

## **GNLU signs an MOU with the Oldest Law School in the USA**

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**Gandhinagar, May 14, 2019:** Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) signed an MOU with the William & Mary Law School, Virginia for academic and research Collaboration. Founded in 1693 under a royal charter, William & Mary is the second oldest institution of higher education in the USA. It is designated as a "Public Ivy" — one of only eight in the USA. William & Mary Law School was the first to offer professional education in law (1779) in the USA.

GNLU practices a comprehensive approach for forging collaborations with universities abroad on a regular basis. The international reputation of GNLU is built on these collaborative exercises on teaching, research and engagement with national and international institutions of excellence. These strategic partnerships give enormous scope to GNLU students, faculty and alumni; and add a global perspective to academic and research culture at GNLU. “We are proud to have added the oldest Law School in the USA to an otherwise impressive list of GNLU’s global partners. It reflects the growing international stature of GNLU,” said GNLU Director, Dr Bimal Patel.

With this, GNLU has now collaborative arrangements with 13 universities/institutions in nine countries across four continents. “These are active collaborations leading to eight faculty exchanges, more than forty student exchanges, and participation of more than 100 resource persons from the partner institutions at GNLU events in the last five years,” said Prof. Harsha Rajwanshi, Dean, External Relations.

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