike every year in the upper limit.

Resolution:

The IQAC noted this welfare initiative taken in the larger interest of Staff Members and its immediate family. The IQAC appreciated the measures taken by the University.



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IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.6

Updates on GNLU Incubation Centre

Prof. (Dr.) Viral Pandya, Professor of Management and Faculty convener of GNLU Legal Incubation Council was requested to brief the IQAC members on the said agenda. Dr. Pandya explained about the two days event, "National Legal Ideathon" organized by the Incubation Centre. Dr. Pandya also explained the overall functioning of the incubation center. It was suggested that the center may invite the problem statements from the Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India, to work upon so that GNLU students, with their innovative ideas, may come up with solutions to the problems received. Also, it was suggested to develop a value system of innovative ideas through the centre.

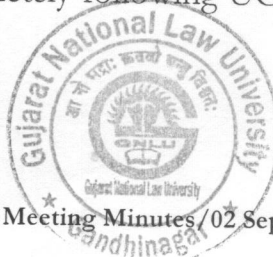
Resolution:

The IQAC took note of the progress report of the latest updates of the GNLU Incubation Centre. The IQAC suggested encouraging more students to opt for entrepreneurship.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.7

Introduction of PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy and Ethics

Dr. Dhanya S, Assistant Professor of Research was invited to apprise the members of the IQAC about this PG Diploma Medical Law, Policy and Ethics. Dr. Dhanya S. informed the members of the IQAC about the course thoroughly about the admission process, course structure, credit related matters, and intake and who all are the stakeholders, how it is beneficiary to the medical practitioners and also discussed the progress of the PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy and Ethics. It was informed to the IQAC that GNLU is completely following UGC guidelines to run this PG Diploma course.



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All the members of the IQAC appreciated the qualitative step and congratulated to the team of GNLU for this initiative.

Resolution:

The IQAC took note of the initiation of PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy and Ethics programme. The IQAC very well appreciated this measures and offering such unique programme for medical practitioners which will explicate a better understanding with their day to day law related issues/queries.

IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.8

Report of NIRF, GSIRF and other Rankings


Dr. Girish R, Convenor, GNLU Accreditation Assessment Ranking & Rating Committee (GAARRC) presented a detail report on the following rankings:


- 1) NIRF Ranking
- 2) GSIRF Ranking
- 3) India Today Ranking
- 4) Outlook Ranking
- 5) The Week Ranking

Dr. Girish R. presented status of the GNLU Ranks along with points secured in various criteria by the University in the above-mentioned rankings. Dr. Girish R explained the areas in which GNLU have made progress.

Resolution:

The IQAC took note of GNLU performance in various Rankings and appreciated the University efforts for improvement in rankings.



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IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9.9

IQAC Scholarship Policy and introduction of Scholarship

Dr. Girish R briefed the Scholarship policy which is prepared by the IQAC and will be implemented.

The Meeting was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Registrar, Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G. and the IQAC Coordinator.

Signature of Member- Secretary, IQAC-GNLU: _____



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Signature of IQAC Coordinator-GNLU: _____



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