

# GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY



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## GNLU LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING GRANT 2020

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# GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY



# ABOUT

The GNLU Legal Services Funding Grant (henceforth 'Grant') is a first of its kind initiative by an Indian University. Established in the 3rd edition of the GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum, 2018. It seeks to honour and support impactful and meaningful social-legal initiatives by Legal Services Committee (LSC)/ Legal Aid Clinic (LAC) in law schools across India. The Grant shall be presented to the LSC/LAC which embodies an efficient work ethic and promises to effect positive change in society through its activities. The Grant hopes to recognize and encourage students in undertaking socio-legal initiatives and aims to further their drive and impact on the community.



# PRIZE

The winner of the 'GNLU Legal Services Funding Grant 2020' will have four awardees from four zones respectively. The awardee will receive a total cash prize of INR 20,000, along with trophy and a certificate of merit. The zones have been divided as follows:

- North Zone: Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi.
- East Zone: Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram.
- South Zone: Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Goa.
- West Zone: Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh.



# GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The participating LSC/LAC is required to send a Presentation (Video or PowerPoint Presentation), a Report detailing all activities undertaken by the concerned LSC/LAC in the past one year and in the same document a proposal of future activities intended to be carried out.
2. The total length of the Report should not exceed 30 pages. Annexures, up to a maximum of 5 pages, may be attached to the Report. The annexures may contain tables, pictures or other forms of additional supplementary material to be considered by the Panel of Evaluators.
3. The Proposal must contain:
  - Vision of the LSC;
  - Mission of the LSC;
  - List of projects proposed to be undertaken over the course of one year starting from February 2020;
  - Statement of problem/social issues sought to be addressed by the LSC;
  - Methodology for implementation of the project;
  - Location of implementation of the project;
  - Proposed timeline of each project, whether a one-time activity or to be undertaken on a continuous basis;
  - Resources required for each project.



# EVALUATION PROCEDURE

1. Entries received shall be judged on the following criteria:

- a. Sustainability (Resource availability and effective usage of the same to create social impact)
- b. Social Impact (Identification of beneficiaries, reach in terms of persons and territory, the outcome and difference the programs have created)
- c. Innovation (Uniqueness of the project and utilization of new methods of execution)
- d. Presentation (Clarity in objectives of a project and creative descriptions of the undertaken activities)

2. The Report Presentation/video shall be marked by an external Panel of Evaluators who shall choose the winning entry based on scores awarded for the Report and Proposal.

3. The Report and Proposal can be authored in English or Hindi. The Report and Proposal, if in English, should be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and Line Spacing 1.5. All text must be justified. The Report and Proposal must be sent in .doc /.docx and .pdf format.

4. Each LSC/LAC must register and the entries must be uploaded on the google form by 16 February 2020. You may fill the form by clicking the following link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9O6p5Qgq7VBF9DvDUmFAAve-ZoxR4EkAy8YT-SreVrJaJdg/viewform?vc=o&c=o&w=1>



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5. The first page of the Report must contain the following details:

- o Name of the College/ University/ Institution
- o Name(s) of Head(s)/ Convener(s)
- o E-mail Address & Contact No.

6. A newly established LSC/LAC may be exempted from submitting the Report of past activities upon permission from the Organising Committee. If exempted, then such non-submission of Report will not have any bearing on evaluation of the Proposal.



# REGISTRATION

1. Any College/University/Institution in India with a LSC/LAC which is functional is eligible to participate.
2. Each LSC/LAC shall pay INR 2000 (inclusive of GST charges) for participation. The fee shall cover participation fee for the Forum, meals and accommodation for each of the 2 Presenting Members. The said registration fee may be waived off for an LSC/LAC which is in financial distress at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
3. Each participating LSC/LAC is allowed to send 2 Presenting Members as representatives. The Presenting Members may include a student member and a faculty member, however, the faculty member can nominate another student member on his behalf in case of her/his unavailability. An additional member may represent the LSC/LAC on payment of INR 1500 (inclusive of GST charges) as registration fee.
4. A payment link shall be sent to each LSC/LAC upon submission of the Report and Presentation material. The last date for payment is February 16, 2020.



# ORGANISING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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