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## GNLU Strengthens Litigation Support Scholarship Scheme for Law Graduating Students

## Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Hon'ble Chief Justices of India and/or Judges, Senior Advocates from the Supreme Court and various High Courts regularly appeal and encourage to NLU graduates to join the Bar to further strengthen the overall quality of legal and judicial system. GNLU taking the lead introduced an innovative scheme GNLU Litigation Assistance and Support Scheme (GLASS), in 2015, under which 5 needy-meritorious graduates are given monthly stipend of 7,500 Rs for one year to practice in various courts of India.

Appreciating and underlying the importance of this unique and innovative initiative, the GNLU General Council decided to raise the number and amount of monthly stipend from 2016 year onwards. Accordingly, GNLU will provide Rs 15,000 monthly stipend to 10 students for one year – 5 for practicing at High Court(s) and 5 for practicing at District Court(s) in any part of the country.

To continue the initiative and expand the scope and size of assistance, GNLU has intensified its efforts to raise funds for the initiative. It aims to create a corpus of 5 Crore Rs. GNLU appeals to individuals and institutions to come forward and support the cause by making meaningful contribution to the corpus. The donation made under the corpus will be income tax exempted.

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