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#### **GNLU Faculty's Pioneering Research in Electronic Contracts**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), a Research Based Teaching University, is committed to provide excellent legal education and to become a world class Law University. In pursuance to its continuous strive towards achieving excellence and provide the best academic growth, it encourages the faculty and students in research and publications and enriching the knowledge bank of the University.

Adding to the achievement in research and publication, GNLU faculty – Dr. R. K. Singh, Associate Professor of Law has published the Second Edition of his book entitled “*Law Relating to Electronic Contracts*” this year. This book has been published by Lexis Nexis and is designed for students pursuing the three year or five-year LLB course in legal education institutes. The book also caters to the students pursuing the one-year or two-year LLM course from various universities or institutes. With its comprehensive and exhaustive coverage of this emerging area of law, it will also serve as a useful reference for teachers and practising lawyers.

This new edition of the book includes a new chapter on ‘*Public Procurement including e-Procurement*’ that provides a framework of the conventional procurement system, and discusses the e-procurement system and its advantages. It also includes a new section on ‘*e-auction or online auction*’ which not only outlines the difference between traditional auction and online auction, but also examines the nature and liability of online auction houses. It further addresses specific issues relating to online auctions, such as, whether the seller’s website announcement is an offer or just an invitation to make an offer, whether or not auction houses are agents of the seller, and so on. The new edition has also incorporated a brief note on the Consumer Protection Bill, 2015.

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