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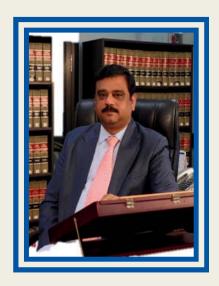
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am delighted to present the Annual Report of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) for 2024. This report encapsulates our relentless pursuit of academic excellence and unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of learning, innovation, and service.

In 2024, GNLU has achieved remarkable milestones that underscore our dedication to excellence in legal education and research. Among our significant achievements:



IMPROVED RANKING

I am proud to announce that according to the latest India Rankings 2024 released by the National Institutional Ranking Framework, GNLU has advanced from 65.69 to 69.56 and ranked 8th best law universities in the country and 5th best among the NLU's. We consistently remain among the top five NLUs. This achievement reflects our continued dedication to pursuing knowledge and academic distinction.

GNLU SILVASSA'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our Silvassa Campus, now in its second year, is steadily establishing itself as a strong institute for quality legal education, with many CLAT candidates choosing it over other recognised NLUs. With state-of-the-art mooting and library facilities, which were inaugurated by our very own Visitor, Hon'ble Justice Bela Trivedi, the Campus boasts of a wholistic culture where students excel. Our young students, just out of school, have already secured prestigious scholarships (Kotak, Reliance Education Scholarships), pursued internships at eminent institutions like NALSA, and won many national level competitions. A testament to this progress is the Public Address by Hon'ble Prime Miniter, Sh. Narendra Modi, last week – where he mentioned GNLU Silvassa Campus as an important national level institution in the Union Territory.

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE:

Our centres of excellence continue to illuminate the path of research and knowledge creation. This year, GNLU launched the GNLU Centre for Healthcare, Ethics, Legal Advocacy, Policy Research and Centre for Empirical and Applied Research in Law and Interdisciplinary Studies, further enriching our academic landscape. Additionally, the achievements of our Women and Child Rights Clinic and the GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies underscore our commitment to impactful research and engagement on critical issues.

STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS:

GNLU has forged significant new collaborations, including partnerships with the University of Reading, Saxenas & Kumar Law Chambers LLP, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Association of Healthcare Providers, India Tech and Manipal University. These collaborations signify our commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering international cooperation, and serving the national interest.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS:

The V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) has been hosting the tri-force officers on its first of its kind course on 'Space Law for the Officers of Armed Forces' from September 2 to October 5 2024. Organized under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Defence Space Agency (DSA the course took place at GNLU's campus in Gandhinagar.),

The programme was tailored specifically for senior officers from the Indian Armed Forces, Indian Air Force, and Defence Space Agency. The programme was a significant milestone in fostering specialized legal knowledge in the defense sector, contributing to the participants' professional development and the broader objective of strengthening India's capabilities in space security and policy.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our alumni continue to excel in diverse fields, bringing honour to GNLU. Notably, Dr. Dinesh Dasa's appointment as a Member of the Union Public Service Commission marks a historic moment for GNLU and reflects the calibre of our graduates. Our aumni have also performed exceedingly well in various State judicial services and brought accolades to GNLU.

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:

The success of our moot court competitions reaffirms GNLU's excellence in legal education and advocacy. The participation of international teams in events such as the GNLU International Moot Court Competition highlights our global prominence.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

The university takes immense pride in the outstanding achievements of its NCC cadets at the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at the NCC Headquarters, Ahmedabad. Representing 2 Gujarat Independent Coy, Sergeant Samyuktha Anuram, Corporal Manasa Murali, Corporal Shivani Pranesh, Lance Corporal Divya Shekawat, and Lance Corporal Vishwa Singh Kachhawaha displayed remarkable dedication and skill, standing out among 195 participants. Their exceptional performances earned them five gold medals across various competitions, bringing great honor to their Unit and the university. Their success is a testament to their hard work, discipline, and commitment to excellence.



PLACEMENT SUCCESS:

The placement performance at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) has shown a consistent upward trend, marked by rising median salaries and strong employer engagement. Over the past five years, the number of students securing placements has remained steady, with a peak of 117 placements in 2024. The median salary has also witnessed substantial growth, increasing from INR 10,00,000 in 2019-20 to INR 16,00,000 in both 2022-23 and 2024. This positive trajectory highlights GNLU's growing reputation among recruiters, with an increasing number of firms participating in the placement process, further reinforcing the strong demand for GNLU graduates in the legal and corporate sectors.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar

GNLU SONG

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ABOUT GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory University established by the Government of Gujarat through Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. GNLU is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). GNLU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), and International Association of Law Schools (IALS). For its exemplary efforts in the promotion of legal education, UGC has recognized GNLU as a model legal university in terms of access, equity, relevance, and high standards in 2011. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the University with 'A' Grade in 2016.

OBJECTIVES

The GNLU Act 2003 proclaims that the objective of the GNLU,

"Shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development: to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development."

In alignment with the goal of legal academia, objectives are:

- To strive for academic and professional excellence in the field of legal studies in the country.
- To strive for an all-round and interdisciplinary academic excellence in sync with other National Law Schools of the country.

VISION

To be rated among top 50 Law Institutions in the world in terms of law and interdisciplinary teaching, research, training and extension reputation and performance by 2030 while achieving and sustaining the top position in India.

CORE VALUES

GENERAL

All types of learner-centric Programs and Activities, Efficiency, Integrity, Teamwork and Care for Social Responsibility.

TEAMWORK

Core guiding and inspirational intellectual human capital with respect for and understanding of diversity and various levels of professional and personal, economic socio-cultural development of individuals.



CARE AND CONCERN

Every individual possesses a unique set of talents, has the potential to develop himself/herself and to positively contribute to a fair and just Rule of Law based Global Order and the University by showing care and concern can tap their potential and nurture ethics and moral values in them for their overall development.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Bottom-to-Top and Top-to Bottom sense of accountability of policy-making bodies, teaching and research, training faculty and administration staff community at large.





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31	Mr. Nishithkumar D. Rajpal	Office Attendant cum Receptionist
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33	Mr. Kamlesh Parmar	Junior Clerk
34	Mr. Rajeshkumar S. Parmar	Office Attendant
35	Mr. Vijay Thakor	Office Attendant
36	Mr. Arjunlal Chauhan	Office Attendant

OUTSOURCE STAFF

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Mr. Prashantkumar Patel	Campus Facility Supervisor
2	Ms. Arati Patel	Incubation Manager
3	Mr. Banzara Vinod	IT Technician
4	Mr. Kalma Karan	IT Technician
5	Mr. Arvindkumar Rabari	Office Attendant
6	Mr. Akshat Parmar	Office Attendant
7	Mr. Bhargav Rathod	Office Attendant



8	Mr. Dinesh Thakor	Office Attendant
9	Mr. Mahendrakumar R. Parmar	Office Attendant
10	Mr. Mehulkumar Barot	Office Attendant
11	Mr. Parth H. Panchal	Office Attendant
12	Mr. Rameshbhai Solanki	Office Attendant
13	Mr. Ashutosh Soni	Library Assistant
14	Mr. Nilesh Kapadiya	Library Assistant
15	Mr. Yogesh Dumaniya	Library Assistant
16	Mr. Abhaya Prasad Mahapatra	Senior Clerk
17	Mr. Ajay Sinh Gohil	Senior Clerk
18	Mr. Bharatkumar Chauhan	Senior Clerk
19	Mr. Girishkumar I. Prajapati	Senior Clerk
20	Mr. Gopal Paswan	Senior Clerk
21	Ms. Khushboo Purohit	Senior Clerk
22	Mr. Mahmadirfan M. Patadiya	Senior Clerk
23	Ms. Nayana Rajput	Senior Clerk
24	Mr. Yogesh Prajapati	Senior Clerk
25	Mr. Chirdipkumar R. Vaishnav	Junior Clerk
26	Ms. Hetal Dave	Junior Clerk



27	Mr. Sandeep V. Parghi	Junior Clerk
28	Dr. K. V. Mehta	Doctor/Medical Officer
29	Ms Shweta Patil	Nurse
30	Ms. Shweta Vaghela	Nurse
31	Ms. Anita Prajapati	Nurse
32	Ms. Avani Bhagora	Nurse
33	Ms. Shilpaba Gohil	Girl's Hostel Matron
34	Ms. Neelaben H. Joshi	Girl's Hostel Matron
35	Ms. Nitaba A. Jadeja	Girl's Hostel Matron
36	Mr. Milap Barot	Fireman
37	Mr. Parbatji Thakor	Garden Supervisor
38	Mr. Rakesh D. Solanki	Garden Supervisor
39	Mr. Budhaji Thakor	Gardener
40	Mr. Dharmendrasinh Makwana	Gardener
41	Mr. Kalaji Thakor	Gardener
42	Mr. Lalji Thakor	Gardener
43	Mr. Maheshbhai Vaghela	Gardener
44	Mr. Mohanji Thakor	Gardener
45	Mr. Rajubhai Raval	Gardener

46	Mr. Rajeshbhai Thakor	Gardener
47	Mr. Ahmadbhai Ari	Plumber
48	Mr. Pandor Vishal	Plumber
49	Mr. Vivek Solanki	Plumber
50	Mr. Vipulkumar Purabia	Plumber
51	Mr. Panchal Hiteshkumar	Carpenter
52	Mr. Amit Panchal	Wireman
53	Mr. Atulsinh Thakor	Wireman
54	Mr. Krunal Vaghela	Wireman
55	Mr. Mahendrabhai Raval	Wireman
56	Mr. Mustak Mansuri	Wireman
57	Mr. Bhavik Chaudhary	Driver
58	Mr. Divyesh Rathod	Driver
59	Mr. Vipulji Thakor	Driver
60	Mr. Trushar Nayak	Driver
61	Mr. Vinodkumar Taviyad	Driver



INTERNAL COMMITTEES





ADMISSION COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Registrar	Convenor
2	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary	Member
3	Ms. Amilie Christy	Member
4	Mr. Malav Buch	Member Secretary

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Convenor
2	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Member
4	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Member
5	Dr. Saurabh Anand	Member



6	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Member
7	Mr. Jatin Patel	Secretary

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Avinash Bhagi	Convenor
2	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Member
3	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Member
4	Ms. Garima Goswami	Member

INTERNAL COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal	Presiding Officer/Chairperson
2	Dr. Avinash Bhagi	Member



3	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
4	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Member
5	Ms. Amilie Christy	Member
6	Ms. Rupalben Mehta	External Member
7	Ms. Shubhika Garg (Batch 2021-26)	UG Student Representative
8	Ms. Acharaj Kaur Tuteja (Batch 2020-25)	UG Student Representative
9	Mr. Harsh Sharma (Batch 2024-25)	PG Student Representative
10	Mr. Hemanth Kumar Alluri (Ph. D. Scholars)	Ph. D. Student Representative
11	Ms. Reena S	Member Secretary

GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Heena Goswami	Convenor
2	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
3	Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma	Member
4	Ms. Hema Rajput	Secretary

LEGAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Convenor
2	Prof. (Dr.) Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Member
3	Dr. Saurabh Anand	Member

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kumar Singh	Convenor
2	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Member
3	Ms. Dipshreeya Das	Member
4	Mr. Antim Patel	Secretary
5	Ms. Avani Vyas	Member

MESS COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Harsh Rajwanshi	Convenor
2	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member
3	Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Member

MOOT COURT & ALLIED COMPETITION COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.	Convenor
2	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
3	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member

INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Convenor
2	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.	Co-Convenor (LLM)
3	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Co-Convenor (MBA)
4	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member

NEWS LETTER COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Convenor
2	Mr. Tarun Singh	Member

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi	Convenor
2	Ms. Garima Goswami	Member
3	Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Member
4	Mr. Jatin Patel	Secretary

SPORTS COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Convenor
2	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Member
3	Mr. Tarun Singh	Member

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Convenor
2	Dr. Prabhavaati Baskey	Member
3	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Member

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Asha Verma	Convenor
2	Prof. (Dr.) Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Member
3	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Member
4	Mr. Girishkumar Prajapati	Member



PROCUREMENT & ASSETS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Chaoudhary	Convenor
2	Dr. Heena Goswami	Member
3	Mr. Soham Bajpai	Member
4	Ms. Reena S.	Member
5	Mr. Mahmadirfan M. Patadiya	Secretary

SW&GRC

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Head, Student's Welfare	Convenor
2	Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes	Member
3	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Member
4	Junior Clerk	Member



LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Viral Pandya	Convenor
2	Dr. Prabhavati K. Baskey	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) K. Parameswaran	Member

DEBATE COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary	Convenor
2	Dr. Pratima Dube	Member

MODEL UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes	Convenor



2	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member
3	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Secretary

LEGAL INCUBATION COMMITTEE

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Viral Pandya Convenor	
2	Dr. Nidhi Buch Member	
3	Dr. Dhanya S.	Member

DIGITAL MEDIA & PRESS

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Convenor
2	Mr. Tarun Singh	Member



GNLU COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Nageswara Ambati Rao	Convenor
2	Dr. Marisport A.	Member
3	Dr. Prabhavati Baskey	Member

GNLU ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT RANKING & RATING COMMITTEE (GAARRC)

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.	Convenor
2	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
3	Dr. Heena Goswami	Member
4	Ms. Amilie Christy	Member



5	Mr. Malav Buch	Member	
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CENTRE FOR POST-GRADUA TE LEGAL STUDIES (CPGLS) (STANDING COMMITTEE)

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi	Convenor (Standing Committee)
2	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Member (Standing Committee)
3	Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar	Member (Standing Committee)
4	All faculty members teaching in PG	Member

STUDENTS GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (SGRC)

SR NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar	Chairperson
2	Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member

3	Dr. Prabhavati Baskey	Member
4	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Member
5	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
6	Ms. Jhanvi Bhavin Shah	Member



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

SR NO	COMPOSITION	POSITION	NAME
1	Head of the Institution	Chariman	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar – Director
			1. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal – Professor of Law
			2. Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar – Professor of Economics
			3. Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kumar Singh – Professor of law
2	Teachers to represent all level (Three to eight)	Member	4. Prof. (Dr.) K. Parameswaran – Professor of Law
			5. Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B. N. – Assistant Professor of Law
			6. Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi – Assistant Professor of Law
			7. Dr. Heena Goswami – Assistant Professor of Science & Technology
3	One member from the Management	Member	Mr. Justice C.K. Thakker – Hon'ble Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
4	A few senior administrative officers	Member	1. Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G. – Registrar (I/C)



			2. Mr. Rahul Pandya – Section Officer
			3. Ms. Avani Vyas – Section Officer
	One/two nominees from local society, Students and Alumni	Member	1. Mr Yogesh Nai, Sarpanch, Koba
5			2. Mr. Hemandu Aswal – Student, GNLU
			3. Mr. Rohan Lavkumar Shah – Advocate, High Court of Gujarat & Alumni
	One/two nominees from Employers/Industrialist s/ stakeholders	Member	1. Ms. Manita Doshi – Partner, CAM
			2. Mr. Udayan P. Vyas – Advocate, High Court of Gujarat
6			3. Prof. J.R. Sharma*
			4. Dr. Pradeep Mallik – HoD & Professor, School of Liberal Studies, PDPU
3	One of the senior teachers as the coordinator/Director of the IQAC	Coordinator /IQAC Director	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.** - Professor of Law
4	Member Secretary	Member Secretary	Mr. Malav Buch, Section Officer

^{*} Member of IQAC w.e.f from 12th December 2020

^{**} Member of IQAC w.e.f from 24th September 2021

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

GANDHINAGAR

Admissions to the 5-year integrated UG Programme (LL.B.) and PG Programme (LL.M.) at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT); organized by the Consortium of National Law Universities, comprising of several participating universities including GNLU. For 2023-24 Admission, CLAT was organised in the Month of December-2022.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

UG PROGRAMME:

- 1. There is no upper age limit for candidates appearing for UG Programme through the CLAT.
- 2. Candidates must secure the following minimum percentage of marks in their qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2 or an equivalent examination):
 - i. Forty five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General / OBC / PWD / NRI / PIO / OCI categories
 - ii. Forty Percent (40%) marks or equivalent in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
- 3. Candidates who may be appearing for their qualifying examination in March/ April are also eligible to appear for the CLAT examination. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they shall lose their right to be considered for admission.
- 4. The result of the qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2) shall be submitted by the candidate at the time of admission, failing which the candidate shall be ineligible for admission to the course they may have applied for.

PG PROGRAMME:

- 1. There is no upper age limit for candidates appearing for PG Programmes through CLAT. An LL.B. Degree or an equivalent examination with a minimum of Fifty percent (50%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General/OBC/PWD/NRI/PIO/OCI categories and Forty-Five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
- 2. Candidates appearing for their qualifying examination in April/May are also eligible to apply.

COURSES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 2024-25

UNDER-GRADUATE LAW DEGREE PROGRAMME:

GNLU offers five different Honours Degree Programme in the five streams:-

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons);
- B.Com. LL.B. (Hons);
- B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons);
- B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) and
- B.S.W. LL.B. (Hons)

Allocation of stream is done on the basis of merit-cum-preference, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

POST-GRADUATE LAW DEGREE PROGRAMME:

GNLU offers four specializations at LL.M programme, namely

- Corporate and Business Law;
- Constitutional and Administrative Law;
- Criminal and Security Law; and
- Intellectual Property Law.

This is to note that Specializations is offered for a minimum of ten students.

ALLOCATION OF SEATS BY CLAT OFFICE:

COURSES	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	OBC (27%)	UR	TOTAL	EWS (10%)	TOTAL INCLUD ING EWS
UG	23	12	42	79	156	16	172
PG	08	04	14	26	52	05	57

UR-Unreserved, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, OBC-Other Backward Classes, EWS Economically Weaker Sections.

Horizontal Reservation: In addition to the above-mentioned vertical reservation, horizontal reservation of 30% shall be made in favour of female candidates, 5% of seats for Specially Abled Persons/Persons with Disability (PWD) category and 25% of seats shall be made in favour of candidates of Gujarat Domicile, cutting across all the above categories (Non-compartmentalized), except EWS category.

ADMISSION FOR SUPERNUMERARY SEATS BY GNLU

	SUPERNUMERARY SEATS							
COURSES NRI FN J&K RESIDENTS NEI SPORTS								
UG	16	05	02	05	04			
PG	05	02	01	02	-			

NRI-Non Resident Indian, FN-Foreign National, J&K- Jammu & Kashmir, NEI- North East India In case of PG Programme, for GNLU Gandhinagar offers 10 Seats for the SAARC Nations and also offers Tuition Fee Wavier to the partner Institutes/Law School students. They are not required to appear for the CLAT Examination.

ADMISSION UNDER NRI/FN/JK/NEI CATEGORIES

Apart from the allocation of seats for admission through CLAT, the admission under supernumerary seats shall be filled by the GNLU on the basis of CLAT ranking. Interested candidates are required to fill-up separate expression of interest form rolled out by GNLU. The separate notification shall be announced on the GNLU website and direct admission will be undertaken on basis of applications received by the University using the CLAT ranking.

For detailed selection process, candidates are required to refer the notification. NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per the Supreme Court Guidelines. Foreign National category seats are available to Foreign Nationals only i.e., candidates with foreign citizenship. Candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category are not required to appear in the CLAT and shall apply directly to the University against the notification. Interested candidates are required to refer the GNLU website for further details. Unfilled Foreign National category (FN) seats shall be offered to the candidates from NRI Category.

ADMISSION UNDER SPORTS QUOTA

The University has 4 Supernumerary Seats (2 for Boys & 2 for Girls) under the Sports Quota. The candidates who are interested in seeking admission under the Sports Quota can apply directly to the University and shall be required to fill-up separate expression of interest form. The notification shall be announced on the GNLU website and the candidates are required to refer to the notification for detailed selection process.



FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Structure for UG & PG (I Year) Programme for the Academic Year, 2023-24 for GNLU Gandhinagar.

TYPE OF FESS	UG	PG
One Time		
Admission Fee	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
Alumni Fund (non-refundable)	₹ 15000	₹15000
Total (one time)	₹ 17000	₹ 17000
Annual		
Tuition Fee	₹ 120000	₹ 120000
Tuition Fee – NRI & Foreign National	12,500 USD	6000 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 28000	₹28000
Examination Fee	₹ 6000	₹ 6000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 18000	₹ 18000
Halls of Residence* (facility not provided during vacation period)	₹ 24000	₹ 24000
Mess Fee**	₹ 42000	₹ 46200

Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
Total (including Mess Charges)	₹ 2,58,000/-	₹ 2,62,200/-
Total Fees for NRI & Foreign National Category (including Mess Charges)	₹ 1,38,000/- + 12,500 USD + 2,000 USD (as one-time development charges)	₹ 1,42,200/- + 6,000 USD + 500 USD (as one- time development charges)

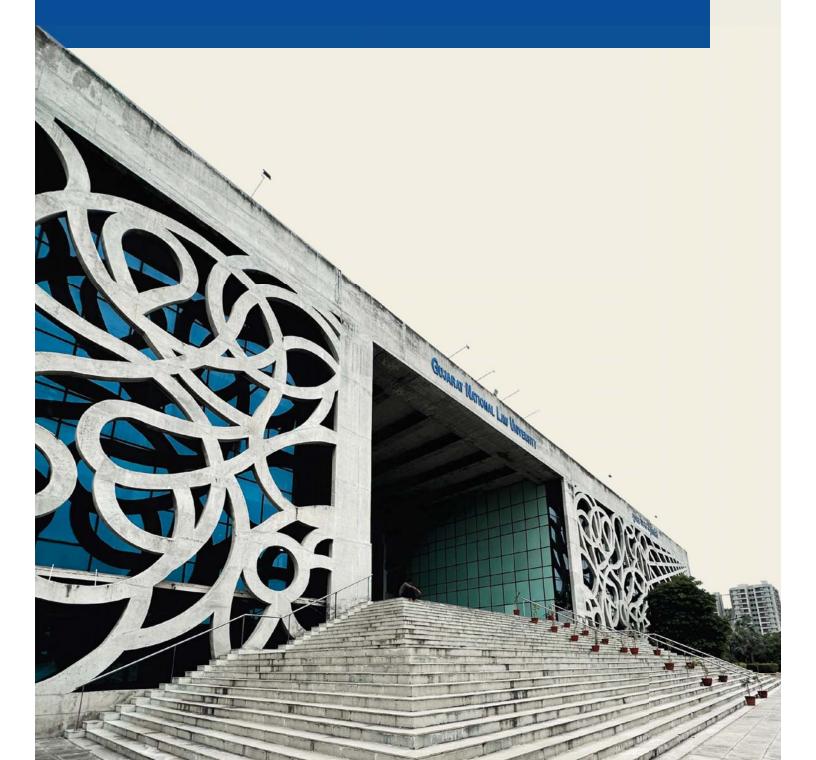
Important Note:

The NRI-UG Candidates are required to pay INR 1,38,000/- and tuition fees of USD 12,500 and PG Candidates are required to pay INR 1,42,200/- and tuition fees of USD 6000. In addition, USD 2000 and USD 500 need to be paid by UG & PG candidates respectively as one-time development charges. All fees and payable amounts shall be in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India guidelines. The above fee structure is only for the Academic year 2023-24 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University and subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/Executive Council of the University.

^{*}Electricity charges will be charged extra as per the usage. ** Subject to changes as per the tender awarded amount from time to time.



GNLU RANKINGS



NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL\ RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF 2019-2023)

As a benchmarking tool established by the Government of India, NIRF evaluates institutions based on parameters such as Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research & Professional Practices, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach & Inclusivity, and Perception.

The NIRF Criteria serve as a comprehensive framework for evaluating educational institutions in India. The first criterion, Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR), assesses the quality of education through metrics like student-teacher ratio, faculty qualifications, infrastructure, and learning resources. Research and Professional Practices (RP) focuses on the institution's research output, including publications, patents, sponsored projects, and citations, highlighting its contribution to innovation and knowledge. Graduation Outcome (GO) measures the success of graduates through placements, higher education opportunities, and median salaries, reflecting the institution's ability to produce employable and accomplished alumni. Outreach and Inclusivity (OI) evaluates equity and diversity by considering gender representation, regional diversity, and support for economically or socially disadvantaged groups, including facilities for differently-abled students. Lastly, Perception (P) gauges the institution's reputation among peers, employers, and the public, emphasizing its brand value and quality. Together, these criteria provide a holistic approach to ranking institutions under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

The following tables provide a comprehensive overview of the Gujarat National Law University's ranking progress in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), offering insights into its performance across various indicators.

RANK AND SCORE OBTAINED AMONG NLU'S-(2019-2024)

YEAR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RANK	6	6	5	5	5	5
POINT	58.64	60.78	65.18	63.52	65.69	69.56

GNLU has shown consistent progress in NIRF rankings. It ranked 6th among NLUs in 2019 (58.64) and 2020 (60.78), improving to 5th in 2021 (65.18) and 2022 (63.52). In 2023, despite a rise in score (65.69), it shifted to 7th due to competition. This upward trend highlights GNLU's commitment to academic excellence and growth.

COMPARISON OF SCORE OF GNLU, GANDHINAGAR FROM 2019-2024 AS PER NIRF

Sr. No	METRICS	MARKS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NIRF I	Rank		9	7	6	8	7
	Teaching, Learning & Resources	100	69.79	69.67	73.56	74.29	73.22
2.	Research and Professional Practices	100	22.62	35.83	42.27	27.63	38.16
3.	Graduation Outcome	100	66/90	68.56	69.07	69.51	72.90
4.	Outreach and Inclusivety	100	70.20	67.92	68.40	70.07	71.85
5.	Perception	100	35.98	36.15	53.00	52.78	52.72
Total N	Marks	500	265.49	278.13	306.30	294.28	308.85
Score		100	58.64	60.78	65.18	63.52	65.69

DETAILED COMPARISON OF SCORE OF GNLU, GANDHINAGAR FROM 2019-2023 AS PER NIRF

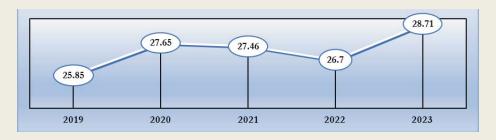
Sl. No.	METRICS	MARK S	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NIRI	Rank		9	7	6	8	7
	Teaching, Learning & Resources	100	69.79	69.67	73.56	74.29	73.22
A.	Student Strength including Doctoral Students (SS)	20	11.70	11.12	13.51	14.50	14.50
В.	Metric for University Examinations (GUE)	15	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
C.	Median Salary (GMS)	25	16.78	17.23	18.42	20.29	21.89

D.	Metric for Number of Ph.D. Students Graduated (GPHD)	20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Outreach and Inclusivity	100	70.20	67.92	68.40	70.07	71.85
A.	Percentage of Students from Other States/Countries (RD)	30	21.83	20.21	20.52	21.52	22.82
В.	Percentage of Women (Women Diversity WD)	30	27.96	27.14	27.49	28.04	28.29
C.	Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS)	20	0.42	0.56	0.39	0.51	0.73
D.	Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS)	20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
S.	Perception	100	35.98	36.15	53.00	52.78	52.72
Total	Marks	500	265.49	278.13	306.30	294.28	308.85

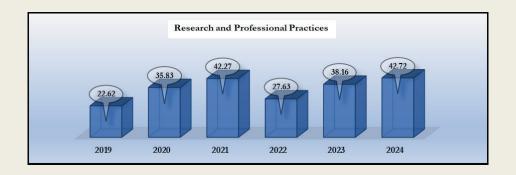
TEACHING, LEARNING & RESOURCES (TOTAL POINTS 100)



FACULTY-STUDENT RATIO WITH EMPHASIS ON PERMANENT FACULTY (TOTAL POINTS 30)



RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES (TOTAL POINT 50)



GRADUATE OUTCOME (2019-2024)



Placement performance at GNLU has shown an upward trend, with increased median salaries and employer engagement.

- · 2019-20: 111 students placed, median salary: INR 10,00,000
- · 2020-21: 103 students placed, median salary: INR 14,00,000
- · 2021-22: 116 students placed, median salary: INR 15,40,000
- · 2022-23: 114 students placed, median salary: INR 16,00,000
- · 2024: 117 students placed, median salary: INR 16,00,000

The number of recruiting firms has also increased, demonstrating strong employer interest in GNLU graduates.



GNLU IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOP 5 NLU'S

S.N o	Institute/University	Teaching, Learning & Resources (100 Marks)	Researc h and Professi onal Practice s (100 Marks)	Graduati on Outcom e (100 Marks)	Outreach and Inclusivit y (100 Marks)	Percepti on (100 Marks)	Total (500 Marks)
1.	National Law School of India, Bengaluru	90.31	61.85	85.40	70.80	100.00	408.36
2.	National Law University, New Delhi	87.17	37.04	82.44	71.29	93.20	371.13
3.	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	88.21	37.04	86.76	71.76	73.40	357.17
4.	The West Bengal NUJS, Kolkata	86.34	49.44	83.24	69.23	66.99	355.24
5.	GNLU, Gandhinagar	81.14	42.72	75.13	71.80	47.25	318.04

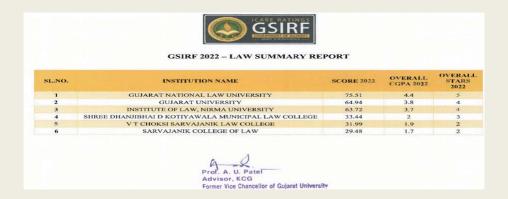
GUJARAT STATE INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK-JOURNEY FROM 4 STARS TO 5 STARS

GSIRF 2023-2024

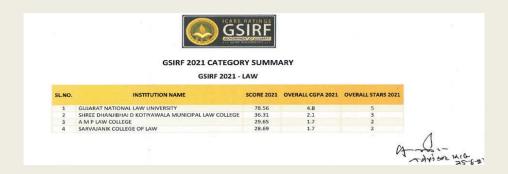
Particulars	Total points	Points Scored	Star Rating	Overall CGPA	Overal 1 Stars
Teaching Learning Resources	100	78.67	5		
Research and Professional Practice	100	56.1	4		_
Graduation Outcome	100	80.3	5	4.6)
Outreach and Inclusivity	100	98.1	5		



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OTHER RANKINGS

Sr. No.	Ranking Agency	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	India Today Ranking	3	4	4	3	3
2	The Week	-	-	4	4	3
3	Outlook Ranking	5	4	4	4	4



ACADEMIC DIVISION



ACADEMIC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The main object of the GNLU Academic Curriculum Committee (ACC) is to provide guidance, approval and supervision to the faculty members on curricular innovation and instructional quality by ensuring that the curriculum of the University is academically sound, comprehensive and responsive to the evolving needs of the society; thus, serving the University's mission, and also the educational and vocational needs of the students. This Committee comprises mostly the senior faculty members of the University.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY

ACC is entrusted with developing the standard curriculum and addressing the broader concerns that would be reflected in the curriculum framework. The following are the broad roles of the ACC:

- Defining the goals and objectives of the curriculum;
- Designing and management of the curriculum;
- Scheduling of courses;
- Recommendations on introducing new courses and new instructional programmes;
- Recommendations on deletion of courses and instructional programmes;
- Vetting of proposed courses;
- Allocation of subjects;
- Offering academic inputs to initiatives and proposals for different types of extra-UG courses;
- Review, evaluation, revision and implementation of policies/guidelines for course-outline/reference materials, etc to ensure that the curriculum is coherent, coordinated, fully integrated, current and effective.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum development is attached to the highest degree of importance at GNLU. The University follows a healthy and systematic process for the designing and development of curriculum. Faculty-members are allocated subjects (core, optional and seminar) based on the preferences indicated and the expertise shown through applications that come, along with the notice of intimation of the same, at the end of the semester to decide curriculum plan for the next semester).

ACC prepares a draft-list of allocation of subjects among the faculty-members. Upon the acceptance and approval (of the draft) by the Director and the Dean (AA), the ACC releases the final list of allotment. GNLU designs its curricula in accordance with the UGC and the BCI mandates and does take into account the syllabi of other prominent National Law Universities in India and major foreign universities for further up-gradation of its own curricula.

At GNLU, the curriculum is reviewed and upgraded every year. So, meaningful restructuring, keeping account of latest developments and anticipated developments is done every year. Each faculty member is required to anticipate research developments in his/her particular subject. The University follows a systematic process for the designing, development, updating and revision of the curriculum.





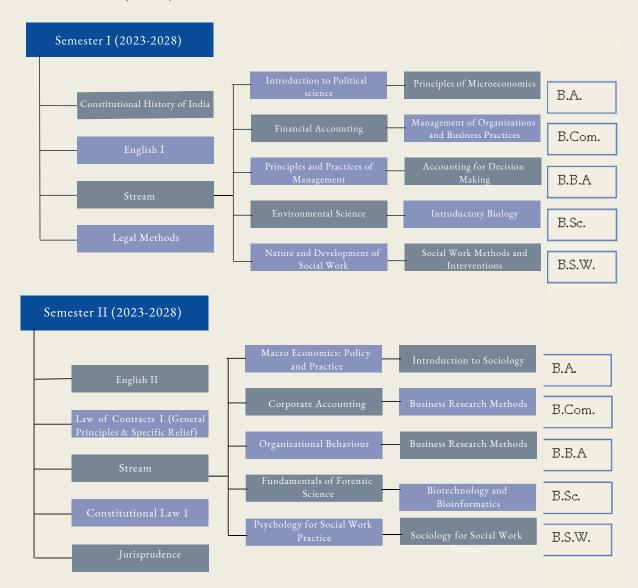




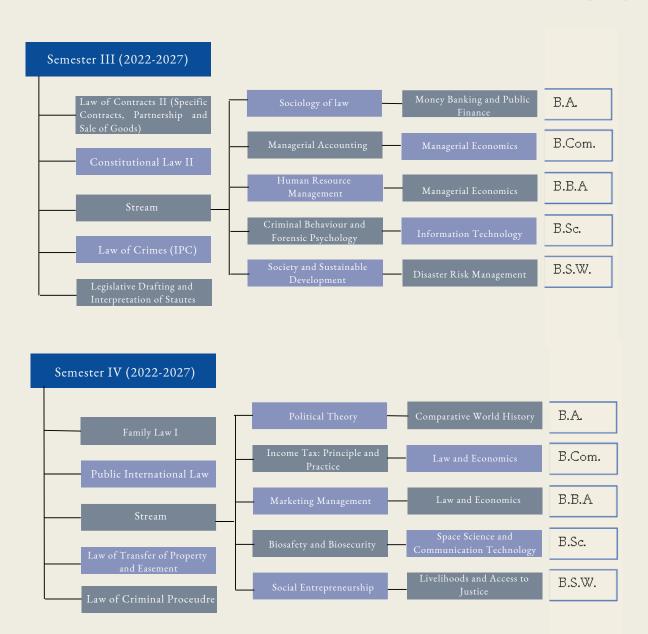
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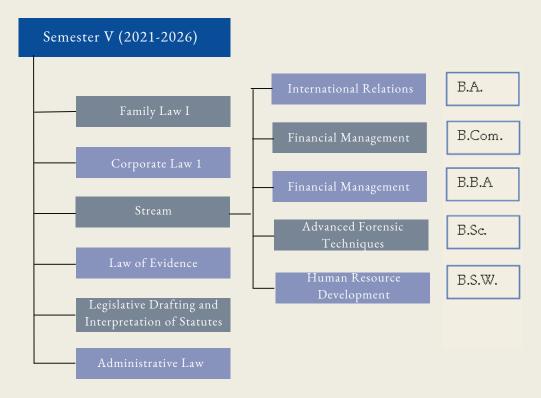
GNLU is the only University in the country which offers following 05 Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes at the UG Level -

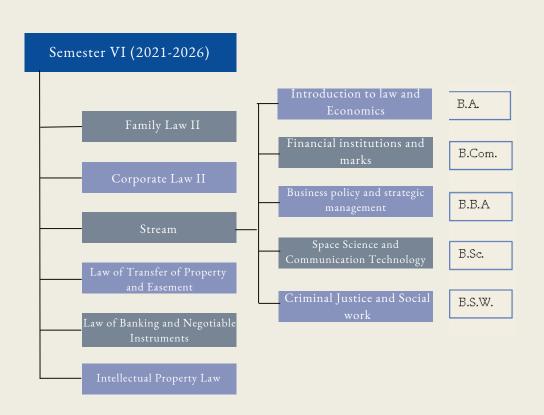
- B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)
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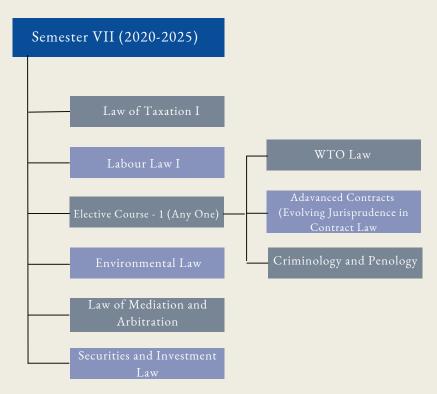


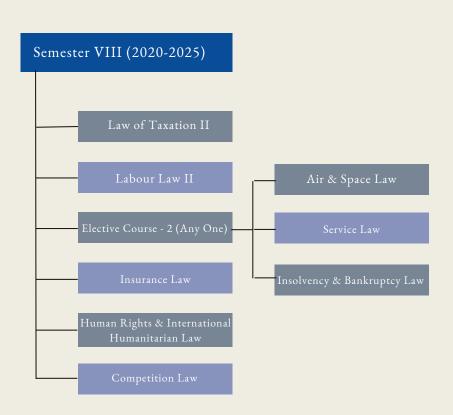




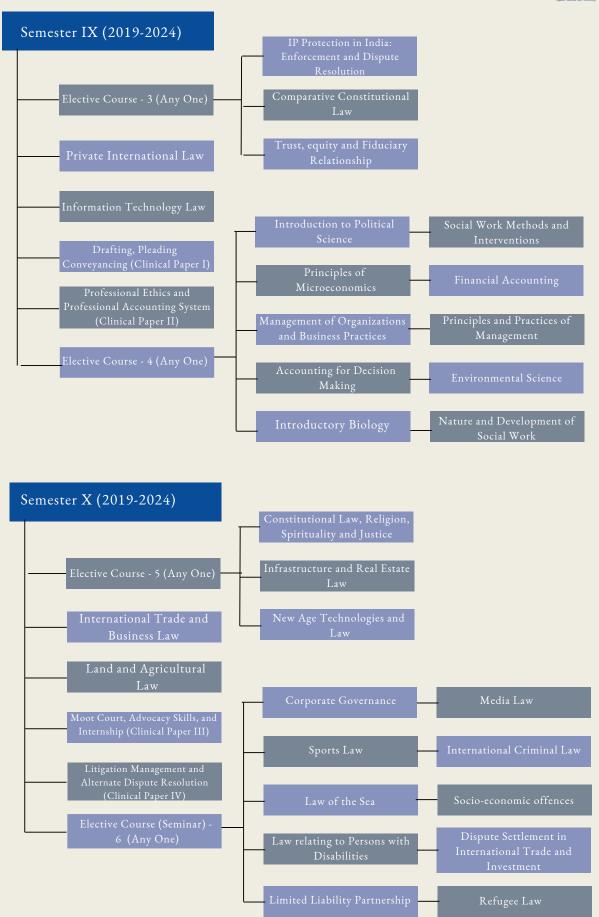












POST-GRADUATE COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Allocation Semester -I (July-December 2023)

(LLM-2023-24 Batch, One-Year LL.M. Programme)

Core]	Papers
Paper I	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance
Paper II	Research Methods and Legal Writing
Paper III	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
Specialization I: Corpo	orate and Business Law
Paper-I	Corporate Law
Paper-II	Law of Banking and Insurance
Specialization II: Constituti	onal and Administrative Law
Paper-I	Fundamental Rights and Social Justice
Paper-II	Media and Telecommunication Laws
Specialization III: Crin	ninal and Security Law
Paper-I	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
Paper-II	Police Law and Administration
Specialization IV: Inte	llectual Property Laws
Paper-I	Introduction to Laws of IPR & International Intellectual Property Organizations
Paper-II	Law of Patent



Course Allocation of Semester - II (January-June 2024)

Core Papers Specialization I: Corporate and Business Law		
Paper-IV	Investment Law	
Paper-V	Competition Law	
Paper-VI	Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)	
Specialization II: Constitutiona	l and Administrative Law	
Paper-III	Constitutional Bodies	
Paper-IV	Centre State Relations and Local Self Government	
Paper-V	Administrative Law	
Paper-VI	Principles of Transparency & Accountability- Regulatory Framework	
Specialization III: Criminal and	Security Law	
Paper-III	Victimology	
Paper-IV	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	
Paper-V	National Security and Regional Co-operation	
Paper-VI	International Criminal Law	
Specialization IV: Intellectual P	roperty Laws	
Paper-III	Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation	
Paper-IV	Law of Copyright	
Paper-V	Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication	
Paper-VI	Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge	

PG DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LAW, POLICY AND ETHICS

India's First Doctors-only Diploma Program in Medical Law, Policy and Ethics In a pioneering move, Gujarat National Law University initiated a one year PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy, and Ethics for Medical Professionals in association with the Indian Medical Association Gujarat State Branch (IMA GSB). Developed in collaboration with the IMA GSB, this exclusive course addresses the contemporary legal and ethical challenges faced by healthcare professionals. It acquaints medical practitioners with the evolving legal framework in India, covering various aspects of the intersection between the medical profession and law.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

COMPULSORY COURSES-SEMESTER I (25 CREDITS)		
Subject Code	Description	Credit
PGDMLPE-101	Introduction to the Indian Legal System	3
PGDMLPE-102	Healthcare Law and Policy I	4
PGDMLPE-103	Doctor-Patient Relation: Issues and Concerns	4
PGDMLPE-104	Case Study/Dissertation	10
PGDMLPE 105-107	Elective Course for Semester I to be chosen from the list given below: 1. Forensic Medicine and Law 2. Indian Judiciary on Medico-legal Issues 3. Disability Law and Policy	4
Total Credits		25

COMPULSORY COURSES-SEMESTER II (22 CREDITS)			
PGDMLPE-201	Healthcare Law and Policy II	4	
PGDMLPE-202	Medical Law and Ethics: Emerging Issues and Concerns	4	
PGDMLPE-203-205	Elective Course for Semester II to be chosen from the list given below: 1. e-Health and Law 2. Patenting of Drugs and Access to Medicine 3. Law and Ethics relating to Biomedical Research		
PGDMLPE-204	Case Study and Report Submission	10	
	22		
	Total Credits (Semester I and Semester II) = 25 + 22 =	47 Credits	

The first batch of the programme attracted sixty-two doctors, most with a specialisation or super specialisation in branches such as cardiology, neuroscience, oncology, forensic medicine, and psychiatry. The programme was delivered by eminent medico-legal experts from India and overseas, ensuring a comprehensive and enriching learning experience. Sixty-six doctors have enrolled for the second batch that commenced in January 2024.









PG DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU, through the Centre for IPR, runs a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR) in association with the Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), i-Hub & Student Startup Innovation Policy, Government of Gujarat. PGDIPR, a one-year weekend Programme, has a comprehensive, industry-ready curriculum with a focus on the Indian Legal Framework on IPR. It will help the innovators and creators to protect their minds' creations. The course is designed to impart knowledge in the field of intellectual property law with a nuanced understanding of the content and structure of the laws protecting various types of intellectual property. This programme is aimed to create a strong foundation on the multifaceted role IP laws play in various fields. The programme is conceived with an objective to examine all aspects of Indian legal framework on Intellectual Property Rights focusing particularly on fundamental principles and application of the same to new technologies.

COURSE PACKAGE

Semester I	
1	Indian Legal System: A Primer
2	Nature, Origin and Evolution of Intellectual Property
3	Law of Patents
4	Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications
Semester II	
1	Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
2	IPR and Biotechnology, Plant Varieties, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
3	IPR: Valuation, Management, Litigation and Dispute Resolution
4	Dissertation

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, LAW AND POLICY 2024

Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission in collaboration organises a one year post graduate diploma program that runs from January to December. The collaboration aims to enhance awareness among various stakeholders in biotechnology, including researchers across government and private sectors, emphasizing responsible research practices. The Post Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology, Law and Policy offers training on navigating government approval processes for biotech research, products, and procedures, ensuring timely and methodical proposal submissions. Additionally, it addresses emerging social and economic issues related to new biotechnologies from legal and ethical perspectives, sharing insights on ethics, legal issues, and regulations. It serves as a platform for multidisciplinary dialogue involving bio scientists, lawyers, ethicists, clinicians, policymakers, and industry representatives. Topics of discussion that the collaboration aims to encourage encompass law and genetics, human tissue and stem cell research, biosecurity, bio-banking, and gene patents. The outcomes of the Post Graduate Diploma include providing a distinguishing asset for job applications in various life science fields, fostering critical skills and awareness of current affairs, and offering an overview of ethical, legal, and regulatory considerations in biotechnology. Moreover, the program examines core ethical values guiding scientific practice and legal issues such as intellectual property protection and regulatory compliance, aiming to add value to biotechnology firms, customers, and society at large. So far, we have successfully completed four batches.

SUMMARY OF 2024 BATCH

We had 14 participants admitted for the 4th batch from Jan to Dec 2024. Having educational backgrounds in science and law, the participants were a mix of academicians, advocates and researchers from various parts of the country. As a part of the dissertation component, the participants presented their research on topics like Legal protection and regulatory challenges in safeguarding Genetic Information and preventing genetic discrimination in India, A comparative study on regulatory framework on use of genetically modified mosquitoes for control of vector borne diseases and Challenges in Joint Ownership of IP and mitigation strategies for successful Technology transfer. One of the participants, Dr. Heena Makhija got her research assignment published in an indexed referred and peer reviewed journal of Gujarat University. Additionally, there was a webinar organised on the topic "Regulatory Challenges in Emerging Biotechnologies" as a part of the 2024 course activity which was held on January 10, 2025.

SUMMARY OF THE WEBINAR

The Webinar on "Regulatory Challenges in Emerging Biotechnologies", organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) in collaboration with the Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, was held on January 10, 2025. The event aimed to foster dialogue among experts, policymakers, and stakeholders on the regulatory, ethical, and policy challenges associated with emerging biotechnologies such as gene editing, synthetic biology, personalized medicine, and nanobiotechnologies.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The webinar attracted 187 participants from India and Africa, comprising academics, researchers, industry professionals, and students. The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar, followed by a keynote address from Dr. Deepak Kumar, setting the stage for discussions on the rapid advancements in biotechnology and the need for adaptive regulations.

KEY SESSIONS & TAKEAWAYS

- Biosafety Regulations for Emerging Biotechnologies Dr. Vibha Ahuja Importance of biosafety frameworks for genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and gene editing. Need for clear guidelines and stakeholder awareness.
- Genomics and Forensic Science in Animal Conservation Dr. Bheem Dutt Joshi Role of genomic tools in conservation efforts and policy implementation. Need for ethical and regulatory frameworks for wildlife genomics.
- Regulatory Challenges in Biomedical Technology Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh Intellectual property issues in biotechnology. Data privacy and ethical concerns in precision medicine.
- Nanobiotechnologies for Environmental and Soil Health Management Dr. Vishnu D. Rajput

Role of nanobiotechnology in soil remediation and environmental sustainability. Call for stronger regulatory oversight.

• Gene Drive Governance & AUDA-NEPAD Initiatives – Mr. Kwehangana Musa International policies on gene drive technology. Challenges in regional harmonization and regulatory capacity.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Moderated by Ms. Michelle Dias, the panel addressed key questions on ethical and legal challenges in gene editing, the Genome India Project and its legal implications, the impact of AI on biotechnology regulations, intellectual property rights in emerging biotech. Regulatory gaps in CRISPR, synthetic biology, and GM crops.

KEY CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED:

Balancing innovation with ethical and safety concerns, the absence of comprehensive policies on emerging biotechnologies, the need for data privacy and security in biomedical applications. Limited global harmonization of biotech regulations, public awareness and misinformation about biotech risks and benefits.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Developing dynamic biotechnology regulations, strengthening biosafety awareness and training programs, promoting public-private partnerships in research and policy, enhancing global cooperation in biotech governance, establishing clear ethical guidelines for controversial technologies.

CONCLUSION:

The webinar successfully highlighted the urgent need for regulatory reforms to keep pace with advancements in biotechnology. Experts emphasized India's potential to lead biotechnology governance while aligning with global best practices. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, reaffirming the commitment to continued discussions on biotechnology regulations and policy frameworks. This webinar provided a crucial platform for engaging discussions and has laid the groundwork for future collaborative initiatives in biotechnology regulation.









DIPLOMA ON ANCIENT INDIAN LEGAL THEORIES AND PHILOSOPHY (DAILTP)

The present Course is developed with an assumption that there are several important aspects of legal theories and philosophy in ancient India that may throw light on many of the confusions that exist in contemporary times, and those insights obtained could be helpful for adopting solutions to some of the pressing problems faced in the modern age. Moreover, the present legal system can benefit from the lessons from ancient India for building and sustaining a prosperous nation. GNLU aims to educate the upcoming generation of enthusiasts from all disciplines regarding these philosophies and imbibe them with the skillset to merge ancient knowledge with modern advancements.

COURSE PACKAGE:

PAPER I: Ancient Indian Philosophy

Unit 1: Vedic Philosophy (1500-900 B.C.)

Unit 2: Post-Vedic Philosophy (900 to 600 B.C.)

Unit 3: Kautilya's Arthasastra

PAPER II: Systems of Philosophy

Unit 1: Philosophy of Bhagavat Gita; Materialism: harvaka/Lokayata; Ajivika/Sramanas; Buddhist Schools

Unit 2: Jaina Philosophy; Nyaya-Darsana; Vaisheshika-Darsana; Sankhya- Darsana; Yoga-Darsana

Unit 3: Purva Mimamsa; Shankara Vedanta; Ramanuja's Vishistaadvaida;Dvaita Vedanta of Madhava-Acharya

PAPER III: Law and Justice in Ancient India

Unit 1: Jurisprudential Elements; Conceptualisation; Technical Terms Used in Ancient Law Unit 2: The Corpus and Status of Criminal law; The Punishments awarded for the Crime Unit 3:The Procedure Adopted in Crime and Punishment; Arrest and detention; Kinds of evidence

ABOUT GNLU PHD PROGRAMME

The doctoral programme at GNLU will give candidates the opportunity to take up demanding courses in Law and Interdisciplinary research with Law in the following disciplines; Management, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work, History, and Science and Technology. The programme is designed to foster an interdisciplinary research environment where scholars can work on cutting-edge research topics with the guidance of experienced faculty members. It encourages scholars to engage in independent research, leading to the creation of new knowledge that contributes to the development of the field of law. It offers opportunities to scholars to present their research work in national and international conferences, participate in workshops and seminars, and collaborate with scholars.

LIST OF PH.D. SCHOLARS AWARDED DEGREE - 2024

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Title of Thesis	Name of Research Supervisor & Co- Supervisor	Notificatio n Date
1	Harsha Rajwanshi	Legitimacy of 'Arbitration' in 'Competition Law' – A Comparative Analysis of Specific Jurisdictions with Indian Scenario	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	8-January- 24
2	Gunjan Chawla	Implications of Online Digital Piracy on Law of Copyrights and Information Technology: An Analytical Study of Digital Content Consumers in the Indian Film and Entertainment Industry	Dr. Nidhi Buch	13- February-24
3	Manan Dardi	Legal Framework for Management of Marine Protected Areas in India: A Critical Analysis	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	19- February-24
4	Chandrika Tewatia Raj	Legal Regulation of Cloud Computing in India: An Analytical Study	Dr. Nidhi Buch	18-March- 24
5	Goswami Heena Pradeepgiri	Analysis of Forensic Evidence using Nanotechnology and Criminal Profiling to Aid the Justice Delivery System	Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew	14-May-24

6	Amlan Chakraborty	Patent Hold-up and Innovation in Indian ICT Sector: An Intellectual Property and Competition Law Appraisal with Specific Reference to Mobile Handset Industry in India	Dr. Hardik Parikh	23-May-24
7	Neeraj Sharma	A Legal Analysis of the Role of Green Taxes in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: An Indian Perspective	Prof. (Dr.) K. Parameswaran	23-May-24
8	Aditi Nidhi	Regulations of Clinical Trials in India: A Critical Study with Special Reference to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi	12-Jul-24
9	Anviksha Pachori	The Civilianization of Armed Conflict: An Analysis of Private Military and Security Companies with Special Reference to India, China and Afghanistan	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi	12-Aug-24
10	Pedgaonkar Anagha Nitin	An Analysis of Laws Applicable to Witch Hunting in India with Special Reference to Chhattisgarh State	Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar	16-Oct-24
11	Amrita	Data Protection Law in E-Commerce: An Analytical and Comparative Study of Laws in India and the United Kingdom	Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kumar Singh	08-Nov-24
12	Vaishali Singh	A Study of Standard Essential Patent Based Licensing in View of India's Digital Technology Initiatives: Issues and Challenges	Dr. Hardik Parikh	09-Dec-24

SCHOLARS ENROLLED IN THE PH.D. PROGRAMME DURING THE PERIOD JANDEC 2024

Sr. No	Enrollment Number	Name of Research Scholar	Area of Research	
1	PHD202401	Adarsh Kumar Parmar Political Science		Part Time
2	PHD202402	Ajay Singh Chauhan	Management	Part Time
3	PHD202403	Akansha Gulati	Law	Full Time

4	PHD202404	Arundathi M S	Law	Part Time
5	PHD202405	Ashima Pury	Law	Part Time
6	PHD202406	Aswathi Vakkayil	Law	Part Time
7	PHD202407	Ayush Rastogi	Law	Part Time
8	PHD202408	Barkha Joshi	Law	Full Time
9	PHD202409	Barnika Bhuyan	Political Science	Part Time
10	PHD202410	Jijish M	Social Work	Part Time
11	PHD202411	Kashish Khandelwal	Law	Part Time
12	PHD202412	M V Rahul	Law	Full Time
13	PHD202413	Maitrayae Sadhu	Law	Part Time
14	PHD202414	Niharika Maurya	Law	Full Time









ACADEMIC & RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Sr. No	Title Of Paper	Name of the author/s	Name of journal	Journal Indexed
1	Homelessness, Poverty And Transgender Persons: Qualitative Evidence From The Garima Greh Of Rajasthan Under The SMILE Scheme, India	Dr. Marisport A	Journal of Krytyka Prawa	
2	Navigating The Use Of Touch DNA Evidence In India: Legal Considerations	Ms. Garima Goswami and Dr. Heena Goswami	Educational Administration: Theory and Practice	
3	Efficacy Of Adjudication Process Of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP): Law And Economics Of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)	Dr. Hitesh Kumar	Asian journal of Law and economics	
4	Examining Corporate Insolvency From Efficiency And Welfare Perspectives: An Economic Analysis Of The CIRP Mechanism	Dr. Hitesh Kumar	Insolvency Law Journal	
5	Qualitative Analysis Of Culpable Homicide Amounting To Versus Not Amounting To Murder: Law And Economics Approach Of Criminal Trial Court	Dr. Hitesh Kumar	Indian Journal of Criminology	
6	Forensic Analysis Of Salivary Nicotine By Calix[4]Arene Customized Gold Nanoparticles In Water And Soil	Dr. Heena Goswami and Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew	International Journal of Membrane Science and Technology	
7	Futuristic Approach Of Forensic Fraud Investigation In Money Embezzlement, Asset Misappropriation And Larceny	Dr. Heena Goswami	Educational Administration: Theory and Practice	
8	Regulators' Approach To Standard Essential Patent: A Policy Conundrum	Dr. Niyati Pandey	Journal of Namibian Studies : History Politics Culture,	

9	Royalty Of Standard Essential Patents And Its Impact On Competition In The Indian Market	Dr. Niyati Pandey	International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology
10	Protecting Sports Moves As Motion Marks Under Trademark Regime In Special Reference To India	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Gaming Law Review
11	Regulation Of Web-Based Entertainment In India: Evaluating Self-Regulation Over Censorship As A Mechanism For Regulating Ott Platforms	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Journal of Namibian Studies : History Politics Culture
12	Review Jurisprudence In India: Exploring India's Proportionality Experience	Prof. (Dr.) Fakkiresh Sakkarnaikar	Australian Journal of Asian Law
13	An Empirical Study Of Use Of Science And Technology In Committing Witch Hunting Offence Against Women With Special Reference To Nandurbar City Of Maharashtra	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Community Practitioner
14	Injustice On Women Under The Grab Of Witch Hunting In Chhattisgarh	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Community Practitioner
15	Navigating The Regulatory Regime For Video On Demand: Global Perspective And India's Potential Approach	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	African Journal of Biological Sciences
16	Desertification, Water And Women In Banni Grasslands Of India	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	History and Sociology of South Asia
17	A Critical Assessment Of The Ecofeminist Perspective In The Banni Grassland Of India	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Journal of Positive Community Practices
18	Evolution Of Credit Risk Management Models For Business Loans: A Systematic Literature Review	Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary and Mr. S Mishra	Pacific Business Review International
19	Regulatory Regime In Fixing Risk Accountability Of Inland Oil And Gas Exploration And Production Industry In India	Dr. Saira Gori	Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences

20	Ecologically-Informed Approaches: International Mechanisms For Navigating Environmental Challenges And Ensuring Sustainability In The Oil And Gas Exploration And Production Industry	Dr. Saira Gori	Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences	
21	India And G20: Ushering An Era Of Peace	Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes	Liberal Studies	
22	Between War And Peace: Exploring The Role Of Refugee Law In The Context Of Sudan Political Conflict	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre	International Migration	
23	Gazing Child Labour Rights In COVID-19 Through The Lens Of Humanistic Approach	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre	Revista Brasileira de Direito	
24	Justice Behind Bars: Assessing Legal Protection And The Human Rights Of Prisoners In India	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre	Modern Insights and Strategies in Victimology	
25	An Exploratory Study Of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Regulations In India And The Challenges Ahead And Evolving Aviation Ecosystem	Dr. Divya Tyagi	Indian Journal of Law And Justice	
26	Role Of Standard Setting Organisations In The Indian ICT Sector: An Intellectual Property Law Analysis	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Revisita DeGestao Social Eambiental	
27	A Study On The Plight Of Migrant Children And Their Access To Right To Education	Dr. Asha Verma and Dr. Bindu Vijay	Global Journal for Research Analysis	
28	A Critical Analysis Of Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Act 2021	Dr. Asha Verma and Dr. Bindu Vijay	Global Journal for Research Analysis	
29	Social Entrepreneurship Education In India: Nurturing Change-Makers For A Better Tomorrow	Pro. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao Kiran Parida	Anvesak: A Bi Annual Journal, 54(2)	UGC Care Listed
30	Potentials Of Hydrogel In Tissue Engineering: An Overview	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Asian Journal of Pharmaceutics	Web Of Science

31	Breaking The Chains Of Discrimination: An Assessment Of India's Legal Framework And Rehabilitation Initiatives For Manual Scavengers	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre	Social Identities Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture (Q2)-Taylor and Francis	Scopus
32	Integrating Sdgs In Legal Frameworks To Enhance Climate Resilience In Food Systems For Sustainable Development	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre	Actualidad Jurídica Ambiental	Scopus
33	"The Moral Economy Of Violence: An Analytical And Conceptual Discussion	Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes	Ravi Saxena (Ed.) Dilemma in Politics: Issues, Values and Debates in the Contemporary World	Scopus
34	Gujarat Maritime Relations: Historical Roots And Changing Dynamics,	Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes	Political Science Review	Peer Reviewe d
35	Role Of Special Education Teacher Educators In Creating Inclusive Environment For Children With Disabilities.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Humanities and Social Science Studies, 13(2), 41.	UGC Care Listed
36	WTO Dispute Settlement Framework: An Outline Of Procedural Features'	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Periodic Research	Peer Reviewe d
37	Regulatory Progress And Challenges In India's Booming Online Gaming Market	Dr. Niyati Pandey and Mr. Tarun	Book: Online Gaming in India Technology, Policy, and Challenges (1st Edition), Lovely Dasgupta and Shameek Sen, CRC Press, Routledge	Scopus
38	Yoga And Stress Management Among Adolescents: A Study	Lt. Dr. Shugnesh Chudasama	Atmaj	Peer Reviewe d
39	Freedom Of The Press In The Digital Age: Balancing Rights And Responsibilities Amidst Misinformation And Infodemics	Dr. Dhanya S	NALSAR Law Review	Peer Reviewe d

BOOK CHAPTERS

Name of the Faculty	Title of the book/chapter published	Title of the Book	ISBN/ISSN Number of the proceeding	Name of the Publisher
Dr. Hiteshkum ar Thakkar	Law And Economics: Analysing Facets Of Public Policy		Isbn: 978811986892 6	Eastern Book Company
Shanthaku mar, S., Dhanya, S.	Socio-Legal Analysis Of The Impact Of Food Insecurity And Hunger On The Right To Health Of Urban Poor Living In The State Of Gujara	Achieving Zero Hunger In India. India Studies In Business And Economics.	Isbn-13 978- 9819944156	Springer, Singapore

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Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Project	Funding Agency Name
1	Dr. Mamata Biswal, Dr. Ranita Nagar, Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi and Mr Soham Bajpai	GNLU-VU International Project on India-Australia Partnership Framework on AI, Quantum and Critical Technologies enabling Digital Economy	Govt. of Australia
2	Pro. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Dr Dhanya S	Role of Universities in Enhancing Social Entrepreneurship: An Emperical Analysis	Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad, MHRD, Government of India
3	Pro. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Pratikalpa Sharma	A study on the Status, Functioning and Effectiveness of Swadhar Greh and Ujjwala Homes for women and adolescent girls in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Assam, Chhattisgarh and Tamil Nadu	National Human Rights Commission

4	Dr. Mahesh L.Chaudhary. Dr. Deesha Khaire, & Dr. S. Dhanya	Women's Safety Audit in the City of Jodhpur	National Commission for Women	
5	Dr. Mahesh L.Chaudhary. Dr. Deesha Khaire, & Dr. S. Dhanya	Women's Safety Audit in the City of Aurangabad	National Commission for Women	
6	Prof (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T G Prof (Dr.) Viral Pandya Dr. Dhanya Mr. Tarun	Suggesting repeal of obselete/ Redundant Laws of Government of Gujarat	Legislative Department, Govt. of Gujarat	
7	Prof (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Dr. Dhanya S	Functioning and Effectiveness of shelter homes established under the JJ Act 2015: An empirical Analysis	West Bengal National University of Judicial Science	
8	Dr. Niyati Pandey Mr. Tarun	Evaluating Blanket Bans and Mandatory Limits in Gaming: Lessons from Global Frameworks	Play Games 24 X 7	
9	Prof (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Ms Pavithra R.	Assessment of Integration of Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Teaching, Learning, Research, and Evaluation in National Law Universities in India'	West Bengal National University of Judicial Science	
10	Dr. A. N. Rao	Resilience of Swachhata Entrepreneurs in Advancing Sanitation and Waste Management for Achieving Swachh Bharat Mission and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	
11	Dr. Saurabh Anand	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana: A Study of the Agricultural Insurance Schemes in Securing the Farmers Livelihood in India	ICSSR Project	
12	Prof (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Dr. Viral Pandya Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma	Codification/compilation of Amendments of Legislations of Government of Gujarat	Govt. of Gujarat	
13	Dr. Mobin Sheikh	A study on the awareness and perception of National Education Policy 2020 among Universities in Gujarat; India: An empirical study focusing on implementation status, knowledge gaps and key challenges."	Inidan Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	

FACULTY SEED GRANT

Sr. No	Name pf the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator	Title of the Project
1	Dr. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor of Law & Ms. Nandita Gugnani, Teaching and Research Associate	Disaster Management Techniques Making disaster resilient or mitigating strategies, trainings specific to women and children in the disaster-prone areas of Gujarat.
2	Dr. A. Marisport, Assistant Professor of Law	Disability and Consumerism: Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Consumer Market in the State of Gujarat
3	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics	Impact assessment of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) in the State of Gujarat
4	Dr. Niyati Pandey Assistant Professor of Law Mr. Tarun Assistant Professor (Research)	Entertainment Law and Policy Creativity and Content on Modern Media Landscape: OTT platforms and their tryst with self-regulation
5	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director & Ms. Shubhi Thakur, Teaching and Research Associate Centre for Trade and Competition Law Public Law, Health and Safety A Critical	Study on Non-Medical Interventions for Controlling the COVID 19 Pandemic: With Special Reference to the Role Played by the Police in the State of Gujarat
6	Dr. Saurabh Anand, Assistant Professor of Sociology	Disability and Higher Education Disability And Access To Education In Professional Education Institutes focusing on New Education Policy 2020: A Comparative Analysis Of Government And Private Funded Higher Education Institutions In the state of Gujarat
7	Ms. Apoorva Patel - Centre for Law and Society Social Sciences (Social Work) Agripreneurship: A Study of	Agricultural and Agri-tech Start-ups with special reference to the State of Gujarat
8	Dhanya S. Assistant Professor (Research) & Mr. Shrey Kapoor Teaching and Research Associate	A Study of Impact of Urban Labor Migration on Right to Education of their Children: With Special Reference to Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar
9	Dr. Bindu Vijay, Assistant Professor of Science	Biodiversity Assessment of Carbon Sequestration Potential of Tree species in Gujarat National Law University campus
10	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work	Social Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development at Higher Education Institutions: Insights from Educators and Practitioners



		Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G, Registrar (I/C)	
11	1	& Assistant Professor of Law; Mr. Vikram	Impact Assessment of Covid-19 on Right To
	ı	Amarawanshi, Teaching and Research	Education: A Critical Analysis
		Associate (Law)	
		Dr. Deesha Khaire, Assistant Professor of Law	Analyzing the hidden epidemic of challenges faced
12	12	& Ms. Michelle Dias, Teaching Research	by LGBTQ at work place in the State of Gujarat:
		Assistant	Lifting the lid of Social Injustice

CONSULTANCY PROJECT

Sr. No Name of the Faculty		Agency
1	Dr. R. K. Singh	Gujarat Water Supply and Sewage Board
2	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Gujarat Consumer Department, Govt. of Gujarat

ENDOWED RESEARCH CHAIRS

In its progressive efforts to steadily consolidate its law and interdisciplinary research base; the University's vision and mission has received significant boost through establishment of various Endowed Research Chairs at the University. Current Endowed Research Chair at GNLU are as follows:

- GNLU-Microsoft Chair on IPR Law and Policy Research
- GNLU-Real Estate Laws-Policy and Practice
- GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Mergers & Acquisitions
- GNLU-Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
- GUJCOST-GNLU Centre of Excellence in IPR
- GNLU-ONGC Fellowship on International Contracts
- GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy
- GNLU-Gujarat Maritime Board Chair in Maritime Laws and Practices
- GNLU-SJVN Fellowship in Hydro Power Development and Environment Laws
- GNLU-Cyril Amarchand Managaldas Chair on Everyday Ethics for the Legal Profession
- GNLU-GIFT SEZ Limited
- GNLU-Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair
- The DPIIT IPR CHAIR, GNLU



CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



VS MANI CENTRE FOR AIR AND SPACE LAW

Technological advancement has made International civil aviation a necessity in our contemporary world and reduced the globe into a village by bringing people closer. It has emerged as a classic example of global cooperation both on the ground and in the airspace. Its safety and security is a paramount concern in the light of adoption of newer ways to threaten aviation infrastructure. At the same time, commercial considerations are its fundamental drivers and a well-developed civil aviation industry is vital to any modern economy. International regulatory framework for Air Law strives to achieve an optimal balance between these competing considerations. India, being the world's largest and most diverse democracy is no exception.

The Cold War provided the context for the space age to begin. On the one hand, unprecedented developments in science and technology improved our understanding about it but also made us realise its infiniteness. With the passage of time, a select group of space faring nations is expanding with the joining of new nations. With ever increasing human activities in space, complex issues pertaining to its safety, security, environment etc., seek redressal through international space law which regard space as 'Province of Mankind'. Further, private players too have entered the fray and are gradually becoming indispensable partners in the space industry. At the domestic level, nations have come up with policy and enactments to facilitate as well as regulate them. India too is one such nation.

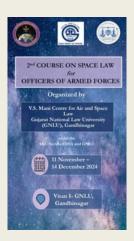
VSMCASL was established in 2019 to engage, in various ways, in shaping the emerging discourse in the field of Air and Space Law.

- To provide a platform to the students to develop their research skills in the field of Air and Space Law
- To encourage trans-disciplinary research on issues concerning Air and Space Law
- To contribute, through research, in Law and Policy making in the field of Air and Space Law at both international and national level
- To organise seminars, conferences, workshops, round tables etc., with the aim to provide a platform to facilitate deliberations amongst the stakeholders on the various issues confronting Air and Space Law and to contribute thereby in the ongoing discourse

- To provide research insights to defence and security forces pertaining to the field of Air and Space Law
- To collaborate with other universities and research institutions to facilitate exchange of faculty and students to understand and develop mutual perspectives and contexts regarding the future prospects of Air and Space Law
- To identify the training needs of various stakeholders and design short-term and long-term courses in order to impart training in the field of Air and Space Law
- To engage with stakeholders within the industry about the practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in Air and Space Law
- To create a network of practitioners, researchers etc, active in the field of Air and Space Law
- To create awareness about the niche field of Air and Space Law through its various activities like essay competitions, quizzes etc.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	One Day Training Programme on "Space Law" for Indian Air Force Officials (July, 2024)
2.	The Moon and Beyond- Quiz (July, 2024)
3.	1st Course on Course on Space Law for Officers of Armed Forces (Sep-Oct, 2024)
4.	3rd International Conference on Air & Space Law, 2024 (Sep, 2024)
5.	9th Edition GNLU Air & Space Law Academy, 2024 (GASLA) (Sep, 2024)
6.	2nd Course on Course on Space Law for Officers of Armed Forces (Nov-Dec, 2024)





GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (GCIPR) founded in January 2016 with an aim to incentivize innovative and cutting-edge academic research in the field of IP Laws, and conducting various training and extension activities for creating more awareness in the field of IP laws. Also, functioning under the Centre's administration are two Chairs: 1. GNLU- Microsoft IPR Chair: Established in 2013, it aims to provide the framework for analyzing the impact of IPR Laws and Policy on development and growth of Indian economy; 2. GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair: Established in 2015, it aims at conducting research, training and educational activities in the areas of patents, GI, traditional knowledge and IP asset valuation for MSMEs.

Centre activities are undertaken under the able guidance of Dr. Nidhi Buch (Centre Director & Assistant Professor of Law), Mr. Hardik Parikh (Assistant Professor of Law), Ms. Hetvi Trivedi (Research Associate -GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair) along with a group of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year undergraduate law students and postgraduate students. The Centre team wishes effective enhancement of knowledge and awareness in this rapidly growing field of law organising various training and extension activities.

- To familiarize all stakeholders with the importance of Intellectual Property Laws in today's technology driven Society and provide them a platform for interaction.
- To provide forum for discussion and debate in the field of Intellectual Property Laws to students and academicians, and to undertake academic research and study to suggest improvements in various laws, bills and government policies.
- To initiate, plan, implement, and follow-up research activities in the field of IPR laws, in collaboration with national and international stakeholders, such as law firms, corporate and governmental departments, PSUs, judicial officers, educational institutes etc
- To collaborate with primer Institutes across the world in organizing Certificate Course, Seminars and Conferences for the benefit of students and academicians.
- To establish GNLU as a nodal agency for qualitative teaching, research, training and extension in the field of Intellectual Property Rights.

- To conduct various training, extension and outreach activities for creation of awareness and dissemination of knowledge of IP laws, policies, practices, through a multi-disciplinary approach.
- To provide assistance in terms of legal research and advice to government on various IPR conventions and various national and international laws, etc.
- To promote teaching and research on IP laws and related branches.
- To provide high quality and exclusive legal research both of doctrinal and empirical by nature in the field of IPR.
- To prepare study materials, including policy papers on a pro bono or sponsorship basis.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No	Name of the Centre	Name of the Workshop/Pr ogramme/Semi nar/conference /Training	Collaborati on Details (if any)	Brief note about the event (also share a few photographs through email)	Month and Year
1	GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights	One Credit Online Certificate Course on "Contouring Innovation in the 21st Century through the IP and Tech Interface", 3rd Edition	Resource Person- Ms Chaani Srivastava, IP and Tech Attorney at LOCS	Led by Resource Person, Ms Chaani Srivastava, an experienced IP and Tech Attorney, the course gave insights on intersection of law, technology and policy, covering areas of data protection, privacy laws, AI, ethics and tech contracts, focusing on "Disruptive Technologies like ChatGPT and their Ethical Implication"	29th July, 2024-9th August, 2024

GNLU CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES

The GNLU Centre for Disability Studies (GCDS) was established on 02nd October 2019 with an aim to work for disability rights and social justice through promotion of teaching and research in the interdisciplinary areas of sociology, social work, law and policy. Through curriculum development, research projects and disability studies, the Centre would attempt at doing meaningful contribution in the areas of disability and human rights, disability and society, accessibility and reasonable accommodations, inclusive education, gender and disability, amongst others. The Centre intentds to create an environment ensuring mainstreaming and equal participation of students with disabilities in the University. The Centre would bring together academicians, researchers, scholars, lawyers, practitioners, activists, students and other stakeholders to foster dialogue on the increasing relevance of disability studies and research.

- To focus on issues and concerns of people with disabilities and spread awareness and
 arrive at solutions through teaching, research and training and thereby enhance
 equitable and just society with equal opportunities, full participation and protection of
 dignity and rights of persons with disabilities.
- To initiate, plan and conduct research activities in to the field of disability studies and give policy suggestions to the government based on the findings.
- To develop, encourage and conduct innovative approaches and policies for education, training and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- To collaborate with national as well as international agencies/organizations/institutions and concerned departments of Central and State Governments for support in implementation of their plans and schemes related to persons with disabilities.
- To develop a network of academicians, researchers, activists, Lawyers and other professionals to work in close agreement of cohesive environment of overall development of persons with disabilities

GNLU CENTRE FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW

The Gujarat National Law University Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL), is one of the first and the only centre throughout India that is working in the area of Research and Development of this branch of applied law. The Centre has been expanding and developing ever since its inception in the year 2010, by working and getting associated with renowned and well-known personalities of the field and has been working with dedication, towards development and generating awareness of these still born fields of law in India. The Centre is presently working under 2 separate wings, one dealing with the Sports law, while the other with the Entertainment laws.

OBJECTIVES

The sports wing of GCSEL aims to provide legal infrastructure to the sports industry and to provide a forum of lawyers representing athletes, teams, leagues, conferences, civic recreational programs, educational institutions and other organizations involved in professional, collegiate, Olympic, physical education and amateur sports etc.

The Entertainment Wing aims to undertake research, training and extension activities for creating awareness and promotion of academic pursuits in the field of entertainment law.

GNLU CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

The GNLU Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (GCCAL) was founded in January 05, 2014 with an intention to create awareness and explore the new horizons of the basic tenets of the Constitution, assisting in enhancement of logical reasoning and legal aptitude of the students. The CCAL is dedicated but not confined to the latest developments and interdisciplinary research projects in Constitution.

The Constitution of India acts as a 'Grundnorm' for every law enacted by the Government, which has to be in conformity with the Constitution. The CCAL strives at achieving the goal of nullifying the gap between theoretical and practical aspects regarding the functioning of various constitutional and administrative bodies in order to provide a flourishing environment for the growth of future administrators, legislators, interpreters, decision-makers, academicians and responsible citizens of this country.

- To provide a platform to the students where they can put forth the innovative ideas concerning constitutional and administrative law additionally, helping them in implementing their legitimate ideas.
- To understand and evolve the changing trends of constitution around the world for comparative studies.
- To educate the masses about the utility of their basic rights and duties.
- To help in the formulation of Government policies and legislations by sending recommendations to the concerned agencies.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research in the field of constitutional and administrative law.
- To bring various stakeholders in one forum to discuss freely their views and opinions.
- To provide a healthy atmosphere to the students for discussions on the burning issues of constitution.
- To maintain an environment of togetherness, unity and dignity

GNLU CENTRE FOR BANKING AND FINANCIAL LAWS

Financial Laws constitute the foundational pillars not only for the Indian economy but also for the world economy. Financial Regulation is aimed at ensuring a delicate balance between facilitating investment on the one hand and the welfare of public on the other at the international, regional as well as national level. Banks and Financial Institutions are an integral part of any economy. Several policy initiatives and legislative amendments have changed the role of banks and financial institutions from being mere financial institutions to agents of social change. Similarly, Market infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) too play immense role in the economic development of a nation and greatly contribute of empowerment of people, if optimally regulated. Further, other set of financial laws constitute the regulatory ecosystem which channelize the development of a nation to the objectives enshrined in the Preamble of Indian Constitution.

- To contribute in the cause of Financial Literacy, Financial Inclusion and Investor Protection.
- To encourage inter-disciplinary research on issues concerning Banking and Financial Laws.
- To play a meaningful role in Law and Policy making in the field of Banking and Financial Laws.
- To identify the training needs of various stakeholders and design training courses in order to impart training to them in the field of Banking and Financial Laws.
- To bring various stakeholders on one platform to share their views and experiences relating to Banking and Financial Laws.
- To provide a platform to the students to develop their research skills on the various issues pertaining to Banking and Financial Laws.
- To analyse the judgments of various tribunals as well as that of constitutional courts on issues concerning Banking and Financial Laws.

GNLU CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Successful individuals and organizations are those that continuously seek out new challenges and ideas, and have the skills and thought processes to translate those experiences into growth opportunities. A nation's socio-economic development largely depends on its Public & Business Policies (P&BPs). Policies framed by the government play a pivotal role in paving the path for sustainable & equitable growth of the nation. Public policies need to provide fair and just opportunities to masses for upliftment of their socio-economic status. Corporate houses need to frame business policies within the broad framework of public policies, taking into consideration the larger interest of the society. There is a need for effective, efficient, reliable and sustainable public and business policies. Hence it becomes imperative for government, policy makers, academia, industry associations, business enterprises and civil society to come together and deliberate on these policy issues.

- To undertake cutting edge interdisciplinary research in the field of Business, Public Policy and law to provide insights in the form of policy recommendations that create an enabling environment to overcome real world issues and challenges faced by policy makers at large.
- To engage in research on issues related to international business, international organizations, multilateral and bilateral trade.
- To bring out regular publications on the contemporary themes of business management, public policy and law in the form of white papers, working papers and research publications.
- To provide policy advisory services through consulting assignments to various stakeholders.
- To organize training sessions to impart required knowledge of various dimensions of business, public policy and law to the stakeholders such as government agencies, Public Sector Undertakings, rural and urban local bodies, company executives and students at large.
- To organize workshops, seminars and conferences on contemporary issues regarding business and public policy that facilitates interaction among government, policy makers, academia, and civil society and business sectors.

- To offer value added courses on the abovementioned areas to various stakeholders.
- To organize panel discussion on any contemporary issue
- To organize training program for Senior officers of PSUs on Law and Management
- To scale up the Course on Contract and Procurement Management for working executives as and MDP program
- Competition on start-up venture in the domain of Law, technology and management
- To organize business plan competition for establishing law firm for GNLU students
- Initiated the idea to take interviews of 12 successful startup entrepreneurs in Gujarat state for upcoming project

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	3rd GNLU International Conference on Business, Law & Public Policy (Mar, 2024)
2.	GNLU – Nishith Desai Associates Policy Drafting Competition (Apr, 2024)
3.	GCBPP Business Quiz (Sep, 2024)
4.	Workshop on the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) (Sep, 2024)
5.	GNLU – Khaitan & Co Advanced Certificate Programme on Capital Markets and Securities Laws (Dec, 2024 – Jan, 2025)





GNLU CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

The most significant part of 2024 was definitely the IUCN-AEL Colloquium that was hosted by the Centre from 4-7 July 2024 on the theme of "Mission LiFE: Ensuring Environmental Sustainability & Climate Justice through Community Action". With both offline and online presentations by the delegates from around the world, organizing this event was both extremely challenging and fulfilling for GCESCJ. This event was the first of its kind to happen in India since its inception in 2003. We are incredibly grateful to Director Sir for paving the way and granting us the opportunity to host such a prestigious event in GNLU.

The Eco-club also undertook new activities in the past year in addition to regular bouts of plogging. One of these events was the plantation drive, conducted in collaboration with NSS and BSW Students, which involved the participation of several students who planted saplings around the campus and also in Bhaijipura. The plantation drive in the campus saw enthusiastic participation of students and their efforts shall soon bear fruits. The Club was instrumental in the procurement of new dustbins for the campus which are now fixed campus wide. Further, Litter-ary Genius competition was conducted which saw enthusiastic and witty participation of students. The Eco club is looking forward to hosting several events in 2025 that will help us connect more with the nature that surrounds us and emphasize the harmony that exists between law and a sustainable environment.

The Research wing has also been active, working tirelessly at both the front and back ends. In the odd semester, a team comprising of Dirshi Shah, Aradhana Barpanda, Deepika Reddy Y, Shaula Bhushan, Shaumya Tiberwala, Suha K and Vidita Govindachari submitted inputs to the Special Rapporteur on the topic of 'Climate Finance, Debt and Human Rights'. This document will be instrumental in enriching the report of the Independent Expert on the Effects of Foreign Debt to be presented in the 58 th session of the Human Rights Council in February 2025. It shall also be published on the UN OHCHR website. This is the second such input which the Centre has submitted. Earlier, the research team had submitted inputs to the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Environment on the topic 'Promoting Environmental Democracy: Procedural Elements of the Human Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment'. This team comprised of Salew P Kadena, Abhishek Tiwari, Tanisha Kachhawa, Anoushka Jain, Aparna Vats, Dharshan Govinth and Durlabhya Singh.

The Centre also launched the pan-Indian Hackathon in 2024 which started with the introductory webinar on Digital Health x Climate Change in correspondence with the Transform Health Coalition. The resource persons for this session included speakers from diverse backgrounds. The webinar was graced by Ms. Mrunmayee, Dr. Dhanya S., and Dr. Adrianna.

The Climate Change Hackathon has proven to be a huge success for our Centre and is hopefully the first of many milestones to come this year. In March 2025, we will be hosting the second edition of the International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE). The first edition of the ICCJSE took place in 2023 and has been instrumental in shaping GCSESCJ into what it is today. We encourage all of you to participate and look forward to this event. The theme of ICCJSE'25 is "Rethinking Environmental Law and Policy: A Call for Action and Accountability in Challenging Times".

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No		Collaboration Details (if any)	Regional/U	Brief note about the event (also share a few photographs through email)	Month and Year
1	The 21st Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmenta l Law	IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Academy of Environmental Law	International	This event was the first of its kind to happen in India since its inception in 2003. The Theme for the 21st Annual Colloquium was "Mission LiFE: Ensuring Environmental Sustainability & Climate Justice through Community Action" The Colloquium had both offline and online presentations from hundreds of delegates from around the world.	2024
2	Plogging Drive		University	Cleanliness drive/plogging was conducted on the GNLU campus by the centre with the aim of keeping our environment and university clean and to increase awareness.	14-Sep- 24

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3	Plogging Drive		University	Cleanliness drive/plogging was conducted on the GNLU campus by the centre with the aim of keeping our environment and university clean and to increase awareness.	29-Sep- 24
4	Plantation Drive	NSS GNLU an d BSW Batch	University	Plantation drive was conducted in Koba village, Bhaijipura and the GNLU Campus. The students planted several saplings including medicinal plants	19-Sep- 24
5	Litter-ary Genius		University	This competition was open for GNLU students to draft one-liners on waste management and environmental sustainability, encouraging everyone to embrace the use of dustbins.	23-Sep- 24
6	Webinar on "Climate Change and Digital Health: Exploring the Nexus"	Transform Health (https://tra nsformheal thcoalition .org/)	National	An extremely informative and innovative discussion with distinguished speakers from around the globe providing different perspectives to have a more comprehensive understanding of Digital Health and Climate Change for #DIGITALHEALTHWEEK2024. The speakers of the event were Mrunmayee Velukar, Program Officer – Climate Health, PATH, Dr. Dhanya S, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University and Adriana Viola Miranda, MD, Regional Director for Asia, Global Health Focus.	10 Nov- 24
7	Submitted inputs to the Special Rapporteur on the topic of 'Climate Finance, Debt and Human Rights'		Internatio nal	The document will be instrumental in enriching the report of the Independent Expert on the Effects of Foreign Debt to be presented in the 58th session of the Human Rights Council in February 2025. It shall also be published on the UN OHCHR website.	2024

GNLU CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND INSOLVENCY LAW

'Corporate Entity' has become one of the most vibrant and dominating sectors in the commercial world, gaining significance for its dynamic nature and multidimensional approach. This corporate entity is governed by a plethora of laws and regulations that can be broadly categorized as corporate and competition law. The recent years have also seen a paradigm shift in the corporate and competition laws of the country. These changes come in the wake of India's resolve towards 'Ease of doing Business'. This entails various parameters such as, starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts and resolving insolvency. India's gradual improvement in rankings by international bodies for ease of doing business, GDP growth and the like are a testimony to the fact that our corporate and competition laws are matching with global standards. However, we require constant improvement in this subset of our legal system to ensure our sustained success. The present legal system still faces challenges with restrictive trade practices and other anti-competitive issues, corporate governance, corporate frauds, shareholders rights, regulation of securities market, role and responsibility of the directors, corporate liability, insolvency and bankruptcy and the like. These are the concerns of all stakeholders associated with the corporate sector. The GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law aims to contribute in this field through research, intellectual deliberations, practical output, legal solution and creative awareness; thereby filling the gaps, and easing the hurdles. The Centre was established on 13th October, 2012 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. A. Puj, Former. Judge, High Court of Gujarat.

- To carry out research in corporate and competition law.
- To organize/conduct academic oriented programs related to the corporate & competition laws.
- To provide legal infrastructure to the corporate sector.
- To design the research proposals and carry out research in strategic areas of public policy on corporate governance.
- To analyze critically, the trends and developments in the institutional, legal and regulatory framework for corporate governance in India and abroad.
- To identify training and development needs of the officials of the legal, regulatory agencies associated with implementation of Corporate and Competition Laws including its rules, regulations and guidelines.

GNLU CENTRE FOR ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The GNLU Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution [GCADR] which was established in the year 2010 at the Gujarat National Law University and is consistently working with an aim to impart knowledge, to give training and encourage high quality cutting-edge research and bridging the gap between academia and industry. The Centre has been organising training programmes, certificate courses, conferences and seminars since its inception.

GNLU CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD RIGHTS

Established in September 2020 under the aegis of GNLU, the GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights (GCWCR) aims to develop, promote and support advanced interdisciplinary studies and research at the intersection of law and policy in in areas including gender rights, reproductive justice, and social inclusion. Our initiatives include critical legal research, student-led advocacy, and collaborative projects aimed at fostering meaningful change. We aim to strengthen public policy through independent, non-partisan and rigorous research and analysis in the field of child rights, education, mental health of women and children, and the overall welfare of children.

The National Health Family Survey suggests that 30% of women in the 15-49 age group have experienced physical violence and 6% of the same have experienced sexual violence and abuse and the latest NCRB data shows a 16% increase in the crimes against women. The NCRB reports that the country saw a 500% increase in crimes against children in the past decade. The high prevalence of malnutrition, the high neonatal mortality rate, poor coverage of full immunization, the declining sex ratio, and child marriage pose a challenge to improving human development outcomes for every child in Gujarat and it is pertinent that more time, research, and resources are allocated to make sure children have a safe, healthy and flourishing childhood. All these highlight the need for research and policy analysis in such areas to make sure that ironclad policies are implemented to progress gender equality in Gujarat and the in-country and to also assure that these policies are being rightly implemented.

The Centre was inaugurated in the gracious presence of Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson NCPCR. The Centre integrates research, direct field action, and teaching on child rights law; and uses law and socio-legal strategies as tools for transformative social change in order to enable children to live with dignity. The specific aim of the GCWCR is to ensure social justice, human rights, and quality of life for all children and women in India, with a special focus on equitable quality education, care, protection, and justice for marginalized and excluded women and children.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No	Type of Activity (Awareness Programme/Workshop/Semi nar/conference/Training/Lec ture series etc)	Title of the event	CollaborationDe tails (if any)	Month and Year
1	Discourse Session	Same Sex Marriages:The Supriyo Judgement & the Way Forward		January, 2024
2	Awareness Programme& Guest Lecture	HPV VaccinationAwareness Lecture by Dr. Rohit Jain, GMERS Gandhinagar		January, 2024
3	Awareness Programme& Research Project	Handbook on HPVVaccination		January, 2024
4	Discourse Session	A Discourse on the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code		February, 2024
5	Awareness Programme	Workshop on SexualHarassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal)Act, 2013	Collaboration withLegal Service Committee, GNLU	February, 2024
6	Awareness Programme	Women's DayCelebrations		March, 2024
7	Conference	Right to EducationConclave 2.0	Collaboration withProject Saathi, Nishith Desai & Indus Action	March, 2024

8	Research Project	Primer on Status of Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Clinics in Indian Law Schools		March, 2025
9	Field Work & Survey	RTE Immersion: Grassroots Survey	In Guidance of Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Supreme Court of India	March, 2024
10	ExternalCompetition	Art Competitions in Schools: The Meaning of Education		March, 2024
11	Discourse Session	Gender & Sexual Minorites: Rights & Issues in Light of the Marriage Equality Judgement		July, 2024
12	Discourse Session	Discourse onMenstrual Leave Policy		September, 2024
13	Reading Circle	Feminist BookReading Circle		September, 2024
14	ArtisticCompetition	Art for Advocacy:GCWCR T- shirt Design Competition		September, 2024
15	AcademicCompetition	Femininomenon: A GCWCR Quiz on Feminist Culture	Collaboration withThe GNLU Quizzing Circuit	September, 2024
16	ExternalCompetition	Art Competitions in Schools: The Meaning of Education		March, 2024





GNLU CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES

The Centre is dedicated to specialized studies in the field of Criminal Law, wherein the main objective is to encourage research and analysis in this dynamic field of law. The Centre provides a platform for a holistic research environment and aims to further knowledge and academic discussions about the multifaceted dimensions of criminal science. The Centre is also dedicated to work in synergy with Police Academia Interaction Forum, which is the first of its kind platform in the entire country, facilitating academic interaction with Police personnel. The forum was set up by Gujarat Police with the participation of GNLU, with an objective to facilitate exchange of innovation and knowledge between the academicians and police personnel. Basically, the Centre is trying to develop a network of academicians, researchers, activists, Lawyers and other professionals to work in close agreement of cohesive environment of overall development of criminal justice sciences.

GNLU-NAVINCHANDRA DESAI LAW FOUNDATION CHAIR

Carrying forward the ancestral grail of providing legal solutions and consultancy, the Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation collaborated with Gujarat National Law University to strengthen the University's goal of being a pioneer in legal and interdisciplinary education and research. The unity aims to provide path-breaking research opportunities to not only students but legal professionals, valuing the nexus between theoretical understanding and industry practice. Scads of importance has been given to develop a rivet towards legal practice among young lawyers, keeping in view the spirit of speedy justice. The collaboration is effectuated to develop the Nation and especially the State of Gujarat into a high-level legal think tank by promoting legal and interdisciplinary research and training opportunities which are aimed to create a copper-bottomed legal structure. The Chair was established on March, 2017.

The Chair aims to reach out to young legal minds by providing a platform to develop legal and interdisciplinary artistry in the following manner:

- Increasing result-oriented research by augmenting legal and interdisciplinary writing amongst students and lawyers;
- Providing financial assistance to newly enrolled lawyer to practice law at High Court of Gujarat or any other Trial Court of Gujarat;
- Promotion of international internships, by providing financial aid to students, in intergovernmental organisations and research centres around the globe;
- Valuing the nexus between theoretical understanding and industry practice by conducting public lectures and seminars by inviting scholars, judges and lawyers.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. Certificate Course on Legal Aid and Allied Laws

GNLU CENTRE FOR LEGAL HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND TRADITION

It is said that we learn from our past and that we try to implement the same through law in our present society, and there lies the beautiful essence of legal history!

The history of our race and civilization is incomplete without the history of law. The study of legal history is significant in the 21st century as it reflects the best thoughts of the people living in society imbibed in the legislations they make; their daily life best mirrored in the usages and the customs which constitute the law of their ordinary transactions. The present-day legal system is an outcome of conscious and unconscious attempt and decision to improve the then situation and problem by the legal mechanism. The ongoing legal transplantation with and without social transformation brings numerous gaps that need to research and answered through historical inquiries.

- To discuss the dynamics of Legal History and its applicability in numerous fields in the present time.
- To realize its importance in various fields and especially those in law and evolution of new customary practices
- To discuss the academic development in the field and to broaden the scope of research and teaching so as to make an overall development of legal history as an interdisciplinary approach on a Pan-India basis by looking into the historical and cultural richness of the Indian Subcontinent.
- To raise awareness about the interdisciplinary field as well as legal pluralism.
- To discuss about the practical application of this interdisciplinary approach in courts of law and judgment delivery.
- To make a repository by way of documentation and digitalization of legal heritage.
- To revive Dharmashastric studies

GNLU CENTRE FOR PUBLIC & PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Gujarat National Law University in Gandhinagar launched a new centre named Centre for Public International Law (CPIL) on Sunday, 3rd of October 2010 at the University premises entirely dedicated to the subject of public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL. It is proposed that the Centre for Public International Law (CPIL) will be striving to undertake research studies in many areas of public international law. With the guidance and encouragement from Director of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel who is also the Founder Director of CPIL and a leading expert in international law and relations with his rich experience in international organization for several years, the CPIL shall from time to time launch research activities in the domain of Public International Law.

- Research: Policy oriented research and filling up the gap of quality research on the contemporary issues of Public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.
- Teaching & Training: To provide forum for the discussion on research based teaching in the areas of Public International law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.
- To conduct and organize national and international training programs, seminars conferences, workshops of national and international importance on the subject of Public International Law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

GNLU-SIPRI Essay Competition on Disarmament Law

1.

GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

The developments in the different fields of science and technology, its pervasiveness amongst the application in daily life and the escalating number of legal issues revolving around these fields, is resulting focus on legal professionals possessing an eclectic mixture of knowledge of science and technology with the law. This unique marriage of science and law has developed over the years, a separate demand for such legal professionals.

The Centre strives to keep its stakeholders abreast with the developments in either of the fields and ensure providing a platform for the creation of the academic blend of science and law by raising awareness, holding capacity building programs not limiting to conferences, quizzes, and talks, at the University, ultimately enhancing the acumen and quality of research at regional, national and international levels. This will, in turn, help build responsible future legal professionals acquainted with the convergence of the science enabling them to contribute not only to the legal systems of India but of the world, at large and in general to the society, effectively as per the need of the hour.

- To provide a platform amongst its stakeholders to create an academic blend of Technology and Law.
- To collaborate with Universities/Institutions/Organizations across the globe to undertake activities of mutual interest in the field of application of science, technology and law, including other allied domains.
- To undertake research activities in the field of application of science, technology and law.
- To undertake a plethora of extension and training activities not limiting to the conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia etc.
- To facilitate the offering of capacity building programmes like Certificate or short-term course modules.
- To undertake consultancy activities assisting the Government Departments and other stakeholders.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No.	Name of the Centre	Name of the Workshop/Progr amme/Seminar/c onference/Traini ng	Brief note about the event (also share a few photographs through email)	Month and Year
1.	GNLU Centre for Law and Technology	Online Short- Term (1 credit) Certificate Course	Artificial Intelligence and Law: Legal and Practical Implications	August, September & 2024

GNLU CENTRE FOR TRADE AND COMPETITION LAW

The Gujarat National Law University in Gandhinagar launched a new centre named Centre for Trade and Competition Law (GCTCL) on 30 January 2020 at the University premises entirely dedicated to the subject of International Trade Law, Competition Laws and other allied areas. GCTCL will be striving to undertake research studies in many areas of International Trade Law, Competition Laws and other allied areas. With the guidance and encouragement from Director, GNLU, Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, who is also the Centre Director of CTCL with his rich experience in international organization for several years, the Centre shall from time to time launch research activities in the domain of International Trade Law, Completion Laws and other allied areas.

GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS

The Centre for Law & Economics (CLE) is a Centre of excellence for research and training in the discipline of Law & Economics (also referred to as the Economic Analysis of Law). The Centre values rigorous work in the discipline and aims to promote awareness of and research in the field. It carries out courses and conferences for scholars, practitioners and students apart from publications on the economic analysis of contemporary legal issues. It aims to produce quality prescriptions for legislators, regulators and government departments and provide clear explanations and guidance to businesses and ordinary citizens alike.

The Centre for Law and Economics has always tried to reach out to bright and young minds who have keen interest in employing economic tools and theories for legal analysis. Some of these efforts can be seen at GNLU Centre for Law and Economics page for Past Events. GNLU also offers a Ph.D. degree course in Economics to promote academic skill and research vigour in economics and law.

- To demonstrate the importance of this field in improving the efficiency of laws.
- To show how law and economics can contribute to policy making and thereby help better deal with prevalent socio-economic problems.
- To undertake research on contemporary problems, and to further analyze policies from an economic point of view.
- To collaborate with universities and institutes from across the world to conduct seminars and certificate courses, for dissemination of knowledge.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No	Name of the Centre	Name of the Workshop/Programme/S eminar/conference/Train ing	Month and Year
1	Centre for Law & Economics and Centre for Empirical & Applied Research in Law & Interdisciplinary Studies	Three Days National Workshop on Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS and JASP for Legal Studies"	6th to 8th September, 2024

GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY

The GNLU Centre for Law and (GCLS) is the focal point for socio-legal research at Gujarat National Law University that facilitates interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research, study and teaching of law and society, and law and legal institutions. The Centre encourages multidisciplinary perspectives to inform analysis and debate on socio-legal issues, thereby providing the richest and most comprehensive approach to research and policy-making. Findings originating at the Centre will be disseminated through conferences and symposia, journals, in-house student vignettes, and policy white papers.

GNLU CENTRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY AND STUDIES

The changing international environment, following the advent of globalisation and end of cold war politics has made it imperative for both practitioners and scholars to rethink and redefine the existing framework on which foreign policy operated. Foreign relations are in fact developed in the context of the security environment in which the nations are geographically located. However, security issues are no longer seen in the pure realist term of preserving the national security of the states in terms of territory only. States have aligned and realigned to further their national interest by forming new regional and economic blocs, while brushing aside historical and cultural hostility, and arriving at consensus over various issues of global concerns.

Building partnerships based on mutual interests and mutual respect is driving the current thrust of relations around the world. Thus, the spirit of partnership is a defining feature of foreign policy. With development as a key element of foreign policy. Nations are working together, by seeking more exchanges between students and experts, new collaborations among scientists to promote technological development, partnerships between businesses, entrepreneurs to advance prosperity and opportunity for people everywhere.

A large number of extremists are committed to the destruction of societies; nations will have to come together to offset the prophecy of the clash of civilization. Such efforts, further reinforces the need for the building of new partnerships across regions and religions, non-governmental organizations and ordinary citizens to work toward good governance, transparent institutions and basic services on which security depends. The centre has been recognised as knowledge partner for contribution to the drafting of the Y20 White Paper on Peacebuilding and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War.

OBJECTIVES

- ·To undertake academic research leading to solutions to the challenges facing India, South Asia and the Globe. The Centre shall provide timely analysis of India's foreign policy and international affairs and recommend policy alternatives, with the belief that security and world stability are best advanced through a commitment to peace, justice and environmental protection as well as economic, political, and social rights.
- To provide a forum for discussion/debate and interaction among all stakeholders in the policy process.
- To build collaborative networks of researchers, policy-makers and business representatives, media and citizens nationally and internationally.
- To disseminate our findings and views through publications, seminars and conferences.

GNLU CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE, ETHICS, LEGAL ADVOCACY AND POLICY

The Centre for Healthcare, Ethics, Legal Advocacy and Policy Research (G-HELP) at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) was established to address the growing legal and ethical challenges in India's healthcare sector. Recognizing the need for a specialized research hub that integrates law, policy and healthcare, the Centre was inaugurated on 28 th September 2024 with the vision of fostering interdisciplinary research, policy development and legal advocacy.

The Centre aims to bridge the gap between legal frameworks and healthcare governance by engaging in high-quality research, policy recommendations and capacity-building initiatives. It serves as a platform for academicians, policymakers, healthcare professionals and legal experts to collaborate on critical issues such as patient rights, medical negligence, bioethics and public health regulations. Through seminars, training programs and publications, the Centre seeks to contribute to a more transparent, ethical and legally sound healthcare system in India.

OBJECTIVES

- Conduct research on health law, policy, and ethics to address emerging healthcare challenges.
- Publish research papers, reports, and policy recommendations for policymakers, healthcare professionals, and academia.
- Advocate for evidence-based healthcare policies through engagement with regulatory authorities and government bodies.
- Develop and propose reforms in healthcare laws to enhance patient rights and medical ethics.
- Organize awareness programs, seminars, and workshops on health law and policy for professionals and the public.
- Create guidelines and educational materials on medical laws and ethical standards for healthcare stakeholders.
- Offer specialized training programs and certificate courses for medical and legal professionals.
- Collaborate with national and international organizations to advance research and policy in health law and ethics.
- Evaluate the impact of the Centre's initiatives on healthcare governance, patient rights, and legal frameworks.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No.	Particular	Dates
1	PG Diploma in Medical Law Policy and Ethics	Annual
2	National Conference on Medical Law, Policy and Ethics, MEDLAWCON 2024	6th and 7th January 2024
3	Advanced Certificate Course on law & ethics in Relation to Biomedical Research and Experimentation	10th August to 12th October 2024
4	Inauguration of the Centre for Healthcare, Ethics, Legal Advocacy and Policy Research [G-HELP] and Stakeholder Consultation.	28 th September 2024
5	Policy consultation on GOI's draft guidelines on withdrawal of life support	26 th October 2024
6	9 th National Convention On Medicine & Law in Collaboration with Institute of Law and Medicine	17 th November 2024
7	White Paper presented at 9th National Convention on Medical & Law	17 th November 2024
8	The research titled "Green Hospital Practices in the State of Gujarat	December 2024







STUDENT ACTIVITIES



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The GNLU Academic Support Program (GASP) is a unique initiative undertaken by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) to create a culture of academic environment among students for their overall academic growth. The GASP is a Committee of the students, by the students and for the students, which started its journey in July, 2010 and has been growing exponentially since its inception.

GASP has always worked towards providing a holistic and multi-faceted platform for interaction between senior and junior peers, allowing them space to exchange experiences and knowledge through tutorial classes and informal interactions within a structured, yet convenient mechanism. The primary aim of GASP is to allow easy access to students towards gaining a better understanding of complex legal subjects and ensuring that every student has an all-round and holistic understanding of challenging legal concepts.

First Year Information	General Semester Orientation	General Research Orientation	Workshop (GROW)
Get Ready with ASP (GRASP)	Weekly Sessions	Special Sessions	Academic support sessions on end semester tests (ASSET)
(GNLU ASP Mock Examination) GAME	(Economic and Accounting Guidance for Learning Excellence) EAGLE Sessions		Know your Elective

TOTAL SESSIONS 189

GENERAL SEMESTER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

The ASP General Semester Orientation Series provides students with a comprehensive roadmap for their academic journey, offering subject-specific insights into study planning, exam preparation, and the connection between subjects and future careers. It equips students with essential tools and strategies, including effective study habits like note-taking and textbook usage, while fostering a supportive environment to enhance their overall academic performance.

WEEKLY SESSION SERIES

The ASP Weekly Session Series offers students in-depth conceptual understanding and exam preparation through tailored support. Recognizing individual student challenges, the program provides subject-specific sessions led by senior student Teaching Assistants, who address student requests for clarification and assistance. This targeted approach aims to enhance comprehension, boost confidence, and improve academic performance by creating a supportive learning environment.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERIES ON END SEMESTER TESTS (ASSET)

The Academic Support Programme's (ASP) ASSET series prepares students for end-of-semester exams by providing essential tools and strategies. Covering exam preparation, question paper analysis, answer structuring, time management, and resource utilization, the sessions offer tailored advice for core and stream papers. ASSET also familiarizes students with the offline exam environment at GNLU, addressing concerns and allowing ample time for study plan implementation. The program aims to empower students with confidence and support, enabling them to achieve their academic goals.

GNLU ASP MOCK EXAMINATION (GAME)

GNLU ASP Mock Examination (GAME) simulates the end-semester exam experience, allowing students to practice time management, answer structuring, and exam strategies in a realistic environment. Covering a large portion of the syllabus, GAME helps students identify knowledge gaps. Following the mock exam, Senior Student Teaching Assistants (SSTAs) conduct discussion sessions, providing feedback on exam techniques and answer evaluation. While the mock exam is ungraded, the SSTA feedback is crucial for refining exam preparation and boosting student confidence for the actual end-semester examinations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME SERIES (COPS)

The ASP Career Opportunity Program Series (COPS) informs and guides students on diverse career paths like CA, CS, think tanks, judiciary, and policy-making. Featuring successful alumni and students, COPS provides practical insights into eligibility, preparation, and job roles. It creates a platform for students to explore interests, network with professionals, and understand the steps to pursue their chosen careers, enabling them to make informed decisions and embark on successful professional journeys.

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GENERAL RESEARCH ORIENTATION WORKSHOP (GROW)

The General Research Orientation Workshop (GROW) is a two-semester program designed to build students' research skills for academic and professional success. In the first year, 6-7 sessions focus on foundational skills for CETs, moot competitions, and internships. Later sessions delve into advanced techniques for publishing and CET-based projects, covering various research formats like papers, articles, and case analyses. GROW teaches students how to select topics, structure work, identify publication platforms, and navigate the publication process, including peer review and empirical research. This program enhances students' research capabilities, critical thinking, and overall professional development.

GET-READY WITH ASP (GRASP)

The GR-ASP (Get Ready with ASP) Series provides law students with a deep understanding of essential legal concepts and their practical applications, focusing on subjects crucial for internships, careers, and research. By blending theoretical explanations with practical case analysis, the series develops students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. GR-ASP emphasizes the link between academic learning and real-world legal practice, preparing students for future legal challenges. Ultimately, it aims to enhance legal comprehension, broaden career perspectives, and foster a passion for legal research and publication.

KNOW YOUR ELECTIVES (KYE)

The Know Your Electives (KYE) series helps law students choose electives wisely by providing insights into course content, relevance to internships and placements, career opportunities, and assessment patterns. Led by experienced senior students, KYE aims to bridge the gap between academic choices and professional aspirations, enabling students to make informed decisions that align with their career goals.

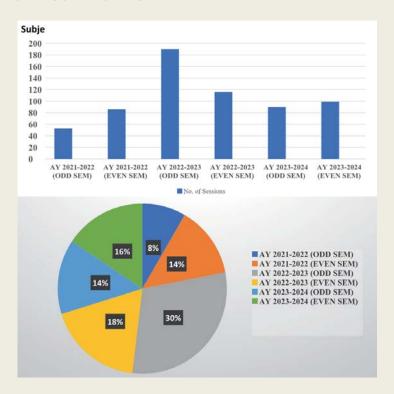
ECONOMIC AND ACCOUNTING GUIDANCE FOR LEARNING EXCELLENCE (EAGLE)

The ASP EAGLE initiative offers targeted academic support for BA, BBA, and BCom students, focusing on Economics and Accounting fundamentals. Designed for those needing extra help, especially those new to these subjects, EAGLE simplifies complex topics, builds analytical skills, and provides practical application insights. Through structured sessions, curated materials, and expert discussions, it empowers students to confidently approach coursework, ensuring a strong foundation and fostering academic excellence through tailored support.

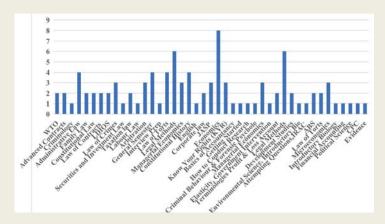
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH MENTORS' (ARMS) INITIATIVE

The ASP Academic and Research Mentors' (ARMs) Initiative provides structured mentorship to help junior law students navigate the academic and research demands of law school, especially those transitioning from online learning. Addressing challenges in understanding legal studies and research, ARMs assigns mentors to small groups of mentees, offering personalized academic assistance, research guidance, and general support. By fostering open communication and a welcoming environment, the program alleviates anxiety and cultivates a strong academic and social foundation, ensuring every student has the resources to thrive.

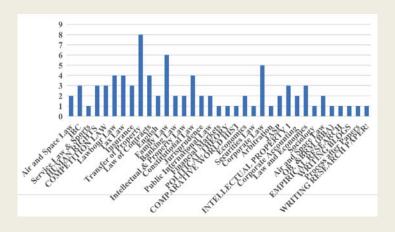
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JULY - DEC (ODD SEM 2023-2024)



JAN – JUNE (EVEN SEM 2023-2024)



MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY

The GNLU Model United Nations Society was founded in March 2015, with an aim to promote and foster an MUN culture amongst students within the University and outside. It aims to provide a platform where learning is facilitated by allowing students to confront a range of issues that the world is facing today. At GNLU, the society too aims to prepare students not only for their future careers but for global citizenship as well. The MUN Society does this through conducting intra-rounds every semester, as well as organising a national-level inter-college MUN conference. Though in a small way, we aim to fulfil the goals set out by the founders of the United Nations in the Preamble of the Charter: "to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours,"

MUN EVENT DETAILS:

- In Collaboration with Navrachana University and Gujarat National Law University MUN Society organised the Scifiesta 1.0 at Navrachana University, from 22nd and 23rd February, 2024. GNLU to provide three chairs for the MUN event.
- Diplomatic Dialogue on Navigating Complexity: A Critical Dialogue on the Israel-Palestine conflict, orginasied at GNLU on 25 September 2024

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL

With an aim to become a Research Based Teaching University (RbTU), GNLU continues to promote a variety of initiatives for Faculty, Students and Research Professionals such as Research Projects, Research Publications, Group Publications, In-house Publications, Fellowships, and Student Research Development Council, Collaboration with National & International Institutes and Industries and Centres of Excellence etc.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the interest of research activities among the faculty members and students and to ensure that the research activities of the division support the University's objective to be a research-based teaching university.
- To develop consistent research strategies that deliver high quality research.
- To keep the faculty members and the students updated about the contemporary areas of law.

STUDENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

GNLU has been structured to be a research-based teaching university in clear recognition of the significant synergies between teaching and learning the existing literature on one hand. And on the other hand, research towards finding solutions and adding to existing literature. In order to encourage unique and interdisciplinary research that engages with relevant contemporary issues, it has geared its research-based teaching to remain open to new developments. The Student Research Development Council (SRDC) brings this understanding to the students, so that they can engage themselves proactively and creatively towards finding answers to those issues.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1.	Urban Elite vs. Union of India: The Unfulfilled Constitutional Promise of Marriage (In)Equality (December 21, 2024)
2.	Residential Segregation and Constitutional Law: The Constitutional Challenge to the Disturbed Areas Act, 1991 (October 5, 2024)
3.	Critique and PULP Session
4.	Establishment of the Legal Political Economy (LPE) GNLU Chapter
5.	Session on Career Opportunities in Emerging Legal Fields
6.	Annual LLM Application Guidance Session

STUDENT RESEARCH INTEREST GROUPS

Under the aegis of the SRDC, Student Research Interest Groups (SRIG) have been created which facilitate free-entry and free-exit student bodies where student members, and coordinators form teams for different subjects and functions.

- 1. Corporate, Business, & Finance Law
- 2. Environmental Law
- 3. Intellectual Property Law
- 4. International Law
- 5. Law and Interdisciplinary Studies
- 6. Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 7. Animal Rights
- 8. Law and Technology
- 9. Personal Laws
- 10. Public Law

ENDOWED RESEARCH CHAIRS

In its progressive efforts to steadily consolidate its law and interdisciplinary research base; the University's vision and mission has received significant boost through establishment of various Endowed Research Chairs at the University. Current Endowed Research Chair at GNLU are as follows:

- GNLU-Microsoft Chair on IPR Law and Policy Research
- ·GNLU-Real Estate Laws-Policy and Practice
- GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Mergers & Acquisitions
- GNLU-Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
- ·GUJCOST-GNLU Centre of Excellence in IPR
- GNLU-ONGC Fellowship on International Contracts
- GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy
- GNLU-Gujarat Maritime Board Chair in Maritime Laws and Practices
- GNLU-SJVN Fellowship in Hydro Power Development and Environment Laws
- GNLU-Cyril Amarchand Managaldas Chair on Everyday Ethics for the Legal Profession
- ·GNLU-GIFT SEZ Limited
- GNLU-Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair
- The DPIIT IPR CHAIR, GNLU

LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

With an aim to bridge the gap between law and society, GNLU established a Legal History Museum in 2014. The Museum is committed to preserve the Legal Heritage of the world and bring awareness about it in the society. The museum also aims to inspire the younger generation of the country to contribute in the development of the legal sector of India. The museum so far has 394 objects in its collection. It has so far developed 5 galleries; the main collection of the museum includes the copy of Sardar Patel's 1912 Law Degree, replica of Magna Carta 1215, Cyrus Cylinder 6th Century BC and copy of the Indian Constitution in Hindi and English. The museum also includes the exhibit of the Diorama of the Great Trial of Mahatma Gandhi 1922 made of Fiber plastic. This is the new exhibit of the museum. It induces the life size sculptures Mahatma Gandhi as well as of the people that witnessed the Great Trial of Mahatma Gandhi in 1922.

The 5 Galleries of the museum are:

- The Holocaust Gallery;
- The Indian Courts Galley;
- The International and Comparative Law Gallery;
- The Sculpture Galley;
- The Glorious Gujarat and Legacy of Law Gallery.









GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION CELL

GNLU Legal Incubation Council (GLIC) is established as part of GNLU's vision towards excellence in imparting quality legal education and executing the same in the form of support system for entrepreneurs in the domain of law and interdisciplinary domains through institutional mechanism. GLIC intends to act as a tool to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and self-employment amongst law students as an attractive and viable career option.

The Council established in the year 2016 to convert students' enterprising ideas to be converted into full fledge startups through institutional support mechanism by providing faculty and industry mentoring, funding and networking opportunities. In 2018, the incubation centre of GNLU registered itself as a GNLU Legal Incubation Council Section 8 company to provide its services in more formal and professional manner.

In the year 2017, under the State Government's scheme of Student Startup and Innovation Policy, the GNLU received the grant of Rs. 20 lakhs to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. This grant helped the incubation council to promote entrepreneurship activities on fast-track mode by organizing various activities like Annual Business plan competition, expert lectures, workshops, seminars including providing seed funding to student run startups. Since inception, the incubation centre has supported total 19 student run start-ups.

OBJECTIVES

- The main objective of establishing the GNLU Legal Incubation Council (GLIC) is to act as an institutional mechanism for providing various startups related services in all aspects of building enterprise to develop the startup ecosystem in the country.
- ·To promote the spirit of entrepreneurship by encouragement towards Innovation and nurturing Innovative ideas among the student community.
- ·To promote knowledge-driven and technology-based ventures among the students, faculty, and alumni, equip them with necessary entrepreneurial skills, and provide all the required assistance.
- ·GLIC provides nurturing and empathetic entrepreneurial ecosystem through mentoring, networking support, ecosystem building, entrepreneurship training and capacity building, supporting innovations through seed fund and developing and entrepreneurial.
- Several Student Startups are incubated at GLIC which involves.
- oWorkshops and Seminars on entrepreneurships and IPR.
- oBusiness Plan competitions.
- oShort term Certificate course on Legal Aspects of Startups.
- oDedicated programs for student startup enabling to build upon their idea from scratch and convert it into a potential real venture and Prototype Stage Startups, to take their validated ideas to early revenue real ventures.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No.	Particular	Collaboration Details (if any)	Dates
1.	GLIC Orientation	-	6-Jul-24
2.	e-Chai Panel Discussion	e-Chai Ventures	27-Jul-24
3.	Leveraging Entrepreneurial Skills	Saxenas & KumarLaw Chambers LLP	29-Aug-24
4.	'न्याय नवीनीकरणोत्सव':Social Entrepreneurship Edition 2024	-	6-Sep-24
5.	Digital Marketing_Basics	Sahil Shah: Speaker	17-Sep-24

SUCCESS STORIES OF STARTUPS:

MATSYA AI: Revolutionizing Marine Waste Management



Matsya AI is an innovative product, incubated at the GNLU Legal Incubation Centre at Gujarat National Law University in 2024. It is an autonomous Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV) designed to address water pollution by efficiently collecting floating debris, plastic waste, and solid pollutants from rivers, lakes, and other water bodies. It is equipped with advanced sensors and cameras to detect and collect waste, integrating AI-driven navigation for real-time water quality monitoring. This enables tracking of key water quality parameters, providing essential data for pollution assessment and mitigation.

MATSYA AI is a one-of-a-kind product in its category in India, designed and manufactured keeping in mind the Prime Minister's vision of 'Viksit Bharat' and Swachh Bharat Mission. Unlike traditional water-cleaning methods that rely on manual labour or fuel-powered machinery, it operates on battery power, ensuring zero carbon emissions and cost-effective, long-term sustainability, outperforming conventional solutions in both efficiency and adaptability.



Additionally, it runs in the opposite direction of the flow of water to effectively collect surface waste, storing up to 300 kg of trash in its onboard storage unit. Its innovative design allows it to operate in narrow spaces, such as urban streams and drainage systems, as well as in heavily trafficked water, tight spaces, and complex water systems.

While initial work has demonstrated its effectiveness, active work is underway on enhancing the prototype to improve efficiency, waste collection capacity, and autonomous operations. Our focus remains on refining its AI-driven analytics, optimizing energy consumption, and expanding its capabilities to operate in various environments. By continuously improving its design and functionality, MATSYA AI aims to become a cutting-edge, cost-effective, and sustainable technology for large-scale water restoration efforts in India.





SecMarx: Advanced AI-powered research engine securities market analysis

Founder: Varun Matlani

secmarx.ai

SecMarx was conceived as an advanced AI-powered research engine designed to streamline securities market analysis. The platform leveraged AI to extract insights from thousands of case laws, SEBI orders, SAT rulings, and regulatory circulars, offering a comprehensive legal-tech solution tailored for the Indian securities market. The objective is to enhance accessibility to structured financial and legal data, bridging the gap between raw regulatory material and actionable intelligence. Further, we have built proprietary algorithms for legal case analysis and structuring enabled with world-class OCR technologies adept for case laws classification through Unstract and MISTRAL OCR.

Currently, SecMarx have one of the largest dataset on Securities Law in India, further in our journey we understood to make India's fundamental models – more than AI, we would need more of India focused data. For instance, in all healthcare wearables, we still use algorithms on data of foreign users, whereas the dynamics are different in India, at SecMarx – within next 2 years, we plan to establish ourselves also a premiere dataset provider for India models – beginning from law, and further towards healthcare, behavioural economics and others.







Sorted: Arbitration made available to ground level

Founders: Aarsh, Ayush, Bhashit



Interestingly, while studying about ADR in law school, we came to realise that even non legal practitioners could very well serve as arbitrators and mediators as per law, and yet almost none of the community settlement facilitators resort to these methods, simply due to lack of awareness. That is when we decided to fill these industrial gaps through a legal-tech solution, which we dearly call 'Sorted'.

We conducted a pilot project in Tharad district, one of the most rural areas of Gujarat located near the Indo-Pak border. Against our expectations, we received an extremely overwhelming response from 20+ villages where over 50 community leaders joined our network as resolution professionals. They now look forward to adopting ADR in order to regularise this largely informal and thankless job.

So far, we have succeeded in resolving 3 unique cases during our time there, none of them taking more than 1 weeks' time from registration to resolution. Sorted has become a ray of hope for everyone there, from Sarpanches to the Police personnel, as the villagers are anyway avoidant of resorting to formal reporting of disputes or resolution procedures. Through Sorted, there is now a possibility of converting this largely unregulated industry into an efficient alternative to courts.

Our efforts have been recognised by the Gujarat Change makers Network, who have recognised us as a 'Change Maker Startup' for our efforts to revolutionize the law and justice sector. We were facilitated for the same with the 'Change Makers Award' by Shri Suresh Prabhu ji (Former Minister for Commerce and Industries, Union Cabinet) at iHub Gujarat in July 2024.







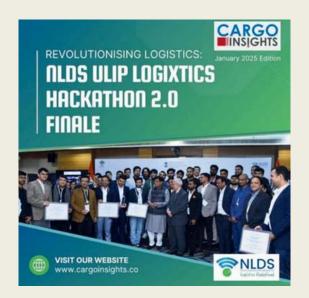


Truxport: FinTech/ Financing platform for logistics service providers

Founder: Shene John



Truxport is an invoice financing platform for small and medium-sized logistics service providers (LSPs). It integrates TMS (Transport Management System) functionalities with invoice financing, enabling LSPs to receive payments within 24-48 hours post-unloading, even before invoice creation. By leveraging operational data points, Truxport provides working capital access that traditional banks deny to small LSPs. Truxport was a top 10 team at NLDS ULIP Logistics Hackathon 2.0 Finale where Shree Piyush Goyal ji was the chief guest.









Cleaneo: Online Laundry and drycleaning Services

Founder: Vaibhav Raj Pandey



Empowering Fresh Laundry Experiences by convenient gateway to hassle-free laundry services. Functions connecting the customers and the laundrymen from the unorganised sector, focusing on student community. It ensures faster delivery mechanism at a reasonable price.





MyMess: Revolutionizing Kitchen Management

Founder: Madhav, Utkarsh



myMess is a Revolutionizing Kitchen Management by fostering a democratic approach to manu selection, while also effectively tackling the issue of food waste in institutional msses. myMess offers a comprehensive solution for streamlining kitchen management in institutional messes.

Case Diary: Case-tracking tool to a comprehensive legal-tech solution

Founder: Keshav Bansal

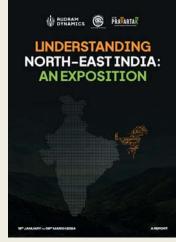
Case Diary evolved into Litigate Pro, a full-fledged litigation management platform that does more than just display case updates. It now integrates case tracking, and additional features tailored to legal professionals. The transition from a simple case-tracking tool to a comprehensive legal-tech solution reflects the learnings and iterations over the past year. The journey has been one of continuous learning, adapting, and refining. From Case Diary to Litigate Pro, the evolution has been driven by a commitment to solving real problems for legal professionals.

Rudram Dynamic's Foundation (RDF)

Rudram Dynamic's Foundation (RDF), a Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) alumni-run organization, has successfully implemented various initiatives in the academic year 2024, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with GNLU on November 29, 2022.

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON UNDERSTANDING NORTH EAST INDIA: AN EXPOSITION (13.01.2024 TO 09.03.2024)

RDF in collaboration with GNLU and IIT-Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation (Pravartak) successfully conducted 'Certificate Course on Understanding North East India: An Exposition.' The course objective was to develop a framework for integration and position the region in India's national security discourse. The course garnered overwhelming response with over 88 participants from diverse backgrounds including- Indian Army, National Security Guard, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of External Affairs, officers from the Central Armed Police Force, Researchers and Students.



Prominent scholars from region including, Professor Mahendra P. Lama (who leads the team formed by the GoI to prepare North East Region Vision 2047); Lt. Gen. Pradeep Chandran Nair (Then, Director General of Assam Rifles); Lt. Gen. Shokin Chauhan (former Director General of Assam Rifles); Lt. Gen SL Narasimhan (Retd.), Former Commandant, Army War College and Former Member, NSAB; Professor Amarjeet Singh, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia; Dr. Alex Waterman, University of Bradford, United Kingdom; along with other resource persons with expertise and first-hand experience were part of the course.

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY (02.11.2024 TO 21.12.2024)

RDF in collaboration with GNLU and Pravartak successfully conducted Certificate Course on Emerging Technology and Security. The course was designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the intricate relationship between technology, security and geopolitics. The course objectives were to equip students and working professionals with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by critical and emerging technologies. Tailored to accommodate diverse audiences, the course was attended by over 60 participants, including professionals from the Air Force, prominent defence think-tanks, and industry, apart from scholars and students. The participants benefited from the expertise and first-hand knowledge of distinguished scholars and industry leaders, including Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director of IIT-Madras; Lt. Gen. Pradeep Chandran Nair, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, PhD, Former Director General of Assam Rifles; Lt. Gen. Sanjay Verma (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Bar to VSM, DRDO Chair; alongside other notable resource persons, including Capt. Nikunj Parashar, CEO of Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt. Ltd.;Dr. Peter Layton, Griffith University, Australia; Dr. Manpreet Sethi, Distinguished Fellow, CAPS, Gp Capt. (Dr.) Ajey Lele (Retd.), Deputy Dir. Gen., MP-IDSA.





DISCOURSE ON NATIONAL SECURITY: EXPLORING STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

Internal security, as an amalgam of various domains, is a critical component of the country's overall national security matrix, demanding an increasing attention from various theatres. Therefore, as one of its mandates, RDF along with GNLU and Pravartak launched a lecture series, with two broad goals of investigating potential solutions on the issue of national interest via discourse and broadening public awareness on national security from varied perspectives.

Session 1: 27.03.2024

Black Money and Tax Haven: Implication on Terror Financing by Prof. R. Vaidyanathan, IIM Professor and Former Member of National Security Advisory.

Session 2: 28.06.2024

Role of Start- Up in Technological Innovation and Security by Cmde (Dr) Arun P Golaya (Retd).

Session 3: 13.07.2024

Changing Dynamics of Israel-Palestine Conflict and Indian Response by Prof. Sebastian N, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia,

Session 4: 03.08.2024

Geospatial Intelligence: Using GIS for National Security by Col. Rahul Jain, Centre Head of Geo Intelligence, Rashtriya Raksha University

BOMB THREAT AWARENESS AND SAFETY PROGRAM

On 25 November, Rudram Dynamics successfully coordinated the "Bomb Threat Awareness and Safety Program" in collaboration with the National Security Guard, a counter-terrorism agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs at the Gujarat National Law University Campus. The program aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge on how to recognise potential threats and the appropriate procedures to follow should a threat arise. It brought together faculty members and security personnel from nearby universities including Gujarat Maritime University, Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), for an informative seminar focused on enhancing safety protocols. The NSG conducted realistic bomb explosion drills and showcased their advanced bomb diffusing and safety equipment.





TRAINING COURSES FOR INDIAN ARMY

The online training courses provided by Rudram Dynamics Foundation were aimed to equip Indian Army personnel with essential skills in Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Data Analytics, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Objectives:

- Skill Enhancement: Upskilling with practical knowledge
- Capacity Building: Enhance operational efficiency through advanced technological training.
- Education and Empowerment of soldiers: Professional growth by providing industry-

Beneficiary: 28 IDSR, Kupwara

Dates: 16 December 2024 – 11 February 2025

CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP FOR SUKRASHITH BHARATH FOR CISF PERSONNEL

In line with the vision of National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM), Rudram Dynamics Foundation (RDF) in collaboration with IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation, launched a crucial initiative aimed at enhancing cybersecurity awareness among the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel and their families. A specialised workshop titled 'Cybersecurity Workshop for Surakshit Bharat', conducted from October 23rd to 30th aimed to provide CISF personnel with necessary knowledge and skills to protect their privacy, data and finances in an increasingly digital world. With a focus on practical learning, the program included interactive discussions, hands-on exercises, and real-world case studies to ensure attendee's understand many cyber risks they might face.

Course	Duration (Hours)	Participants
Cyber Security	20	203
Data Analytics	22	35
Digital Marketing	18	28
QGIS	18	68
Total	78	334



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The UGC provides special assistance to the University to establish Equal Opportunity Cell and to provide Remedial Coaching at UG and PG level, coaching for entry into services and coaching for NET, SLET to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority candidates. The first objective of providing these coaching to the students is to improve the academic skills and linguistic proficiency of the students in various subjects. Secondly to raise their level of comprehension of basic subjects and to provide a stronger foundation for further academic work. Thirdly, to strengthen their knowledge, skills and attitudes in such subjects, where quantitative and qualitative techniques and laboratory activities are involved, so that, the necessary guidance and training provided under the programme may enable the students to come up to the level necessary for pursuing higher studies efficiently and to reduce their failure and dropout rate. Prepare students to gain useful knowledge for employment in Group A, B and C in Central services, State services and equivalent positions in the private sector.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No	Type of Activity (Awareness Programme/Workshop/Seminar/confere nce/Training/Lecture series etc)	Title of the event	Month and Year
1	Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration	Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration	14th April 2024
2	Expert Talk on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti		14th April 2024
3	Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations and visit to Gandhi Ashram		2nd October 2024

GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE

GNLU strongly encourages gender parity and is constantly working towards providing a conducive environment for efficient and effective communications between the employees and students. GNLU regularly organizes gender awareness and sensitisation programs to sensitize relevant stakeholders regarding the issue of gender equality at the workplace



The philosophy of Gender sensitisation at GNLU involves creation of value and virtue-based systems for gender equality. It involves creation of a gender sensitive social and cultural environment which discourages gender biased behaviours and practices.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- 1. Elocution Competition on the broad theme of Gender Sensitisation on 14 March 2024.
- 2. Poster Making Competition: A platform to express artistic talent and to communicate messages through visual impressions in colourful manner relating to Gender Sensitisation in March 2024.
- 3. Essay Writing Competition: To highlight critical issues pertaining to gender issues in society through expressly written words in March 2024.
- 4. Gender Sensitisation Committee in collaboration with the Students Activity Committee organised an awareness session on Gender sensitisation and POSH awareness for the UG students on 24 September 2024 by Farhan Zia, Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad.

INTERNAL COMMITTEE

The University aims to provide a safe working and learning campus life for staff and students, free from gender discrimination and sexual harassment. As per the guidelines given by the UGC's Saksham Report with respect to the constitution of Complaints Committee on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace", GNLU has constituted the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC). The ICC shall be responsible for the formal redressal of complaints of gender discrimination and sexual harassment.

It shall receive the complaints, conduct inquiries and recommend disciplinary action, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations. GNLU is committed in terms of providing a working environment as creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that each student, teacher and non-teaching staff work together, in an environment of mutual trust, freedom of expression and dignity, free from all forms of violence, harassment, exploitation, discrimination and intimidation. Accordingly, ICC has framed the rules and regulations namely, 'Sexual Harassment of Women at the GNLU, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014', after due deliberations and same has been notified by the University. These regulations prescribe the institutional process to handle complaints of reported Sexual Harassment issues. Gender Sensitisation Committee is also responsible to create awareness on gender related issues and promote gender sensitisation.

GNLU COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

The Gujarat National Law University has taken up the responsibility of grooming and spearheading awareness for Civil Services, Judicial Services and other competitive exams under the aegis of the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee (GCGC). The GCGC has been functioning since 2010. The primary objective of the committee is to groom students in their preparations for the UPSC and the Judiciary examinations. The Committee is coordinating with several professional institutes that have experience in training and grooming aspirants into officers.

CRITIQUE - A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

Critique is a student discussion forum that eliminates hierarchy and initiates such conversations about the most pressing issues that our society faces with the humble aim that discussants may leave the platform with an understanding about a new perspective. The kind of perspective, specifically, that can neither be gained from books nor from lectures. Where the forum does not press strongly regarding the achievement of goals, it places much greater emphasis on method. The forum ensures that it remains open to all views expressed by students and this openness is designed to strike at the root of various prejudices, misconceptions and stereotypes that often remain embedded in our minds.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The GNLU Debating Society was formed with the aim to promote parliamentary debating within University and to increase participation in national and international debating competitions. The Society considered it necessary to inculcate debating as an everyday activity among GNLU students and, hence, introduced the concept of the GNLU Debating League (GDL) which meant holding weekly debating sessions and maintaining a tab of participation. The Society's aim was to make debating a culture within GNLU, and to develop that idea, it was necessary to have an international debating competition within the University.

GNLU MEDIA

GNLU Media is constituted to cover all the activities of the University in coordination with other Committees. The GNLU Media Committee provides a common platform for all events whether Cultural, Academic, Sports or Entertainment. For the purpose of swift and efficient management, the Committee is composed into two sub committees, namely the Multimedia Wing and the Social Media & Content Creation Wing.

We strive towards exploring and portraying opinions, views and coverage of social and legal issues, alumni interactions and faculty interviews. The Team has an inside track, which provides substantive content, thoughtful commentary, and informed discussion with an occasional bit of wit and irreverence.











LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

The library is the central focus of all university academic, research, extension, and training activities. The main functions of our library are the acquisition, dissemination, and preservation of information resources. Library offers a cozy, supportive, and welcoming environment for reading, research, reference, and intellectual exchanges. It provides a vast space to accommodate more than 300 users simultaneously, with common, group, and individual silent reading space facilities. The library occupies 2760 square meters of space and is the largest air-conditioned wing in the administrative building to stack and preserve print and digital resources.

Higher education institutions across the nation switched to online instruction in March-April 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic's early outbreak. Although the students could not physically use the extensive library facilities, the GNLU Library still made various strategic adjustments to continue providing its services to the teachers and students, primarily in digital form. It accelerated and reinforced trends in library spending on digital materials and services.

The library system operates fully automated on the LMS Libsys Platform, incorporating state of-the-art RFID/EM technology for enhanced efficiency and functionality.

The GNLU Library made significant investments in acquiring (buying and licensing) digital collections even before the pandemic. To facilitate distance research, teaching, and learning, our library was well-equipped to switch to virtual services. We could close and reopen the physical library and allocate changes to collections, operations, and library services.

LIBRARY ACQUISITION

The library has a vast collection of 51237 books, e-books, back volumes, theses, and dissertations. The library also subscribes to print journals, e-journals, and online databases. We currently subscribe to 1082 E-books on a perpetual basis from renowned publishers like Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Taylor & Elgamp; Francis, Bloomsbury, Wolters Kluwer, Brill, Edward Elgar, Thomson Reuters, and Informa law for law and related subjects, advancing our vision of creating an excellent collection in digital form.

To cater to the needs of our patrons, we provide access to E-books from various databases, i.e., EBC Reader, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer IP Law, Lexis Knowledge, OLRL (Oxford Legal Research Library), OSAIL (Oxford Scholarly authorities on International Law), OUP Handbooks and OUP Very Short Introduction Collection.

The library acquired more than 745 Books, which include books on international laws, Financial and Investment laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Biotechnology law, air & Damp; Space law, Management, other special collections on Law and Economics, Entrepreneurship, Start-up, Literature, Political science, History, Management, and Commerce, etc. The best collections in Law and interdisciplinary subjects are a top priority for our library collections and development.

The library has acquired special collections on International Law, Air & Daw; Space Law, Sports Law, Biotechnology Law, Maritime Law and Medical Law.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Databases: The University has been subscribing to 31 National and International e-Databases with remote access for study and research (such as AIR Online, Casemine, Manupatra, SCC Online, LexisNexis, Westlaw, Hein Online, JSTOR, Nature, Corporate Law Advisor, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer IP Law, EPWRF Times, Taxman, ICC Digital Library-Dispute Resolution, Investment Arbitration Reporter (IAREPORTER), Indiastat, LiveLaw, Philip C Jessup Library, McGill Institute of Air & Damp; Space Law, Investor-State Law Guide [ISLG], LawInSport, ProwessIQ, Max Plank Encyclopedia of International Law, Bluebook Online, Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International law.

Journals: The University has been subscribing to Journals (with remote access for online journals) published by reputed publishing houses, such as Brill, Oxford University Press, Sage, Cambridge University Press, Wolters Kluwer, Taylor & Driversity of Chicago Press, All India Reporter, Taxmann Law Publications, Service Law Reporter, etc. For 2024, the University has subscribed to 254 Journals (Print/Online/Print + Online).

Magazines and Newspapers: The library offers access to more than 27 magazines, such as Current Affairs, Down to Earth, Indian Today, The Economist, Outlook, Abhiyan, Business World, Business Today, The Week, The Caravan, Business India, and many more. Additionally, It offers access to 12 Newspapers, including Ahmedabad Mirror, Times of India, The Hindu, Indian Express, Economic Times, Divya Bhaskar, Gujarati Samachar, etc.

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

The library supports a diverse community of 1600 users, encompassing undergraduate, postgraduate, PG diploma, and PhD scholars, as well as faculty members, visiting faculty, research associates, and teaching research associates within the GNLU community.

Organizational Membership: Library enrolled as an institutional member of Vikram Sarabhai Library IIM Ahmedabad and the Current Science Association.

External Memberships: During the year, the library added 03 new members, which includes advocates and research scholars.

CIRCULATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The library offers access to its digital resources 24x7 with remote access facility to the users and 16 hours for print resources. More than 6326 books circulations have taken place this year, the Reference Section handles and responds to many reference questions. It also provides enormous access to digital resources for reading and reference to its patrons. The library has been actively promoting reference & provides enormous access to digital resources for reading and reference to its patrons. The library has been actively promoting reference & provides enormous access to digital resources for reading and reference to its patrons. The library has been actively promoting reference & provides (in person & provides enormous access to digital resources for reading and reference to its patrons.

- New additions of books & amp; other reading materials
- Organizing Database Tannings and Workshops
- Newspaper Clipping
- Inter Library Loan and Document Delivery Service

Resource Sharing: The library has been actively availing the benefits of sharing resources with other significant libraries (viz. IIMA, Nirma University, etc.) in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.

Book Exhibitions and Display: The Library organized a book display on 26 November 2024 in celebration of Constitution Day.

Research Support Tools:

- Grammarly (Premium Account): Presently, 990 users have registered and are making extensive use of this writing tool.
- Plagiarism Tools: The library has been offering plagiarism checking services through Drillbit antiplagiarism software (provided by INFLIBNET) and Turnitin Feedback Studio and Originality from Turnitin India Pvt. Ltd. with the provision of individual account for faculty, Staff and Students to check similarity index and AI Report of their scholarly papers. Throughout the year, a total of 25,584 documents, encompassing theses, papers, assignments, and manuscripts, have undergone scrutiny, reflecting the institution's commitment to upholding academic integrity.

Remote Access Service:

The GNLU eLibrary provides access to a vast array of e-resources, accessible from anywhere, at any time. Presently, the platform hosts thousands of open-access and subscribed electronic resources from leading publishers and databases such as Brill, Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press (CUP), Oxford University Press (OUP), JSTOR, Lexis Nexis, Manupatra, SCC Online, Live Law, Westlaw, and numerous others, catering to your learning requirements.

Institutional Repository:

We maintain an Institutional Repository at GNLU using an open source DSpace software. This Institutional Repository has been created to collect, preserve and distribute the academic contributions of Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

MOOT PRACTICE ROOMS/COURT

Gujarat National Law University strives to integrate the theoretical and practical aspects of law by conducting various moot court and client counselling activities on a semester basis. Additionally, the university's library is equipped with four moots/discussion rooms to accommodate these endeavors.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

S No	Name of Collection & Other	Statistics
1	Total no of Books	23434
2	Back Volumes	P11709
3	Donation Books	D6051
4	E-books	EB 1082 (subscribed) + 5954 E-books from various databases
5	Peace Place Library Collection	2303
6	LLM Dissertation	672
7	PhD Theses	32
	Total	51237

USER AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

The GNLU Library organized 16 online and offline training programs of different online resources to aware its users.

Sr No	Training on	Trainer's Name	Date	Time	Day	Mode of Trainin g
1	Online Demonstration of Taxsutra Database	Mr Vidyadha r Mhatre	20 Jan 2024	03:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Saturday	Online
2	Turnitin Anti-plagiarism software	Mr Bhargav Yagnik	7 Feb 2024	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
3	Casemine Database	Ms Sakshi Jeevtani	15 Mar 2024	3:00 PM	Friday	Online
4	Orientationsession on EPWRF India Time Series (EPWRF ITS) on Indian economy & society	Mr Bipin K Deokar	19 Mar 2024	03:00 PM to 04:15 PM	Thursday	Online
5	Hein Online Database	Dr Nikita Wanjari	20 Mar 2024	03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
6	SCC Online Database	Mr Rajesh Raina	10 July 2024	03:30 PM to 05:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
7	Oxford Law Products	Ms Sumita Sen	19 July 2024	03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Friday	Online
8	Manupatra Database	Mr Chintasin h Jadeja	23 July 2024	03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Tuesday	Online
9	EBC Reader Database	Mr Sahilesh Jain	26 July 2024	03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Friday	Online
10	Hein Online Database	Dr Nikita Wanjari	1 August 2024	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Thursday	Online

11	Orientation session on EPWRF India Time Series (EPWRF ITS) on Indian economy & society	Mr Bipin K Deokar	7 August 2024	03:30 PM to 05:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
12	Casemine Database	Ms Sakshi Jeetvani	9 August 2024	04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Friday	Online
13	Indiastat Database	Mr Bhupend ra Singh	16 August 2024	04:15 PM to 05:00 PM	Friday	Online
14	Manupatra Database	Mr Chintans inh Jadeja	20 Sep 2024	03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Friday	Online
15	Turnitin Anti-plagiarism software	Mr Bhargav Yagnik	27 Nov 2024	05:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Wednesday	Online
16	SCC Online Database	Mr Siddhart h Samaiya	14 Dec 2024	12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Saturday	Online





INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The University has a state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure on the campus. Computer Systems of all offices and workplaces of the University are connected through LAN with high-end Servers. The Computer Networks of various buildings are interconnected through fibre optic cables. The University has Internet connectivity of 1 Gbps under the NMEICT/NKN project from BSNL and 1 Gbps from RailTel on optical fibre for Internet access. The WiFi Network connectivity is available at the Hostels, Admin/Library block, Mess, Faculty cabins, Guest house and some outdoor locations on the campus. More than 300 computer systems including laptops with the latest configuration and updated genuine software are installed at various sections and divisions of the University.

The ICT Section manages the Campus Local Area Network of GNLU and provides technical support for Computer Hardware, Software and Network Infrastructure to the users. The Section is responsible for the availability of intra-campus connectivity of all the departments, hostels, staff quarters, guesthouses, and internet connectivity at the GNLU Campus.

PROCUREMENT

The following are the details of the procurement and development relating to ICT infrastructure at GNLU, Gandhinagar in the year 2024:

The Purchase of ICT Equipment/Software/Subscription in the year 2024:

Sr.No	Hardware/Software/Subscription	Qty.
1	Desktop Computer System	93
2	Laptop System	1
3	Printer	12
4	Scanner	-
5	Server	1

6	Headphone	80
7	Wi-Fi Access Point	-
8	CCTV Camera	25
9	Photocopier	2
10	Network Switch	-
11	UPS system	-
12	Cisco WebEx Collaboration Flex Plan for Education - Subscription	1
13	Zoom One Pro – Subscription	1
14	Internet leased line of 1 GBPS	2
15	Antivirus Software Subscription for 55 User Licenses for 3 years	-

ACTIVITIES OF THE ICT SECTION DURING THE YEAR 2024:

- Maintenance and Updating works of the GNLU website (www.gnlu.ac.in)
- Technical Support for ICT Infrastructure, WiFi Network and CCTV Network in the University Campus.
- Uploading of Academic Awards on the National Academic Depository (DigiLocker-NAD portal).
- Technical Support for WebEx/Video Conferencing System for online meetings, classes, training and events.
- Technical support to Library and Account Section for Computer Hardware and Software.
- Technical support during various programmes & events at GNLU.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The GNLU Sports Committee came into existence in the year 2008 with a vision to develop the sporting culture and inculcate a spirit of Sportsmanship across the University.

As time has passed, the committee has gone from strength to strength, and evolved into a well oiled machine, conducting events for the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staffs throughout the year.

Bill Jean King has rightly said "Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose- it teaches you about Life".

Aims and Objectives of GNLU Sports Committee

"All work and No play makes Jack a dull boy" Man has always attempted to strike a balance between work and leisure. The benefits of sports in alleviating stress, increasing fitness and inculcating camaraderie are known to all.

AIMS

The Sports Committee of GNLU is fervently committed to:

- Provide avenues for GNLU to unwind from the demanding curriculum of law colleges.
- Provide an environment for the physical development of the students.
- Provide opportunity for the students to showcase their talent in the sports field.
- Promote sportsmanship among students by organizing various sports activities.

OBJECTIVES

The committee endeavours to achieve its aims by:

- Organizing intra college events like Super Sixes, GFL, Monsoon Mayhem, etc. that offers
- GNLUites the platform to express their talent
- Conducting International Level sports Fest Justice League to celebrate the notion of sporting culture and sportsman spirit.

SPORTS COMMITTEE REPORT

AUGUST 2024

Orientation of Sports Committee

The sports committee organized an orientation program on 3rd August 2024 to introduce committee members to their roles and responsibilities. The event provided an overview of the committee's objectives, upcoming sports activities, and key initiatives planned for the year. Members were encouraged to actively participate in promoting sports and fitness among students. The session also included discussions on teamwork, leadership, and the importance of sportsmanship. The orientation concluded with an interactive Q&A session, ensuring that all members were well-prepared to contribute effectively to the committee's success.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Tug of War

The committee organized an exciting Tug of War competition on 21st September 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, showcasing their strength, teamwork, and competitive spirit. Teams battled with determination, creating an electrifying atmosphere filled with cheers and encouragement. The competition promoted physical fitness and emphasized the importance of coordination and unity. The event concluded with the announcement of winners and a celebration of sportsmanship, making it a memorable experience for all participants and spectators.

Friendly Match- Men's Football Team

The GNLU Men's Football Team kicked off their season with a friendly match against Nirma University on September 22, 2024 at the GNLU Football field. This eagerly anticipated match marked the beginning of their campaign, as the team geared up to display their skills and teamwork on the field. The event drew excitement from players and spectators alike, setting the stage for an exhibitant football game.

Friendly Match- Men's Volleyball Team

The GNLU Men's Volleyball Team engaged in a thrilling friendly match against DA-IICT on September 22, 2024 at the GNLU Volleyball Court. This spirited encounter served as an excellent opportunity for both teams to showcase their volleyball prowess and competitive spirit. The match generated considerable enthusiasm among the student community, with players and spectators gathering to witness this exciting display of athleticism and team coordination.

OCTOBER 2024

Basketball friendly match

The basketball club organized a friendly basketball match on 4th October 2024, at the GNLU basketball court. The boys' team participated in an intense and competitive game, showcasing their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Both teams played with great enthusiasm, making the match an exciting and engaging experience for players and spectators alike. The event provided an excellent platform for fostering camaraderie and strengthening inter-institutional sports relations. The match concluded with appreciation for both teams, reinforcing the spirit of healthy competition and mutual respect.

Blood Donation Camp

The GNLU Sports Committee along with GNLU Legal Services Committee, NSS, NCC and pro bono club organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Gmers Medical College, Sector 12B, Gandhinagar on 1st October 2024. Students participated in large numbers and made the event successful.













Friendly Match- Men's Cricket Team

The GNLU Men's Cricket Team continued their season's momentum with an exciting friendly match against DAIICT on October 4, 2024 at the Green Oval, GNLU. This late afternoon encounter, scheduled for 4:30 PM, presented another opportunity for the team to build upon their early season experiences and refine their on-field strategies. The match drew cricket enthusiasts from across campus to the picturesque Green Oval, setting the stage for an engaging display of cricketing talent and team spirit.

DECEMBER 2024

Fit India Week celebration

The Sports Committee successfully organized a Sports Marathon event from 6th to 26th December 2024 as part of the celebration of Fit India Week. The event featured a variety of sports, encouraging active participation from students and promoting the importance of fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Various sports competitions, including basketball, football, volleyball, badminton, and athletics, were conducted, fostering enthusiasm and a spirit of sportsmanship among participants. The marathon aimed to instil the values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance while emphasizing the significance of regular physical activity. The event concluded on a high note, with winners being felicitated and participants appreciating the opportunity to engage in a dynamic and energetic sports festival.

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Legal Services Committee set up under Section 4(k) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, rides on the principles of empowering the society with legal awareness and legal aid. Over the years, the LSC has strived to recognize the potential of law as an instrument of social change. The Legal Services Committee acts as a 'community legal clinic' and focuses on, inter alia, the deprivation of government benefits, eviction and issues of domestic violence.

The LSC has always been motivated to work for the betterment of the society and more so for the enhancement of living standards of the underprivileged. In this regard, activities such street plays, drama performances and community legal service programs which promote legal awareness in areas akin to environment, consumer rights, human rights, right to information and labour laws are often organized by the LSC.

GNLU PRO BONO MANDATE

With a view to encourage students to give back to the society and to promote access to justice, GNLU from the academic year 2015-16, made it mandatory for each student to undertake Pro Bono activities for a minimum of 100 hours in his/her entire tenure of undergraduate law programme. Activities by GNLU students to complete their mandate includes undertaking legal literacy programmes, conducting social awareness programmes, promoting government schemes, providing legal advice, assisting Legal Services Authority, undertaking cleanliness drives among others. This Pro Bono mandate of the students is overseen by the Pro Bono wing, which is a part of the Legal Services Committee. As per the Pro Bono guidelines, a student can undertake Pro Bono work only under a gazetted officer. The students are required to complete at least 20 hours of Pro Bono work each academic year, thereby culminating into 100 hours of Pro Bono work in five years of their undergraduate law programme. On completion of their Pro Bono work, students are required to submit a certificate signed and stamped by the gazetted officer under whom the Pro Bono work was undertaken and a report explaining the nature of work and the impact of such work in the community.

These certificates and work completion reports are then scrutinized by the faculty convenor of the Legal Services Committee. Non-completion of the Pro Bono mandate leads to punitive measures such as withholding examination results and removal from membership of all centres, committees and clubs run by GNLU. The Pro Bono wing also undertakes certain activities throughout the academic year where students are awarded Pro Bono hours for volunteering. Some of the activities undertaken by the Pro Bono wing include undertaking door-to-door awareness campaigns on domestic violence act, procedure to file FIRs; street plays; Swacch Bharat campaign; organising blood donation drive among others. In order to motivate students to contribute to the society, GNLU has also introduced the Annual Pro Bono Legal Aid Award. One student from each batch is felicitated with this award for the Pro Bono work undertaken by her in an academic year. A special panel is set up each year to evaluate the work undertaken by the nominees and the panel looks into indicators such as nature of the activity, sociolegal impact of the activity among others.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Student Activities Committee at GNLU is the powerhouse for the entire campus, with it working round the clock for all festivals and fests. With SAC housing more than 10 clubs including music, debate, theater, gaming, film, fine arts, photography, debate, literary and entertainment, it truly is the best go to place to be a part of the cultural vibe, be it for the weekly quizzes or the random game nights or the monthly movie screenings. Without a doubt, SAC is the engine behind all things fun, festive and fantastic at GNLU.

1. Dance Club Intro Night- 11 th January

The GNLU Dance Club Intro Night 2024 was an evening to remember, filled with electrifying performances, contagious energy, and an atmosphere of pure joy. As students took a break from their academic routines, the badminton court transformed into a vibrant dance floor where enthusiasm and rhythm took center stage. The event brought together dancers of all skill levels, uniting everyone through a shared love for movement and music. From high-energy routines to impromptu dance-offs, the night was a celebration of passion and expression. Laughter, cheers, and the beat of the music echoed long after the event ended, leaving behind memories that would be cherished and conversations that would continue for days.

2. Acoustic Night- 6 th February

The first Acoustic Night of the semester by ARIA was nothing short of magical, bringing together music lovers for an evening filled with soulful melodies and rhythmic beats. As the clock struck 9, 0.9 Shishya Bhawan transformed into a haven of harmony, where voices blended seamlessly with acoustic strings, creating an atmosphere of pure musical bliss. From heartfelt solo performances to spontaneous jam sessions, every moment resonated with passion and energy. The crowd swayed, clapped, and sang along, immersing themselves in the warmth of live music. Long after the final note faded, the night remained a cherished memory, talked about in nostalgic tones and eagerly anticipated for the next time.

3. Elysian: You Complete Me Art Workshop- 14 th February

The "You Complete Me" Art Workshop by Elysian was a heartwarming and creative escape, offering students a chance to unwind and express themselves through collaborative art. Held at 0.9, the event brought together pairs—friends, partners, or even strangers—who worked in harmony to craft unique pieces of art. With each exchange of canvases, ideas merged, colors blended, and creativity flowed, making the process just as beautiful as the final paintings themselves. Laughter and conversation filled the room as participants embraced the spontaneity of shared artistry. As the workshop came to an end, the walls were lined with stunning, co-created masterpieces, each a testament to teamwork and imagination, making the evening one to remember.

4. Theatre Club Play- 29 th February

The Theatre Club's production of *The Ghost of Chatterjee* was a night of eerie encounters and riotous laughter, bringing Oscar Wilde's *The Canterville Ghost* to life with a delightful desi twist. As the audience gathered in 0.11 Shishya Bhawan, they were transported into a world of old-world charm, capitalist clashes, and ghostly mischief. The stellar performances by the cast, paired with a sharp and witty script, kept everyone at the edge of their seats—either in suspense or doubled over in laughter. From spine-chilling moments to perfectly timed comedic beats, the play was a theatrical treat that left the audience enthralled. Long after the curtains closed, the haunted house of Mr. Chatterjee and its unforgettable residents remained a topic of conversation, ensuring this leap day was one to remember.

5. "Assassins"- 1 st to 4 th April

The Assassins game by Prose and Cons was an exhilarating test of stealth, wit, and paranoia that kept participants on their toes for days. From April 1st to April 4th, the campus transformed into a battlefield where every player was both a hunter and the hunted. Armed with post-its of death, water guns, and musical bombs, assassins plotted creative eliminations while constantly looking over their shoulders to avoid their own untimely demise. With codenames concealing identities and Discord fueling the suspense with updates and banter, the game turned ordinary routines into thrilling encounters. As eliminations piled up and trust became a rare commodity, the competition intensified until only one assassin remained victorious. The tension, strategy, and sheer unpredictability of the game made Assassins an unforgettable adventure, whispered about in hushed tones long after the final kill.

6. Gaming Night- 2 nd April

The Gaming Night by High Scorers was an electrifying evening filled with competition, camaraderie, and pure unfiltered fun. As the Night Mess transformed into a buzzing arcade of virtual battles and strategic showdowns, players immersed themselves in an array of games, each bringing its own rush of excitement. Whether it was fast-paced action, classic multiplayer duels, or friendly rivalries unfolding on the screens, the atmosphere was charged with energy and laughter. Adding to the thrill, various stalls set up by students offered snacks and goodies, making the night even more memorable. With enthusiastic cheers, intense face- offs, and the joy of shared victories, Gaming Night was an unforgettable experience, leaving participants eagerly awaiting the next round of digital glory.

7. Dance pe Chance – 2 nd April

The Dance pe Chance event by the Dance Club was a spectacular showcase of rhythm, energy, and pure joy, bringing the spirit of Pentagram to life. On the evening of April 2nd, the banquet hall transformed into a vibrant stage where teams of dancers lit up the floor with their electrifying performances. With a mix of coordinated moves, creative choreography, and infectious enthusiasm, every performance was a testament to the talent and passion of the participants.

The competition was fierce, with teams vying for the exciting cash prizes, while the audience cheered and grooved along. Special moments, like faculty members joining in on the fun, added an extra spark to the night. As the music faded and the winners were crowned, the event left behind a trail of exhilaration, making *Dance pe Chance* a Pentagram highlight to remember!

8. Prose and Cons: Open Mic Night- 1 st April

The Open Mic Night by Prose and Cons was an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, rhythm, and raw creativity. Held on April 1st, 0.11 became a stage for talent in all its forms—stand-up comedy, poetry, skits, and impromptu performances that kept the audience engaged and entertained. With no language barriers and limitless expression, performers poured their hearts out, delivering everything from witty punchlines to soul-stirring verses. The energy in the room was electric, with every act met with cheers, applause, and an undeniable sense of camaraderie. As the night unfolded, the space became a hub of storytelling, humor, and artistry, making it a pre-Penta event to remember. The echoes of performances lingered long after the final act, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating the next *lit-ent* gathering.

9. QALA: The Art Fair- 7 th April

The QALA: The Art Fair by Elysian was a mesmerizing celebration of creativity, culture, and artistic expression. Held on April 7th, the fair brought together local artists, students, and enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the beauty of India's artistic traditions. With the theme Prism of Tradition: Exploring India's Art, the event showcased a vibrant tapestry of traditional Indian art forms, techniques, and cultural influences. Stalls featuring handmade crafts, intricate paintings, and unique creations transformed the space into a haven for art lovers. Attendees not only admired the stunning displays but also engaged with artists, gaining insights into their inspirations and processes. The fair was a testament to the power of artistic heritage, leaving everyone with a newfound appreciation for India's diverse and timeless art forms. As conversations and creativity flowed, QALA became more than just an event—it was an experience to cherish.

10. Prose and Cons: Classroom Olympics- 2 nd April

The Classroom Olympics by Prose and Cons was a delightful throwback to the carefree days of school recess, blending nostalgia with fierce competition. Held at 0.9, the event saw teams of four battle it out in a series of classic classroom games that tested wit, speed, and reflexes. From the unpredictable thrill of Rock Paper Scissors to the rapid recall of Name, Place, Animal, Thing, every round brought a wave of excitement. The agility of participants was put to the test in Pen Fight, where precision determined victory, while Simon Says kept everyone on their toes, challenging their ability to follow instructions under pressure. With enthusiastic cheers and nail-biting moments, the games unfolded in an atmosphere of friendly rivalry. The added spectacle of a teachers' edition at 3:30 PM gave students a rare glimpse into their professors' competitive sides, making the event even more entertaining. As the final scores were tallied and the winners took home their well-earned prizes, the Classroom Olympics proved to be a joyous celebration of fun, camaraderie, and childhood memories.

11. PROSE AND CONS: WORDPLAY 5 TH MARCH

The Word Play event by Prose and Cons was a paradise for word-game lovers, bringing together crossword enthusiasts, puzzle solvers, and quick thinkers for a battle of wits. Held at 0.9, the competition saw teams of four take on four exciting challenges that tested their vocabulary, pattern recognition, and speed. The event kicked off with Wordle, where teams raced against the clock to guess a five-letter word in six tries or less. Connections had participants grouping words into hidden categories, challenging both their logic and teamwork. Spelling Bee pushed teams to create as many words as possible from a given set of letters, rewarding those who could think fast and creatively. Finally, Word Search had everyone scanning feverishly to spot hidden words in record time. With limited slots available, the competition was fierce, and the excitement palpable. Winners walked away not just with bragging rights but also cash prizes of ₹2500 and ₹1500 for the top two teams. Word Play proved to be the ultimate showdown of linguistic skills, leaving participants and spectators alike buzzing with energy and appreciation for the art of words.

12. Footloose- 6 th April

The much-anticipated Footloose: The Ultimate Dance Competition took center stage on April 6, 2024, at AURA, bringing together an electrifying mix of solo dancers, dynamic duos, and high-energy groups. Organized by SAC, the event witnessed a spectacular showcase of talent, passion, and creativity as participants enthralled the audience with their performances. From graceful contemporary routines to power-packed hip-hop moves, the competition was a celebration of rhythm and expression. With a substantial prize pool at stake—₹8000 and ₹3000 for group winners and ₹4000 and ₹2000 for solo/duet winners—the stakes were high, and the energy was infectious. The audience cheered enthusiastically, creating an electrifying atmosphere that resonated throughout the venue. As each performance unfolded, it became evident that Footloose was not just a competition but a platform for dancers to express their artistry and push their limits. The event concluded with a grand prize distribution, recognizing the best performances of the day and leaving participants and spectators alike with unforgettable memories.

13. Le panga- 6 th April

On the night of April 6, 2024, the stage opposite the Preamble transformed into a battleground of rhythm and skill as dancers went head-to-head in LE-PANGA: The Ultimate Dance Battle. Organized by SAC, this high-energy event brought together solo performers and dance crews in an electrifying showdown where only the best could claim victory. Unlike traditional competitions, LE-PANGA was a test of creativity, style, and adaptability, pushing participants to deliver impromptu, dynamic performances. The crowd erupted with excitement as dancers faced off, showcasing power-packed moves, freestyle expertise, and unparalleled stage presence. The intensity of the battles kept the audience on the edge of their seats, making every moment unforgettable. With a cash prize of ₹3000 up for grabs and on- the-spot registrations allowed, the competition saw fierce participation and an overwhelming display of talent. As the final battles concluded and the winners were crowned, LE-PANGA solidified itself as a night of raw energy, passion, and unforgettable dance supremacy.

14. Retro Reloaded- 6 th April

On the evening of April 6, 2024, nostalgia took center stage as Retro Reloaded transported the audience back to the golden era of 2000s Bollywood music. Organized by SAC, this vibrant musical showdown, held opposite the Preamble, brought together soloists, duets, and passionate music lovers in a celebration of iconic melodies. Participants took to the stage with soulful renditions, energetic performances, and mesmerizing instrumentals, capturing the essence of the unforgettable decade. The event was not just a competition but a tribute to the tunes that defined a generation, filling the air with both emotion and excitement. The night witnessed fierce yet friendly competition, with contestants vying for cash prizes of ₹7000, ₹5000, and ₹3000. As the final notes faded and winners were crowned, Retro Reloaded left the audience enchanted, proving once again the timeless charm of Bollywood's musical legacy.

15. Gudi Padwa Celebrations- 9 th April

On April 9, 2024, the GNLU community came together to celebrate Gudi Padwa, the Maharashtrian New Year, with enthusiasm and reverence. Organized by SAC at the GNLU Night Mess, the event was a short yet joyous occasion, filled with tradition and festivity. The highlight of the celebration was the establishment of the Gudi, followed by its ceremonial pooja, symbolizing prosperity and new beginnings. Attendees participated in the ritual, embracing the cultural essence of the festival with devotion. The event fostered a sense of togetherness and renewal, marking the start of the new year with positivity and zeal.

16. Krishn Janm Utsav- 26 th August

The GNLU community came together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Janmashtami with devotion and enthusiasm. Organized by SAC, the event featured a festive procession, followed by a traditional pooja and aarti, creating an atmosphere of spiritual bliss. Held in the hall below the library from 10:30 PM to 12:30 AM, the celebration brought students and faculty together to honor the birth of Lord Krishna. The event was marked by devotion, chants, and a shared sense of festivity, making it a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all attendees.

17. Eid Celebrations – 26 th September

The GNLU community came together to celebrate Eid-e-Milad with joy and festivity on the 16th of September, 2024. Organized by SAC, the event featured a Henna Stall in the Mess from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, allowing attendees to immerse themselves in the traditional art of mehendi. The celebrations continued with a grand dinner in the Orientation Hall (below the library) from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, where participants, dressed in their finest ethnic attire, gathered to commemorate the occasion. The event fostered a spirit of unity and cultural appreciation, making it a memorable evening for all. Entry to the dinner was restricted to those who had registered in advance. The celebration reflected the value of togetherness, bringing the GNLU community closer in an atmosphere of warmth and festivity.

18. Onam Celebration - 23 rd September

On the 23rd of September, 2024, GNLU came alive with the vibrant spirit of Onam, as students and faculty came together to celebrate Kerala's most cherished festival. Organized by SAC, the event was a perfect blend of tradition, festivity, and cultural appreciation.

The day commenced at 9:00 AM in the Mess with the creation of an elaborate Pookalam, a stunning floral arrangement crafted to welcome the mythical King Mahabali. As the day progressed, the much-anticipated Sadya was served at 1:00 PM, featuring an authentic Kerala feast that left attendees savoring every bite and asking for more payasam.

At 5:30 PM, the cultural extravaganza kicked off at Snakes and Ladders, with mesmerizing performances of Onappattu (traditional Malayalam folk songs), Thiruvathira (a graceful dance form), and high-energy group dance performances to South Indian beats. The evening also saw a thrilling tug of war competition, hosted by the Sports Committee, where students and professors alike battled it out with infectious enthusiasm.

Adding to the celebrations, fundraising stalls were set up at 6:30 PM at Shishya Bhavan to support those affected by the Wayanad Landslides. Attendees indulged in caricatures, face painting, and mocktails while contributing to a meaningful cause. The night concluded with a screening of Aavesham at 9:00 PM in 0.11, wrapping up the day with an action-packed Malayalam blockbuster. Dressed in traditional Onam colors, the GNLU community came together in the true spirit of unity, cultural diversity, and generosity, making this celebration a truly unforgettable one.

19. SDG Day Celebration- 25 th September

In celebration of SDG Day on the 25th of September, 2024, GNLU hosted Fashion Carnival: The QALA Spin-off, a vibrant event promoting sustainability and environmental consciousness. Organized in collaboration with the 2nd Year BSW students, the event was an extension of the much-loved QALA Art Fair, with a unique focus on sustainable fashion and crafts. Held at Shishya Bhavan, the carnival featured a variety of stalls showcasing ecofriendly clothing and handmade sustainable crafts. Attendees had the opportunity to explore and purchase environmentally responsible products, reinforcing the importance of conscious consumerism. From 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the venue buzzed with activity as students engaged in meaningful conversations about sustainability, creative recycling, and ethical fashion. The event successfully blended artistry with environmental responsibility, inspiring the GNLU community to embrace sustainability in their everyday choices.

20. Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations – 7 th September

The spirit of devotion and festivity filled the air as the GNLU community came together to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, organized by SAC. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, all gathering to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha. The celebrations began with the Ganesh Sthapana and pooja, accompanied by traditional prayers and chants. The divine atmosphere was further enriched by the collective spirit of devotion as attendees joined in offering their prayers. The event concluded on a heartfelt note, with everyone coming together to bid farewell to Lord Ganesha, embracing the joy and positivity that the festival symbolizes. Ganesh Chaturthi at GNLU was a beautiful reminder of tradition, unity, and new beginnings, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of togetherness.

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21. NH NLU Jodhpur - 26 th -29 th September

The 7th edition of NH-65, hosted by National Law University, Jodhpur, from 26th to 29th September 2024, witnessed an electrifying performance by the GNLU contingent. The Student Activities Committee (SAC) led a strong delegation, ensuring that GNLU made a memorable impact at the prestigious cultural fest.

Participants from SAC-affiliated clubs, including the dance club, music club, and theatre club, delivered stellar performances, captivating audiences and judges alike. Beyond these, GNLU students enthusiastically took part in various events such as the Fashion Show, Bulls and Bears, Stress Interview, Continuous Crisis Committee, Murder Mystery, Scavenger Hunt, Mayhem, Slam Poetry, and Besura, showcasing their versatility and competitive spirit.

22. GNLU Garba- 8 th October

The campus came alive with colors, music, and an infectious festive spirit as GNLU hosted its much-awaited Garba Night. The event saw an overwhelming turnout of students and faculty, all dressed in traditional attire, ready to celebrate this cherished cultural tradition with enthusiasm and grace.

The night began with the rhythmic beats of traditional Garba music filling the air, as participants formed vibrant circles and danced in perfect harmony. The energy was palpable, with every twirl and step reflecting the joy and excitement of the evening. The beautifully decorated venue added to the festive atmosphere, creating the perfect backdrop for this celebration of togetherness and tradition.

Laughter, music, and the sound of dandiya sticks filled the night as people came together, regardless of background, to revel in the spirit of the festival. The event truly captured the essence of Garba — unity, joy, and cultural pride — making it an unforgettable evening for everyone present.

23. Bollywood Night/ Niraj Shridhar- 7 th April

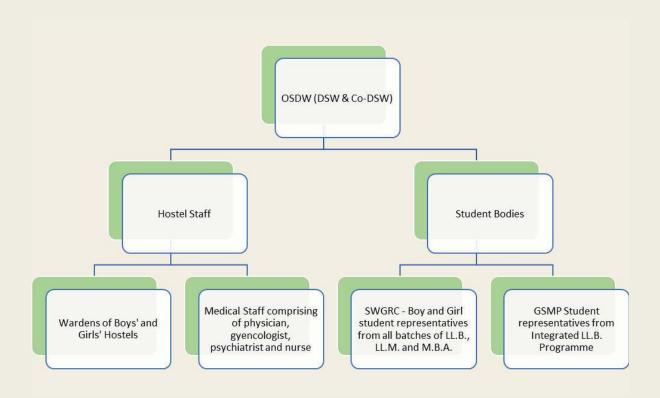
As part of Pentagram 2024, GNLU witnessed a night of electrifying energy and nostalgia with the much-anticipated Bollywood Night. The event, held amidst an atmosphere of sheer excitement, featured a spectacular performance by Neeraj Shridhar, the renowned playback singer known for his chart-topping hits.

Students gathered in large numbers, dressed in their festive best, ready to dance the night away to the rhythm of Bollywood classics and energetic beats. The crowd erupted with enthusiasm as Neeraj Shridhar took the stage, delivering an unforgettable set filled with his most iconic songs. From soulful melodies to high-energy dance numbers, the night had something for everyone.

The atmosphere was electric as students sang along, grooved to the music, and immersed themselves in the vibrant celebration. The event not only served as a musical spectacle but also brought together the GNLU community in a shared moment of joy and festivity.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN STUDENTS' WELFARE (ODSW)

The Office of Dean, Students' Welfare (ODSW) looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the faculty members of the Students' Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC), elected representatives of the students, and administration. We create a formal platform enthused with the energy to channelize the imaginative, emotional, technical, and even the unheard chords of the students.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

S. No.	Name & Batch	Achievement
1	Anmol Rathore (2016–2021)	Secured Rank 07 in Union Public Services Examination 2023
2	Vijeta B Hosmani (2014–2019)	Secured Rank 100 in Union Public Services Examination 2023
3	Aniket Patel (2017–2022)	Secured Rank 183 in Union Public Services Examination 2023
4	Nahush Gautam (2018–2023)	Qualified for Rajasthan Judicial Services Examination 2024
5	Girisha Meena (2018–2023)	Qualified for Rajasthan Judicial Services Examination 2024
6	Anuroop Omkar (2007–2012)	Awarded Rank 1 in the Mondaq Autumn 2024 Thought Leader Award India in Banking and Finance
7	Shashank Mishra (2009–2014)	Recognized as 'Rising Star' by Asia Law Rankings 2024 in Technologyand Telecommunications
8	Kritika Krishnamurthy (2007–2012)	Ranked in Chambers & Partners' Fintech Guide 2025 (Band 4)
9	Prashant Kumar (2005–2010)	Recognized as 'Rising Star' in the IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under Restructuring and Insolvency
10	Kartikeya Gajjala (2006–2011)	Recognized as 'Rising Star' in the IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under Project Development
11	Anuroop Omkar (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Global Elite Thought Leader: Client Choice – Mediation' by Lexology Index
12	Vipul Jain (2005–2010)	Recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Fintech'
13	Ajay Bhadu (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Real Estate & Construction'

14	Hemangini Dadwal (2005–2010)	Recognized as 'Gennext Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Antitrust and Competition'
15	Pranjal Prateek (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Gennext Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Antitrust and Competition'
16	Ankush Goyal (2006–2011)	Recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Private Equity'
17	Swarnima (2004–2009)	Recognized as 'Gennext Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Labour and Employment'
18	Aditya Vohra (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Tax'
19	Aniket Gautam (2004–2009)	Recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Corporate & M&A'
20	Shashank Mishra (2009–2014)	Recognized as 'Gennext Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'TMT'
21	Vivek Mishra (2006–2011)	Recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' in Legal Era Rankings 2024-25 under 'Banking'
22	Winnie Shekhar (2004–2009)	Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'M&A'
23	Vipul Jain (2005–2010)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Financial Services Regulatory'
24	Pururaj Bhar (2004–2009)	Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Banking & Finance'
25	Devaki Mankad (2004–2009)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Capital Markets'
26	Prithviraj Chauhan (2011–2016)	Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'M&A'
27	Ashish Pahariya (2005–2010)	Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Banking, Restructuring & Insolvency'
28	Saurabh Sharma (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Banking & Finance'
29	Ayushi Toshniwal (2012–2017)	Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Project Finance'
30	Ajay Bhadu (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Real Estate'

31	Swati Chauhan (2005–2010)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in IFLR 1000 Rankings 2024 under 'Banking & Finance, Corporate & M&A, Private Equity'
32	Sharad Sharma (2009–2014)	Joined Air India Ltd as Senior Legal Counsel
33	Vishnu Kale (2008–2013)	Promoted as Partner at Samvad Partners
34	Mudit Shah (2004–2009)	Joined Khaitan & Co. as Partner, Real Estate & Corporate Practice
35	Swarnima (2004–2009)	Recognized in AsiaLaw Rankings for Labour and Employment – Rising Star
36	Ankush Goyal (2006–2011)	Recognized in AsiaLaw Rankings for Private Equity – Notable Practitioner
37	Pranjal Prateek (2007–2012)	Recognized in Who's Who Legal Rankings 2024 for Competition Law in India
38	Saurabh Sharma (2006–2011)	Promoted as Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
39	Nikhil Varshney (2009–2014)	Promoted as Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
40	Manjul Mantri (2013–2018)	Received Emerging Young Leader of the Year Award at Bharat Leadership Excellence Awards
41	Harshavardhan Abburi (2005–2010)	Joined JSA as Partner at Hyderabad Office
42	Dhruv Malhotra (2012–2017)	Featured in 'Forbes India Legal Powerlist 2023'
43	Deepro Sen (2007–2012)	Promoted to Partner at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan
44	Stuti Agarwal (2011–2016)	Promoted to Partnership at Indus Law
45	Jaidrath Zaveri (2013–2018)	Promoted to Principal Associate at Indus Law
46	Nishihi Shah (2013–2018)	Promoted to Principal Associate at Indus Law
47	Ajay Bhadu (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in AsiaLaw Rankings 2024
48	Jagrati Maru (2017–2022)	Promoted as Senior Associate at S & A Law Offices
49	Rahul Kanoujia (2017–2022)	Promoted as Senior Associate at S & A Law Offices
50	Rahul Saraswat (2015–2020)	Promoted as Senior Associate at S & A Law Offices
51	Winnie Shekhar (2004–2009)	Recognized as 'Rising Star' in AsiaLaw Rankings 2024
52	Saurabh Sharma (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in AsiaLaw Rankings 2024

53	Aditya Vohra (2007–2012)	Recognized as 'Rising Star' in Tax by AsiaLaw Rankings 2024
54	Prachi Dhanani (2006–2011)	Recognized as 'Notable Practitioner' in AsiaLaw Rankings 2024
55	Shashank Mishra (2009–2014)	Rising Star for Technology and Telecommunications by AsiaLaw 2024–25
56	Aayushi Sharma (2007–2012)	Won Impact Cases of the Year by Benchmark Litigation APAC Awards 2024
57	Hemangini Dadwal (2005–2010)	'Notable Practitioner' for Competition/Antitrust in AsiaLaw Rankings 2024
58	Snigdha Guha Roy (2010–2015)	Promoted to Equity Partnership in Trilegal

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The Department of External Relations at GNLU plays a pivotal role in enhancing the University's global footprint and fostering international academic and research collaborations. This department is dedicated to establishing and nurturing partnerships with universities, research institutions, and legal bodies worldwide, thereby facilitating a rich exchange of knowledge, culture, and resources.

Through a variety of initiatives such as student and faculty exchanges, joint research projects, and international conferences, the Department of External Relations aims to provide the GNLU community with global exposure and opportunities for international engagement. These activities not only contribute to the academic enrichment of students and faculty but also align with GNLU's mission to be a globally recognized centre for legal education and research.

Partnerships with more than 22 foreign universities and more than 50 national and regional academic, research, government and private organizations and corporations, the department's efforts to engage in meaningful collaborations reflect GNLU's commitment to producing legally proficient, critically engaged, and socially responsible individuals. By broadening the horizons of its academic community, the Department of External Relations significantly contributes to the University's reputation as a premier institution for legal studies in India and beyond.

The Department has been actively involved in various international activities over the past year. The international relations efforts are centered on a three tier approach, focusing on state, national, and international levels to spread legal knowledge comprehensively. GNLU has been proactive in enhancing its global outreach through various initiatives.

1.SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE AT GNLU: DR MIZANUR RAHAMAN

Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Contemporary Issues and Debates certificate course, led by the esteemed Dr. Mizanur Rahaman, Scholar-in-Residence at GNLU and Associate Professor at the College of Law, American University of Iraq, Baghdad (AUIB), 7th -11th August 2023 and attended by 20 students of GNLU.

2. VISITING FOREIGN PROFESSOR

GNLU hosted Dr. Alexander Gilder as a Visiting Foreign Professor from 20th August to 30th August 2023. Dr. Alexander is an Associate Professor of International Law and Security at the School of Law, University of Reading, UK. He is also Associate Faculty at the School of Humanitarian Studies, Royal Roads University, Canada. At Reading, he co-directs the Postgraduate Taught Programmes, including the LLM International Law, and is Deputy Director of the Global Law at Reading (GLAR) research group. During his visit Dr. Alexander offered a specialized certificate course on International Law and Global Security from 21st August 2023 to 26th August 2023. The course was attended by 26 students from Gujarat National Law University and 4 students from Gujarat Maritime University.

3.DELEGATION TO TURKEY

A delegation comprising representatives from GNLU led by Director Prof. Dr. S Shanthakumar, embarked on a visit to Turkey from September 20th to September 22nd, 2023. The visit culminated in strengthening academic ties and created collaborative opportunities by signing Memorandum of Understanding between GNLU and Ankara University and between GNLU and Medipol University, Istanbul. As part of their diplomatic engagements, the delegation paid a courtesy visit to the Consulate General Office of India in Istanbul. During this visit, the delegation had a significant meeting with Shri Himanshu Raina, Consul (Consular).

4.NATIONAL MOUS

Several MoUs were executed by GNLU in 2023, and it saw signing of some significant MoUs and building cooperation of consequence.

- MoU with Indian Defense Space Agency a tri-service agency of the Indian Armed Forces, to establish a Centre of Excellence of Space Law at GNLU. The Centre will facilitate the training, research and consultancy for the Tri-services officials in the field of Space Law.
- MoU with Indian Coast Guard for training and capacity building of officers in International Law and Maritime Law.
- MoU with Maruti Suzuki India Limited signifies a strong industry-academia collaboration.
- MoU with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India MoU with The Advertising Standard Council of India



TRAINING DIVISION



PROGRAMMES

Sr. No	Name of the Workshop/Programme/Seminar/con ference/Training	Name of the Faculty	Collaboration Details (if any)	Internationa l/National/ Regional/Un iversity	Month and Year
1	Online Training for New Criminal Laws for Judicial Officers of UT and Maharashtra	Dr. Hardik Parikh	UT Administration of DNH D&D	National	Jun-24
2	Training Programme on Human Rights, Ethics and Integrity for the Employees of GSPC	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petrolium Corporation	State	Jun-24
3	Training of Senior Police Officers of Ahmedabad (Rural) Dist. on New Criminal laws	Dr. Hardik Parikh	DSP - Ahmedabad (Rural) Dist.		Jun-24
4	One Credit Course on Law, Medical and Ethics: An Advanced Training Programme for Medical Professionals	Dr. Dhanya S.	Gujarat Medical Education and Research Society (GMERS), Sola, Ahmedabad	National	Jun-24
5	Traininig Programme on Shops and Establishment Act & Factories Act for the employees of GSPC	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petrolium Corporation	State	Jul-24
6	Training of Legal Officers of HPCL on New Criminal Laws	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Hindustan Petrolium Corpporation Limted	State	Jul-24
7	One Day Training Programme on "Space Law" for Indian Air Force Officials	Dr. Divya Tyagi	NA	National	Jul-24
8	The 21st Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthaku mar	IUCN Academy of Environmental Law	International	Jul-24



9	Advanced Training Programme on "Ramifications of Supreme Court Decisions in Deconstructing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016	Ms. Pavithra R.		National	Jul-24
10	One Credit Course on The Three New Criminal Laws-Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 & Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyan, 2023	Ms. Dipshreeya Das		National	Jul-24
11	Training Programme on Court matters and handling Litigation for the Government Officers	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration	State	Aug-24
12	Training Programme on the PoSH Act, 2013 for the officers of GSPC	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petrolium Corporation	State	Aug-24
13	Applied Skills - Immersive Workshop (Integrating Self-Excellence & Professional Excellence)	Prof. (Dr.) K. Parmeswara n		University Level	Aug-24
14	Advance Training Program on "Navigating E-Commerce and Consumer Protection Laws in India"	Mr. Abhilash Arun Sapre		National	Aug-24
15	Advanced Training Program on Digital Rights & Digital Equity	Ms. Anamika Shukla			Aug-24
16	Advanced Training Program on Real Estate	Ms. Ruchita Kaundal			Aug-24
17	One Credit Course on Advance Training Program on Public Policy and Governance	Mr. Nikhil Kumar Saini		National	Aug-24
18	To the Moon and Beyond Quiz on the occasion of National Space Day 2024	Dr. Divya Tyagi	NA	University Level	Aug-24
19	Onlince Certificate Course on "Artificial Intelligence and Law: Legal and Practical Implications"(1-Credit)	Dr. Thomas Mathew		National	Aug-24
20	GNLU ICG Short Duration Course on Law of the Sea and Maritime Law 2024	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Indian Coast Guard MoU	National	Aug-24

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21	PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy and Ethics - Offline Sessions	Dr. Dhanya S.		National	Aug-24
22	Advanced Training Programme on Law Librarianship	Ms. Avani Vyas		National	August - Septemb er 2024
23	Expert Session on Gender Sensitisation and the PoSH Act, 2013	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petrolium Corporation	State	Sep-24
24	Training Programme on Labour Laws & Statutory Compliances for the officers of GSPC	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petrolium Corporation	State	Sep-24
25	Training Programme and Examination of Officers and Employees of the Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Batch 1	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.	State	Sep-24
26	Social Enterprenurship Edition - GLIC	Dr. A. N. Rao & Prof. (Dr.) Viral Pandya			Sep-24
27	Natioanal Essay Competition - Digitalisation of IBC Ecosystem: Pros & Cons	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal		National	Sep-24
28	Workshop on Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS and JASP for Legal Studies	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar		National	Sep-24
29	Debate Tournament	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary		National	Sep-24
30	One Week Natiaonal Level Faculty Development Programme Using Advaced Tools Techniques for Quantitative Qualitative Data Analysis (Special Focus on Jamovi & Nvivo)	Dr. Ambati N. Rao		National	Sep-24
31	Expert Session on Gender Sensitisation and the PoSH Act, 2013	Dr. Heena Goswami		University Level	Sep-24
32	Workshop on Research Methodology for Dissertation, Mandated in relation to Seminar Paper of Final Year UG Students (Batch -2020)	Prof. (Dr.) Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar		University Level	Sep-24

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33	5 Week Course on Space Law	Dr. Divya Tyagi	Defense Space Agency MoU	National	Sep-24
34	3rd International Conference on Air & Space Law, 2024	Dr. Divya Tyagi		Internationa l	Sep-24
35	9th Edition GNLU Air & Space Law Academy, 2024 (GASLA)	Dr. Divya Tyagi	Instutue of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne	Internationa l	Sep-24
36	Quiz Competition - GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy	Dr. Mobin Shaikh & Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra		University Level	Sep-24
37	GNLU - Khaitan & Co Workshop on Foreign Exchange Management Act	Dr. Mobin Shaikh & Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra		University Level	Sep-24
38	GNLU IN Short Duration Course on Law of the Sea and Maritime Law 2024	Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi	Indian Navy MoU	National	Septemb er - October 2024
39	Exper Session - Gender Senistization and POSH for the Students Participating NH65 Jodhpur	Dr. Heena Goswami		University Level	Sep-24
40	Inauguration of the GNLU Centre for Healthcare, Ethics, Legal Advocacy & Policy Research (G-HELP)	Dr. Dhanya S.		University Level	Sep-24
41	Five-Day Online Workshop on Wrtiting Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Anaylsis Research Papers	Dr. Ambati N. Rao		National	Oct-24
42	07th GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Economics (Judgement/Case Analysis)	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar		University Level	Oct-24
43	National Moot Court Competition on Securities and Investment Law	Prof. (Dr.) Girish R.		National	Oct-24
44	Expert Session by Shri Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, MD & CEO, NeSL	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal		University Level	Oct-24

45	Training Programme and Examination of Officers and Employees of the Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Batch 2	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.	State	Oct-24
46	Training Programme and Examination of Officers and Employees of the Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Batch 3	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.	State	Oct-24
47	Training Programme and Examination of Officers and Employees of the Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Batch 4	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.	State	Oct-24
48	Training programme on New Criminal Laws for the officers of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	State	Oct-24
49	Training programme on Legislative Drafting	Dr. Hardik Parikh	GNLU, ICPS & G.V. Mavlankar Bureau of Parliamentary Studies & Training	State	Oct-24
50	5 Week Course on Space Law	Dr. Divya Tyagi	GNLU - Defense Space Agency MoU	National	Novembe r - Decembe r 2024
51	Capacity Building Programme for Fair Price Shop Owners	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department	State	Nov-24
52	Training Programme on The Payment of Wages Act and the Minimum Wages Act	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petrolium Corporation	State	Nov-24
53	Training Programme and Examination of Officers and Employees of the Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Batch 5 - Asst Manager and Deputy Managers	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.	State	Nov-24
54	Training Programme on Labour Laws for the Officers of Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPL)	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPL)	State	Dec-24

55	Delivered a session on "Qualitative Data Analysis Techniques for Empirical Legal Research" in the FDP on "Curriculum Design & Teaching Pedagogy: Emerging Trends in Law" at Birla School of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar	Dr Ambati Nageswara Rao		National	4 July 2024
56	Delivered a lecture on "Role of Universities in Enhancing Social Entrepreneurship Education for SDGs" as a Resource Person in the Refresher Course in Multilingualism and Curriculum Development at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP)	Dr Ambati Nageswara Rao		National	Aug-30
57	Conducted a one-week national-level online faculty development program as a Resource Person on "Using Advanced Tools and Techniques for Quantitative & Qualitative Data Analysis" organized by Gujarat National Law University and Law Teachers India	Dr Ambati Nageswara Rao	Law Teachers India	National	6 - 12 Septemb er 2024.
58	Delivered a session on "Data Analysis using Software like NVivo, Jamovi, MS Excel" in A Short Course on Socio-Legal Research organized by S.S. Jain Subodh Law College, Jaipur	Dr Ambati Nageswara Rao		National	18 - 19 Novemb er 2024
59	Delivered a post-conference research methodology workshop on "AI-Powered Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo 15 for Doctrinal & Non-Doctrinal Research Work" at the International Conference on Lex Bonanza organized by Indore Institute of Law, Indore	Dr Ambati Nageswara Rao		National	8/12/20 24
60	Workshop on Geographical Indication(Pre and Post GI Initiatives)	Dr Annamma Samuel		Regional	25/12/2 024
61	Online event on "Craft an Identity (Challenges in Present Times)"	Dr Annamma Samuel		National	13/08/2 024

62	GI Abhiyan(Identification of New Geographical Indication and Mobilization of the Authorised User Applications) Kutch. In Ajrakhpur village(Bhuj district), we have collected 133 applicant details for registration of authorised user of 'Kutch Ajrakh'	Dr Annamma Samuel	Development Commissione r for Handicrafts, Bhuj	Regional	19/09/2 024 and 22/09/2 024
63	GI Abhiyan(Identification of New Geographical Indication and Mobilization of the Authorised User Applications) Kutch. In Bhuj district, we have collected 54 applicant details for registration of authorised user of 'Kutch Bandhani'	Dr Annamma Samuel	Development Commissione r for Handicrafts, Bhuj	Regional	20/09/2 024
64	GI Abhiyan(Identification of New Geographical Indication and Mobilization of the Authorised User Applications) Kutch. In Nirona village (Bhuj district), we havecollected 9 applicant details for registration of authorised user of 'Kutch Rogan Craft'	Dr Annamma Samuel	Development Commissione r for Handicrafts, Bhuj	Regional	21/09/2 024
65	In Bhujodi village (Bhuj district), we havecollected 13 applicant details for registration of authorised user of Kachchh Shawl.	Dr Annamma Samuel	Development Commissione r for Handicrafts, Bhuj	Regional	22/09/2 024



INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT SECTION



The Internship and Placement Division (IPD) at Gujarat National Law University is a distinguished entity among National Law Schools, dedicated to facilitating internships and placements for students across all batches. It operates to ensure a seamless transition from academics to professional careers by offering structured internship opportunities twice a year, in November-December and May-June. These internships provide essential practical exposure, helping Students bridge the gap between theory and real-world applications. The recruitment process formally begins in the penultimate year and extends through the final year, with continued support for graduates based on student and recruiter requirements. The department is headed by Dr. Nidhi Buch, an Associate Professor of Law, and Head, the GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). She is supported by a team of experienced faculty members: Prof. (Dr.) Girish R., Professor of Law and Head, Academic Affairs; Dr. Mobin Shaikh, Assistant Professor of Management; and Mr. Sushil Goswami, Assistant Professor of Law. The administrative staff, including Ms. Nisha Trivedi, Section Officer, and Mr. Sandip Parghi, Junior Clerk, play a crucial role in streamlining internship and placement processes, ensuring efficiency for both students and recruiters. Their efforts enhance communication and coordination, benefiting all stakeholders involved in the recruitment and internship processes. A key feature of the IPD is its inclusion of student representatives from pre-penultimate, penultimate, and final-year batches. These students play a crucial role in coordinating and engaging with recruiters, and assisting peers in securing internship and placements opportunities. With its unique structure, dedicated leadership, and student-centric approach, the IPD continues to be a cornerstone of professional development, ensuring that students and graduates are well- equipped for successful careers. In the year 2024, a total of 130 students (UG) and 49 (PG) registered for the recruitment drive, out of which 90% (117 students) and 63% (31 students) were placed.

S.No	Name of the Company	Academic Year	Number of Students Placed
UG Programme			
1	Acuity Law	2023-2024	1
2	Adani Ltd	2023-2024	7
3	AGL India	2023-2024	1
4	Areness Law	2023-2024	1
5	Argus Partners	2023-2024	2
6	Arthavat Law	2023-2024	1
7	AZB & Partners	2023-2024	3
8	Bharucha & Partners	2023-2024	1
9	CAM	2023-2024	17

10	Chamber of Advocate Mukul Sinha	2023-2024	1
11	Chamber of Advocate Ninad Laud	2023-2024	1
12	Chamber of Advocate Prateek Kumar, AOR, SCI	2023-2024	1
13	Chamber of Advocate Sujoy Chatterjee, SCI	2023-2024	1
14	Chamber of Latlit Jain	2023-2024	1
15	Chamber of S. Tiwari	2023-2024	1
16	Dentons Link Legal	2023-2024	1
17	DSK Legal	2023-2024	3
18	Ganpat University	2023-2024	1
19	GILP-Nation with Namo	2023-2024	2
20	HeroMoto Corp Ltd.	2023-2024	2
21	ICICI Bank Ltd.	2023-2024	2
22	ICU-Legal	2023-2024	2
23	Indus Law	2023-2024	5
24	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	2023-2024	1
25	Keyston Partner	2023-2024	1
26	Khaitan & Co.	2023-2024	11
27	Krishnomics Legal Firm	2023-2024	1
28	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys	2023-2024	6
29	LAMP	2023-2024	1
30	Litigation Practice under Advocate Shantanu Agarwal	2023-2024	1
31	Litigation Practice under Advocate Tayenjam Momo Singh	2023-2024	1
32	Luthra & Lthra Law Offices	2023-2024	1
33	Metro Politine Law Associates	2023-2024	1
34	Montecarlo Limited	2023-2024	1
35	National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)	2023-2024	1
36	NCCL	2023-2024	1
37	Nyaayam Associate	2023-2024	1
38	RS Law Chambers	2023-2024	1
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S&A Law Offices	2023-2024	3
SAM	2023-2024	5
Saraf & Partners	2023-2024	2
Sentos Law Firm	2023-2024	1
SKV Law	2023-2024	1
STEER Group	2023-2024	1
TS Suresh + Associates	2023-2024	1
Trilegal	2023-2024	6
Trilegal	2023-2024	4
Trine Consulting Services	2023-2024	1
TT&A	2023-2024	1
Vrahe	2023-2024	1
Wadia Ghandy & Co.	2023-2024	1
Zydus Research Centre	2023-2024	1
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PG Pro	ogramme		
1	Accelerate India	2023-24	1
2	Bhatt & Joshi Associates	2023-24	1
3	Chamber of Advocate Alok Sharma	2023-24	1
4	Chamber of Advocate Gautam & Shukla	2023-24	1
5	Chamber of Advocate Natasha Shah	2023-24	1
6	Chamber of Advocate Rajan Diwedi	2023-24	1
7	Chamber of Advocate Ravin Tiwari	2023-24	1
8	Chamber of Advocate S.V. Adavnt	2023-24	1
9	Chamber of Advocate Suresh Khose	2023-24	1
10	Chamber of Advocate Suvansit Kumar Jasiwal	2023-24	1
11	Chamber of Advocate Tribindh Kumar	2023-24	1
12	Davtal Capital	2023-24	1
13	Ganpat University	2023-24	2
14	GIDC	2023-24	4
15	Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance - Consultancy	2023-24	1
16	Montecarlo Limited	2023-24	2
17	Research Associate, NCLT	2023-24	1
18	Riskcovery	2023-24	1
19	Self Litigation Practice	2023-24	5
20	Tademark Law	2023-24	1
21	Gujarat National Law University (TRA Position)	2023-24	2



DEPARTMENT OF ALUMNI RELATIONS



ALUMNI REUNION

GNLU proudly acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of two esteemed alumni, Ms. Kritika Goyal (2014-19) and Mr. Shivansh Agarwal (2013-18), who have exemplified unparalleled excellence by attaining remarkable All India Ranks (AIR) of 14 and 337, respectively, in the prestigious Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examination of 2022.

Their extraordinary achievements serve as a testament to their dedication, perseverance, and intellectual prowess, bringing honor not only to themselves but also to the esteemed Institution from which they graduated. GNLU celebrates their exceptional success and wishes them continued triumph in their future endeavors.



ALUMNI REUNION:

Alums from the Batch of 2005-2010, Batch of 2006-2011 and Batch of 2007-2012 turned up in large numbers for their batch reunion on the GNLU campus. Under the "Meet Greet" series, some interacted with students in small groups about career options litigation, mediation, judiciary, law firms, In-house corporate practice, and intellectual property domain.



SOME OTHER REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Rahul Singh Meena (2013-18) and Mr. Yash Abidra (2015-20) cleared the Madhya Pradesh Civil Judge Examination 2021. Moreover, in 2022, 15 GNLU alums were selected for appointments in various state judiciary services.

Mr. Vineet Gupta has been listed in Forbes India Legal PowerList 2022. Abhinaba Sarkar (2016-21) has been chosen to attend the Cambridge Security Initiative's Intelligence and International Security Programme as a part of its 2023 cohort, of which he is the only Indian member.



EXAMINATION & EVALUATION MANAGEMENT SECTION



The University plans, develops, conducts and manages all examination related matters and records to ensure effective and efficient management and administration of all examination and evaluation related matters. The University conducts regular, repeat and special exams for concerned students and declare results in a timely manner.

GRADES (FINAL SEMESTER) UNDER-GRADUATE, 2018-1023

Stream	Count of Stream
BA	86
BBA	38
BCom	22
BSc	16
BSW	28
Grand Total	190

Grade	Count of Grade
A	56
A+	119
В	
B+	6
О	3
O+	
F	6
Grand Total	190

GRADES (FINAL SEMESTER) POST-GRADUATE,

Specialisation	Total Students
Constitutional and Administrative Law	19
Corporate and Business Law	26
Criminal Law and Security Law	12
Intellectual Property Law	10
Grand Total	67

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Constitutional and Administrative Law	19	
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XIV CONVOCATION



Hon'ble Ms Justice Bela M. Trivedi, Judge of the Supreme Court of India and GNLU's Visitor presided over the fourteenth convocation held on 23 March 2024. Hon'ble Shri R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, was present as Chief Guest for the event.

The convocation witnessed the conferring of degrees upon 252 students from the 2023 class. Among them were 178 students of the LLB (Hons.) programme, 63 students of the LLM programme, and 11 students of the PhD programme. Thirty-four Gold Medals were conferred on twenty students for their scholastic performance. Eight gold medals were conferred upon Abhishek Wadhawan.



GOLD MEDALS FOR 2019-24 (U.G.) AND 2023-24 (P.G.)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

1	GOLD MEDAL	NAME OF STUDENT	REG. NO.
U.G	Late Mr A.P. Ganguli Gold Medal	Sayan Chandra	18B172
P.G	Hon'ble Mr Justice R.B. Mehta Gold Medal	Dev Dhar Dubey	22MCAL04

2	TOP CATEGORY (TOPPER IN ALL SUBJECT)			
	GOLD MEDAL NAME OF STUDENT REG. NO.			
U.G	Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd. Gold Medal	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001	
P.G	Nani A. Palkhivala Gold Medal	Dev Dhar Dubey	22MCAL04	

3	STREAM TOPPER			
	GOLD MEDAL		NAME OF STUDENT	REG. NO.
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.A LL.B.	Himangini Mishra	18A044
U.G	GNLU Gold Medal	B.Com LL.B	Shah Devarsh Tejasbhai	18A032
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.B.A LL.B	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.SC LL.B	Arunima Ashish Phadke	18A019
	GNLU Gold Medal	B.S.W LL.B	Bharatt Goel	18B169

4	TOPPER IN SPECIALISATION			
	GOLD MEDAL		NAME OF STUDENT	REG. NO.
	GNLU Gold Medal	Constitutional and Adminitrative Law Gold Medal	Dev Dhar Dubey	22MCAL04
D.C.	GNLU Gold Medal	Corporate and Business Law	Karthibun A	22MCBL09
P.G	Late Shri S.M. Nanavati, Advocate Gold Medal	Criminal Law and Security Law	Dani Mahir Jigneshkumar	22MCSL02
	H.K. Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Ayushi Verma	22MIPL03

5	SUBJECT WISE			
	GOLD MEDAL		NAME OF STUDENT	REG. NO.
	Hon'ble Mr Justice P.D. Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001
U.G	Union Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law (Contract-I, Contract-II, Corporate, Law-I, Corporate Law-II & Banking, and Negotable Instruments Act)	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001
U.G	Late Mr M.K. Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law (Constitutional Law-I, Constitutional, Law-II & Constitutional Law-III)	Adhira Rajesh Menon	18B200
	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice V.B. Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-I & Criminal Law-II)	Ashika Jain	18A023
	Late Mr Jayantilal H. Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001
	Mr Gopinath M. Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International (Humanitarian Law)	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001
	Late Mr Praful V. Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Poorna Poovamma K M	18A086
U.G	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice S.B. Majmudar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code (Civil Procedure Code-I & Civil Procedure Code-II)	Shah Devarsh Tejasbhai	18A032
	Mr Y.J. Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Aryan Roy	18A021
	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Arunima Ashish Phadke	18A019
	Late Shri. Sharad B. Vakil Gold Medal	Constitution Judicial System (Constitution II)	Arunima Ashish Phadke	18A019
	Mr Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-III, i.e. Law of Evidence)	Yashika Sachdeva	18B202
	Advocate Sanat P. Mehta (Bombay) Gold Medal	Direct Taxation (Law of Taxation-I)	Anada Devanshu Sanjaybhai	18A031
	Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. Thakker Gold Medal	Adminitrative Law Gold Medal	Arunima Ashish Phadke	18A019

	Shri. Kalidas. J. Jhaveri Gold Medal	Political Science	Karan Ahluwalia	18A056
	Shri. Shantilal S. Shah Gold Medal	Jurisprudence	Anjana Ravikumar	18A014
U.G	Hon'ble Justice Dr A.K. Sikri Gold Medal	Law & Economics (Principles of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics: Policy and Practice, Money Banking and Public Finance, Introduction to Law and Economics and Development Studies)	Karan Ahluwalia	18A056
U.G	Hon'ble Justice Dr A.K. Sikri Gold Medal	Law & Economics (Managerial Economics and Introduction to Law and Economics)	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001
	Hon'ble Justice Dr A.K. Sikri Gold Medal	Seminar Paper -'Economics Analysis of Law'	Anjana Ravikumar	18A014
	Advocate Sudhir Mishra Gold Medal	Environmental Law	Abhishek Wadhawan	18A001

STUDENT AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXCHANGE COMMITTEE				
Designation	Names of the Committee Members			
Convener	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi			
Member	Ms. Garima Goswami			
Member	Dr. Hardik Parikh			



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Members of the General Council **Gujarat National Law University** Gandhinagar.

Opinion:

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Gujarat National Law University on 31st March 2024 together with Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto. These financia statements are the responsibility of the management of GNLU and our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Basis for Opinion:

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit aso includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.





We report that:

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

- 2. In our opinion looking to the present quantum of activities, proper books of accounts have been maintained so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
- 5. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the said books of accounts.
- 4. In our, opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with and subject to notes to accounts and Emphasis of Matter paragraph, give a true and fair view:
 - a) In the case of Balance sheet, the state of affairs of GNLU as at 31st March 2024
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date.

Date: 14-11-2024 Place: Ahmedabad

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants

CA Amal Dhru Partner

Mem No. 030257

Firm Reg. No: 100294W/W100202

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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (GANDHINAGAR & SILVASSA CAMPUS)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st MARCH, 2024

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
University Fund-General			
Corpus Fund	1	7,00,00,000	7,00,00,000
University Fund-General	2	1,07,52,97,348	99,21,96,792
Earmarked Fund	3	93,42,31,140	92,40,93,585
Current Liabilities and Provision	4	11,41,27,245	8,47,77,727
TOTAL		2,19,36,55,733	2,07,10,68,103
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Opening Balance of WDV	- 1 - 1	85,26,30,937	91,76,75,197
Add: Net Additions (After adjusting sales/reduction ir assets)	1 1	4,72,09,081	2,74,39,660
Less: Depreciation	1 1	(9,00,32,138)	(9,24,83,919)
		80,98,07,880	85,26,30,937
Add: Capital Work in progress			
		80,98,07,880	85,26,30,937
Investments of Funds	6	1,15,47,14,165	1,06,38,78,334
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	7	22,91,33,688	15,45,58,831
TOTAL		2,19,36,55,733	2,07,10,68,103
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account			

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt and Associates LLP **Chartered Accountants**

CA Amal Datt (Partner)

Mem No. 030257 Firm Reg. No:

UDIN: 24030257BKDBLT8138

Date: 14/11/2024 Place: Ahmedabad For and on behalf of

For Gujarat National Law University

Director

DIRECTOR erat National Law University Gandhinagar Alba Avenue Knowledge Corridor, Koba 868. Gandhinagar: 382426





GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (GANDHINAGAR & SILVASSA CAMPUS)

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31 st MARCH, 2024

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
INCOME			
17.14		39,76,81,719	37,22,87,539
Fees and Other Income	8		7,67,83,242
Interest Income	9	6,16,36,218	0 0 0
Other Income Other Income	10	12,26,76,136	10,26,15,285
TOTAL(A)		58,19,94,073	55,16,86,066
EXPENDITURE		60	
Establishment Expenses	11	19,23,27,788	16,24,70,451
Administrative Expenses	12	17,84,84,159	10,33,62,522
Expenditure on Education Programme	13	4,66,00,991	3,31,91,832
Expenditure on Project Programme	14	1,15,88,560	77,32,405
Other Expense	15	16,61,179	-
Depreciation	5	9,00,32,138	9,24,83,919
Prior Period Expenses		1,298	9,49,367
TOTAL(B)		52,06,96,112	40,01,90,496
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Excess of Income over Expenditure (C) = (A-B)		6,12,97,960	15,14,95,569
Utilization of UT Grant - Silvassa to Extent of deficit (D)	3	1,49,51,140	· ·
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (E) = (C+D)		7,62,49,100	15,14,95,569
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	16		

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt and Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

CA Amal Datt

(Partner)

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Date: 14/11/2024 Place: Ahmedabad For and on behalf of

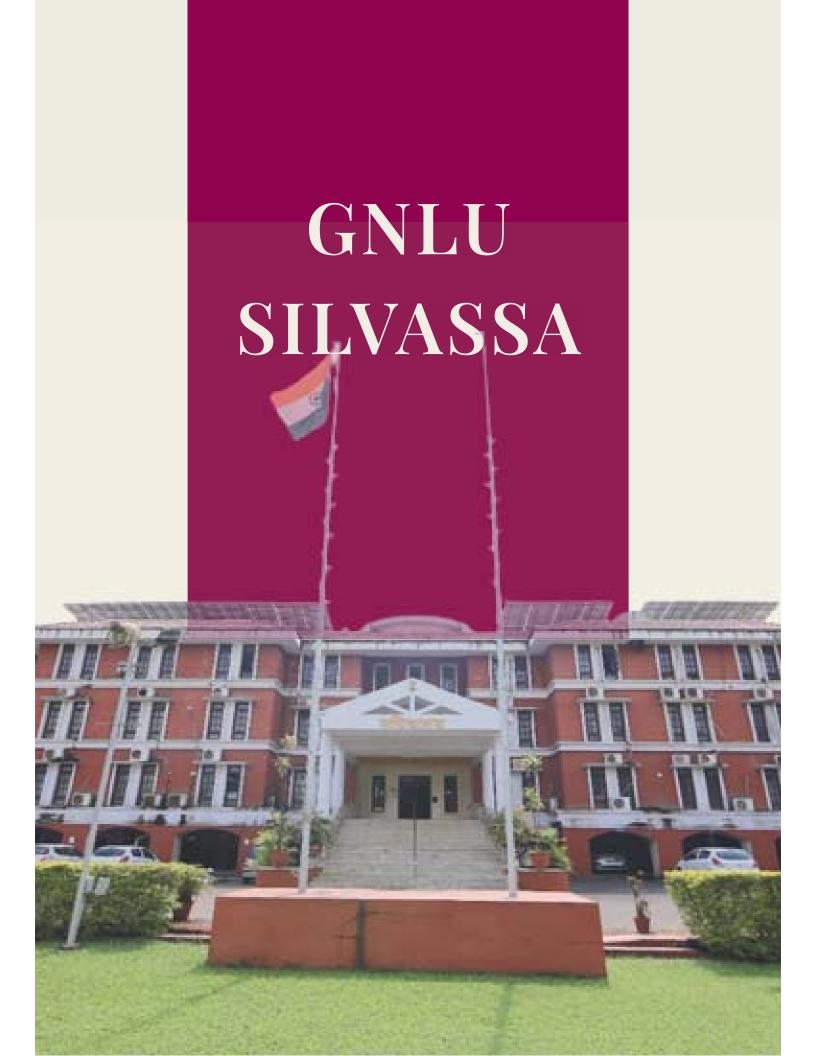
For Gujarat National Law University

Director

DIRECTOR
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INTRODUCTION

The Government of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, vide letter no. TRG-GEC/NLS2022-23/164, dated 14th June 2022, requested the Gujarat National Law University to establish a Campus of GNLU at Silvassa to provide opportunities to students of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu to have access to quality legal education in the Union Territory.

Section 5 of Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 (Act IX of 2003) states that, "the objects of the University shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development to develop in the students and the research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international co-operation and development."

In furtherance of fulfilling the objectives of the GNLU Act, the said request from the UT Administration was placed before the Academic Council of GNLU at its twenty-fifth meeting held on 02nd July 2022. The Academic Council unanimously recommended for establishment of the Campus of GNLU at Silvassa to offer quality legal education in the Union Territory.

Subsequently, the said recommendation of the Academic Council was placed before the Executive Council at its fifty-second meeting held on 28th July 2022. The Executive Council, after detailed deliberation on the agenda, passed a resolution that "the Council appreciated and approved the proposal for establishing the Gujarat National Law University at Silvassa, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, provided that the GNLU Act 2003 permits such a course of action, failing which, appropriate provisions for permitting the same should be incorporated in the GNLU Act 2003."

Thereafter, the resolution of the Executive Council was placed before the General Council at its twenty-first meeting held on 06th August 2022, chaired by the Visitor of the University Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud. The General Council after due deliberation passed a resolution that "the Council appreciated and approved the proposal for establishing the Gujarat National Law University at Silvassa, UT of DNH & DD, provided that the Government brings an amendment to the Gujarat National Law University Act, "2003 which incorporates the enabling provisions as appropriately for permitting such course of action.



Meanwhile, the University may prepare a detailed project report on the requirements of the infrastructure, faculty, staff etc and work accordingly. Hence, this detailed project report is prepared for perusal of the Council. Further, resolution of the General Council was sent to the Law Department, Government of Gujarat for bringing necessary amendments to the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The Gujarat Legislative Assembly passed the Gujarat National Law University (Amendment) Act, 2022 which enables the General Council for establishing additional GNLU Campus at such place within or outside the State of Gujarat. Hence, as per the resolution of the GC and the subsequent amendments to the GNLU Act 2003, the process for establishing GNLU-Silvassa Campus has been initiated with the support of Administration of Government of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.



ESTABLISHMENT OF GNLU-SILVASSA

On 26th September 2022, the Gujarat National Law University (Amendment) Act, 2022 was passed by the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. It amended Section 3 of the Act i.e., Establishment and Incorporation of University, the following proviso was added to the said Section:-

"Provided that the General Council may, from time to time, through resolution establish an additional campus at such place within or outside the State of Gujarat under the control of the University. The General Council shall have all the powers to govern, administer, and manage such additional campus so established as per the provisions of this Act."

In view of the above developments, the GNLU- Silvassa Campus is proposed to be established to promote quality legal education in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and provide the students of the UT with quality legal education, skill development and career opportunities in the legal profession.

The suggested name of this new campus is 'Gujarat National Law University - Silvassa'.





ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES OF GNLU-SILVASSA

The basic academic philosophy of the University shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development: to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms, and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote the interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation, and development.

- § Impart professional legal education through innovative clinical methods;
- § Collaborate with leading law schools that are globally recognized for imparting clinical legal education;
- § Promote research in law, resulting in socially relevant outcomes;
- § Plan and execute outreach activities that vastly benefit the immediate community and society;
- § Impart lawyering, negotiation, arbitration, mediation, and client counselling skills;
- § Facilitate regular interaction with nationally and internationally renowned role models in the legal profession;
- § Provide opportunities to intern with leading lawyers, judges, law firms, corporate legal departments, activists, and other eminent legal professionals.





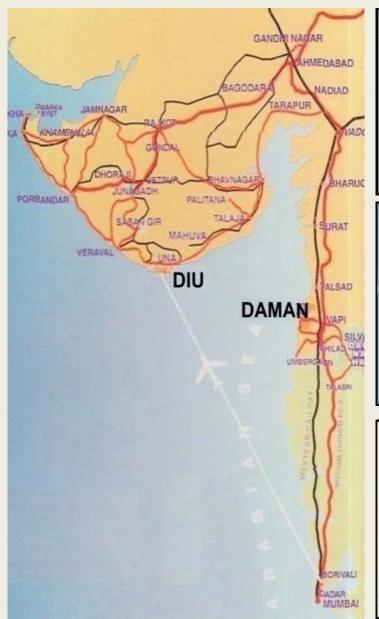
BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF SILVASSA

TERRITORIAL LANDSCAPE OF THE UNION TERRITORY

The historic merger of the erstwhile Union Territory(s) of Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli was notified on 26th January 2020. The UT now has three districts i.e., Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman, and Diu. Dadra Nagar Haveli is a hilly district intersected by the River Daman Ganga with a predominantly tribal population such as Varli, Dhodia and Dublas, Kokna, Kathodi, Nayka, etc;Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman are industrial towns with 7000+ industries.

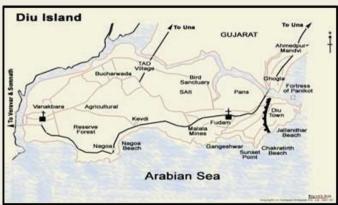
Diu is an island and a major tourist destination in the Saurashtra region. Further information about the UT, as provided by the Government of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu is as follows: 202

Details	DNH	Daman	Diu	UT	National
Area (Sq. Km.)	491	72	40	603	32,87,263
Forest Cover (Sq. Km.)	203.21 (41.38%)	0.24 (0.33%)	2.19 (5.47%)	205.64 (34.10%)	7,12,249
Literacy rate	76.20%	88.06%	83.46%	82.57%	73.00%
Population (2011 Census)	3,43,709	1,91,173	52,074	5,86,956	1,21,05,69,57
Population of ST	1,78,564 (51.95%)	15,240 (7.97%)	123 (0.24%)	1,93,927 (33.03%)	10,42,81,034
Population of SC	6,186 (1.8%)	4,262 (2.23%)	1,862 (3.57%)	12,310 (2.09%)	20,13,78,086
No. of Gram Panchayats	20	14	4	38	2,50,000
No. of Municipal Councils	1	1	1	3	1,500











NEED FOR LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE UNION TERRITORY

The Government of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu aims to achieve a Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of 50% by 2035. There is a well-established District and Session Court in Daman & Diu and the UT also has its own Civil Court in Silvassa. Currently, only two private affiliated colleges in Silvassa offer law courses in tribal territory. Most of the enthusiastic and bright students go to other States to pursue Legal Education. Therefore, the UT Administration aspires to establish GNLU- Silvassa Campus to fulfil its vision of providing stellar legal education to the students of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.



ESTABLISHMENT OF GNLU - SILVASSA CAMPUS

The GNLU Team visited Silvassa on many occasions in the last few months, and in collaboration with the officials of the UT Administration, inspected several buildings to assess their feasibility for immediate use as a transitory campus. After much deliberations, the Sachivalaya, Secretariat Building, a landmark building in Silvassa was identified to be the most suitable premises to commence the Transitory Campus the new academic year. This building will be sufficient to meet the requirements for at least three years until the new campus is constructed in the 20-acre premier land identified for this purpose, in the heart of the city. The existing rooms shall be used for different purposes (classrooms, library, moot court hall, admin offices, faculty cabins, etc.) have also been identified in Consensus with the UT's Government officials

TRANSITORY CAMPUS OF GNLU - SILVASSA



MEETING ROOM



CONFERENCE ROOM



ACADEMICS

AREAS OF FOCUS

Primarily law, with a special emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching and learning.

COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-24

INTAKE CAPACITY

For Under-Graduate Program: Intake of 60 students + 10% supernumerary seats for EWS Category.

For Post-Graduate Program: Intake of 30 students + 10% supernumerary seats for EWS Category.

Admissions to GNLU - Silvassa is through the examination conducted by the CLAT Consortium. The next examination is scheduled to be held on 18th December 2022. The GNLU shall request the Consortium for the allocation of seats for all categories except the domicile category. In case the consortium has any difficulty in allocation of seats for this academic year, GNLU shall invite applications from eligible candidates who have appeared in the CLAT Examination and fill-up the seats based on purely CLAT Ranking. GNLU shall invite separate applications for filling-up domicile category seats. In case of non-availability of Domicile Candidates through CLAT Database, GNLU will admit students through a special examination conducted for this purpose only for this academic year i.e., 2023-24.

ADMISSION OF DOMICILE CATEGORY SEATS BY GNLU-SILVASSA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 2023-24

In addition to the allotment of seats by CLAT Office, GNLU-SILVASSA also offers the following seats exclusively for domicile candidates of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (DNH & DD), compartmentalized across all the vertically reserved categories as per the seat matrix mentioned below. Admission to the following seats shall be governed/filled by GNLU-SILVASSA only. Admission to the following seats shall be purely on the basis of CLAT ranking.

The domiciles of the DNH & DD are required to apply/fill-up separate application form against the 'Admission Notification for Domicile Category seats for GNLU-SILVASSA'. The admission notification is announced at the website (www.gnlus.ac.in & www.gnlu.ac.in) after declaration of results of the CLAT Examination.

Courses	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	OBC (27%)	UR	Total	EWS (10%)	Total Including EWS
UG	2	1	4	8	15	2	17
PG	1	0	2	4	7	1	8

Note: Unfilled seats of any categories shall be converted as per the decision of the Statutory Councils of the Gujarat National Law University.

TABULAR REPRESENTATION OF CONVERSION OF DOMICILE SEATS FOR GNLU – SILVASSA CAMPUS

Vacant Category Seat	Conversion	Category	Conversion	Category
ST		SC		Unreserved Domicile
SC		ST	>	Unreserved Domicile
OBC				Unreserved Domicile
EWS				Unreserved Domicile
Non-Availability of Domicile Candidates				All India Quota

FEE STRUCTURE

Type of Fees	BA LLB (H)	LLM
One time		
Admission Fee	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
Alumni Fund (non-refundable)	₹ 15000	₹ 15000
Total (one time)	₹ 17000	₹ 17000
Annual		
Tuition Fee	₹ 120000	₹ 120000
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 28000	₹ 28000
Examination Fee	₹ 6000	₹ 6000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 18000	₹ 18000
Halls of Residence* (facility not provided during vacation period)	₹ 24000	₹ 24000
Mess Fee**	₹ 42000	₹ 46200
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
Total (including Mess Charges)	₹ 2,58,000/-	₹ 2,62,200/-

^{*}Electricity charges will be charged extra as per the usage. ** Subject to changes as per the rates prescribed by the caterer from time to time.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM FOR BA LLB (HONOURS)

SEMI	SEMESTER 1		
1	Communicative English		
2	Legal History of India		
3	Legal Methods		
4	Law of Torts (including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Act)		
5	Principles of Economics		
6	Introduction to Political Science		
SEMI	ESTER 2		
1	Law of Contracts I (General Principles and Specific Reliefs)		
2	Constitution Law I		
3	Comparative World History (Legal Developments)		
4	Legal English (including Legal Writing)		
5	Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies		
6	Political Theory		
SEMI	ESTER 3		
1	Constitutional Law I		
2	Law of Crimes		
3	Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership and Sale of Goods)		
4	Law of Civil Procedure and Limitation		
5	Money, Banking and Public Finance		
6	Sociology of Law		

SEMI	SEMESTER 4		
1	Constitutional Law II (Constitutional Bodies)		
2	Interpretation of Statutes		
3	Law of Criminal Procedure		
4	Trust, Equity and Fiduciary Relationship		
5	Administrative Law		
6	Public Policy, Administration and Governance		
SEMI	ESTER 5		
1	Family Law I		
2	Law of Evidence		
3	Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments		
4	Alternative Dispute Resolution		
5	Constitutional Law III (Centre State Relations, Emergency and Amendments)		
6	International Relations		
SEMI	ESTER 6		
1	Family Law II		
2	Corporate Law I		
3	Law of Transfer of Property and Easement		
4	Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law		
5	Public International Law		
6	Introduction to Law and Economics		

SEM	SEMESTER 7		
1	Environmental Law		
2	Labour Law I		
3	Corporate Law II		
4	Law of Taxation I		
5	Securities and Investment Law		
6	Optional Paper (WTO Law, Criminology and Penology, Biotechnology Law, Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law))		
SEM	ESTER 8		
1	Law of Taxation II		
2	Labour Law II		
3	Insurance Law		
4	Intellectual Property Rights		
5	Competition Law		
6	Optional Paper (Air and Space Law, Infrastructure Law, Service Law, Real Estate Law, Law Relating to International Financial Services Centre, Law, Religion, Spirituality and Justice)		
SEM	ESTER 9		
1	Land and Agricultural Law		
2	Private International Law		
3	Clinical Paper I (Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing)		
4	Clinical Paper II (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)		
5	Seminar Papers I and II (Comparative Constitutional Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Corporate Governance, Energy Law, Media Law, International Taxation, Health Law, Sports Law, Taxation on Goods and Services, Animal Protection Law, Socio Economic Offences (white Collar Crimes))		

SEMI	SEMESTER 10				
1	Information Technology Law				
2	International Trade and Business Laws				
3	Clinical Paper - III (Advanced Legal Drafting)				
4	Clinical Paper - IV (Litigation Management and Alternative Dispute Resolution)				
5	Seminar Papers - III and IV (Transportation Law, Dispute Settlement in International Trade and Investment, Limited Liability Partnership, Election Law, Law of the Sea, Economic Analysis of Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Refugee Law, Insolvency Law, Regional Agreement and Regionalization, Law relating to Entrepreneurship, Legislative Drafting, Biomedical Law)				

SEMI	SEMESTER 1		
1	Comparative Public Law/ Systems of Governance		
2	Research Methodology and Legal Writing		
3	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		
4	Fundamental Rights and Social Justice		
5	Media and Telecommunication Laws		
SEMI	SEMESTER 2		
1	Constitutional Bodies		
2	Centre State Relations and Local Self Government		
3	Administrative Law		
4	Principles of Transparency and Accountability Regulatory Framework		
5	Dissertation		

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ACADEMIC STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Assistant Professor of Law
2.	Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathy	Assistant Professor of Law
3.	Dr. Arushi Sharma	Assistant Professor of English
4.	Dr. Chauhan Geetanjali Virendrasingh	Assistant Professor of Economics
5.	Ms. Shweta Rathore	Assistant Professor of Political Science
6.	Ms. Yagyaseni Bareth	Assistant Professor of History

RESEARCH STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Ms. Misha P Madhu	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)
2.	Mr. Abhijeet Singh	Teaching and Research Associate (Law)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mrs. Smita Singh	Deputy Registrar
2.	Mr. Kantubhuktha Surya Naveen	Assistant Librarian

OUTSOURCE STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Mr. Hardik Patel	Office Attendant
2.	Mr. Rahulkumar B. Rathod	Office Attendant
3.	Mr. Sunil Mahdev Kale	Office Attendant
4.	Mr. Suraj Mahato	Office Attendant
5.	Mr. Maheshbhai S Bhavar	Driver
6.	Mr. Mohmadriyaz Khokhar	Sports Assistant
7.	Mr. Navin Dharma Pagi	Gardener
8.	Ms. Ekta Jugal Pawar	Girl's Hostel Matron
9.	Ms. Jayshree Patel	Girl's Hostel Matron
10.	Ms. Madhavi Vinod Sonavane	Girl's Hostel Matron
11.	Ms. Geetanjali Kumari Jha	Nurse

INTERNAL COMMITTEES

Sr.	Committee	Name	Designation
		Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Convenor
1	Admission Committee	Dr. Geetanjali Chauhan	Member
	Gommecce	Ms. Anjali Pandya	Member (Admin)
		Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar	Chairperson
		Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathy	Convenor
		Dr. Geetanjali Chauhan	Member
		Dr. Arushi Sharma	Member
		Ms. Yagyaseni Bareth	Member
2	Anti-Ragging Committee	Ms. Misha P Madhu	Warden
2		Mr. Sebastian Devasia	Police Representative
		Mr. S. Vasamani	Media Representative
		Ms. Vandana Patil	NGO Representative
		Mr. Chetan Maganlal Prajapati	Parent Representative
		Mr. Rudrabhishek Chauhan	Student Representative
		Ms. Riddhi Somani	Student Representative
		Ms. Yagyaseni Bareth	Convenor
		Dr. Arushi Sharma	Member
3	Gender Sensitisation Committee	Mr. Kantubhuktha Surya Naveen	Member (Admin)
		Mr. Kavya Gadjwal	Student Representative (UG)
	Committee	Ms. Pawni Singh	Student Representative (UG)
		Ms. S Maneesha	Student Representative (PG)
		Mr. Macharla Vijaysamrat	Student Representative (PG)



		Prof. (Dr.) Annamma Samuel	Presiding Officer/ Chairperson
		Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Member
		Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathy	Member
		Mr. Shashibhushan Sharma	Member
		Ms. Anjali Pandya	Member
4	Internal Committee (IC)	Ms. Hemali Parmar	Advocate, External Member
		Ms. Vandana Patil	NGO Representative, External Member
		Mr. Harshvardhan Singh	Student Representative (UG)
		Ms. Krina Majithiya	Student Representative (PG)
		Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathy	Convenor
		Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Member
5	Moot Court Committe (MCC)	Ms. Misha Madhu	Member
	(MCC)	Ms. Anoushka Modi	Student Representative
		Mr. Harshvardhan Singh	Student Representative
		Ms. Smita Singh	Convenor
		Dr. Arushi Sharma	Member
	Students Grievances Redressal Committee (SGRC)	Mr. Abhash Yadav	Student Representative
6		Ms. Raunak Singodia	Student Representative
		Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandya, Former Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University	Ombudsman
		Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Convenor
		Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathi	Member
7	Legal Services Committee (LSC)	Ms.Pawni Singh	Student Member
	Committee (E3C)	Mr. Rahul Dhand	Student Member
		Mr. Yash Jha	Student Member
		Mr. Ashok Shah	Convenor
8		Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Member
	Digital Media & Press	Dr. Arushi Sharma	Member
		Ms. Yagyaseni Bareth	Member
		Mr. Suraj Mahto	Member (Admin)
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		Dr. Geetanjali Chauhan	Convenor
	Mess Committee	Ms. Misha P Madhu	Member
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		Ms. Sampurna Das	Student Member
		Mr. Yash Jha	Student Member
		Ms. Shweta Rathore	Convenor
		Dr. Arushi Sharma	Member
10		Mr. Riyaz Khokar	Member (Admin)
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	Halls of Residency Committee	Ms. Nandita Gugnani	Convenor
		Misha P Madhu	Member
		Mr. Rajkiran Tripathy	Member
15		Mr. Ajay Pal	Student Representative (Boys Hostel)
		Ms. Stuthi Sebastian	Student Representative (Girls Hostel)



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



AWARENESS PROGRAM (INDIGENOUS DAY)

Gujarat National Law University Silvassa Campus, organised an awareness program focusing on the rights of Scheduled Tribes (S.T.). The programme was organised by Equal Opportunity Cell, convenor Dr Arushi Sharma and member Ms Shweta Rathore. The aim of this programme was to educate students and the local community about the legal and constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes in India. This initiative sought to empower students with knowledge about the socio-economic and legal rights of S.T. communities, raise awareness about their issues, and emphasize the importance of legal protections for marginalized groups. GNLUS students along with their faculty members covered five different schools of Silvassa, DNHDD during this programme.

The event began with a welcome speech from the head of the organizing team, who introduced the importance of human rights education and the need to be aware of the specific issues faced by the Scheduled Tribes in India. The students spoke on the historical background of the Scheduled Tribes and their evolving status under Indian law. The main objective of the event was to provide students with a deeper understanding of the legal rights of Scheduled Tribes (S.T.) under the Indian Constitution. It was to create awareness about the discrimination and social challenges faced by S.T. communities. The students encourage respect, inclusion, and social justice for S.T. people in society.

The students discussed key legislation such as the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, and the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. A few other highlights of their discussion was Article 46: Protecting the interests of weaker sections, including S.T.s, and promoting their educational and economic interests, Article 15: Prohibiting discrimination based on religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth, and how this protects S.T. communities, Article 330 and 332: Reservation of seats in the Parliament and State Assemblies for S.T. representatives. They also explained how these articles aim to ensure equal opportunities and representation for Scheduled Tribes.

The awareness program on Scheduled Tribe rights organized by law students was a significant step towards educating young minds about the legal, social, and economic issues faced by tribal communities. By empowering students with knowledge about tribal rights and constitutional safeguards, the program helped foster a culture of respect and inclusion for Scheduled Tribes. The event not only highlighted the importance of legal protections for these communities but also emphasized the role of the next generation in advocating for social justice and equality.



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Gandhi Jayanti, marking the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, was celebrated with an Elocution competition and an art exhibition at Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus, Daman and Diu, on October 1, 2024. The event was organised by Equal Opportunity Cell Convenor, Dr Arushi Sharma, Assistant Professor, GNLUS and member Ms Shweta Rathore, Assistant Professor, GNLUS. The principal of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Govt College, Dr Bagwanjee Jha and Dr Tanu Sharma, Head of Arts Faculty, SSR College of Arts, Science and Commerce, were the esteemed judges of the Elocution Competition.

The event opened with a floral tribute to the father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi by Ms. Smita Singh, Deputy Registrar of Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus and other guests of the event. The art exhibition was open for various student and college students. The exhibition featured diverse works, including oil paintings, Warli art, and especially striking relief paintings, which showcased intricate three-dimensional designs. The exhibition was to spread awareness among students about the tribal culture and art, it also aimed to promote skill based learning, which Gandhiji voiced for throughout his life.

The Elocution competition, themed "Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Modern India", was organised in two categories, first was school category and second was college category. Students from St. Xavier's, Prabhat Scholar Academy, Lion's English School have participated and in second category students from, Haveli Institute of Legal Studies and Research, Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam Govt College have participated. The students spoke passionately about Gandhian principles like satya (truth), ahimsa (non-violence), and atmanirbharta (self-reliance). Students with their powerful words drew attention to the importance of knowing one's country and follow the principles of Gandhiji for prosperous county.

In the college category, Divyansh Joshi of GNLU Silvassa Campus secured first place, followed by Anita Singh in second, and Mansi Patel, GNLUS in third. For the school category, Anshu Giri from St. Xavier's School took the top spot, with Prachi Patel in second and a tie for third between Rashmita Kailash of St. Xavier's and Ayush Kumar Ojha from Lions English School.

The event highlighted Gandhian values and their continued relevance in today's world, emphasizing truth and non-violence as guiding principles for the youth.



VISIT TO RED CROSS SOCIETY SCHOOL

On December 10th, 2024, students from Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus (GNLU) visited the Red Cross Society School for Special Children, Silvassa, to commemorate Human Rights Day. In this event 60 students and six faculty and staff members had participated. During the visit two activities had been organised by the Law students, one was art and craft activity and second was a skit and role-playing. The event was coordinated by Equal Opportunity Cell convenor Dr Arushi Sharma and member Ms Shweta Rathore.

The purpose of the visit was to raise awareness about the legal rights of children with disabilities. The visit was part of a broader initiative aimed at promoting inclusion, understanding, and advocacy for the rights of children with special needs, particularly in the context of legal protections provided to them. The session also provided a platform for the staff and faculty members of the school to express their concerns and discuss how they can contribute to creating a fairer and more just society.

The law students aimed to spend some time with the school students and engaged them in art and craft activities, which were related to the importance of human rights for everyone in the society. The event also provided an opportunity for faculty members to learn about how human rights are protected and enforced within the legal framework. The GNLUS students have also showcased a skit for the school students. The purpose of the skit was to make the concepts of human rights more accessible and relatable for the students. The skit illustrated a scenario where every person in the society has to contribute to make life easier for disabled children. It also highlighted the stereotypes and taboos attached to the aspects of specially abled children or children with disability. It emphasized the importance of empathy, understanding, and legal action in protecting the rights of others.

The visit of Gujarat National Law University students to Red Cross Society School for special Children on Human Rights Day was a successful and meaningful event that bridged the gap between law students and young learners who are specially abled.





CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

The Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL) at GNLU Silvassa is committed to offering students practical learning experiences, enhancing awareness of constitutional matters, and fostering critical discussions in the legal field. In the academic year 2024-2025, the Centre hosted a variety of events aimed at both legal education and public engagement. Below is an overview of the key programs and activities conducted by the Centre:

COURT VISIT

On January 20th, 2024, CCAL organized an insightful visit for its students to the Sessions Court and the Chief Judicial Court of First Class in Silvassa. During this visit, students gained a valuable understanding of the judiciary's workings by observing live trials, including significant cases such as murder and rape. They had the opportunity to engage with advocates, watch courtroom proceedings, and discuss various legal issues. This experience provided them with practical exposure to the judicial process and enhanced their understanding of how law is applied in real-world situations.

On 24th September 2024, the Centre organized a visit for the first-year students to the Silvassa District Court, where they had the chance to engage with lawyers, law officers, and judges. This visit provided students with valuable firsthand exposure to the Indian legal system and the functioning of the judiciary. The interactive sessions with legal professionals enriched their understanding of the practical aspects of law and the judicial process, deepening their knowledge of both procedural and substantive law.



OUTREACH PROGRAM ON SC/ST (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989

As part of the Constitution Day celebrations, the Centre organized an outreach program on the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, on November 25, 2024, at the Tokarkhada Public School. The program aimed to raise awareness about the importance of combating atrocities committed against SC/ST communities.

During the session, students and members of the Centre discussed the process of reporting such incidents to the police, as well as the role of special courts established under the Act to handle these issues. The discussion emphasized the legal protections available to SC/ST communities and encouraged a proactive approach against discrimination and violence.



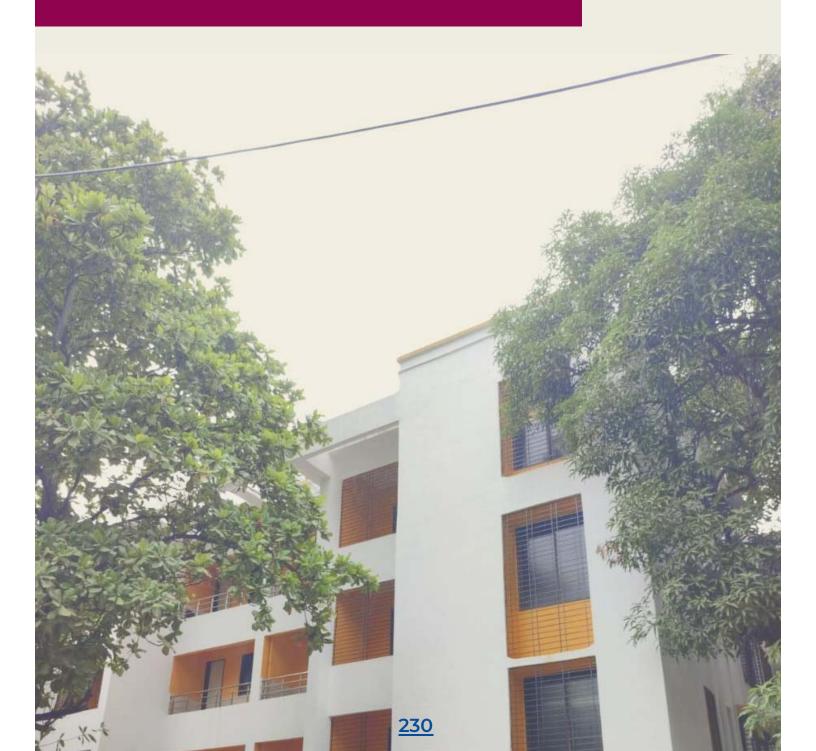
DISTRIBUTION OF PREAMBLE PAMPHLETS

On Constitution Day, November 26, 2024, CCAL students distributed pamphlets containing the Preamble of the Indian Constitution to the residents of Silvassa and at various government offices in the region. This initiative sought to educate the public about the fundamental values outlined in the Constitution, including justice, equality, and fraternity. The activity not only enhanced constitutional awareness but also fostered a deeper connection with India's foundational legal document.





STUDENT ACTIVITIES



GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE

INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION

As part of the Women's Day 2024 celebrations, an Inter-College debate competition was organized on 6 th March by the Gender Sensitisation Committee of GNLU, Silvassa. Participants from many colleges of the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu took part in this competition. This year's theme for the International Women's Day was Inspire Inclusion. Keeping that in mind, the motions for the competition were chosen so that knowledge-enhancing debate could take place on the ideas of gender equality and equity. Our aim was to bring important issues concerning women and society to the fore front and throw necessary light on them, while at the same time to give a platform to the youth of the UT to present their views in front of a larger audience. The competition was judged by the District and Session Court Advocates Mr. Prashant Nagargoje and Mr. Harsh Vitthal Gaur. The participants presented their views with confidence and participated enthusiastically in the debate. Through the unanimous decision of our esteemed judges, the first position was secured by Ms. Anoushca Agarwal from the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Daman; the second position was secured by Ms. Samantha Quadros also from the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Daman and the third position was secured by Ms. Sanjana S. Nair from the Haveli Institute of Legal Studies and Research.



GIRL UP GNLU SILVASSA CHAPTER: A STEP TOWARD GENDER PARITY

The Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Silvassa Campus proudly announced the establishment of the Girl Up GNLU Silvassa Chapter in July 2024. This initiative, launched under the aegis of the United Nations Foundation's Girl Up Campaign, marks a significant step towards promoting gender parity, empowerment, and inclusivity within the university and the broader community. The Girl Up Campaign, a global movement launched by the United Nations Foundation, has been instrumental in fostering leadership, advocacy, and social change among young individuals worldwide. With the establishment of its Silvassa Chapter, GNLU has reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the values of gender equality, education, and empowerment as envisioned by the UN Foundation.

The Girl Up GNLU Silvassa Chapter has been founded with the mission to:

Advocate for gender parity and social justice through discussions, awareness programs, and policy dialogues.

Empower students to become leaders and change-makers in their communities by equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge.

Promote inclusivity and challenge traditional gender norms through interactive campaigns, workshops, and outreach programs.

Create a safe and supportive space where individuals can freely express their concerns, experiences, and aspirations related to gender equality.

Since its inception, the Girl Up GNLU Silvassa Chapter has received tremendous support and enthusiasm from the student community. The chapter has begun its journey with a series of awareness drives, discussion forums, and social media campaigns focusing on key gender-related issues.

SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

On the occasion of International Women's Day-2024, a special film screening was organised to celebrate the event on 7 th March 2024. In collaboration with the National Film Division Corporation (NFDC), the Gender Sensitisation Committee of the GNLU, Silvassa Campus brought critically acclaimed film Mirch Masala to the wide audience of Silvassa and initiated an important dialogue with respect to gender equality and justice. The screening was held at the Kala Kendra auditorium and students from GNLU, Silvassa and other neighbouring institutions of the area enthusiastically participated in it. Mirch Masala, directed by Ketan Mehta, is set in a village in colonial Gujarat and tells the story of female courage and solidarity in the face of patriarchal oppression.



OPEN MIC EVENING

The Gender Sensitisation Committee and Girl Up GNLUS successfully organized an Open Mic event on the 21st of September 2024 at the Hostel Mess Hall. The event saw an overwhelming response from students and faculty, who came together to express, listen, and celebrate gender diversity under the theme, "Gender is a Spectrum, Not a Boundary." The Open Mic session provided a safe and open platform for individuals to voice their experiences and perspectives on gender diversity.

Through various artistic expressions, participants shed light on the complexities of gender identity and the importance of inclusivity in society. The event aimed to foster an environment where everyone felt heard and respected without fear of judgment.

The event featured a diverse range of performances, including:

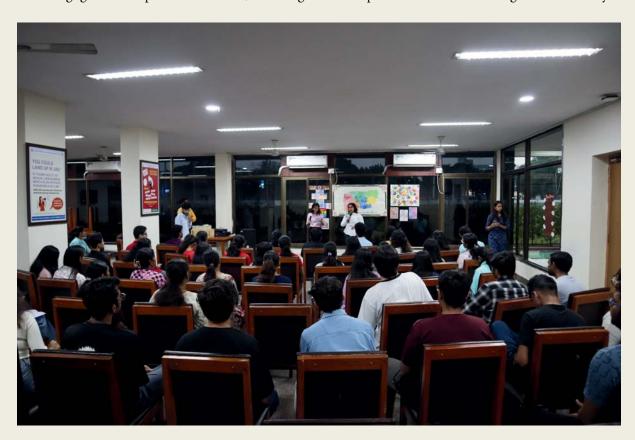
Spoken Word Poetry: Poets captivated the audience with powerful words on gender fluidity and personal struggles.

Personal Storytelling: Individuals shared heartfelt experiences, challenging stereotypes and embracing identity.

Music and Songs: Performers sang and played compositions that resonated with the theme of diversity and acceptance.

Theatrical Monologues and Stand-up Acts: Engaging and thought-provoking performances addressed the nuances of gender roles and biases.

The evening began with an introductory speech by the organizers, emphasizing the significance of open discussions on gender-related issues. Participants and audience members alike engaged in deep conversations, creating an atmosphere of understanding and solidarity.



POSH ACT TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Gender Sensitisation Committee at the Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus organised a training workshop for the housekeeping and security staff of the University to spread awareness about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) on 16 th November 2024. The session was conducted by Dr. Mayura Sabne who enlightened the gathering about the various provisions of the Act and the mechanisms available to women to seek justice and redressal under it. All the housekeeping and security staff working at the Silvassa Campus attended the session and gained the necessary information. GNLU stands committed to not only provide quality legal education to its students but also to spread legal awareness amongst all the people associated with it. The Gender Sensitisation Committee of GNLU Silvassa aims to create a safe and egalitarian academic and working environment for all. With this objective, the training program addressed the necessary issue of safety of women at work place and to empower them with a knowledge of their legal rights.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Academic Support Program (ASP) was introduced in January 2024 to the batch of 2023-28, marking its inception at the institution. Given the absence of senior batches, the program adopted a direct peer-to-peer learning approach, where students supported their peers in academic subjects. The program began with the selection of Subject Teaching Assistants (STAs) through an Expression of Interest (EOI) and interview process. In Semester 2, around 12 students were selected as STAs, and they conducted 30+ academic sessions, assisting students in improving conceptual clarity and exam preparedness.

To extend the program's reach, an orientation session was held in July 2024 for the newly admitted batch of 2024-29, introducing them to the benefits of ASP. Following this, 16 students were selected as STAs across various subjects for both first-year and second-year students. Collectively, 33 sessions were conducted, ensuring continued academic support. Additionally, mandatory attendance was recorded after each session for tracking participation and maintaining program efficiency.

Despite initial challenges such as scheduling conflicts and student engagement, ASP successfully fostered a structured academic support system. Moving forward, we aim to expand subject coverage, enhance STA training, and further refine the program's structure. A special note of appreciation goes to Ms. Nandita Gugnani and Mr. Chirag Jindal, STAs, and all participating students, whose dedication and commitment contributed to the success of ASP in 2024.



GNLU WELLNESS INITIATIVE CELL

The GNLU Wellness Initiative Cell (GWIC) remained dedicated to fostering student well-being through a series of stress-relief activities and mental wellness initiatives from January to December 2024. The year saw engaging events like Karaoke Night - "Unwind & Jam", where students took a break from academics to enjoy music, vocal harmonies, and instrumental performances. evening encouraged Pictionary creativity, laughter, and bonding through a fun drawing game.



In collaboration with HopeQure, an online teletherapy platform, GWIC also conducted workshops on time management and Balance between Mind, Body and Soul, equipping students with essential skills to maintain productivity and well-being while ensuring access to professional mental health support in a confidential and consent-based manner. Through these initiatives, GWIC successfully created a supportive and enjoyable environment for students, offering them avenues to relax, express creativity, and develop healthy habits.



LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

The Legal Services Committee (LSC), in collaboration with the Red Cross Society, organized a blood donation camp on campus, inviting not only students and faculty but also members of the public to participate in this life-saving initiative. The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with volunteers from diverse backgrounds stepping forward to donate blood and contribute to a cause that truly makes a difference.

The drive was more than just a medical event—it was a collective effort to spread awareness about the importance of blood donation. Many first-time donors overcame their initial apprehensions after interactive sessions with medical professionals, who explained the health benefits and the life-saving impact of each donation. The Red Cross team ensured a smooth and hygienic process, conducting health screenings before the donation and providing post-donation care.

The event not only helped in collecting much-needed blood for patients in hospitals but also fostered a sense of social responsibility among participants. Seeing students, faculty, and even visitors come together for a common cause reinforced the power of community-driven initiatives. Through this drive, the LSC reaffirmed its commitment to meaningful social engagement, proving that small actions can create a significant impact in saving lives. Distinguished guests graced the occasion, including Dr. D.K Makhwana, Chief Medical Officer of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa; Dr. Rajesh Shah, Medical Officer at Red Cross Society Silvassa; Dr. Hardik Parekh, Assistant Professor at GNLU Gandhinagar and Ms. Nandita Gugnani, Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU Silvassa Campus.



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EACH ONE TEACH ONE- ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

As part of our Each One Teach One Adult Literacy Drive under the Legal Services Clinic (LSC), we worked closely with the BVG staff—those who ensure our college remains clean and functional every day but often go unnoticed. Recognizing their struggles with basic banking, digital transactions, and daily bureaucratic tasks, we took small yet meaningful steps to bridge this gap. We started with the fundamentals—teaching them to write the English and Hindi alphabets, recognize numbers, and sign their names with confidence. Slowly, we moved to practical skills like reading essential documents, making digital payments, and understanding bank procedures. Sitting beside them, not as students and staff, but as equals, we celebrated every small milestone—whether it was writing their name for the first time or successfully transferring money online. The joy in their eyes and their growing confidence were our true measures of success. This initiative was not just about literacy; it was about dignity, empowerment, and ensuring that those who serve us every day are not left behind in the fast-moving world.

POSH TRAINING & AWARENESS DRIVE

Under the Legal Services Committee (LSC) initiative, GNLU-Silvassa took a step beyond traditional legal education to address a pressing societal need—awareness of workplace safety and dignity. In the wake of the unfortunate R.G. Kar rape case, our team felt a responsibility to ensure that those outside the legal fraternity, especially future healthcare professionals, understood the laws that protect them and those around them. Over four days, through engaging presentations, interactive Q&A sessions, and real-life case discussions, we sensitized first-year medical students at NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013. Many of them were unaware of their rights, the redressal mechanisms available, or even what legally constitutes harassment. Watching them gradually shift from passive listeners to engaged participants—asking questions, sharing concerns, and understanding their responsibilities—was a defining moment for us. It was not just about teaching a law; it was about fostering a culture of respect, vigilance, and empowerment. This initiative is just the beginning of our efforts to bridge the gap between law and society, ensuring that knowledge serves as a tool for protection and change.



MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

FRESHERS' INTRA-UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Silvassa Campus successfully organized its Freshers' Intra-University Moot Court Competition on 14th and 15th September 2024, focusing on the broad themes of free speech, defamation, and constitutional law. Designed exclusively for first-year students, the competition aimed to introduce them to the fundamentals of mooting, legal research, and courtroom advocacy. The moot problem revolved around contemporary debates on the limits of free speech, balancing individual reputation rights with constitutional freedoms. Enthusiastic participants engaged in rigorous argumentation, showcasing their analytical and persuasive skills before an esteemed panel of judges comprising faculty members and legal practitioners. The competition provided an invaluable learning experience, helping freshers develop confidence in legal reasoning and public speaking. Through this initiative, GNLU Silvassa Campus reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing young legal minds, encouraging them to explore constitutional complexities and fundamental rights through practical legal exercises.



GENERAL INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Silvassa Campus successfully hosted its Intra-University Moot Court Competition on 31st August 2024 and 1st September 2024, focusing on the broad themes of Constitutional Law and Arbitration. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across batches, offering a platform to hone their advocacy skills and engage in rigorous legal reasoning. The problem statement presented complex constitutional questions intertwined with arbitration disputes, challenging participants to navigate intricate legal principles and precedents. The event was judged by esteemed academicians, legal practitioners, and arbitrators, ensuring a high standard of evaluation. The rounds tested participants on their legal research, argumentation, and ability to counter opposing counsel. The teams demonstrated exceptional advocacy skills and nuanced legal interpretations. The competition not only fostered a spirit of legal discourse but also prepared students for national and international moot court contests. The GNLU Silvassa Campus continues to promote legal excellence through such initiatives, reinforcing its commitment to developing skilled legal professionals adept in constitutional litigation and arbitration.



SPORTS COMMITTEE

INTER-BATCH BADMINTON COMPETITION

Over a vibrant two-day event on the 26th and 27th of September, the Sports Committee of Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa, hosted exhilarating badminton tournament as part of the Jazba event. Held on the badminton court in Masat. tournament truly embodied the spirit of Jazba-passion and determination. This enthusiasm was evident impressive number of participants, making it one of the most popular events among the sports competitions.



The competition featured three batches competing against one another: 1st year, 2nd year, and LLM, with separate categories for boys and girls. To heighten the level of competition among the boys, mentors also participated. Due to the substantial number of participants, it was decided not to organize the players into teams. Instead, the event followed a knockout format, wherein individuals competed directly against one another, with each match eliminating a participant until a final winner emerged.

The tournament witnessed an incredible display of enthusiasm from all participants, who demonstrated exceptional competitive prowess. After a series of exciting and intense rounds, Raunak (2nd year) and Dimple (2nd year) emerged as the finalists in the girls' category, while Harsh (2nd year) and Param (1st year) made it to the final showdown in the boys' category. Ultimately, Raunak and Harsh, both from the second year, claimed victory in their respective categories.



The tournament concluded on a high note, celebrating the essence of sportsmanship and teamwork. The Sports Committee earned widespread praise for its outstanding efforts in organizing the event, successfully fostering camaraderie and enthusiasm among students.

INTER-BATCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION

On September 29th, 2024, the Gujarat National Law University Silvassa Campus hosted an exciting football tournament at the Silvassa Public Ground.

Students from across the classes come together to compete in a friendly competitive atmosphere, displayed their athletic abilities and team spirit. The event is not just about football, but also about fostering a sense of community and unity among the students, who cheered on their peers and create an electric atmosphere at the Silvassa Public Ground. The wellmaintained field and the open space of the ground provide the ideal setting for an talent exciting match-up of determination.

The tournament featured a series of intense matches between the LLM, 1st Year, and 2nd Year teams.





The first match saw LLM face off against the 1st Year team, followed by a clash between the 1st Year and 2nd Year teams. The 2nd Year team then took on the LLM in the third match. Ultimately, it was the 1st Year team that secured their place in the final, where they faced off against the LLM. After a thrilling final match, the 1st Year team emerged victorious, claiming the title of champions of the football tournament.

INTER-BATCH KABADDI COMPETITION

he Sports Committee of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Silvassa organized a thrilling Kabaddi tournament under the Jazba event on the lush Green Lawn of the campus.

The tournament featured two girls' teams: one representing the first-year students and the other from the second-year students, each comprising seven players.

The match was played in two rounds of 15 minutes each, with both teams displaying exceptional athleticism and strategy. Both the team showcased remarkable coordination and agility throughout the match, ultimately securing a decisive victory. The final score stood at:

Second-Year Team: 51 points First-Year Team: 32 points

The tournament concluded with a celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork. The Sports Committee received widespread appreciation for successfully organizing the event and fostering a spirit of camaraderie and enthusiasm among the students.



INTER-BATCH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

The Sports Committee of Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa campus organized an exhilarating volleyball event as part of the inter-batch competition, JAZBA 2024. The event took place at the Stadium Ground, attracting enthusiastic participation from students and mentors alike, fostering a spirit of competition and camaraderie.

The event featured intense matches between various teams across different batches:1. First Match: Mentors vs. BA LLB 2nd Year (Boys) – BA LLB 2nd Year (Boys) won both sets.2. Second Match: Mentors vs. BA LLB 1st Year (Boys) – Mentors won both sets.3. Third Match: BA LLB 2nd Year (Boys) vs. BA LLB 1st Year (Boys) – BA LLB 1st Year (Boys) won, but BA LLB 2nd Year (Boys) qualified for the final based on higher overall scores.4. Final Match: Mentors vs. BA LLB 2nd Year (Boys) – Mentors emerged victorious, winning both sets.5. Girls' Match: BA LLB 2nd Year vs. BA LLB 1st Year – BA LLB 2nd Year won two out of three sets.

The competition concluded with Mentors claiming the championship in the Boys' category, and the BALLB 2nd Year winning in the Girls' category.



INTRA-UNIVERSITY CHESS COMPETITION

The Sports Committee of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Silvassa marked International Chess Day with its first ever chess tournament. The event took place in the hostel mess and commenced with an inspiring opening speech by Diksha Pagare, a second-year BALLB student.

The tournament featured a draw of 16 enthusiastic participants, all eager to showcase their strategic prowess. Before the matches began, players were thoroughly briefed on the rules and regulations, ensuring a fair and competitive environment. As the tournament progressed, the field narrowed down to the top four contestants: Ameya Deshpande, Abhinav Saraswat, Divyansh Joshi, and Gourav Sharma. In the semi finals, Abhinav triumphed over Ameya in Pool A, while Divyansh outplayed Gourav.

The finals saw a thrilling encounter between Abhinav Saraswat and Divyansh Joshi. After a tough battle, Abhinav emerged victorious, demonstrating exceptional skill and strategy.



The event concluded with a closing ceremony, where the winner, Abhinav Saraswat, was felicitated for his outstanding performance. The ceremony ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks to the Sports Committee, it's co-heads and faculty convenors for their hard work, dedication and unwavering support in making the tournament a success.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No	Name of The Committee	Type of Activity (Awareness Programme/Worksho p/Seminar/conference /Training/Lecture series etc)	Title of the event	Internatio nal/Nation al/Regiona l/Universit y	Month and
1	Equal Opportunity Cell	Awarness Programme	Awareness Programme on Rights of Indegenous People	Regional	August,2024
2	Equal Opportunity Cell	Elocution Programme and Art Exibition	Intercollegiate Elocution Competition and Art Exhibition	Regional	October,2024
3	Equal Opportunity Cell	Outreach Programme	Outreach Programme on Human Rights Day	Regional	December,2024
4	Equal Opportnunity Cell	Lecture	Embracing our Roots: Tribal Communities in India	Regional	May,2024
5	Equal Opportunity Cell	Awareness Programme	Promoting Rights of People with Disabilities and Special Needs	Regional	December,2024
6	Equal Oportunity Cell		Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration	University	14th April 2024
7	Equal Oportunity Cell	Expert Talk on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti		University	14th April 2024
8	Equal Oportunity Cell	GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS AND VISIT TO GANDHI ASHRAM		University	2nd October 2024

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Sr. No	Name of The Commit tee	Type of Activity (Awareness Programme/Work shop/Seminar/con ference/Training/ Lecture series etc)	Title of the event	Collaboratio n Details (if any)	International /National/Re gional/Univer sity	
1	SAC	Republic Day Celebrations	NA		University	Jan, 2024
2	SAC	Vasant Panchami	NA		University	Feb, 2024
3	SAC	Pre - Holi & Holi	NA		University	March, 2024
4	SAC	Sensitisation Programme	Interactive Session Empowers Tribal Girls	Eklavya Model Residential School, Silvassa	Regional	March, 2024
5	SAC	Outreach Programme	Menstrual Hygiene	Sayli Village, Silvassa	Regional	March, 2024
6	SAC	Nukkad Natak	Empowering the streets of Silvassa through powerful Nukkad Natak		Regional	March, 2024
7	SAC	Awareness Programme through Acknowledging Gender Champions	GNLU Silvassa celebrates Gender Champions		Regional	March, 2024
8	SAC	Celebrating Harvesting Festivals	NA		University	Jan, 2024
9	SAC	Independence day	NA		University	August, 2024

10	SAC	Garba	NA	University	October, 2024
11	SAC	Ganesh Chaturthi	NA	University	September, 2024
12	SAC	Pre Freshers & Freshers	NA	University	July, 2024
13	SAC	Teachers Day	NA	University	September, 2024
14	SAC	Janmashtami	NA	University	Aug, 2024



BUDGET, ACCOUNT & FINANCE







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AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Members of the General Council **Gujarat National Law University**

Gandhinagar.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Gujarat National Law University Silvassa Campus as at31st March 2024together with Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of GNLU and our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in Inda. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statemen:s are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also ircludes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We report that:

Date: 14-11-2024

Place: Ahmedabad

- 1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- 2. In our opinion looking to the present quantum of activities, proper books of accounts have been maintained so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
- 3. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the said books of accounts.
- 4. In our, opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with and subject to notes to accounts, give a true and fair view:
 - a) In the case of Balance sheet, the state of affairs of GNLU as at31st March 2024
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date.

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants

CA Amal Dhru

Partner

Mem No. 030257

Firm Reg. No: 100294W/W100202

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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (SILVASSA CAMPUS)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 st MARCH, 2024

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
University Fund-Genera			
Corpus Fund	1		
University Fund-General			
Earmarked Fund	2 3	68,633,241	
Current Liabilities and Provisions		(2	
TOTAL		72,453,653	-
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5		
Opening Balance of WDV			
Add: Net Additions (After adjusting sales/reduction in assets)		20,098,026	
Less: Depreciation		(2,383,919)	
Add: Capital Work in progress		17,714,107	
Investments of Funa		200,000	
Current Assets, Loan and Advances		54,539,546	
TOTAL		72,453,653	
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	15		

For Amal Datt and Associates LLP Chartered Accountants

CA Amal Dhru (Partner) Mem No.

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Date: 14/11/2024 Place: Ahmedabad For and on behalf or

For Gujarat National Law University Silvassa Campus

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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (SILVASSA CAMPUS)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2024

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
INCOME			
Fees and Other Income		£0,456,300	
Interest Income	, 9	922,242	
Other Income	10	2,409,419	
TOTAL(A)	İ	23,787,961	
EXPENDITUP	Ì		
Establishment Expenses	11	10,500,804	
Administrative Expenses	12	21,495,286	
Expenditure on Education Programme	13	2,595,248	
Expenditure on Project Programme	14	1,733,844	
Other Expenses	15	30,000	
Depreciation	5	2,383,919	
Prior Period Expenses			
TOTAL(B)		38,739,101	
Excess of Income over Expenditure (C) = (A-B)		(14,951,140)	
Utilization of UT Grant - Silvassa to Extent of deficit (D)	3	14,951,140	
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (E) = (C+D)			
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	T 15 T		

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt and Associates LLP **Chartered Accountants**

CA Amai Dhru (Partner)

Mem No. Firm Reg. No: 100294W/W100202 UDIN: 24030257BKDBLZ838P

Date: 14/11/2024 Place: Ahmedabad For and on behalf of

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