

Three GNLU students win the prestigious Aditya Birla Scholarship

Gandhinagar, Sep 25, 2019: Three first-year students of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Akansha Prabhu, Aryaman Sharma and Khushi Parekh have won the prestigious Aditya Birla Scholarship 2019. Each one of them will receive a scholarship of Rs.1,80,000/- per annum for five years subject to their meeting the prescribed performance assessment criteria, every year.

The Aditya Birla Scholarships have been instituted by the Aditya Birla Group, in 1999. Every year, top 20 students (in terms of their entrance examination ranking) of five leading National Law Universities, including GNLU, are invited to apply for the scholarship. The scholars are selected from among these applicants following a rigorous selection process involving application evaluation, essay review and interview by an eminent panel of luminaries and academicians.

This year, the panel of judges for the final interview comprised Mr Justice Dipak Misra (Hon'ble Retired Chief Justice of India), Mr Justice Anoop Mohta (Hon'ble Retired Chief Justice of Bombay High Court) and Ms Meneka Guruswamy (senior counsel, Supreme Court of India).

A total of 14 GNLU students have so far won this prestigious scholarship since 2013, the year in which they become eligible to apply for the scholarship.

“It is heartening to note that GNLU students have bagged 20% (3 out of 15) Aditya Birla scholarships awarded for the law stream this year. This is the fourth consecutive year when two or more GNLU students have won this prestigious scholarship. This consistent performance speaks volume about the quality of GNLU students. I congratulate the winners and wish them all the best,” said GNLU Director, Dr Shanthakumar.

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