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## GNLU is awarded a Major Research Project on Right to Education

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) of India has awarded a major research project to the Gujarat National Law University.

Under this research project, GNLU will conduct compilation, categorization and analysis of Supreme Court and High Court Cases concerning Right to Education of Children as envisaged under RTE Act, 2009 and give advice for institutional, legislative and administrative agencies. In order to ensure equal access to free and quality education to all, the NCPCR is of the view that it is significant for all the stakeholders to understand noteworthy judgments, the legal provisions and in particular the interpretation and applicability of various sections, clauses and rules and disputes, if any, arising out of these provisions.

GNLU aims to develop a body of comprehensive knowledge on decisions relating to the Right to education Act, 2009 as a reference guide and the interpretation of the provisions of RTE Act, 2009. As an outcome, the research project would provide a framework of measures to institutional, legislative and administrative agencies for suitable and appropriate implementation of the Act.

GNLU aims to create and sustain a strong interdisciplinary legal research culture. Some of the mechanism employed by GNLU include a unique Research-based Teaching University (RbTU) approach to teaching, a collective publication by all faculty members analyzing a single theme from different perspectives (called group publication), research publications by faculty members on individual basis, best research paper awards to students, alternative academic credit scheme under which students can pursue research under any faculty and claim credit for subject of his/her choice in an academic year, establishment of student research development council (SDRC) in January 2014, among others.

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