

## EVALUATION PROCESS

Assessment shall be done on the basis of a presentation on a topic related to the theme of the Academy.

## Participation Fee

Participation fee includes registration, lodging and boarding, tuition fee, study material, educational visit, access of online legal databases like West Law, Manupatra, J-stor, Hein Online, Cambridge University Publication e-Books, Oxford University Publication e-Books, Oxford University Publication e-Reference Books, World Bank e-Books, and the legal database software of SCC, GLH and GLR.

Special subsidy in the participation fees (as mentioned herein below) may be provided upon prior request. Participants are requested to contact Organizing Committee for the same.

	Students	Academician	Researcher	Other Officials
Indian	20000INR	20000 INR	20000 INR	20000 INR
Foreign	200 USD	300 USD	300 USD	400 USD
Max. Subsidy	Upto 65%	Upto 50%	Upto 50%	Upto 25%

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For Foreign Nationals	Gujarat National Law University; HDFC Bank, G-2, Ground floor, Super-Mall-II, Info City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, Account Number: 24971450000146, Swift Code: HDFCINBB

Accommodation will be provided in the University Guest House on first come first serve basis to a limited number of participants with prior registration. Kindly visit the following link for further details about accommodation: <http://gnlu.ac.in/Training%20and%20VIP%20Residency.php>

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## Glimpses of GASLA 2016



## IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Registration: Thu., 14 September 2017  
 Last date for payment of participation fees: Thu., 14 September 2017  
 Commencement of course: Sat., 16 September 2017  
 Commencement of the Seminar: Sat., 16 September 2017

Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/iwKqCkIshZLUgL5C3>



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## GNLU Air and Space Law Academy 2017

Centre for Public International Law,  
GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
in collaboration with  
Institute of Air & Space Law,  
UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

TWO-DAY SEMINAR ON  
“50 YEARS OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY”

GASLA 2017 is also set to witness a two-day seminar on the theme “50 Years of the Outer Space Treaty” on 16-17 September 2017.

Saturday 16 – Friday 22 September 2017

## HOST ORGANISER & VENUE

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, established under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003, is one of the premier national law universities of India. The University offers integrated and interdisciplinary degree programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD, diploma programs, certificate courses and training courses.

## ABOUT GASLA

States are exhibiting increasingly keen interest in augmenting investments in developing their capabilities and competences in the air as well as space. Non-State actors, including private investors are no exceptions to this emerging trend. It is becoming evidently clear that supremacy in air and space is set to define international relations come years the in to Recognizing the potential of these developments, the GNLU Centre for Public International Law has conceived the GNLU Academy on Air and Space Law (GASLA) as a platform for engaging in discourse on contemporary legal issues in these fields. The first edition of GASLA was successfully conducted between 14 and 23 September 2016, in collaboration with the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne and the Forum for Integrated National Security. Encouraged by the success of the first edition, the GNLU Centre for Public International Law is organizing the second edition of GASLA from 16 September to 22 September 2017.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To acquaint participants with various aspects relating to safety and security of aviation and space activities.
- To enhance understanding amongst the participants of the various principles enshrined in the international instruments meant for regulating air and space law.
- To create awareness amongst participants about recent trends in civil aviation and the militarization and commercialization of outer space.
- To enable the participants to understand the various dispute redressal mechanisms in air and space law and their efficacy.
- To facilitate discourse amongst stakeholders within the industry about practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in the airspace and outer space.
- To familiarize participants with country specific approach with regard to air and space law.
- To enable participants to appreciate the challenges in developing national aviation and space policy.



## CONCEPT NOTE

Outer Space Treaty (OST) entered into force in October 1967. It provides a basic framework on international space law. 2017 marks its golden jubilee. The occasion is a matter of pride but at the same time offers an opportunity to reassess its adequacy in the light of fast changing global arena of ever increasing human activities in space. However, international space law comprises not only OST but other conventions and declarations to deal with various aspects of human endeavors in space. Various space faring nations have developed or have initiated the process of developing their own policies to regulate their space activities and some have enacted legislations for this purpose. Need is increasingly felt to overhaul the regulatory framework of international space law in order to address the contemporary challenges which could not have been foreseen at the time of negotiations of OST.

International civil aviation has emerged as a classical example of global cooperation both on ground and in airspace. While its safety and security continue to be a major challenge requiring global attention at the highest level, its economic viability too has engaged policy makers on continual basis. Regulatory framework for its safety and security as well as economic viability has been developed at the international level with the involvement of ICAO. Nevertheless, with the rapid improvement in aviation technology as well as emergence of newer forms of threats to its safety and security, regulatory framework for international air law needs to be constantly amended.

## TENTATIVE THEMES FOR SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS

- Latest issues in space law such as space tourism, space debris, commercial space mining, environmental harm, space exploration, international liability for incidents in space
- National space policies
- Current challenges relating to territorial sovereignty and its extension in air and space
- Aviation-related crimes and aerial terrorism
- Air accidents and incident investigation
- Regime governing military and civil airports
- Case laws on international air law disputes
- International aviation financing and leasing law

## CONFIRMED RESOURCE PERSONS

- Air Marshal Dhir RK AVSM VM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief SWAC
- Dr. Bhat Sandeep B., Professor (Law) at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
- Dr. Arunan Subbiah, Director, Special Projects, ISRO
- Prof. (Dr.) Hobe Stephan, Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne and the Chair for Public International Law, European Law, European and International Economic Law, University of Cologne.
- Dr. Krishnan V. Gopala, Policy Analyst at the Indian Space Research Organisation.
- Mr. Pachnanda Vikrant, Advocate at the Supreme Court of India and Managing Editor of Indian Law Journal.
- Prof. (Dr.) Patel Bimal N., Director Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Prof. Wian Erlank, Associate Professor at North-West University and an advocate at the High Court of South Africa.

## EXPECTED TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

- Identification of gaps and propose workable legal and policy solutions to the policy-makers and implementing agencies to ensure high standards in safety & security of aviation & space.
- Creation of network of aspired students of law, research scholars industries, armed force officers and other practitioners in the domain.
- Case-study presentation and analysis
- Availability of relevant legal and policy framework documents
- Establishment of e-learning resource and database
- Bring participants in direct contact with experts and specialists

## STAKEHOLDERS

- Legislative and Regulatory Authorities
- Air and Space Institutions, Networks
- Aviation Industry Associations of India and international aviation associations
- National Security Authorities
- International organizations
- Institutions focused on Private and Public Capacity building
- Faculty Members, Scholars, Researchers and Students from various countries