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## GNLU PRESS NOTE No. 11/2016 Gujarat National Law University Hosts 'Justice League': the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University is hosting the 2nd edition of its National Sports Fest, 'Justice League' from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016 on its campus. Justice League is the annual inter-university sports fest where 25 colleges from across the nation are participating this year to win the coveted Overall Champion's Trophy. Institutions namely NLU-Jodhpur, SLS Noida, DAIICT, Nirma University, IIT-Gandhinagar, IIM-Ahmedabad, PDPU, and many others are participating in this fest.

The fest was inaugurated on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 by Mr. Dhanraj Pillay, the former captain of the Indian Men's Hockey team, recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and Padma Shri, and under the aegis of whom India has won the Asian Championship and the Asiad. He encouraged and motivated the participants by urging them to put hard work, sweat, sacrifice and determination into their dreams and make them a reality. Coming from a very humble background, Mr. Pillay has achieved unfathomable heights, bringing glory to the nation and his words and advice was a source of inspiration for everyone present. Distinguished Guest of Honour, Mr. Sandeep Pradhan, Director General, Sports Authority of Gujarat, highlighted the various initiatives taken by the Gujarat Government to promote sports from grass root level and giving equal opportunities to female sportspersons. Prof. Dr. Bimal Patel, the Director of Gujarat National Law University, emphasised on holistic development of students by promoting sports events in a law university.



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GNLU has one of the finest residential sports facilities and is willing to host several sports tournaments to promote sports culture among youth. GNLU is the only NLU which has a full-fledged Sports and Entertainment Law Centre.

Athletes and sportsmen from across the nation will participate in over 13 sporting events namely, Badminton, Basketball, Carrom, Chess, Cricket, Football, Kabaddi, Tennis, Swimming, Table Tennis, Throwball, Volleyball and Athletics. Justice League, only in its second edition has seen participation of over 700 students and it promises to grow even bigger in the coming years.

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