Gujarat National Law University

PG DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

offers

ADMISSIONS OPEN

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

2027

1 Year | Weekend · Hybrid | ₹35,000 All-inclusive | Apply by 15 Dec 2026

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

GANDHINAGAR

ABOUT US

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Established by the Government of Gujarat in 2003, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is one of India's leading law universities. Rated a 5 Star University by the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework consistently for the last four years, and the 5th best National Law University as per the latest NIRF Ranking, GNLU stands as a testament to academic brilliance, offering a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes tailored to the evolving needs of the legal profession.

GNLU also has the highest student intake among all National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country and is the only NLU offering integrated undergraduate programmes in five different streams.

5 ★
GSIRF RATING,
4 YEARS RUNNING

#5
NATIONAL LAW
UNIVERSITY
NIRF RANKING

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 2016

GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Recognising the immense potential of Intellectual Property Rights to guide domestic innovative and creative industries towards growth on the global platform, GNLU established the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in January 2016.

The Centre was established with a three-fold objective: to encourage academic discourse on IPR and allied subjects; to develop research plans for exclusive on-field studies; and to create better awareness among stakeholders by designing and conducting programmes.

> *Despite the unprecedented challenges of Covid, the Centre continued its operations and in 2021 introduced the PG Diploma in IPR, now in its sixth successful year.*



RECOGNITION & RESEARCH

The Centre takes pride in having received **ten awards** in individual and collective capacity since 2017, a testimony to its contribution in the field of IPR.

Recognising the significance of protecting Geographical Indications, the Centre undertook a unique project that took the shape of the book *'Geographical Indications of Indian Handlooms: Between Legal Right and Real Right'*, published globally by Routledge in 2021.

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GNLU ESTABLISHED
BY GOVT. OF GUJARAT

2016
CENTRE FOR IPR
FOUNDED

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6th
YEAR OF THE
PG DIPLOMA IN IPR

INTRODUCTION

Intellectual property is the oil of the 21st century. Look at the richest men a hundred years ago; they all made their money extracting natural resources or moving them around. All today's richest men have made their money out of intellectual property.

— MARK GETTY
CO-FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN, GETTY IMAGES



THE PROGRAMME

PG DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) has in recent years emerged as perhaps the most important branch of law with a multidisciplinary approach. Its reach and importance have grown immensely, touching many types of industries and businesses.

The PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights is designed to impart knowledge in the field of intellectual property law, with an analytical overview of the content and structure of the laws protecting various types of intellectual property.

This interdisciplinary programme aims to lay a strong foundation of understanding of the multifaceted role that IP laws play in various fields. It examines all aspects of the Indian legal framework on IPR, focusing on fundamental principles and their application to new technologies.

CURRICULUM

Eight courses across two semesters

SEMESTER 1	COURSES 1–4
1	Indian Legal System: A Primer
2	Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property
3	Law of Patents
4	Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications

SEMESTER 2	COURSES 5–8
5	Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
6	IPR and Biotechnology, Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
7	IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution
8	Dissertation

OPEN TO ALL DISCIPLINES	WEEKEND CLASSES	HYBRID MODEL	DISSERTATION
Any bachelor's degree	*Except public holidays*	*On campus for exams*	*Concludes Semester 2*

DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Everything you need to know about eligibility, schedule, fees and how to apply.



AT A GLANCE

ELIGIBILITY

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline from a recognised university.

DURATION · ONE YEAR

Classes are held on weekends, except public holidays.

HYBRID MODE

Students must be on campus for examinations and assignments as a course requirement.

PROGRAMME FEE

₹35,000

for the entire course, inclusive of tuition, examination and library fees and administrative charges

PAYMENT LINK

rzp.io/rzp/zj7mjsv

Scan to pay online

HOW TO APPLY

1. Download the Application Form from the GNLU website, **www.gnlu.ac.in**.
2. Send the completed form by Registered Post or Hand Delivery to:

   > **The Registrar**, Gujarat National Law University
   > Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor,
   > Koba (Sub P.O.)
   > Gandhinagar – 382426, Gujarat, India

3. Email scanned copies of the form and supporting documents to **pgdipr@gnlu.ac.in**.

LAST DATE TO REACH GNLU

15 December 2026, 5:00 PM

Enclose self-attested copies of: 10th and 12th mark sheets, graduation degree and mark sheets, and a passport-size photograph.

For more information, visit the programme page on **www.gnlu.ac.in** or write to **pgdipr@gnlu.ac.in**.

OUR PAST BATCHES

Glimpses from our past batches · 2021 onwards



ALUMNI REFLECTIONS

Best course to understand the Intellectual Property Rights. This course is needed in today's world.

— DR. ASHUTOSH SHUKLA
INDUS UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Experiences of our PGDIPR alumni

I am truly grateful for the enriching experience I had while pursuing the PG Diploma in IPR at GNLU. The faculty members were exceptionally knowledgeable and supportive, always encouraging critical thinking and real-world application of the concepts taught. I particularly appreciated the flexible online learning environment, which allowed me to continue my professional commitments while upskilling.

Dr. Pratikkumar Lakhani · Post Doc Fellow, Mahidol University, Thailand

It was a truly enriching experience to pursue PGDIPR at GNLU. The academic content was insightful, and the faculty was highly knowledgeable and supportive. This course has significantly enhanced my understanding of intellectual property rights, making a meaningful contribution to both my academic and professional growth.

Dr. Vishwajit Chavda · Asst. Professor, Indus University, Ahmedabad

The PG Diploma course at GNLU has been an amazing experience. I have gained a lot of valuable knowledge on IPR. The faculty is outstanding, knowledgeable, approachable, and very helpful. I have learned many new things that have really expanded my understanding of the subject.

Mayank Gahlot · Advocate, Jaipur

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