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Gandhinagar, January 08, 2021: Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and Shree Somnath Sanskrit University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on January 6, 2021.

This MoU shall pave way for both the universities to develop an academic and scholarly partnership in law, history and Sanskrit, through means of various programmes and activities and to promote cooperation for collaborative research and exchange of scholars. To begin with, GNLU and SSSU intend to introduce Certificate and Diploma courses on Dharmashastras.

SSSU VC Dr Gopabandhu Mishra said, “These courses will facilitate the students of law to know the traditional system of law and jurisprudence contained in the ancient Indian scriptures like Yājñavalkyasmṛiti, Manusmṛiti, Mitākṣarā, Dāyabhāga, Kautilya's Arthashastra, etc. While they study the modern concepts of law, they will also appreciate the rich legal heritage that we have.”

GNLU Director Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar said, “The ancient Indian scriptures have a treasure trove of knowledge and wisdom. Of late, there is a revival in the interest in studying these scriptures and connecting them to the modern concepts. The proposed courses will enable the students to integrate the modern concepts of law with the traditional Indian system of law and have a holistic view.”

It is pertinent to mention here that GNLU has already an active Centre for Legal History, Philosophy and Tradition for in-depth research on various aspects of the legal heritage of India and their impact over the present legal system. GNLU also has a Legal History Museum.

The MoU was signed by GNLU Director Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar for GNLU and SSSU Vice-Chancellor Dr Gopabandhu Mishra for SSSU at a simple ceremony at GNLU campus. Dr Jagadeesh Chandra T.G., Registrar (I/c), GNLU was also present on the occasion.

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