

GNLU to organise 4th Edition of Air and Space Law Academy 2019

Gandhinagar, Sep 03, 2019: The Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is organising 4th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) in collaboration with the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany* from 4th – 10th September 2019. GNLU has constantly endeavoured, through its previous three editions, to contribute to the cause of creating awareness and developing discourse in the niche field of Air and Space Law. 4th Edition is an initiative in the same direction.

Spanned over seven days, GASLA aims to – acquaint participants with various aspects relating to safety and security of aviation and space activities; enhance understanding amongst the participants of the various principles enshrined in the international instruments meant for regulating air and space law; create awareness amongst participants about recent trends in civil aviation and the militarization and commercialization of outer space; enable the participants to understand the various dispute redressal mechanisms in air and space law and their efficacy; facilitate discourse amongst stakeholders within the industry about practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in the air space and outer space.

The Inauguration ceremony will be graced by Distinguished Guest of Honour – *Mr. Tapan Misra (Distinguished Scientist, Senior Advisor to Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation); Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany* and GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar.

The expert resource persons for the academy include - Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe (Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany); Prof. Wian Erlank (Associate Professor, Law Faculty, North-West University, Potchefstroom); Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy (Registrar, NALSAR, Hyderabad); Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan (Policy Analyst, Indian Space Research Organisation); Dr. Ranjana Kaul (Partner, Dua Associates); Prof. Sandeepa Bhat (Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata); WC KK Nair (Rtd.); Mr. Kumar Abhijeet (Assistant Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore); Dr. Divya Tyagi (Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU); Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda (Dispute Resolution Counsel & Aviation Attorney, Supreme Court of India).

The participants of the academy include officials from Indian Air Force, Indian Space Research Organisation, faculty members, Research Scholars and students from various Universities across India. Academy will provide platform to various stakeholders to understand the intricacies of contemporary issues and to share different perspectives.

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