## <u>Press Note</u> GNLU-Osaka University establishes INTERNATIONAL JOINT LAB for studies in South Asia at Osaka University







With an aim to promote its academic initiatives, Osaka University established the International Joint Research Promotion Program (JRPP) in 2013. In order to further enhance research quality and promote globalization of Osaka University, Osaka University supports advanced research between international researchers and Osaka University researchers. This year there are 7 such research proposal is being awarded by the President of Osaka University under JJRPP. Out of which 5 went to science and engineering department, whereas 2 were awarded to humanities. Out the two one is awarded to the research team of **Modernisation of Law and Society in south Asia: Comparative Study in Context of Modernisation in Asia**. As an outcome, International Joint Lab is established at Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University, Japan.



**P**rofessor Kota Fukui Professor, Osaka University is the Leading Professor for the Project and Dr Richa Mulchandahi, Assistant Professor, Gujarat National Law University is International Research Scholar (Specially Appointed Associate Professor) for the Programme. The Research team have to conduct research and submit the research paper by 2021. The Duration of the project is of three years i.e. 2019-2022.



This is a first time that a dedicated International Study Lab on South Asian Comparative Study is being establish at Osaka as an outcome of joint efforts led by Osaka University and GNLU faculties. Allied with Act to East Policy, GNLU also promotes Japanese legal studies by offering special certificate course on Japanese law at its campus and Dr, Richa also teaches Indian Legal History and Studies and Indo-Japanese Relation at Osaka University. For more details contact Dr. Richa Mulchandani, (<u>rsharma@gnlu.ac.in</u>) or Ms. Harsha Rajvanshi (hrajvanshi@gnlu.ac.in).