

## **GNLU & Osaka University establish International Joint Lab on South Asian Comparative Study at Osaka University**

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**Gandhinagar, May 30, 2019:** With the joint efforts of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and Osaka University, Japan, an International, Joint Lab is established at Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University. Established under the International Joint Research Promotion Program (IJRPP) of Osaka University, this Lab will conduct research on Modernization of Law and Society in South Asia: Comparative Study in the Context of Modernization in Asia. The Research Team consists of Professor Kota Fukui of Osaka University as a Leading Professor and Dr Richa Mulchandani of GNLU as an International Research Scholar. The duration of the project is three years (2019-2022). This is the first time that a dedicated International Study Lab on South Asian Comparative Study has been established at Osaka University.

Aligned with the Act East Policy of the Government of India, which focuses on the extended neighbourhood in the Asia-Pacific region, GNLU promotes Japanese legal studies by offering a special certificate course on Japanese law on its campus. Dr Mulchandani also teaches Indian Legal History & Studies and Indo-Japanese Relation at Osaka University.

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