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Valedictory of the 7-Day Training Program on Law, Religion, Spirituality & Justice - (LRSJ)

**Gandhinagar, February 23, 2021:** The valedictory of the 7-Day Training Program on Law, Religion, Spirituality & Justice - (LRSJ) was held at Gujarat National Law University on Saturday.

Hon'ble Justice Sri Ravi R Tripathi, Chairperson, Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, Member of 21st Law Commission of India and Former Judge, High Court of Gujarat, delivered the valedictory address. He expounded the need for human values and their interconnectedness. He emphasised that the legal profession should concentrate on integrating law, religion, spirituality and justice.

Prof Sukhsimranjit Singh, Pepperdine University, USA, international mediator and counsellor on harmonising religious conflicts, explained the importance of integrative presence that a lawyer or mediator should possess. One can take values from all religions and spiritual traditions to bring peace and harmony to social life.

GNLU Director Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar emphasised that spirituality is a part of sound health in individual and social life. It gives hope to humanity and empathy to social life.

Earlier, Dr Karan Singh, India's renowned Parliamentarian and Philosopher, had inaugurated the training program. Drawing inspirations from his work with Indian Traditions, UNESCO and Auroville, he had explained spirituality as "Learning To Know (Gnana yoga), Learning To Do (Karma yoga), Learning to Live Together (Sahaja yoga) and Learning To Be (Atma yoga)".

Dr K. Parameswaran, Associate Professor of Law at GNLU, has designed this programme with a highly innovative and integral approach to law, justice, teaching, research & social values.

The programme received an overwhelming response, with 172 participants registering from India, the USA, UK and Spain.

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