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The First Public Defense of the PhD Candidates of GNLU

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a Research Based Teaching University and always strives to achieve excellence in academics and research by addressing various contemporary legal issues. And this is reflected through its courses, various research projects, research activities and publications by the faculty and students of GNLU under various Centres of Excellence and dedicated Chairs in different areas of law. GNLU offers integrated law degree in five specialisations and post-graduate programme, PhD programme and various teaching, research and training programmes of varied duration to members of government, members of bar and bench, defence forces, and the civil society at large.

Focusing on the research activities and promoting it further, GNLU through its PhD programme provides opportunities to its faculty members, postgraduate students, working professionals from various services, to pursue their research studies and further enhance their career.

On 23rd November 2015, the First Public Defense and Viva-Voce of the first batch of PhD Candidates of GNLU was held. The programme began with the procession of the RDC Members, Supervisors & Examiners, the Director, the PhD Coordinator, and the candidates who were beautifully adorned in robes. The defense was also witnessed by the faculty members and research students of GNLU. The following are the candidates and their topic of PhD research who registered for the programme in 2010:

1. Mr. Akilali A. Saiyed:

Topic: *“Public Private Partnership and Legal education: A Critique of Policies and Practices in India, with special reference to State of Gujarat”*

Guide: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU and Prof. (Dr.) Mamta Biswal, Dean – Academic and Professor of Law, GNLU



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2. Mr. Fakkires S. Sakkarnaikar:

Topic: *“An Analytical Study of the Jurisprudential Development of ‘Employee’ and ‘Employment Injury’ under the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948”*

Guide: Dr. Vikram B. Desai, Principal, Siddharth Law College, Surat and prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi, Professor of Law, GNLU.

3. Mrs. Nidhi Hriday Buch:

Topic: *“A Study of Jurisdictional Issues in the post TRIPS IP Regime in India with particular reference to Trademark Violations”*

Guide: Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborty, Professor of Law, North Bengal University, West Bengal.

Upon successful completion of the public defense and viva-voce, the University presented the candidates with the notification for PhD Degree award. This is the first batch of GNLU PhD programme since its commencement in the year 2009/2010. The candidates will be awarded the PhD Degree in the next Convocation Ceremony.

Currently, 16 candidates are pursuing PhD research at GNLU. GNLU offers PhD in law and interdisciplinary fields – arts, commerce, science, management and social work.

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