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GNLU SONG

शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU

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

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

सत्य और अहिंसा के पथ पर, हम आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे..., न्याय के पथ पर चल कर, 'सत्यमेव जयते' गाएँगे...

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

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

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

विजयध्वज भारत का लहराएँगे हम...

विजयध्वज GNLU का लहराएँगे हम...

लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम..., शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु,
शुभं भवतु, GNLU

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

I am extremely delighted to place the annual report of GNLU for the year 2020 for your perusal and appreciation.

In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic, 2020 has been a remarkable year for GNLU. An overview of this report will give you an idea of the quantum of hard work, time, energy and resources spent by our distinguished faculty members and learned students through so many Centers of Excellence, Research and Publication Division, Extension Division, Training Division and Alumni Relations Department.

GNLU has crossed yet another milestone in the year 2020 after being ranked the 7th best law in the country in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and with all the achievements of our students and faculty members, GNLU is expected to stride towards greater heights in terms of ranking and accreditation.

I request you to kindly go through the pages of this Annual Report to appreciate our efforts in imparting the highest quality of legal education in the Country.

- PROF. (DR.) S. SHANTHAKUMAR



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.

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

For its exemplary efforts in the promotion of legal education, UGC has recognized GNLU as a model legal university in terms of access, equity, relevance, and high standards in 2011. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the University with 'A' Grade in 2016.

OBJECTIVES

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

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

The ethos of imparting education 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 interdisciplinary academic excellence in sync with other National Law Schools of the country.



VISION

To be rated among top 50 Law Institutions in the world in terms of law and inter- disciplinary teaching, research, training and extension reputation and performance by 2020 while achieving and sustaining the top position in India.



CORE VALUES

GENERAL

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

TEAMWORK

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

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.

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

COMPOSITION OF GENERAL COUNCIL

<p>THE VISITOR</p>	<p>1. HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHARAD ARVIND BOBDE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA</p> <p>2. HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD HON'BLE JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA & VISITOR-GNLU (NOMINATED BY CJI)</p>
<p>THE CHAIRMAN</p>	<p>TO BE NOMINATED</p>
<p>THE DIRECTOR</p>	<p>PROF. (DR.) S. SHANTHAKUMAR DIRECTOR, GNLU</p>
<p>THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA.</p>	<p>MR. K. K. VENUGOPAL ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA</p>
<p>ONE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA NOMINATED BY THE VISITOR</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESHKUMAR R. SHAH JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA</p>
<p>THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE. STATE OF GUJARAT</p>	<p>SHRI NITIN PATEL DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER & MINISTER FOR FINANCE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT</p>
<p>THE MINISTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE OF GUJARAT.</p>	<p>SHRI BHUPENDRASINH MANUBHAI CHUDASAMA MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, GOVT. OF GUJARAT</p>

THE MINISTER FOR LAW, STATE OF GUJARAT

SHRI PRADEEPSINH JADEJA
MINISTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE
MINISTER OF STATE, GOVT. OF GUJARAT

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

**TWO JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT TO BE
NOMINATED BY THE VISITOR**

1. HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI
JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT,
2. HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NILAY V. ANJARIA
JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT,

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

MR. TUSHAR MEHTA
SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

**ANY ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA TO BE
NOMINATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA**

MS. PINKY ANAND
ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL

THE ADVOCATE GENERAL, STATE OF GUJARAT

MR. KAMAL B TRIVEDI
ADVOCATE GENERAL -STATE OF GUJARAT
HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

**THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
OR HIS NOMINEE FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION,**

PROF. K.N. CHANDRASEKHARAN PILLAI
(NOMINEE OF PROF. D P SINGH)
CHAIRMAN, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION)

THE CHAIRMAN, BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA,

MR. MANAN KUMAR MISHRA

THE CHAIRMAN, BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT	MR. C. K. PATEL
THE CHAIRMAN, GUJARAT STATE LAW COMMISSION	MR. JUSTICE M.B. SHAH
THE DIRECTOR OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, AHMEDABAD	PROF. ERROL D'SOUZA
TWO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AS ARE NOT OTHERWISE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL	<p>1. MR ANIL MUKIM IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT</p> <p>2. SMT. SANGEETA SINGH (NOMINEE OF CHIEF SECRETARY) ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF GUJARAT</p> <p>3. MR. D. M VYAS SECRETARY LA & RLA, IN-CHARGE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT</p>
AN EMINENT SCHOLAR TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT	VACANT
TWO DISTINGUISHED PERSONS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT	MR. JUSTICE C. K. THAKKER FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
(I) THE CHAIRMAN, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES SOCIETY, AND (II) ONE MEMBER TO BE NOMINATED BY THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES SOCIETY NOMINATED BY IT FROM AMONGST ITS MEMBERS	VACANT

TWO VICE-CHANCELLORS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES ESTABLISHED BY LAW IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT, BY ROTATION TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT

- 1. DR. HIMANSHU PANDYA**
VICE-CHANCELLOR,
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
- 2. YET TO BE NOMINATED**

TWO DISTINGUISHED LAWYERS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE VISITOR

- 1. SHRI SHALIN N. MEHTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE**
HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT
- 2. SHRI S. V. RAJU, SENIOR ADVOCATE**
HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

TWO DISTINGUISHED LAWYERS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

- 1. SHRI DHAVAL C. DAVE , SR. ADVOCATE,**
HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT
- 2. MR. ASSEM PANDYA SR. ADVOCATE,**
HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

TWO DISTINGUISHED EDUCATIONALISTS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE DIRECTOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE VISITOR:

- 1. PROF. (DR.) BAKUL DHOLAKIA,**
FORMER DIRECTOR, IIM-A
- 2. YET TO BE NOMINATED**

COMPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

<p>THE DIRECTOR</p>	<p>PROF. (DR.) S. SHANTHAKUMAR DIRECTOR, GNLU, GANDHINAGAR</p>
<p>A MEMBER OF THE GC, WHO IS A JUDGE TO BE NOMINATED BY THE VISITOR</p>	<p>HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>1. MR. ANIL MUKIM, IAS CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT</p> <p>2. SMT. SANGEETA SINGH, (NOMINEE OF CHIEF SECRETARY) ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF GUJARAT</p>
<p>THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT</p>	<p>1. MR. PANKAJ JOSHI ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY</p> <p>2. SHRI ROOPWANTH SINH, (IAS), (NOMINEE OF ACS FINANCE) SECRETARY, EXPENDITURE</p>
<p>THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, (HIGHER EDUCATION) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</p>	<p>MS. ANJU SHARMA, IAS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY</p>
<p>THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, LEGAL DEPARTMENT</p>	<p>MR. D. M. VYAS</p>
<p>A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT</p>	<p>MR. KAMAL B TRIVEDI ADVOCATE GENERAL, STATE OF GUJARAT</p>
<p>A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL WHO IS A LAWYER TO BE NOMINATED BY THE VISITOR</p>	<p>SHRI SHALIN N. MEHTA SENIOR ADVOCATE</p>

A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL WHO IS AN EDUCATIONIST, TO BE NOMINATED BY THE VISITOR

PROF. ERROL D'SOUZA
DIRECTOR, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

FIVE PROFESSORS OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO BE NOMINATED BY THE DIRECTOR, BY ROTATION.

- 1. PROF. DR. SHOBHALATA V. UDAPUDI**
PROFESSOR OF LAW
- 2. PROF. (DR.) MAMATA BISWAL**
PROFESSOR OF LAW & DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
- 3. PROF. (DR.) RANITA NAGAR**
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
- 4. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR SINGH**
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW
- 5. DR VIRAL PANDYA**
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT

EX-OFFICIO, SECRETARY TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL-GNLU:
DR. JAGADEESH CHANDRA T.G
REGISTRAR (I/C) & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, GNLU, GANDHINAGAR

SPECIAL INVITEES TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

- 1. MR. AMAL DHRU**
AMAL DUTT & ASSOCIATES
- 2. MR. KALPESH MADLANI, CA**
BRANCH IN-CHARGE, AHMEDABAD, S K PATODIA & ASSOCIATES AND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

COMPOSITION OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

<p>THE DIRECTOR</p>	<p>PROF. (DR.) S. SHANTHAKUMAR DIRECTOR-GNLU</p>
<p>A MEMBER OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA.</p>	<p>MR. DILIP K. PATEL MEMBER, BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA</p>
<p>A MEMBER OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT.</p>	<p>MR. VIJAY H. PATEL ADVOCATE</p>
<p>A MEMBER OF LAW PANEL OF THE UGC.</p>	<p>PROF. DHARMENDRA KUMAR MISHRA FACULTY OF LAW</p>
<p>ONE DEAN OF LAW FACULTY OF ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY LAW IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT BY ROTATION TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.</p>	<p>YET TO BE NOMINATED</p>
<p>TWO DISTINGUISHED PERSONS (OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY) TEACHING LAW.</p>	<p>1. PROF. N.K. PATHAK FORMER DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF LAW, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY,</p> <p>2. PROF. (DR.) V. S. ELIZABETH PROFESSOR OF HISTORY</p>
<p>AN EMINENT JURIST TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT</p>	<p>YET TO BE NOMINATED</p>

COMPOSITION OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

ALL PROFESSORS OF THE UNIVERSITY: AND (II) A REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS AND THE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

1. PROF. (DR.) SHOBHALATA V. UDAPUDI
PROFESSOR OF LAW

2. PROF. (DR.) MAMATA BISWAL
PROFESSOR OF LAW & DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

3. PROF. (DR.) THOMAS MATHEW
PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

4. PROF. (DR.) RANITA NAGAR
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

5. DR. VIKAS GANDHI
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

6. DR. AMBATI NAGESWARA RAO
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK

SPECIAL INVITEES TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

DR. YOGESH MEHTA, HONORARY PROFESSOR,
FORMER DIRECTOR AND DEAN,
INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

PROF. (DR.) V. BALAKISTA REDDY
REGISTRAR & PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW

SHRI AMAL GANGULI
SR. ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

MS. DHARMISTHA RAVAL
ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

MS. TRAYOSHA DARAPUNENI
GNLU ALUMNI

COMPOSITION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REFERENCE IN GNLU ACT	NAME & ADDRESS
THE CHAIRMAN	VACANT
THE DIRECTOR	PROF. (DR.) S. SHANTHAKUMAR, DIRECTOR, GNLU & CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE
TWO MEMBERS TO BE NOMINATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FROM AMONGST ITS MEMBERS,	1. MS. ANJU SHARMA, IAS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION) 2. MR. D.M. VYAS SECRETARY L.A & R.L.A., LEGAL DEPARTMENT
ONE MEMBER TO BE NOMINATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT FROM AMONGST THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WHO IS AN OFFICER OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT	SHRI ROOPWANT SINGH (IAS), (NOMINEE OF ACS FINANCE), SECRETARY, EXPENDITURE & FINANCE DEPARTMENT
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO FINANCE COMMITTEE	DR. JAGADEESH CHANDRA T. G. REGISTRAR (I/C) & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
SPECIAL INVITEES	1. MR. AMAL DHRU AMAL DUTT & ASSOCIATES 2. MR. KALPESH MADLANI, CA BRANCH IN-CHARGE AHMEDABAD., S K PATODIA & ASSOCIATES AND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
1	S. SHANTHAKUMAR	DIRECTOR & PROFESSOR OF LAW
2	AMBATI NAGESWARA RAO	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK
3	ANAND SAURABH	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY
4	BHAGI AVINASH	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
5	BAJPAI SOHAM	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
6	BASKEY PRABHAVATI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
7	BISWAL MAMATA	PROFESSOR OF LAW
8	BUCH NIDHI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
9	CHOUDHARY MAHESH	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT
10	CHOUDHARY SANJEEV	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
11	DEOGAONKAR ANANT	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
12	DUBE PRATIMA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH
13	GANDHI VIKAS	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW
14	GIRISH R.	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
15	GORI SAIRA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
16	GOSWAMI GARIMA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
17	GOSWAMI HEENA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
18	GOSWAMI SUSHIL	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
19	JAGADEESH CHANDRA T. G.	REGISTRAR (I/C) & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
20	K. PARAMESWARAN	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW
21	KHAIRE DEESHA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
22	MATHEW THOMAS	PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
23	MULCHANDANI RICHA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
24	MARISPORT A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
25	MISHRA MRADUL	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
26	MISHRA SATYARANJAN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMERCE
27	NAGAR RANITA	PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
28	NAIR BINDU VIJAY	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
29	NUNES WILLIAM	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
30	PANDEY NIYATI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
31	PARIKH HARDIK	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
32	PANDYA VIRAL	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT
33	MALIK ARUNAKUMAR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
34	PATEL APOORVA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK
35	RAJWANSHI HARSHA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
36	SAKKARNAIKAR FAKKIRESH S.	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
37	SINGH RAVINDRA KUMAR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW
38	SHAIKH MOBIN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT
39	THAKKAR HITESHKUMAR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
40	TOMAR ANJANI SINGH	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW
41	TYAGI DIVYA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
42	UDAPUDI SHOBHALATA V.	PROFESSOR OF LAW
43	UDAYAKUMARA RAMAKRISHNA B.N.	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW
44	VERMA ASHA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

RESEARCH CADRE

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
1	PRATIKALPA SHARMA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RESEARCH
2	ANITA KUMARI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RESEARCH
3	TARUN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RESEARCH
4	AMBICA BATAS	TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
5	SHIVANI JADHAV	TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
6	PRASHANT TIWARI	TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
7	DHANYA S.	TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
8	SHEFALI SINGH	TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
9	YASHVI ARORA	TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
10	HETVI TRIVEDI	RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
1	RAJESH DAVE	ICT SYSTEM MANAGER
2	MALAV BUCH	PS TO DIRECTOR
3	REENA S	PS TO REGISTRAR
4	BHARAT CHAVDA	SECTION OFFICER
5	NISHA TRIVEDI	SECTION OFFICER
6	KALPESH PRAJAPATI	SECTION OFFICER
7	AVANI VYAS	SECTION OFFICER
8	VIJAY VAGHELA	SECTION OFFICER
9	RAHUL PANDYA	SECTION OFFICER
10	SHASHIBHUSHAN SHARMA	SECTION OFFICER
11	AMELIE CHRISTY	JUNIOR SECTION OFFICER
12	SACHIN JADAV	JUNIOR SECTION OFFICER

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
13	NAYAN VYAS	JUNIOR SECTION OFFICER
14	HEMA RAJPUT	JUNIOR SECTION OFFICER
15	SANTOSH THAKUR	JUNIOR SECTION OFFICER
16	NIMESH DAVE	JUNIOR SECTION OFFICER
17	MAYUR CHAUHAN	ELECTRICIAN
18	GOPAL BHATT	SENIOR CLERK
19	JATIN PATEL	SENIOR CLERK
20	MANISHA GELOT	SENIOR CLERK
21	JIGNESH PATEL	JUNIOR CLERK
22	RAJESH PARMAR	OFFICE ATTENDANT
23	SURESH VAGHELA	OFFICE ATTENDANT
24	RAMESH CHANDRA PATEL	OFFICE ATTENDANT

SR. NO.	NAME	ACADEMIC DESIGNATION
25	HEMANT JOSHI	OFFICE ATTENDANT
26	KAMLESH PARMAR	OFFICE ATTENDANT
27	THAKOR VIJAY KUMAR G	OFFICE ATTENDANT
28	NISHITH RAJPAL	OFFICE ATTENDANT
29	ARJUN LAL CHAUHAN	OFFICE ATTENDANT

INTERNAL COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

COMMITTEE	COMPOSITION
ADMISSION COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. JAGADEESH CHANDRA T. G. - REGISTRAR (I/C) & CONVENOR 2. MR. SANJEEV KUMAR CHOUDHARY - MEMBER 3. MS. HEENA GOSWAMI - MEMBER 4. MS. AMILIE CHRISTY - MEMBER 5. MR. SACHIN JADAV - MEMBER SECRETARY 6. MR. RAJESH DAVE - EX-OFFICIO MEMBER 7. MR. KALPESH PRAJAPATI -EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. UDAYAKUMARA RAMAKRISHNA B.N. - CONVENOR 2. DR. GIRISH R.- MEMBER 3. DR. FAKKIRESH S.SAKKARNAIKAR - MEMBER 4. DEAN, FACULTY AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS -EX-OFFICIO MEMBER 5. HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES - EX-OFFICIO MEMBER 6. HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - EX-OFFICIO MEMBER 7. HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT - EX-OFFICIO MEMBER 8. MS. HEMA RAJPUT - SECRETARY
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MESS COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS. HARSH RAJWANSHI - CONVENOR 2. MR. SOAHAM BAJPAI - MEMBER 3. DR. HARDIK H. PARIKH - MEMBER 4. DEAN, STUDENT'S WELFARE - MEMBER 5. CO-DEAN, STUDENT'S WELFARE - MEMBER
GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS. HEENA GOSWAMI - CONVENOR 2. MR. RAJESH DAVE - MEMBER 3. MS. PRATIKALPA SHARMA - MEMBER 4. MS. HEMA RAJPUT - SECRETARY
LEGAL SERVICE COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. HARDIK H. PARIKH - CONVENOR 2. DR. FAKKIRESH S. SAKKARNAIKAR - MEMBER
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NEWS LETTER COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS. NIYATI PANDEY - CONVENOR 2. MR. TARUN - MEMBER 3. DR. ANITA KUMARI - MEMBER
AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & EXCHANGE COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. VIKAS GANDHI - CONVENOR 2. MS. GARIMA GOSWAMI - MEMBER 3. DR. HARDIK H. PARIKH - MEMBER 4. MR. JATIN PATEL - SECRETARY

INTERNAL COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. WILLIAM NUNES - CONVENOR 2. MR. SUSHIL GOSWAMI - MEMBERS 3. MR. NIRMAL PATEL - SECRETARY
LEGAL INCUBATION COUNCIL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. VIRAL PANDYA - CONVENOR 2. DR. NIDHI BUCH - MEMBER 3. MS. HETVI TRIVEDI - MEMBER 4. MS. DHANYA S. - MEMBER
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GNLU COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. NAGESWARA AMBATI RAO - CONVENOR 2. DR. MARISPORT A. - MEMBER 3. MS. PRABHAVATI BASKEY - MEMBER
GNLU ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT RANKING & RATING COMMITTEE (GAARRC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DR. GIRISH R. - CONVENOR 2. MS. HARSHA RAJWANSHI - MEMBER 3. MS. HEENA GOSWAMI - MEMBER 4. MS. AMILIE CHRISTY - MEMBER 5. MR. MALAV BUCH - MEMBER SECRETARY

INTERNAL COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

COMMITTEE	COMPOSITION
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PG COUNCIL FOR MBA PROGRAMME	1. MR. SATYA RANJAN MISHRA - CONVENOR 2. DR. VIRAL PANDYA - MEMBER 3. DR. RANITA NAGAR - MEMBER 4. DR. ANJANI SINGH TOMAR - MEMBER
GNLU INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)	AS PER THE NAAC MANUAL

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

INTAKE AND RESERVATIONS FOR UG & PG PROGRAMME

Course	All India			NRI	FI	Total	Supernumerary Seats	
	UR	SC	ST				J&K Resident	North East India
UG+	115	27	14	18	06	180	02	05
PG	38	09	05	06	02	60	01	02

*On All India seats a horizontal reservation of 30% shall be made in favour of Female candidates, 5% of seats for Specially Abled Persons/Persons with Disability (PWD) category and 25% of seats shall be made in favour of candidates of Gujarat Domicile, cutting across all the above categories. The University is planning to have 4 Supernumerary seats (2 for Boys & 2 for Girls) under the Sports Quota from the Academic Year 2019-2020. UR-Unreserved, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, NRI-Non-Resident Indian, FN-Foreign National

+In the Under-Graduate programme there shall be a further programme-wise horizontal reservation as detailed below, except for the Supernumerary seats:

	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.S.W. LL.B. (Hons.)	Total
All India	68	22	22	22	22	156
NRI	10	02	02	02	02	18
Foreign National	02	01	01	01	01	06
Total	80	25	25	25	25	180

The **Eligibility for seeking admission in the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.S.W., LL.B. (Hons.)** programme is H.S.C. or equivalent examination; for B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) programme it is H.S.C. or equivalent examination in Science/Commerce and for B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.) programme it is H.S.C. or equivalent examination in Science.

Important Note: ✨ Information for admission to the NRI/FN/JK/NE categories will be published on GNLU website only. ✨ Apart from the CLAT form, interested Candidates are also required to fill separate form with GNLU and direct admission will be undertaken based on the applications received using the CLAT ranking. ✨ NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per the Court Guidelines. CLAT merit will be used for the admission to NRI quota. ✨ Foreign National category seats are available to Foreign Nationals only i.e. candidates with foreign citizenship. Candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category are not required to appear in the CLAT and shall apply directly to the University. ✨ No transfer of candidates once admitted under NRI and Foreign National category to any another category. ✨ Unfilled seats of any category, if any, shall be filled, as per the GNLU Executive Council decision.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR UG & PG PROGRAMME (I YEAR)*

Type of Fees	UG	PG
One Time		
Admission Fee	₹ 2000	₹ 2000
General Security Deposit	₹ 10000	₹ 10000
Total (one time)	₹ 12000	₹ 12000
Annual		
Tuition Fee	₹ 12500	₹ 80000
Tuition Fee – NRI & Foreign National	12,500 USD	6000 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 28000	₹ 28000
Examination Fee	₹ 6000	₹ 6000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 18000	₹ 18000

FEE STRUCTURE FOR UG & PG PROGRAMME (I YEAR)*

Type of Fees	UG	PG
Hall of Residence, Canteen and other related Fees (facility not provided during vacation period, rooms are provided on sharing basis)**	₹ 50000	₹ 60000
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee	₹ 3000	₹ 3000
Foreign Language ***	-----	
Total (including Mess Charges)	₹ 2,37,000/-	₹ 2,07,000/-
Total (NRI & Foreign National) (including Mess Charges)	₹ 1,16,000/- + 12,500 USD	₹ 1,27,000/- + 6,000 USD

Important Note: ✨ ₹ 2,36,000/- (including ₹ 1,16,000/-) can be paid in INR and deducted from the tuition fee of USD 12,500 (For UG) & ₹ 2,07,000/- (including ₹ 1,27,000/-) can be paid in INR and deducted from USD 6,000 (For PG). All fees and payable amounts shall be paid in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India guidelines. ✨Candidates seeking admission under NRI & Foreign National category needs to pay 2000 USD (UG programme) and 500 USD (PG programme) as one time Development Charges. ✨The above fee structure is only for the Academic year 2019-20 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University Authorities.

*Subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/Executive Council of the University.

**The Hall of Residence, Canteen and other related Fees in case of UG is for 10 months & in case of PG it is for 11 months.

***The fees for the foreign language course to be determined on the basis of the language opted by the student and total amount payable shall vary accordingly.

PHD PROGRAMME

In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme in Law and also in allied discipline(s) from January 2010 in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of MPhil/PhD Degree) Regulation, 2009.

Fee Structure		
Description	Full Time	Part Time
Admission Fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000
General Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000
Total (one time)	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 15,000
Semester Fee		
Semester Fee	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000
Semester Fee – NRI & Foreign National	4000 USD	4000 USD
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee (PerAnnum)	Rs. 16,500	NA

Fee Structure		
Description	Full Time	Part Time
Examination Fee (Per Semester)	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 6,000
Academic Facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Training, etc.) (Per Annum)	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 12,000
Hall of Residence, Canteen and other related Fees (facility not provided during vacation period, rooms are provided on sharing basis)** If applicable (Per Annum)	Rs. 60,500	NA
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities, Welfare Fee (Per Annum)	Rs. 3,000	NA
Total	Rs. 128,000	Rs. 48,000
Total Fees	Rs. 143,000	Rs. 63,000
Total Fees For Foreign Student	4000 USD + Rs. 1,13,000	4000 USD + Rs. 30,000

*Subject to change as per the decision of the Finance Committee/ Executive Council of the University.

**The Hall of Residence, Canteen and other related Fees in case of Ph.D it is for 11 months

ACADEMIC DIVISION

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

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

ROLE 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

Curriculum development is attached to the highest degree of importance at GNLU. The University follows a healthy and systematic process for the designing and development of curriculum. Faculty-members are allocated subjects (core, optional and seminar) based on the preferences indicated and the expertise shown through applications (that come, along with the notice of intimation of the same, at the end of the semester to decide curriculum plan for the next semester). ACC prepares a draft-list of allocation of subjects among the faculty-members. Upon the acceptance and approval (of the draft) by the Director and the Dean (AA), the ACC releases the final list of allotment.

GNLU designs its curricula in accordance with the UGC and the BCI mandates, and does take into account the syllabi of other prominent National Law Universities in India and major foreign universities for further up-gradation of its own curricula. At GNLU, the curriculum is reviewed and upgraded every year. So, meaningful restructuring, keeping account of latest developments and anticipated developments is done every year. Each faculty member is required to anticipate research developments in his/her particular subject. The University follows a systematic process for the designing, development, updating and revision of the curriculum.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AT THE UNDER-GRADUATE LEVEL:

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

- BA, LLB (Hons)
- BCom, LLB (Hons)
- BSc, LLB (Hons)
- BBA, LLB (Hons)
- BSW, LLB (Hons) (Only NLU to introduce BSW, LLB – *keeping in mind the future requirements of the nation*)

UNDER-GRADUATE SEMESTER-WISE COURSE STRUCTURE* [BA/BCOM/BSC/BBA/BSW, LLB (HONS)]

<p>Semester I</p>	<p>Legal English (including Legal Writing), Legal Methods, Law of Torts (including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Act), Legal History of India</p>	<p>BA: Paper 3: Principles of Economics, Paper 4: Introduction to Political Science BCom: Paper 3: Business Organization and Management, Paper 4: Corporate Accounting BSc: Paper 3: Cytology and Genetics, Paper 4: Environmental Science BBA: Paper 3: Principles and Practices of Management, Paper 4: Corporate Accounting BSW: Paper 3: Social Work Profession - Theory & Practice, Paper 4: Social Entrepreneurship and Law</p>
<p>Semester II</p>	<p>Constitutional Law I, Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership and Sale of Goods), Law of Crimes (IPC), Law of Civil Procedure and Limitatio</p>	<p>BA: Paper 7: Money Banking and Public Finance, Paper 8: Sociology of Law BCom: Paper 7: Advanced Accounting and Auditing, Paper 8: Business Research Methods BSc: Paper 7: Bio-chemistry and Bio-informatics, Paper 8: Psychology and Neuroscience BBA: Paper 7: Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management, Paper 8: Business Research Methods BSW: Paper 7: Human Growth and Behaviour, Paper 8: Social Policy and Legislation</p>

Semester III

Constitutional Law I,
Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership and Sale of Goods),
Law of Crimes (IPC),
Law of Civil Procedure and Limitation

BA: Paper 7: Money Banking and Public Finance,
Paper 8: Sociology of Law
BCom: Paper 7: Advanced Accounting and Auditing,
Paper 8: Business Research Methods
BSc: Paper 7: Bio-chemistry and Bio-informatics,
Paper 8: Psychology and Neuroscience
BBA: Paper 7: Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management,
Paper 8: Business Research Methods
BSW: Paper 7: Human Growth and Behaviour,
Paper 8: Social Policy and Legislation

Semester IV

Constitutional Law II,
Jurisprudence, Public International Law,
Law of Criminal Procedure

BA: Paper 9: Public Policy, Administration and Governance,
Paper 10: Development Studies
BCom: Paper 9: Income Tax: Theory, Practice and Management,
Paper 10: Introduction to Law and Economics
BSc: Paper 9: Nano Technology and Forensic Chemistry,
Paper 10: Pharmaceutical Sciences (including Medical Devices)
BBA: Paper 9: Marketing Management,
Paper 10: Law and Economics
BSW: Paper 9: Society and Sustainable Development,
Paper 10: Access to Justice: Theory and Practice

Semester V

Family Law I,
Corporate Law I,
Law of Evidence,
Administrative Law,
Legislative Drafting
and Interpretation
of Statutes

BA: Paper 11: International Relations
BCom: Paper 11: Financial Management
BSc: Paper 11: Advanced Forensic Techniques
BBA: Paper 11: Financial Management
BSW: Paper 11: Human Resource
Management

Semester VI

Family Law II,
Corporate Law
II,
Law of Transfer
of Property and
Easement,
Law of Banking
and Negotiable
Instruments,
Intellectual
Property Law

BA: Paper 12: Introduction to Law and
Economics
BCom: Paper 12: Financial Institutions and
Markets
BSc: Paper 12: Space Science & Communication
Technology
BBA: Paper 12: Business Policy and Strategic
Management
BSW: Paper 12: Criminal Justice and Social Work

Semester VII

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

Law of Taxation
II (Indirect
Taxes),
Labour Law II,
Insurance Law,
Human Rights

Constitutional Law**Honours Paper III:** Constitutional Litigation**Honours Paper IV:** Parliamentary Procedure and Privileges**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**

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

Clinical Paper III: (Moot Court, Advocacy Skills, and Internship),

Clinical Paper IV: (Litigation Management & Alternative Dispute Resolution),

Seminar Papers I & II

(A student is required to choose two Seminar Papers from the following list)

(1) Animal Protection Law, (2) Corporate Governance, (3) Data Protection Law, (4) 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 Aabled 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

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

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

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Important Note: ✧ There is horizontal reservation in the streams viz., B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)- 80 seats and in the remaining programmes 25 seats. ✧ If course is not offered due to lack of adequate number of students, students of the same course will be transferred to other courses on the basis of available seats as per the guidelines of the Academic Council

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME: ONE-YEAR LL.M.

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 effectively offered seven specializations, namely:

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

POST-GRADUATE (LLM) SEMESTER-WISE COURSE STRUCTURE* (ONE-YEAR)

Semester I

Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance

Research Methods and Legal Writing

Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

Group I - Corporate and Business Law

Group II - International Comparative Law

Corporate Law

Public International Law

Law of Banking and Insurance

International Economic Laws

Group III - Intellectual Property Laws

Group IV- Constitutional and Administrative Law

Introduction to Laws of IPR & International Intellectual Property Organizations

Fundamental Rights and Social Justice

Law of Patent

Media and Telecommunication Laws

Group V - Criminal Law and Security Law

Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

Police Law and Administration

Group VI - Public Policy, Law and Governance

Public Policy: Theory and Practice

Law, Constitutionalism and Political Theory

Group VII - Sports Law

Sports Culture and Society

Sports and Law

Group VIII - Maritime Law

International Law and Law of the Sea

Trade and Transport Regulation and Carriage of Goods by Sea, Road, Rail, Air and Multimodal Transportation

Semester II

Group I - Corporate and Business Law

Securities Law

Investment Law

Competition Law

Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)

Group II - International Comparative Law

Private International Law / Conflict of Laws

Air and Space Law

Laws of International Organizations

International Humanitarian Law

<p>Group III - Intellectual Property Laws</p>	<p>Group IV- Constitutional and Administrative Law</p>
<p>Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation</p>	<p>Constitutional Bodies</p>
<p>Law of Copyright</p>	<p>Centre State Relations and Local Self Government</p>
<p>Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication</p>	<p>Administrative Law</p>
<p>Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge</p>	<p>Principles of Transparency and Accountability Regulatory Framework</p>
<p>Group V- Criminal Law and Security Law</p>	<p>Group VI - Public Policy, Law and Governance</p>
<p>Victimology</p>	<p>Administrative Reforms and Public Administration</p>
<p>Criminal Justice and Human Rights</p>	<p>Law Economics and Policy Analysis</p>
<p>National Security and Regional Cooperation</p>	<p>Law and Governance</p>
<p>International Criminal Law</p>	<p>International Economic Institutions</p>

Group VII - Sports Law

International Sports
Organizations and Federations
(Comparative Sports Law)

Sports Ethics, Integrity and Law

Sports Dispute Resolution

Commercialization of Sports

Group VIII - Maritime Law

Maritime Law and Shipping Contracts
Charterparties, Bills of Lading – Applicable
Instruments and Standard Contracts, Laytime and
Demurrage, Salvage, Pilotage and Towage

Marine Environment

Marine Insurance

Indian Admiralty Jurisdiction and Laws pertaining
to Maritime disputes

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PHD PROGRAMME

ABOUT

The doctoral programme at GNLU will give candidates the opportunity to take up demanding courses in Law and Interdisciplinary research with Law in the following disciplines; Management, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work, History, and Science and Technology. The PhD Programme is custom-made to both their broad academic growth and the specialized needs of their own research. In a nutshell, GNLU PhD Programme in its totality will chase fundamental knowledge in critical areas of Law; it will identify, attract, and nurture talent to generate a strong force of young PhD scholars equipped to face the challenges of a new India, and open its doors to work jointly with like-minded individuals and institutions around the world.

LIST OF CANDIDATES WHO WERE AWARDED PHD DURING JAN-DEC 2020

Sr. No.	Name of the PhD Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Title of the Thesis	Date of Notification
1.	Tejas Kishore Motwani	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal	Right to Die with Dignity: A Comparative Analysis of the Law and Policy Regarding the Right to Die in India	20-08-2020
2.	Raju Narayana Swamy	Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata Udupudi and Dr. Bindu Vijay	Remodelling India's Cyber Landscape: A Pragmatic Approach Based on Socio-Legal Aspect of Cybercrimes in Kerala	08-10-2020
3.	Jehirul Islam	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Assessment of Consumer Protection in E-commerce Under the Indian Legal Framework: An Analytical Study with Special Reference to the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (Now the Consumer Protection Act, 2019) and The Information Technology Act, 2000	21-12-2020

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN/e-ISSN	Indexing
Judicial Review of Science & Technology: Indian Scenario	Dr Anjani Singh Tomar (Co-author)	Journal of Critical Reviews	Journal of Critical Reviews	2394-5125	Scopus and UGC Care List
Critical Analysis of Telecommunication (Broadcasting and cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff Order 2017	Dr. A. Marisport	Sucharitha Publications	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research Volume 9, Issue 3(9)	2277 - 7881	Peer Reviewed
Changes in Occupational Patterns and Its impact on Health Seeking Behaviour of De-notified Tribal Women	Dr. Ambati N. Rao & Dr.Saurabh Anand		International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation (24(2))	1475-7192	Scopus

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN/ e-ISSN	Indexing
The Philosophy of Death Penalty	Dr. Anant Deogankar	South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences	0973-5089	Scopus and UGC Care List
Indian Biotechnology Law: Need of the hour (In wake of Covid-19)	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar and Dr. Saira Gori	Science & Engineering Research Support Society	International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology	2207-6360	Scopus and UGC Care List
Need for Strategic and Security culture in India	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Brill's Asian Law Series	Brill's Asian Law Series (Vol. 9)	2214-6547	Scopus and UGC Care List

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN/ e-ISSN	Indexing
Inter- State Freedom of Trade and Commerce Judicial Tests- Analysis on threshold of Judicial Review	Dr. Girish R	GNLU	Gujarat Law Journal (GLJ)	2249-9644	Peer Reviewed
Spiritual Values for Criminology and Victimology Therapeutic Interventions Towards Minimizing Crune and Victimization	Dr. K. Parameswaran	South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	Intl. Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences (IJCJS)	0973-5089	UGC Care List

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN/ e-ISSN	Indexing
Commuters / Perception on Service Quality of Bus Rapid Transit Systems: Evidence from the Cities of Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot in India	Dr. Mahesh L. Chaudhary	Giordano Editore/ Universita degli Studi di Trieste	European Transport/ Trasporti Europei Intl Journal of Transport Economics, Engineering and Law	1825-3997	Peer Reviewed
Management of NPA (Non-performing Assets): A Challenge for Indian Banking Industry in Post-Covid Era	Dr. Mobin Shaikh	Red Shine Publication Pvt. Ltd.	Intl. Journal of Social Impact	2455-670X	UGC Care List
Monopoly Constitutions and the Pricing of Civil Liberties	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Tamil Nadu National Law University	TNNLU Law Review		UGC Care List

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN/ e-ISSN	Indexing
Backlog of Dishonour of Cheque Cases in India: An Efficiency Analysis	Dr. Ranita Nagar; Sruti Sivasubramaniam, Chetna Sheth, Bedanta Chakraborty, Akhileshwari Anand Raj, Hatim Hussain, Simran Jain and Vishal Sinha	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Journal of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	0971-586X	UGC Care List
India's tryst with epidemics: An excruciating journey from Bubonic Plague to COVID-19	Dr. Richa Sharma	Law Journal Publications	Jabalpur Law Journal	0448-1054	Peer Reviewed

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN /e-ISSN	Indexing
Substantive Limitations on the Power of Parliament to Amend the Constitution: The Indian Standpoint	Dr. RK Singh	Eastern Book Company	GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics	0975 - 0193	UGC Care List
Bioterrorism & Biodefense: An Environmental and Public Health Preparedness	Dr. Saira Gori & Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Aesthetics Media Services	Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities	0975 -2935	Scopus and UGC Care List
New trend of Indian Judiciary: Individualistic approach to Protect Human Rights	Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Eastern Book Publication	GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics	0975 - 0193	UGC Care List

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN /e-ISSN	Indexing
Development of Private International Law in Asia-Envisioning the Asian Principles of Private International Law	Harsha Rajwanshi	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics	0975-0193	UGC Care List
Virtobot: The Prominent Tool for the Inquest in Medical Jurisprudence	Heena Goswami	BBC	Journal of Law, Development and Politics	0975-0193	UGC Care List
Artificial Intelligence and its Creation: Who Owns Intellectual Property Rights?	Mr. Soham Bajpai	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics	0975-0193	UGC Care List

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title of Research Paper	Name of author/ author (s)	Name of Publisher	Name of Journal	ISSN /e-ISSN	Indexing
Face Value: An Analysis of Endorsement Contracts in Sports Industry	Mr. Tarun	Sanchar Education and Research Foundation	Shodh Sarita (Vol. 7 Issue 26(II) April-June, 2020, Pg. 221-225)	2348-2397	UGC Care List
Multidimensional Facets of the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019	Thomas Mathew	The Indian Law Institute	ILI Law Review	0976-1489	UGC Care List
Corporate Social Responsibility: Trend and Way Forward	Viral M. Pandya & Urvi Zalavadia	SCMS Group of Educational Institutions	SCMS Journal of Indian Management	0973-3167	Scopus and UGC CARE List

BOOKS

Faculty	Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN/e-ISBN
Dr. Mamata Biswal	Yearbook on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law (volume - 1)	LexisNexis	ISBN 978-93-8999-148-2
Conceptualized by Dr. S. Shanthakumar executed by Dr. Bindu Vijay & BSc LLB Students (2018-23 Batch)	Biodiversity @ Gujarat National Law University	Centre for Environmental Law, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Gujarat National Law University	ISBN 978-93-84936-12-9
Dr. Richa Sharma	Recent Trends in Legal History	Gujarat National Law University	ISBN 978-93-84936-13-6



BOOK CHAPTERS

Name of the author	Title of the Chapter	Title of Book	Name of publisher	ISBN/e- ISBN
Dr. William Nunes	Foreign Policy and National Security: Need for Strategy Leverage of Foreign Policy Outcome for National security Objectives	National Security of India and International Law,	Brill-Nijhoff, Leid	E-Book ISBN: 978-90-04-42756-3 Hardback ISBN: 978-90-04-42144-8
Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Indian Defense Sector Landscape: Challenges and Opportunity for Private Players in Defense Manufacturing	National Security of India and International Law	Brill-Nijhoff	ISBN 978-90-04-42144-8/ e-ISBN 978-90-04-42756-3

BOOK CHAPTERS

Name of the author	Title of the Chapter	Title of Book	Name of publisher	ISBN/e- ISBN
Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Need for Strategic and Security culture in India	National Security of India and International Law	Brill Nijhoff, Boston	978-90-04-42756-3

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Faculty	Title of Research Project	Team Members	Funding Agency/ Organisation	Amount (INR)
Dr. Viral M. Pandya	Study of awareness about regulatory compliances among start-ups: a case study of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar	-	GNLU	1 lakh

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Faculty	Title of Research Project	Team Members	Funding Agency/ Organisation	Amount (INR)
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Impact analysis of Work Environment of Disable Employees in the Government Organizations of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Districts	Dr. A. Marisport, and Mr. Anuj Kumar Tiwari	Government of Gujarat	2 lakhs
Dr. Asha Verma	Knowledge and attitudes concerning DNA database and The DNA Technology' Regulation Bill, 2019"	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Government of Gujarat	2.5 lakhs

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Faculty	Title of Research Project	Team Members	Funding Agency/ Organisation	Amount (INR)
Dr. Bindu Vijay	Knowledge and attitudes concerning ONA database and The DNA Technology Regulation Bill, 2019 amongst university students in Gandhinagar		GNLU	2.5 lakhs
Dr. A. Marisport	Impact analysis of Work Environment of Disable Employees in the Government Organizations of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Districts	Dr. Hiteshku mar Thakkar and Mr. Anuj Kumar Tiwari	Government of Gujarat	2 lakhs

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Faculty	Title of Research Project	Team Members	Funding Agency/ Organisation	Amount (INR)
Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	To study the pre-trial factors necessary to increase the conviction rate in prohibition cases in Gujarat	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	GNLU	2 lakhs
Dr. Saira Gori	To study the pre-trial factors necessary to increase the conviction rate in prohibition cases in Gujarat.	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	GNLU	2 lakhs

CONSULTANCY

Faculty Member	Name of the Consultancy Project	Funding Agency	Amount
Dr. Saira Gori	Regional consultancy programme of GNLU and the National Commission for Women on "Female Labour Force Participation Rate in India" at GNLU, 4th January 2020.	National Commission for Women	Rs. 1,40,000
Dr. Saira Gori	Regional consultancy programme of GNLU and the National Commission for Women on "Reviewing laws related to Inter-State Women Migrant workers for Western Region", 30 May, 2020.	National Commission for Women	Rs. 36,000

CONSULTANCY

Faculty Member	Name of the Consultancy Project	Funding Agency	Amount
Mr. Tarun	Rapid Assessment of the Blue Economy Potential in Karnataka	College of Fisheries, Mangalore in collaboration with World Bank	Rs. 30,000
Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Summer School on Disability Studies	Academic Training Programme	Rs. 35,500

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty Member	Type	Title of event	Organiser	National/ International
Dr. Viral M. Pandya	Resource Person	PhD Review Committee Member	School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, 5 February 2020	National
Dr. Viral M. Pandya	Resource Person	PG Comprehensive Project review expert	Shri Jairambhai Patel Institute of Business Management and Computer Applications, Gandhinagar, 14 March 2020	State
Dr. William Nunes	Conference	The Opportunities & Threats: Post Covid 19	Indore Institute of Law, 19-20 June, 2020	International
Dr. William Nunes	Resource Person	How to Write a Good Research Paper	KPM School of Law. NMIMS, Mumbai, 16 May, 2020	National
Dr. William Nunes	Resource Person	BIMSTEC and SCO: India's Position	GLS Law College, Ahmedabad, 1 February, 2020	National
Dr. William Nunes	Resource Person	Session on Review of Literature: Hands-on Experience at the GNLU PhD Coursework	Ph.D. Department, 21-29 November, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. William Nunes	Resource Person	Session on Contours of India's Foreign Policy: Changes and Challenges with Reference to its Neighbours	Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University' of Baroda. Saturday, 26 September, 2020	National
Dr. A. N. Rao	Resource Person	Celebration of World Day of Social Justice,	People Possible Foundation, Ahmedabad, 28 February, 2020	State
Dr. A. N. Rao	Resource Person	Lecture on Scientific Inquiry of Research Methodology, PhD Course Work	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	National
Dr. A. N. Rao	Judge	West Zone Student Research Convention: Anveshan, 2019-20 for Social Sciences, Humanities and Law category.	Mumbai University, February 19-20, 2020	National
Dr. A.N. Rao	Resource Person	Session on Framing Research Questions and Designing Mixed Methods Research at the GNLU PhD Coursework	PhD Department, GNLU, 14 December, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. A.N. Rao	Resource Person	Session on Research Onion: A Systematic Approach to Designing Research Methodology at the GNLU PhD Coursework	PhD Department, GNLU, 25 November, 2020	National
Dr. A.N. Rao	Resource Person	Session on Social Entrepreneurship and SDGs: Case Study of Successful Social Enterprises in Disability Sector at Summer School on Disability Studies	GNLU Centre for Disability Studies, Gandhinagar, 19 August 2020	National
Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Resource Person	Lecture on How to Prepare a Research Proposal, 5th Years Research Methodology Workshop	Research and Publication Division, Gujarat National Law University	National
Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Resource Person	Lecture on Draft a Research Title, PhD Course Work	PhD Department, Gujarat National Law University	National
Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Chair	8th National Conference on International Humanitarian and Refugee Law	-	National
Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Chair	The Role of UNCITRAL in Harmonization of Commercial Laws	Professionals & Students	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Chair	Social Work, Law and Human Rights	Professionals & Students	International
Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Lecture	The Information Technology Act, 2000	Students	University
Dr. Vikas H. Gandhi	Training Programme by NHRC	The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993	Academic	National
Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Chair	International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights	Centre for Law and Society, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, February 1-2, 2020	International
Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Resource Person	Session on Trade Remedies under World Trade Regime	GNLU Academy on Law and Economics, 25- 30 August, 2020	International
Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Resource Person	Guest lectures on International Law	School of International Studies of the Central University of Gujarat.	State
Dr. Ranita Nagar	Resource Person	Webinar on The Economic Analysis of Government Restriction on Individual Rights during Covid	Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, 10 June 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Ranita Nagar	Conference	Consumer Protection Act 1986: An Efficiency Analysis National Conference on Law & Economics	The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, 3 April February 2020	National
Dr. Ranita Nagar	Resource Person	Legal Environment of Business	GLS Law Society College, Ahmedabad	National
Dr. Ranita Nagar	Resource Person	Session on Financial Sector Development and Regulation, 2019	GNLU Centre for Law and Economics	International
Dr. Ranita Nagar	Panelist	National E-Conference on Public Health Law in India	Parul University, Vadodara, 27 September, 2020	National
Ms. Niyati Pandey	Resource Person	Guest Lecture on Biotechnology and Law: IPR and Emerging Trends	Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology Centre, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Vadodara, 14 March, 2020	National
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Conference	Session on Geographical Indications: An important IP tool for socio-economic development in IPR at the Virtual International Conference on IPR	GNLU Centre for IPR in collaboration with the Directorate of Legal Studies, Tamil Nadu, 29 June 2020	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Nidhi Buch	Conference	Session on Sui Generis Protection for TK: A Step towards Sustainable Development at the International conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development	GLS Law College, Ahmedabad, 1 March, 2020	International
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Conference	Session on Geographical Indications: Legal Vehicle for Rural Development at the International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights	GNLU Centre for Law and Society Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 1-2 February 2020	International
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Resource Person	Session on Preservation, Protection & Promotion of Traditional Knowledge: A Step Towards Sustainable Development at the 13th Annual IP Summit	AMA: Y. J. Trivedi Academy of IPR, 10 January 2020	National
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Conference	Session on Protection of Geographical Indication for Socio economic growth at the One Day conference on Intellectual Property Rights for Academia, Start-ups and Technopreneurs	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) along with Indian Patent Office, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India & Gujarat National Law University, 30 January, 2020 at GNLU	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Nidhi Buch	Resource Person	Session on G I- As important tool or Socio-economic Development	World IP Forum, 18 December, 2020	International
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Resource Person	Session on Intellectual Property Rights: Significance & Challenges	Badruka College of Commerce & Arts, Hyderabad, 9 July, 2020	National
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Resource Person	Session on Protection of GI in India: Significance and Challenges	Chanakya National Law University, 31 July 2020	National
Dr. Nidhi Buch	Resource Person	Session on Salient features of Indian Patents Act in comparison with the US and EU patent system	Shri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy College, Puducherry and GNLU Centre for IPR, 2 July, 2022	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Conference	Paper presented on Efficacy of Lockdown and Testing in the COVID-19 pandemic at the 16th Annual Conference of the Asian Law and Economics Association	Multimedia University, Malaysia, 12-13 December, 2020	International
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Conference	Presented paper on Inclusive Work Environment Policy for Disable Employees in the Government Institutions: Ensuring Fair and Just Labour Market at the 6th International Conference on Law and Economics	National Law Institute University, Bhopal in association with Indian Association of Law and Economics on 26-28 December, 2020	International
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Resource Person	Session on Direction of Supply Curve in the lens of Marginal Cost and Marginal Productivity Analysis	Faculty of Business Administration, GLS, Ahmedabad, 18 August, 2020	National
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Resource Person	Session on the Economic Analysis of Government Restriction of Individual Rights during Covid-19	Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, 10 June 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Resource Person	Session on Application of Debt Recovery Legislation Data in Legal Empirical Study Workshop on Applied Statistics Using R Programming Language for Legal Studies	GNLU Centre for Law and Economics, 14-15 March, 2020	National
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Conference	Session on History & Philosophy of Global Financial Governance at the All India Legal History Congress (AILHC)	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 14-15 February 2020	International
Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Conference	Session on Forecasting of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) and Liquidation Process in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) Regime in India at the National Conference on Law & Economics	The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, 3-4 February, 2020	National
Ms. Heena Goswami	Conference	Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Investigation and Legal Argumentation: Machine vs Humans at the National Seminar on Rethinking of the Concept of Justice in India 2020: Issues and Challenges	Graduate Department of Law, Sardar Patel University, 23 February 2020	National
Ms. Heena Goswami	Seminar	Webinar on AI in Forensic Investigation	Amity Institute of Forensic Science, 30 April, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Heena Goswami	Seminar	Webinar Discover Forensics for Justice Delivery System	School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, 25 April, 2020	National
Ms. Heena Goswami	Award	Best Dean, Gandhinagar	Golden Aim Awards for Excellence and Leadership in Education	National
Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Expert Panellist and Speaker	Session on Careers in Law, Management & Liberal Arts at CONFAB on Careers you can't ignore in Digital Era	Career Launcher in collaboration with Times of India & Ahmedabad Mirror, 25 January, 2020	State
Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Seminar	Presented paper on Women, Crime and Law at the at the Online Seminar under Mission Shakti Women Empowerment Programme	S.N. Medical College, Agra, 13 November, 2020	National
Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Symposium	Attended Symposium on Women Empowerment law	S.N. Medical College, Agra, 23 October, 2020	National
Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Judge	Moot Court Competition	L. J. School of Law, 20 September, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Resource Person	Online Training Programme on Application of the Code of Civil Procedure in Trial Advocacy and Execution	8-15 June, 2020	National
Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Resource Person	Guest Session on Essentials of Copyright Protection in the Digital Era	Gujarat Technological University, 17 June, 2020	National
Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Conference	Session on Contract Farming as a tool for rural development in India: A study in light of the Contract (Amendment) Bill 2017 at the International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights	Gujarat National Law University Centre for Law and Society, 1- 2 February, 2020	International
Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Resource Person	Session on Emerging Challenges to Labour Laws During Covid-19 Crisis at Two Day Faculty Development Programme on Emerging Challenges to Labour Laws During Covid-19 Crisis	IMS Law College, Noida, 29-30 August, 2020	National
Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Resource Person	Session on Cyber Law	Institute of Technology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, 18 September, 2020	State

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Hardik H. Parikh	Resource Person	Session on Labour Legislation	Harilal Bhagavti Institute of Communication and Management, Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavans, Ahmedabad, December 2020.	State
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture as Chairperson	Session on Surrogacy: The Ethical Dilemma	Indian Bioethics Project. GNLU-TISS-MSU Baroda, 3 March, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture as Chairperson	Session on the Interface of Social Work, Law and Human Rights	International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights, 1-2 February, 2020	International
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture	Session on Role of APP at the Training Program for APP	GNLU & Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 4 February, 2020	State
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture	Role of Universal Values in justice Education & Changing Constitutional Dimensions: Religion and Spirituality	Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), Institute of Law, Nirma University, Azim Premji University, NLU, Orissa, GNLU, Gandhinagar and NLSIU, Bangalore, 8 November, 2020	International
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture	Artificial Intelligence & Legal Research: Synergetic Relationship Towards Constitutional Justice	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 15 December, 2020	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. K. Parameswaran	Special Lecture	Preparing for legal education in India: Practical Dimensions	The Future Foundation School, Kolkata, 17 December, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Spirituality, Education & Justice: In the Light of Sri Aurobindo	SS Kar Endowment Public Lecture, Sri Aurobindo Bhavan, Kolkata, 17 December, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture	How to Succeed in Legal Research, Academics & Profession: Secret Self-Help Tips	Law Department, PIMR, Indore, 11 January, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture	Session on Management by Consciousness	MBA Department, PIMR, Indore, 11 January 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Keynote Address	Session on Rethinking Strategies for Leadership and Governance in Emerging Global Scenario at the 14th International Conference	PIMR, Indore, 12 January 2020	International
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Education and Law, Bharat Nivas, Republic Day Celebrations	Auroville, MHRD, Govt. of India, 26 January 2020	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. K. Parameswaran	Lecture	Spiritual Values for Criminology and Victimology: Therapeutic Interventions Towards Minimizing Crime and Victimization at the Fourth International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	GNLU-RSU, 30 January, 2020	International
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Special Lecture	Spiritual Understanding, Psychiatry, Society & Human Well-being Treatments	GMERS Medical College, Sola, Gujarat, 20 February, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	National Lecture	Role of Integrated Legal Knowledge in Educational Management, Interdisciplinary Research in Educational Management National Symposium, UGC/DSA-I	Department of Educational Administration, MSU, Baroda, 7 February, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Special Lecture	Session on Hindu Dharma, Religion, Indian Constitution & Justice: New Research Dimensions, Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW) at the World Summit of Women Religious & Spiritual Leaders	United Nations Organization (UNO), 7 March, 2020	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. K. Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Session on Spiritual Values in Law and Justice: Theory and Application Series,	Mental Health FDP, New Delhi, PM Cares Covid Fund, 12 April, 2020	National
Dr. K. Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Spiritual Values in Law, Justice & Society	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 26 April, 2020	International
Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	The Role of Spirituality & Yoga in Education, Youth, Professional & Personal Developments	Desh Bhagat University, Punjab, 5 May, 2020	National
Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Higher Values & Ethics in Law & Justice	ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 16 May, 2020	National
Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Practical Values of Spirituality in Law. Law firm Practice, Corporate-work & Work-space Culture	Jyoti Sagar Associates (JSA), Bangalore, 22 May, 2020	National
Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Higher Values, Peace and Ethics in Profession	Beyond Law (CLC) Punjab University, Friday, 22 May 2020	National
Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Importance of Spiritual Peace in Education, Research & Teaching Practices	MIT World Peace University, Pune, 23 May, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Role of Spirituality & Spiritual Values in Education, Justice and Society	Auro Law School, Auro University, Surat, 3 June, 2020	National
Dr K Parameswaran	Public Lecture	Practical Application of Spirituality' & its Values in Education, Research & Teaching Practices	VIPS, Indraprasth University, New Delhi, 4 June, 2020	National
Dr. Mahesh L. Chaudhary	Conference	Evolution of the Contractual Framework for Oil and Gas Exploration Industry in India	All India Legal History Congress, 14-15 February, 2020	National
Dr. Mahesh L. Chaudhary	Academy	Session on Economic Analysis of Construction Contracts	GNLU Centre for Law and Economics, 27 August, 2020	International
Dr. Divya Tyagi	Lecture	Session on Aerial Terrorism at the 5th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA), 2020	V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law (VSMCASL), 27 September-4 October, 2020	International
Dr. Divya Tyagi	Lecture	Session on Crime on Board and Aviation Security: Regulatory Framework at Manthan 5.0	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, 31 January, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Divya Tyagi	Lecture	Session on Legal Aspects of Human Spaceflight Activities Structured at the Training Programme (STP) titled 'Space Policy and Law: National and International Perspective'	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), 25 February, 2020	National
Dr. Divya Tyagi	Conference	Session on Sustainable 'Space' for Sustainable 'Earth': An Analysis of Emerging Dimensions under Space Law at the International Conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges and Sustainable Development	GLS Law College, 29 February-1 March, 2020	International
Dr. Divya Tyagi	Resource Person	India as Emerging Space Power: Space Law and Policy at the 60th NDC Course	National Defence College, New Delhi, 24 June, 2020	International
Dr. Divya Tyagi	Resource Person	Session on National Webinar on Fixing the Liability of Auditors	Karnataka State Law University, 24 December 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Divya Tyagi	Seminar	Session on Integrating Sustainable Development in Aviation: International Perspectives at the Two Days International Seminar (Online) on The Changing Dynamics of International Law in the 21st Century	Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi, 10-11 July, 2020	International
Dr. Bindu Vijay	Conference	Session on Genetic pollution: A review of selected cases at the International Conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development	GLS, Ahmedabad 29 February-1March, 2020	International
Dr. A. Marisport	Conference	Session on Impact of Witness Protection Scheme in the Indian Criminal Justice System at the Fourth International Conference of The South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	30-31 January, 2020	International
Dr. A. Marisport	Resource Person (Co-Chair)	Session on Social Work and Criminal Justice System International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights	2 February, 2020	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. A. Marisport	Seminar	Presented paper on Right and Access to Health of Disabilities During Corona Pandemic at the E-Conference on Public Health Law in India: Need of the Hour	Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University in collaboration with Centre of Research for Development, 27 September, 2020	National
Dr. A. Marisport	Conference	Presented paper on Inclusive Work Environment Policy for Disable Employees in the Government Institutions: Ensuring Fair and Just at the 6th International Conference on Law and Economics, 2020	National Law-Institute University, Bhopal, 26-28 December, 2020	International
Dr. A. Marisport	Conference	Presented paper on Need for inclusive policies for dealing with victims of women with disabilities at the 9th International (Virtual) Conference on Victim Assistance	O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India, 30-31, October 2020	International
Dr. A. Marisport	Certificate Course	Attended the course on Legal Aid & Allied Laws (with reference to RTI, PIL, ADR and Rights of the Victim)	Conducted by ProBono India in collaboration with Legal Services Committee, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar sponsored by Kamendu Joshi & Associates, August 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. A. Marisport	Academy	Presented paper on Economics of Crime at the Academy on Law and Economics	GNLU Center for Law and Economics, 25-30 August, 2020	International
Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Chair	The 4th International Conference of SASCV	RSU, 30-31 January, 2020	International
Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Chair	All India Legal History Congress, 2020	14-16 February, 2020	International
Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Guest Lecture	Session on History of Criminal laws in India at the All India Legal History Congress, 2020	14-16 February, 2020	International
Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Resource Person	Session on Law related to Interrogation and Human Right Issues in interrogation at the National Level workshop for Police Personals	RSU, 28 February, 2020	National
Ms. Garima Goswami	Seminar	Session on Banking Ombudsman: An Effective Mechanism for Speedy Justice at the One Day National Seminar On "Rethinking of the Concept of Justice in India 2020: Issues and Challenges"	Post Graduate Department of Law Sardar Patel University, 23 February, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Garima Goswami	Resource Person	Session on Demystifying the Law Relating to Dishonour of Cheques in India: Old Realities and New Challenges	GLS Law College, Ahmedabad, 25 July, 2020	National
Ms. Garima Goswami	Workshop	Session on Regulator Framework of Banking in India at Capacity Building Workshop on Banking	GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws (GCBFL), 22-23 August, 2022	National
Dr. Saira Gori	Conference	Fourth International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	30-31 January, 2020	International
Dr. Saira Gori	Chair	Session on thematic area of Modernisation of Law at the All India Legal History Congress	Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with GALE, 14 February, 2020	National
Dr. Saira Gori	Conference	Participated and presented paper titled "A Historical and Developmental Perspective of International Trading System" at the All India Legal History Congress	Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with GALE, 14-15 February, 2020	National

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Saira Gori	Conference	Participated and presented paper titled "Human Right, Transboundary Pollution and Climate Change" at the International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights	Gujarat National Law University, 1-2 February, 2020.	International
Dr. Saira Gori	Conference	Participated in Virtual Conference on Human vs Animal Conflict Management and Co-Existence at the World Elephant Day, 2020	Govt. College Villupuram, Tamil Nadu, GNLU & IUCN Academy of Environmental Law and Trees India, 12 August, 2020	International
Dr. Saira Gori	Workshop	Participated in One Day Workshop on Clinical Legal Education and Access to Justice	2 August, 2020	National
Dr. Girish R.	Resource Person	Session on Mooting Skills and Memorial Drafting	GLS Law College, Ahmedabad, 14 August, 2020	University
Mr. Tarun	Resource Person	Session on Evolution of Sports Law	Amity Law School, Patna, 27 June, 2020	University

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Tarun	Resource Person	Session on Career Prospects in Sports Law	Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, 19 June, 2020	University
Mr. Tarun	Resource Person	Introduction and Evolution of Sports Law	School of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, 29 April, 2020	University
Mr. Tarun	Panelist	Panel Discussion themed Football Agents- FIFA and Beyond	Law Essentials India, 20 September, 2020	International
Mr. Tarun	Moderator	Panel Discussion on Defining Contours of Sports Contracts and Policies	School of Law, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru, 23 August, 2020	International
Mr. Tarun	Panelist	International Webinar on Impact of COVID-19 on the Football Industry	Centre for Sports Law and Policy, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, 26 July, 2020	International
Mr. Tarun	Guest Speaker	Podcast: On the Rise: Facets of Sports Law, Gender Issues and COVID Impact	Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy, 22 July, 2020	National
Mr. Tarun	Judge	1st Virtual International Client Counselling Competition 2020	Amity Law School, Dubai, 16 May, 2020	International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Tarun	Chair	National E-Seminar on Issues and Challenges in laws relating to sports in India	Centre for Sports Law, Policy and Research, Centre for Business and Intellectual Property Laws, JLU School of Law, Jagran Lakecity University Bhopal in collaboration with the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, 8 November, 2020	National
Mr. Tarun	Judge	MAIMS 1st National Moot Court Competition 2020	Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, 26-28 November, 2020	National
Mr. Tarun	Resource Person	Session on Scope and Career in Sports Law at the National Workshop on Sports Law- Scope and Career	The Lawyer Bro at S.S. Jain Subodh College, Jaipur, 29 February, 2020	State
Mr. Tarun	Faculty Development Programme	Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on E-Content Development for MOOC's for Blended Teaching and Learning	GNLU, Gandhinagar, 17-19 January, 2020	University
Mr. Tarun	Workshop	Participated in the Three Days Online Workshop on Data Analysis	School of Education, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab (under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, MoE, Govt. of India), 16-29 October, 2020	National

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The GNLU Academic Support Program (GASP) is a unique initiative undertaken by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) to create a culture of academic environment among students for their overall academic growth. The GASP is a Committee of the students, by the students and for the students, which started its journey in July, 2010 and has been growing exponentially since its inception. GASP has always worked towards providing a holistic and multi-faceted platform for interaction between senior and junior peers, allowing them space to exchange experiences and knowledge through tutorial classes and informal interactions within a structured, yet convenient mechanism. The primary aim of GASP is to allow easy access to students towards gaining a better understanding of complex legal subjects and ensuring that every student has an all-round and holistic understanding of challenging legal concepts.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS CONDUCTED IN 2020

JANUARY, 2020 TO MARCH, 2020

7

SEPTEMBER, 2020 TO DECEMBER, 2020

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TYPES OF SESSIONS CONDUCTED

● ON DEMAND PREPARATORY SESSIONS

These sessions are conducted as and when the demand for them is made by the concerned beneficiary batch, such as prior to examinations or internal evaluations. These sessions were conducted for the subjects like Law of Contracts, Introduction to Sociology, Legal History, etc. simultaneously with the weekly / regular academic sessions.

● THE FIRST YEAR INFORMATION PROGRAMME

The First Year Information Programme is a session aimed at introducing the first year students to the university environment and acquaint them with the vital information regarding academics, university examinations, preparation for examinations, internships, publications, social and non-academic life at the university etc. It acts as a bridge and assists the students in their transition from a school to the demands and requirements of a university.



● REGULAR ACADEMIC SESSIONS

These were conducted as per requirement, fulfilling the primary aim of ASP, to help students gain an all-round understanding of complex legal concepts. These sessions were generally held on a weekly basis for significant subjects which are of immense importance for the students from their internships or publications perspective.



RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION DIVISION

With an aim to become a Research Based Teaching University (RbTU), GNLU has started a variety of initiatives for Faculty, Students and Research Professionals such as Research Projects, Research Publications, Group Publications, In-house Publications, Fellowships, and Student Research Development Council, Collaboration with National & International Institutes and Industries and Centres of Excellence etc. The significance of research is to inculcate knowledge that can be applied to the entire society and contributes towards forming the foundation of development and policies across the globe.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the interest and reputation of research activities among the faculty members and students and to ensure that the research activities of the division support the university's objective to be a research-based teaching university.
- To develop consistent divisional research strategies to deliver high quality research.
- To keep the faculty members and the students updated about the contemporary areas of law.
- To develop interdisciplinary activities with other divisions.
- To promote, develop, manage and assess various Research Associate programmes run by the university.

RESEARCH DIVISION ACTIVITIES

CRIMINAL LAW REFORMS IN INDIA CONSULTATION SERIES

The division held six consultations with various stakeholders such as law enforcement agencies, judges, advocates, etc. to suggest reforms to various criminal laws in India. This was done under the **Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**.

RESEARCH PROJECT

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

The project was under the Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms. The research concluded that, for achieving the objectives at the National level, it is inevitable to execute the Clinical Legal Education programmes at the state level focusing on grass-root implementation.

RESEARCH PROJECT

STUDENTS' PERCEPTION TOWARDS SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Supported by the **PMMMNTT, MHRD, Govt. of India**, the study was designed to examine the demographic profile of students with disabilities enrolled in Higher Education Institutions in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar and analyse various infrastructure barriers that disabled persons face in their day-to-day functioning.

WORKSHOP

"HOW TO PUBLISH IN SCOPUS INDEXED JOURNALS", 31 OCTOBER, 2020:

Conducted by **Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, Associate Professor, Pearl Academy, New Delhi**, the workshop provided a platform to participants to gain knowledge about Scopus Index, ABDC Journal Quality List, process to check the authenticity of the journals and procedure to publish in high quality journals.



WORKSHOP

"UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR DISSERTATION", 27-29 AUGUST, 2020

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

IN THE FACE OF COVID-19: ACCESSING THE READINESS OF INDIA'S E-COURT STRUCTURE

BASILINE EVALUATION OF RESPONSIVE CAREGIVING AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMME OF 3-6 YEARS IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT

CYBER SECURITY-CHALLENGES UNDER CYBER SPACE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO WOMEN USERS IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT

NEEDS AND ISSUES OF CHILDREN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT

STUDENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (SRDC)

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

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 subjectgroups.

ENDOWED RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

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. 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



CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

VS Mani Centre for Air and Space Law (VSMCASL)

Technological advancement has made International civil aviation a necessity in our contemporary world and reduced the globe into a village by bringing people closer. It has emerged as a classical example of global cooperation both on the ground and in the airspace. Its safety and security is of paramount concern in the light of the adoption of newer ways to threaten aviation infrastructure. At the same time, commercial considerations are its fundamental drivers and well-developed civil aviation industry is vital to any modern economy. International regulatory framework for Air Law strives to achieve an optimal balance between these competing considerations. India, being the world's largest and most diverse democracy is no exception. With ever increasing human activities in space, complex issues pertaining to its safety, security, environment etc. seeks redressal through international space law which regard space as 'Province of Mankind'. Further, private players too have entered the fray and are gradually becoming indispensable partners in the space industry. At the domestic level, nations have come up with policy and enactments to facilitate as well as regulate them. India too is one such nation. VSMCASL was established in 2019 to engage, in various ways, in shaping the emerging discourse in the field of Air and Space Law.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

5th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA), 27 September to 4 October, 2020.

The Academy was organised by the Centre in collaboration with the Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law, University of Cologne, Germany. Spanned over eight days, eminent experts in the field of air and space law from India and overseas covered various topics such as protection of aerial sovereignty, military air law, aerial terrorism, regulation of unmanned aviation systems (drones), environment protection of space (space debris), regulating the surge in small satellites, space tourism, space insurance, contemporary issues of the Indian aviation industry, regulatory challenges in developments of airports in India and need for national space legislation for India.

3rd Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Mani Memorial Lecture, 27 September, 2020.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR, Hyderabad delivered the 3rd V.S. Mani Memorial Lecture on "Covidization and its impact on International Law, International Air & Space Laws: A Third World Perspective."

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (GCIPR)

GCIPR was established in the year 2016 with an aim to incentivize innovative and cutting-edge academic research in the field of IP Laws, and conducting various training and extension activities for creating more awareness in the field of IP laws. The research and events conducted in Intellectual Property Rights by GNLU focus on maximizing outreach of the subject among various stakeholders like industrialists, professionals, academicians, research scholars, students and grass-root workers like artisans, and craftsmen.

Under the Centre's three Chairs are established:

1. GNLU- Microsoft IPR Chair: Established in 2013, it aims to provide the framework for analyzing the impact of IPR Laws and Policy on development and growth of Indian economy;
2. GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair: Established in 2015, it aims at conducting research, training and educational activities in the areas of patents, GI, traditional knowledge and IP asset valuation for MSMEs;
3. DIPP (SPRIHA) IPR Chair: Established with an aim to promote and develop IPR among all stakeholders by balancing the creation and utilization of IPR and a broad public interest.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

IP AWAKE: Workshop on Creating Awareness on IPR, 30 January, 2020

One Day Workshop on Creating Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights for Academia, Start-ups and Technopreneurs was held with an aim of raising awareness about the benefits and importance of IPR among a variety of stakeholders. It provided a comprehensive overview of IPRs (special focus on Patents and Geographical Indications), recent amendments to Indian IP laws, IP valuations and management, awareness about government & industry policies and initiatives, benefits of IP for start-ups and more.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Ranjeet Kumar J, IAS, Commissioner - MSME, Government of Gujarat in the presence of Prof. Pradyumna Vyas, Senior Advisor, CII and Former Director, National Institute of Design (NID), Shri R Saha, Senior Advisor - IPR, CII, Shri K.H. Shah, Director (I/c), MSME - DI Ahmedabad, Ministry of MSME, Government of Gujarat and GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar. The audience comprised of various industry professionals, entrepreneurs, research scholars and students.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar to celebrate World IP Day, 26 April, 2020

To mark the 20th anniversary of World IP Day, GNLU Centre for IPR collaborated as a knowledge partner with Intellectual Property Protection Organization (IPPO) to host a webinar. Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice-Chancellor, Hidaytullah National Law University delivered a session on Pandemic, Patents and Public Policy. Ms Vijayalakshmy Malkani, Senior IP Counsel, Hindustan Unilever talked on IP: A Key Factor in Supporting & Developing the Economy. Dr Alpesh Pathak discussed the Role of Patents in Fostering Innovation and Dr M. Padmavati, Professor and Dean, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT Kharagpur spoke on IP Access: Role of Health Organisations.

Alumni Lecture Series

The Centre in collaboration with the Department of Alumni Relations organized a Webinar Series on contemporary IP issues. Under this series distinguished GNLU alumni interacted with the audience on a variety of topics.

Ms Pay Chaterjee, International Disputes Team, Nishith Desai Associates gave the first webinar on The Experience of Virtual Courtrooms during COVID-19 & Accelerating E-Arbitration in IP Disputes, on May 21. Mr Ajay Chandru, Corporate Counsel, Amazon, Singapore gave the second webinar on Copyright in Content Production & Distribution, on May 25. Ms Sharmila Nair, Legal Consultant gave a webinar on Copyright Ownership & Data Policies during Lockdown, on May 28.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Virtual Conference on IPR, 29 June, 2020

To commemorate 50 years of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), the Centre along with Directorate of Legal Studies, Government Law College, Viluppuram organized a Virtual Conference on IPR. Acknowledging the necessity for innovative solutions during the ongoing pandemic, the conference focussed on the challenges of COVID-19 to the IP regime as well as opportunities presented by the virus to bring systemic changes in the regime. Eminent experts in the field of IP from India as well as the USA participated in the conference.

The inaugural session was graced by Hon'ble Mr Justice C. Saravanan of the High Court of Madras, Shri G. R. Raghavender- Joint Secretary, Dept. Of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India and Dr K.S. Kardam- Former Senior Joint Controller of Patents & Designs, Indian Patent Office, New Delhi.

Webinar on Impact of Drug Patents on Prices: An Indian perspective, 22 September, 2020

The webinar was organized in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates and eminent lawyers Mr Darren Punnen and Ms Shreya Shenolikar, both from Nishith Desai Associates were the speakers for the event.

IP Fest 2020, 15 and 16, October 2020

GCIPR participated in the IP Fest 2020, an annual celebration of the importance of Intellectual Property Rights, organized by the IP Promotion Outreach Foundation (IPPO), Ahmedabad as a Support Partner. IPPO and GNLU are partner institutions for undertaking IP awareness and related activities.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights, 2 July, 2020

Centre jointly with Shri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy, Puducherry organized a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights exclusively for students of Shri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy, July 02, 2020. The webinar was divided into three sessions, covering distinct aspects of IPR. Prof (Dr) Shobhalata Udupudi, GNLU, delivered the first session on "Patent law and Biotechnology." The second session on "Salient Features of the Indian Patent Act, the US and European Patent Systems" was delivered by Dr Nidhi Buch, Assistant Professor and Head of GCIPR. The webinar ended with a session on "World Intellectual Property Organization and its Role in IPR" by Ms Hetvi Trivedi, Training and Research Associate at GNLU.

GNLU Director recognized as the IP Director of the year

The IPFEST also recognizes and awards the best of IP Contributors and Innovators under several categories. This year, GNLU Director, Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar was recognized as the IP Director/HOD of the year 2020 for his contribution to the Intellectual Property domain.

GNLU Centre for IPR recognized as India's Top IP Stakeholder

In a unique recognition, GNLU Centre for IPR bagged a spot in the e-book "India's Top IP Stakeholder" published by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), as a prestigious and top-most IP education provider in the country. The e-book featured the research and training activities of GCIPR and accolades received over the years. The e-book was launched during CII's 6th International Conference on IPR, held on December 18, 2020.

GNLU Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (GCADR)

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



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

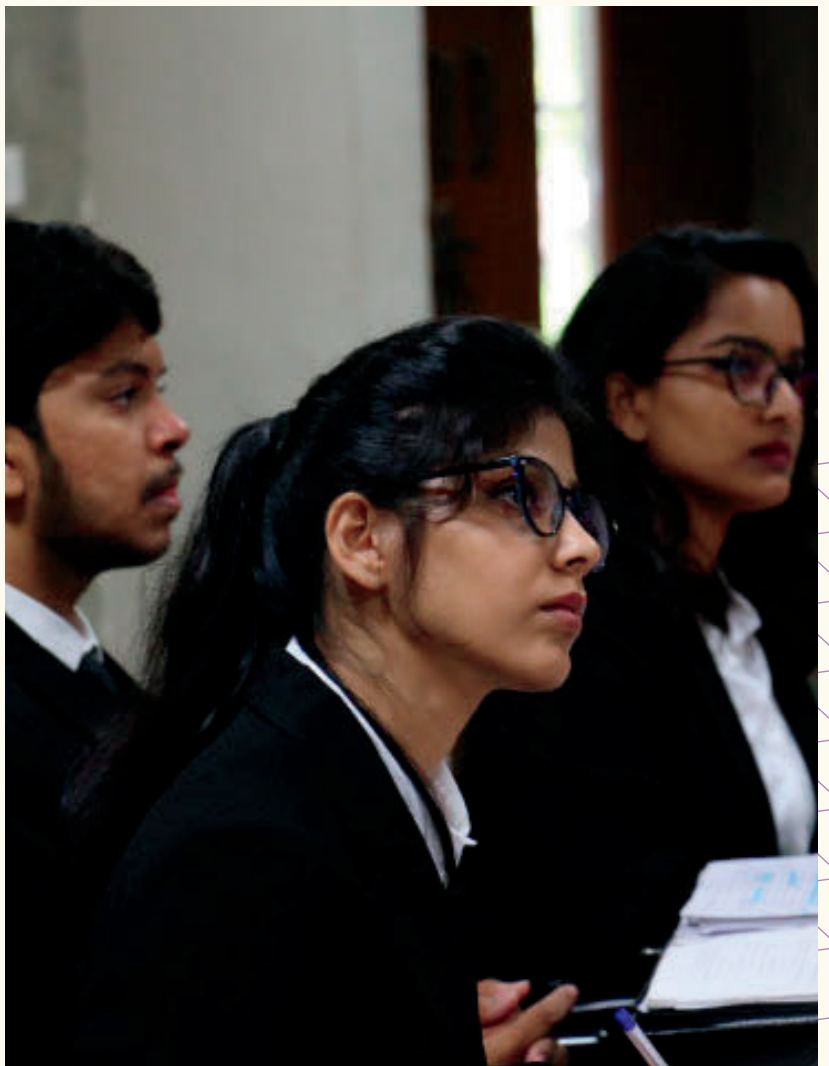
Webinar on “Mediation Today”, 4 September, 2020.

The webinar invited renowned speakers like Mr Niranjana Bhatt, Mr Sriram Panchu, Ms Laila T. Ollapally and Ms Sadhana Ramachandran who spoke on varied topics like Mediation: Then, Today and Tomorrow, Future of Mediation in India: An Expectation, Promotion of Mediation in India: Issues and Challenges.



GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws (GCBFL)

GCBFL was established with the mission of contributing to the cause of financial literacy, financial inclusion and investor protection. The objectives of the Centre are to encourage inter-disciplinary research on issues concerning banking and financial laws; to play a meaningful role in law and policy making in the field of banking and financial laws; to identify the training needs of various stakeholders and design training courses in order to impart training to them in the field of banking and financial laws; to bring various stakeholders on one platform to share their views and experiences relating to banking and financial laws; to provide a platform to the students to develop their research skills on the various issues pertaining to banking and financial laws.



GNLU Center for Business and Public Policy (GCBPP)

GCBPP was established with the objective to pursue interdisciplinary research in the field of business management, public policy and law with focus to create and disseminate scholarly knowledge in these fields that facilitate corporates, policy makers, government, academicians, small and medium enterprises and non-profit organizations at a national and international level.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

HR Summit, 1 February, 2020

To discuss contemporary topics and issues, industry trends, and developments which affect human resources and its management resource persons Mr Praveen Kamath Kumbla, General Manager & HR Head, (Global Delivery & Enablement), Wipro Ltd; Ms Krishna Gangopadhyay, Head of Listing, India INX; Mr Sundeep Singh, Assistant Manager of HR, Ernst and Young; and Ms Ashika Dhokai, Founder of Snapsearch delivered several sessions. The event also witnessed the formal launch of the GCBPP logo and the release of the Brochure for International Conference for Banking and Finance 2020.

GNLU Centre for Corporate and Insolvency Law (GCCIL)

The GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law aims to contribute in this field through research, intellectual deliberations, practical output, legal solution and creative awareness; thereby filling the gaps, and easing the hurdles. The Centre was established on 13th October, 2012 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. A. Puj, Former Judge, High Court of Gujarat, with multiple objectives and endeavours to act as a platform to expand the scope and horizon of the corporate and competition law through multidimensional approach and activities.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar on Moratorium under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and its impact on proceedings under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, 10 June, 2020

The webinar was delivered by Mr Jeet Jayant Bhatt, an alumnus of GNLU and a practising advocate in the High Court of Gujarat.

Expert lecture on The Importance of the Generalist Lawyer, 5 June, 2020

Mr Ajay Bhal, Co-founder & Managing Partner, AZB & Partners gave a lecture and compared the legal profession with the medical profession and underlined the importance of a general physician.

Expert talk on Interested Director and Shareholders under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Regulations, 29 May, 2020

Mr Lalit Kumar, Partner, J Sagar Associates gave a talk and discussed the definition of interested director, relevant provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 and also the SEBI Regulation about the subject matter in detail with the help of prominent cases. It was attended by both in-house and outside students as well as professionals working in the field of corporate law.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar on “COVID- 19 and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Regime”, 27 May, 2020

Mr Dhananjay Singh, Indian Revenue Service, Union Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India; Mr Souvik Ganguly, Founder & Head Acuity Law; Mr Aashit Shah, Partner, J Sagar Associates; and Dr Robert Walters, Victoria University, Melbourne delivered the webinar and highlighted the impact of the COVID lockdown on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy regime in particular and the impact it has on the economy of the country in general.

National Colloquium on Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process, 19 September, 2020.

The event saw participation of Mr Injeti Srinivas, Chairman, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), Mr Sudhakar Shukla, full-time member of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, Mr Ajay Bahl, Insolvency expert and GNLU Director Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar.

International Conference on Insolvency Law and CISG@40, 18 December, 2020.

The Centre in collaboration with United Nations UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (UNCITRAL RCAP), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee India (UNCC) organized an International Conference on Insolvency Law and CISG@40 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) and to provide a platform for experts to deliberate upon the emerging legal regime on insolvency and bankruptcy in India.

Expert Lecture Series on Mergers & Acquisitions, 10 and 11 November, 2020.

The Centre in collaboration with Argus Partners organized an expert lecture series on Mergers and Acquisitions delivered by Ms. Adity Chaudhary, Partner at Argus Partners.

GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development

GSESD aims in taking the initiative to offer study, research and expert consultation in the environmental matters. It aims to provide a platform for study, research, capacity building and consultation to all the stakeholders including the grass-root people, industries and administrative authorities.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Workshop on Competency-Based Environmental Law Education, 2 March, 2020

Dr P. Puneeth of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) briefed the participants about the Tuning India project. He said that as a part of its drive to develop and promote CBE within Europe and outside, University of Deusto, Spain has set up Tuning India project with the objective of supporting the internationalization process in India through the building of a framework of comparable, compatible and transparent degree programmes. The project has been co-funded by the European Union. This project has brought together 15 Indian universities and five European universities. The experts from these universities are working together to develop 'competency' based curriculums initially in four selected disciplines – Law, ICT, Medicine and Teacher Education. Dr Puneeth is associated with Tuning India Project for the last three years.

Webinar on the theme 'Celebrate Biodiversity' to celebrate World Environment Day, 5 June, 2020

The objective of this webinar was to provide a platform for enhancing the dissemination of information and knowledge through thoughtful deliberations on the Issues and Challenges of Biodiversity Conservation in India by experts from the field and Legal profession.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Virtual International Conference on Environmental Law: Celebrate Biodiversity, 5 June, 2020

On the World Environment Day, 2020 (June 5), GNLU in collaboration with Directorate of Legal Studies, Government Law College, Villupuram, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law and Trees India hosted the virtual conference had a panel of 20 experts including Ms Rose Liza Eisma Osorio, Chairperson, IUCN Academy and Professor, University of Cebu, Philippines, GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar, Dr N. S. Santhosh Kumar, Director of Legal Studies, Tamil Nadu, Dr N. Kayalvizhi, Principal, Government Law College, Vallipuram, Dr V B Mathur, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Hon'ble Justice Jyothimani, former Member, National Green Tribunal, Mr Justice Kalyan Shrestha, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal, Mr Navneet Vaibhaw, Partner at Khaitan & Co., Dr Shobhlata Udupudi, GNLU, Dr Jose Juan Gonzalez, Mexico, Dr Robeert Kibugi, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law & Policy, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Dr Tervor Winterbottom, University of Waikato, New Zealand and Dr Hanim Kamaruddin, University of Kebangsaan, Malaysia. The discussion connected around 2000 participants consisting of academicians, scholars, practitioners, students and civil society members from across the globe.

TRAIN-THE-TRAINERS Programme for strengthening the capacity of environmental and climate change law teachers, 22 to 28, November 2020

The Centre in collaboration with the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Jawaharlal Nehru University organized the TRAIN-THE-TRAINERS Programme for strengthening the capacity of environmental and climate change law teachers. The week-long programme covered diverse topics such as Pollution Control Regulation, Regulation of Forests and Biodiversity, Environmental Law in Asia, Teaching Environmental Law in the Next Decade, Designing an Environmental Law Clinic and Environmental Law in the Anthropocene, Nature Conservation in India and Lessons for Teaching in the New Age. It also had a Syllabus Review Workshop and presentation of new research.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar on A Comparison of US Environmental Laws to International Laws Concerning Resource Conservation, 5 October, 2020

The webinar was organized as a part of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS)

Distinguished Guest Speaker Programme. Dr Jocylin Pierro, Toxicologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency delivered the lecture. She talked about Parallelism, Intersection and Distinction between Environmental Law and Environmental Policy.

Guest Lecture on “Wildlife Through Photography”, 10 October, 2020

The Centre celebrated Wild Life Week by organizing a guest lecture on “Wildlife Through Photography” by Dr Kaid Johar, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. Dr Johar elaborated on ‘How Covid- 19 is impacting on wildlife?’ and ‘how it is to see wildlife through the lens?’

GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies

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. 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.



GNLU Centre for Disability Studies (GCDS)

GCDS was established on 02 nd October 2019 with an aim to advance the rights of people with disability through teaching, research, training and Capacity building programmes and there by become leading nodal Centre for Excellence in the field of Disability Studies. Through curriculum development, research projects and disability studies, the Centre would attempt at doing meaningful contribution in the areas of disability and human rights, disability and society, accessibility and reasonable accommodations, inclusive education, gender and disability and any other area including rights and empowerment of students with disability. The Centre intents to create an environment ensuring mainstreaming and equal participation of students with disabilities in the University.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Mental Health Awareness Programme, 18 February, 2020

The half-day event hosted Dr Nisha Khanna, a Mental Health Professional, Renowned Psychologist and Certified EQ coach who addressed the gathering and had a fruitful discussion on issues relating to mental health that the youth in India is undergoing.

■ Workshop on Learning Disability, 19 February, 2020

The workshop aimed to sensitize the participants about different aspects of learning disabilities and to train the participants on creating an inclusive environment for the students with learning disabilities. Around 100 research scholars, disability activists, academicians and students attended the workshop. The workshop was conducted by Mr Shailesh Mistry, Mr Deep Pathak, Ms Vibha Barad. The session covered the concept of learning Disability and the coping up strategies for teachers and fellow students with the persons with LD.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Webinar on COVID 19: Livelihood of Persons with Disabilities in India.

The webinar aimed to understand the problems and difficulties faced by this vulnerable section of society and the government's approach to solving these problems. Ms Sampa Sengupta, Director, Sruti Disability Rights Centre, Mr V. Murlidharan, General Secretary, NPRD and Mr Ramachari, Director, Diversity and Equal opportunity Cell joined as expert panellists. Around 100 participants including academicians, research scholars and disability activists from across the country attended the webinar. They also included 50 persons with disabilities.

■ Webinar on Disability Laws and Policies in India, 23 May, 2020

The webinar aimed to create awareness among the most ignorant and marginalized sections of the society. More than 100 research scholars, academicians, activists and students from across the country attended the webinar. The invited resource persons were Dr Sanjay Jain, Principal ILS Pune, Mr Amar Jain Corporate Lawyer and Disability Activist and Ms Kanchan Pamnani. Advocate, Bombay High Court.

■ Webinar on Rights of Women with Disabilities in India, 30 June, 2020

The webinar provided detailed information about the rights of women with disabilities and the current government policies and other aspects. Around 100 academicians, research scholars, students and disability activists from across the country participated in the webinar. Ms Shampa Sengupta, Dr Shipli Bhattacharya, Mr V. Murlidharan and Ms Meenakshi B. Equals were the expert resource persons.

■ Virtual Summer School on Disability Studies, 8 to 16 August, 2020

The Centre organized nine-day virtual Summer School on Disability Studies with an aim at providing the participants with different dimensions of disability. More particularly, it focused on the legal aspects of Disability Studies. One unique feature of this virtual summer school was that participants included students with impaired hearing. For their benefit, organizers had arranged two sign-language interpreters.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Webinar on National Education Policy 2020 on Disabilities: Expectations, Assurances and Realities

The Centre in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre organized a webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020 on Disabilities: Expectations, Assurances and Realities' to celebrate the International Day of People with Disabilities 2020.

■ Comments on Draft Bills and Amendments

During the semester, GCDS has submitted recommendations/comments on various draft bills and proposed amendments to the concerned ministries of the Government of India.

■ Draft University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences Bill, 2021

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India proposes to establish a special university on disability studies and had invited comments from various stakeholders on the Draft University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences Bill, 2021. GNLU Centre for Disability Studies analysed the draft bill and submitted its comments and suggestions to the Ministry to ensure that the objectives of the act are met fully.

■ Proposed amendments to the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992

The government proposes to make certain amendments to the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 and has invited comments on the proposed amendments. After studying the proposed amendments, GNLU Centre for Disability Studies has submitted various recommendations to the Ministry. The main recommendations are: the objective of the act should not be diluted, financial support from the Central Government should continue and the autonomous legal status of Rehabilitation Council of India should be retained. Many disability organisations like the National Platform for the Rights of the Disabled (NPRD) have also expressed similar concerns.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Better Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 towards Persons with Disabilities

Government of India have invited suggestions on implementation of NEP 2020. In this connection, GNLU Centre for Disability Studies obtained views of various disability rights activists through a webinar in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Centre. Based on the same, GCDS has submitted its recommendation to the Government of India. The main recommendations include better inter-ministerial coordination and provision for nursery and primary education of children with disability.

■ Decriminalisation of Minor Offences under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

The Government of India proposes to remove certain penal provisions contained in Section 89, 92 and 93 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and has sought comments on this proposal. After a careful study of the proposal, GCDS made a recommendation to the Government that these provisions are the enforcing provisions of the Act and should, therefore, not be removed.

GNLU Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (GCCAL)

The GNLU Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL) was founded in January 05, 2014 with an intention to create awareness and explore the new horizons of the basic tenets of the Constitution, assisting in enhancement of logical reasoning and legal aptitude of the students. CCAL is dedicated but not confined to the latest developments and interdisciplinary research projects in Constitution. The Constitution of India acts as a 'Grundnorm' for every law enacted by the Government, which has to be in conformity with the Constitution. CCAL strives at achieving the goal of nullifying the gap between theoretical and practical aspects regarding the functioning of various constitutional and administrative bodies in order to provide a flourishing environment for the growth of future administrators, legislators, interpreters, decision-makers, academicians and responsible citizens of this country.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Public Lecture on Rebuilding the Judiciary: Nation Building, 10 February, 2020

The public lecture was delivered by Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Ranjan Gogoi. The lecture was organized under "We, the People" Lecture Series.



Constitution Day Celebration, 26 November, 2020

As part of the Constitution Day celebrations, the Centre organized a webinar on "The Constitution and the Idea of India" by Dr Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka and Supreme Court of India, delivered the webinar.

THE GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS

Law and Economics is a niche area dealing with the interface of the two subjects, wherein economic tools are used to better understand the law and to find its efficiency and working. The field Law and Economics or Economic Analysis of Law is concerned with this interface between the subjects of law and economics. It permits the greater use of economics to examine the law in addition to recognizing the importance of law to an analysis of the economy. Today, the field of Law and Economics has expanded into more areas such as property, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, administrative law, environmental law, family law, etc. The inherent advantage of this field is that its objective nature permits the legal system to function rationally and more efficiently. Besides, it provides a useful normative standard for evaluating law and policy. However, despite these significant advantages, Law and Economics has not gained much recognition in India, as compared to developed countries.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Workshop on Applied Statistics using 'R' Programming Language for Legal Studies, 14 and 15 March, 2020

A Two-Day Workshop was conducted by Dr Dhaval Maheta, Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Industrial Management, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Dr Hitesh Parmar, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Sardar Patel University conducted the workshop. The workshop equipped the participants with the tools of Applied Statistics using R Programming for detailed analysis for their research.

■ Academy on Law and Economics, 25 to 30 August, 2020

A six-day virtual academy touched upon numerous legal fields such as competition law, constitutional law, insolvency and bankruptcy laws, finance law, law and technology, security laws, taxation Laws, criminal law and law of contract, and saw 26 expert resource persons including Prof. Thomas Ulen, Professor Emeritus of Law, University of Illinois College of Law, Prof. Tom Ginsburg, Leo Spitz Professor of International Law and Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, Prof. Nuno Garoupa, Professor of Law, George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School, Prof. Hans Bernd Schäfer, Professor Emeritus at the University of Hamburg, Germany, Prof. Ram Singh, Professor of Economics at Delhi School of Economics,

University of Delhi, Prof. PM Prasad, Professor, Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur and Prof. Anurag Agarwal, Professor of Law and Strategy at IIM Ahmedabad More than 140 participants comprising students, research scholars, academicians and professionals attended this academy.

3rd GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Economics 2020

The participants were invited to submit essays focusing on any of the substantive areas of Law and Economics, including Basic Areas of Law and Economics, Regulation and Business Law, Economics of Legal Procedure, Law and Finance, Market Regulators, Economic Analysis of litigations, International Law (public and private) and other substantive areas of Law and Economics. Apart from the above, given the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, entries were also invited on the broad theme of "Law, Economics, and the COVID-19 Pandemic."

GCLE received 60 entries from undergraduate and postgraduate students across India. GNLU student Krishna Agarwal bagged the first prize of Rs.15,000 for his essay on "Re-shaping and re-structuring the Judiciary: Law and Economics Analysis." GNLU student Pranay Jalan got the second prize of Rs.10,000 for his essay on "The Incidence of Safety Regulation on COVID-19 Compensation Claims." The third prize of Rs.5,000 went to Varada Shyama Bhat N & Mahek Khandelwal of School of Law, Christ University for their essay on "An Institutional economic analysis of wearing a mask." The top five Essays will be published in GNLU Journal on Law and Economics: COVID-19 Special Issue.

THE GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY (GCLS)

GCLS 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

International Conference on Social Work, Law and Human Rights, 1 and 2 February, 2020

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Justice Vikram Nath, Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court; Dr Kishore Singh, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education and Shri Amod Kanth Chairperson and CEO of Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC). The Valedictory Address was given by Prof. Esther Coren, Dr Anezka Sebek, Prof. Sangita Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Rajendra Singh University, Prayagraj and Prof. Sanjai Bhatt (Department of Social Work, University of Delhi and President, NAPSWI).

India Justice Report, 8 February, 2020

IJR 2019, an initiative of Tata Trusts in collaboration with Centre for Social Justice, Common Cause, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, DAKSH, TISS- Prayas and Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, is a first of its kind pan-Indian ranking amongst states on their respective capacities under the four pillars of the justice system, namely the police, the judiciary, legal aid, and prisons. The ranks have been curated based on more than 70 individual metrics. The release function was graced by Retired Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, Justice (Rtd.) Mohit Shantilal Shah, Chief Editor of the India Justice Report Ms Maja Daruwala, Head of Policy and Advocacy at the Tata Trusts Ms Shireen Vakil, Co-founder and Vice-Chairman, Centre for Social Justice Mr Gagan Sethi and GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Open House on State of Constitutionalism in India, 13 January, 2020

The illustrious panellists, Mr Gautam Bhatia and Mr Apar Gupta, practising lawyers in the Supreme Court of India conducted an ranging interactive discussion with students given the recent constitutional issues that have arisen and their impact on constitutionalism.

Mr Bhatia threw light on the concept of transformative constitutionalism underlining the current debate on CAA-NRC while emphasizing on the ideals of constitutional equality and the subsequent duty of the State to mitigate the existing lacuna, though the lens of the disadvantaged. Following this, Mr Gupta dealt with the question of the legality of internet shutdowns, libertarian ideals of cyberspace and highlighting the bridge that connects choice and broadcast.

Transgender Sensitization Workshop, 11 February, 2020

Workshop on Transgender Rights was organized at GNLU by city-based Women's Group "Vikalp" and Bhubneshwar-based "Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India (SAATHII) under the aegis of GNLU Centre for Law and Society. Ms Maya Shama of Vikalp and Mr Biswa Bhusan Pattanayak of SAATHII made a presentation on "Towards Making Educational Spaces LGBTQ+ Inclusive."

GNLU launches Crowd-funding Drive to raise resources to help migrant workers

Students and alumni of GNLU, under the aegis of Centre for Law and Society, a helping hand to the migrant workers hailing from Madhya Pradesh and stranded in various districts of Maharashtra (primarily in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Sangli, Nagpur, Amravati and Nashik

districts) amid the coronavirus pandemic. The primary objective of this initiative was to ensure the safe home-coming of these workers and their sustenance until they reach their homes. These students worked in close coordination with the Government of Madhya Pradesh through Zenith Legal Aid Clinic. They coordinated with the migrant workers on one hand and with the Government authorities in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, NGOs & other voluntary organizations on the other.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Open House with Mr Nitin Sangwan, 4 March, 2020

The Centre had organised an Open House with Mr Nitin Sangwan, IAS, Assistant Collector Veraval, on the topic "Issues and Challenges for UPSC Aspirants". He also talked about the significance of Sociology as an Optional Paper for Civil Services Examination.



Webinar on Migrant Labour Crisis and issues in contemporary India, 8 May, 2020

A webinar was delivered by Professor Sophy Joseph, National Law University-Delhi, Ms Aditi Ratho, Junior Research Fellow – Observer Research Foundation and Mr Umi Daniel, Director- Migration and Education, Aide et Action.

Two-day Webinar Series in collaboration with Legal Aid Clinic, Jindal Global Law School, 26 and 27, May 2020

The Centre in collaboration with the Legal Aid Clinic, Jindal Global Law School held a two-day webinar series where on the first day, Mr Vikramaditya Sahai (Associate, Centre for Law and Policy Research), Dr Bharti Sharma (Founder, Shakti Shalini) and Prof. Dr Sourav Mandal (Professor, Jindal Global Law School) delivered a webinar on "Shadow Pandemic; Challenges to women and sexual minorities. On the second day, Ms Smruti Mirani (Founder, CounSEL) and Ms Ishita Gupta (Founder, Breakthrough Counseling) gave a webinar on "Social-Emotional well-being in times of COVID 19."

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Two-day Workshop on Gender, Sexuality, Law, and Diversity on 15 and 16 June, 2020

The workshop was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Studies in Gender & Sexuality, Ashoka University. The workshop was a nuanced discussion on gender and dealt with issues of sexuality and diversity, consent and sexual harassment across multiple areas with special reference to the different aspects of law involved.

Webinar on Role of Philanthropy and Impact Investing in post-Covid-19 resilience, 6 August, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates organized the webinar delivered by Mr Rahul Rishi, a GNLU alumnus and leader of Social Sector and Impact Investing Practice at Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai.

Webinar on The Contours of a National Health System in India, 23 September, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates organized the webinar delivered by Darren Punnen, Member of the Pharma, Healthcare and Medical Device team and Leader, Technology in Healthcare Practice and Ms Shreya Shenolikar, Member of the Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, Healthcare and Med-Tech Team at Nishith Desai Associates.

Webinar on “Mental Health Programs, Policy and Law, on 10 October, 2020

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Centre organized a webinar that was delivered by Dr Shekhar P. Seshadri, Psychiatrist and Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) gave the webinar. Prof. Seshadri talked about how every child in conflict with the law is a child in need of care and protection. He discussed the reasons of child mental health issues such as emotional factors and educational factors like witnessing domestic violence, the pain of separation and loss, single-parenting, punitive parenting, wrong peer group, substance abuse, child Labour, sexual coercion and so on.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar on The Unsuccessful Twenty: Disparities in the Legal Profession, 22 October, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy organized a webinar delivered by Mr Alok Prasanna, Co-founder and Lead Vidhi, Karnataka.

Webinar on Constitution and Composite Culture, 23 November, 2020

GNLU Centre for Law and Society organized a webinar delivered by Prof (Dr) Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Vizag.

PIL on Solid Waste Management

The Centre assisted Advocate Aaditya Bhatt, a practising advocate in the High Court of Gujarat, in filing a PIL on solid waste management in Ahmedabad. The team identified specific failures on part of the responsible stakeholders in the implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules and prayed for addressing these issues. The PIL has been listed by the High Court and is in the stage of hearing.



MoU with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

GNLU Centre for Law and Society signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, CHRI, an independent, non-profit organization that works for the practical realization of human rights through various methods in Commonwealth countries, on December 20, 2020. The MoU aims to establish a framework for institutional cooperation for research and training activities. In pursuance to the MoU, The CHRI Research Project has been initiated at GNLU. In phase 1 of the project, the student interns of GNLU have researched various countries for their legal aid for persons in police custody. The research is under review.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Saral Kanoon Handbooks

The Centre collaborated with "We Innovate", a policy foundation headed by Advocate Aaditya Bhatt of the Gujarat High Court. The Saral Kanoon project of the foundation aims to make complex laws more accessible to society at large. GCLS has embarked on a project to prepare handbooks which would consolidate laws in a simplified format, with the intent of making them more accessible to various stakeholders. Three such handbooks on Women Rights, Children's Rights and Prisoners' Rights have been prepared and they will be published shortly.

5 th GNLU Essay Competition on Law & Society, 2020

The theme of the Essay Competition was "Issues and Challenges during and post the Global Pandemic: Possible Reforms, Strategies and Solutions". The competition was open to students from the law as well as non-law disciplines. The competition has received an enthusiastic response with 243 entries on a wide range of issues such as Economics in the time of a global pandemic, Justice in the time of COVID-19, Decoding the legal framework for pandemic control, Mental Health and Wellness, The validity of the use of force against violators of lockdown, Impact and role of mass media during the pandemic, Effectiveness of public health communication to create psychological resources for developing resilience, Reduction of stigma, prejudice, discrimination, and inequalities, Privacy v. Health: To what extent Privacy can be renounced?, Shelter Homes and Safety of Children amidst the lockdown, Need for reform in Education during a lockdown.

5 th GNLU Essay Competition on Law & Society, 2020

The second volume of Law and Society Review (LSR) was released in July 2020 as a special issue on the theme "Algorithms, Law and Democracy" with Dr Naveen Thayyil, Associate Professor of Law and STS at IIT-Delhi, as the Guest Editor. The special issue comprises articles written by a host of scholars and students from around the world on this emerging but not adequately studied domain, especially in India.

The LSR is an annually published, faculty-cum-student led, double-blind peer-reviewed academic law review focusing on socio-legal issues and processes. It employs and encourages an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach to the study of law and legal issues. LSR aims to further the cause of open-access publishing which is of late gaining traction in academic publishing.

GNLU-Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair

Hon'ble Mr Justice M. R. Shah, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a Public Lecture. On this occasion, Justice Mohit Shah, Retired Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, Justice Chhaya and Justice Shastri of Gujarat High Court, Mr Dinesh Vora, Principal District Judge, Gandhinagar, Mr D M Vyas, Legal Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Mr Shirish Sanjanwala, Senior Advocate, Mr Yain Oza, President, Gujarat High Court Advocates Association and several other Advocates were present.

On this occasion, GNLU Journal of Law and Politics was also formally released by the dignitaries.

The lecture was organised under the aegis of GNLU-Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair. Mr Prashant Desai, Senior Advocate and Mr Pranav Desai, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, who are the Trustees of Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Trust, were also present.



Online Training Programme was organized under the aegis of GNLU - Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair. The training involved 14-hour online teaching of procedural law which covered the topics such as The Courts and their Jurisdiction, Place of suing, Parties and Cause of Action, Steps in a Suit, Documents and Witnesses, Hearing and Disposal and Execution of Decrees, and a two-hour online clinical training for drafting of Complaint and Written Statement. Mr Sanjeev Kumar Chowdhary, Assistant Professor conducted the training programme. 68 participants consisting of Advocates and law students from across the country participated in the programme.



GNLU Centre for Law and Technology

The developments in the different fields of science and technology, its pervasiveness amongst the application in daily life and the escalating number of legal issues revolving around these fields, is resulting focus on legal professionals possessing an eclectic mixture of knowledge of science and technology with the law. This unique marriage of science and law has developed over the years, a separate demand for such legal professionals. The Centre strives to keep its stakeholders abreast with the developments in either of the fields and ensure providing a platform for the creation of the academic blend of science and law by raising awareness, holding capacity building programs not limiting to conferences, quizzes, and talks, at the University, ultimately enhancing the acumen and quality of research at regional, national and international levels. This will, in turn, help build responsible future legal professionals acquainted with the convergence of the science enabling them to contribute not only to the legal systems of India but of the world, at large and in general to the society, effectively as per the need of the hour.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Public Lecture on Scientific, Social and Legal Dimensions of Artificial Intelligence, 19th February 2020

Prof. (Dr.) FUKUI Kota, Professor of Law and Director for International Affairs, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University, Japan delivered the public lecture.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Webinar on Blockchain Technology and Fintech: Applications and Regulations, 25 August, 2020

Dr M. K. Bhandari, CEO, Infinity Law-Tech Educational Services and visiting faculty at National Law University, Assam gave presentations on the blockchain technology and regulatory framework for fintech in India.

Webinar on Blockchain Technology and e-Governance on 19 September, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat organised a webinar and lectures where eminent experts like Mr Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department, Government of Telangana, Dr Manindra Agrawal, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering & Team Leader, National Blockchain Project funded by National Security Council Secretariat, Mr Anupam Tiwari, Joint Director, Government of India, Mr Adarsh S., Research Scientist and Convener, Kerala Blockchain Academy and Mr. Pulkit Doger, Joint Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan addressed the audience.

Webinar on Interplay between AI and Law, 13 August, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates organized a webinar on and Mr Abhishek Senthilnathan, Member Technology & Privacy Law Practice, Nishith Desai Associates delivered the webinar.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Future Roadmap: Alumni Perspective Series

Mr Ajay Chandru, a GNLU alumnus of the first batch (2004-2009) shared his experience with the current students under the "Future Roadmap: Alumni Perspective" series. Mr Chandru is currently a senior counsel in the Amazon legal team and supports the Audible business for India and other emerging markets on all aspects of the business including original content production, content licensing, marketing, business development, product development, and litigation advice and regulatory matters.

Future Roadmap: Alumni Perspective Series

The Centre in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates organized a webinar which was delivered by Mr Darren Punnen and Ms Shreya Shenolikar of Nishith Desai Associates.

Webinar on Scientific and Legal issues associated with the development of medical kit/vaccine to fight COVID-19, 9 October, 2020

Mr. Binu Philip, Senior General Manager and Head, Business Development, Zydus Research Centre delivered the webinar and discussed a wide range of issues related to the current pandemic situation. He elaborated on the challenges attached to drug discovery, the difference between traditional vaccine development and the development using the pandemic paradigm and the timeline of developing these drugs and vaccine

GNLU Centre for Legal History, Philosophy and Tradition

GCLHPT aims to accomplish new heights in the field of Legal History and explain its dynamics from all possible legal viewpoints and its significance in the development of the legal regimes.

It aims to conduct more in-depth research, discussion and deliberation upon the various aspects of legal heritage and impact over the present legal system and provide training and extension facilities. The centre will focus on legal history research and conduct in-depth research into ancient texts with a focus on legal jurisprudence, Dharma and Dharmashastra.

The Centre also endeavours to document and digitize customary legal Traditions of the State of Gujarat.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Lecture on The Utility and Limits of Legal History in Constitutional Adjudication, 23 December, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Virtual Law School organised the lecture which was delivered by Honourable Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG, an international jurist and Former Judge of the High Court of Australia, which is the highest court in Australia. Justice Kirby has served on that court for 13 years.

Launch of a new Centre of excellence for Legal History, Philosophy and Tradition

During the inauguration of All India Legal History Congress, GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar announced the setting up of a new centre of excellence titled "GNLU Centre for Legal History, Philosophy and Tradition."

Launch of a new Centre of excellence for Legal History, Philosophy and Tradition

The two-day All India Legal History Congress was the first event of the newly-established Centre. Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Elizabeth, Renowned Legal Historian of India and Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy graced the inaugural function as a Chief Guest and Prof. Kota Fukui, Osaka University, Japan as a Guest of Honour.

The congress focused on the in-depth historical inquiry into the legal heritage to enhance academic discourses into legal history discipline and provided a common platform for legal history scholars from all over India to come together to deliberate in creating a holistic understanding of the trends and patterns of evolution of law and its relevance in the present time

The two-day congress culminated in the establishment of the Indian Association for Legal History to take the spirit of research and enquiry into the emerging domain of legal history forward in the country.

GNLU CENTRE FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (GCPriIL)

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

GCPriIL aims to foster the development of Private International Law in India with an objective to impart knowledge and training on Private International Law among people engaged in the administration of Justice i.e. Judges, Lawyers, Arbitrators etc., and other stakeholders.



GNLU Centre for Public International Law (GCPIL)

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

GCPIL is dedicated to the subject of public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL. It strives to undertake research studies in many areas of public international law.



Centre for Research in Criminal Justice Sciences

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



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Lecture on The Utility and Limits of Legal History in Constitutional Adjudication, 23 December, 2020

The Centre in collaboration with Police Academia Interaction Forum organized a webinar on urgent issues like Perceptible increase in domestic violence in Gujarat during the lockdown, The pandemic has helped the Gujarat police enhance its public image through their people-friendly approach, The role of a police force has acquired a new dimension in the wake of the pandemic. The lectures were delivered by IGP Shri Komar and GNLU Director Dr. Shanthakumar.

Webinar on Sabarimala Temple: The dichotomy between customs and women's rights, 22 August, 2020

In furtherance of GNLU's objective to foster constructive discussions on brewing issues of law, the Centre organized this webinar which was delivered by Mr Sanjay R. Hegde, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.



GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law

GCSEL is one of the first centres in India that is working in the area of Research and Development of this branch of applied law. The centre is presently working under 2 separate wings, one dealing with the Sports law, while the other with the Entertainment laws. The Centre renders its services to various stakeholders of sports and entertainment industry by providing help in policy making, organizing awareness and educational programmes, capacity building training initiatives and evolving specialized skills as per the need and requirements.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ 1st GNLU Essay Competition on Sports Law, March 2020

In line with the Centre's objective of creating awareness among students about sports law and encouraging them to explore deeper in the subject, 1st GNLU Essay Competition on Sports Law was organized by the Centre.

Yash More and Sangita Sharma of GNLU won the first prize for their essay on Dispute Resolution of Sports in India – The need to establish a Sports Tribunal. Soundarya Rajagopal of GNLU won the second prize for her essay on Doping in E-sports: emerging regulatory challenges. The third Prize went to Meya Tandon and Paras Marya of National Law University, Jodhpur for their essay on Sportswashing – Brushing Human Rights Violation under the rug. Shreya Mishra of National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi bagged the First Honourable Mention for her essay on Sanctions: An effective tool for human rights while the second Honourable Mention went to Raghav Bhargava of GNLU for his essay on The Offside in Football: Understanding Child Labour.

GNLU Centre for Trade and Competition Law

GCTCL is dedicated to the subject of International Trade Law, Completion Laws and other allied areas. It strives to undertake research studies in many areas of International Trade Law, Completion Laws and other allied areas. The Centre from time to time launches research activities in the domain of International Trade Law, Completion Laws and other allied areas.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Webinar on Recent Developments in Competition Law and Challenges During COVID- 19, 18 July, 2020

The webinar was delivered by the renowned Competition Law expert Mr Manas Kumar Chaudhuri. Currently, he is a Partner, Competition Law Practice, Khaitan & Co. He has earlier served as a Civil Judge in the West Bengal State Judicial Services and also as the first Additional Registrar of the Competition Commission of India. Mr Manas Kumar Chaudhuri focused on two issues of contemporary relevance: Advisory issued by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for Businesses during COVID-19 and Draft Competition Amendment Bill, 2020.

■ Webinar on WTO Appellate Body Crisis and Possible Ways Out, 9 October, 2020

Professor Petros C. Mavroidis, Edwin B. Parker Professor of Foreign and Comparative Law at Columbia Law School, New York, graced the occasion and delivered his lecture on the theme.

Centre for Women and Child Rights

The centre has been established to promote active discourse and deliberation in the field of women and child development. The centre is divided into two wings; the research wing will engage in empirical and legal analysis to produce publications and policy briefs while the capacity building wing will organize field-driven activities with the key stakeholders (women and children) to improve their status and condition in society.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Centre for Women and Child Rights inaugurated at GNLU, 15 September, 2020

Mr Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), Government of India inaugurated the Centre for Women and Child Rights at GNLU, The dignitaries present at the function included Ms Leela Ben Ankoliya, Chairperson, Gujarat State Commission for Women, Dr Laxmi Bhawani, Chief, UNICEF Office, Gujarat and GNLU Director Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar.



Indian Bioethics Project

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Panel discussion on Surrogacy: The Ethical Dilemma, 3 March, 2020

The panel discussion was an inaugural event of the Indian Bio-ethics Project and was graced by distinguished Panelists Dr Nayana H. Patel, Dr Tanistha Samanta, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Gandhinagar, Dr K. Parameswaran, Associate Professor of Law, GNLU and Ms Kelly Dhru, an alumna of GNLU and currently a Doctoral Scholar and Research Associate at Hamburg University, Germany. The discussion highlighted the various lacunae in the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019, passed by the Lok Sabha in 2019 and pending approval by Rajya Sabha.

■ GNLU Chapter of The Kautilya Society

Following the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between GNLU and The Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, GNLU has established the GNLU Chapter of the Kautilya Society. The chapter will carry out activities that align with the vision and mission of the Kautilya Society, which are to:

- a) provide a platform to young law students to participate in, and contribute to public policy discourse.
- b) enable students to access real-world legislative analysis and drafting.
- c) empower young minds to explore career opportunities and excel in the field of public policy and law.



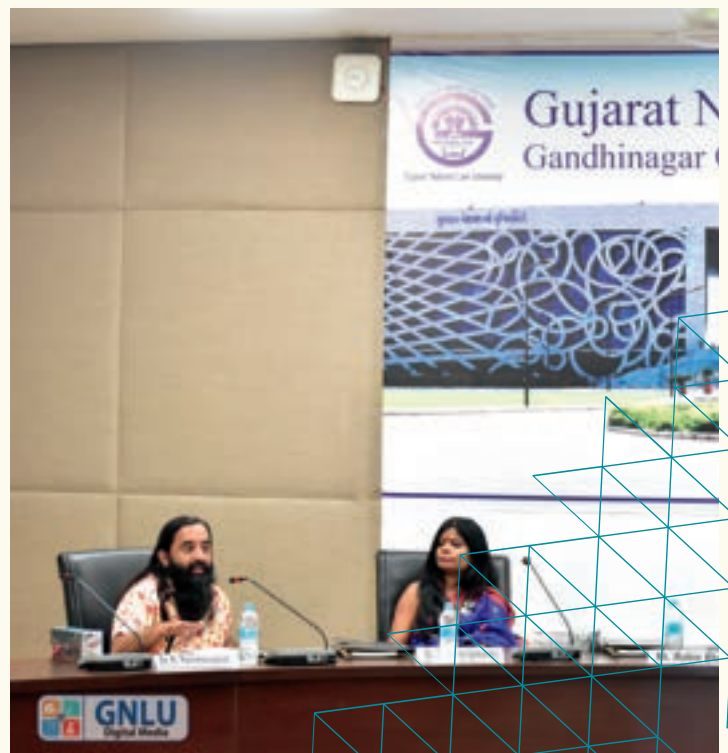
ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Blog Launched

Indian Bioethics Project, an independent project under GNLU, launched a blog <https://indianbioethicsblog.wixsite.com/blog>. The blog aims to bring forth authorship in bioethics and bio-law from an Indian perspective. The blog invites articles, case commentaries, legislative, case analysis and other creative content on subjects including but not limited to abortion, artificial reproduction, issues at the end of life, biotechnology law, organ transplants, stem cell research, research ethics, clinical ethics, animal ethics, environmental ethics, and other issues related to governance and ethical implications of emerging technologies, on a rolling basis.

It has published two blogs:

- a. DNA Tests and Section 112 of the Indian Evidence Act: The Need for a Uniform Standard, by Ashutosh Kumar, Hidayatullah National Law University, Batch of 2019
- b. A Critique of the Surrogacy Regulation Bill, 2019, by Rohin Bhatt, Kelly Dhru



Police Academia Interaction Forum

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Programme on Image Building for Police officers, 29 February, 2020

Training programme was conducted for Police officers at GNLU. 50 police officers from Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Districts participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) Shri Narshimha Komar. The training was imparted by Ms Kavita Dhillon, a Delhi-based renowned Image Consultant, who has vast experience of conducting similar training programs for senior IAS/IPS officers and army personnel and by Dr Nisha Khanna, a Psychologist. Ms Dhillon demonstrated some exercises for getting rid of work-related stress. Dr Khanna dealt with the problem of negativity and stress around the workplace.

The programme was organized under the aegis of Police Academia Interaction Forum and GNLU Center for Research in Criminal Justice sciences.



Programmes with National Commission for Women

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

■ Regional Consultation on “Female Labour Force Participation in India, 4 January, 2020

It was attended by Ms Lilaben Ankolia, Chairperson, Gujarat State Commission for Women NCW member, Dr Rajul Desai Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Government of India, Dr Onkar Sharma, Dr Ellina Samantroy Jena, Fellow at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute. The consultation was organized by NCW in collaboration with GNLU and V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida.

■ Virtual Regional Consultation on Reviewing Laws Related to Inter-State Women Migrant Workers, 30 May, 2020

The regional consultation saw the participation of academicians, bureaucrats, legal experts and social workers. Prominent among them were Justice Sujata Manohar (Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India), Ms Meeta Rajivlochan (Member Secretary, National Commission for Women), Dr Anurag Agarwal (Professor at IIM Ahmedabad), Ms Chhavi Rajawat (Sarpanch, Soda Village, Rajasthan), Mr Amod Kant (Retired IPS and Chairman, Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council), Prof S. Chandrashekhar (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research) and Ms Nupur Sinha (Executive Director, Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad) and Advocate Harish Purohit (Rajasthan High Court). GNLU faculty members Dr Anjani Singh Tomar and Dr Asha Verma also participated in the consultation.



Asian Credit Risk Colloquium

The colloquium was organized by GNLU from 8 to 10 February, 2020 jointly with Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC) and Bridge Policy Think Tank in collaboration with the Embassy of the Czech Republic in India. BIAC is a premier international institution which offers institutionalized ADR facilities. Bridge Policy Think Tank is a policy & governance think tank, which regularly engages in advising Central and State Governments, regulators, and social impact organisations in India.

This colloquium was an attempt to bring together various stakeholders from the banking & financial sector including international organisations, regulators, government bodies, payment and settlement systems to study and analyse the emerging trends of credit risk management in the Asian banking environment, Non-Banking and Financial sector and equip them with tools to develop best practices for their respective financial institutions. Banks, banking regulators and practitioners from six countries – Italy, Czech Republic, Ghana, Bangladesh, Jordan and India participated in this colloquium.

The speakers at the colloquium included Ms Vineeta Hariharan, Government Relations, Public Policy and Programme formulation, World Bank Group, Dr Mukulita Vijayawargiya, Whole-time member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, Mr Ashok Kumar Pradhan, Managing Director & CEO, United Bank of India, Mr Martin Vojtek, Czech National Bank, Mr Pramod Panda, Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) Dr Naveen Sirohi, Head, School of Finance, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Mr Durga Prasad Dube, CISO and Head, Information Risk Management, Reliance, Mr Sidharth Kamani, Credit Risk Professional, New Development Bank, Mr Kartik Shinde, Partner, Ernst & Young and Mr Shahzab Fatmi, CEO, Settlement India.



EXTENSION DIVISION

The Extension Division aims to develop the insights related to legal studies; to generate different kinds of skills and knowledge needed for enhancing the quality of legal education; to broaden opportunities and mobility for the law students who may have been deprived; to inculcate values to strengthen the justice delivery system and the society at large. GNLU organizes various activities on contemporary issues where law faculty and students from the State actively participate. Such knowledge dissemination helps in shaping legal education according to the needs of a highly advanced global society.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- **Three-day Faculty Development Program on E-content Development for MOOCs for Blended Teaching and Learning, January 17-19, 2020.**
- **Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process” Monday, July 6, 2020**
- **Thomson Reuters publication of Vol-4 Issue 1 and Issue 2 of Gujarat Law Journal**



TRAINING DIVISION

Training is an essential component to improve the knowledge, expertise, and capabilities. The Training Division is committed to expanding the knowledge of the public at large to ensure inclusive training and growth. Several training programmes are organized based on diverse emerging research areas, latest technological tools and techniques as well as critical thinking which will refine one's skill, capacity, productivity and performance. Training Programs at the University are structured to reflect the most relevant needs of the industry. Each program seeks to focus on new developments and latest trends in Law, technical and managerial practices in specific areas.

To achieve the stated objective, the division undertakes to organize 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. The Training Division is responsible for training strategy formulation, training needs analysis, designing content and delivery methodology for conducting each and every programme.



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Regional Consultations to identify impact of prevailing laws on Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFPR), 4 January, 2020
- Training Programme on Advance Business Planning in FPOs, 6-8 January, 2020
- Technical Presentation and Training Programme on Rubber Dam & Automation and SCADA System for Dams, Barrages and Canals, 17 January, 2020
- Four days' Training Programme for GSCPS Officers, 21-24 January, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 5-7 February, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 17-19 February, 2020
- Livestock based value chain development in FPOs, 17-19 February, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 24-26 February, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 27-29 February, 2020
- Significance of FPOs in promoting Eco resilient Agriculture, 27-29 February, 2020
- Workshop for Talati Cum Mantri's (TCM's) of Gandhinagar District organised by DCPU, 28 February, 2020
- Workshop for Sarpanch's of Gandhinagar District organised by DCPU, 29 February, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 2-4 March, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 5-7 March, 2020
- JNS Pre School Annual Day Programme, 6-7 March, 2020
- Training Programme for Assistant Public Prosecutors, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, 11-13 March, 2020

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT 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 the 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 BATCH 2015-20 (UG), 2019-20 (PG) AND 2018-20 (MBA)

TRILEGAL

16

CYRIL
AMARCHAND
MANGALDAS

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SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

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& SHRIDHARAN

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PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Adv. Masoom K Shah Chamber	2
AXA XL	2
Befree	2
Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC)	2
American Tower	1
AZB & Partners	1
Jyoti Sagar & Associates	1
Oman Based Law firm	1
Rashmikant & Partners	1
Bharucha & Partners	1
Zehn	1
Singularity Legal	1
Linklater	1
Chamber of George Rebello	1
Tech Mahindra	1
NID's IPR Cell	1
S&P Global	1
Poovayya and Co.	1
Adv. Minesh Vaghela	1
Victor Legal	1
Founder, Dastawezz	1
Pranay Anand Das & Khanna Advocates & Solicitors	1
Advaita Legal	1
Majumdar & Co.	1
K.C. Kapadia Associates	1

PLACEMENT STATISTICS

MD Kudaliya & Assosicates	1
Chambers of Gurusharan Virk	1
Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam	1
Jaluram Textile Mills	1
REINA Legal	1
Soni Associates-Advocates	1
Rashtriya Raksha University	1
Chamber of V. Raghuraman	1
Kota Dental Clinic & Research Center	1
Chamber of Manoj Kumar Shukla, District Court Practice	1
Diwakara & Associates	1
Assistant Legal Manager Bandhan Bank, Head Office	1
Unacademy	1
Chambers of Mukund B Patel	1
Rare Assest Reconstuction Ltd.	1
Rajpurohit Associates	1
Chambers of S S Jain, Advocate	1
Legal Assistant, Ministry of Commerce	1
Wildlife Institute of India	1
New Broadcaster Association	1
Manav Mehta, Advocate Gujarat High Court	1
Mohan Thakur, Advocate	1
Tikam Singh, Advocate	1
Rahul Agarwal, Advocate	1
Akhil Kumar Sah, Advocate	1

PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Chair Amrit Legal LLP, Rajasthan	1
Torrent Pharam Ltd	1
Dudhsagar, Mehsana	1
Karnawat & Karnawat Associates	1
Sunil Joshi, Advocate	1
Lalit Kumawat, Advocate	1
Om Prakash Meena, Advocate M.P High Court	1
K.R. Vyas & Co. Legal Firm, Kush R. Vyas Advocate	1

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A university's alumni are the reflection of its past, representation of its present and a link to its future. Educational institutions are changing the way they see and interact with their alumni community. Earlier, alumni and their alma-mater were treated as separate entities wherein one's existence was independent of the other. In order to develop relations between the University and its alumni, GNLU has established the Department of Alumni Relations. Currently, the department is headed by Dr. Saurabh Anand along-with Dr. Avinash Bhagi, Dr. Nidhi Buch, Ms. Hetvi Trivedi and Mr. Malav Buch.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

19 November 2020

Lecture Series II: A webinar on the theme, "Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR) and its Sociological relevance".

7 November 2020

Webinar: Department of Alumni Relations organised a webinar on the theme "Life in and beyond Law School".

5 November 2020

Webinar on the theme "Dignity, Socio Economic Rights and the Indian Courts".

2 November 2020

Webinar on the theme "Life in and beyond Law School".

11 October 2020

9th Alumni lecture "Open house on the topic of Career insights in Civil Services."

31 May 2020

7th lecture on Judicial Services as a Career Option

21 May 2020

Special lecture on The Experience of Virtual Courtrooms during Covid-19 & Accelerating Arbitration in IP Disputes

19 May 2020

Webinar on the topic Empirical Research in Legal Policy: Skills and Prospects.

18 May 2020

6th lecture on Enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in India: Then and Now.

17 May 2020

Webinar on Careers in Law

16 May 2020

5th lecture on Procedural Criminal Law & White Collar Crimes

15 May 2020

4th lecture on The History and Development of International Arbitration.

12 May 2020

3rd lecture on the Aviation Industry by
Vikrant Pachnanda

10 May 2020

2nd lecture on Insolvency Laws: Creditor
Hierarchy & the PARI PASSU Principle

10 May 2020

1st lecture on Insolvency & Bankruptcy
Code: Practice Procedure

26 January 2020

Alumni meet in Mumbai





Alumni meet in Kolkata



Alumni meet in Mumbai

BUDGET, ACCOUNT AND FINANCE

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To


The Members of the General Council

Gujarat National Law University

Gandhinagar.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Gujarat National Law University** as at **31st March 2020** together with Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of GNLU and our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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



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We report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion looking to the present quantum of activities, proper books of accounts have been maintained so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
3. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the said books of accounts.
4. In our, opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with and subject to notes to accounts, give a true and fair view:
 - a) In the case of Balance sheet, the state of affairs of GNLU as at **31st March 2020**
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date.

Date : 01/01/2021
Place : Ahmedabad

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants



Amal Dhru
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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2020

Particulars	Schedule	As at 31 st March, 2020	As at 31 st March, 2019
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
University Fund-General			
Corpus Fund	1	70,000,000	70,000,000
University Fund-General	2	590,603,831	450,778,418
Earmarked Fund	3	1,076,791,339	1,181,605,282
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4	198,529,244	175,160,410
TOTAL		1,935,924,414	1,877,544,110
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5		
Gross Block		1,194,055,164	1,292,810,475
Less: Depreciation		(119,881,616)	(125,782,203)
		1,074,173,547	1,167,028,272
Add: Capital Work in progress		-	-
		1,074,173,547	1,167,028,272
Investments of Funds	6	694,507,019	576,064,238
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	7	167,243,848	134,451,600
TOTAL		1,935,924,414	1,877,544,110
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account			

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants

Amal Dhru
(Partner)
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Date:
Place: Ahmedabad



For and on behalf of

For Gujarat National Law University

Director
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GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2020

Particulars	Schedule	For the year ended 31 st March, 2020	For the year ended 31 st March, 2019
INCOME			
Fees and Other Income	8	274,609,077	259,146,239
Interest Income	9	81,906,818	34,840,451
Other Income	10	122,920,295	132,346,042
GNLU Gravitly Accounts Consolidation Difference		-	-
TOTAL(A)		479,436,190	426,332,733
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment Expenses	11	113,136,606	115,920,387
Administrative Expenses	12	52,112,647	59,441,406
Expenditure on Education Programme	13	45,138,603	59,856,008
Expenditure on Project Programme	14	6,467,617	1,415,555
Depreciation	5	119,881,616	125,782,203
Prior Period Expenses		2,876,821	32,385
TOTAL(B)		339,613,910	362,447,944
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (A-B)		139,822,280	63,884,788
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	15		

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith,

For Amal Datt & Associates LLP
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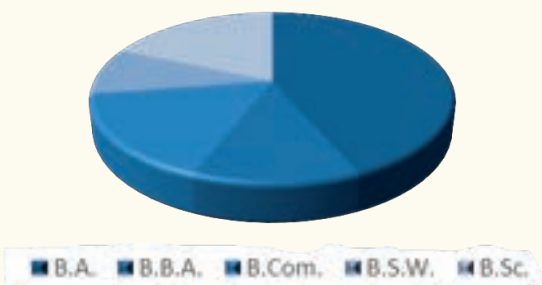
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EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION MANAGEMENT SECTION

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

STUDENT STRENGTH

STREAM WISE STRENGTH OF UG BATCH

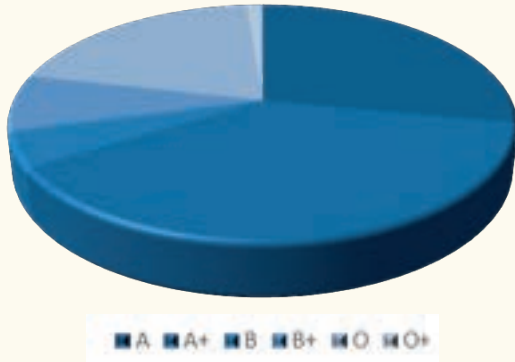


SPECIALIZATION-WISE STRENGTH

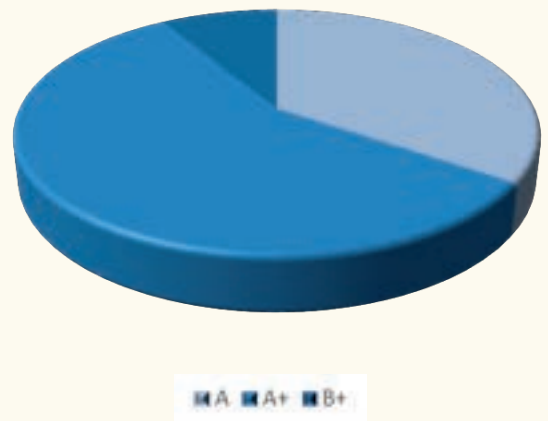
LLM BATCH (2019-2020)



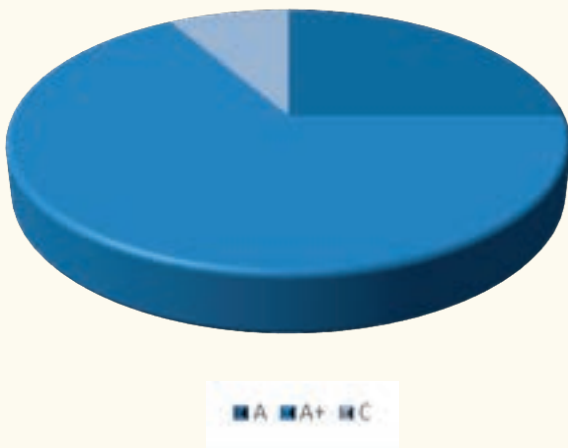
GRADE WISE RESULT OF UG BATCH (2019-2020)



GRADE WISE RESULT OF LLM BATCH (2019-2020)



GRADE WISE RESULT OF MBA BATCH (2018-2020)



THE TENTH CONVOCATION

The tenth convocation of Gujarat National Law University was held on February 15, 2020. Dr Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, GNLU delivered the Convocation Address.

Mr Justice M. R. Shah, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India Mr Justice Vikram Nath, Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat and Shri Bhupendrasinh M. Chudasama, Hon'ble Minister for Law & Education, Government of Gujarat also graced the convocation as distinguished Guests of Honour.

A total of 218 students were conferred degrees at the convocation. They comprised 158 students of the five-year integrated UG programmes in Law, 50 students of the PG programme in Law, 09 students of the MBA programme and one student of the Doctoral programme.



EQUAL OPPURTUNITY CELL

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

FACILITIES

- Library with contemporary text and reference books
- Daily News Paper
- Journals (National and International)
- Magazines
- News Bulletins from various institutions



GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE

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

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The University aims to provide a safe working and learning campus life for staff and students, free from gender discrimination and sexual harassment. As per the guidelines given by the UGC's Saksham Report with respect to the constitution of Complaints Committee on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace", GNLU has constituted the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC). The ICC shall be responsible for the formal redressal of complaints of gender discrimination and sexual harassment. It shall receive the complaints, conduct inquiries and recommend disciplinary action, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations. GNLU is committed in terms of providing a working environment as creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that each student, teacher and non-teaching staff work together, in an environment of mutual trust, freedom of expression and dignity, free from all forms of violence, harassment, exploitation, discrimination and intimidation. Accordingly, ICC has framed the rules and regulations namely, 'Sexual Harassment of Women at the GNLU, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014', after due deliberations and same has been notified by the University. These regulations prescribe the institutional process to handle complaints of reported Sexual Harassment issues. Gender Sensitisation Committee is also responsible to create awareness on gender related issues and promote gender sensitisation.

GNLU COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE COMMITTEE (GCGC)

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

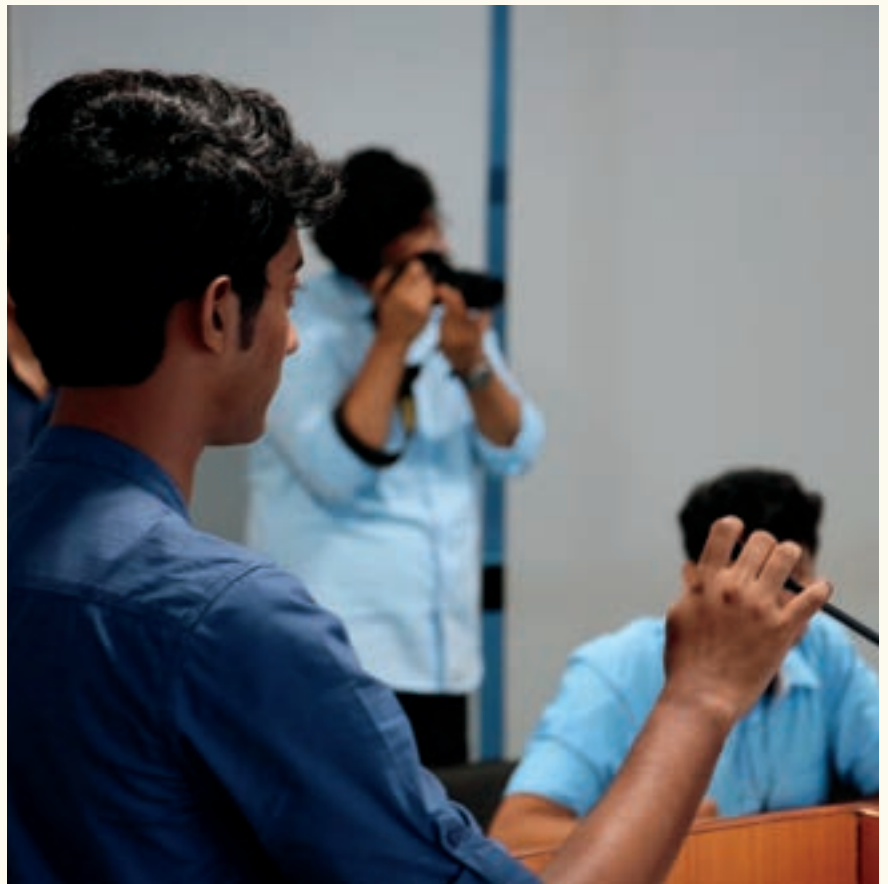
CRITIQUE – A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

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



DEBATING SOCIETY

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



GNLU DIGITAL MEDIA

GNLU Digital Media (GDM) is constituted to cover all the activities of the University in coordination with other Committees. 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. The Team has an inside track, which provides substantive content, thoughtful commentary, and informed discussion with an occasional bit of wit and irreverence.



GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION COUNCIL

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

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

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

OBJECTIVE

- The main objective of establishing the GNLU Legal Incubation Council (GLIC) is to act as an institutional mechanism for providing various startups related services in all aspects of building enterprise to develop the startup ecosystem in the country.
- To promote the spirit of entrepreneurship by encouragement towards Innovation and nurturing Innovative ideas among the student community.
- To promote knowledge-driven and technology-based ventures among the students, faculty, and alumni, equip them with necessary entrepreneurial skills, and provide all the required assistance.

ADVISOR

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU

DIRECTORS

Dr. Viral Pandya, Head, Research and Publication Division & Associate
Professor of Management

Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work

MEMBERS

Dr. Nidhi Buch, Head, Placement and Internship Division & Assistant
Professor of Law

Mrs. Dhanya S., Assistant Professor (Research)

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Sakshya Jain

Tahir Syed

Samyuktha Anuram

Debargha Roy

Varun Matlani

Praduta Singh Vaghela

Priyanshi Bajpai

Pradhyumn Charan

Sarvagya Chitranshi

- GLIC provides nurturing and empathetic entrepreneurial ecosystem through mentoring, networking support, ecosystem building, entrepreneurship training and capacity building, supporting innovations through seed fund and developing and entrepreneurial.
- Currently 15 Student Startups are incubated at GLIC which involves.
 - Workshops and Seminars on entrepreneurships and IPR.
 - Business Plan competitions
 - Short term Certificate course on Legal Aspects of Startups.
 - Dedicated programs for student startup enabling to build upon their idea from scratch and convert it into a potential real venture and Prototype Stage Startups, to take their validated ideas to early revenue real ventures.


SUCCESS STORIES

- In 2018, the founder of Law Brief, Mr. Aditya Gor, received the award by Hon'ble CM Shri Vijay Rupani as one of the top 5 best student startups under SSIP Policy across the state.
- In 2019, Mr. Devansh Sarasva, founder of Law Learner, won the National Business Plan Competition Insight organized by NMIMS Mumbai. Among over 100+ participants the Law Learner was adjudged as the winners of the Competition and received the Prize money of Rs. 65,000.
- Events carried out:

5th National Business plan competition, Exuberance-2020

Webinar on Basic Automation Skills for a lawyer

Webinar on Lessons Learned from a Decade of Entrepreneurship



SR	NAME OF FOUNDER	STARTUP NAME	DATE OF INCUBATION
1	Vaibhav Raj Pandey	Cleaneo	30-06-2020
2	Lakshay Garg	Human Rights Law & Polic Review	23-11-2020
3	Nihal Deo Abhiraj Das	Samvidhi	29-11-2020
4	Prakhar Dwivedi	pLawsible	23-11-2020
5	Ashika Jain	Tech & IP Law Policy review	23-11-2020

LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

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

The 5 Galleries of the museum are:

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



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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 fiber optic cables. The University has 1 Gbps connectivity on optical fiber under NMEICT/NKN project for Internet access. 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 the Campus Local Area Network of GNLU and provides technical support for Computer Hardware, Software and Network Infrastructure to the users. The Section is responsible for the availability of intra-campus connectivity of all the departments, hostels, staff quarters, guesthouse and the internet connectivity in the GNLU Campus.

The following are the details of the procurement and development relating to ICT infrastructure at GNLU in the year 2020:

SR No.	Hardware/Software/Subscription	Quantity
1	Web Camera	50
2	Laser Printer	5
3	Multimedia Projector	4
4	Multimedia Speaker	30
5	CCTV Camera	5
6	Wireless Router	1
7	Wireless Access Point	2
8	RAM module-4 GB	40
9	Wireless Presenter	5

SR No.	Hardware/Software/Subscription	Quantity
10	HD Monitor	1
11	Cisco WebEx Collaboration Flex Plan for Education - 1 year subscription/licenses	100
12	Bitdefender Gravity Zone Business Plus Security antivirus software - 3 year subscription / licenses	100
13	Microsoft Office ProPlus 2019 SNGL OPL NL Academic License	1
14	Grammarly Premium Annual Subscription	1
15	NVivo-Windows (Academic) Perpetual License	1
16	15mbps Internet Bandwidth (backup connectivity) for 1 year	1

ACTIVITIES OF ICT SECTION DURING THE YEAR 2020:

- Maintenance and Updating works of existing GNLU website (www.gnlu.ac.in).
- Online results of Mid Semester Test and End Semester Examinations uploaded on the website (www.gnlu.ac.in)
- Uploading of Academic Awards on National Academic Depository
- Technical Support for WebEx/Video Conferencing System for online meeting, classes, training and events.
- Technical Support for Library Management Software and Server, Payroll and Tally Software Application.
- Technical Support for WiFi Network and CCTV Network in the University Campus.
- Technical support during various programmes & events at GNLU.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The University offers seven foreign languages courses to the students. These include French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Swahili and German. It is compulsory for the first semester students to learn a foreign language. The students may choose to learn any one of the seven languages offered. GNLU conducts foreign language classes every semester and shall 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. On successful completion, students are provided with certificates on the basis of their grades.

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

The Legal Services Committee set up under Section 4(k) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, rides on the principles of empowering the society with legal awareness and legal aid. Over the years, the LSC has strived to recognize the potential of law as an instrument of social change. The Legal Services Committee acts as a 'community legal clinic' and focuses on, inter alia, the deprivation of government benefits, eviction and issues of domestic violence. The LSC has always been motivated to work for the betterment of the society and more so for the enhancement of living standards of the underprivileged. In this regard, activities such as street plays, drama performances and community legal service programs which promote legal awareness in areas akin to environment, consumer rights, human rights, right to information and labour laws are often organized by the LSC.

GNLU PRO BONO MANDATE

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

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

PRO BONO Activities

LSC, as a part of its mandate, undertakes a lot of Pro Bono work including both providing legal aid and creating legal awareness. These activities are in addition to the Pro Bono work undertaken by GNLU students as a part of their academic requirement. Some of the activities undertaken by LSC have been described in brief as follows: Running a Legal Aid Clinic Operating Legal Aid Clinic at the University has always been one of the major activities being performed by LSC. The office timings of the clinic are 3 pm to 5 pm on a daily basis and on weekends we extended the office timings for additional 2 hours, i.e., from 10 am to 12 pm. For each session a group of 3 to 4 students are sent to the clinic and they are required to note down necessary details which includes personal details of the villagers, factual aspects of his legal issue, the genesis of his grievances and other necessary things as deemed fit. Further, another team of students comes up with a preliminary research on the issue to help us decide the legal position of the aggrieved person in the matter. Further, if required the committee also seeks assistance of pro bono lawyers which are in collaboration with LSC.

Know Your Rights Initiative

Know Your Rights' initiative is a flagship legal awareness program conducted by LSC targeting school students. The session is usually conducted in four parts designed to cover different topics of discussion. In the first part the students are familiarized with the concept of law and rules, this is often discussed by bringing in analogy from different sports that the students play.

In the second part, students are given an introduction to the Constitution of India, ideas enshrined in the Preamble, fundamental rights and fundamental duties. Instances which show how enjoyment of rights are accompanied by responsibilities are also discussed. In the third segment, there is a discussion on the theme of three organs of government and separation of powers. The discussion involves topics like election, stages of law making in the parliament, hierarchy of courts and justice system, functions, roles and duties of police, concept of FIR and chargesheet, functions and duties of local authorities among others. A mock trial court is also conducted to familiarize students with court room setting and courtroom functioning. The fourth and final segment concludes the session with a quiz on the whole session. The objective of this initiative is to create more aware, responsible and confident citizens. PIL on Solid Waste Management LSC has assisted Adv. Aaditya Bhatt, a practicing advocate in Gujarat High Court, in filing a PIL on solid waste management in Ahmedabad. The team has identified specific failures on part of the responsible stakeholders in the implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules and prayed for addressing such problem. The PIL has been listed by the High Court and is in the stage of hearing.

Handbook Series

With the objective of simplifying laws and dissemination of legal knowledge, LSC has continuously been working on making handbooks. In the past, LSC has prepared handbooks on labour laws and Good Samaritan laws. Three handbooks have been prepared this academic year:

1. **Complete Guide on Women's Right:** The objective of this handbook is to give a brief overview of the various legal provisions for women in India. The handbook follows a life cycle approach – starting from the foetal stage to issues of marriage, employment, sexual harassment and even inheritance. Various laws applicable to women and their rights under such laws along with the procedure to avail them are succinctly explained.
2. **Complete Guide on Children's Right:** The objective of this handbook is to give a brief overview of the various legal provisions for children in India. Various laws applicable to children and their rights under such laws along with the procedure to avail them are succinctly explained.
3. **Complete Guide on Prisoner's Right:** This handbook specifies various rights available to a prisoner at the time of detention, both at the undertrial stage and after being convicted. It also elucidates provisions for arrest, bail, parole and furlough. In addition to the above, it mentions when and how an inmate can approach Legal Services Authorities, State Human Rights Commission, High Court u/s 482 of CrPC and Women's Commission by women inmates.

- I The purpose of this play was to show that there is a need to carve out a balance between the rights that a constitutional regime invests in one and the duties which a constitutional society expects from one. While one always craves for the protection of one's rights but when it comes to fulfilling the duty, there is no action. This Hypocrisy ingrained in the mindset was being showcased through the satirical play.
- Play Commemorating Gandhi: The Abhivyakti team tied up with the GNLU Legal History museum to present Gandhi's Historical Sedition Trial and related it with his pious teachings of non-violence and brotherhood which are still relevant today.

NSS Week

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to the student youth of 11th & 12th Class of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institution, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands-on experience to young students in delivering community service. In collaboration with NSS, LSC conducted NSS week from 29 August 2019 to 4 September 2019 in Koba village. Activities in the NSS week included celebrating National Sports Day, conducting a cleaning drive, conducting a plantation drive, organising an Ayurveda camp, skit performance and conducting a blood donation drive.

Teaching Initiative

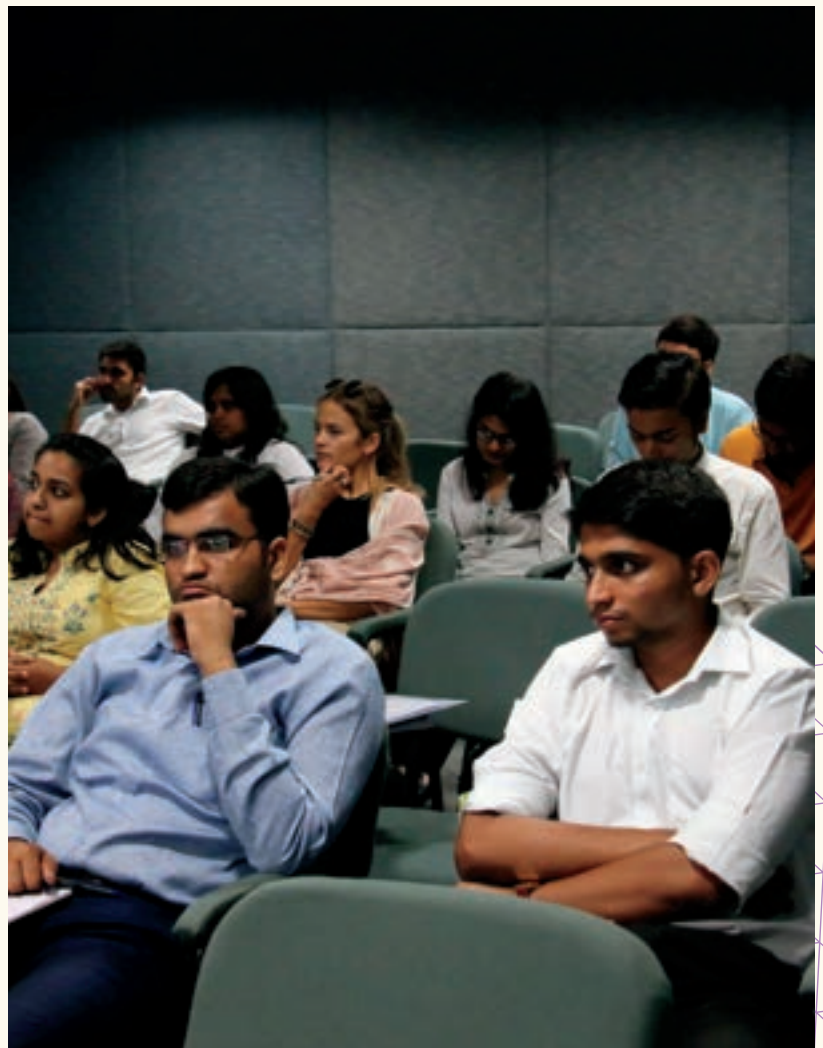
LSC believes that education plays an important role in creating more aware citizens and as its commitment to assist the Government of India in fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals on education, LSC has undertaken two teaching initiatives:

a. Teaching primary school students Members of LSC teach Mathematics, English and basic Social Science to primary school students of Sector 2 Government Primary School every day between 3-5 pm. The objective of this initiative is to supplement learning of these students in close collaboration with the staff of this school. With the objective of encouraging these students in undertaking higher education, LSC also organised a campus visit for these children.

b. Adult literacy initiative on interacting with various support staff in GNLU such as cleaning workers, janitors, cook, guards it came to the students' notice that there are many amongst GNLU's support staff in need of adult literacy programme. Amongst the interested workers, LSC students differentiated students based on the level of education and an adult literacy class is run every Saturday between 3-5 pm.

Collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)

In the past, LSC has collaborated with DLSA, Gandhinagar, for their initiatives such as: a) Assisting them in Lok Adalats; b) Creating awareness about plea bargaining amongst inmates of Sabarmati Central Jail; c) Setting up a North-East Access to Justice Cell, which is a special legal aid clinic set up for the people of North-East.



LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Library is the central focus of all academic, research, extension and training activities of the university. The main functions of our library are acquisitions, dissemination, and preservation of information resources. Library as the learning place offers a comfortable, encouraging, and inviting environment for reading, research, reference, and academic interactions. Library provides huge space to accommodate more than 300 users at a time, with the common, group, and individual silent reading space facilities. The library occupies 2760 square meters of space and is the largest air-conditioned wing in the administrative building to stack and preserve print and digital resources. The library has a vast collection of over 39990 print resources, books, e-books, law reports, journals, e-journals, online databases, and reference collections. Library has developed E-Books collections of Cambridge, Oxford, Edward Elgar, Taylor & Francis, Brill, Hart publications, etc.

Library Acquisitions

Library acquired more than 974 Books, which include books on international laws, Financial and Investment laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Management, other special collections on Law and Economics, Entrepreneurship, Start-up, Literature, Political science, History, Management, and Commerce, etc. The best collections in law and interdisciplinary subjects are of top priority for our library collections and development.



Special Collection

Library has acquired special collections on international law, Air & Space Law, Sports Law, and Maritime Law. We have an Institutional repository of GNLU on DSpace.

Online Database

Library subscribes globally identified 34 best online databases like Manupatra, SCC Online, LexisNexis, Westlaw, Hein Online, JSTOR, Nature, Corporate Law Advisor, Kluwer arbitration, Taxmann online, ICC Digital Library, Investment Arbitration Reporter (AREPORTER), Indiastat, LiveLaw, Philip C Jessup Library, UN Library, Global Arbitration Review (GAR) online databases, Oxford Scholarship, Max Plank Encyclopedia of International Law, Bluebook Online, Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International law.

Institutional Membership

Institutional membership of IIM Library & Current Science Association

Library Usages

Library offers access to its digital resources access by 24x7 with remote access facility to the users and 16 hours for print resources. More than 4094 book circulations took place, a large number of reference queries handled and answered by Reference Section every year and similar huge access of library for digital resources, for reading & reference purposes.



Library Statistics

Sr.	Name of Collection & Other	Statistics	Particulars
1	Total Collection	39990	
2	Back Volumes	P 10966	
3	Total no of Books	20292 (Added 974 books in the year 2020)	
4	Donation Books	D 5013 (Added 309 books in the year 2020)	
5	E-books	EB 995 (subscribed) + 3000 E-books from various databases	



Library Statistics

Sr.	Name of Collection & Other	Statistics	Particulars
6	Other Collection	2724	Peace Place Collection – 2303 Thesis & Dissertation - 421
7	Number of Books added (January to December, 2020)	974	
8	Journals Subscribed (January to December, 2020)	190	
9	Magazines (January to December 2020)	26	English-18 Gujarati-7 Hindi-2



Library Statistics

Sr.	Name of Collection & Other	Statistics	Particulars
10	Newspapers (January to December 2020)	15	English-9 Gujarati-5 Hindi-1
11	Databases (January to December 2020)	34	
12	Number of Users	1600	UG, PG, PhD Scholars, Faculty members, Visiting Faculty, Research Associate, Teaching Research Associate



Training Programme

Sr.	Name of the Training	Resource Person	Participa nts	Remarks
1	SCC Online Training Session (27th Nov, 2020)	Mr. Rajesh Raina, Dy. Manager - Learning Centre	46	Students - 41 Library Staff -5
2	Manupatra Webinar (2nd Nov, 2020)	Mr. Abhay Kapkoti, Trainer	32	Student - 28 Library Staff - 4
3	EBC Reader Training (6th Nov, 2020)	Mr. Shailesh Jain, National Sales Manager	58	Student - 53 Library Staff - 5

Training Programme

4	Westlaw & Proview Training Session (17th Oct, 2020)	Ms. Malhan, Lipika, Client Specialist and Trainer, Thomson Reuters	18	Student - 15 Library Staff - 3
5	SCC Online Training Session (16th Oct, 2020)	Mr. Ashish Razdan	63	Student - 58 Library Staff - 5
6	Training Session of Lexis Advance India (7th Oct, 2020)	Mr. Abhijeet Gupta	14	Students - 12 Library Staff - 2
7	EBC Reader - E-books database Training Programme (24th & 25th Aug, 2020)	Mr. Shailesh Jain, National Sales Manager	75	Students - 70 Library Staff - 5

Training Programme

8	Training for OLRL (Oxford Legal Research Library), Oxford Law Citator and Oxford Handbooks (1st Dec, 2020)	Ms. Sumita Sen Regional Customer Trainer, South Asia & South East Asia	37	Students - 33 Library Staff - 4
9	A session on how to use library for the UG students and PhD Scholars.	Ms. Avani Vyas, Assistant Librarian (I/c), GNLU	193	Students & Research scholars

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

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 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 organizing a national-level inter-college MUN conference.



MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC)

The GNLU Moot Court Committee (MCC) is responsible for facilitating and administering moot courts and allied competitions such as client counselling, in order to prepare students before they represent the University at the national, and international levels. The primary function of the MCC is to ensure that the standards of mooting in the University are enhanced every year and that deserving students get the opportunity to represent the University at moot court competitions, winning laurels both for themselves and for the University. The Committee also expands in order to form the Organizing Committees for annually conducting the GNLU International Moot Court Competition ("GIMC") and the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law ("GNLUMSIL"). GIMC and GNLUMSIL have acquired the reputation of being quality platforms for discourse on niche areas of law viz. International Trade Law and Securities and Investment law respectively. The Competitions have attracted teams of the highest merit from far and wide to exhibit their research and advocacy skills on pertinent and emerging issues in these areas of law.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

61 ST PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020

A team comprising of Akanksha Singh (Batch 2015-2020), Samaksh Sood (Batch 2015-2020), Samira Mathias (Batch 2015-2020) and Varun Srinivasan (Batch 2015-2020) won the Alona Evans Award for the Overall Best Memorials (26 th Rank) at the International Rounds (Memorial- based Rounds). The team was declared as Semi-Finalists at the Indian (National) Rounds of the moot. Akanksha Singh and Varun Srinivasan were ranked as the 3rd Best and the 6th Best Oralists respectively at Preliminary Rounds of the National Rounds.



27 TH WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, 2020



A team consisting of Ashwani Tak (Batch 2015-2020), Darshan Patankar (Batch 2015-2020), Naman Lohiya (Batch 2015-2020), Sanchit Suri (Batch 2015-2020), Prasad Hedge (Batch 2016-2021) and Vishesh Sharma (Batch 2016-2021) received the Honourable Mention for the Eric E. Bergsten Award (Oral Rounds) and were part of the Top- 32 Teams at the competition. The team was also adjudged Winners of the 10th Indian Vis Pre Moot 2020 and received an Honourable Mention for the Best Respondent Memorial at the 4th AIAC-Pre Moot 2020.



1ST LAW LEARNERS NATIONAL ONLINE MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020

Darshan Patankar (Batch 2015-2020) was adjudged as the Best Speaker at the 1st Law Learners National Online Moot Court Competition, 2020.

5TH VITSOL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW BY THE VIT SCHOOL OF LAW & UNHCR, 2020

A team consisting of Aniket A. Panchal (Batch 2019-24), G Vishal (Batch 2019-24), Gyanda Kakar (Batch 2019-24) was awarded the Best Memorial award.

NOVICE ARBITRATION MOOTING COMPETITION 2020

A team consisting of Shivika Agrawal (Batch 2019-24), Soundarya Rajagopal (Batch 2019-24) and Abhayaditya Singh (Batch 2019-24) was declared the Semi-Finalists and awarded AIAC Best Written Submissions Award.

7TH VIPS INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020

A team consisting of Sujay Jain (Batch 2017-22) and Anjana Ravikumar (Batch 2018-23) was declared the Semi-Finalists of the competition.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

17 TH WILLEM C. VIS EAST INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, 2020

A team comprising of Chaitrika Bellana (2015-2020), Soham Munshi (2016-2021), Achyutha GM (2017-2022), Manasa S V (2017-2022), Pranika Correa (2017-2022) and Varun Kasthuri (2017-2022) were declared as the Octa-Finalists. Manasa S V received an Honourable Mention for Best Oralist.

18 TH JOHN H JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION (GLOBAL ORALS), 2020

A team comprising of Milind Hasrajani (Batch 2015-2020), Anamika Nair (Batch 2016-2021) and Salonee Shukla (Batch 2018-2023) were adjudged as Quarter Finalists at the Global Oral Rounds. The team was also declared as the Runners-up at the South & West Asia Regional Rounds of the Competition.

29 TH MANFRED LACHS INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION (ASIA PACIFIC ROUNDS), 2020

A team comprising of Karan Ahluwalia (Batch 2018-2023), Raghav Makkar (Batch 2018-2023) and Varun Gandhi (Batch 2018-2023) won the Special Second Prize at the Memorial-Based Asia Pacific Rounds of the Competition.

18 TH JOHN H JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION (GLOBAL ORALS), 2020

A team comprising of Aanchal Pandey (Batch 2015-2020), Arjun Suresh (Batch 2019-2024), Mohammad Zayaan Ravouf Asimi (Batch 2019-2024) and Palak Sheth (Batch 2019-2024) won the award for Best Indian Memorials at the Competition. Aanchal Pandey and Palak Sheth received a certificate for achievement for Advocacy (Oral Rounds) as well.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

11TH NLU ANTITRUST LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020

A team comprising of Aryan Roy (Batch 2018-2023), Shabri Bose (Batch 2018-2023) and Yash Khanna (Batch 2019-2024) were declared as Semi-Finalists at the 11th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2020.

3RD SURANA & SURANA AND SHAASTRA IIT MADRAS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020

A team comprising of Ashik S (Batch 2018-2023), Karma Shah (Batch 2019-2024), and Satyam Bharadwaj (Batch 2019-2024) were adjudged as the Quarter-Finalists and received the award for the Second Best Memorial at the 3rd Surana & Surana and Shaastra IIT Madras Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, 2020.

15TH NATIONAL TRIAL & APPELLANT MOOT COURT COMPETITION (KSHAN), 2020

A team comprising of Vaishnavi Patel (Batch 2018-2023), Aayush Panwar (Batch 2019-2024) and Ananya Mohapatra (Batch 2019-2024) were adjudged as the Runners-up at the 15th National Trial & Appellant Moot Court Competition (Kshan), 2020.



INTRA ROUNDS OF GNLU

Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Memorial Based Intra Round was conducted in September as a screening round for students from the 2nd - 5th year. The moot problem drafted by Ms. Gayathree Kalliyat and Mr. Sameer Bhat, alumni of GNLU, was based on aspects of constitutional law where a total of 71 teams participated.

The MCC recognizes the difficulty faced by first year students to compete with their seniors in the very first go. Therefore, a separate memorial intra round moot based on municipal law was organized for the 202 first year students exclusively. For this academic year, the problem was drafted by Mr. Yuvraj Rathore and Mr. Isa Hakim, who are alumni of GNLU with the problem based on principles of grant of temporary injunction, validity of pre-telecast gag orders, defamation and fair comment, press freedom and right to fair trial/presumption of innocence, and applicable laws regulating journalistic conduct and TV channels.

The MCC has been grateful to have continued support from GNLU alumni in conducting these intra rounds. Several alumni took time to evaluate memorials submitted by students, and provide their meaningful feedback to them.

MOOT COACHING FOR FIRST YEARS

As part of the course of Legal Methods, a subject which is taught in the first semester, students of the first year participate in the Intra Moot Court Rounds organized by the Moot Court Committee. Students of the penultimate year who have participated in various national and international moot court competitions conducted coaching classes to first year students virtually, between 26 November and 22 December 2020. Through the course of the classes, the moot coaches introduced first year students to the format of moot court competitions, explained various legal concepts involved, steps involved in drafting a moot memorial and also conducted a mock oral round.

Additionally, moot experience sharing sessions were held by several GNLU alumni, who were avid mooters and participated in various national and international moots throughout their time at the University, to share their learnings from mooting, what they wished they knew when they were mooting and key aspects that a first year student must know while participating in a moot. Through these sessions, first year students were given an opportunity to interact with alumni and benefit from learning about their experiences.

GNLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION (GIMC, 2020)

The 12th edition of the GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) was organized at GNLU during Feb 12 – 16, 2020. Symbiosis Law School, won the competition with University of Southampton, United Kingdom as runners-up. GIMC revolves around contemporary and contentious issues in trade law. It aims to challenge the legal acumen and research skills of participants in the field of International Trade Law and provides a platform for students to bring about innovative and unique arguments in their submissions. Over more than a decade, GIMC has garnered the reputation of being one of the foremost moot court competitions in this niche area of law.

The Moot Problem for 13th edition involved the simulation of a World Trade Organisation Panel, and issues about the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).

12th Edition drew participation from 52 law schools including six teams from overseas law schools – one each from the United Kingdom, Australia, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal. The finalist panel consisted of Dr Werner Zdouc (Director, World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body Secretariat), Dr James Nedumpara (Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade), Mr Shashank Kumar (Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO) Mr V. Lakshmikumar (Managing Partner, Lakshmikumar & Sridharan), Ms Anuradha R V (Partner, Clarus Law Associates).

To make this moot a success, GNLU has partnered with, Lakshmikumar & Sridharan Attorneys, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, World Trade Institute, Centre for Trade And Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Centre For WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Lex Witness, Eastern Book Company, SCC Online, Lawctopus.



AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & STUDENT EXCHANGE

The Awards, Scholarships & Exchange Committee looks into the matters pertaining to award of Gold Medals to the graduating students, and facilitating students with award of scholarships and exchange programmes with partner universities/ institutes abroad.

Gold Medals for LL.M Programme

SR. NO.	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student (2018-2019 Batch)
1	Nani A. Palkhivala Gold Medal	Top LL.M. (Final) Student	Shriya Agarwal
2	Hon'ble Mr Justice R.B. Mehta Gold Medal	Best Outstanding LL.M. Student	Shruti Chaturvedi
3	H.K. Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law	Maushumi Bhattacharjee
4	GNLU Gold medal	The Opportunities & Threats: Post Covid 19	Indore Institute of Law, 19-20 June, 2020
5	GNLU Gold medal	Corporate and Business Law	Taktawala Priyanka Parag

Gold Medals for M.B.A Programme 2016-18 BATCH

SR.	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student (2018-2019 Batch)
5	GNLU Gold medal	MBA (Financial Management and Business Laws)	Bhagat Shraddha Mayank

Gold Medals for LL.B Programme

SR.	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student (2018-2019 Batch)
1	Justice P.D. Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Sanskriti Sanghi
2	Corporation Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law (Contract-I, Contract-II, Corporate Law-I, Corporate Law-II & Banking and Negotiable Instruments Act)	Sanskriti Sanghi
3	Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd. Gold Medal	Best Student in any discipline on annual basis	Sanskriti Sanghi
4	Late Mr M.K. Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law (Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law-II Constitutional Law-III)	Sanskriti Sanghi
5	Late Mr A.P. Ganguli Gold Medal	Best Student for overall performance in the 5 Year Programme	Sanskriti Sanghi
6	Late Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.B. Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-I & Criminal Law-II)	Vijeta B Hosamani

Gold Medals for LL.B Programme

SR.	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student (2018-2019 Batch)
7	Late Mr Jayantilal H. Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Akhil K
8	Mr Gopinath M. Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International Humanitarian	Sanskriti Sanghi
9	Late Mr Praful V. Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Kritika Goyal
10	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice S.B. Majmudar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code (Civil Procedure Code-I Civil Procedure Code-II)	Kritika Goyal
11	Mr Y.J. Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Shivdutt Gaurav Trivedi
12	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Sanskriti Sanghi
13	Late Shri. Sharad B. Vakil Gold Medal	Constitution Judicial System (Constitution II)	Reena Goyal
14	Mr Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-III, i.e. Law of Evidence)	Ujval Mohan
15	Advocate Sanat P.Mehta (Bombay) Gold Medal	Direct Taxation (Law of Taxation-I)	Yash Lahoty

Gold Medals for LL.B Programme

SR	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student (2018-2019 Batch)
16	GNLU Gold Medal	B.A LL.B Topper	Sanskriti Sanghi
17	GNLU Gold Medal	B.Com LL.B Topper	Reena Goyal
18	GNLU Gold Medal	B.S.W LL.B Topper	Kaazvin Kapadia
19	GNLU Gold Medal	B.B.A LL.B Topper	Saboo Surabhi Rajendra
20	GNLU Gold Medal	B.SC LL.B Topper	Sayani Bhattacharyya

Student Exchange Program (January - December, 2020)

SR. NO.	Name of the University	Course
1	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	Pulkita Sharma
2	Edith Cowan University	Gaurang Suresh Vaghela
3	University of Cologne	Aishwarya Trivedi

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The GNLU Sports Committee came into existence in the year 2008 with a vision to develop the sporting culture and inculcate a spirit of sportsmanship across the University. As time has passed, the committee has gone from strength to strength, and evolved into a well-oiled machine, conducting events for the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff throughout the year.

Student Office Bearers of the Sports Committee

Akshat Bharadwaj -- Convenor

Akshansh Sharma -- Convenor

Subham Agarwal -- Co-Convenor

Dhwani Shah -- Co-Convenor

Prahalad Naganath -- General Secretary

Aashi Maheshwari -- General Secretary

Rahul Rajpal -- Treasurer

Jitendra Choudhary -- Co-Treasurer

Shamik Gupta -- Operations

Captains of the University Teams (2019-20)

- Wilfred Synrem - Football
- Disha Devadas - Football
- Akshat Bhaardwaj - Cricket
- Aman Agarwal - Basketball
- Manasa V - Basketball
- Venkatesh Joshi - Volleyball
- Ritik Mohapatra - Tennis
- Lalitha N - Throwball
- Abhay Tyagi - Athletics
- Shubham Agarwal - Table Tennis
- Aashi Maheshwari - Table Tennis
- Rishabh Kala - Chess
- Madhav Chandan - Carrom
- Disha Devadas - Volleyball
- Subham Agarwal - Pool/Snooker
- Ramjay Narayan - Swimming
- Abhay Tyagi - Badminton
- Shifali Gautam - Badminton
- Vipul Makwana - Kabaddi

COMMITTEE (2019-20)

The Sports Committee (2019-20) was formulated in the month of July, 2019. The committee has successfully conducted a vast number of events for the students as well as the faculty and staff of the University. The committee conducted various events during the odd semester (June- October, 2019). The Sports Committee ensures that the players get ample opportunities to play at competitive levels. The University teams participated in the annual Sports Fest of NLU Jodhpur, Yuvardha and won laurels for the University. The semester also saw various intra events conducted by the various clubs under the Sports Committee.

The committee also conducted various events during the even semester (January-April, 2020). It successfully organized the annual Sports Fest Justice League VI, 2020 in the month of February, which saw increased participation as against the previous editions and making it the most successful sports event in the college. The fest witnessed some major brands such as Sports Authority of Gujarat, The Bridge, Decathlon, NoticeBard, Inox, CenturyPly, GCSEL, Triumph and many more brands collaborating with GNLU to make the event grander than it has ever been. The University teams participated in different tournaments in Blaze, hosted by NMIMS Mumbai, Ranbhoomi 6.0, hosted by IIM Indore and around Gandhinagar- PETRO Cup hosted by PDPU, Nirma CUP hosted by Nirma University, Annual Sports Event of Adani University, EDI Cup, LJ Cup and St. Xavier's College Ahmedabad Fest. The Sports Committee also keeps on conducting various intra University events throughout the year in all the Sports



EVENTS PARTICIPATED

■ Khel Mahakumbh 2019-20

- Men's Football: Pranav Narsaria [Captain] (Semi Finalist)
- Men's 100m: Divyang Shukla (Silver)
- Men's 200m: Divyang Shukla (Silver)
- Women's 100m: Vidhi Dave (Fourth)
- Women's 200m: Vidhi Dave (Fourth)
- Women's Badminton Singles: Shifali Gautam (Silver)
- Men's Table Tennis Singles: Shaunak Shah (Bronze),
Abhijeet Shekhawat Fourth), Subham Agarwal (Seventh)
- Men's Table Tennis Doubles: Shaunak Shah/
Naman Jain (Bronze)
- Men's Basketball: Aman Agarwal [Captain] (Quarter Finalist)
- Men's Volleyball: Venkatesh Joshi [Captain] (Semi Finalist)
- Women's Volleyball: Disha Devadas [Captain] (Gold)
- Men's Kabaddi: Vipul Makwana [Captain] (Quarter finalist)
- Women's Basketball: Manasa [Captain] (Silver)
- Men's Discus Throw: Anargya Ashok (Bronze)



HIGHLIGHTS OF KHEL MAHAKUMBH

- Four players of the Women's Basketball Team were selected to represent Gandhinagar District.
- Divyang Shukla was selected to represent the State. Four players of the Men's Football team were selected to represent Gandhinagar District.
- Shaunak Shah and Abhijeet Sekhawat were chosen to represent the Gandhinagar District in Table Tennis.



Ranbhoomi 6.0, IIM Indore

- Men' Table Tennis– Shubham Agarwal [Captain] (Silver)
- Men's table Tennis Singles- Shaunak Shah (Silver)
- Men's Badminton – Durgesh Sharma [Captain] (Silver)



EDI College, Gandhinagar

- Men's Football -Pranav Narsaria [Captain] (Gold)
- Mixed Table Tennis- Subham Agarwal [Captain] (Gold)



Petro Cup, PDCU 2020

- Men's 100m: Divyang Shukla (Gold)
- Women's Discus Throw: Aishwarya (Gold)
- Women's Javelin Throw: Parvati (Gold)
- Women's Shot Put: Parvati (Silver)
- Triple Jump (Bronze)
- Long Jump (Silver)



NIRMA CUP, 2020

- Men's Table Tennis Singles: Shubham Agarwal (Gold), Abhijeet Shekhawat (Semi-Finalist)
- Men's Table Tennis Doubles- Shubham Agarwal/Abhijeet Shekhawat (Gold)

JUSTICE LEAGUE, 2020

GNLU was declared as **OVERALL WINNERS** of Justice League, 2020.

- Skating: Nischal Singh [Captain] (Gold)
- Women's Badminton: Shifali Gautam [Captain] (Gold)
- Mixed Badminton: Abhay Tyagi [Captain] (Gold)
- Men's Table Tennis: Shubham Agarwal [Captain] (Gold)
- 8 Ball Pool – Subham Agarwal [Captain] (Gold)
- Women's Football: Disha Devadas [Captain] (Silver)
- Men's Basketball: Aman Agarwal [Captain] (Silver)



Justice League, 2020

- **Women's Basketball:** Manasa [Captain] (Silver)
- **Women's Volleyball:** Disha Devadas [Captain] (Silver)
- **Mixed Throwball:** Lalitha N [Captain] (Silver)
- **Tennis Men's Singles:** Ritik Mohapatra (Silver)
- **Men's Badminton:** Abhay Tyagi [Captain] (Silver)
- **Men's Table Tennis:** Shubham Agarwal B Team [Captain] (Silver)
- **Women's Table Tennis:** Aashi Maheshwari [Captain] (Silver)
- **Mixed table Tennis:** Subham Agarwal [Captain] (Silver)
- **Men's Volleyball:** Venkatesh Joshi [Captain] (Semi Finalist)
- **Men's Athletics:** 5x Gold, 1x Silver, 5x Bronze
- **Women's Athletics:** 6x Gold, 6x Silver, 5x Bronze
- **Men's Swimming-** 2xGold, 2xSilver
- **Women's Swimming-** 2xGold, 1xSilver, 4xBronze



STUDENTS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (ACTIVITIES)

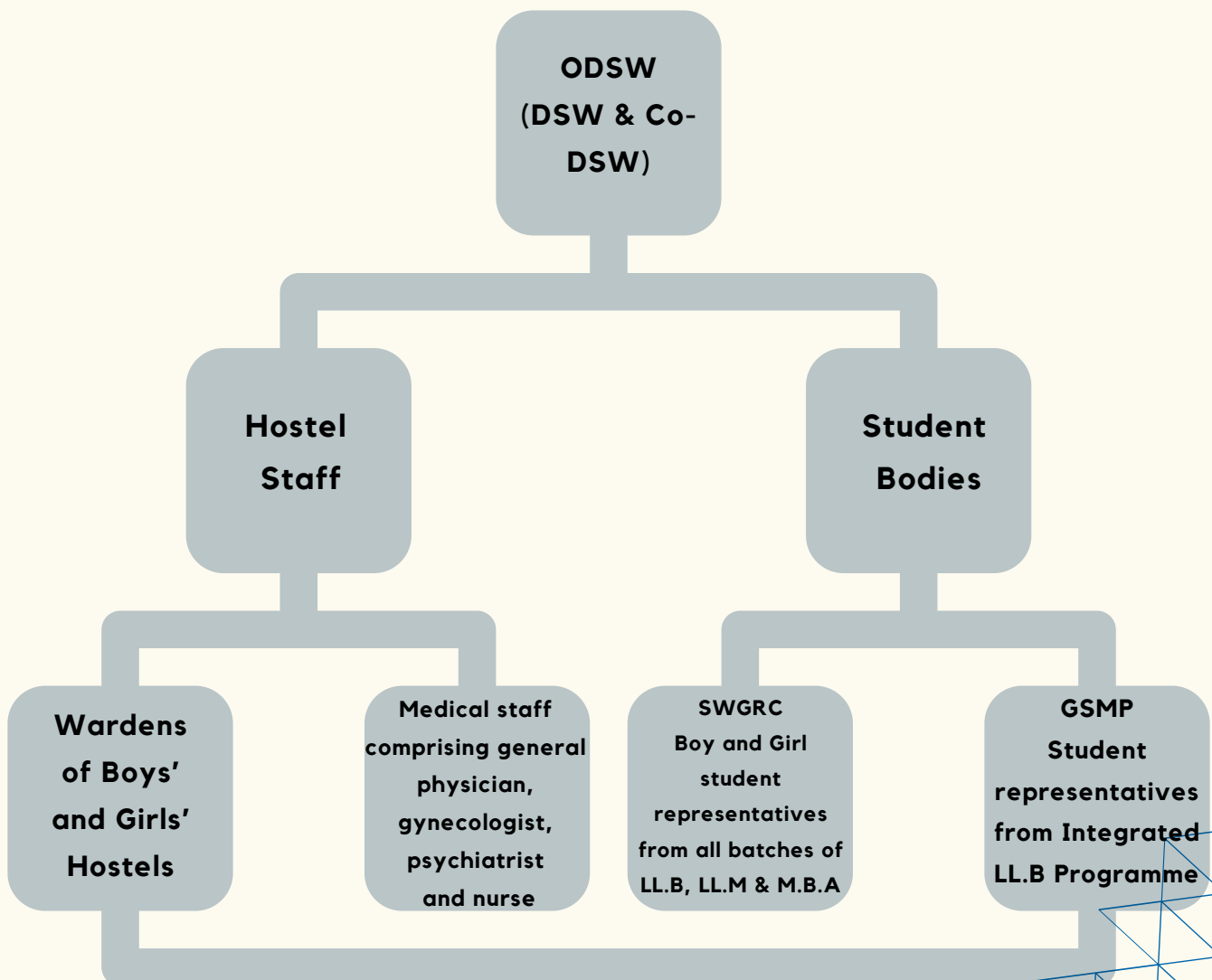
The Student Activities Committee is one of the most popular committees amongst the students as it works to promote extra-curricular activities in the University. The various events and activities organised by various clubs are listed as follows:

1. Art Club
2. Music Club
3. Photography Club
4. Theater Club
5. Film Club
6. Dance Club
7. Gaming Club
8. Literary-Entertainment Club
9. Quiz Club



OFFICE OF THE DEAN – STUDENTS’ WELFARE (ODSW)

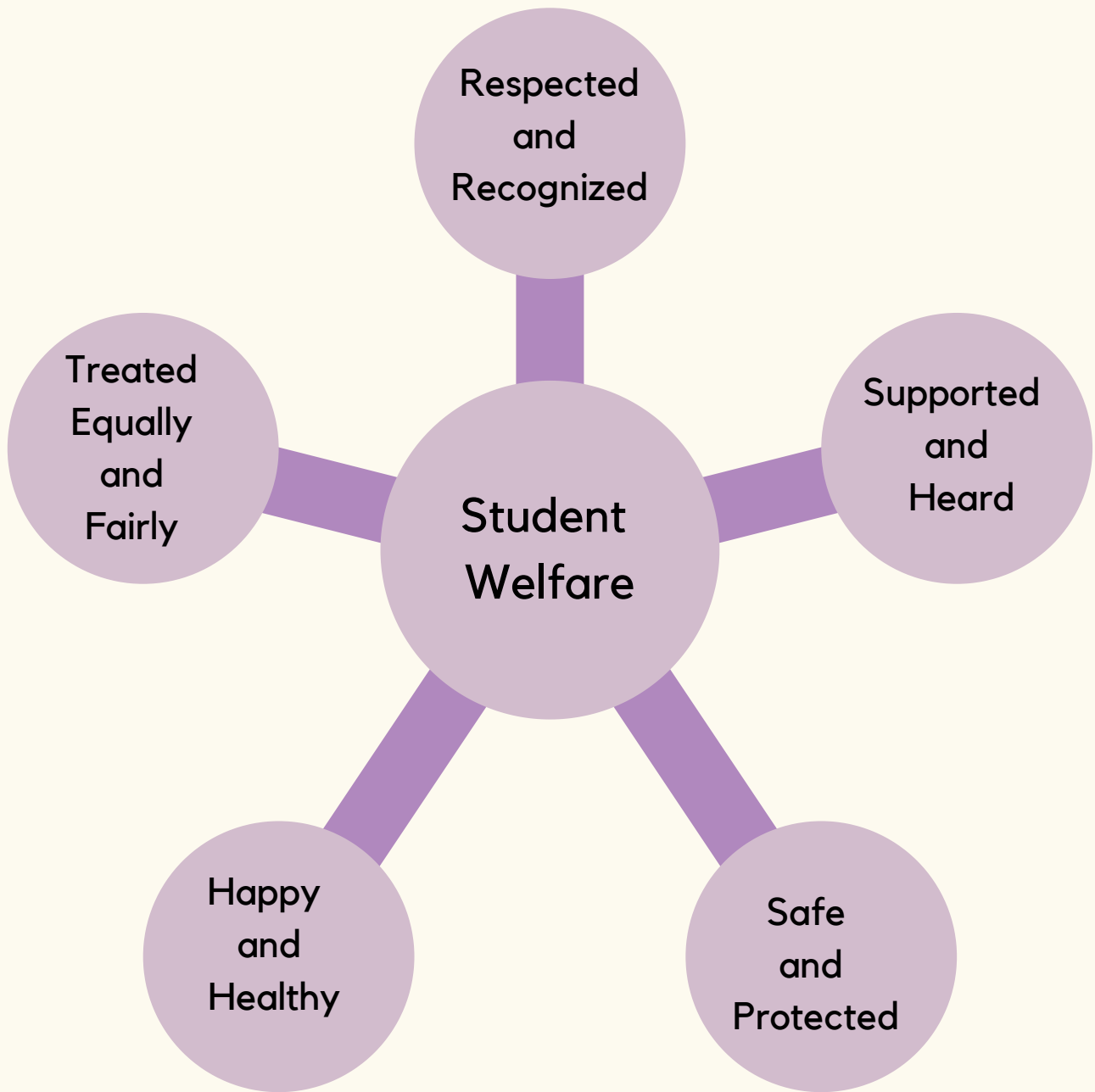
The Office of Dean, Students’ Welfare (ODSW) looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the faculty members of the Students’ Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC), elected representatives of the students, and administration. We create a formal platform enthused with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



- We are conscientious about virtually everything concerned with the stay of students on campus. To facilitate a pleasant environment, we take care of various aspects of student welfare including but not limited to housing, health - care, games & sports maintenance of student dues, cultural activities and student counseling. Our office provides a variety of student support services along with opportunities for leadership experience, diverse student work environments, engaging programming and specialized resources.
- This office is committed to helping all students at the University to reach their fullest potential in and out of the classroom.

Key Activities Undertaken by the ODSW:

- Facilitated student to student mentorship programme under the aegis of GNLU Student Mentorship Programme to 1st and 2nd year students of Integrated Law Programme.
- A new initiative Take a Break (TAB) started by GSMP that focuses more on personal, emotional and psychological needs of the students under the mentorship program.
- Conducted a Webinar on Life at Law School by Adv. Avani Bansal (Supreme Court of India) in November, 2020 for the 1st year students of Integrated Law Programme
- Facilitated festival celebrations at the University campus.
- Facilitated activities like Group Therapy Sessions and Online Grievance Tracking and solving the issues pertaining to students.
- Facilitated with the healthcare and counseling centres to take care of students' physical and emotional well-being.
- Coordinated anti-ragging duties by faculty and staff at the Hostel premises.





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