



# Gujarat National Law University

## Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

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### V<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Gujarat National Law University

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“Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Gujarat National Law University organized its 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation on Sunday, February 16, 2014. The convocation began at 1600HRS with the GNLU Song. This was followed by the Welcome Address and presentation of Annual Report by Prof. Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU.

Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India and visitor to GNLU, Justice Shri Anil R. Dave was the Chief Guest for the Convocation. The ceremony was graced by Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Hon'ble Minister Law & Education , Gujarat and Shri Pradipsinh Jadeja, Hon'ble Minister of State – Law & Justice, Government of Gujarat.

Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Hon'ble Minister Law & Education, Gujarat; in his address mentioned about the five tips for achieving success: Ethics, being responsible, being reliable, being a patriotic, and a disciplined person. Further he discussed the various options available for law graduates after having acquired a law degree and delved on the unprecedented importance Law has gained in today's fast-moving world. He also felt that due to the current trends a day might come when every family would require a Family Lawyer, like a Family Doctor. While, Justice Shri Anil R. Dave, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, GNLU drew attention of the students towards the importance of learning and said that a person remains a student forever. Learning is a continuous process, as with changing time you need to learn, unlearn, and relearn, so as to stay updated regarding the various laws and amendments.

Justice Shri Anil R. Dave, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, GNLU conferred upon integrated LL.B. degrees at Undergraduate and LL.M. degrees at the Postgraduate, levels to **one forty five students**, followed by presentation of **Twenty Gold Medals** by the Dignitaries, on the dais, to students for their exceptional performance in various subjects of Law at UG and PG levels.

#### **GOLD MEDALS FOR POST GRADUATES (LL.M.) 2011-2013 BATCH**

Sr. No.	Gold Medal	Subject	Student Name	Reg. No.
1.	Nani A. Palkhivala Gold Medal	Top LL.M. (Final) Student	Mr. Sudipta Pal	11LM11
2.	Hon'ble Mr Justice R.B. Mehta Gold Medal	Best Outstanding LL.M. Student	Ms. Gupta Shilpi Mahesh	11LM09
3.	H.K. Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Mr. Ratnesh Kumar Srivastava	11LM14



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### GOLD MEDALS FOR UNDER GRADUATES (LL.B.) 2008-2013 BATCH

Sr. No.	Gold Medal	Subject	Student Name	Reg. No.
1.	Justice P.D. Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Ms. Shriya Maini	08B124
2.	Corporation Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law (Contract-I, Contract-II, Corporate Law-I, Corporate Law-II & Banking and Negotiable Instruments Act)	Mr. Nishant Sharma	08A073
3.	Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd. Gold Medal	Best Student in any discipline on annual basis	Ms. Shriya Maini	08B124
4.	Late Mr M.K. Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law (Constitutional Law-I, Constitutional Law-II & Constitutional Law-III)	Mr. Nishant Sharma	08A073
5.	Late Mr A.P. Ganguli Gold Medal	Best Student for overall performance in the 5 year course	Ms. Arunima Chandra	08A027
6.	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice V.B. Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-I & Criminal Law-II)	Ms. Shriya Maini	08B124
7.	Late Mr Jayantilal H. Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Ms. Arunima Chandra	08A027
8.	Mr Gopinath M. Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law	Mr. Nishant Sharma	08A073
9.	Late Mr Praful V. Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Ms. Vinita Chaudhary	08B145
10.	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice S.B. Mazumdar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code (Civil Procedure Code-I & Civil Procedure Code-II)	Ms. Arunima Chandra	08A027
11.	Dr Smt Mrunalini Devi Paur Gold Medal	Food Security & Agro-Economy (Land Laws and Agricultural Laws, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Law, Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law & Administrative Law)	Ms. Arunima Chandra	08A027
12.	Mr Y.J. Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Ms. Arunima Chandra	08A027
13.	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Mr. Joshi Dwijen	08A052
14.	Judicial System Family Sharad B. Vakil Gold Medal	Constitutional Law (Judicial Workshop, Training Programmes, Education & Research in Constitutional Law)	Ms. Sridevi V.S.	08B133
15.	Mr Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-III, i.e. Law of Evidence)	Ms. Kanika Gupta	08A053
16.	Advocate Sanat P. Mehta	Direct Taxation (Law of	Ms. Arunima	08A027



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	(Bombay) Gold Medal	Taxation-I)	Chandra	
17.	Mr Yatin Oza Gold Medal	Family Law (Family Law-I)	Ms. Arunima Chandra	08A027

The Graduated Students and the Dignitaries assembled for a Photo Session, after which a High Tea was organized. Later, GNLU Alumni's Fifth Annual Meeting commenced, which offered an excellent opportunity to the Alumni and current students for establishing and consolidating their networks and for the exchange of ideas & views, which would help in further strengthening and fostering the bond between the alma mater.

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