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GNLU embraces remote working to combat the spread of coronavirus

Gandhinagar, March 20, 2020: To aid the Government of Gujarat's efforts to combat the spread of coronavirus in the state, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) has decided to adopt the work-fromhome policy for its employees, with effect from today.

Students have already moved to their homes earlier this week. Now, both teaching and non-teaching employees have been advised to work from home. Faculty members will continue to engage with the students from their homes on online platforms to ensure that their studies are not adversely affected. As for the non-teaching employees, one employee from each department will remain present in the office every day while the others will work from home. This arrangement will ensure the smooth functioning of the essential activities and, at the same time, greatly reduce the number of people on the campus, which will, in turn, limit the potential spread of infection. The arrangement will be reviewed as the situation evolves.

GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar said: "GNLU is a socially responsible organization. This step reflects our care and concern about the well-being of our students, our staff as well as the community around us. I hope that, with our collective efforts, we will soon overcome the challenge posed by the coronavirus outbreak."

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