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## **GNLU ORGANISES FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

GNLU, being a Research based Training University, constantly works towards the development of the faculty and staff with the help of various collaborations with the government, academia, corporate houses, community and non-profit organizations etc. and with this objective conducts various skill development programs such as workshops and training programs for the faculty members for enhancing their teaching skills. In pursuant to this, GNLU took the initiative to conduct a Faculty Development Programme during this Academic Year 2015-16.

The Faculty Development Programme was held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015. It was inaugurated by Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Mumbai. The Director, Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, who conceptualized the program, in his address, spoke about the 2015 edition of Faculty Development Program initiated by the University to cater to the needs of the faculty members of the University. He informed that GNLU was one of the law universities of India to conduct such unique training programs for the faculty members and GNLU will continue to conduct such activities in the years to come. Prof. Bhavani Prasad Panda, in his keynote address, enlightened the participants on the essence of improving the academic growth and teaching mechanism in the dynamic and diverse legal education system carried out by the National Law Universities.

The Faculty Development Programme was aimed towards achieving the goal of excellent academic growth which is one of the main objectives of GNLU. The programme was designed in the form of multiple sessions on various subjects covering a wide field of extensive studies addressed by the eminent and expert academicians of each field including Vice Chancellors of the Universities, Directors and well known Professors from all over India. The Training Program also witnessed the unveiling of a new book on "Banking and Negotiable Instrument Act" by Justice C.K Thakker, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. The book has been authored by Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, (Dr.) Dolly Jabbal, and (Dr.) Prachi V. Motiyani.



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The course co-coordinator for this FDP was Dr. Vikas Gandhi. The organizing committee comprised of Dr. Aruna Malik, Dr. Viral Pandya, Miss. Anwita Chakraborty, and Mr. Asadulla Iqbal. GNLU will be conducting such FDPs frequently for the faculty members so that they are in tandem with the current trends in the academic arena and offer their best teachings to the students and in turn help in building the nation.

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