

GNLU | Annual
Report

2018

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GNLU Song

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, INDIA.

शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU

**शान्ति की पहचान हैं हम, समृद्धि की भिसाल हैं हम,...
संस्कृति ही भाषा है, अखंडता विश्वास है (२)...**

**अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम...
शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU**

**सत्य और अहिंसा के पथ पर, हम आगे बढ़ते जाएंगे...,
न्याय के पथ पर चल कर, 'सत्यमेव जयते' गाएंगे...**

**गांधी का सपना साकार करेंगे हम...,
सरदार का सपना साकार करेंगे हम...**

**करेंगे हम, करेंगे हम, करेंगे हम, करेंगे हम...,
शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU**

**विधि आधारित अखिल तंत्र है, विधि शिक्षा का मूल मन्त्र है...,
विधि विकास का एक यंत्र है, विधि में रहकर जन स्वतन्त्र है...,**

**विजयध्वज भारत का लहराएंगे हम...
विजयध्वज GNLU का लहराएंगे हम...**

**लहराएंगे हम, लहराएंगे हम, लहराएंगे हम, लहराएंगे हम...,
शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU |**

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Gujarat National Law Universities on its programs and activities concerning academics, research, extension, training and administration in 2018. At the outset, I thank my colleagues in academics and research for giving their valuable input for the report, making the report comprehensive and enabling the readers to learn about University's growth and achievement. While the report will speak for itself, I would like to highlight few remarkable achievements in the year.

The Academic Curriculum Committee conducted a complete review of the curriculum offered in the Under-Graduate Program. The exercise involved consultations with key stakeholders, academicians, members of judiciary and statutory bodies, law firms, alumni, among others. The main outcome of the exercise is introduction of Honors with Specialisation from academic year 2018-19. Recognising the importance of specialisation, the University also plans to introduce more specialisations in LLM program from 2018-19 academic year. Students welcomed the academic initiative.

GNLU completed 16 small-research projects, having strong policy-input and impact assessment orientation, funded by the Government of Gujarat. The inter-disciplinary projects further strengthened capacity and capability of the University to present research based recommendations to the policy-makers and impact-evaluators. Besides these small research projects, the University faculty and students, individually and collectively, pursued several research projects funded by the University, state and central government as well as endowment agencies. Several faculty members of the University are becoming part of Cambridge University Press Cambridge History of International Law - India part. GNLU introduced dedicated research cadre faculty to pursue focussed research agenda, first of its kind among NLUs.

GNLU Legal Incubation Center and GNLU Litigation Assistance Scholarship Scheme, encouraging students to pursue legal entrepreneurship and litigation in courts of law and arbitration tribunals in different parts of India, remained highly successful innovation and appreciated by students, members of bar and bench alike.

2018 was one of the busiest and most productive years for GNLU extension and training divisions. Besides, annual flag-ship programs - GNLU International Moot Court Competition, International Maritime Academy, Air and Space Law Academy, Law and Economics, the University hosted and organised training programs for members of judiciary, bar, executive, civil society, and student

community at large. The whole-some approach to education - teaching, research, extension and training, in sum, is strongly embedded and institutionalized at the University.

GNLU students continued to exceed expectations in various curricular and co-curricular activities, notably among others national and international moot court competitions, bringing the University at top position in several of these competitions. Along with the highest ever zero-day recruitment, followed by most successful rounds of recruitment of students by senior advocates, judiciary, top law firms, industrial houses, public sector undertakings, and NGOs, the University students excelled in achieving coveted scholarships to pursue higher studies in different universities of the world. The Sports Authority of Gujarat sanctioned grant of 10 Crore Rs to create state-of-art multi-sports indoor facility at the University.

The process of recruitment of qualified candidates for various teaching and non-teaching posts on permanent appointment continued. Similarly, the guidelines on Post-Doctoral research, Honorary Doctorate Degree, Research and Consultancy by faculty members were adopted during the year, further consolidating academic and research vision of the University. The support and encouragement of members of statutory bodies of the University further propelled the overall growth and achievements of the University. The University conducted a systematic review exercise to assess the implementation of the recommendations made by Dr. Bakul Dholakia Review Commission in 2013.

In sum, 2018 consolidated the University impact and contribution to nation's development agenda and provided new insights and ideas to march ahead in 2019.

Bimal N. Patel

31 December 2018

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory University established by the Government of Gujarat through Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. GNLU is recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) [(2 (f) & 12 (b))] as under. 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. GNLU has also been ranked as the 3rd and 4th Best Law University in the country by Outlook-Drshiti Professional College Survey 2016 and India Today-Nielsen Survey 2016, respectively.

(1) University Grants Commission

U/s 2 (f) vide its letter no: F.9-30/2006 (CPP-I), dated 8 February 2007 and U/s 12(b) vide its letter no: F.9-30/2006 (CPP-I), dated 3 November 2009

(2) Bar Council of India

BCI: D: 765/2006 (LE: Mtg), dated 12 June 2006, BCI: D: 1405-2009 (LE: Mtg), dated 15 September 2009, BCI: 790: 2011 (LE), dated 15 June 2011 BCI: D: 935 (LE), dated 10 June 2013, BCI: D: 1597/2015(LE/Afflin) dated 07 August 2015

GNLU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and International Association of Law Schools (IALS).

Objectives

The GNLU Act 2003 proclaims that 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 inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development.”

The ethos of imparting education in GNLU comprises a mutual endeavour of the Faculty and the students who become part of our august family after clearing the hurdle of a rigorous and strenuous selection procedure, since only the cream of the country finds a place amidst us. The University has been in the process of striving for academic and professional excellence in the field of legal studies in the country. The University became functional from the year 2004. Our teaching methodology and the student response to it can be safely summarized as being par excellence. Our student fraternity has won us laurels in various spheres of national and international moot court competitions, paper presentations and various cultural activities. We strive for an all round and inter-disciplinary 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 inter-disciplinary teaching, research, training and extension reputation and performance by 2020 while achieving and sustaining the top position in India.

Mission

Teaching: Learner-centric: a fulfilling and satisfying curriculum, pedagogy and evaluation rooted in the Research-based Teaching University (RbTU) model.

Research: Policy-oriented: focus with proactive initiatives and outlook to provide valuable and mutually beneficial services to the institution of governance, judiciary, economy and civil society, especially weaker sections of the society.

Training and Extension: Continuous updating with latest developments and anticipate, deliberate and project future needs, interests and concerns of the relevant stakeholders.

Working Motto

Motivated Faculty and Staff and Committed Students to provide Best Public and Private Legal Service to the Nation and the World in general

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.

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

Care and Concern: Every individual possesses a unique set of talents, has potential to develop him/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.

Mid Term Plan (2014-2019)

Academic Partnership with the Institutions of Law-Making, Governance and Judiciary

GNLU's engagements with the institutions of law-making, governance and judiciary in the field of law and interdisciplinary areas and institutional reforms are evolving, and gradually making a mark. The University aspires to become a leading and most sought after resource center to aid and advice these institutions at all levels. It envisages strategic engagements and collaborations between faculty members, researchers, research centers of these institutions to contribute to the legal development within and outside the country.

Engagements with International Agencies

GNLU seeks to engage and collaborate with international agencies, inter-governmental bodies and international NGOs, especially with organizations like UNO, BRICS, IORA, WTO, ADB, WB, AALCO, EU, and so on.

Engagements with Economy and Financial Organizations

Corporate and financial houses, Chambers of Commerce and other commercial establishments are the drivers of nation's economy and are the leaders of national growth and prosperity in the present globalized and liberalized economy. With the expansion and diversification of the private and commercial sectors, law and legal education have crossed all conventional boundaries and spread its expanse to various non-conventional areas. The curriculum and pedagogy at GNLU is designed to train and equip and provide exposure to the students by way of teaching, (offering) specialized certificate courses and other learning activities such as, internships, exposure visits, interactions with experts, and so on – in order to make them most suited for the legal and related sectors, both nationally and internationally.

On the other hand, GNLU has collaborated with leading law firms and service providers and has established Professional Centers and Chairs and initiated fellowship programmes on Mergers and Acquisitions, IPR, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law, and so on. Khaitan and Khaitan, Microsoft India, ONGC, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology and such other national PSUs and Institutions are major partners and collaborators. GNLU envisages engaging with people

from industry in curricular and co-curricular activities of the University so as to provide an active platform for students to learn and experience the nuanced understanding of the sector and its interface with law and procedure. It also aspires to create a network between the institution, students, faculty and researchers and industry to promote sharing and collaboration, and learning.

Commitment towards Poor Sections of the Society

GNLU has introduced a specialised law programme, namely, BSW LLB at the graduation level, which integrates social work, humanities and law. This programme is specially designed to promote the idea of law for social work and social welfare. On the other hand, Legal Service Committee at GNLU is engaged in organising legal awareness camps and provides free legal aid to the needy. The Committee has initiated a help line to connect to the beneficiaries. GNLU, with the cooperation of faculty and students, aspires to become a frontrunner of human cause and help, and proposes to create a special fund especially for providing free legal aid to the poor and needy.

GNLU towards Becoming a Self-Sustaining Centre of Excellence

GNLU will keep ensuring that it remains a self-sustaining Centre of learning, research, training and extension. GNLU will strive towards mobilising material resources and create a base of high net-worth and high networked individuals and institutions to achieve this end, especially to carry out new activities and programmes. A collective pursuit of core objectives will lead us to the path of success.

GNLU Vision-Mission-Working Motto-Core Values and Medium-Term Plan (2014-19) is a collective effort of faculty and staff.

Indicators of Achievement

To become a premier law university in the nation in terms of education, research, training and extension

- High standards of class room teaching with innovations in teaching and evaluation by teachers, practitioners and learned individuals.
- Availability of 80% faculty with PhD in law and interdisciplinary fields as well as Teaching and Research Associates, Honorary Professors.
- Consolidation of Research-Based Teaching University Model (RbTU).
- Creation of a separate faculty and staff cadre for Research and Training and Extension.
- Various credit courses and academy in legal and interdisciplinary subjects.
- Working paper series under the Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies.
- Initiation of diploma and certificate courses in Judicial Administration and Court-Management, Military Laws and Practices.
- Certificate programmes in Science, Technology and Law.
- Co-operative Teaching Approach.
- Promotion of teaching, research and training in Law and Economics.
- Establishment of GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy (GCBPP) and initiate degree, diploma and certificate programmes in Law and Management.
- Development of research and training expertise in Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law), and initiate a new course on Advanced Infrastructure Law.
- To initiate and offer a credit course on Dharmashatras and Law on a regular basis and to initiate research on Legal Heritage of India.
- Continuation of i-Policy programme - learning the new developments in the policy matters.
- Establishment of Academic Staff College for Law Teachers of India and foreign countries.
- Publication of 200 research papers, monographs, edited works, etc. by GNLU faculty and staff.
- Regular publication of GNLU Journals and increase in the subscription of GNLU Journals.

To provide excellent legal education, training and career service to students and participants

- Develop and equip law students with leadership, legal entrepreneurship and communication skills.
- Mainstreaming 'Experiential Learning' as a new 'Teaching Method' to facilitate the goal of 'direct engagement' with social challenges.
- Strengthening of Academic Support Programmes for students with special needs.
- To develop high standards in Moot Court and other related competitions.
- Organisation of an annual National Level Moot Competition in Constitutional Law, annual National Level Client Counselling Competition and annual International Negotiation Competition.
- Promoting research culture among the students through scholarships and grants, student research associates, research development council and other activities.
- Initiation and smooth functioning of the Legal Incubation Centre promoting legal entrepreneurship among graduates.
- Special assistance to students joining litigation at grass-root level and committing for judicial services.

To create an excellent platform for the Public - Private Partnership (PPP) for the development of the nation and the society at large

- Special lectures by district and sessions court judges on Indian Penal Code and Criminal Litigation Management.
- Public Education and Awareness on Biotechnology and Biosciences.
- Training programme for lawyers and government law officers.
- Initiation of collaboration with Oriental and Ontological Institutes.
- Workshop on Teaching Pedagogy for Law School History and Legal History Teachers.
- Designing certificate course on law and various socially relevant issues by partnering with policy planners, administrators or NGOs.
- Initiation and scaling-up of consultancy services to institutions of governance, judiciary, economy and the civil society.
- To develop and obtain funding for research projects aiming at contributing to policy-formulation and policy-implementation.

To manage human and financial resources effectively and efficiently

- Achievement of a self-sustaining University.
- Creation of Rs.25 Crore Corpus Fund through fund-raising, establishment of chairs, Centre's of excellence, training programmes, conferences and extension activities for state, national and international participants.
- Faculty and Staff Development Programme; creation of an Academic Staff College for Law Teachers.
- Rigorous Performance Management Appraisal System for academic and non-academic staff and recognition of outstanding performers.
- Orientation and counselling to newly joining faculty and staff for overall excellence.
- Availability and consistently increasing scholarships and funding assistance to students for overall professional development, including, mootings, sports, cultural activities, student exchange.
- Initiation of Research based Administration University (RbAU).

To acquire and consolidate national as well as a global reputation

- Collaboration with 20 international law schools and international institutions.

- Regular organisation of Senior Advocates/Ambassadors/Foreign Service Officers/Foreign Guests – Lecture Series.
- Contribution of at least 10 research papers by faculty in leading international journals.
- Organisation of conference in International Finance Regulations and International Financial Integration on biannual basis.
- Make maximum use of IT facilities in all teaching, training and extension programmes.
- To initiate and consolidate research and training association with at least 25 national and international institutions.

Excellence in governance mechanisms, processes and reporting

- Timely organisation of meetings of all statutory bodies as well as internal committees.
- Communication of outcomes of meetings to all relevant stakeholders in a timely manner.
- Availability of physical, social, cultural and sports environment conducive to achieve high academic, knowledge, cultural and social standards
- Establishment and proper maintenance of the campus in terms of cleanliness, hygiene standards, aesthetic appearance, and ecological friendliness, green cover, etc.
- Availability of excellent sports infrastructure, promotion of sports culture and organisation of sports meets comprising national and international teams.

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

Composition of General Council

(As per Section 13 of the GNLU Act, as on 09.07.2018)

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi , Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India (Visitor-GNLU, Nominated by CJI)
2. The Chairman
3. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel , Director
4. Mr. K. K. Venugopal , Attorney General of India.
5. Mr. Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre , Judge of the Supreme Court of India nominated by the Visitor
6. Shri Nitin Patel , Deputy Chief Minister & Minister for Finance, Government of Gujarat
7. Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama , Minister for Higher Education, Gujarat
8. Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja , Minister for Law, Gujarat
9. Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy , Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat
10-11. Ms. Justice Bela Trivedi & Mr. Justice Nilay Anjaria , Judges, Gujarat High Court nominated by the Visitor.
12. Mr. Tushar Mehta, Additional-Solicitor General of India
13. Additional-Solicitor General of India nominated by Attorney General of India
14. Mr. Kamal B Trivedi , Advocate General, State of Gujarat
15. Prof. K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai , (Nominee of Chairman University Grants Commission)
16. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra , Chairman, Bar Council of India
17. Mr. Dipen K. Dave , Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat
18. Mr. Justice M.B. Shah , Chairman, Gujarat State Law Commission
19. Prof. D'Souza Errol , Director (In-Charge), Director of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad,
20-21. Dr. J. N. Singh , IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat (Smt. Sangeeta Singh , Additional Chief Secretary, Nominee of Chief Secretary) and Secretary LA & RLA, Legal

Department, Government of Gujarat, two members of the Executive Council as are not otherwise members of the General Council,
22. An eminent scholar to be nominated by the State Government
23-24. Two distinguished persons to be nominated by the State Government
25-26. The Chairman, Indian Institute of Legal Studies Society, and one member to be nominated by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies Society nominated by it from amongst its members.
27-28. Two Vice-Chancellors of other Universities established by law in the State of Gujarat, by rotation nominated by the State Government,
29-30. Mr. Shalin Mehta , Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court and Mr. S. V. Raju , Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court, two distinguished lawyers nominated by the Visitor
31-32. Mr. Mihir Thakore , Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court and Mr. Dhaval C. Dave , Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court, two distinguished lawyers nominated by the Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat
33-34. Mr. Amal Ganguli , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Prof. (Dr.) Bakul Dholakia, Former Director, IIM-A , two distinguished educationalists nominated by the Director in consultation with the Visitor

Composition of Executive Council

(As per Section 18 of the GNLU Act, 2003, as on 06.10.2018)

1. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel , Director
2. Ms. Justice Bela M. Trivedi , Hon'ble Judge, Gujarat High Court, A member of the GC, who is a Judge nominated by the Visitor
3. Dr. J. N. Singh , IAS, Chief Secretary (Smt. Sangeeta Singh , Additional Chief Secretary (Nominee of Chief Secretary), the Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat or an Officer not below the rank of Secretary to government of Gujarat to be nominated by him.
4. Mr. Arvind Agarwal , Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat
5. Ms. Anju Sharma , Secretary (Higher Education) Education Department, Government of Gujarat
6. Mr. Milan Dave, Secretary (I/C), Legal Department, Government of Gujarat
7. Mr. Kamal B Trivedi , Advocate General, Gujarat, a member of the General Council nominated by the State Government
8. Shri Shalin N. Mehta , Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court, a member of the General Council who is a lawyer nominated by the Visitor
9. Prof. D'Souza Errol , Director (In-Charge), Indian Institute of Management, a member of the General Council who is an Educationist nominated by the Visitor
10-14. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi , Professor of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal , Professor of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar , Professor of Economics, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh, Dean-Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Law , Dr. Viral Pandya, Associate Professor of Management , Five Professors or Associate Professors of the University to be nominated by the Director, by rotation.
Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew Registrar, Ex-Office, Secretary to the Executive Council
Mr. Amal Dhru , Chartered Accountant Special Invitees to the Executive Council

Composition of the Academic Council

(As per Section 24 of the GNLU Act, 2003, as on 07.01.2018)

1. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel , Director
2. Mr. Ramesh Chandra G. Shah , a member of the Bar Council of India.
3. Mr. Vijay H. Patel , a member of the Bar Council of Gujarat.

4.	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijay Kumar , a member of law panel of the UGC.
5.	One Dean of Law faculty of any other University established by law of Gujarat by rotation.
6-7.	Prof. N.K. Pathak , Former Director, School of Law, Gujarat University and Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Elizabeth , Professor of History, National Law School of India University, Two distinguished persons (other than employees of the University) teaching law.
8.	An eminent jurist to be nominated by the State Government
9-14.	Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi , Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal , Professor of Law , Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew , Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar , Dr. Vikas Gandhi , Associate Professor , Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao , all Professors of the University and a representative each of the Associate Professors and the Assistant Professors
15-21.	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh , Dean, Academic Affairs, Dr. Yogesh Mehta , Mr. Shardul Shroff , Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Advocates & Solicitors; Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy , Registrar & Professor of International Law, NALSAR University of Law; Mr A. K. Ganguli , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Ms. Dharmistha Raval , Advocate, High Court of Gujarat; Ms. Trayosha D , GNLU Alumni, Special Invitees to the Academic Council

Composition of the Finance Committee

(As per Section 28 of the GNLU Act, 2003 as 07.01.2018)

1.	Chairman
2.	Professor (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel , Director
3-4.	Mr Ilesh J. Vora , Secretary, Legal Department; Mr. Arvind Agarwal, IAS , Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Gujarat Government, two members nominated by the Executive Council from amongst its members
5.	Ms. Anju Sharma , Principal Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), Education Department, member nominated by the State Government from amongst the members of the Executive Council who is an officer of the State Government
Mr. Amal Dhru , Special Invitee to the Finance Committee; Dr. Thomas Mathew , Registrar, Ex-Officio Secretary to Executive Council, GNLU	

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS

ACADEMIC DIVISION			
No.	Name	Designation	Administrative Offices
1	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Professor of Law	Director
2	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Associate Professor of Law	Dean, Academic Affairs
3	Dr. Viral Pandya	Associate Professor of Management	Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs
4	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Professor of Economics	Dean, Research & Publications Division
5	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Associate Professor of Law	Dean, Extension Division
6	Dr. Saira Gori	Assistant Professor of Law	Dean, Training Division
7	Dr. K. Parameswaran	Associate Professor of Law	Dean, Alumni and External Relations
8	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Professor of Science and Technology	Registrar
9	Dr. Avinash Bhagi	Assistant Professor of Law	Deputy Registrar (I/C)
10	Dr. Shobhalata V. Udupudi	Professor of Law	
11	Dr. Mamata Biswal	Professor of Law	
12	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Associate Professor of Law	
13	Dr. William Nunes	Associate Professor of Political Science	
14	Mr. A. Marisport	Assistant Professor of Law	
15	Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Assistant Professor of Law	
16	Dr. Asha Verma	Assistant Professor of Law	
17	Dr. Divya Tyagi	Assistant Professor of Law	
18	Dr. Fakkires S. Sakkarnaikar	Assistant Professor of Law	
19	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law	Officer on Special Duty (Office of the Director)
20	Ms. Garima Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law	
21	Dr. Deesha Khaire	Assistant Professor of Law	
22	Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Assistant Professor of Law	Officer on Special Duty (Office of the Registrar)
23	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Assistant Professor of Law	
24	Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G.	Assistant Professor of Law	
25	Dr. Joshua Nathan Aston	Assistant Professor of Law	
26	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Assistant Professor of Law	
27	Ms. Niyati Pandey	Assistant Professor of Law	
28	Ms. Prabhavati Baskey	Assistant Professor of Law	
29	Dr. R. Girish	Assistant Professor of Law	
30	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Assistant Professor of Law	
31	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Assistant Professor of Law	
32	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Assistant Professor of Law	
33	Mr. Waseem Bhat	Assistant Professor of Law	

34	Dr. Richa Mulchandani	Assistant Professor of History	
35	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Assistant Professor of Sociology	
36	Ms. Apoorva Patel	Assistant Professor of Social Work	
37	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Assistant Professor of Political Science	
38	Dr. Bindu Vijay Nair	Assistant Professor of Science & Technology	
39	Ms. Heena Goswami	Assistant Professor of Science & Technology	
40	Dr. Hitesh Kumar Thakkar	Assistant Professor of Economics	
41	Ms. Deepika Swaika	Assistant Professor of Management	
42	Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Assistant Professor of Management	
43	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Assistant Professor of Management	
44	Ms. Pratima Dube	Assistant Professor of English	
45	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Assistant Professor of Commerce	
46	Dr. Saurabh Anand	Assistant Professor of Sociology	

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Dean, Research & Publication Division & Professor of Economics
2.	Dr. Kalpesh Kumar L. Gupta	Assistant Professor (Research)
3.	Mr. Mradul Mishra	Assistant Professor (Research)
4.	Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma	Assistant Professor (Research)
5.	Dr. Viralkumar Mandaliya	Assistant Professor (Research)
6.	Mr. Tarun Singh	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
7.	Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma	Assistant Professor (GNLU-GMB Chair)
8.	Ms. Hetvi Trivedi	Research Associate (GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair)
9.	Mr. Dileep Singh	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
10.	Ms. Tanwi Pareek	Research Associate (GNLU-GUVNL Fellowship)
11.	Ms. Shaily Trivedi	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
12.	Ms. Sakshi Walia	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
13.	Ms. Shreya Talukdar	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Registrar
2.	Dr. Avinash Bhagi	Deputy Registrar (I/C)
3.	Mr. Ashok Shah	Consultant- Chief Administrative Officer
4.	Mr. Naresh Israni	Consultant- Campus Maintenance
5.	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Officer On Special Duty (Office of the Director)
6.	Dr. Hardik Parikh	Officer On Special Duty (Office of the Registrar)
7.	Dr. Lagdhir Rabari	Assistant Librarian

8.	Ms. Reena S.	PS to Registrar
9.	Mr. Rajesh N. Dave	ICT Manager
10.	Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Section Officer
11.	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Section Officer
12.	Mr. Nayankumar Vyas	Jr. Section Officer
13.	Mr. Swaminadhan Krishnan	Section Officer
14.	Mr. Malav Buch	Assistant Registrar (I/C) & PS to Director
15.	Ms. Avani Vyas	Section Officer - Library
16.	Mr. Pankaj Champavat	Deputy Section Officer
17.	Mr. Pranav Khatri	Deputy Section Officer
18.	Mr. Vijaysinh Vaghela	Junior Section Officer
19.	Ms. Amilie Raymund Christy	Junior Section Officer
20.	Mr. Rahul Pandya	Junior Section Officer
21.	Mr. Richard Panth	Junior Section Officer
22.	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Junior Section Officer
23.	Mr. Gopal Bhatt	Senior Clerk
24.	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Junior Section Officer
25.	Ms. Hema Rajput	Jr. Section Officer
26.	Mr. Ritesh Thakkar	Senior Clerk
27.	Mr. Santoshkumar Thakur	Jr. Section Officer -ICT
28.	Mr. Bharat Chawda	Section Officer
29.	Mr. Jatin Patel	Senior Clerk
30.	Ms. Manisha Gelot	Hostel Warden
31.	Mr. Mayursinh Chauhan	Electrician
32.	Mr. Nishith Rajpal	Office Attendant
33.	Mr. Hemant Joshi	Office Attendant
34.	Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Parmar	Office Attendant
35.	Mr. Rajeshkumar Parmar	Office Attendant
36.	Mr. Ramesh Patel	Office Attendant
37.	Mr. Suresh Vaghela	Office Attendant
38.	Mr. Jignesh Patel	Driver cum Office Attendant
39.	Mr. Kirit Khant	Driver cum Office Attendant
40.	Mr. Arjunlal Chauhan	Office Attendant
41.	Mr. Vijay Thakor	Office Attendant
42.	Dr. K.V. Mehta	Medical Officer

INTERNAL COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Sr. No.	Committee	Composition	Designation
1	Admission Committee	Registrar	Convenor
		Mr. Sushil Goswami	Co-Convenor
		Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
		Mr. Sachin Jadav	Member Secretary
2	Academic Curriculum Committee	Mr. Divya Tyagi	Convenor
		Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Girish R	Member
		Dr. Fakkiresk Sakkarnaikar	Member
		Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN	Member
		Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Dr. William Nunes	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Dr. Bindu Vijay	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Mr. Gopal Bhatt	Secretary
3	Examination Committee	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Convenor
		Dr. Hitesh Thakkar	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.	Member
		Dr. Bindu Vijay	Member
		Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Ms. Richard Panth	Secretary
4	Internal Complaint Committee	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Convenor
		Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Shailaja Pillai	External Member, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat
		Ms. Asha Verma	Member
		Dr. Viral Kumar Mandalia	Member
		Mr. Pranav Khatri	Member
		Ms. Avani Vyas	Member
		Mr. Waseen Ahmed Bhat	Member-Research Scholar
		Mr. N. Manish	Student Member-PG
		Ms. Ruhani Sanghavi	Student Member-UG
5	Gender Sensitisation Committee	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Convenor
		Mr. Rajesh Dave	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma	Member
		Ms. Hema Rajput	Secretary
6	Legal Service Committee	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Convenor
		Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Member
		Legal Cell Coordinator	Secretary
7	Library & Literature	Dr. Parameswaran K	Convenor

	Resources	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Bindu Vijay	Member
		Ms. Shreya Srivastava	Member
		Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Secretary
8	Mess Committee	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Convenor
		Mr. Marisport A	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Apoorva Patel	Member
		Dean, Student's Welfare	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Resident Wardens	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Ms. Vaishali Singh	Member Secretary
9	Moot Court & Allied Competition Committee	Dr. Girish R	Convenor
		Mr. Garima Goswami	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Member
10	Internship Placement & Alumni Committee	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Convenor
		Dr. Fakkiresk Sakkarnaikar	Co-Convenor (LLM & Alumni)
		Dr. Viral Pandya	Co-Convenor (MBA)
		Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member
		Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		Mr. Nimesh Dave	Secretary
11	News Letter Committee	Ms. Niyati Pandey	Convenor
		Mr. Tarun Singh	Co-Convenor
12	Awards, Scholarships & Exchange Committee	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Convenor
		Dr. Deesha Khaire	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member
		Mr. Jatin Patel	Secretary
13	Sports Committee	Dr. Sugnesk Chudasama, Dean, Student's Welfare	Convenor
		Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Niyati Pandey	Member
		Mr. Tarun Singh	Member
		Mr. Vishal Soni	Member Secretary
		Resident Wardens	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
14	Staff Welfare and Staff Orientation Committee	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Convenor
		Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Co-Convenor
		Mr. Bharat Chawda	Member Secretary
15	Student Disciplinary Committee	Ms. Garima Goswami	Convenor
		Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Nidhi Buch	Member
		Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.	Member
		Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat	Member
		Mr. Jatin Patel	Secretary
16	Students Activities Committee	Ms. Asha Verma	Convenor
		Dr. Deesha Khaire	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Niyati Pandey	Member
		Dean, Students Welfare	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member
		Mr. Girish Prajapati	Member
17	Competitive Examination	Dr. Hitesh Thakkar	Convenor

	Guidance Committee	Mr. Marisport A	Co-Convenor
		Mr. Nayan Vyas	Secretary
18	GNLU Campus Development Committee	Director	Chairman
		Registrar	Co-Chair
		A representative of Architect	Member
		A representative of the all Contractors	Member
		Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Dean, Student's Welfare	Member
		Dr. Hardik Parikh	Member
		Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
		Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Member
		Mr Mayur Chauhan	Member
19	Procurement & Assets Disposal Committee	Dr. Mobin Sheikh	Convener
		Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar	Member
		Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Member Secretary
		Mr. Bharath Kumar Chawda	Secretary
20	SW & GC	Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Dean, Student's Welfare	Convener
		Mr. Mradul Mishra	Member
		Ms. Apoorva Patel	Member
		Ms. Manisha Gehlot	Secretary
21	Legal History Museum	Dr. Richa Sharma	Convener
		Ms. Prabhavati Baskey	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Parameswaran K	Member
		Ms. Amilie Christy	Secretary
22	Debate Committee	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Convener
		Ms. Deepika Swaika	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Pratima Dube	Member
23	Model United Nations Committee	Dr. William Nunes	Convener
		Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Co-Convenor
		Mr. Nirmal Patel	Secretary
24	Legal Incubation Committee	Dr. Viral Pandya	Convener
		Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		Dr. Kalpeshkumar Gupta	Member Secretary
25	Internal Audit Committee	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Convener
		Dr. Hardik Parikh	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		Mr. Malav Buch	Member Secretary
26	Digital Media & Press	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Convener
		Mr. Santosh Thakur	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Hetvi Trivedi	Member Secretary
27	GNLU Committee for Persons with Different Abilities	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Convener
		Mr. Marisport A	Co-Convenor
		Mr. Pravin Parmar	Secretary
28	Research & Publications Division	Dr. Ranita Nagar, Dean, Research	Convener
		Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Dean, Extension	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Viral Pandya	Member

		Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member
		Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Mr. Rahul Pandya	Secretary
29	Extension Division	Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Dean, Extension	Convenor
		Dr. Fakkiresk Sakkarnaikar	Co-Convenor (Online Programmes)
		Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Member
		Ms. Aparna Pandey	Member
		Mr. Divyesh Patel	Secretary
30	Training Division	Dr. Saira Gori (Dean, Training)	Convenor
		Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Deepika Swaika	Member
		Mr. Shashibhushan Sharma	Member
		Ms. Khushboo Maheshwari	Member
		Mr. Ritesh Thakker	Secretary
31	Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)	Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs	Convenor
		Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Member
		Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Member
32	P.G. Council for MBA Programme	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Convenor
		Dr. Viral Pandya	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Ranita Nagar	Member
		Dr. Anjani Tomar	Member
		Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
		Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
33	Ph.D. Committee	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Convenor
		Dr. Bindu Vijay	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Reena S	Member
		Mr. Nayan Vyas	Secretary
34	Committee for Recruitment, Probation and Promotion affairs	Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar)	Convenor
		Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs	Co-Convenor
		Dr. Mamata Biswal	Member
		Dr. Viral Pandya	Member
		Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member
		Mr. Malav Buch	Secretary
35	Performance Committee	Dr. Mamata Biswal	Convenor
		Dr. Parameswaran K	Co-Convenor
		Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Member Secretary
36	GNLU Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Chairperson
		Dr. Thomas Mathew	Director/Coordinator
		Mr. Gopinath Amin	Member
		Dr. R. K. Singh	Member
		Dr. Ranita Nagar	Member
		Dr. Saira Gori	Member
		Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Member
		Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member

		Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Member
		Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Member
		Mr. Pradeep K. Malik	Member
		Mr. Nisarg Desai	Member

This Committee list has come into force with immediate effect i.e., 15-09-2017 and will be in existence for a period of one year.

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Under Graduate Programme

Five Years BA/BCom/BBA/BSc/BSW LL.B. (Hons.)

Eligibility for Admission to UG Programme

- Successful clearance of HSC/intermediate Examination (10+2) or its equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in aggregate (40% in case of SC/ST)
- Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

Intake and Reservations for UG Programme

Course	All India			Others			Supernumerary Seats	
	UR	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	Jammu & Kashmir (JK) Residents	North East (NE) India**
UG	115	27	14	18	06	180*	02	05

*The percentage of horizontal reservation is applicable to the following categories from the total number of seats available after deducting the number of seats under the NRI/NRI Sponsored and Foreign National categories: Female {30% Seats horizontally reserved}, Specially Abled Persons category {3% Seats horizontally reserved}, Gujarat Domicile {25% Seats horizontally reserved}.

** North East (NE) India comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.
UR = Unreserved, SC = Schedule Caste, ST = Schedule Tribe, NRI = Non Residential Indian, FN = Foreign National

- Information for admission to the NRI/FN/JK/NE categories will be published on GNLU website only.
- For Jammu & Kashmir (JK) residents there are 2 supernumerary seats in the UG programme and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura) there are 5 seats in UG programme in addition to intake of 180 seats for Undergraduate Courses.
- NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per Court Guidelines. CLAT merit will be used for the admission to NRI quota. Candidates are also required to fill separate form with GNLU and admission will be according to the CLAT ranking.
- 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 GNLU for consideration of their candidature.
- No transfer of candidates once admitted under NRI and Foreign National category to any another category is permitted. Unfilled seats of any category, if any, shall be filled, as per the GNLU Executive Council decision.

Fee Structure for UG Programme for the Batch 2018-23 for the 1st Year

Sr.No.	Particulars	Details	Amount
1	Annual Tuition Fees	General/ NEI/ J&K/ SC/ ST/ SAP	₹120000.00
		NRI	USD 12500.00
2	Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	Per annum	₹22000.00
	One Time Infrastructure Maintenance Fee for NRI	-	USD 1500.00
3	Admission Fee	One time	₹2000.00
4	Examination Fee	Per annum	₹6000.00
5	Extra-Curricular Fee	Per annum	₹3000.00
6	Academic Facilities Fee	Per annum	₹18000.00
7	Hall of Residence, Canteen & Other Related Fees (Per Annum)	Per annum	₹50000.00
8	General Security Deposit	One time	₹15000.00
Total Annual Fee for General Student/ SC / ST / SAP/ NEI/J&K		Per annum	₹236000.00

Post Graduate Programme – One Year LL.M

Eligibility for Admission for LL.M Programme

- LLB degree/equivalent degree in law from a recognised University, with not less than 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST students)
- Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination (CLAT) can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

Intake and Reservations for PG Programme

Course	General	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	J&K Residents	North-East India
							Supplementary Seats	
PG	38	09	05	06	02	60*	01	02

The percentage of horizontal reservation is applicable to the following categories:

*Female (30% Seats horizontally reserved), Persons with Disability category (3% Seats horizontally reserved), Gujarat Domicile (25% Seats horizontally reserved) UR = Unreserved, SC = Schedule Caste, ST = Schedule Tribe, NRI = Non Resident Indian, FN = Foreign National.

For Jammu & Kashmir (JK) residents, there are 1 supernumerary seat in the PG programme; and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura), there are 2 seats in PG programme in addition to intake of 60 seats for PG Programme.

Fees Structure for LL.M Programme for the Academic Year 2018-19

Sr.No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Tuition Fee (per annum) for General & Other Categories, except NRI	₹70000.00
	Tuition Fee (per annum) for NRI Category	USD 4000
2	Admission Fee (one time)	₹2000.00

3	Infrastructural Maintenance Fee (per annum)	₹16500.00
	One Time Infrastructure Maintenance Fee for NRI	USD 500
4	Examination Fee (per annum)	₹6000.00
6	Extra-Curricular (per annum)	₹3000.00
7	Academic Facility Fee (per annum)	₹12000.00
8	Hall of Residence, Canteen & Other Related Fees (Per Annum)	₹60500.00
9	General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess)	₹10000.00
Total Annual Fee		₹180000.00

Post Graduate Programme - MBA in Financial Management & Business Laws

Eligibility for Admission for MBA Programme

- The programme will be open to the graduates from any recognized university or institute with minimum qualification in/with commerce, management, law, arts, science and engineering except fine arts.
- Only Candidates who have appeared at Common Admission Test (CAT) 2016 conducted by IIMs are eligible to apply.
- The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA (45% in case of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) category) awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other Educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.
- The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the university/institution from where the candidate has obtained the degree. In case the candidates are awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the university/ institution from where they have obtained the bachelor's degree. In case the university/ institution does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result with 100.
- Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if she/he submits a certificate latest by October 01, 2018 from the Principal/Registrar of her/his College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2018) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/ equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate.
- The admission to the said course will be primarily based on Common Admission Test 2018 (CAT 2018), conducted by IIMs followed by group discussion and personal interview to be conducted by GNLU.
- GNLU Academic Regulations and norms, as appropriate, will be applicable to the admitted students.

Admission Procedure

The overall weightage for various components for admission to the program will be as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars of the applicant	Weightage
1	CAT 2016 percentile score	60%
2	Legal Aptitude Test	15%

3	Group Discussion & Personal Interview	15%
4	Academic record & Prior work experience	10%

Intake and Reservations for MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws

Course	General	SC	ST	Total
PG	23	05	02	30

NOTE: 30% seats are horizontally reserved for Female candidates and 3% horizontally reserved for candidates belonging to Specially Abled Category.

Fee Structure for the for the Batch 2018-20 for the 1st Year

Sr. No	Particulars	Details	Amount
1	Tuition Fees	General Students	₹81400.00
2	Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	Per annum	₹16500.00
3	Admission Fee	One time	₹2000.00
4	Examination Fee	Per annum	₹6000.00
5	Extra-Curricular Fee	Per annum	₹3000.00
6	Academic Facilities Fee	Per annum	₹15000.00
7	Hall of Residence, Canteen & Other Related Fees	Per annum	₹50100.00
9	General Security Deposit	One time	₹10000.00
Total Annual Fee		Per annum	₹184000.00

Ph. D Programme

In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme in Law and also allied discipline(s) from January 2010 in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of MPhil/PhD Degree) Regulation, 2009. The University notifies the call for application twice a year during the months of March and November for admission to the semester commencing in July and January respectively.

Fees Structure for Full Time & Part Time Ph.D. Programs for the Academic Year 2018-19

Description	Amount	
	Full Time	Part Time
Application fee	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00
Registration fee (at the time of Enrolment)	₹1000.00	₹1000.00
Term Fees (Per Semester)	₹5000.00	₹5000.00
Facility Fees:		
Computer Lab Fee per annum	₹2500.00	₹1000.00
Library Fee per annum	₹2500.00	₹1000.00
Examination fee (at the time of submission of Thesis)	₹15000.00	₹15000.00
Late fee	₹1000.00	₹1000.00
Extension of registration fee	₹5000.00	₹5000.00
Second viva-voce	₹2000.00	₹2000.00

Re-enrolment fee	₹2500.00	₹2500.00
Re-submission fees	₹3000.00	₹3000.00
Fee for Change of topic	₹1000.00	₹1000.00

Fees Structure for Foreign Ph.D. Candidates for the Academic Year 2018-19

Description	Amount
Annual Fees	USD 2500

ACADEMIC DIVISION

Academic Curriculum Committee (ACC)

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.

Roles and 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 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 in the year 2018:

The Academic Curriculum Committee has approved introduction of new courses and updated or modified existing courses according to the requirements of time. Three seminar paper subjects 'Health Law', 'Animal Protection Law', and 'Socio Economic Offenses (White Collar Crimes)' has been shifted from Semester X to Semester IX effective from July 2018. Also, seminar paper subject 'Medical Law and Ethics' was removed from Semester IX effective from July 2018. Besides, the Committee has approved the academic content of 15 training programmes/certificate courses imparted at GNLU.

**Course Structure (Semester-Wise) for the Undergraduate Law Programme
[BA/BCom/BBA/BSc/BSW, LLB (Hons)]***

Semester	Compulsory Papers	Stream Papers			
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicative English • Legal Methods • Law of Torts (including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Act) • Legal History of India 	B.A.	Paper 3: Principles of Economics		
			Paper 4: Introduction to Political Science		
		B.Com.	Paper 3: Business Organization and Management		
			Paper 4: Corporate Accounting		
		B.B.A.	Paper 3: Principles and Practices of Management		
			Paper 4: Corporate Accounting		
		B.Sc.	Paper 3: Cytology and Genetics		
			Paper 4: Environmental Science		
		B.S.W.	Paper 3: Social Work Profession - Theory & Practice		
			Paper 4: Social Entrepreneurship and Law		
		II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal English (including Legal Writing) • Law of Contracts I (General Principles and Specific Reliefs) • Paper 1: Introduction to Sociology • Paper 2: Comparative World History (Legal Developments) 	B.A.	Paper 5: Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies
					Paper 6: Political Theory
B.Com.	Paper 5: Managerial Economics				
	Paper 6: Managerial Accounting				
B.B.A.	Paper 5: Managerial Economics				
	Paper 6: Managerial Accounting				
B.Sc.	Paper 5: Biotechnology				
	Paper 6: Information Technology				
B.S.W.	Paper 5: Gandhian Approach to Welfare and Development				
	Paper 6: Research Methodology for Social Work				
Semester III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law I • Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership and Sale of Goods) • Law of Crimes (IPC) • Law of Civil Procedure and Limitation 			B.A.	Paper 7: Money Banking and Public Finance
					Paper 8: Sociology of Law
		B.Com.	Paper 7: Advanced Accounting and Auditing		
			Paper 8: Business Research Methods		
		B.B.A.	Paper 7: Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management		
			Paper 8: Business Research Methods		
		B.Sc.	Paper 7: Bio-chemistry and Bio-informatics		

			Paper 8: Psychology and Neuroscience
		B.S.W.	Paper 7: Human Growth and Behaviour
			Paper 8: Social Policy and Legislation
Semester IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law II • Jurisprudence • Public International Law • Law of Criminal Procedure 	B.A.	Paper 9: Public Policy, Administration and Governance
			Paper 10: Development Studies
		B.Com.	Paper 9: Income Tax: Theory, Practice and Management
			Paper 10: Introduction to Law and Economics
		B.B.A.	Paper 9: Marketing Management
			Paper 10: Law and Economics
		B.Sc.	Paper 9: Nano Technology and Forensic Chemistry
			Paper 10: Pharmaceutical Sciences (including Medical Devices)
		B.S.W.	Paper 9: Society and Sustainable Development
			Paper 10: Access to Justice: Theory and Practice
Semester V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law I • Corporate Law I • Law of Evidence • Administrative Law • Legislative Drafting and Interpretation of Statutes 	B.A.	Paper 11: International Relations
		B.Com.	Paper 11: Financial Management
		B.B.A.	Paper 11: Financial Management
		B.Sc.	Paper 11: Advanced Forensic Techniques
		B.S.W.	Paper 11: Human Resource Management
Semester VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law II • Corporate Law II • Law of Transfer of Property and Easement • Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments • Intellectual Property Law 	B.A.	Paper 12: Introduction to Law and Economics
		B.Com.	Paper 12: Financial Institutions and Markets
		B.B.A.	Paper 12: Business Policy and Strategic Management
		B.Sc.	Paper 12: Space Science & Communication Technology
		B.S.W.	Paper 12: Criminal Justice and Social Work
Semester VII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of Taxation I (Indirect Taxes) • Labour Law I • Environmental Law • Law of Arbitration 	Constitutional Law	Honours Paper I: Comparative Constitutional Law

			Honours Paper II: Federalism
		Business Law	Honours Paper I: Securities and Investment Law
			Honours Paper II: Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)
		International Law	Honours Paper I: Private International Law
			Honours Paper II: WTO Law
		Intellectual Property Law	Honours Paper I: Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs
			Honours Paper II: Law of Patents
		Criminal Law	Honours Paper I: Criminology
			Honours Paper II: Penology and Victimology
Semester VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of Taxation II (Indirect Taxes) • Labour Law II • Insurance Law • Human Rights 	Constitutional Law	Honours Paper IV: Parliamentary Procedure and Privileges
			Honours Paper III: Constitutional Litigation
		Business Law	Honours Paper III: Mergers and Acquisitions
			Honours Paper IV: Competition Law
		International Law	Honours Paper III: International Commercial Law
			Honours Paper IV: Air and Space Law
		Intellectual Property Law	Honours Paper III: Law of Trade Marks
			Honours Paper IV: Transfer of Technology and IP Transactions
		Criminal Law	Honours Paper III: Comparative Criminal Law and Procedure
			Honours Paper IV: Socio-economic Offences

Semester IX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land and Agricultural Law • Information Technology Law • Clinical Paper I: (Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing) • Clinical Paper II: (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System) 	Constitutional Law	Honours Paper V: Service Law
			Honours Paper VI: Election Law
		Business Law	Honours Paper V: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law
			Honours Paper VI: Law relating to Trust and Not for Profit Organisation
		International Law	Honours Paper V: Law relating to Non State Actors (Including National Security Law & International Criminal Law)
			Honours Paper VI: International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law (including HADR)
		Intellectual Property Law	Honours Paper V: Law of Geographical Indications and other forms of IP
			Honours Paper VI: International Intellectual Property Regime and Practices
		Criminal Law	Honours Paper V: Cyber Crime
			Honours Paper VI: Crime against Women and Children
Semester X	<p>Clinical Paper III: (Moot Court Advocacy Skills, and Internship)</p> <p>Clinical Paper IV: (Litigation Management & Alternative Dispute Resolution)</p> <p>Seminar Papers I & II <i>(A student is required to choose two Seminar Papers from the following list)</i></p> <p>(1) Animal Protection Law (2) Corporate Governance (3) Data Protection Law (4)</p>	Constitutional Law	Honours Paper VII: Local Self Government including Panchayat Administration
			Honours Paper VIII: Constitutional Law, Religion, and Justice
		Business Law	Honours Paper VII: Infrastructure Law
			Honours Paper VIII: Transportation Law and Carriage Law

Dispute Settlement in International Trade and Investment (5) Economic Analysis of Law (6) Education Law (7) Energy Law (8) Forest Dwellers and Rights of Indigenous People (9) International Commercial Arbitration (10) International Taxation (11) International Tort (12) Law for Armed Forces (Defence Law) (13) Law Relating to Differently Abled People (14) Law relating to International Financial Services Centre (15) Law Relating to Sustainable Development (16) Limited Liability Partnership (17) Media Law, (18) Medical and Health Law (19) Natural Resources Law (20) Principal Legal Systems of the World, (21) Real Estate Law (22) Regional Agreement and Regionalization (23) Sports Law	International Law	Honours Paper VII: Law of the Sea and Maritime Law
		Honours Paper VIII: Law of Responsibility of State and International Organisations
	Intellectual Property Law	Honours Paper VII: Intellectual Property: Overlaps and Interface
		Honours Paper VIII: Intellectual Property: Management, Litigation, and Dispute Resolution
	Criminal Law	Honours Paper VII: Forensic Science and Forensic Investigation
		Honours Paper VIII: Internal Security and Police Administration

**As Approved by the Academic Council/ Executive Council and placed before the General Council for final approval.*

Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS):

GNLU Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) offers one-year LL.M. degree programme in accordance with the UGC DO No.5- 1/99(CPP-II). The Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) consists of senior faculty members. GNLU offers six specializations, namely:-

1. Corporate and Business Law
2. International Law
3. Intellectual Property Laws
4. Constitutional and Administrative Law
5. Criminal and Security Law
6. Public Policy, Law and Governance

Specializations and Subjects

Compulsory Papers: (Semester – I)

1. Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance
2. Research Methodology and Legal Writing
3. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

Specialization Papers:

Semester – I	Semester II
Corporate and Business Law	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Law • Law of Banking and Insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securities Law • Investment Law • Competition Law • Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)

International Law	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public International Law • International Economic Law • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private International Law/Conflict of Laws • Air and Space Law • Laws of International Organizations • International Humanitarian Law
Intellectual Property Laws	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Laws of IPR and International Intellectual Property Organizations • Law of Patents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation • Law of Copyright • Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication • Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge
Constitutional and Administrative Law	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Rights and Social Justice • Media and Telecommunications Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Bodies • Centre State Relations and Local Self Government • Administrative Law • Principles of Transparency and Accountability- Regulatory Framework
Criminal and Security Law	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration • Police Law and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victimology • Criminal Justice and Human Rights • National Security and Regional Co-operation • International Criminal Law
Public Policy, Law and Governance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy: Theory and Practice • Law, Constitutionalism and Political Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Reforms and Public Administration • Law Economics and Policy Analysis • Law and Governance • International Economic Institutions

Achievements of Post Graduate Programme in Law (LL.M.)

- By emphasising more on research at the post-graduate level, the Centre encourages students to publish paper(s) in their respective specialisations. As a result, the Centre has 56 publications on record published in different journals and periodicals.
- To develop and articulate the presentation skills, the Centre encourages students and emphasises on participation & presentation of paper(s) (at least one) in any conference/seminar/workshop during the academic year.
- With a view to develop teaching skills of students, the Centre also encourages students to attend and deliver lectures at the under-graduates (UG) level under the able guidance and observation of faculty members of the University.
- The Centre has invited professors and senior academics from India and abroad to deliver lectures in the respective subjects from across India.

MBA PG Council

The main object of the GNLU MBA PG Council 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 Council comprises of the management, law, and social science faculty of the University.

Course Structure of MBA

Semester: I	Semester: II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Behaviour & Human Resource Management • Financial Accounting • Managerial Economics • Written Analysis & Communication • Law of Contracts (General Principles and Specific Contracts) • Financial Management • Introduction to Indian Legal System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost & Managerial Accounting • Marketing Management • Quantitative Techniques in Management • International Financial Management • Banking & Insurance Laws and Practices • Management Information Systems • Company Law and Practice
Winter internship at the end of Semester - I	Summer internship at the end of Semester - II
Semester: III	Semester: IV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate & Project Finance • Corporate Restructuring • Security Analysis and Investment Management • Labour Laws • Tax Laws and Practice • Any one optional paper from group A • Any one optional paper from group B <p style="text-align: center;">Group A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Investments and Hedge Funds • Behavioural Finance • Forensic Accounting <p style="text-align: center;">Group B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Business-Laws and Practices • Laws of property • Indirect Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securities and Investment Laws • Comprehensive Project/ Dissertation • Business Ethics, Governance and Sustainability • Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (Adversarial and ADR) • Any one optional paper from group A • Any one optional paper from group B <p style="text-align: center;">Group A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venture Capital and Private Equity • Management of Financial Institutions • Econometrics for Managers <p style="text-align: center;">Group B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy & Infrastructure Laws and Management • International Taxation • Intellectual property Laws and Management

Ph.D. Programme:

GNLU aims to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal processes and Interdisciplinary Study along with their role in national development: to develop in the student 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 matter; to make law and legal processes an efficient instrument of social development; and to promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development. In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in law and allied discipline from January 2010. The University aspires to achieve the best standards of teaching and research and also endeavours to build as many equitable partnerships as possible with both people and institution across the country. The Ph.D. Programme at GNLU commenced from January 2010. The present regulations are in accordance with the UGC's (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016. The University notifies the call for application once in a year during the month of February / March for Admission to the semester commencing in July. As on July 2018, there are twenty nine (29) candidates enrolled / registered for the Programme and details of Ph.D. notified in the 2018 is as follows:-

Ph.D. Notified in the Year 2018:

No.	Name of the Candidate	Details of Ph.D. Notified
1	Asha Verma	Registration No. GNLU/Ph.D./2011/005
2	Saurabh Anand	Registration No. GNLU/Ph.D./2011/006
3	Divya Tyagi	Registration No. GNLU/Ph.D./2012/012

ACADEMIC AND FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS- 2018**Books Published**

No	Faculty	Title of the Book	Publisher
1.	Bimal N. Patel	International Litigation by and Against India	Eastern Book Company
2.	Joshua Aston	Contract Law for Managers	Eastern Book Company
3.		Acing Internships	Eastern Book Company

Books Edited

No	Faculty Editor	Title of the Book	Publisher
1.	Anjani Singh Tomar, Bindu	Red Biotechnology	Astral International
2.	Vijay, & Viral Mandaliya	Green Biotechnology	
3.		Purple Biotechnology	
4.	Ranita Nagar	Sustainable Development and India: Convergence of Law, Economics, Science and Politics	Oxford University Press

Reports Presented

No	Faculty	Title of the Report	Report submitted to
1.	Ambati Nageswara Rao	The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Promotion of Inclusive Development: A Case study of Selected Organisations in Central Gujarat	Gujarat National Law University
2.	Saira Gori	Confronting the Security Challenges & Enhancing the Effectiveness of Criminal Justice System	Government of Gujarat
3.		Harnessing Biodiversity & Nutrition by Postharvest Management of Fruits and Vegetables	
4.	Vikas H. Gandhi	A Study on Court Management Techniques for Improving the Efficiency of Subordinate Courts	Interim-report submission and presentation to the Department of Justice (DoJ), Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, New Delhi.
5.	Viral M. Pandya & Satya Ranjan Mishra	Factors Affecting Entrepreneurial Inclination Among Undergraduate Students in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Cities	Government of Gujarat

Chapters Contributed in Books

Sr. No	Faculty	Chapter in a Book	Title of the Book & Publisher's Details
1.	Bindu Vijay	Biodiversity Conservation and International Conventions	Biodiversity: Monitoring Management and Utilization, Astral International (P) Ltd.
2.	Hardik H. Parikh	Intellectual Property Crimes as an Emerging Area of Criminal Justice System: Issues and Challenges	Criminal Justice System in India: Need for Systemic Changes, SSB Publications.
3.	A. Marisport	Whether India Need a Special Sentencing Guidelines or Not- A Critical Analysis of Current Judicial Sentencing	Criminal Justice System in India: Need for Systemic Changes, SSB Publications.
4.	Ranita Nagar	Patents: The Holy Grail for Sustainable Development	Sustainable Development and India: Convergence of Law, Economics, Science and Politics, Oxford University Press.
5.	Saira Gori	Rio+20 to Sustainable Development Goals: A Quest for Inclusive and Sustainable Development	Sustainable Development and India: Convergence of Law, Economics, Science and Politics, Oxford University Press.
6.		Narco Terrorism: An Infinite Quest for Future Solution	Terrorism, Its Legal Framework and Beyond, Manakin Press Pvt. Ltd.

7.	Shobhalata.V. Udupudi	Relation between Intellectual Property law and Human Right: Special Emphasis on Law of Patents, Right to health and Access to Medicines.	Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights with Special Emphasis on India, ILI Publications.
8.	Thomas Mathew	Role of Satellite Technology in the Oceanic Study; Sustainable Development and India	Convergence of Law, Economics, Science and Politics, Oxford University Press.
9.	William Nunes & Saurabh Anand	Paradox of Sustainable Development: Agenda of Political Parties	Sustainable Development and India: Convergence of Law, Economics, Science and Politics, Oxford University Press.

Faculty Publication in Peer Review Journals/ Magazines

Sr. No	Title of the paper	Name of the Journal
Anjani Singh Tomar		
1.	Issues & Challenges to Taxation by Digital Economies in India: A Review of BEPS Action Plan 1	Ad Valorem- Journal of Law
2.	Cyber Threats in Indian Financial System	Journal of Banking, Information Technology and Management
Asha Verma		
3.	A Critical Analysis of the Right of the Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009	Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law
4.	A Critical Study on Implementation of the Right of the Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009	Indian Journal of Adult Education
Divya Tyagi		
5.	Quest for Binding Legal Framework for Regulation of TNCs for Violation of Right to Clean and Healthy Environment: is the Opportunity Really Lost and that too Forever?	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics
Harsha Rajwanshi		
6.	Invigorating Power System Resilience	Practical Lawyer
7.	Accelerated Power Development Reforms	
8.	24 - 7 Power: Let There be Light in Every Home	
9.	Cross-Subsidies in Electricity Sector	
10.	Sustainable Clean Electricity	
11.	Decentralised Distributed Generation Abridged	
12.	The Pith of Reliable Power Supply	
K. Parameswaran		
13.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Economics	Lex Witness
14.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Ethics	
15.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Ethics	
16.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Ethics	
17.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Management	
18.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Management	
19.	Interview: Law and Sexuality	

20.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Sociology	
21.	Interview: Law and Culture	
A. Marisport		
22.	Criminological Analysis of Orderly System in Indian Police	Review of Research Journal
Hitesh Kumar Thakkar		
23.	Evolution of Micro-Prudential Regulators and Macro-Prudential Regulators in the Global Financial Regulatory System	International Journal of Public Policy (IJPP)
Mahesh L. Chaudhary		
24.	Worthiness of the Bus Rapid Transit System in Ahmedabad, India: Economic Cost Benefit Analysis Perspective	European Transport\Trasporti Europei
25.	R. K. Singh	
26.	Independence and Integrity of the Judiciary: An Analysis of the 12 January 2018 Press Conference	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics
Saira Gori		
27.	India's Internal Security Challenges and Strategies to Combat it in Globalized World	Ad Valorem- Journal of Law
28.	The Growth of E-Commerce in International Trade and its Possible Effects on the Sustainable Development	International Journal of Development Research
Shobhalata.V. Udupudi		
29.	Patent Aspects for Biotechnology Inventions – Traditional Biotechnology and Modern Biotechnology	International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences
30.	Thomas Mathew	
31.	Microwave Altimeter: An important Sensor in Active Remote Sensing	Indian Journal of Scientific Research
Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.		
32.	ILO Reporting Obligation: An Overview	Asian Resonance
Vikas H. Gandhi		
33.	Mandate and Responsibilities of Special Procedures and Human Rights Council: A Study	International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences
34.	International Humanitarian Law and Principles: Echo on Rules and Provisions	Army Institute of Law Journal
35.	Recent Developments in Indian Arbitration	Asian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities
36.	International Legal Obligation of the State with reference to Intellectual Property Rights (Patents) <i>vis-à-vis</i> Right to Health: The Indian Case Study	Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (Scopus Indexed)
Viral M. Pandya		
37.	Study of Factors Affecting Entrepreneurial Inclination Among University Students	Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management
William Nunes		
38.	The Gujarat Lokayukta: Need to Reform for Ensuring Good Governance	Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities
39.	India Versus The International Criminal Court	NLUD Student Law Journal

Faculty Publication in Conference Proceedings/ Others

No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Research Paper	Details of the Conference
1.	Bindu Vijay	Dioxin Pollution- A Serious Public Health Threat	National Conference on Environmental Law organized by GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development
2.	Hardik H. Parikh	Significance of Intellectual Property Rights as a Part of Innovative Management Strategy of Business: A Study with Reference to Start-ups in India	International Conference on Innovative Practices in Business, OAKCOM.

Paper Presentation in Conferences/ Seminars/ etc.

No	Title of the Paper presented	Details of the Conference/ Seminar/ Etc.
Anjani Singh Tomar		
1.	Cyber Security in Financial Transactions	GNLU International Conference on Banking and Finance (GICBF 2018) jointly organized by Centre for Business & Public Policy (GCBPP) and GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws (GCBFL) on 17 - 18 March, 2018.
Divya Tyagi		
2.	Evolution of Space Law: Engagements Beyond the Border into the Unknown	Two Day International Conference on 'Identity and the Politics of Security, Sovereignty and the Challenges of World Politics' organised by the GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies in collaborative partnership with The Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR), Kolkata and Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, on 15-16 September, 2018.
3.	Reality Check on Realty Sector Regulator: Time for RERA to Roar	International Seminar on 'Latest Developments in Corporate Legal Affairs' organised by UPES School of Law, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India on 1-2 November, 2018.
Hardik Parikh		
4.	Significance of Intellectual Property Rights as a part of Innovative Management Strategy of Business: A Study with Reference to Start-ups in India	International Conference on Innovative Practices in Business, OAKCOM by OAKBROOK Business School, Gandhinagar on 7-8 September, 2018.
5.	Role of Police in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in India: Issues and Challenges	Joint National Seminar on Police Structuring – Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution organised by the Gujarat National Law University & National Security Advisory Board, Government of India under the aegis of Police Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF) on 21 August, 2018.
6.	Critical Analysis of Indian IPR Policy: A Road Ahead for IP Protection in India	International Conference on Recent Advances in Intellectual Property Law, organised by Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara on 28 April, 2018.

	Harsha Rajwanshi	
7.	Artificial Intelligence: Will it Re-define Intellectual Property Rights?	International Conference on Recent Advances in Intellectual Property Law organized by Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat on 28 April, 2018.
8.	Mobile Applications & IPR	
	Heena Goswami	
9.	Nanoscience of Tattooing and Its Regulations in India: A Comparative Study	International Conference on Supramolecules & Forensic Nanotechnology organized by Gujarat Forensic Sciences University on 23-24 February, 2018.
10.	E-Waste: A New environmental challenge	National Conference on Environmental Law organized by Gujarat National Law University through its Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development on 7-8 April, 2018.
11.	Forensic Biotechnology: Innovations and Challenges	International Conference on Recent Advances in Intellectual Property Law held at Parul University Institute of Law, Faculty of Law on 28 April, 2018.
12.	Vitrobot: The realistic role of Artificial Intelligence in Crime Investigation.	Joint National Seminar on Police Structuring- Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution.
	Hitesh Kumar Thakkar	
13.	Jurisprudence and Legal Foundation in Developing Prudential Global Financial Regulatory Framework	GNLU International Conference on Banking and Finance (GICBF 2018) jointly organized by Centre for Business & Public Policy (GCBPP) and GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws (GCBFL) on 17 - 18 March, 2018.
	K. Parameswaran	
14.	Experiencing Inner Peace Brings Peaceful Change and Avoids Violence: Role of Education in General and Legal Education in Particular – Practical Methods	International Peace Research Association (IPRA)'s General Peace Conference 2018 on "Innovation for Sustainable Global Peace" in Collaboration with World Peace Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith (Founded by Gandhiji), Gandhi Ashram, and Foundation for Peaceful Change, at Ahmedabad Management Association, Gujarat Vidyapith, Gandhi Ashram from 24-28 November, 2018.
	A. Marisport	
15.	Criminological Analysis of Orderly System in Indian Police	Joint National Seminar on Police Structuring - Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution organised by the Gujarat National Law University & National Security Advisory Board, Government of India under the aegis of Police Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF), at its Campus on 21 August, 2018.
	Mahesh L. Chaudhary	
16.	Indian Defense Sector Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities for Private	Trilateral Winter Law School: National Security and Defense Laws and Practices-France, Germany and India, organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar in collaboration with University Paris

	Players	Nanterre, Paris and University of Potsdam, Germany and sponsored by Deutsch-Französische Hochschule- Université Franco-Allemande and National Security Council at the GNLU, Gandhinagar from 13- 16 February, 2018.
Nidhi Buch		
17.	Adding Life to Centuries' Dying Art: A Comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya Shawls & Kutch Work Shawls	Works-In-Progress Conference "IP Scholars Asia" 2018 at Singapore Management University, Singapore on 01-02 March, 2018.
R. K. Singh		
18.	Decoding E-Auctions through the Contract Law Lens	15th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference (International) on 'Law into the Future: Perspectives from Asia' held at the School of Law, Seoul National University, Seoul (South Korea) on 10-11 May, 2018.
19.	Substantive Limitations on the Power of Parliament to Amend the Constitution: An Indian Standpoint	The Commonwealth Legal Education Association: ASIA-INDIA (CLEA) Conference 2018 (International) on 'Comparative Constitutional Law: Developments and its Teaching Techniques in Commonwealth Nations', organised by the School of Legal Studies, Mody University of Science & Technology, Lakshmanagarh, Rajasthan from 21-23 September, 2018.
Saira Gori		
20.	India's Green Economic Growth and Sustainability of environment	GNLU International Conference on Banking and Finance (GICBF 2018) jointly organized by Centre for Business & Public Policy (GCBPP) and GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws (GCBFL) on 17 - 18 March, 2018.
William Nunes		
21.	National Security Strategies and Approaches: Continuity and Changes	Trilateral Winter Law School: National Security and Defense Laws and Practices-France, Germany and India, organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar in collaboration with University Paris Nanterre, Paris and University of Potsdam, Germany and sponsored by Deutsch-Französische Hochschule- Université Franco-Allemande and National Security Council at the GNLU, Gandhinagar from 13- 16 February, 2018.

Participation without Paper Presentation (Seminar/Workshop/Training Prog. /UGC Courses)

Name of the Faculty	Details
Ambati Nageswara Rao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Training Programme on "Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies" organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics on 3-4 February, 2018. Participated in the Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics from 13-16 September,

	<p>2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Half-Day workshop on “Social Impact Assessment: Policy and Procedure” organized by Gujarat National Law University on 27 July, 2018.
Hardik Parikh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Symposium ‘Changing Contours of IP Laws in United States, India and China’ jointly hosted by the Gujarat National Law University and the George Washington University Law School through its GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies & Practices on 5 October, 2018. Participated in a Certificate Course on Patent Law Practices in the United States, India and China jointly hosted by the Gujarat National Law University and the George Washington University Law School on 3-4 October, 2018. Participated in the half day workshop on ‘Social Impact Assessment: Policy and Procedure’ organised by the Gujarat National Law University through its GNLU-Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Fellowship on Hydro Power Development and Environment Rehabilitation & Resettlement Laws on 27 July, 2018. Participated in the Training Programme entitled ‘Judiciary Courts and Court Procedure and Handling Litigation’ organised by Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA), Ahmedabad on 24-26 July, 2018. Participated in the 13th Annual International Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights: Smart Solutions to Global Challenges at the Ummed Ahmedabad organised by MarkPatent.Org on 17-18 February, 2018.
Harsha Rajwanshi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in International Law Seminar held at the Office of the United Nations at Geneva from 2-20 July, 2018.
Heena Goswami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in Who owns- IP Rights in a technology-driven world (Special lecture in collaboration with IPPO) organized by GNLU on 23 January, 2018. Participated in 24th All India Forensic Science Conference jointly organized by Directorate of Forensic Science Services, Gujarat University & Raksha Shakti University from 10-12 February, 2018. Participated in 4th CISO Summit organized by EC- Council University on 07-08 June, 2018. Completed online course of 14 hours on UN Cares- HIV in Workplace on 06th February, 2018.
Hitesh Kumar Thakkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Symposium ‘Changing Contours of IP Laws in United States, India and China’ jointly hosted by Gujarat National Law University and the George Washington University Law School, through its GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies & Practices, at its campus on 5 October, 2018. Participated in the Training Programme on ‘Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies’ (22 hours) organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics from 13 September to 16 September, 2018.
K. Parameswaran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated (represented GNLU) in the Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of National Law Universities on ‘Legal Education Reforms’ organised by the Supreme Court of India at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on 1-2 September, 2018.

A. Marisport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Youth n Democracy Campaign 2018 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 01 August, 2018. • Participated in the Half Day Workshop on ‘Social Impact Assessment: Policy and Procedure’ organized by the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) through its GNLU-Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Fellowship on Hydro Power Development and Environment and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Laws, at its Campus on 27 July, 2018. • Participated in the Symposium ‘Changing Contours of IP Laws in United States, India and China’ jointly hosted by Gujarat National Law University and The George Washington University Law School, through its GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies & Practices, at its campus on 5 October, 2018. • Participated in the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organised by the Gujarat National Law University through its GNLU Legal Incubation Council in collaboration with Student Startup & Innovation Policy, Government of Gujarat, at its Campus, on 03-04 August, 2018. • Successfully completed the Certificate Course on ‘Law and Business of Entertainment’ organised by the Gujarat National Law University through its Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law, at its campus from 20-22 September, 2018.
Nidhi Buch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the 12th Justice P D Desai Memorial Lecture on 10 March, 2018.
Ranita Nagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Certificate Course on Economics of Regulation and Globalisation at Gujarat National Law University from 12- 16 February, 2018.
R. K. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated (represented GNLU) in the Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of National Law Universities on ‘Legal Education Reforms’ organised by the Supreme Court of India at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on 1-2 September, 2018.
Saurabh Anand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Two Day National Conference ‘Building Bridges’ on the theme ‘Role of Academia in Child Rights’ organized by Government of Rajasthan on 30-31 October, 2018. • Participated in Regional Workshop for ‘Orientation of Participating Institutes to Initiate Work in Adopted Village Clusters’ organized by IIT Delhi- National Coordination, Institute of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at SVNIT, Surat on 04 December, 2018.
Shobhalata. V. Udapudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 13th Annual International Seminar on Intellectual Property: Smart Solutions to Global Challenges at Ahmedabad on 17-18 February, 2018.
Thomas Mathew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Regional Orientation Workshop on ‘Adoption, Promotion & Production on MOOCs Courses for SWAYAM Platform’ organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) at Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU) on 12 October, 2018. • Participated in RUSA Sponsored FDP on MOOCS, E-Content Development and Open Education Resource at UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad during the period 20-26 August, 2018.
Viral M. Pandya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Annual Student Start-up Meet at KCG, Ahmedabad on 17 March, 2018.

Invited as Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons

Name of the Faculty	Details
Anjani Singh Tomar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to deliver guest lecture at All Gujarat Police training program, at GNLU. • Delivered guest lecture to the program of PDPU, organized at GNLU. • Invited to deliver a lecture at GNLU for tripartite program of GNLU, RSU & FSU.
Asha Verma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited as an Expert in the Air Pollution- Expert Working Group Meeting organized by Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad in joint collaboration of the Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and the Natural Resources Defense Council on 31 January, 2018. • Invited as a Resource Person in the Training Program organized for HR Officials at Excel Crop Care Ltd. Bhavnagar on 26 October, 2018. • Invited as a Resource Person to deliver Guest Lecture to the students of MBA/PGDM -HR specialisation at Indukaka Ipcowala Institute of Management, CHARUSAT, Changa for MBA/PGDM - Sem-III, HR specialization students on 24 August, 2018.
Bindu Vijay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to deliver lectures at School of Law, Gujarat University on “Biotechnology and Law” to students of LLM (IPR) on 07-08 September, 2018. • Invited for reviewing research proposals (ethical review) of students pursuing Post Graduate Diploma and Public Health Management PGDPHM) at Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar on 24 July, 2018.
Hardik Parikh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited as Guest Faculty for Business Legislations at G. H. Patel P. G. Institute of Business Management, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar in October 2018. • Invited as an Expert for live phone in programme on DD Girnar, for discussion on Law relating to Patents on 01 October, 2018. • Invited as an Expert to conduct a session on Intellectual Property Rights enforcement and role of Police Officers for DySP at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai on 23 August, 2018. • Chaired a Session in International Conference on Recent advances in Intellectual Property Law organised by Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara on 28 April, 2018.
Heena Goswami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered a session in Department of Law Saurashtra University on Evidentiary value of Fingerprints on 04 August, 2018. • Delivered a session in Trilateral Training Program on Investigation and Trials at

	Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with Raksha Shakti University, Gujarat and Gujarat Forensic Sciences University from 12-14 April, 2018.
Hitesh Kumar Thakkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lectures on 'Behavioral Economics and Constitutional Law' in the Certificate Course on the Economics of Constitutional Law organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics during 27 - 31 August, 2018. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lectures on 'Economic analysis of Global Financial Regulatory System' in the Certificate Course on Economics of Regulation and Globalization on organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics during 12 - 16 February, 2018.
K. Parameswaran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited as a Lead Discussant to deliver lecture in the faculty seminar on the topic 'The Indian Supreme Court's Judgment on Section 377: Problems and Perspectives' at GNLU on 02 November, 2018.
A. Marisport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaired the Technical Sessions in the 40th All India Criminology Conference on 'Dimensions of Crime and Criminal Justice System: Contemporary Issues and Challenges' organized by the Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with The Indian Society of Criminology, at its campus from 19-21 January, 2018.
Mahesh L. Chaudhary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited to deliver a lecture on Cost Benefit Analysis of BRTS at Masters of Heritage Management programme, Ahmedabad University on 28 September, 2018.
Nidhi Buch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited as a Resource Person for Orientation Program on National IP Policy for the officials of the Patent Information Centre of the State S & T Councils and other faculties of GUJCOST from 25-27 July, 2018. Invited as a Resource Person for Orientation Program on National IP Policy: Objective 3 for the officials of the Patent Information Centre of the State S & T Councils and other faculties of GUJCOST from 25-27 June, 2018. Invited by the GNLU Legal Incubation Centre to deliver lecture on 'Legal protection for social enterprises and innovations' in the two days' workshop on Social Enterprising on 4 August, 2018.
Ranita Nagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited as a Panel Chair for 'The Fourth International Conference on Law and Economics' organized at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India on 15 -16 December, 2018. Invited as key note speaker by B.R Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad to speak on 'Pace and Pattern of Economic Development of Gujarat' on 20 October, 2018.
R. K. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended the '4th Global Exhibition on Services 2018' and addressed a session on the theme 'Educating 21st Century Lawyers: The Role of Law Schools' on 17 May, 2018 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. Although the whole event was spread over four days (15-18 May, 2018), the session on 'Indian Legal Services, A Champion Sector: New Realities, New Horizons' was organised on 17 May, 2018,

	which Dr. Singh attended.
Saira Gori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Person in the ‘Training Program Series on Investigation and Trials in Justice Delivery System’ jointly organised by GNLU-GFSU-RSU at GNLU from 12-14 April, 2018. • Nominated under faculty exchange programme to engage the classes of Environmental Law Subject at the Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 30 April-14 May, 2018. • Invited as examiner in the Entrance Examination of Ph. D/M. Phil and member in the interview panel at Raksha Shakti University, Ahmedabad on 20 July, 2018.
Shobhalata.V. Udapudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited as a Resource Person to speak on ‘Transfer of Technology’ at a Workshop and Patent Information Centre (PIC) Expert Group Meeting organized by National Law University, Jodhpur, and Department of Science and Technology, Government of Rajasthan at NLU, Jodhpur on 09 March, 2018. • Invited as a Panelist for judging the competition at the 3rd GNLU Annual Legal Service Forum on 03-04 April, 2018. • Invited as an Expert to deliver a session ‘Legal Framework that promotes a Harassment free working environment for Women’ at the Orientation Workshop on Gender Sensitization and Laws related to Women organized by the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar on 16 November, 2018.
Thomas Mathew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Person at the National Workshop on ‘Leadership Development in Higher Education for University Administrators’ organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi from 26-28 February, 2018 • Co-Chaired the Parallel Session with theme “Environmental Sustainability” and participated in the International Conference on “Engaging Canada and India: Challenges of Sustainable Development Goals” organized by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), New Delhi on 08-09 June, 2018. • Resource Person in the UGC-HRDC (RUSA) Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Tools and Techniques in Biological Sciences at School of Sciences, Gujarat University.
Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited as a Guest Faculty by the School of International Studies of the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar to deliver lectures on ‘International Law’ for its M.A. Programme during February – April, 2018. • Lead Discussant on ‘Post-Buenos Aires, what next for global trade?’ at Faculty Seminar Series, GNLU on 27 February, 2018. • Invited as a Resource Person by the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee to deliver lectures on ‘Public International Law’ to the aspirants of UGC-NET (Law) Examination on 18 August, 2018.
Vikas H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited as a Resources Person to deliver lecture on ‘Judicial Process’ at

Gandhi	Department of Law, Saurashtra University- Rajkot on 12 September, 2018.
Viral M. Pandya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered a lecture on 'Understanding Social Entrepreneurship: What and Why – Dynamics of Social Entrepreneurship' for the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organized by GNLU Legal Incubation Council on 03 August, 2018. Delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Case Analysis' for the Training Programme on Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics on 14 September, 2018.

Courses/Programmes/Trainings Organised by Faculty Members at GNLU

Name of the Faculty	Details
Ambati Nageswara Rao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized Workshop on 'Social Entrepreneurship', 3-4, August, 2018. Organized Panel Discussion 'Opportunities and Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs in India'. It was jointly organized by GNLU Legal Incubation Council and GNLU Centre for Law and Society, 09 October, 2018. Organized 'Logo Making' Competition for GNLU Committee for Persons with Disabilities, 09 October, 2018.
Asha Verma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized and as a Resource Person delivered 15 Hours lectures at the Advanced Training Program on 'Emerging Perspectives for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws', organised at L J School of Law, 26-28 April, 2018.
Bindu Vijay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized Advanced Training Programme on Biotechnology, Law and Bioethics at University School of Law, Gujarat University, 25-28 September, 2018.
Heena Goswami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Organizing Committee for 40th All India Annual Criminology Conference of ISC hosted at GNLU, 19-21 January, 2018 Member of Organizing Committee for 3rd National Business Plan Competition 2018 organized by GNLU, 17 February, 2018 Member of Organizing Committee for Training Programme for the Police Officials on 'Confronting the Security Challenges by Police Organizations and Problem Oriented Policing' organized at GNLU, 28 March, 2018. Member of Organizing Committee for Symposium on Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law organized by GNLU Centre for Private International Law, 01 April, 2018 Organized Trilateral Training Program on Investigation and Trials at Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with Raksha Shakti University, Gujarat and Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, 12-14 April, 2018. Co-convener of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy organized at Gujarat National Law University from 27 August to 2 September, 2018. Member of Organizing Committee for Panel Discussion on 'Opportunities and

	<p>Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs in India', 09 October, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Organizing Committee for Distinguished Public Lecture (1st LexTech Lecture) on 'Sustainable Development' by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal, 15 September, 2018. • Member of Organizing Committee for Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship, 03-04 August, 2018.
Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of 'Drafting of Unification of the Environmental Legislations' conducted by Gujarat Environmental Management Institute (GEMI), on 18 May, 2018. • Participated in the 'Brainstorming Session Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms' organised by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, on 05 October, 2018. • Participated in the Regional Consultation Regional Consultation on the Draft E Rules held at High Court of Bombay, on 03 March, 2018.
K. Parameswaran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training-Workshop: Ethics Skills Development (ESD): For Law Firm Partners, Associates, Corporate Counsels, Advocates etc. at GNLU, 15-16 December, 2018.
Nidhi Buch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture on 'Who Owns Intellectual Property Rights? IPR in a technology driven world- A Canadian Perspective', 23 January, 2018. • GNLU- The George Washington University Law School jointly host Certificate Course on 'Patent Law Practices in the United States, India and China' at Gujarat National Law University, 03-04 October, 2018 • GNLU- The George Washington University Law School jointly host Symposium on 'Changing Contours of Intellectual Property Law in the United States, India and China' at Gujarat National Law University, 05 October, 2018.
Ranita Nagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized third quiz competition on 'Law and Economics' under Centre for Law and Economics, on 12 October, 2018 • Organized Training Programme on Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies at Gujarat National Law University under Centre for Law and Economics, 13-16 September, 2018 • Organized Certificate Course on the Economics of Constitutional Law at Gujarat National Law University under Centre for Law and Economics, 27-31 August, 2018. • Organized Certificate Course on Economics of Regulation and Globalisation at Gujarat National Law University under Centre for Law and Economics, 12- 16 February, 2018. • Organized Training Programme on Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies at Gujarat National Law University under Centre for Law and Economics, 03 - 04 February, 2018. • Organized Special Lecture Series on 'Traditional and Contemporary Issues in Law and Economics' at Gujarat National Law University under Centre for Law and Economics, during January – April 2018. • Published online "GNLU Journal on Law and Economics" in the month of

	October, 2018.
R. K. Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted Advanced Training Programme on ‘Government Contract and Law of Tenders’ at GNLU, 27-28 January, 2018.
Saira Gori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised Advanced Training Programme on ‘Recent trends in International Trade and Commercial Law’ at GNLU, 08-10 October, 2018. Coordinated One day State level Conference on Women Farmers Organised by WGWLO and Training Division of GNLU at its campus, 23 October, 2018. Organised 40th All India Criminology Conference at GNLU in collaboration with Indian Society of Criminology, 19-21 January, 2018 Organised One Day training programme titled ‘Confronting the Security Challenges by Police Organisation and Problem Oriented policing’, which Gujarat National Law University and Raksha Shakti University jointly organised at GNLU, 28 March, 2018 Coordinated Trilateral Training Programme titled ‘Investigation and Trials in Justice Delivery System’ which the Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with Raksha Shakti University and Gujarat Forensic Science University jointly organized it from April 12-14, 2018. Coordinated the Workshop on Course Curriculum of Kamdhenu University organised at GNLU, 24-25 August, 2018. Coordinated the Workshop on State Level Training of AWTC/ MLTC Instructors on Modules for Job and Refresher Courses of Anganwadi Worker at GNLU from 29 January, 2018 to 2 February, 2018. Coordinated the Workshop on State Level Training of AWTC/ MLTC Instructors on Modules for Job and Refresher Courses of Anganwadi Worker at GNLU, 12-16 February, 2018.
Shobhalata.V. Udupudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Udupudi was part of a meeting of Environmental experts, conducted by GEMI- Gujarat Environmental Management Institute to discuss the Unification of The Environmental Legislations, Friday 18 May, 2018. Invited as the Expert- Patent Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny of a patent application for an invention at CHARUSAT University, 17 May, 2018. Invited as the Expert- Patent Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny of a patent application for an invention at CHARUSAT University, 26 April, 2018. Organised the First National Conference on Environmental Law on 7-8 April, 2018. Organised First Essay Competition on Environmental Law in Collaboration with M V Kini, Trilegal and ELDF. Case Analysis: National Green Tribunal Judgments on the tenure of Honorable Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel submitted to the NGT.
Thomas Mathew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Committee constituted by Government of Gujarat to frame the Juvenile Justice Rules.
Vikas H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arbitration Programme organized in collaboration with Chartered Institute of

Gandhi	Arbitration (CIArb.), in the month of 28–29 September, 2018.
Viral M. Pandya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted Advanced Training Programme on ‘Research Methodology’ at N.R.Vekariya Law College, Junagadh, 8-10 February, 2018.
William Nunes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted Advanced Training Programme on ‘Philosophical Approach to Research in Social Science and Law’, 15-18 February, 2018.

Special Mention, Award/Recognition, Membership in Various Bodies:

Name of the Faculty	Details
Bimal N. Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, Law Commission of India, Government of India (2015-2018) Member, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India Member, Financial Sector Regulatory Appointments Search Committee, Government of India Member, Selection Committee, Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs Member & Adviser, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India Selection Committee & Regulations Committee Independent Director, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Government of Gujarat (2010-2018) Independent Director, Gujarat State Petronet Limited, GSPL, Gujarat Member, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat Member, Charotar University of Science and Technology Governing Board Member, VIT Law School, Chennai, Academic Council
Nidhi Buch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferred with the 'IP Academician of the Year' Award 2018 in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of intellectual property on 3rd August 2018 by the Intellectual Property Protection Organisation (IPPO)
Saira Gori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPMC member in Raksha Shakti University for the subject Criminology
Joshua Aston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee and Member, Governing Council and Board of Control, BPHE Society's Ahmednagar College, Center for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social Work and Research and Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India. Member of the Evaluation, Assistance, and Certification (EAC) Committee of the International Association of Law Schools based at Cornell University, NY, USA

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

About the Division:

To foster the requirements of contemporary legal education, the Gujarat National Law University's Research and Publication Division had undertaken several research activities like various research projects and endowed research programmes, publishing research outputs through various modes like books, articles, columns, research publications, group publications, in-house publications etc. The Division also promote students involvement in scientific legal research through its Student Research Development Council in line with the best practices in the top leading law school of the world.

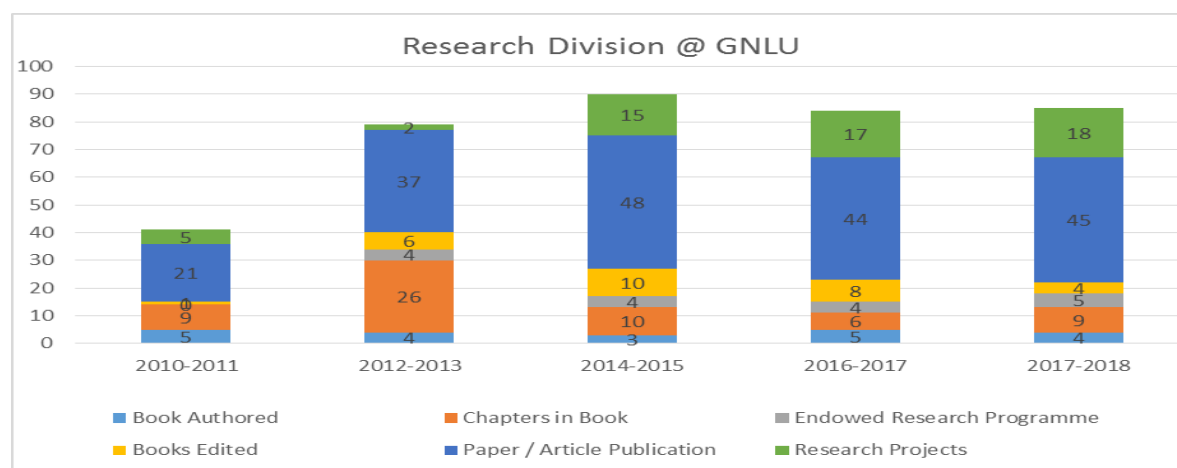
Presently, the University has twelve Centres of excellence and ten endowments, which are aligned with the Centres, headed by faculty members, under the supervision of the research division, undertaking research in important, evolving and niche areas of law. The maturity of the Centre activities are reflected in their important outreach and policy impact. The division oversees the four University Journals along with the University publications, an OUP publication being the most recent one.

Objectives:

- To develop Research Culture amongst the faculty members and students;
- To develop the scientific research in contemporary areas in law and interdisciplinary studies;
- To ensure that the research activities of the Division carry forward the University's objective to become a true Research-based Teaching University;
- To work in close proximity with the endowment Agencies, Policymakers, Government Departments and Private and Public Sector;
- To promote, develop, manage and assess various Endowed Research Programmes run by the University.

The Gujarat National Law University has always taken proactive initiatives and outlook to provide valuable and mutually beneficial services to various stakeholders in the society. In pursuance of the same, GNLU pursuing several research projects under the kind grant received from State and Central Government. The objective of these research projects is to identify and bring to the forefront the lacunae in the existing regulatory as well as social structures and thereafter suggest ways to bridge the gap.

Publication Details



Research Cadre and their Initiatives and Achievements:

With an aim to conduct inter-disciplinary research, the University has specialized Research Cadre to conduct only research activities. Presently, there are total fifteen dedicated research faculty specialized in inter-disciplinary research. These fifteen members include two Chair Professors, four Assistant Professors-Research, four Research Associates and five Teaching and Research Associates. Primary aim of the members is to make the University a known face in the area of research output and excellence. The Cadre is headed by Dean, Research and Publication Division. Leveraging both internally developed and university sourced research, cadre goes beyond to develop the next generation of research and discovery tool. Cadre's core of research team provide unparalleled interdisciplinary research expertise with sense of accountability of policy-making bodies, doctrinal and empirical research, uplifting faculty and the learning community at large.

Dr. Viral Kumar B. Mandaliya, Assistant Professor (Research)

- Conducted Research Project on “Climate-Smart Agriculture addressing Food Security and Climate Change” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Conducted Research Project on “The Key Development in Biotechnology and its Impact on the Society, and Creation of Techno-legal Awareness towards the Recent Trends in Biotechnology” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Edited Book on “Legal Aid & Awareness in India: Issues & Challenges” published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2018. ISBN: 978-613-9-58569-4.
- Edited book on “Green Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-964-1.
- Edited book on “Red Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-962-7.
- Edited book on “Purple Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-963-4.
- Presented Research Paper on “Dowry – a social evil: A bibliometric exploration” in “40th All India Criminology Conference” organized by Gujarat National Law University in Collaboration with the Indian Society of Criminology from January 19-21, 2018.
- Presented a Paper on “Carbon gain through alternate routes: analysis of complete genome data of haloarchaeon 3A1-DGR and expression of relevant genes shows the way for developing cultivars resilient to climate change” in National Conference organized by ICAR- Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh from April 6-9, 2018.
- Contributed Chapter on “Endophytic microorganism: Future tools for climate resilient agriculture” in an edited book on “Microbes for Climate Resilient Agriculture”, First Edition. Edited by Prem Lal Kashyap published by Wiley Blackwell, NJ, USA, 2018. Pg. 235-254. ISBN: 978-1-119-27592-3.
- Contributed Chapter on “Scientometric analysis on Cloning from 2004-17” in an edited book on “Green Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-964-1.
- Contributed Chapter on “Research & Developments in Medicinal Plants Sector: An Analysis from 36 States/Union Territories of India” in an edited book on “Red Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-962-7.

- Contributed Chapter on “Role of transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics in linking genome and phenome; importance of understanding the phenotypes for expiating the outcome of genomic technologies-knock out mutant studies and high throughput phenotyping” in an edited book on “Green Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-964-1.
- Contributed Chapter on “Comparative analysis on changing scenario in Geographical Indications: An Indian Perspective” in an edited book on “Purple Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-963-4.
- Contributed Chapter on “Molecular Mechanism of Draught Resistance in Plant” in an edited book on “Green Biotechnology” published by Astral International Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-93-5124-964-1.
- Book review of the book “Law Relating to Biotechnology by Sreenivasulu N.S.” published in UGC approved ‘Current Science’ Journal, ISSN 00113891.
- Participated in Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies from September 13-16, 2018 organized by GNLU.
- Organizing committee members in the National Seminar on Police Structuring: Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution on August 21, 2018 at GNLU.
- Research Article titled “Dowry - A Social Evil: A Bibliometric Exploration” published in UGC approved ‘Indian Journal of Social Research’, ISSN 00195656

Dr. Kalpeshkumar L. Gupta, Assistant Professor (Research)

- Conducted Research Project on “Creation of Compendium on Legal Education Institutes (LEI) for the Rejuvenation of Legal Education in the state of Gujarat” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Conducted Research Project on “Study of Statutory Framework and Functioning of Tribunals & Quasi-Judicial Bodies in India” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and submitted to Ministry of Law, Govt. of India.
- Attended Advanced Training Programme on Government Contract and Law of Tenders organized by Gujarat National Law University on January 27-28, 2018.
- Conference Coordinator of “One Day Conference on Behavioural Law and Justice: Aspects of Negotiations and Decision-making” jointly organized by Gujarat National Law University, Harvard Law School, CESS-Nuffield FLAME University & University of Michigan Law School on February 25, 2018.
- Attended “3rd GNLU Annual Legal Services Committees Forum” organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on April 13-14, 2018.
- Attended Orientation programme on National IPR Policy organized by GUJCOST on June 26 – 28, 2018.
- Attended Workshop on Venture Capital at PDPU on July 01, 2018.
- Delivered lecture on “Right to Information Act, 2005” at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai on July 05, 2018.
- Organized and participated in Case Method Teaching Workshop at GNLU on July 28-29, 2018.

- Participated in the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organized by GNLU on August 03-04, 2018.
- Organized National Seminar on Police Structuring: Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution on August 21, 2018 at GNLU.

Mr. Mradul Mishra, Assistant Professor (Research)

- Conducted Research Project on “Study on the Importance of Police Accountability and its Impact on the Governance of Criminal Justice System in the State of Gujarat” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Completed 14 hours Advance Training Program on “Government Contract and Law of Tenders” organized by Gujarat National Law University from January 27-28, 2018.
- Completed 14 hours Advance Training Programme on “Philosophical Approach to Research in Social Science and Law” organized by Gujarat National Law University from February 15-18, 2018.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Judicial Service Examinations” organized by GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee from March 15-16, 2018.
- Became Senior Editor in “DROIT PENALE: The Indian Law Journal on Crime and Criminology”, ISSN: 2456-7280.
- Participated in the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organized by GNLU on August 03-04, 2018.
- Organized and participated in Case Method Teaching Workshop at GNLU on July 28-29, 2018.
- Organized National Seminar on Police Structuring: Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution on August 21, 2018 at GNLU.

Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Assistant Professor (Research)

- Conference Organizing Committee Member in “40th All India Criminology Conference on “Dimensions of Crime and Criminal Justice System: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” organized by Gujarat National Law University during 19 – 21 January, 2018.
- Participated in Training Programme on “Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies” organized by Gujarat National Law University from February 03-04, 2018.
- Conference Organizing Committee Member in “One Day Conference on Behavioral Law and Justice: Aspects of Negotiations and Decision- making” jointly organized by Gujarat National Law University, Harvard Law School, CESS-Nuffield FLAME University & University of Michigan Law School on February 25, 2018.
- Participated in Two Days Conference on “Urban Development: Technological Solutions and Governance Challenges” organized by ASSOCHAM from April 19-20, 2018.
- Remain as paper setter for “Constitutional Law- I” in United World School of Law, Karnavati University.
- Participated in the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organized by GNLU on August 03-04, 2018
- Remain as organizing committee member in National Seminar on Police Structuring: Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution on August 21, 2018 at GNLU

- Remain as organizing committee member during International Conference on “Identity and the Politics of Security, Sovereignty and the Challenges of World Politics” organized on September 15-16 2018.
- Participated in the half day symposium on “Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Age: Issues and Challenges” organized by the Gujarat National Law University on 15 December, 2018, as part of collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific), towards the celebration of 20185 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day.

Mr. Tarun, Teaching and Research Associate

- Conducted Research Project on “A Study on Sports Governance and Policy in India: Current Issues and Challenges” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Co-Coordinator of “Trilateral Winter Law School - National Security and Defense Laws and Practices - France, Germany and India” organized by Gujarat National Law University from February 13-16, 2018.
- Participated in “International Conference on Banking and Finance” organized by GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy in collaboration with Centre for Banking and Financial Laws from March 17-18, 2018.
- Co-Coordinator of “Sports Law Academy on Corruption in International Sports” organized by GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law from July 09-13, 2018.
- Organizing committee member in Three Day Certificate Course on Law and Business of Entertainment organized during September 20-29, 2018.
- Invited as a resource person for One Day Workshop on Introduction and Evolution of Sports Law at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on August 27, 2018.
- Invited as a resource person at Institute of Law, Nirma University to deliver lectures on Sports Law on September 12, 2018.

Ms. Hetvi Trivedi, Research Associate (GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies & Practices)

- Conducted Research Project on “Adding Life to Centuries Dying Art: A Comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya and Kutch Work Shawl” at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Organized a Guest Lecture of Ms. Lisa Macklem on “Who Owns Intellectual Property Rights? IPR in a technology driven world- A Canadian Perspective” at Gujarat National Law University on January 23, 2018.
- Completed Advanced Training Course on “Philosophical Approach to Research in Social Science and Law” organized by Gujarat National Law University from between February 15-18, 2018;
- Presented a Paper on “Adding Life to Centuries Dying Art: A comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya and Kutch work Shawl” in 3rd Work in progress “IP Asia” Conference organized by Singapore Management University, Singapore from March 01-02, 2018.
- Organized a Guest Lecture of Dr. Kausalya Santhanam on “Intellectual Property- Practice Aspects with focus on Biotechnology” at Gujarat National Law University on March 16, 2018.

- Published an Article on “Hashtag Trademarks: An unpleasant reality of IP protection” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), March, 2018.
- Organized Symposium titled “Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law” (April 2018).
- Published an Article on “Protecting Traditional Knowledge: The India story till date” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), May, 2018.
- Invited as a Resource Person for presentation on “IPR for Innovators and Start-Ups” in Gujarat Student Start-Up Meet organized by KCG Campus, Ahmedabad on May 17, 2018.
- Published an Article on “Broadening Horizon of Rights in a Technological World” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), July, 2018.
- Article publication titled “Moving Towards Better Integration of Energy Innovation and Intellectual Property” Practical Lawyer, September 2018
- Organized Symposium titled “Changing Contours of Intellectual Property Law in the United States, India and China ”, held jointly with The George Washington University Law School (October 2018)
- Organized Two day Certificate Course titled “Patent Practices in the United States, India and China”, held jointly with The George Washington University Law School (October 2018)
- Article publication titled “Recognizing geographical cultures as Intellectual Property”, Practical Lawyer, November 2018
- Forthcoming publication titled “IPR & 3D printing- The Legal Treatment to Disruptive Technology”, Practical Lawyer, January 2019.

Ms. Vaishali Singh, Research Associate (GNLU- Microsoft Chair on IPR Laws an Policy Research)

- Conducted Research Project on “Adding Life to Centuries Dying Art: A Comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya and Kutch Work Shawl” at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Presented a Paper on “Adding Life to Centuries Dying Art: A comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya and Kutchh work Shawl” in 3rd Work in progress “IP Asia” Conference organized by Singapore Management University, Singapore from March 01-02, 2018.
- Presented a Paper on “Fixing FRAND: Tracing the Alleyway for Standards- Based Patent Licensing” in International conference on “Recent advances in Intellectual Property Law” organized by Parul University, Vadodara on April 28, 2018.
- Published an Article on “Developments in Artificial Intelligence: Where are we on the timeline?” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), 2018.
- Published an Article on “Open Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights- A Paradox” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), 2018.
- Published an Article on “Conjunction of Biotechnology and Patent Law: Challenges posed by biotechnology before the existing patent system” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), 2018.
- Published an Article on “Adding Economic Value to Knowledge through Strategic management of Intellectual Property” in Practical Lawyer Magazine (IPR), 2018.

Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma, Teaching and Research Associate

- Conducted a Research Project on “Primary care takers and Interparental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980?” under Government of Gujarat funding at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Conducted Policy Research on “Resource Mining and Law of the Sea: Issues and Challenges for India” under the Guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Published an Article on “Nidhis: An Analysis of Legal Provisions” in International Journal of Creative Research, 2018, Vol. 6 (2), Pg. 786-791 ISSN: 2320-2882.
- Participated in a Workshop on ‘Elimination of Bonded Labour System’ organized by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi at MGLI Ahmedabad on February 23, 2018.
- Deputy Coordinator of “GNLU International Maritime Academy (GIMA)” organized by GNLU from March 17-24, 2018.
- Co-coordinator of “Symposium on Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law” organized by GNLU on April 01, 2018.
- Attended the Capacity Building Program- Two Days Workshop on Case Teaching Method July 2018 by Prof. (Dr.) M.R. Dixit former faculty member of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A).
- Coordinator for the 05 days ‘Training Program on Maritime Commercial Law and Practice’ for Gujarat Maritime Board Officials, students and other stakeholders from September 11-15 2018.
- Attended the Symposium on “Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Age: Issues and Challenges” on December 15 2018 at GNLU organized by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL, Regional Center for Asia and the Pacific, towards the celebration of 2018 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day.

Ms. Apama Pandey, Research Associate (GNLU-Khaitan & Co. (KCO) Research Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices)

- Published an Article on “Restructuring & Consolidation in the Banking Sector” in International Journal of Law, Management and Humanities, 2018, Vol. 1(2). ISSN: 2581-5369.
- Presented Paper on “Rights of Prison Inmates” in Seminar on “Access to Criminal & Correctional Justice for Marginalized” organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on January 28, 2018.
- Conference Organizing Committee Member in “One Day Conference on Behavioral Law and Justice: Aspects of Negotiations and Decision- making” jointly organized by Gujarat National Law University, Harvard Law School, CESS-Nuffield FLAME University & University of Michigan Law School on February 25, 2018.
- Presented Paper on “Restructuring and Consolidation in the Banking Sector” in International Conference on Banking and Finance organized by GNLU from March 17-18, 2018.
- Participated in Advance Training Programme on “Corporate Insolvency Laws: Practice & Procedures” organized by Gujarat National Law University from June 27-30, 2018.
- Participated in Two Days Workshop on Case Method Teaching from July 28-29, 2018 delivered by Professor Dr. M.R. Dixit, Former Professor in Business Policy Area at IIM-Ahmedabad, at Gujarat National Law University.

- Participated in Two Days Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship held from August 3-4 2018 at Gujarat National Law University.
- Attended Joint National Seminar on Police Structuring – Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution under the aegis of Police Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF), Gujarat held on August 21 2018 at Gujarat National Law University.
- Participated in Three days Certificate Course on Law and Business of Entertainment from September 20-22, 2018 at Gujarat National Law University.
- Organizing Committee Member for Special Lecture on Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions held on October 5, 2018.
- Organizing Committee Member for Special Lecture in Taxation issues in Mergers & Acquisitions held at GNLU on October 12, 2018.

Ms. Khushboo Maheshwari, Research Associate (GNLU-SJVN Fellowship on Hydro Power Development and Environment Law and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Laws)

- Conference Organizing Committee Member in “40th All India Criminology Conference on “Dimensions of Crime and Criminal Justice System: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” organized by Gujarat National Law University during 19 – 21 January, 2018.
- Attended a Guest Lecture on “Canadian Perspectives on Animal Law: Theory and Practice” organized by Gujarat National Law University on January 11, 2018.
- Organized a Training Programme on "Land Acquisition in Hydro Power Development & Judicial Scrutiny" at Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam, Shimla from April 05-06, 2018.
- Conference Organizing Committee Member in “National Conference on Environmental Law organized by Gujarat National Law University during April 07-08, 2018.
- Attended a Guest Lecture on “Land Acquisition Law: Policy & Procedures” organized by Gujarat National Law University on February 28, 2018.
- Participated in Two Days Conference on “Urban Development: Technological Solutions and Governance Challenges” organized by ASSOCHAM from April 19-20, 2018.

Ms. Tanvi Pareek, Research Associate (GNLU- Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy)

- Organizing committee member in Capacity Building Programme for Forest Officers on Forest Laws and Related Legal and Administrative Framework, 2018 organized from November 30 to December 01, 2018.

Ms. Shaily Trivedi, Teaching and Research Associate

- Organizing committee member for Certificate Course on Economics of Constitutional Law from August 27-31, 2018 organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics.
- Participated in Design Thinking Workshop organized by GNLU Legal Incubation Council on September 07, 2018.
- Co-coordinator for Training Programme on “Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies” from September 13-16, 2018 organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics.

- Participated in two days Certificate Course on "Patent Law Practices in the United States, India and China" from October 03-04, 2018 organized by GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies and Practices and The George Washington University Law School at GNLU.
- Participated in Symposium on 'Changing Contours of Intellectual Property Law in the United States, China and India on October 05, 2018 organized by GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre for Excellence in IP Laws, Policies and Practices and The George Washington University Law School at GNLU.
- Participated in half day symposium on “Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Age: Issues and Challenges” on December 15, 2018 at GNLU.

Mr. Dileep Kumar Singh, Teaching and Research Associate

- Participated in Two Days Workshop on Case Method Teaching from July 28-29, 2018 delivered by Professor Dr. M.R. Dixit, Former Professor in Business Policy Area at IIM-Ahmedabad, at Gujarat National Law University.
- Participated in the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organized by GNLU on August 03-04, 2018.
- Co-coordinated the Special Lecture Series on UGC- NET and SET Examination organised by GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee from August 16-18, 2018.
- Organizing committee member in National Seminar on Police Structuring: Enhancing Lean and Effective Institution on August 21, 2018 at GNLU.
- Participated in Design Thinking Workshop organized by GNLU Legal Incubation Council on September 07, 2018.
- Organizing committee member in International Conference on “Identity and the Politics of Security, Sovereignty and the Challenges of World Politics” organized from September 15-16, 2018 at GNLU.
- Co-coordinated the lecture series on “Judicial Service Examinations” organised by GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee from October 13-14, 2018.\

Government of Gujarat funded Research Projects:

The Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) has always taken proactive initiatives and outlook to provide valuable and mutually beneficial services to various stakeholders in the society. In pursuance of the same, GNLU had conducted sixteen research projects under the kind grant received from the Government of Gujarat for the year 2017- 18. These research projects are an interesting blend of avenues that require further exploration through policy interventions as well as contemporary issues that require further attention. The objectives of these research projects are to identify and bring to the forefront the lacunae in the existing regulatory as well as social structures and thereafter suggest ways to bridge the gap. At the same time the research projects also delve into niche areas that require in depth study and analysis to attain optimum utilization of the Country’s resources.

The Government of Gujarat funded research projects were selected on the basis of the several research proposals received from the interested faculty members. The scrutiny committee had selected sixteen research projects based on the contemporary legal and inter disciplinary issues prevailing in the State of Gujarat. Further, the Research Assessment and Review Committee (RARC) was constituted to examine the updates of the allotted projects. The Research Assessment and Review Committee (RARC) comprises of

three external membered Panel namely Prof. N. K. Pathak, Former Director, School of Law, Gujarat University; Prof. Rasananda Panda, Professor & Area Leader - Business Management, Mudra Institute of Communications; and Prof. Somdeb Lahiri, Professor, School of Petroleum Management, Pandit Deen Dayal Petroleum University. The Principal Investigators and Co-Investigators presented the progress of their Research Projects before the Hon'ble Committee and on the basis of presentation and submitted progress report, the committee assessed and evaluated the submissions, including the quality of research and further guided researchers on potential reach, significance of research impacts and several other criteria. This rigorous process was continued till the completion of project.

Once the research projects work concluded, GNLU Research & Publication Division organized a Forum on “GoG funded GNLU Projects: Research Outputs 2018” on 9th May 2018 to showcase and deliberate on the outputs and outcomes of the current Government of Gujarat funded Research Projects undertaken by Gujarat National Law University. The forum explored the opportunities to promote the dissemination and utilization of the interdisciplinary research findings, supported by primary data and tested through statistical methods, in presence of Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Hon'ble Minister of Education (Primary, Secondary and Adult), Higher and Technical Education, Law and Justice, Government of Gujarat, Research Assessment and Review Committee (RARC) members and other dignitaries invited from several departments of Government of Gujarat. Hon'ble Minister instructed the researchers to share their final report with respective departments of Government of Gujarat to strengthen the knowledge base that the government and its departments use in decision making, knowledge-based policy and overall strategic insights. Interesting insights were shared by invited and nominated participants from various Government of Gujarat departments advising researchers in developing a strategy to put knowledge into practice.

Gujarat National Law University expressed its sincere gratitude to the Government of Gujarat and its various departments for their encouragement and support to this collaboration between government and academia. The research projects will definitely explore the avenues through policy interventions on the contemporary issues. The complete research project report will be shortly submitted to the concerned departments of Government of Gujarat.



Government of Gujarat Funded Research Projects:

Sr. No.	Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator(s)	Research Project Title	Status
1	Dr. Akil Ali Saiyed/ Mr. Mradul Mishra	Study on the Importance of Police Accountability and its Impact on the Governance of Criminal Justice System in the State of Gujarat	to be submitted
2	Dr. Akil Ali Saiyed / Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Project on Sensitizing and Creating IP Awareness among Academicians	to be submitted
3	Dr. Ambati Nageshwar Rao	The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Promotion of Inclusive Development: A Case Study of Selected Organizations in Central Gujarat	to be submitted
4	Dr. Viralkumar B Mandaliya / Dr. Kiran G Patel	Climate-Smart Agriculture: An Address of Food Security and Climate Change	to be submitted
5	Dr. Saira Gori / Dr. A Bishnoi	Harnessing Biodiversity and Nutrition by Postharvest Management of Fruits and Vegetables	to be submitted
6	Dr. William Nunes / Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Mapping the Foreign Relations of Ancient Gujarat: A Legal, Political and Economic Analysis (On going)	to be submitted
7	Dr. Richa Mulchandani / Mr. Tarun	A Study on Sports Governance and Policy in India: Current Issues and Challenges	to be submitted
8	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi / Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Primary Care Takers and Inter-parental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980?	to be submitted
9	Ms. Garima Goswami / Ms. Anu Mishra	Digital Financial Literacy through Digital India: Study of its Impact in the Rural Areas of Three Districts of Gujarat	to be submitted
10	Dr. Bimal N Patel / Ms. Prabhavati Baskey	The Study of State Practices on Benefit Sharing under United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	to be submitted
11	Dr. Viral Pandya / Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Factors Affecting Entrepreneurial Inclination among Undergraduate Students in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Cities	to be submitted
12	Dr. Saira Gori	Confronting the Security Challenges and Enhancing the Effectiveness of Criminal Justice System	to be submitted
13	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar / Dr. Bindu Vijay / Dr. Viralkumar B Mandaliya	The Key Developments in Biotechnology and its Impact on the Society, and Creation of Techno-legal Awareness towards the Recent Trends in Biotechnology	to be submitted

Sr. No.	Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator(s)	Research Project Title	Status
14	Dr. Akil Ali Saiyed / Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta	Creation of Compendium on Legal Education Institutes (LEI) for the Rejuvenation of Legal Education in the State of Gujarat	to be submitted
15	Dr. Bimal N. Patel / Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G./ Dr. Kalpesh Kumar L Gupta	Assessment of Statutory Frameworks of Tribunals in India	to be submitted
16	Dr. Mahesh L. Chaudhary	A Study on the Factor Competitiveness of Emerging IFSC GIFT(Gujarat) <i>vis-a-vis</i> Advanced International Financial Centres: London, Dubai and Hong Kong	In the process

Other Research Projects:

Apart from Government of Gujarat funded Research Projects, GNLU had also received many sponsored projects from many renowned central and state institutions such Department of Justice, Government of India, National Commission for Women, Ministry of Earth Science, Law Commission of India, etc.

List of other Research Projects:

Sr. No.	Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator(s)	Research Project Title	Research Agency
1	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Assessment of India's Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal issues & Targets for 2020 and Beyond	Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
2	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Antarctica Act of India	Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
3	Ms. Asha Verma	A Study of Implementation of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 and its comparison with other schemes	National Commission for Women
4	Mr. Marisport A.	Resolving pending cases through Alternative Dispute Resolution under section 89 of Civil Procedure Code: a Case Study	Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.
5	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	A Study on Court Management techniques for improving the efficiency of subordinate courts"	Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.
6	Dr. Thomas Mathew	5% Sample Checking of U-DISE of Gujarat for the year 2016- 17	Gujarat Council of Elementary Education, State

Sr. No.	Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator(s)	Research Project Title	Research Agency
			Project Director Office, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Education Department, Government of Gujarat.
7	Dr. Kalpesh Kumar L. Gupta	“Role of Clinical Legal Education in improving the quality of Legal Education and increasing Access to justice to the marginalized in the State of Gujarat”	Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

Empirical Research Study Series: With an aim of focusing upon empirical research, the research and publication division has started a new initiative as Empirical Research Study. Under this study each Research Associate/ Teaching and Research Associate need to select one topic of his/ her interest and then he/she needs to conduct an empirical study on that topic. Following are the topics of study which are covered under first phase of the study:

Sr. No.	Name of RA/ TRA	Title of the Study	Funding Agency
1	Mr. Tarun	A Study on Policies, Schemes and Strategies for Identification of Talent for Tokyo 2020	GNLU
2	Ms. Hetvi Trivedi	Regularization of Plagiarism Practices as an Academic Misconduct- A Case Study of State Universities in the State of Gujarat	GNLU
3	Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma	A Critical Analysis of IMO's Sulphur Cap Mandate 2020 and it's Impacts on the Business of Parts of Gujarat	GNLU

Faculty seminar Series: Faculty Seminar Series (FSS) is a monthly seminar for GNLU faculty members, research associates and other interested staff. The FSS is organized under the aegis of the GNLU Research and Publication Division. It helps in filling the learning gap and obtain answers to pressing issues in law and interdisciplinary fields. The aim of the FSS is to provide platform for presentations, discussions and learning about relevant, imperative and emerging topics, cases, enactments, Bills, etc. Expression of interest is sought from faculty members to suggest the topic(s) of their interest for the faculty seminar. Based on the responses (relevance and importance of the themes), the Division decides upon the topic/ theme for the seminar. The FSS is generally organized on the last Friday of every month. During the coverage period, there are six faculty seminars were organized on the following themes/topics:

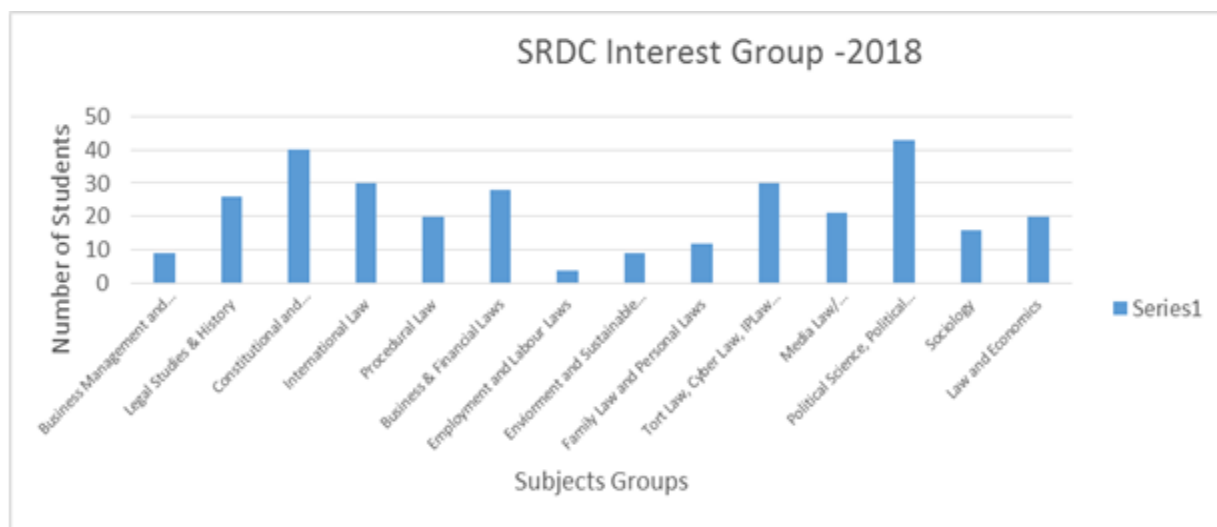
Themes/ Topics for Faculty Seminar Series:

1. "Islamic Economic Thoughts and Islamic Finance" by Dr. Mobin Shaikh on January 30, 2018.

2. "Post-Buenos Aires, what next for global trade?" by Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N. on February 27, 2018.
3. "The stick and carrot approach towards environmental fiscal reform: India and South Africa compared' by Prof. Stephanus van Zyl on April 05, 2018.
4. "Open Data Open Knowledge" by Ms. Sunita Malhotra, Senior Officer, World Bank Group in India on July 27, 2018.
5. "Kavya Shradhanjali: An Ode to Atalji, the Statesman-Poet" by Ms. Pratima Dubey and Richa Mulchandani on September 07, 2018.
6. "The Indian Supreme Court's Judgment on Section 377: Problems and Perspectives" by Dr. K. Parameswaran on November 02, 2018.

Student Research Development Council (SRDC):

GNLU has structured itself and its academic initiatives to be a research-based teaching university in clear recognition of the significant synergies between teaching and learning the existing literature 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.



Creation of Student Research Interest Groups:

Under SRDC—Student Research Interest Groups (SRIG), free-entry and free-exit student bodies with Students members Coordinator and Co-Coordinator form teams for different subjects and functions. Groups and sub-groups are created which are categorized and classified across different subjects. A total of 308 students are members of SRIG which includes 28 members as coordinator and co-coordinators. The SRIGs consist of 64 subjects which are clubbed into 15 major subject groups.

Endowed Research Programmes and their Achievements:

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

Programmes at the University. Several premier international and national organisation fellowships, projects, chairs and centres at GNLU, which are presently 09 in numbers.

The illustrative list of the such endowment agencies is growing. Current Endowed Research Programmes at GNLU are as follows:

1. GNLU- Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights and Policy Research
2. GNLU- Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy
3. GNLU- Khaitan & Co. (KCO) Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices
4. GNLU- Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices
5. GNLU- Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) Chair in Maritime Laws and Practices
6. Satluj Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Chair for Hydropower Developments and Environment Laws and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Laws
7. GNLU- Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair
8. GNLU- GIFT SEZ Limited
9. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India

In addition to these, the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India awarded a major research project on Legal and Regulatory Framework for the Exploration and Exploitation of the Indian Ocean Resources which enabled the University to bring on board several researchers for a varied duration.



Initiatives and Achievements:

GNLU- Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights and Policy Research:

1. Lecture on “SEP and technology transfer in view of India’s digital technology Initiative” on April 17, 2018.

2. Symposium on “Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law” on April 01, 2018.
3. Policy paper on “Status of Standard Essential Patents and FRAND Regime in particular India, EU, USA, China and Japan”.
4. Conducted Research Project on “Adding Life to Centuries Dying Art: A Comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya and Kutch Work Shawl” at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

GNLU- Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy

This fellowship has one exclusive column dedicated to Energy Law & Policy in “The Practical Lawyer”, a monthly journal by EBC, contributed by Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor of Law and Faculty Advisor to GUVNL – GNLU Research Fellowship on “Energy Law & Policy”.

GNLU- Khaitan & Co. (KCO) Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices

1. Guest Lecture on “Taxation Issues in Mergers and Acquisition” on October 28, 2018.
2. Special Lecture on “Strategic Management in Mergers & Acquisitions” on April 18, 2018.
3. Guest Lecture on “Cross- Border Mergers & Acquisitions” on October 05, 2018.

GNLU- Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices

1. Guest lecture “Intellectual Property- Practice Aspects with focus on Biotechnology” on March 16, 2018.
2. Symposium on “Changing Contours of Intellectual Property Law in the United States, India and China” jointly hosted by Gujarat National Law University - The George Washington University Law School, through its GNLU- GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices on October 05, 2018.
3. Two Day “Certificate Course on Patent Law Practices in the United States, India and China” jointly host by Gujarat National Law University - The George Washington University Law School, through its GNLU- GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices from October 03-04, 2018.

Satluj Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Chair for Hydropower Developments and Environment Laws and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Laws

1. Guest Lecture on “Land Acquisition Law: Policy and Procedure” organized on February 28, 2018.
2. Training Programme on “Land Acquisition in Hydropower Development & Judicial Scrutiny” organized April 05-06, 2018 at Shimla.

Gujarat National Law University Journals:

GNLU research profile includes publication of four journals- GNLU Law Review, GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics, Developing World Review on Trade and Competition (DWRTC), The Gujarat Law Journal. These are biannual and annual journals. These journals provide scope for the research in the interdisciplinary areas and encourage young scholars and practitioners, especially to carry out research and

express scholarly views useful for the institutions for law-making, governance and judiciary of Gujarat and India at large through contribution of articles, short notes, commentary, literature survey, books reviews and case studies, etc.

Initiatives and Achievements:

GNLU has successfully launched the following five journals:

1. GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics (biannually): Volume VIII (Issue 1) was published in the month of April, 2018 and (Issue 2) is under printing process.
2. The GNLU Law Review (annual): Volume V is under printing process.
3. The Gujarat Law Journal (biannual): Volume III (Issue 2) is under printing process.
4. GNLU Journal on International Trade and Competition (annual): Volume I (Issue 1) was published in the month of December, 2017.
5. Sports and Legislature (annual) Volume II is under printing process.

Introduction to GNLU Journal of Law & Economics (Online Journal):

The GNLU Journal of Law & Economics (GJLE) is a bi-annual review published digitally (Website: <http://gile.in/>) by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU). GJLE attempts to encourage academic research and scholarship in the field of law and economics. Established with an aim to make the public more informed about the subject, in its efforts to bridge the existing gap between the intellectuals and the common man, we had to depart from the print culture of academic law reviews, to bring out an online, open access journal with an impact equal to that of a print journal, in terms of the people involved in it and the content. At the same time, it endeavors to provide a resource repository in the form of research papers, articles, essays and case comments, for academicians, lawyers, and judges in dealing with the pressing issues arising in this field of study. As one of the few universities in India to be offering this subject, we take immense pride in letting you know that this is the first of its kind open access journal dedicated to this field in India. The Advisory Board of the Journal, among others, comprises of Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri, Prof. Ariel Porat, Prof. Tom Ginsburg, Prof. Saul Levmore along with law and economics experts from reputed universities.

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

GNLU Centre of Banking and Financial Laws (GCBFL)

About the Centre:

The Centre was established with the aim to foster learning in the area of Financial Law & Restructuring. The Centre wishes to reinforce its belief that an independent academic Centre, committed to excellence can play an important role in bringing industry, civil society, governments and other stakeholders together to design and implement strategies to achieve success in development of financial literacy & development of modern legal education and making it sustainable. And the Centre has also been working keenly in this area in collaboration with the BSE-IPF (Bombay Stock Exchange Investor Protection Fund) and Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) — International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

Activities Undertaken:

- The Centre in collaboration with the Gujarat International Fin-Tec City (GIFT City) launched their first joint certificate course on “Business Regulations on International Financial Services Centre (IFSC); which spanned from 8th to 12th January.

- The Centre in collaboration with GIFT-IFSC and the BSE-IPF had also organized a Round-Table on the theme “Using Dispute Resolution through the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) at GIFT.” on 8th January, 2018. The esteemed speakers at the round table were Hon’ble Justice Mr. Mohit S. Shah, Former Chief Justice, Bombay High Court; Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange; Mr. Pranav Mago, Head South Asia, Singapore International Arbitration Centre; Dr. Bimal N. Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University.
- The Centre in collaboration with Centre for Law & Economics organized an Inaugural Lecture on March 14, 2018, delivered by Dr. Urjit R. Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of India on the theme “Regulatory Powers Should Be Ownership Neutral”.

GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy (GCBPP)

About the Centre:

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.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Special Lecture on “Spiritual Address on NITI SHASHTRA” 08-12 January, 2018:** The Centre organized a distinguished lecture entitled "Just" the Indian Way: A glimpse into the highly evolved Neeti Shastras of our civilisation on January 10, 2018. The Speaker of the session was Shri Adinarayana, founder of Anaadi Foundation.
- **Introduction to Big Data and its applications in Forensics and Finance Area on 23 January, 2018:** The Centre organized a Special Address by Dr. Sameer K. Rohadia, working in Big Data & Advanced Analytics area in Continental AG, a German MNC, iHannover, Germany. The theme of the lecture was “Introduction to Big Data and its applications in Forensics & Finance area”.
- **International Conference on Banking & Finance on 17-18 March, 2018:** GNLU Centre for Business & Public Policy and GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws has organized an International Conference on Banking and Finance (GICBF 2018) on 17th & 18th March, 2018. Approximately 150 participants (20 resource persons, 70 authors and 60 delegates) attended the Conference.
- **Special Session on Brain Mapping held on 31 August, 2018:** A Special Session on "Brain mapping” on 31 August, 2018 was organized by the Centre. The resource person for the special session was Dr. Rekha Das Adhikari (Psychotherapist & Life Skills Coach).
- **Advanced Training Programme on Personal Finance Planning on 15 March – 13 April, 2018** was organized by Dr. Mobin Shaikh.

Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL)

About the Centre:

The Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL) was established to conduct dedicated research in various areas of Constitutional and Administrative Law. The object is to promote understanding of the Indian Constitution and Administrative Law from various perspectives – legal, political, social, economic, historical etc. as well as to provide avenue for students to express their views on challenges to the Constitution.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Weekly News and Views Bulletin:** The Centre brings forward news and issues of utmost importance related to Constitutional and Administrative Law on a weekly basis. This news bulletin is then circulated among the faculty and students of GNLU to disseminate information about emerging issues and to stimulate discussion and deliberation in the contemporary facets of Constitutional and Administrative Law.
- **LEX POPULI Publication:** The Centre published the second issue of *LEX POPULI* which is comprised of research articles of students on the current issues related to Constitutional and Administrative Law of India and foreign countries.

Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL)

About the Center:

The University has a dedicated Centre of excellence- GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (GCCCL), for research and development in the institutional, legal and regulatory framework in the field of corporate and competition law. It was established on 13th October, 2012 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.A. Puj, former Judge, High Court of Gujarat, with multiple objectives, and aims to act as a platform to expand the scope and horizon of the corporate and competition law through a multidimensional approach and activities. The Centre aims to contribute in these dynamic fields through research, intellectual deliberations, practical output, legal solutions and creative awareness; thereby filling the gaps, and easing the hurdles.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Special Lecture on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016 by Dr. Mukulita Vijayawargia held on 17th March 2018:** Dr. Vijayawargia delivered her lecture on the basics of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, and why it is needful in the present times. The lecture was an insightful session for the participants who were really keen to gain some knowledge on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016.



- **Advanced Training Programme on ‘Corporate Insolvency Laws: Practice and Procedure’ from 27-30 June 2018:** The resource person for the course, Dr. Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law, GNLU, covered the evolving jurisprudence relating to the Corporate Insolvency resolution process, through the adjudicating authorities since 2016.



- **Research Writing Competition on ‘Legal Landscape of Insolvency and Bankruptcy in India-Journey since 2016’:** GNLU in collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India organized a Research Writing Competition on the Central Theme of Legal Landscape of Insolvency and Bankruptcy in India–Journey Since 2016. The Competition received 47 research papers in total. After due evaluation by experts three Best Research Papers were selected.
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- **GNLU-IBBI Essay Competition on Emerging Jurisprudence in Corporate Insolvency:** GNLU in collaboration with IBBI had conducted an essay competition for the students of GNLU (Graduate and Postgraduate programmes i.e. both LLM and MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws). Author of the best essay has received a cash prize of INR 10,000 and author of second best essay has received a cash prize of INR 5000.

GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESD)

About the Centre:

The Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development was established as an initiative to offer study, research and expert consultation in the matters involving questions of environmental importance. The human race is largely dependent on the environment for its existence. Hence, this Centre aims to provide a platform for study, research, capacity building and consultation to all the stake holders including the grass root people, industries and administrative authorities.

Activities Undertaken:

- A Guest Lecture on the topic of Canadian Perspectives on Animal Law: Theory and Practice, delivered by Ms. V. Victoria Shroff, on 11th January 2018.
- 1st National Conference on Environmental Law from 7th April to 8th April, 2018.
- A Case Analysis Report, Presented before Hon'ble Justice Mr. Adarsh Kumar Goel, Present Chairperson of National Green Tribunal, on 15th September, 2018.
- A Guest Lecture on the topic of "Waste Management Strategies in Reference with Pirana Landfill Site and Initiative taken by Government of Gujarat" delivered by Dr. Sanjiv Tyagi, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest; Research and Training, on 19th September, 2018.

- A Capacity Building Programme for Forest Officers on Forest Laws and Related Legal and Administrative Framework, scheduled from 30th November, 2018 to 1st December, 2018.
- Two Thematic Publication work, is under progress by Eastern Book Publication House.

Centre for Foreign Policy Studies and Security Studies (CFPSS)

About Centre:

The objective of the Centre is to advance analysis of foreign policy and security issues and contribute to the expansion of knowledge of Indian and international security issues and policy and generate an awareness amongst the public at large. GNLU seeks to address the decision makers, strategic planners, academics and the media in India, South Asia and the world. The aim of the Centre is to provide a platform for scholars, institutions and practitioners of foreign relation analysis, security studies, area studies, international law to interact and provide another point of view for the decision makers at both the national and international level.

- **Distinguished Ambassador Lecture Series On "Current and Future Trends in International Relations" on 5th January, 2018:** The address was delivered by Ambassador (Retd.) HE Mr. Eric Gonsalves, Former Ambassador of India to European Union and Japan and former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, on the topic, "Current and Future Trends in International Relations".
- **Winter Law School on National Security and Defense Law and Regulations, A Comparative Approach (Indian, Germany and France):** GNLU Centre for Public International Law and Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies and University Paris Nanterre, Paris and University of Potsdam, Germany, jointly organized the Trilateral Winter Law School on National Security and Defense Laws and Practices. The Winter Law School, a trilateral academic-scholarly academy, addressed the legal and regulatory challenges of national security and defense, which are often tackled through political and geopolitical lenses. It provided an ideal platform to inquire into these regulatory challenges, between academicians and professionals, both young as well as established, from the three nations.
- **Distinguished Ambassador Lecture Series on 'Indo-Japanese Bilateral Relations for a Peaceful and Prosperous World and Asian Order':** The address by H.E Ambassador Mr. Sujan Chinoy, Ambassador of India to Japan held on 26 June, 2018 was very well received. Mr. Chinoy focused on key trends in India Japan relations, while also tracing the relations to ancient time.
- **Distinguished Ambassador Lecture Series on 'Understanding National Power':** The Address by H.E Ambassador Mr. B S Prakash, Ambassador of India to Brazil on 03 August, 2018 firstly provided a simple but effective definition of power. He further explained about the changing dimension of power and its various aspects. He also described the influence of military power and influence of the power of peace then he compared both power.

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights

About the Centre:

GNLU has established a Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, in the year 2016, with an aim and vision 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. Over a short period of time, the Centre has emerged with various programs focused on strengthening the level of awareness on IP laws amongst stakeholders; capsule courses, special lecture series and panel discussions form part of the programs.

Activities Undertaken:

Special Lecture on ‘Who Owns IP- Intellectual Property Rights in a Technology Driven World?’:

Ms. Lisa Macklem examined existing similarities between the Indian and Canadian jurisprudence with reference to copyright, and emphasized the need to study foreign jurisprudence in order to bridge the knowledge gap in a globalized industry. She questioned the concept of copyright and what a copyright should promote and protect with the growing pace of technology. Further, Ms. Macklem looked into the judicial developments in the Copyright sector, highlighting key trends and concepts like technological neutrality and net neutrality.



- **Empirical Research Work Entitled “Adding Life to Centuries’ Dying Art- A Comparative Market Analysis between Tangaliya Shawls and Kutch work Shawls”** –A project by Dr. Nidhi Buch, Ms. Vaishali Singh and Ms. Hetvi Trivedi, from November 2017 to August 2018. The project was divided into two stages through an investigative empirical study, aims to find root causes of the gradual extinction of two handicrafts Tangaliya Shawl and Kutchhi Shawl in State of Gujarat.
- **Working Paper Presentation at “IP Scholars Asia” 2018** -The Centre’s empirical research project was selected for presentation as a working paper at the IPScholars Asia Conference, held in Singapore. For the purpose of presentation the first and pilot phase empirical survey was conducted by the team among weavers of Tangaliya and Kutch handicrafts. Basing on the survey, the preliminary set of results and data analysis were presented.



GNLU Centre for Law and Economics (CLE)

About the Center:

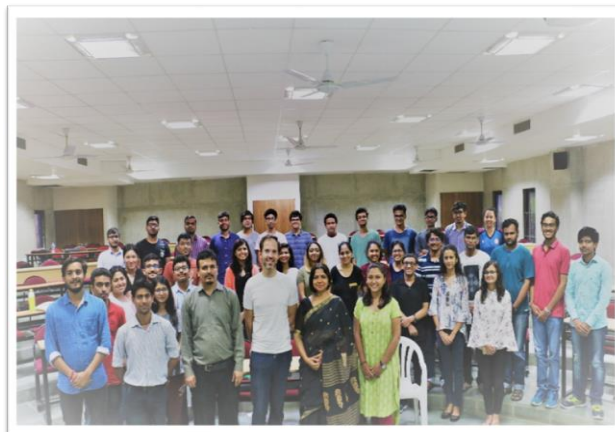
GNLU Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) has been established in the year 2013. The objective of the CLE is to create awareness about the nascent interdisciplinary field of Law and Economics, which can play a crucial role in making the Indian Legal System more efficient. Apart from offering the subject as part of its regular curriculum the Centre organizes Research activities, Conferences, Workshops, Competitions, Seminars and Capacity Building Sessions to provide a forum for discussion and debate in the field of Law & Economics to students and academicians.

Activities Undertaken:

Special Lecture Series on Traditional and Contemporary Issues in Law and Economics: The Center organized the Special Lecture series from January – April 2018. The lectures were engaged by Mr. Ajit Sahijwani, Advocate Gujarat High Court, Mr. Avinash Ganu, Founder, Avinash Ganu and Associates Law Firm and Professor Thomas Ulen, American law and economics professor. The objective of the programme was to engage lectures of the eminent persons in the field of Law and Economics. There were a total of 35 participants.



- **Training Programme on Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies:** The Centre organized the training Programme on Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for legal studies” on 03-04 February, 2018 and basically focused upon different Data Types, Measures of Location, Variability, Shape and Association between variables, Descriptive Statistics, Multiple Response Analysis, Correlation Analysis and Regression Analysis. Dr. Gaurang Rami, Professor of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University was the resource person for the programme.
- **Certificate Course on Economics of Regulation and Globalization:** The Centre organized a 15 hours ‘Certificate Course on Economics of Regulation and Globalization’ from 12-16 February 2018. The Guest Faculty for the Course was Prof. Dr. Regis Lanneau, French academician and Director of undergraduate program in Law and Economics as well as Co-Director of the Masters Program in Economic Regulation at University Paris West Nanterre la Defense. The Certificate Course addressed questions ranging from accountability standards to environmental and human rights treaties, to WTO regulation and arbitration.



- **Certificate Course on Economics of Constitutional Law:** The Centre has conducted a 15 hours Certificate Course on Economics of Constitutional Law from 27-31 August, 2018. The resource person for the Course was Prof. Dr. Regis Lanneau, French academician and Director of undergraduate program in Law and Economics as well as co-director of the Master’s Program in Economic Regulation at University Paris West Nanterre la Defense. His sessions covered various topics like representation and democratic election, understanding the legislative process, rent seeking and constitutions matters for economic development. Apart from it, Dr. Hitesh Kumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics at GNLU also contributed himself as a resource person with his session on “Behavioral Economics and Constitutional Law”.
- **Training Programme on “Advanced Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies” from 13 – 16 September 2018:** The key resource person for the Course was Dr. Guarag Rami, Professor, Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. Dr. Viral Pandya, Co-Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Management, GNLU; Dr. Vipul Patel, Associate Professor, Shanti Business School, VU-GNU Centre of Excellence, Ahmadabad and Dr. Ritesh Patel, Assistant Professor, Centre for Governance Systems, GTU had also given their contribution as a resource persons to make this training programme more successful. The motto of the training programme was to encourage the participants towards more on empirical research by use of IBM SPSS Statistic.
- **3rd Annual Quiz on Law & Economics:** The Centre has organized “3rd Annual Quiz on Law & Economics” on 12th October 2018 as the part of its capacity building programme. This year, the quiz saw a large number of participants with 28 teams.
- **Additional achievements:** The Centre has published Online GNLU Journal on Law and Economics in month of August 2018.

GNLU Centre for Law and Society (GCLS)

The GNLU Centre for Law and Society carries its tasks through two wings i.e., the Law & Society Wing and the Legal Services Committee. The Law and Society wing is a reconstitution of the erstwhile GNLU Centre for Law and Society. It functions as a focal point for socio-legal research, facilitating interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research and study on law and society, and law and legal institutions. The mission of the wing is to promote an understanding of the role of law in society. The wing encourages multidisciplinary perspectives to inform analysis and debate on socio-legal issues, thereby providing the most comprehensive approach to research and policy-making. It seeks to examine and inquire into law-related issues from the perspectives of a broad range of disciplines, such as anthropology, communication, critical gender studies, economics, environmental studies, ethnic studies, history, linguistics, philosophy, political science,

psychology, sociology, and urban studies and planning. Findings originating at the Wing are disseminated through conferences and symposia, journals, in-house student vignettes, and policy white papers. The objective is to make the findings easily accessible to professionals in government, business, or the law, and in so doing, to bridge the gap between academia and policymaking.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Research Project on Exercise of Free Speech by Government Employees:** The J&K Government recently passed an order curbing the use of social media by its employees. This order was accompanied with an elaborate “Social Media Policy” which the employees are required to abide while posting anything on social media. The Centre has carried out the research project by referring to various authorities including foreign Courts decisions, more particularly from USA, EU and South Africa.
- **Research Project on ‘Enforcing Fundamental Rights Against Citizens: The Need for a Civil Rights Act’:** The Indian Constitution ensures an effective remedy against the State in case of arbitrary exercises of power, but the same does not adequately address the needs of today. There have been instances where individuals and big corporate houses have infringed the rights of citizens enshrined under Part III of the Constitution. But the aggrieved party was unable to bring an action against them for the simple reason that the Article 12 restricts the applicability of fundamental rights to the government and its instrumentalities and not against private individuals. In this background, the Center has undertaken the research activity by referring to various authorities.
- **Comments on the Anti-Discrimination and Equality Bill, 2016:** Ever since independence, India made piecemeal attempts for ensuring a discrimination free environment with separate legislations for SC/ST, persons with disabilities, women and other groups. The Centre has undertaken the project to comment the bill in the light of the Rohit Verma suicide, Section 377 etc, anti discriminations prevailing in USA, Canada, South Africa. The Centre aims to submit the same to the Government of India.
- **Open House with Mr. Shyam Diwan on 29 September 2018:** The Centre organized an Open House Session with Mr. Shyam Diwan, Senior Advocate at the Supreme Court of India, who was the leading petitioner in the Aadhaar case. The session discussed the concepts of “Liberty, Privacy in relation with Aadhaar:



- **DM Hardoi Project on Juvenile Justice:** The team of students engaged with the DM Hardoi Project on Juvenile Justice facilitated a one-of-a-kind project in India on securing justice for juveniles through tracking rights received by them during their stay in rehabilitation homes as well as through tracking their record post release. The students focussed on the reformative aspect of law with an endeavour for the portal to reflect tenets of the best interests of the child and the reposed faith in reform. The team consisted engineers and policy scientists alongside the students.
- **Sarjan Foundation Policy Drafting:** A team of six students of the Centre assisted the Sarjan Foundation, Ahmedabad in developing model policies. The students prepared a comprehensive outline

of policies spanning the model code of conduct for the employees, prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace, anti-bribery policy, procurement policy, whistleblowing policy and conflict of interest policy. The team also assisted the foundation in drafting a contract of employment for Teachers for their informal non-residential centre named Badri.

- **3rd GNLU Essay Competition on Law & Society:** The 3rd GNLU Essay Competition on Law & Society, 2018 was conducted under the able guidance of Prof. Upendra Baxi on the theme of 'The Careful Questioning of Socio-Legal Premises'.
- **Panel Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs in India:** GCLS along with GNLU Legal Incubation Council organised the panel discussion as a part of the University's celebrations of the women entrepreneurship week. The panel includes Dr. Bimal N Patel, Director, GNLU, Ms. Pritibala N Patel, Founder, Usha International Electric Co., Baroda, Ms. Arpita Vyas, Founder, 'Wings to Fly- a Rehabilitation project for bootlegger women' and Ms. Phani Trivedi, Founder, 'Waste Engage', a social enterprise concerned with waste management. The discussion was on the importance of entrepreneurship, need to encourage women into entrepreneurship and problems faced by women entrepreneurs.

GNLU Centre for Private International Law (GCPRIIL)

About the Centre:

GNLU Centre for Private International Law (GCPRIIL) aims to foster the development of Private International Law in India with an objective to spread awareness about Private International Law among people engaged in administration of Justice i.e. Judges, Lawyers, Arbitrators etc., and other stakeholders. The Centre endeavors to develop expertise in this branch of law by encouraging research and publications. GCPRIIL aspires to enroot this discipline by engaging prospective researchers and students in various programmes of study to develop Private International Law as specific field of study and area of professional practice.



Activities Undertaken:

- **Symposium on Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law on 01 April, 2018:** The Centre in collaboration with GNLU-Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights and Policy Research and GNLU-GUJCOST, Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices, organized a 'Symposium on Convergence of Private International Law in IPR and Cyber Law', on 1st April, 2018. The objective of this symposium is to focus on Indian laws with appraisal of legal

developments in corresponding jurisdictions for Private International Law in Cyberspace and Private International Law in IP Regime.

The key resource persons for the Symposium were Mr. Pravin Anand; who is a Managing partner of the Anand and Anand (full-service IP law firm), practicing as he himself put it first an Intellectual Property Lawyer, Dr. Karnika Seth; who is an internationally renowned cyber law expert & is the Founding Partner at Seth Associates and the Chairperson of Lex Cyberia at Seth Associates, world's first integrated Cyber Laws research, forensics and legal consulting centre and Mr. Pavan Duggal; who is the one of the top four cyber lawyers around the world and currently President of Cyberlaws.Net.

- **Research Project:** The Centre for Private International Law in collaboration with Government of Gujarat under the Principal Investigator Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi and Co-Investigator Mr. Soaham Bajpai carried out the research project entitled “Primary care takers and Interparental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980?” The said GOG project covered different aspects of Hague Child Abduction Convention, Review of Cross Border Child Custody Disputes. In India, Analysis of Supreme Court reasoning with Hague Convention and gaps unaddressed by Justice Rajesh Bindal Committee Report.

GNLU Centre for Public International Law (GCPIL)

About the Centre:

The Gujarat National Law University in Gandhinagar established in the year 2010 dedicated to the subject of public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL. The Centre for Public International Law (CPIL) is striving to undertake research studies in many areas of public international law.

Activities Undertaken:

- **3rd Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA-2018) from 27 August - 02 September, 2018:** The resource persons for the academic includes, Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, Director of Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne and Chair for Public International law, European Law, European and International Economic Law, University of Cologne, Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Executive Director, Centre for Research in Air and Space Law, Arsenault Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada, Dr. Fabio Tronchetti, Adjunct Professor for LL.M Program in Air and Space Law at Mississippi Law School. Prof. Wian Erlank, Associate Professor at North West University and an Advocate at High Court of South Africa
- **Trilateral Winter Law School on National Security and Defense Laws and Practices - France, Germany and India:** The patrons for the program are Professor Bimal N. Patel, Gujarat National Law University Professor Stephanie Dijoux, University Paris Nanterre, Dr. Regis Lanneau, and University of Paris Nanterre. The event included the NSIL project which aims to publish the manuscripts and work is in progress in this regard.
- **Trilateral Legal Talks: India-US-Japan 2018 on 15-16 March 2018:** The Talks were focused on the recent developments in the field of security especially different challenges in relation to coastal security and the areas of concern with the view to find out the scopes of cooperation in terms of International Law and National Law between India Us and Japan. Participants were joined in from India, US and Japan.

- **Seminar on Coastal Security, Port Security, Marine Environment on Protection, Illegal, Unregulated and Unrestricted Fishing on 17 March 2018:** The naval officers presented papers on different aspects of coastal security, port security, marine environment on protection, illegal, unregulated and unrestricted fishing.
- **GNLU International Maritime Academy (GIMA) 2018:** The academy was organized at GNLU in collaboration with US Naval War College. The Ministry of External Affairs collaborated as the funding partner for the academy. The esteemed resource persons graced the academy are Cdr. Carolyn Leonard-Cho- Maritime Program Director and Chief of Officer Management at the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) in Newport, Rhode Island, Lt Col Alan L. Schuller- Associate Director of the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law at the U.S. Naval War College, Dr. Prabhakarn Paleri- Former D.G. Indian Coast Guard, Advisor at Chinmaya Institute of Technology, Kannur (Kannur University), Kerala, Ms. M Daryanani- Regional Director for the West Bengal Chapter of the National Maritime Foundation, Professor Melda Kamil Ariadno- Professor, Universitas Indonesia, Lt Nicholas Monacelli- Deputy Chief, Command Services Branch, at the Coast Guard Legal Service Command in Alameda, California, Professor (Dr.) Sanjay Chaturvedi- Professor Punjab University, Dr. Vijay Sakhuja- former Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, Cmde Somen Banerjee- Senior Fellow at the Vivekananda International Foundation and Dr. Bimal N. Patel- Director & Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University.
- **Policy Research Entitled – ‘Research Outline for the Policy Research on ‘Resource Mining and Law of the Sea - Issues and Challenges for India’:** This research is to find out when is the earliest India can have concrete resource mining plan? How the resource mining, technology and strategic interests of India coincide? The basic idea is to give a fillip to the world that India is ready for the resource mining and a message to the Indian policy-makers and mining industry to see the economics of ocean mining and calling for proactive steps.

GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL)

About the Centre:

The Gujarat National Law University Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL) is one of the first Centre in India that working in the area of Research and Development of Sports and Entertainment 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 niche 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.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Completed research project in collaboration with Government of Gujarat entitled “A Study on Sports Governance and Policy in India: Current Issues and Challenges”:** The Centre has undertaken the research project with an objective of helping the Government and Nation at large to identify issues and challenges related to the sports governance and probable and workable solutions.
- **Sports and Legislature, Vol. II:** In pursuance of the Centre’s commitment to promote legal research and development, the Centre is committed to the promotion of avenues and forums which foster

advancement of legal thoughts. This publication is an attempt to examine and analyze the ways in which sports and law interact. The emphasis of Sports and Legislature is on providing an overview of some of the unique legal issues which arise in modern elite and professional sports at a National and International level.

- **Sports Law Academy on Corruption in International Sports, 09-13 July 2018:** The Centre has organized India's first Sports Law Academy on Corruption in International Sports from 9-13 July, 2018. The resource persons for the academic includes Mr. Hayden Opie, Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School and Member, Court of Arbitration for Sports and Dr. Laurent Vidal, Professor, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. The esteemed resource persons discussed about corruption issues in sports in relation to match-fixing/spot fixing, doping, event hosting rights, sponsorships, advertising, etc.



- **Certificate Course on Law and Business of Entertainment, 20-22 September 2018:** The Centre in collaboration with BananaIP (BIP) Counsels conducted a three day Certificate Course on Law and Business of Entertainment from 20-22 September, 2018. The certificate course gave a bird's eye view of the basics of the law and business entertainment. It included specific sessions on entertainment contracts, negotiation skills, entertainment disputes and resolution. Mr. Sanjeeth Hegde, Senior Partner, Banana IP and Ms. Anchita Sharma, IP Attorney, BananaIP were the resource persons for the certificate course.

EXTENSION DIVISION

About the Division:

With a view to provide an access to the best quality learning resources across the country and overseas, GNLU-Extension Division has initiated practical oriented Online Diploma and Certificate Courses in different subjects of Law and Social sciences that bridge the gap between academia and profession. The Extension Division provides an integrated platform and portal for online courses, using information and communication technology (ICT) and covering six online programs to ensure that every student registered with benefits from quality learning material through ICT. Since last five years the University has offered courses in the areas like 1) Intellectual Property: Law and Management; 2) Internet Law and Policy; 3) Advanced Entrepreneurship Management and Corporate Laws. GNLU is the first national law university to offer such unique programs for the student and professional community in India. Recently it has launched online programmes on Legislative Drafting, Sports Law, Maritime Law and Contract Drafting that has

witnessed tremendous response from the student and professional community of India. The courses on Legislative Drafting and Sports Law are one of their kinds in India.

Journey of the Division: Since its inception more than 1100 students have been trained. One of the unique features of online program is that it provides a one-day faculty interaction on campus.

Year	No of Students
2013	185
2014	86
2015	205
2016	296
2017	334
2018	278

Name of the Program	No. of Registered students
Diploma in Intellectual Property: Law and Management	71
Diploma in Internet Law and Policy	35
Diploma in Advanced Entrepreneurship Management & Corporate Laws	56
Diploma in Sports Law	54
Diploma in Maritime Law	39
Certificate in Contract Drafting	16
Certificate in Legislative Drafting	7
Total	278

TRAINING DIVISION

About the Division:

The Training Division is committed to expand the knowledge of public at large to ensure inclusive learning and growth. To achieve the stated objective, the training and extension council undertakes to organise International and National conferences, seminars, symposiums, workshops on contemporary issues of law and allied subjects; Collaborating with various institutions for joint research and training activities; Organizing seminars, conferences and special lectures on emerging issues; Conducting short term training and certificate courses and Undertaking any activity or project to contribute to the realization of the aims and objectives of GNLU.

Activities Undertaken:

The Training Division serves as the backbone of the University when it comes to facilitating various activities that are organized by the division itself or are initiated by any other Centers or department. The division has facilitated a number of programmes for the Year 2018. During 2018, the division has organised 118 following programmes under various heads:-

Type of the Programme	No. of Events	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
International Academy	04	112	34
Seminars and Symposiums	04	195	15
Training Programmes	28	1032	76
Workshops	17	814	72
Certificates Courses	07	163	17
Conference	05	1007	54

Guest/Special Lectures	25	958	46
Other Programmes	28	8428	104
	118	12709	439

Programmes Exclusively Conducted by the Division in Year 2018

Training Division on its own organised the following programmes:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Number of Participants	Number of Resource Persons
1.	Workshop on State Level Training of AWTC/ MLTC Instructors on Modules for Job and Refresher Courses of Anganwadi Worker	40	04
2.	40th All India Annual Criminology Conference of Indian Society of Criminology (ISC)	530	18
3.	Workshop on State Level Training of AWTC/ MLTC Instructors on Modules for Job and Refresher Courses of Anganwadi Worker	40	04
4.	Training Programme for District Officers/Personnel of GLPC and Representatives of Several Agencies.	250	10
5.	Workshop for District Officers	40	05
6.	Two Day workshop to review the content and design developed for the school transition program	20	05
7.	Two-day workshop titled "4th state-level workshop on Community Action for Nutrition (CAN)"	50	05
8.	Two Days Workshop for Government Officials - with Support of UNICEF, Gujarat	40	05
9.	Anti- Tobacco Awareness Programme	60	02
10.	Training Programme on Nutrition	30	02
11.	Workshop on Course Curriculum of Kamdhenu University	60	05
12.	Meeting of Kalpasar Officials	65	02
13.	One Day State Level Conference on Women Farmers	320	05
14.	Three Days Workshop for Government Officials - with Support of UNICEF, Gujarat	40	05
15.	Interactive session on 'UGC Regulations on Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions, 2018'	38	01
16.	Annual Day of Podar International School, Gandhinagar	1500	NA
17.	2018 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day	56	02
18.	Central University of Gujarat- Convocation Ceremony	600	NA

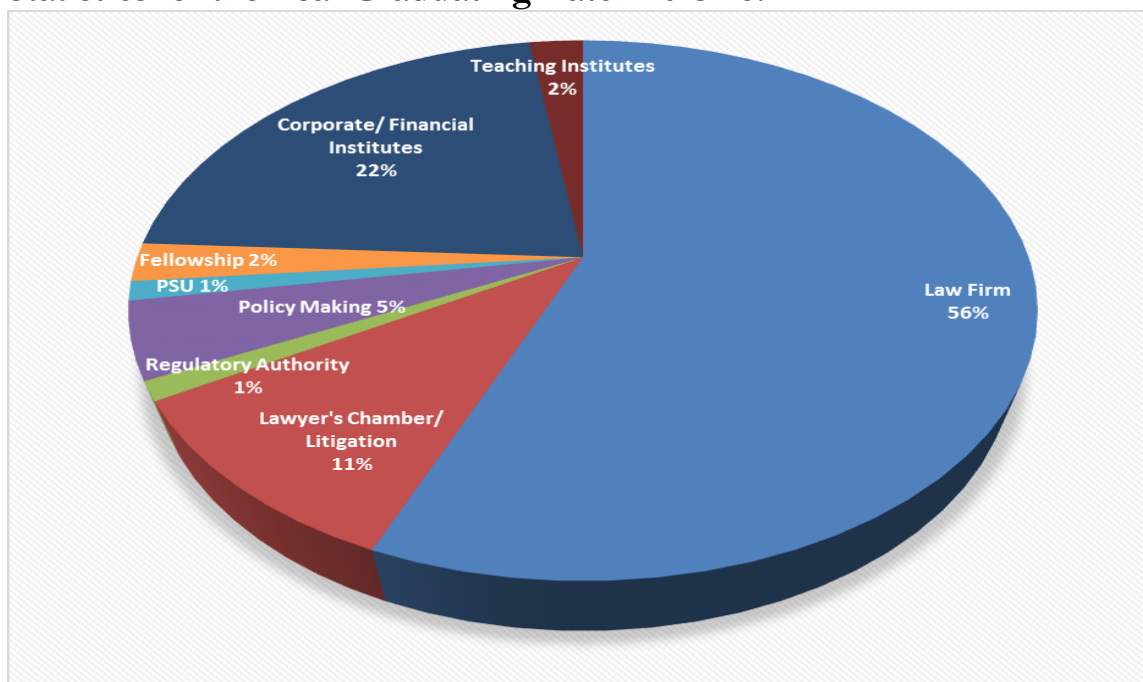
Total	3779	80
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INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT SECTION

About the Section:

The Internship and Placement Section (IPS) provides the students with internship opportunities twice in an academic year, once each during the months of November-December and May-June that mark the culmination of the semester. It is in the penultimate year when the recruitment process begins and this continues till end of the final year. However, the section continues to aid the students who have already graduated from the University depending upon the requirements on the students and the recruiter.

Statistics for the Year Graduating Batch 2013-18:



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Academic Support Program (ASP) is the first ever unique initiatives in India undertaken by any University to create a culture of academic environment amongst students to help one another for their overall academic growth. The GNLU's ASP is a committee of the students, by the students, and for the students, started its journey from the Academic Year July, 2010 onwards with a view to provide a platform for the students to discuss their academic courses and clear their doubts through informal interactions and tutorial classes. The ASP provides a platform for interested students to teach any subjects, who are called as 'Teaching Assistants' to help their fellow students who are in need of assistance. This excellent opportunity for the 'teaching assistants' not only enhance their understanding of the subject but also learn skills, such as, teaching, communication, presentation and analytical thinking process which form an integral part of a professional lawyer, social engineer, corporate attorney and an academician which are GNLU's noble aims in its academic mission.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL

About the Cell: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Cell, established in 2015, aims to develop skills related to various ADR mechanisms, to conduct Practical Training programmes and workshops for various stakeholders, to encourage interested students in advancing their studies in the field of ADR etc.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

About the Association:

GNLU Alumni organizes annual alumni meet to give opportunity for the former students to feel as part of the University. Even after leaving the University, they continue to contribute for the overall development of the University as a member of the alumni association. The University also gives award for best alumni every year on the basis of an academic performance and research contribution. It is also relevant to mention that University invites best alumni as a special invitee to the Academic Council and share their experiences and expectations for the betterment of improving academic curriculum.

GNLU COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE COMMITTEE (GCGC)

About 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 is functioning since 2010. The primary objective of the committee is to groom students in their preparations for the UPSC and the Judiciary examinations. For this, the Committee has set up short-term and long-term objectives to be met in the near future. The Committee is coordinating with several professional institutes that have experience in training and grooming aspirants into officers.

Activities Undertaken:

- **GCGC Special Lecture on "Judicial Services Examination":** The Committee has organised a special lecture on "Judicial Services Examination" from 15-16 March 2018. The special lecture series conducted by Mr. Mradul Mishra, who is an Assistant Professor Research in Gujarat National Law University. The course was designed to enrich the aspirants about the general overview of different state judicial services examination conducted by various State Public Service Commissions.
- **Special Lecture Series on UGC – NET and SET Examination (Law):** The Special Lecture Series Programme on UGC –NET and SET Examination (Law) was organized from 16-20 August, 2018. This Lecture Series was exclusively on the subjects of Constitution of India, Public International Law, Jurisprudence, Law of Contracts and Family Law.

CRITIQUE – A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

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 unless challenged and questioned. The objective is to provide a forum for GNLU students to express and exchange diverse ideas and to imagine new possibilities on issues of contemporary relevance at International, National and Local levels affecting our lives and also take seriously the growing opportunities for social change and new possibilities for enacting policy for such change.

Critique Discussions:

- **5 October, 2018. (Friday), Naxalism: Myth or Reality, by Shri Aravindan Neelakandan.**
Shri Neelakandan is co-author of the hugely successful and bestseller book, *Breaking India*. He has done a Cultural Economics project from the Junior Research Fellowship from Department of Culture, Government of India on the ruins of Kanyakumari District and has field experience of culture conservation.
- **13 July, 2018: Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code.**
- **09 April, 2018, "[Mis] conceptions on Gender and Sexuality",** by Prof. Stephanus van Zyl. Prof. Zyl is a Professor in Tax Law in the department of Mercantile Law at the University of South Africa, Pretoria.
- **01 March, 2018: The #Me Too Movement.**
- **22 February, 2018: The Violence of the Green Revolution: An Exploration of Food Systems, Organic Agriculture and GM Crops.**

Critique Cinephile Circle:

Cinephile, as part of the Critique discussion forum, is a forum for people who enjoy interesting films. Its aim is to help students cultivate and sustain interest in films that are of social and political relevance. Cinephile selects movies that have and will stand the test of time because of their exceptional quality. The circle encourages group participation and it often resorts to poll to decide which film to screen. Certain important films screened this year are *Stalker* (1979), *Taste of Cherry* (1998), *Being John Malkovich* (1999), *Big Lebowski* (1998), *Hour of the Wolf* (1968), *Seventh Seal* (1957), *The Disaster Artist* (2017), *Loving Vincent* (2017), *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* (2017), *The Big Sick* (2017), *Dil Chahta Hai* (2001, Hindi), *Contact* (1997), *Astu: So Be It (or simply Astu)*, (2015, Marathi).

GNLU Critique and GNLU Gender & Sexuality Forum:

The GNLU Gender & Sexuality Forum in collaboration with GNLU-Critique is organising the Quilt Gab Film Festival from the 29-31 of January, 2018. GNLU's first film festival centred on the theme of breaking gender barriers and advocating gender sensitisation.

The Short Movies Screened:

PYOTR495, *Alone with People*, *SLAP*, *the Naturalist*, *Stray*, *Pretty Boy*, *Brace*. *T'identity*, *Call Me Cate*, *Pronouns*.

DEBATING SOCIETY

About the 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 as 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.

The existing infrastructure and the enthusiastic support of the University made it easier for the Society to host the GNLU Debate, all editions of which have been a roaring success. With the basic setup ready, the Society has gradually nurtured many students as extraordinary debaters who have achieved accolades for the University.

The GNLU Debate was held from 31st August to 02nd September 2018-It was the sixth edition of the open British Parliamentary form of debate tournament that the GNLU Debating Society has been organising since 2013. This edition marked high participation, and engaged overwhelming international interest.

GNLU Achievements in Debating 2018:

- Ujval Mohan was adjudged best speaker at Atharva IIM – Indore Parliamentary Debate, 2018.
- Sanchit Suri and Ujval Mohan, Atharva IIM – Indore Parliamentary Debate, 2018, finalists.
- Teams comprising of Aman Garg and Divyashree Rao as well as Pooja Mehta and Karitekeya Chamola, Atharva IIM – Indore Parliamentary Debate, 2018, Semi-finalists.
- Varun Gandhi and Keshav Somani, IIT Bombay Parliamentary Debate, 2018, Novice Semi-finalists.
- Mansa SV and Pranika Correa, IIT Bombay Parliamentary Debate, 2018, Novice Quarter-finalists.
- Keertana Venkatesh and Shivani Iyer, IIT Bombay Parliamentary Debate, 2018, Novice Pre-quarter finalists.
- Saloni Shukla was a breaking adjudicator and adjudged the Open Semi-Finals at IIT Bombay Parliamentary Debate, 2018.
- Ashwani Tak was adjudged second best opposition speaker at NLU Jodhpur's Presidential Debate, 2018.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)

About the 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 Cell celebrated 127th Shri Ambedkar Jayanti on 14 April 2018 and witnessed participation of faculty and students alike.

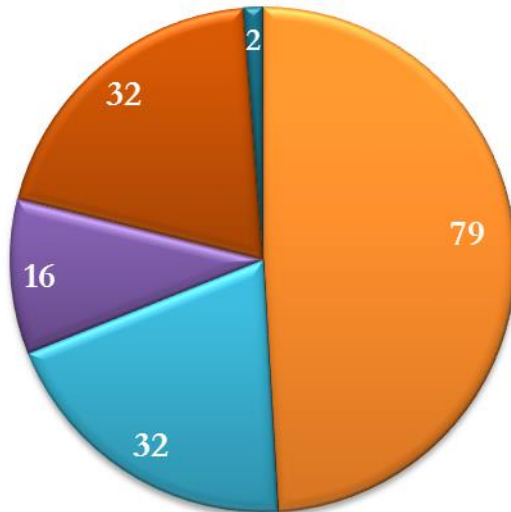
EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION MANAGEMENT SECTION

About the 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 conducted regular, repeat and special exams for concerned students and declared results in a timely manner.

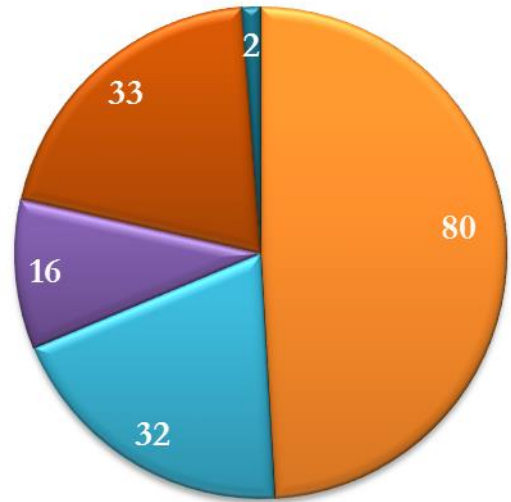
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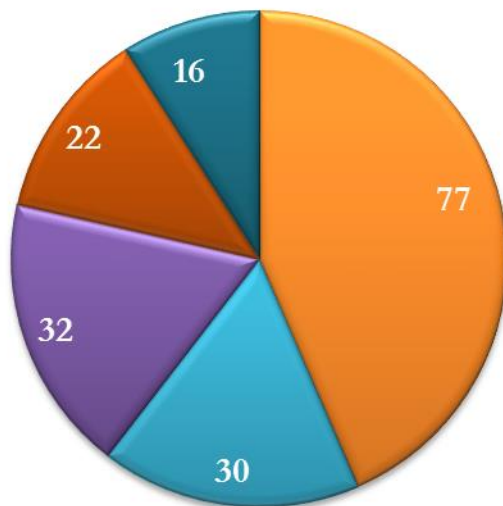
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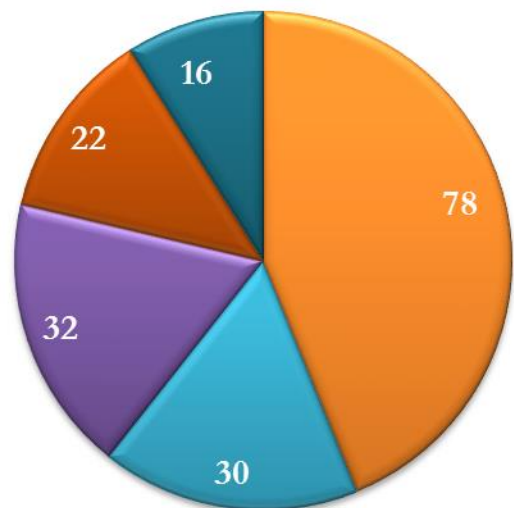
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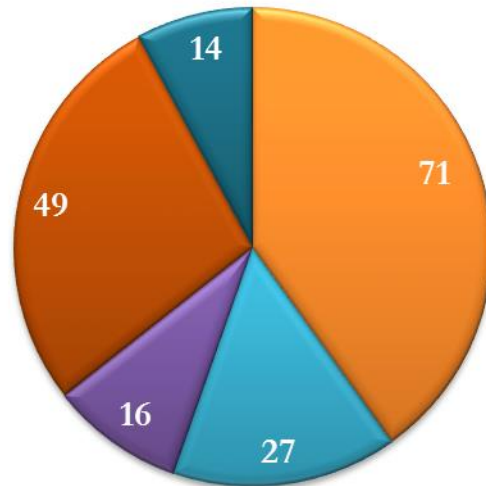
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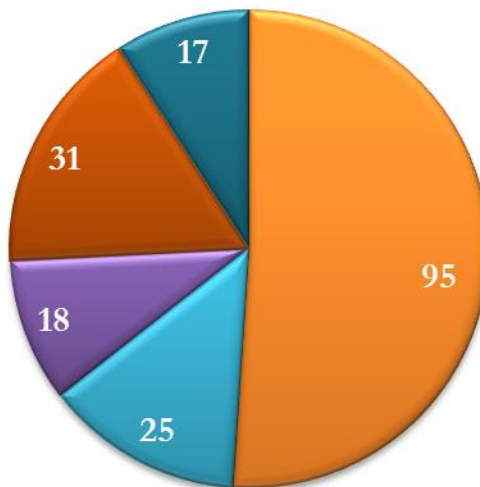
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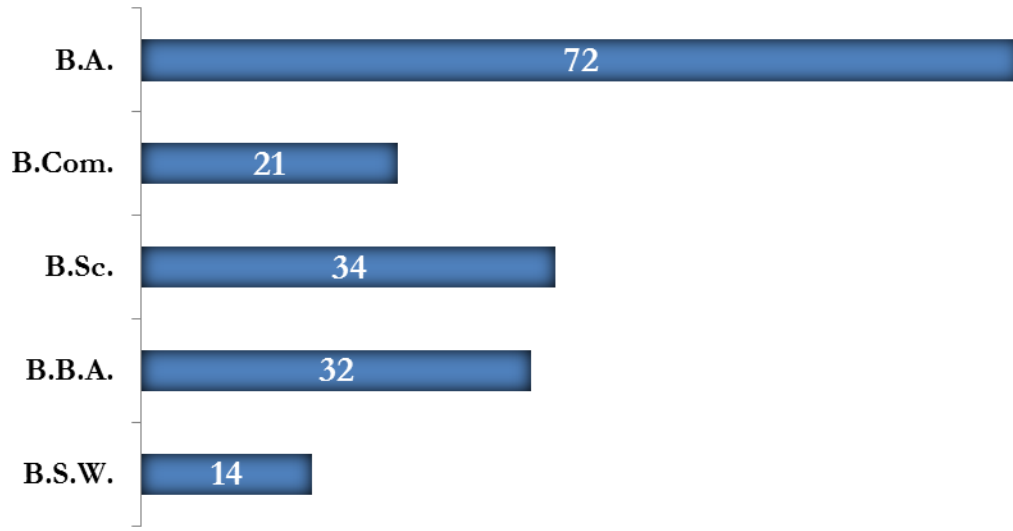
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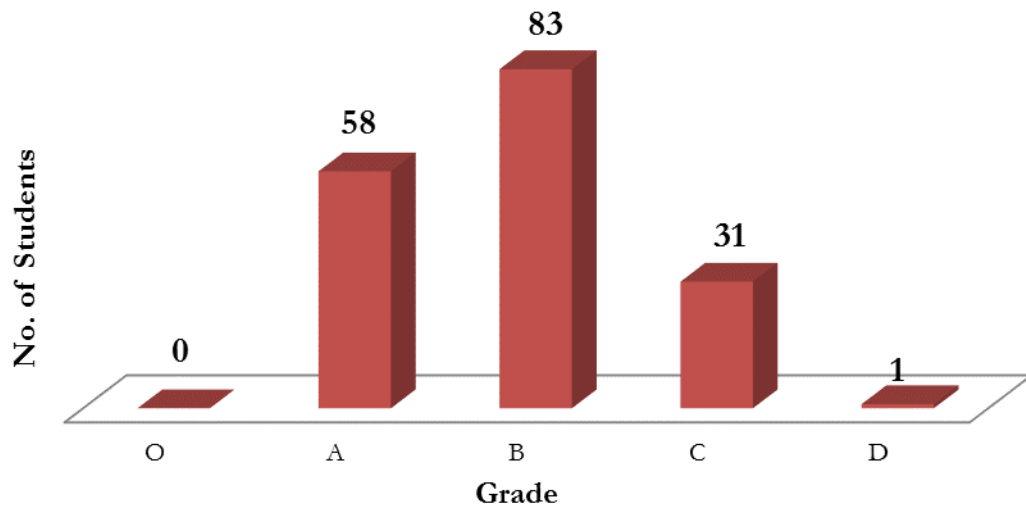


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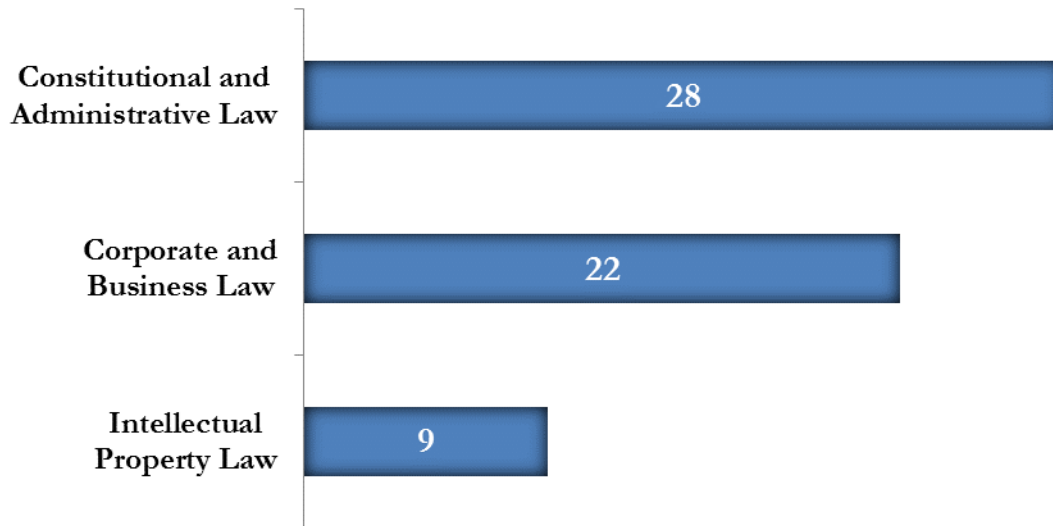
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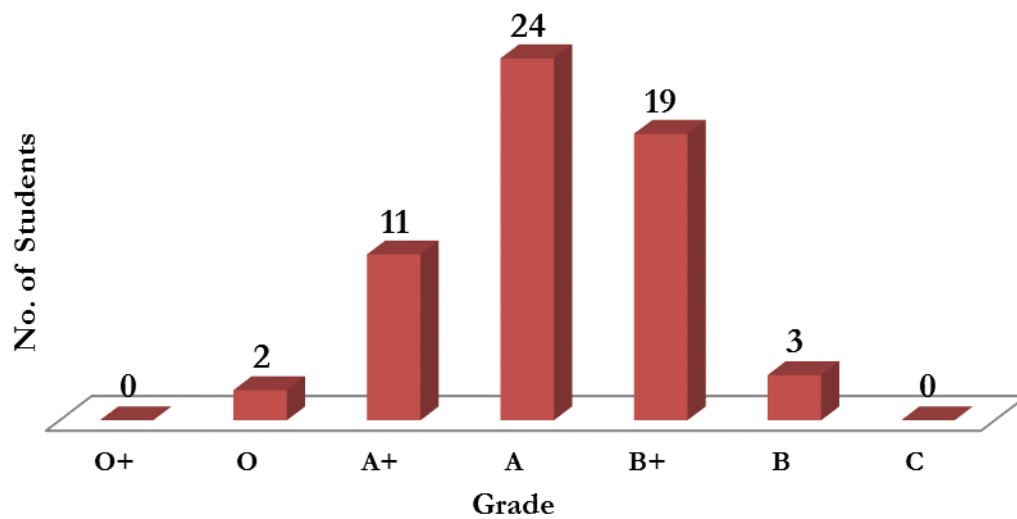
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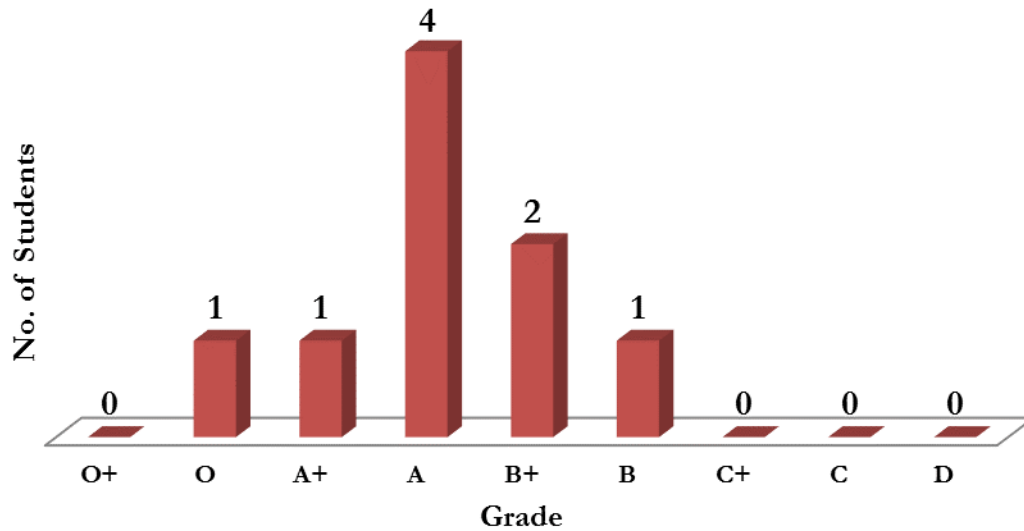
Specialization wise Strength of LL.M. batch



Grade wise result of LL.M. batch



Grade wise result of MBA batch



GENDER SENSATIZATION COMMITTEE

About the Committee: The philosophy of Gender Sensitization at GNLU involves creation of value and virtue based system for gender equality. It involves creation of gender sensitive social and cultural environment which discourages gender biased behaviors and practices. The aim of GNLU Gender Sensitization Committee is to organise workshops and awareness programmes at regular intervals for sensitizing the employees and University's stakeholder with the provisions of the 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013'. Additionally, to promote gender equality, the Committee also creates awareness on gender issues and work towards creating and enabling environment where men and women can study and work together with security and dignity.

Achievements & Initiatives: Team of Gender Champions have been appointed. The team of young girls and boys as Gender Champions advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice. The team of students working as Gender Champions regularly organizes focused group discussions and debates and make recommendations to the committee members in addressing the gaps for gender equality. Committee organized a workshop on "Gender Awareness and Gender Sensitization" for the service providers, security guards and canteen staff on 10th August 2018.



INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The University aims to provide 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) at the University. The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) formed by GNLU shall be responsible for the formal Redressal of complaints of gender discrimination and sexual harassment. It shall receive complaints, conduct inquiries and recommend disciplinary action, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulations". GNLU is committed to having a work environment that is creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that each student, teacher and non-teaching staff works 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 named 'Sexual Harassment of Women at the GNLU, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014', after due deliberations, which have 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.

DIGITAL MEDIA (GDM)

GNLU Digital Media (GDM) is a separately incorporated affiliate of the University. It is the only platform covering all the activities of the University. Although it is a brand new committee, its importance and scope is absolute and far reaching. The affiliation with the University gives GDM the insider's point of view; yet its editorial independence means that it covers the University and its entities with objectivity and integrity.

The purpose of having a GNLU Digital Media Team is to cover all the activities of the University merging with other Committees and put forward, on a common and wider platform, the activities undertaken at the University. The GNLU Digital Media Committee provides a common platform for all events whether Cultural, Academic, Sports or Entertainment. For the purpose of swift and efficient management, the GDM Committee is composed into three sub committees, namely the Operations Wing, Research and Content Creation Wing and the Multimedia Wing. We strive towards exploring and portraying opinions, views and coverage of social and legal issues, Alumni Interactions and Faculty Interviews. Unlike outsider publications, the Team has an inside track; provides substantive content, thoughtful commentary, and informed discussion, with an occasional bit of wit and irreverence.



GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION CENTRE

About the Council: The main objective of establishment of GNLU Legal Incubation Council is to encourage and support startups in the field of law with allied interdisciplinary areas. The Council aims to act as the institutional mechanism to provide guidance and function as the ecosystem on all aspect of enterprise building to nascent entrepreneurs in the domain of law.

Activities undertaken:

- **Initiated the process of sanctioning startup grants:** The council continued mentoring the below mentioned startups founded in the year 2017 by providing guidance and additional financial assistance. Additionally, one new startup has been selected for incubation.

Sr. No.	Name of the Start-up	Name of the proposer	Amount sanctioned
1	Law Brief	Mr. Aditya Gor (2015 – 20 batch)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	SoCo	Mr. Akshat Kumar (2015 – 20 batch)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	Artist Adda	Ms. Vihasi Shah (2017–18, LLM batch)	Rs. 1,00,000/-

- **GNLU Legal Incubation Council registered as section 8 company:** In June 2018, GNLU Legal Incubation Council received certificate of incorporation and has been registered as section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013 with the objective to promote startup culture through incubation.
- **Organized National Level B Plan Competition – *Exuberance* 2018 in February 2018:** GNLU Legal Incubation Council organized “3rd National Level B Plan Competition” on February 17, 2018. The competition aimed to promote startup ventures in law and other domains. In the competition, many teams from across the nation participated and presented their business plans.
- **Organized Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship:** GNLU Legal Incubation Council organized ‘the Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship’ during August 3-4, 2018. The workshop was organized to identify, nurture and support budding social entrepreneurs across the country and help realize their dreams. The workshop imparts essential knowledge of how to start one’s own social venture and the various facets that influence successful set up and operations.
- **Participation in Biothon organized by Government of Gujarat 2018:** Government of Gujarat came up with Biothon-Scheme on Hackathon of biotech solutions and GLIC has participated through their incubatees. Many GNLU students have participated in the same to provide solutions to various themes such as Swacch Bharat, Swastha Bharat, Preserving natural resources, Make in India and Digital India etc.

INITIATIVES TOWARDS CLEAN AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT (SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN)

About the Drive: GNLU, true to the ethos of giving back to the society and to contribute to Clean India Mission, organized regular cleanliness campaign at Koba Village and Adalaj step-well. Two dedicated house-keeping staff are kept on GNLU Housekeeping contract to provide daily cleaning services at Koba Village. The University observed 8 hours of mandatory cleaning in these places for all staff members.

LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

About the Museum: Legal History Museum of GNLU is a visual journey into the India's past where Indian laws were enacted and practiced in time and space. The museum is one of the most important landmarks in the journey of GNLU and is not merely a piece of infrastructure but a living epitome of the history. The museum comprises of evolution of Legal History of India, development of law and Judicial Institutions prevailing in ancient, medieval and modern times. With an aim to preserve and disseminate education on legal heritage to the civil society at large, GNLU has established this museum. It is one of its kind and is the first Legal History Museum in Asia. The open sculpture gallery became fully functional and the footfall in the museum was increased to an average 6000 visitors compare to 4000 visitors of previous years.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Inauguration of International and Comparative Law Section 28 April 2018:** This Section is exclusively designed to display evolution of law and judicial activities in various countries across the globe. This section depicts contribution of Indian judges at International level, East Asia Tribunal Tokyo Trial, International Administrative Building, such as United Nations, International Monetary Fund, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The World Bank, and Supreme Courts of counties such as India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, France, Spain, USA, Canada, South Korea, Japan, South Africa, Vietnam. It also showcases the Ancient Wisdom on International Law.
- **Museum Heritage Festival 2018:** The Legal History Museum of Gujarat National Law University had celebrated the Museum Heritage Festival from October 1st to 10th 2018. The Master students of Museology of the Faculty of Fine Arts from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda were part of this festival as interns. During this Festival, the museum had also invited experts in museum and heritage fields to give lectures to the students on how law can be connected to the society by means of museum.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

About ICT: The University has a state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure on the campus. Computer Systems of all offices and workplace 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 1 Gbps Internet bandwidth connectivity under NMEICT project. The WiFi Network connectivity is available at the Hostels, Admin/Library block, Mess, Faculty cabins, Guest house and some outdoor locations of the campus. More than 230 computer systems with latest configuration and updated genuine software are installed at various sections and divisions of the University.

The ICT Section manages 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, guesthouse and the internet server connectivity of GNLU to the outside world.

The following are the details of the procurement and development relating to ICT infrastructure at GNLU in the year 2018:

Sr. No.	Hardware/Software/Subscription	Quantity
1	Desktop Computer	5
2	Laptop	1
3	Multimedia Projector	5
4	Laser Printer	2
5	Deskjet Printer	1
6	Amplifier System	2
7	Speaker for PA System	4
8	Mixture for PA system	1
9	Wireless Mike System	4
10	Perl Photo Scanner	1
11	Online Attendance Software	1
12	Quick Heal Antivirus Software	10
13	Symantec Endpoint Protection 14.1 Antivirus Software	100
14	Jaws Home Version 2018 Software DVD	2
15	Acrobat Pro 2017 Software	5
16	Tally 9 Multi User Subscription	1
17	4 mbps Internet Bandwidth for 1 year	1

Activities of ICT Section during the year 2018:

- New Version of Official website of GNLU (www.gnlu.ac.in) launched on 24th April 2018.
- Online results of Mid Semester Test and End Semester Examination uploaded on the website.
- Tablets distributed to the eligible enrolled students of First Year under Graduate Course on 17 October 2018 under Tablet scheme of Govt. of Gujarat- 2018. Seventeen Students of GNLU have received Tablets under this scheme.
- Interviews conducted for the Internship & Placement section using Video Conferencing System.
- Maintenance and Updating works of existing GNLU website (www.gnlu.ac.in).
- Technical support for “URKUND” Anti-plagiarism software.
- Technical support during various programmes & events at GNLU.

- Technical Support for Library Management Software and Server, Payroll and Tally Software Application.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY

About the Laboratory: Language learning is given the utmost importance at GNLU. The University offers seven foreign languages to the students. These are French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Swahili and German. Students choose to learn any one of the seven languages offered. GNLU conducts foreign language classes every semester. These classes run parallel to the regular semester. Each language is taught for a minimum of 120 hours, stretching across three semesters. This gives them basic proficiency in reading, listening, speaking and writing in the language of their choice. A final test is conducted in each foreign language a week before the regular end term examination. Students are then provided with certificates on the basis of their grades in the language of their choice. For students of the first semester learning a foreign language is compulsory.

State-of-the-Art Language Laboratory: GNLU is proud to have established a state-of-the-art language laboratory. It is used optimally by foreign language faculty for speaking and listening modules. The University also plans to use the language laboratory as a repository of Ancient Indian Languages. In the years to come, the University hopes to offer the study of ancient Indian languages such as Pali, Ardhamagadhi, Sanskrit, etc.

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

About the Committee: The GNLU Legal Services Committee has been set up in the year 2007 as per the mandate of Section 4(k) of the Legal Service Authorities Act, 1987 which reads as "Develop, in consultation with the Bar Council of India, programs for clinical legal education and promote guidance and supervise the establishment and working of legal services clinics in universities, law colleges and other institutions". The Legal Services Committee, established under statutory law provides assistance through a variety of methods, including traditional casework, summary advice, self-help, community legal education, community development and policy reform initiatives.

Activities undertaken:

- **Legal Aid Clinic:** Legal Services Committee has been running two legal aid clinics one in the campus which is open on all working days from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The second legal aid clinic is run in Koba, which is open every Thursday and Friday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- **Saral Kanoon and PIL under Advocate Aditya Bhatt:** GCLS executed a collaboration over a period of four months with Advocate Aaditya Bhatt, under the aegis of his initiative called Saral Kanoon. The Centre worked to prepare simplified versions of laws relating to women, as well as helped in designing graphics for the purpose of awareness generation. The team involved worked on topics such as Stalking, Sexual Harassment at the Workplace, Female Infanticide and so on. The Centre also assisted in background research for a PIL for Plastic Waste Management in Ahmadabad and the execution of the Plastic Waste Management Rules. The team also drafted various parts of the PIL, and identified specific failures on part of the responsible stakeholders to adequately address the problem of plastic waste management.

- **Know Your Rights:** 'Know Your Rights' initiative is a legal awareness program for students. In the odd semester of 2018, the Legal Services Committee carried out 12 such sessions in various schools, an NGO and an Industrial Training Institute.
- **Plea bargaining with DLSA:** A team of students assisted DLSA, Gandhinagar in their plea bargaining project. It is an ongoing initiative by Gandhinagar DLSA to promote and encourage under trials residing in Sabarmati central jail, Ahmedabad to participate in the plea bargaining process. The students were first given an orientation on the plea bargaining process, they then went to Sabarmati Central jail to talk to undertrial prisoners and talked to them about the plea bargaining process, benefits of plea bargaining and collected data of undertrials who were interested in plea bargaining.
- **Assisting DLSA in LokAdalat:** A team of six students of the Committee assisted DLSA, Gandhinagar in organising Lok Adalat. This LokAdalat was conducted on 9th September 2018 with the objective of settling loan default cases.
- **Swachh Bharat Initiative:** Importance of cleanliness was highlighted in the Swachh Bharat sessions conducted in Koba and Valad. The sessions include both cleanliness drive and awareness programmes.
- **Kalam Library:** The Legal Services Committee has been running Kalam Library in Koba since past few academic years. This semester around 20 students were involved in running Kalam library. To garner more interest in reading, the volunteers indulged in role plays and storytelling.
- **Tree Plantation Drive:** The Committee volunteers carried out sapling plantation drive. Over 500 saplings were planted in the college, its vicinity and Valad village. The Committee collaborated with Van Chetna Kendra, Gandhinagar, for this initiative.
- **Focus Group Discussion (FGD):** Volunteers of the Committee interacted with few women of Koba village. The Committee has identified few of their problems which will be conveyed to the appropriate authority by the committee.
- **Blood Donation and Health Check-Up Camp:** A Blood Donation and Free Health Check-up Camp was conducted on 5 September, 2018, in the University campus, in collaboration with the Ahmedabad Civil Hospital Ahmedabad. The free Health-checkup was conducted by a group of doctors – including two ENT specialists, two Ophthalmologists, two orthopedics, two general physicians, two pediatricians, two dermatologists, a dentist and a Diabetes Specialist; and nearly 27 technicians to ensure the smooth functioning of the event. Dr. Mehta, the University's general physician, was also present to assist the doctors. The Blood Donation camp was conducted by two doctors and 14 technicians. The Camp saw a footfall of 120 people who availed the Health Check-up services and around 180 people who donated blood.
- **Robin Hood Army:** The Robin Hood Army is a volunteer based organization that works to get surplus food from restaurants, weddings, temples, canteens and distributes it to the lesser fortunate sections of society in 80 cities across the world. Volunteers from the Committee have proudly contributed over 50 hours working 4 days a week in collaboration with the organization and providing leftover food from the college mess to village settlements in Koba and Raysan.



- **Mental Health Awareness Camp:** The Mental Health Awareness Camp was organised by the Legal Services Committee under the aegis of Centre of Law and Society of Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with MINDS Foundation, Gujarat. The programme was conducted on 11th September 2018. The programme sensitized students regarding mental health, the ways of coping with the illness and the measures one can take to help friends and family suffering from the same.
- **Centre Member Training on Financial Literacy:** A training session was conducted by Learning Links and Vodafone India Foundation on financial literacy under their Jaddu Ginni Ka initiative. The objective of this training session was to equip Centre members with knowledge so that they can conduct financial literacy programmes at different places. These Centre members along with other volunteers will be conducting these financial literacy programmes in the upcoming semester.

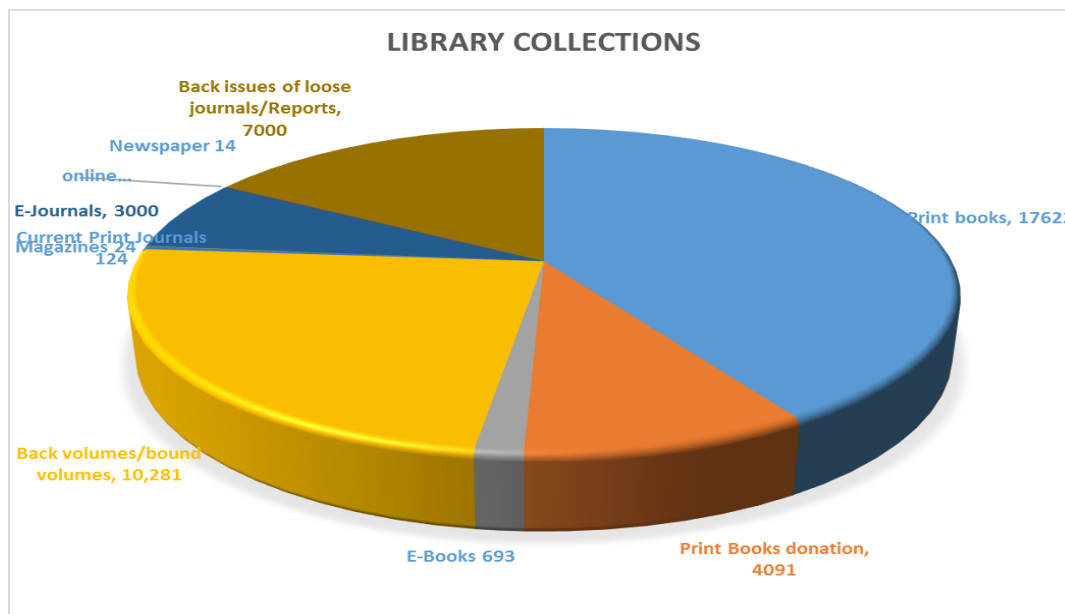
LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

The Library: Library is the central points of all academic, research and extension activities of the university. Information resources acquisitions, dissemination and preservation these are the main functions of GNLU library. Library is the learning place, it offers comfortable, inviting environment for reading, reference, and interaction. Library provide huge space to accommodate more than 300 users at a time, with common, group and silent reading space facilities. The library occupies 2760 square meter is the largest air-conditioned wing in the administrative building to stack and preserve print and digital resources. Library has a vast collection of more than 38000 print resources, books, e-books, law reports, journals, e-journals, online databases and reference collections.

Library Acquisitions: Library acquired more than 2200 Books, which includes books on international law, Financial and investment laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Management, special collections on startup, Literature, Political science, History, Management, and Commerce. The best collections in the areas of law and non-law subjects are the top priority of library collections development.

Special Collections: GNLU Library has received another special big donation collection from the Peace Palace Library, the Netherlands. This collection includes reference books, reports and collections of various research work. Peace Palace Library Director, Prof. Jeroen Vervliet had collected the donation and shipped to GNLU library in the month of December 2018. This is really very rich collections for research and teaching purpose. Library subscribes globally identified 19 best online databases like Manupatra, SCC Online, LexisNexis, Hein online, JSTOR, World Bank eLibrary, Nature, CMIE, Corporate Law Advisor, Kluwar arbitration, Taxation online, Cambridge, Oxford, Taylor and Francis online, Edward Elgar, GAR, Investment Arbitration Reporter (AREPORTER) and IndiaStat online databases.

Library Usages: Library offers its digital resources access by 24X7 and 9 to 12 for print resources. More than 35107 thousands books circulations, thousands of reference queries handled/answered by reference section and similar huge access for digital resources, reading purpose, this shows the extensive usages of GNLU library. The library is a growing organism, to keep it updated to make a big repository of legal knowledge is the aims of GNLU library.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

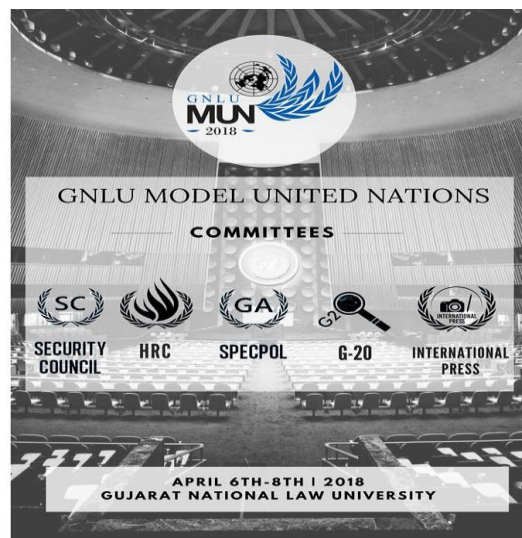
About the MUN Society:

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. The objective is to enable students to broaden their worldview, develop an appreciation of differing views, face the challenges of negotiations, see the benefits and rewards of cooperation and discover the human side of international relations and diplomacy. 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,” and to further this aim, the Society hosted its first national-level MUN, GNLUMUN’16, The first year of the Society was witness to the following achievements

Achievements:

- **GNLUMUN -2018, Opened With a Panel Discussion On, “Migrating from Problems to Solutions: Rights of Migrant Women and Children”.** The panel discussion was held on Friday, April 06, 2018. The Discussion witnessed a Panel of renowned experts, namely, Ms. Veena Bandyopadhyay, (Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF, India), Mr. Sudarshan Rama badran (Deputy Director, India Foundation), Ms. Niha Masih (Independent Journalist) and Mr. Raghav Awasthi (Practicing Lawyer, Supreme Court of India) deliberating upon the policy fallacies and mechanisms of constructive change through the impetus provided by Ms. Aarti Tikoo Singh (Editor, Times of India) who moderated the discussion.

- **GNLU Model United Nations, 2018:** The Third edition of the GNLUMUN took place from the 06 - 08 April 2018. This edition simulated the United Nations Security Council, the Human Rights Council, the Special Economic & Political Council, the G20 and the International Press. The event saw over 103 Participants from various Universities across India.



MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC)

About the Committee: The Moot Court Committee (“MCC”) is constituted by student members from all batches of the University, who are selected through an interview process. Dr. Girish R. heads the Committee as its Faculty Convener, with help from Ms. Garima Goswami, Faculty Co-Convenor and Ms. Palak Jagtiani, Member. For the academic year 2017-18, 60 members were selected alongwith Student Convener, Mr. Yuvraj Rathore, and Student Co-Convenor Ms. Gayathree Devi. All decisions are taken by the Committee after elaborate consultations among all members.

Activities Undertaken:

- **Intra Rounds:** The MCC adopts a twin intra rounds system, which serves as a fair procedure to decide which students can represent the university in national and international moots. In order to encourage students to take up the Researcher’s spot in a moot team, a separate Researcher’s Round (which requires only memorial submission) is also conducted every year. In the year 2018, the MCC conducted 6 intra rounds and 2 challenger rounds to select students who shall be representing the University at moot court competitions.
- **1st Intra Round, January 2018:** This round was conducted to screen students from the 1-5 year and select top performers for the second intra round. The top 91 oralists and 51 researchers qualified to the next round. The problem was drafted by Ms. Padmaja Menon, who is an alumna of NLU-Jodhpur. The judges were Ms. Vacha Desai, Mr. Munjaal Bhatt, Mr. Dwijen Joshi, Mr. Randall Williams, Mr. Ishan Joshi, Mr. Nisarg Desai, Mr. Rishiraj Baruah, Mr. Harshvardhan Abburi, Ms. Neelam Pathak and Mr. Kunal Sharma.
- **2nd Intra Round, February 2018:** After the first round, the selected students took part in the Second Intra Moot Court Competition which involved issues revolving the issues of Public International Law.

The problem was drafted by Mr. Rohan Tigadi who is an alumnus of NLU-Jodhpur. The judges were Mr. Rohan Tigadi, Ms. Ishita Kumar, Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda and Mr. Shubang Setlur.

- **1st Intra Round, August 2018:** This round is conducted as a screening round for students from 2nd - 5th year. The top 90 oralists and 50 researchers moved to the next intra round. The problem was drafted by Ms. Yashna Mehta, an alumnus of National Law School of India University. The judges were Ms. Shriya Maini, Mr. Ishan Joshi, Ms. Aanchal Kapoor, Mr. Randall Williams, Mr. Dwijen Joshi, Ms. Anu Shrivastava, Ms. Kriti Jha, Mr Harsh Parekh, Ms. Priyal Parikh, Mr. Tirth Bhatt and Mr. Apoorv Jani.
- **1st Intra Round for 1st Years, August 2018:** The MCC recognizes the difficulty faced by first year students in competing with their seniors at the very first go. Therefore as every year, the MCC conducted special classes, with the help of students from the fourth year, to help the first years understand the rules of mooting. The MCC also allows first year students to watch the seniors' intra rounds. Secondly, a separate intra round moot based on municipal law, usually tort law, is organized for first year students exclusively. The top 40 students were allowed to participate in the second intra round and compete with their seniors. In order to ensure that the students take the activity seriously, the memorial marks and oral marks are added as a part of their continuous evaluation for the subject of Legal Methods. For this academic year, the problem was drafted by Mr. Dhruv Malhotra and Mr. Shivansh Jolly who are the alumni of GNLU. The judges were Mr. Dhruv Malhotra, Mr. Shivansh Jolly, Mr. Ishan Joshi, Mr. Randall Williams, Mr. Rohan George, Mr. Sagar Godbole, Mr. Advait Gohil, Ms. Yashma Mathur, Ms. Stuti Joshi, Mr. Munjaal Bhatt, Mr. Hari Krishna Pramod, Ms. Arunima Chandra and Ms. Kriti Jha.
- **2nd Intra Round, September 2018:** The 2nd Intra Round of the odd semester is organized in two parts; one round based on a problem of Public International Law ("PIL Round"), and the other on Arbitration law ("Arbitration Round"). Students who wish to participate in international or national moot court competitions participate in the PIL Round, whereas those who wish to participate in arbitration moots participate in the Arbitration Round. The PIL Round problem was drafted by Mr. Deep Choudhuri, an alumnus of GNLU. The judges were Mr. Prateek Rath, Ms. Ankeeta Parhi, Mr. Sukrit Kapoor and Ms. Ishita Farsaiya. The Arbitration Round problem was drafted by Ms. Anu Shrivastava, an alumnus of GNLU. The judges were Mr. Prakshal Jain and Mr. Tirth Bhatt.
- **Vis Challenger Round, September 2018:** The MCC conducted a challenger round for the prestigious Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot organised in Vienna and Hong Kong every year. This round included a memorial submission on behalf of the teams.

GNLU Students at Moot Court Competitions: In keeping with the active mooting culture in the university, GNLU students participated in over 100 moot court competitions, client counselling, mediation, judgment writing competition in the last year.

Few Notable Achievements:

- Top 32 team overall, with 9th Best Team in the Preliminary Rounds, 27th Best Memorial and with all 4 speakers from the team featuring in the top 100 oralists at 59th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Winning team, Best Prosecution Memorial, Second-Best Defense Memorial & Second Best Oralist at 16th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot, 2017-18;
- Winners at the World Rounds for the 1st NILS Business and Human Rights Moot Court Competition, 2017-18.

- Runners-up team, Best Oralist & Second Best Oralist for the Preliminary Rounds, Best Speaker for the Final Rounds at Asia-Pacific Rounds of the 27th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2018;
- Best Defense Team, Best Defense Memorial, 1st Runners Up-Best Defense Counsel at 11th International Criminal Court Moot Competition 2018;
- Octa Finalist team, Hon'ble Mention for Best Respondent Memorial, Best Oralists in Prelims at 15th Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2018;
- Semi-finalist team, Best Speaker at Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds, ELSA Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Runners-up team (Regional Finals) and Best Oralist at The IASLA Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Winners, 16th Raj Anand Intellectual Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Winners, 6th RMLNLU-SCC Online Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Winners, Best Speaker (Finals), 4th DSNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Second Best Team, Best Speaker, 25th MC Chagla Memorial Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Best Researcher, 19th DM Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2018;
- Best Memorial, 12th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2018.

GNLU International Moot Court Competition:

- The GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) is GNLU's flagship moot, recognized as India's foremost moot on International Trade Law. The competition boasts of successful past collaborations with the World Trade Institute – University of Bern (WTI-Bern), IELPO LLM Programme – University of Barcelona, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Centre for WTO Studies – Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (CWS-IIFT), Manupatra, Westlaw, Thomson Reuters India and Trade Law Guide.
- The 10th GIMC 2018 partnered with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, World Trade Institute, Bern, the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, IELPO, Lex Witness, Law Skills and Manupatra.
- The 10th GIMC 2018 witnessed participation from 52 teams from various countries including Bangladesh, Mauritius and the United States of America.
- The Moot problem for the 10th GIMC 2018 was drafted by Dr. Nicolas Lamp, Assistant Professor of Law, Queen's University, Canada and was based on the Agreement on Agriculture.
- The panel for the Final Round of GIMC 2018 consisted of Ms. Anuradha RV (Partner, Clarus Law Associates), Mr. Christian Melischek (Dispute Settlement Lawyer, World Trade Organisation), Dr. Franziska Sucker (Lecturer, International Trade Law, University of Witwatersrand), Dr. Prabhakar Singh (IELPO Representative, Associate Professor & Assistant Dean, Jindal Global Law School), Mr. Santanu Mukherjee (Advocate & Head of Chambers, Ex Lege Chambers Advocates & Regulatory, Policy Advisors) and Mr. V. Lakshmikumaran (Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys).
- The team representing Duke University of Law, United States of America, emerged as winners of GIMC 2018. The triumphant team received a Winners' Trophy, cash prize of Rs. 50,000, internships at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, scholarships towards IELPO LLM at the University of Barcelona, participation at the WTI Summer Academy, 2018, books from FAO and IELPO, access to courses by LawSkills, subscription to Manupatra for 6 months and merit certificates. The runners-up team from National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India received the Runner's Up Trophy, cash prize of Rs. 25,000, scholarships towards IELPO LLM at the University of Barcelona, books from IELPO, access to courses by LawSkills and merit certificates. They were also awarded internships by Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys in view of their performance. The other winners included:

- Best Written Submission: University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University, who received a Trophy, cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and merit certificates.
- Best Speaker (Finals): Erica Jutras, Duke University of Law, United States of America who received a Trophy, cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a merit certificate.
- Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds): Kuruvila Jacob, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a merit certificate.
- Best Researcher: Jenson Francis, Government Law College, Mumbai who received a Trophy, cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a merit certificate.

GNLU Academy on Trade and Investment Law

- In furtherance of the attempts of GNLU to create a footprint in International Trade Law, the GIMC Organizing Committee organized the first GNLU Academy on International Trade Law (GAITL) in collaboration with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys which was conducted under the aegis of the Centre for Public International Law, GNLU's in-house platform for research and training in areas of public international law.
- GAITL 2018 provided a common platform for practitioners, research scholars, students and other stakeholders to deliberate upon recent developments in International Trade Law. It acquainted participants with contemporary challenges to the multilateral trading regime and proposed solutions to address these challenges.
- Sessions during the Academy were hosted by Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan on Regional Trade Agreements in a Multilateral Trade Regime as well as The Law Relating to Subsidies and Energy Subsidies, Ms. Anuradha RV on The Security Exception, Ms. Franziska Sucker on Developing Countries at the WTO, Mr. James Nedumpara on Renewable Energy and International Trade Law: Contemporary Challenges, Dr. Prabhakar Singh on Cut Flower Trade and Trade Constitutionalism, Mr. Rishab Raturi on Trade Policy of the United States, Mr. Santanu Mukherjee on Contemporary Challenges to the Multilateral Trading System, Mr. Satwik Shekhar on International Investment Law and Bilateral Investment Treaties and Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N. on The Law Relating to Subsidies and Farm Subsidies.

GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law

- The GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law (GNLUMSIL) is a national level moot court competition that aims to provide students with a platform to deliberate upon and initiate discourse in the dynamic realm of securities and investment laws. The competition in the 2018 Edition boasted of successful collaborations with Finsec Law Advisors (Official Law Firm Partner), RegStreet Law Advisors (formerly Suvan Law Advisors) (Associate Partner), Bombay Stock Exchange – Investors' Protection Fund (BSE-IPF) (Official Stock Exchange Partner) and Manupatra (Official Resource Partner).
- The 4th GNLUMSIL 2018 witnessed participation from 36 teams from across the country.
- The moot problem was drafted by Prof. Umakanth Varottil, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore (NUS).
- The panel for the Final Round of the Competition consisted of Ms. Akila Agrawal (Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas), Ms. Dharmishta Raval (Partner, Raval & Raval Advocates), Mr. Sandeep Parekh (Founder and Managing Partner, Finsec Law Advisors), Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan (Advocate, Bombay High Court) and Mr. Murali Neelakantan (Executive Director, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals).
- The Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Sonapat emerged as the winners of GNLUMSIL '18 and received a trophy and merit certificates along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors and a subscription to Manupatra for 6 months. The runners-up team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune won a trophy and merit certificates alongside a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors. The other winners included:

- Best Memorial Award: Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad who received a trophy and merit certificates alongside a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.
- Best Speaker (Finals): Kyra Dcunha, JGLS, Sonapat who received a trophy and merit certificate alongside a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors.
- Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds): Aditya Yadav, NUALS, Kochi who received a trophy and merit certificate alongside a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors.
- Best Researcher: Siddharth Nunes, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore who received a trophy and merit certificate alongside a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors.

OFFICE OF THE UGC, BCI & NAAC AFFAIRS

University has registered itself for participation in India Ranking 2019 under the National Institutional Ranking Framework. University have also taken part in State Rating under KCG.

UGC Grants: UGC has sanctioned remaining grant for two heads as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Sanctioned
1	Facilities for differently abled persons under Merged Scheme	1,00,000/-
2	Special Development Grant for Young Universities in Rural Areas	20,00,000/-

- University has sent request for registration under student grievance portal and registered for UGC uniportal.
- University has participated in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and planned activities in accordance with its guidelines.
- University has participated in Swachhta Campus Survey 2018.
- Our students have participated in Swachhta Summer Internship Programme of MHRD.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee, established in 2016, aims to develop new sporting infrastructure for the students, faculty, staff and other persons concerned with GNLU; create a sport friendly environment such that sports become an integral part of a GNLUites daily routine; increase participation in sport related events; facilitate and assist the participation of GNLU students in various tournaments and maintain the existing infrastructure facilities and also renovation of certain depleted infrastructure.

No	Month	Name of the Sports	Event	Note
1	July	Indoor Sports-	Monsoon Mania	Indoor Sports Tournaments for the Faculties and Staff Of GNLU
2	July – August	Foot Ball	GFL	For GNLU students
3	August-September-October	Indoor games	Innards	For GNLU students
		Basketball	3*3	For GNLU students
		Cricket	Box Bash	For GNLU Students/ Faculties and Staff.
		Volleyball	Volley Mania	For GNLU Students/ Faculties and Staff.
		Kabaddi	Battle of the batches	For GNLU Students/ Faculties and Staff.

4	January-February	Inter Batches		
		Sports Fest-Justice League	JUSTICE LEAGUE	National Level Sports event
5	Feb-March-April	Inter Batches For all Sports	Monsoon Mayhem	For GNLU students
6	May-June	Cricket	Justice Cup	Inter University Cricket Tournament for the Employees





GNLU COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (GCPWD)

About the Committee:

GNLU Committee for Persons with Disabilities (GCPWD) is the enabling unit established under the UGC Mandate that caters to the needs and rights of persons with disabilities on the campus. The Committee facilitates admission of students with disabilities in the University and provides them with all-round support throughout their academic life on campus. It aims to sensitize the University students and staff, and the general community about needs and rights of persons with disabilities, through various activities under it.

Activities undertaken:

- **GCPWD Guest Lecture on 1st October, 2018:** The GNLU Committee for Persons with Disabilities (GCPWD) had organised a Guest lecture ON ‘Taking Charge: Success Stories and Self-Determination’ on 1st October’ 2018. The Dignitaries and the eminent Speakers of the day were Mr. Rahul Kelapure, Legal Officer-Enforcement Department, (Securities and Exchange Board of India), Mumbai and Ms. Jyoti Shah, Founder of JYOT Foundation and President of Gujarat Wheel Chair Cricket, Ahmedabad – two renowned personalities who are the epitome of the belief that the human spirit is one of ability, perseverance and courage that no disability can steal away.
- **Logo Making Competition on 09th October, 2018:** GNLU Committee for Persons with Disabilities (GCPWD) had successfully organised a logo making competition for GCPWD and launched the logo on 09th October, 2018. For this competition we have received total 10 entries. Based on the result, given by judges, Mr. Akash Jegan (Batch 2017-22) has been declared as winner of the competition.

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIPS & STUDENT EXCHANGE

Scholarship Opportunities at GNLU: The division has put down its best efforts to provide as much assistance as possible to the students in order to increase their enthusiasm towards education and decrease their financial woes. The scholarship available are:-

Scholarship Funded by Government Departments & Ministries:

- Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students.
- Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students.
- Merit-cum Means Scholarship for Minority Communities Students. (State Government)
- Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students.
- Scholarship scheme for differently abled students from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.
- The Central Sector plan Scheme of Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities.
- State Government Scholarships.

Other Scholarships:

- **ST Scholarship:** Online application is being made for the first year students under the Central Sector Scholarship scheme of Top class education. For renewal of the scholarship applications the documents with the proposal proforma has been sent to the Ministry.
- **SC Scholarship sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

Sr. No.	Year	Name of the Student	Amount received
1	2017-18 fresh for the year 2018-19 1 st year	Bhatt Raj	1,20,000/-
		Bishal Roy	1,20,000/-
		Jatin Kumar	1,20,000/-
		Siddhartha Kumar	90,000/-
		ArtiMaurya	90,000/-
		Total	5,40,000/-
2	Batch 2015 renewal for the year 2017-18	PrachiDiwakar	1,47,640/-
		Shweta Kurrey	1,47,640/-
		Total	2,95,280/-
3	Batch 2012 renewal for the years 2016-17 – 5 th Year	PriyankaDiwakar	1,16,640/-
		Siddhartha Kumar	1,16,640/-
			1,16,640/- 4 th year
		Anjali Verma	1,16,640/-
		Nitesh Tamta	1,16,640/-
		Total	4,66,560/-
4	2017-18 - fresh for the year 2015-16, 1st year	Shweta Kurrey	75,000/-
		Prachi R Diwakar	75,000/-
		Manish Raj Bansal	75,000/-
		Total	2,25,000/-

- National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students from Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned scholarship of total 9 students. The scholarship is being transferred in the bank account of the student directly.

Sr. No.	Name of the Student
1	Hanuman SahayMeena
2	Esther Chonglienpui Hmar
3	DisketAngmo
4	Manish Meena
5	Satyam Kumar
6	Abhishek Muniya
7	RamavathSwarnalatha
8	AvinashChanda
9	BapakaNongbsap

- **Aditya Birla Group Scholarship:** The Aditya Birla Group Scholarships have been instituted, since 1999, in memory of the legendary leader – the late Shri Aditya Vikram Birla. He was a visionary and an exemplary leader, with incredible foresight and dynamism. His innovative ideas and the ability to bring those ideas to fruition, has left an indelible imprint on the corporate landscape. He epitomized excellence every which way. The Aditya Birla Scholarships programme is the way of paying a tribute to him. An interactive session has been organised for the shortlisted candidates of the Aditya Birla Scholarship 2018. The list of students who were recipient of the scholarship is as below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Batch	Amount in `
1	Gayathree Devi. T.K.	2013	1,80,000
2	SanskritiSanghi	2014	1,80,000
3	Shivdutt Trivedi	2014	1,80,000
4	VijetaHosamani	2014	1,80,000
5	SamidhaMathur	2016	1,80,000
6	Anmol Kanodia	2016	1,80,000
7	SarvottamNaik	2017	1,80,000
8	KartikeyaChamola	2018	1,80,000
9	NamanDevpura	2018	1,80,000

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (SAC)

About the Committee: The Student Activities Committee, popularly known as SAC, is a committee of students who work to promote extra-curricular activities in the University. The various events and activities organised by SAC give the students, the much-needed break from the busy and stressful law university life. SAC consists of nine clubs namely, Art Club, Music Club, Photography Club, Theatre Club, Film Club, Dance Club, Gaming Club, Literary-Entertainment Club, Quiz Club.

Events Organised:

- **Swara Natya Sanjhe:** SAC organized 5th edition of annual folk and cultural event Swarna Natya Sanjhe on September 12th 2018. The event saw participation of students representing various states. The Theatre club performed a play titled “Mundan” which was a sarcasm on our politicians. Students from the Music Club performed songs from their own states like in gadwali, Kannada and Gujarati language. The much applauded was the Bihu dance performed by the members of the Dance Club. The program concluded by the Gujarati Garba.



- **GNLU-GARBA Celebration:** Garba is a form of dance which originated in the state of Gujarat. The name is derived from the Sanskrit term Garbha (“womb”) and Deep (“a small earthenware lamp”). Many traditional garbas are performed around centrally lit lamp or a picture or statue of the Goddess Shakti. SAC organized the annual GNLU Garba on 13th October, 2018 on one of the 9 Navratri days. Enthusiastic students from all the years dress up in traditional Gujarati attire and dance on Gujarati folk songs.



OFFICE OF THE DEAN – STUDENTS’ WELFARE (ODSW)

About ODSW:

The Office of the Dean of Students’ Welfare (ODSW) looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the faculty, the administration and the elected representatives of the students. ODSW is a bridge between students and authorities at GNLU. We create a formal platform enthused with the energy to channelize all the imaginative, emotional, technical and even the unheard chords of the students. This office, through its two wings Student Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC) and GNLU Student Mentorship Programme (GSMP), is committed to helping all students at the University to reach their fullest potential in and out of the classroom.

Activities Undertaken by SWGRC

Group Therapy Sessions: The SWGRC recognized the need to approach mental wellness in a unique manner, and conceptualized group therapy sessions. Under the guidance of the University counsellor, Dr. Urja, students were put into groups of ten every Tuesday, and indulged in group therapy – a framework similar to Alcoholics Anonymous. The initiative was well received by the participants, who reported remarkable progress after each session, as they realized that they were not alone in their struggles. Overall, the initiative benefitted at least 100 students.



Painting Sessions: The SWGRC organised painting sessions, which took place in the hostel premises. Students painted the walls of their respective hostels and promoted a clean environment in the hostel. The event saw participation of at least 200 students from all batches.

Online Grievance Tracker: An online Google Form was circulated to the student community, which served as an apparatus for students to register their grievances. Further, the Form allowed students to monitor the progress of each and every complaint.

Google Drive with Class Notes on the PDC Server: The SWGRC coordinated with the ICT Department to install a link on the GNLU PDC Server, which led to a repository of class notes uploaded by the student community. This repository allowed junior batches to access class notes of their seniors with ease.

Aside from these, the SWGRC regularly conducted batch level meetings and meetings with the Administration to fulfil its primary role of serving as the conduit between the Administration and the student community.

Activities Undertaken by GSMP:

Interactive Session with Students: GSMP resolved to organize general interactive sessions with students where questions of general interest would be discussed. One such session was organized on “Applications for Higher Education and Scholarships” on 12.09.2018 which was taken by our alumni Sameer Bhat, Gayathree Kalliyat and Isa Hakim from the 2013 Batch.

Alumni as Mentors: The GSMP after consultations with the Dean Students’ Welfare and the Dean Academic Affairs decided to extend the mentorship programme to alumni as well and make special arrangements under the mentorship programme for people belonging to underprivileged backgrounds which will be given effect in the coming semester. The modalities with respect to the same have yet to be finalized.