

## Gujarat National Law University

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GNLU welcomes the New Batch of Integrated LLB, LLM and MBA (FMBL) Programme

Gandhinagar, 02 July, 2018: At the outset of the new academic session 2018 - 2019, Gujarat National Law University, a leading NLU of the country, welcomed its new entrants to the LLB, LLM and MBA courses. The Orientation Programme was organized with an aim to update the students and the parents about the various activities that are held at the university throughout the year and apprise them with roles and responsibilities of different offices and committees of the University.

The programme began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr) Bimal Patel, Director GNLU in which he congratulated the students for making it to this prestigious University. He also congratulated the parents and guardians for endorsing the choice of the students. In his motivational address, Prof. (Dr) Patel attributed the batch of 2018 to be the millennium batch as most if not all students were born in the new millennium. He reiterated that nearly 55000 students appeared for the CLAT this year out of which only 180 and 60 for LLB and LLM courses respectively will have the honour of studying at this vibrant university. He told the students that the world urgently needs a pool of corporate lawyers, well-trained judges, law professionals and managers who can converse with at least one foreign language fluently. He told the students to take the best out of what the University offers, tap their potentials, make themselves proud, make their parents proud and overall make their nation proud as they represent a New India, a developed India, a professional India. In his concluding remarks, he expressed his deep sense of gratefulness to the Government of Gujarat for their generous support which has helped GNLU to grow from strength to strength.

This was followed by remarks of the various deans, heads of various sections and conveners of the various committees who presented the vision of the University before the students that marked the path full of opportunities that would be open for these bright minds who are now a new addition to the GNLU family.

The programme marked the arrival of a new chapter in the history of the lives of the newly admitted students, the preceding chapters were largely written by others namely, their parents, guardians, other family members, teachers and the like. Now they will be the principal author of the next chapter and they have the opportunity to determine the direction, the plot and the tempo of their story. GNLU will provide the opportunity to learn new things, acquire new knowledge, develop new skills and enhance their personal attributes in profound ways that will equip them for a successful life after the university.

All the new students were presented with a copy of the Million Dollar Book which will encourage and motivate them throughout their journey at GNLU.

The programme concluded by a Vote of Thanks by Prof (Dr) Thomas Mathew, Register, GNLU.

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