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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Under the aegis of the Centre for Public International Law, Model United Nations Society (MUN Soc.) of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is organising a 3-day Model United Nations Conference from 18 to 20 March, 2016. In its constant endeavour to encourage dialogue among students about contemporary world issues, GNLU has encouraged a Model UN initiative.

A Model United Nations is an academic simulation of United Nations Organisation with an aim to promote and foster a Model UN culture which would facilitate debate and deliberation over key international law and political issue. The inaugural ceremony of the first edition of GNLU-MUN 2016 will witness a panel discussion on the topic, “Youth Participation in Governance in India”. The discussion will be moderated by Mrs. Sonia Singh, Editorial Director of NDTV. The panellists include Ms. Kanan Dhru, founder of Research Foundation for Governance in India; Dr. Veena Jha, Visiting Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Advanced studies, University of Warwick; Dr. Sitakanta Mishra, Assistant Professor in the School of Liberal Studies at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University; Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N.Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University; Prof. Ankur Sarin, Assistant Professor of the Public System’s Group in the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad; Mr. Nandakumar Srivatsa, Initiative for Policy Research and Analysis and; Ms. Veena Bandhopadhyay, Officer-in-charge of UNICEF, Gandhinagar.



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The panel discussion will commence at 1:00 pm on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in AURA (Auditorium), Gujarat National Law University.

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