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GNLU PRESS NOTE No. 52/2016 GNLU Students Felicitated by District Development Officer

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

The Legal Services Committee, GNLU established the Kalam Library earlier this year. It was inaugurated on 18th January, 2016 at KOBA which is a village adopted by GNLU. Apart from undertaking activities like establishing the Kalam Library and "I am Kalam" drive, LSC also undertook the RTE project in July and sent a delegation from LSC to attend the Kalam conclave held in Lucknow in July, 2016.

The Right to Education project was initiated by the Government of Gujarat in order to plug loopholes in the education sector. A team of six members of LSC, Abhishek Vyas, Abhijit Kujur, Chaitra S, Priya Kumari, Priyanshi Meena and Saloni Gupta, were part of the team which worked on this project. It was led by Saurav Singh, who acted as a mediator between the Government and the team.

The project, which was completed in two months, was divided into two parts. For the first part, the team created a website, FAQ's about RTE, simplified version of RTE Act and feedback forms for Parents, Principals and Students availing the RTE quota. The forms were framed to gather information about conditions of schools, treatment of children and quality of education modules amongst others. The second part of the project dealt with education schemes in India, implementation of these schemes in the country, education schemes particular to Gujarat and RTE admissions in Gujarat.

The above project was duly recognised and appreciated by the District Development Officer of Ahmedabad, Bhargavi Dave. All members were felicitated with an internship certificate to that effect.

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Enclosure:

1. Pictures of the event.