

**GCSEL x LawNK Partners
Presents**

Advanced Training Programme on

Interplay of Law & Commerce in Indian Sport

**Coming This 6th to
9th October, 2026**

Hybrid Mode!

**AN EXCLUSIVE
50 SEATS ONLY**

Register Early!

ABOUT THE COURSE

16 - HOURS , 8 SESSIONS & AN AMAZING
LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The Indian sports industry is witnessing immense investment and growth across conventional sports disciplines, such as hockey and cricket as well as newly emerging sports, such as pickleball, with such growth seeing increasing professionalisation, significant investments across the sports pipeline, and an ever-expanding fan base that is turning sport into one of India's fastest-growing commercial sectors.

With this surge, however, comes a complex web of legal issues and opportunities across every layer of the ecosystem, from national governing bodies and their state associations, to league-franchise relations, franchise-player engagements, and the event-fan interface. This landscape is further shaped by broadcasters, sponsors, digital platforms, training academies, infrastructure operators, and technology partners, each bringing unique legal and commercial considerations.

The need for legal practice with a sports lens has never been greater, as stakeholders - including athletes, sports organisations, federations, sponsors, and media houses - require guidance to navigate the balances and values that are intrinsic to sport and intricacies of sports-related legal frameworks. This course will delve into the unique characteristics of Indian sports law and commerce, with an overview of its development, unique challenges, and emerging issues with a view of equipping students with the knowledge to understand the critical aspects and tenets of sports law practice.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

GNLU CENTRE FOR SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW

The GNLU Centre for Sports & Entertainment Law (GCSEL) is a specialised academic and research centre at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), dedicated to advancing the study and practice of sports and entertainment law in India.

GCSEL works at the intersection of law, sports, commerce, governance, and athlete rights, addressing emerging legal and regulatory challenges in the sporting ecosystem. The Centre undertakes research, capacity-building programmes, conferences, training programmes, and industry collaborations to develop expertise in sports and entertainment law.

Through its initiatives, GCSEL seeks to contribute to the development of a robust, contemporary, and globally engaged sports-law framework in India.

LAWNK PARTNERS

LawNK Partners is a boutique law firm in India practicing in Sports, Technology & Data Protection and Commercial Laws. Beyond conventional legal practice, LawNK works closely with the communities, movements, and ecosystems within these sectors, developing an understanding from the inside.

Through its work, LawNK seeks to provide uncommon legal insight and practical solutions that help organisations navigate complexity and move forward.

SPEAKERS

ABHINAV
SHRIVASTAVA

Partner, LawNK Partners



SANJAY
RAVI

Associate, LawNK Partners



Program Schedule

06-09 OCTOBER 2026

Sports Law and Governance

SESSION 01

Commercial Leagues & Event Hosting

SESSION 02

Player Rights: Overall Framework & Emerging Issues

SESSION 03

Dispute Resolution in Sports

SESSION 04

Media Rights and News Access

SESSION 05

IP Protection, Ambush Marketing & Brand Protection

SESSION 06

Sponsorship and Endorsement Rights

SESSION 07

Final Course Integration Session

SESSION 08

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Join us for an engaging exploration of how legal frameworks, commercial interests, and sporting institutions come together to shape the future of Indian sport.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Students who are in their 3rd Year and above in case of 5 Year integrated Law Course;
- 2nd Year and above in case of 3 Year Law Course;
- All Graduates, Research Scholars & Professionals

COURSE FEE

- GNLU Students: INR 1500
- Other Student: INR 2000
- Research Scholars: INR 2500
- Professionals: INR 4000

All prices are excluding GST.

MODE & VENUE

The Program will run on Campus for participants from Gujarat. For outstation participants, the option of Online is available.

WHERE TO FIND US?



Attalika Avenue,
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