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Two-day National Seminar on UN Begins at GNLU

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is holding a two-day national seminar themed 'UN @ 70: Urgent Need for Reforms to Retain Vitality and Relevance in the Ever Changing World' which marked its inauguration on 19th February.

GNLU Director Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, delivered the welcome address and pointed that the existence of the UN is a moment to celebrate and to recognise their dedication to help stabilize international relation and give peace a more secure foundation. He further added that, the 70th anniversary of the United Nations is an opportunity to look back on the UN's history and take stock of its enduring achievements and to spotlight where the UN and the international community as a whole, needs to redouble its efforts to meet current and future challenges across the three pillars of its work: peace and security, development, and human rights

The chief guest of the seminar Prof. S. D. Muni (Fellow at the IDSA and former professor of International Relations and South Asian Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University) delivered key note address. Prof. Muni elaborated on the achievements and debacles of UN recounting from since its inception in 1945. He further added that UN continues to have its admirers and critiques. He emphasised upon reforming UN with need of the hour.

The seminar convener Dr. William Nunes highlighted the objective of the GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies and emphasised on the theme of the seminar. The Seminar will be concluded on 20th of February.

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