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GNLU Observes Law Tradition Day

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) proactively commemorates the judicial system in India and its development in the course of time. Our ancient civilization had rich legal and judicial traditions which with necessary modifications were adapted to realise the objects and purpose of our Constitution. We take pride in striving and upholding legal traditions which ensure the Rule of Law in the largest democracy of the world. With this idea GNLU is observing 21st March as Law Tradition Day.

21st March is also honoured as the day when Emergency was withdrawn in 1977 after 21 months of unprecedented era. Modern Indian history witnessed post-emergency period as the period of judicial activism. It was during this period that the Court's jurisprudence blossomed with doctrinal creativity as well as procedural innovations. The Court by its doctrinal activism through procedural innovations not only established the concept of 'Rule of Law', but it infused legal traditions back in our system. GNLU is honouring this day by observing it as Law Tradition Day. **Honourable Ms. Justice Belaben M. Trivedi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat** will be inaugurating the newly constructed GNLU Moot Court Hall and delivering the key note address on the 2016 Law Tradition Day.

By observing a day, as a Law Tradition Day, GNLU intends to create a dialogue platform for legal traditions in our legal system. We wish to promote our unique normative cultural traditional legal heritage & inculcate the legal tradition culture among entire legal community, judges, lawyers, law teachers and students alike.

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