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I am happy to present the Annual Report of Gujarat National Law University for the year 2016. The Report provides general information about the University, all its Departments, Centres and Sections. The Editorial Board, which prepared this Report, comprised of the following members:

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I express my deep appreciation for the Editorial Team for compiling, organising and editing the report. The Report presents the highlights of the activities and achievements of the University during the period of January – December 2016.

**Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel**  
Director, GNLU



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## GNLU SONG

शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU

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

अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं 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

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

विजयध्वज भारत का लहराएँगे हम...  
विज्यध्वज GNLU का लहराएँगे हम...

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





GNLU continued strengthening of its academic, research, extension and training programmes and activities in 2016. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accredited GNLU with 'A' Grade. The year marked half-term of our Mid-Term Plan 2014-19. A team of senior and junior faculty and staff members have initiated the process of assessing the performance of our mid-term plan.

While the University continued to offer five Under-Graduate interdisciplinary courses at LLB and 4 specialisations at Post-Graduate level, it introduced several online and residential certificate and diploma programmes in collaboration with its alumni, partner institutions from India and abroad. The University witnessed significant growth in interest to pursue studies, research and training under our BSW, LLB and B.Sc., LLB programmes. With this, GNLU remains the only national law university in the country which offers 5 UG programmes.

Leading publication houses of the world and India, including Oxford University Press, Routledge, Brill / Nijhoff, LexisNexis, EBC have brought out GNLU publications. Research and Publications Department has now a dedicated cadre of Research Faculty at Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor Level. Together with Research Associates and Student Research Assistants, GNLU has published or contributed in various research areas. The Research Council has prepared guidelines to further boost research and publications including dedicated research funds for high quality inter-disciplinary / multi-disciplinary research.

To gain the knowledge, deliberate on the existing knowledge and new frontiers and disseminate the same for the benefit of students, faculty and the legal community at large, the University Centres, faculty and the University as a whole, organised / hosted 78 training programs, certificate courses, workshops, guest and special lectures. Our programmes enriched by 264 resource persons from India and various nations benefited nearly 5905 participants from India and various corners of the Globe.

In terms of human resource management, the General Council decided to implement Permanent Appointment Policy which would ensure that the University will be able to retain talented and committed human resources in its drive for excellence.

2016 Convocation was graced by Shri K K Venugopal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Mr Justice Abhay Sapre, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Visitor / Nominee of the Chief Justice of India, Mr

Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court, and Mr Pradeepsinh Jadeja, Minister of Law and Justice, Government of Gujarat on 27 February 2016.

GNLU continues to achieve 80% placement of registered students within one year of their graduation and 100% internship record for all registered students. GNLU students were awarded achievements in various National and International moot, Debate, Sports, Cultural and Extra-Curricular activities. GNLU continued to offer scholarships and financial assistance to student-driven activities such as GNLU Internal Committees – Academic Support Programme, Competitive Examination Guidance, debates, moots, cultural and sports activities.

GNLU Legal History Museum is gradually becoming a reality. It hosted two travelling exhibitions – “Portraying the Judicial History of the cities of India” and “The Courage to Remember: The Holocaust 1938-1945”.

The vision to have a world class law university in Gujarat, nurtured by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (then Chief Minister of Gujarat), being realised, is bringing remarkable tangible developments in legal education and research landscape of the state and the nation through GNLU.



**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 (UGC) [(2 (f) & 12 (b)]. 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. GNLU has also been ranked as the 3rd and 4th Best Law University in the country by Outlook-Drshti Professional College Survey 2016 and India Today-Nielsen Survey 2016 respectively.

**(1) University Grants Commission**

U/s 2 (f) vide its letter no: F.9-30/2006 (CPP-I), dated 8 February 2007 and

U/s 12(b) vide its letter no: F.9-30/2006 (CPP-I), dated 3 November 2009

**(2) Bar Council of India**

BCI: D:765/2006 (LE: Mtg), dated 12 June 2006, BCI: D:1405-2009 (LE: Mtg), dated 15 September 2009, BCI: 790 : 2011 (LE), dated 15 June 2011 BCI: D:935 (LE), dated 10 June 2013, BCI : D : 1597/2015(LE/Afflin) dated 07 August 2015

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

**Objectives**

The GNLU Act 2003 proclaims that 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 inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development.”

The ethos of imparting education in Gujarat National Law University comprises of 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 inter-disciplinary 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.

## Mission

**Teaching:** *Learner-centric*- a fulfilling and satisfying curriculum, pedagogy and evaluation rooted in the Research-based Teaching University (RbTU) model.

**Research:** *Policy-oriented*- focus with proactive initiatives and outlook to provide valuable and mutually beneficial services to the institution of governance, judiciary, economy and civil society, especially weaker sections of the society.

**Training and Extension:** Continuous updating with latest developments and anticipate, deliberate and project future needs, interests and concerns of the relevant stakeholders.

## Working Motto

Motivated Faculty and Staff and Committed Students to provide Best Public and Private Legal Service to the Nation and the World in general.

## Core Values

**General:** All types of Learner-centric Programs and Activities, Efficiency, Integrity, Teamwork, and Care for Social Responsibility.

**Teamwork:** Core guiding and inspirational intellectual human capital with respect for and understanding of diversity and various levels of professional and personal, economic-socio-cultural development of individuals.

**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 himself/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.

### **Academic Partnership with the Institutions of Law-Making, Governance and Judiciary**

GNLU's engagements with the institutions of Law-Making, Governance and Judiciary in the field of law and interdisciplinary areas and institutional reforms are evolving, and gradually making a mark. The University aspires to become a leading and most sought after Resource Centre to aid and advice these institutions at all levels. It envisages strategic engagements and collaborations between faculty members, researchers, research centres of these institutions to contribute to the legal development within and outside the country.

### **Engagements with International Agencies**

GNLU seeks to engage and collaborate with International Agencies, Inter-Governmental Bodies and International NGOs, especially with organisations like UNO, BRICS, IORA, WTO, ADB, WB, AALCO, EU, and so on.

### **Engagements with Economy and Financial Organisations**

Corporate and financial houses, Chambers of Commerce and other commercial establishments are the drivers of nation's economy and are the leaders of national growth and prosperity in the present globalised and liberalised economy. With the expansion and diversification of the private and commercial sectors, law and legal education have crossed all conventional boundaries and spread its expanse to various non-conventional areas. The curriculum and pedagogy at GNLU is designed to train equip and provide exposure to the students by way of teaching, offering specialised certificate courses and other learning activities such as, internships, exposure visits, interactions with experts, and so on – in order to make them most suited for the legal and related sectors, both nationally and internationally.

On the other hand, GNLU has collaborated with leading law firms and service providers and has established Professional Centres and Chairs and initiated fellowship programmes on Mergers and Acquisitions, IPR, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law, and so on. Khaitan and Khaitan, Microsoft India, ONGC, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology and such other national PSUs and Institutions are major partners and collaborators. GNLU envisages engaging with people from industry in curricular and co-curricular activities of the University so as to provide an active platform for students to learn and experience the nuanced understanding of the sector and its interface with law and procedure. It also aspires to create a network between the institution, students, faculty and researchers and industry to promote sharing, collaboration and learning.

### **Commitment towards Poor Sections of the Society**

GNLU has introduced a specialised law programme, namely, BSW. LL.B.(Hons.), which integrates social work, humanities and law. This programme is specially designed to promote the idea of law for social work and social welfare. On the other hand, Legal Service Committee at GNLU is engaged in organising legal awareness camps and provides free legal aid to the needy. The Committee has initiated a helpline to

connect to the beneficiaries. GNLU, with the cooperation of faculty and students, aspires to become a frontrunner of human cause and help and proposes to create a special fund especially for providing free legal aid to the poor and needy.

### **GNLU towards Becoming a Self-Sustaining Centre of Excellence**

GNLU will keep ensuring that it remains a Self-Sustaining Centre of learning, research, training and extension. GNLU will strive towards mobilising material resources and create a base of high networth and highly-networked individuals and institutions to achieve this end, especially to carry out new activities and programmes. A collective pursuit of core objectives will lead us to the path of success.

GNLU Vision-Mission-Working Motto-Core Values and Medium-Term Plan (2014-19) is a collective effort of faculty and staff.

### **Indicators of Achievement**

To become a premier law university in the nation in terms of education, research, training and extension

- High standards of Classroom teaching with innovations in teaching and evaluation by teachers, practitioners and learned individuals.
- Availability of 80% faculty with PhD in law and interdisciplinary fields as well as Teaching and Research Associates, Honorary Professors.
- Consolidation of Research-Based Teaching University Model (RbTU).
- Creation of a separate faculty and staff cadre for Research and Training and Extension.
- Various credit courses and academy in legal and interdisciplinary subjects.
- Working paper series under the Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies.
- Initiation of diploma and certificate courses in Judicial Administration and Court-Management, Military Laws and Practices.
- Certificate programmes in Science, Technology and Law.
- Co-operative Teaching Approach.
- Promotion of teaching, research and training in Law and Economics.
- Establishment of GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy (GCBPP) and initiate degree, diploma and certificate programmes in Law and Management.
- Development of research and training expertise in Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law), and initiate a new course on Advanced Infrastructure Law.
- To initiate and offer a credit course on Dharmashatras and Law on a regular basis and to initiate research on Legal Heritage of India.
- Continuation of i-Policy programme - learning the new developments in the policy matters.
- Establishment of Academic Staff College for Law Teachers of India and foreign countries.

- Publication of 200 research papers, monographs, edited works, etc. by GNLU faculty and staff.
- Regular publication of GNLU Journals and increase in the subscription of GNLU Journals.

**To provide excellent legal education, training and career service to students and participants**

- Develop and equip law students with leadership, legal entrepreneurship and communication skills.
- Mainstreaming 'Experiential Learning' as a new 'Teaching Method' to facilitate the goal of 'direct engagement' with social challenges.
- Strengthening of Academic Support Programmes for students with special needs.
- To develop high standards in Moot Court and other related competitions.
- Organisation of an annual National Level Moot Competition in Constitutional Law, annual National Level Client Counselling Competition and annual International Negotiation Competition.
- Promoting research culture among the students through scholarships and grants, student research associates, research development council and other activities.
- Initiation and smooth functioning of the Legal Incubation Centre promoting legal entrepreneurship among graduates.
- Special assistance to students joining litigation at grass-root level and committing for judicial services.

**To create an excellent platform for the Public - Private Partnership (PPP) for the development of the nation and the society at large**

- Special lectures by district and sessions court judges on Indian Penal Code and Criminal Litigation Management.
- Public Education and Awareness on Biotechnology and Biosciences.
- Training programme for lawyers and government law officers.
- Initiation of collaboration with Oriental and Ontological Institutes.
- Workshop on Teaching Pedagogy for Law School History and Legal History Teachers.
- Designing certificate course on law and various socially relevant issues by partnering with policy planners, administrators or NGOs.
- Initiation and scaling-up of consultancy services to institutions of governance, judiciary, economy and the civil society.
- To develop and obtain funding for research projects aiming at contributing to policy-formulation and policy-implementation.

**To manage human and financial resources effectively and efficiently**

- Achievement of a self-sustaining University.

- Creation of Rs 25 Crore Corpus Fund through fund-raising, establishment of chairs, centres of excellence, training programmes, conferences and extension activities for state, national and international participants.
- Faculty and Staff Development Programme; creation of an Academic Staff College for Law Teachers.
- Rigorous Performance Management Appraisal System for academic and non-academic staff and recognition of outstanding performers.
- Orientation and counselling to newly joining faculty and staff for overall excellence.
- Availability and consistently increasing scholarships and funding assistance to students for overall professional development, including, mootings, sports, cultural activities, student exchange.
- Initiation of Research-based Administration University (RbAU).

**To acquire and consolidate national as well as a global reputation**

- Collaboration with 20 international law schools and international institutions.
- Regular organisation of Senior Advocates/Ambassadors/Foreign Service Officers/Foreign Guests – Lecture Series.
- Contribution of at least 10 research papers by faculty in leading international journals.
- Organisation of conference in International Finance Regulations and International Financial Integration on a biannual basis.
- Make maximum use of IT facilities in all teaching, training and extension programmes.
- To initiate and consolidate research and training association with at least 25 national and international institutions.

**Excellence in governance mechanisms, processes and reporting**

- Timely organisation of meetings of all statutory bodies as well as internal committees.
- Communication of outcomes of meetings to all relevant stakeholders in a timely manner.
- Availability of physical, social, cultural and sports environment conducive to achieve high academic, knowledge, cultural and social standards
- Establishment and proper maintenance of the campus in terms of cleanliness, hygiene standards, aesthetic appearance, and ecological friendliness, green cover, etc.
- Availability of excellent sports infrastructure, promotion of sports culture and organisation of sports meets comprising national and international teams.



## UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

## GENERAL COUNCIL COMPOSITION

(As per section 13 of GNLU Act, 2003, as on 24 June 2016)

1.	Visitor – Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India & Visitor, GNLU Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose
2.	Chairman - To be nominated
3.	Director - Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU
4.	Attorney General of India - Mr. Mukul Rohatgi
5.	Judge of the Supreme Court of India nominated by the Visitor - Mr. Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre
6.	Minister for Finance, State of Gujarat - Shri Nitin Patel
7.	Minister for Higher Education, State of Gujarat - Shri Bhupendrasinh M. Chudasama
8.	Minister for Law, State of Gujarat - Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja
9.	Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat- Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy
10-11.	Two Judges of the High Court of Gujarat to be nominated by the Visitor - 1. Vacant; 2. Vacant
12.	Solicitor General of India - Mr. Ranjit Kumar
13.	An Additional Solicitor General of India to be nominated by the Attorney General of India - Mr. Tushar Mehta
14.	Advocate General, State of Gujarat - Mr. Kamal B. Trivedi
15.	Chairperson of the University Grants Commission or his nominee from among the members of the University Grants Commission - Prof. K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai
16.	Chairman, Bar Council of India - Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra
17.	Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat - Mr. Bharat V. Bhagat
18.	Chairman, Gujarat State Law Commission - Mr. Justice M. B. Shah
19.	Director of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad- Prof. Ashish Nanda
20-21.	Two members of the Executive Council as are not otherwise members of the General Council 1. Dr J. N. Singh, IAS 2. Mr. Ilesh J. Vora, Law Secretary, Gujarat Government
22.	An eminent scholar to be nominated by the State Government – Vacant
23-24.	Two distinguished persons to be nominated by the State Government - 1. Mr. Justice S. M. Soni, Former Judge, Gujarat High Court 2. Mrs. Kalpana Raval, Advocate, Gujarat High Court

25-26.	(i) 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
27-28.	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. Dakshesh Thaker, Vice-Chancellor, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University 2. Dr. Sashiranjay Yadav, Vice -Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education
29-30.	Two distinguished lawyers to be nominated by the Visitor 1. Mr. Justice C.K Thakker, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India 2. Vacant
31-32.	Two distinguished lawyers to be nominated by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat 1. Mr. Mihir J. Thakore, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court 2. Mr. Dhaval C. Dave, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court
33-34.	Two distinguished educationalists to be nominated by the Director in consultation with the Visitor 1. Mr. Amal Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India 2. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice- Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL COMPOSITION

(As per section 18 of GNLU Act, 2003, as on 27<sup>TH</sup> February 2016)

1.	Director - Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel
2.	A member of the GC, who is a Judge, to be nominated by the Visitor – Vacant
3.	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—Dr. J. N. Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat
4.	Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department - Mr. Anil Mukim, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat
5.	Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, (Higher Education) Education Department — Ms. Anju Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Education Department
6.	Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department - Mr. Ilesh. J. Vora, Secretary & R.L.A, Legal Department
7.	A member of the General Council to be nominated by the State Government — Mr. Kamal B Trivedi, Advocate General - State of Gujarat
8.	A member of the General Council, who is a lawyer, to be nominated by the Visitor – Vacant

9.	A member of the General Council, who is an Educationist, to be nominated by the Visitor - Professor Ashish Nanda, Director, IIM Ahmedabad
10-14.	Five Professors or Associate Professors of the University to be nominated by the Director, by rotation. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi, Professor of Law</li> <li>2. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Dean of Academic Affairs &amp; Professor of Law</li> <li>3. Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Dean of Research and Publications &amp; Professor of Economics</li> <li>4. Dr. R. K. Singh, Associate Professor of Law</li> <li>5. Dr. Viral Pandya, Dean of Extension and Training &amp; Associate Professor of Management</li> </ol>
	Ex-Officio Member of the Executive Council — Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar & Associate Professor of Science
	Special Invitees to the Executive Council — Mr. Amal Dhru, Amal Datt & Associates, Chartered Accountants

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL COMPOSITION

(As per section 24 of GNLU Act, 2003, as on 15 December 2015)

1.	Director - Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel
2.	A member of the Bar Council of India — Mr. Rameshchandra G Shah, Advocate Member, Bar Council of India
3.	A member of the Bar Council of Gujarat — Mr. Gopinath Amin (Membership term: till 29.11.2015)
4.	A member of law panel of the UGC- Prof. V. Vijay Kumar, Professor of Law, National Law School of Indian University, bangalore
5.	One Dean of law faculty of any other University established by law in the State of Gujarat by rotation—vacant
6-7.	Two distinguished persons (other than employees of the University) teaching law <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. N. K. Pathak, Former Director, School of Law, Gujarat University</li> <li>2. Dr. V. S. Elizabeth, Professor of History, National Law School of India University, bangalore</li> </ol>
8.	An eminent jurist to be nominated by the State Government – Vacant
9-13.	All Professors and a representative each of the Associate Professors & Assistant Professors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi, Professor of Law</li> <li>2. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law</li> <li>3. Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar &amp; Associate Professor of Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>4. Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics</li> </ol>

5.	Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Associate Professor of Law
6.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work
<b>Special Invitees to the Academic Council</b>	
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Mehta, Formerly Professor of Law, Saurashtra University, Rajkot;
2.	Mr. Shardul Shroff, Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co Advocates & Solicitors;
3.	Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar & Professor of International Law, NALSAR University of Law;
4.	Mr. A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; and
5.	Ms. Dharmistha Raval, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

As per Section 28 of the GNLU Act, 2003 as on 27.02.2016

1.	Chairman – Vacant since 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2005.
2.	Director – Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel
3-4.	Two members to be nominated by the Executive Council from amongst its members- 1. Mr. Ilesh J. Vora, Secretary L.A & R.L.A., Legal Department, Government of Gujarat 2. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Gujarat
5.	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 – Ms. Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), Education Department, Government of Gujarat.

### Special Invitees

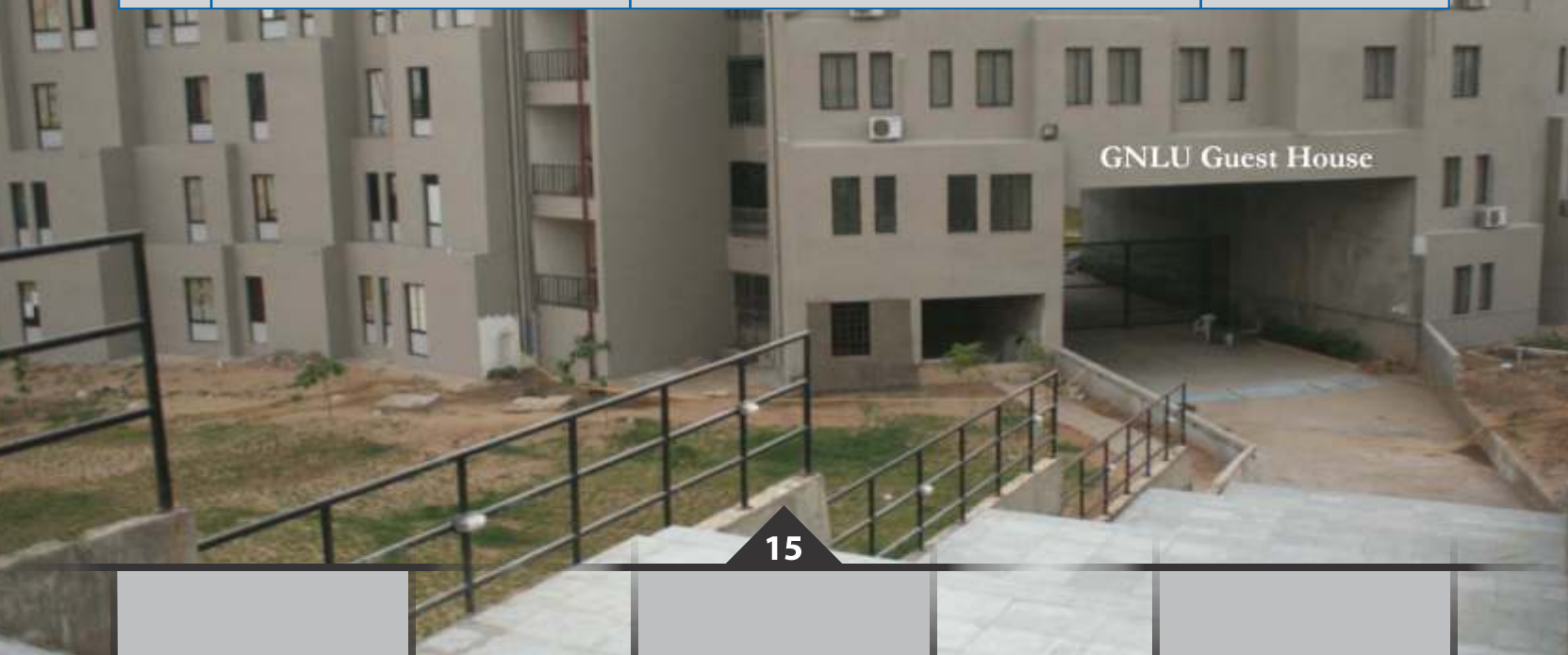
1. Mr. Amal Dhru, Amal Datt & Associates, Chartered Accountants
2. Ex-Officio Secretary to Executive Council:  
Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar, GNLU
3. Ex-Officio Secretary to Financial Council:  
Mr. Manoj Patel, Section Head, Assistant Finance Officer, GNLU.



**MEMBERS of ACADEMIC AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

<b>Academic Division</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Administrative Offices</b>
1.	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Professor of Law	<b>Director</b>
2.	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Associate Professor of Science & Technology	<b>Registrar</b>
3.	Dr. Mamta Biswal	Professor of Law	<b>Dean - Academic Affairs</b>
4.	Dr. Shobhalata V. Udupudi	Professor of Law	
5.	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Professor of Economics	<b>Dean - Research</b>
6.	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Associate Professor of Law	
7.	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Associate Professor of Law	
8.	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Associate Professor of Law	<b>Dean - Extension</b>
9.	Dr. Viral Pandya	Associate Professor of Management	<b>Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs</b>
10.	Dr. William Nunes	Associate Professor of Political Science	
11.	Mr. A. Marisport	Assistant Professor of Law	
12.	Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Assistant Professor of Law	
13.	Ms. Asha Verma	Assistant Professor of Law	
14.	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Assistant Professor of Law	
15.	Ms. Deesha Khaire	Assistant Professor of Law	
16.	Mr. Divya Tyagi	Assistant Professor of Law	
17.	Dr. Fakkires S. Sakkarnaikar	Assistant Professor of Law	
18.	Ms. Garima Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law	
19.	Mr. Hardik H. Parikh	Assistant Professor of Law	<b>OSD to the Registrar</b>
20.	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Assistant Professor of Law	
21.	Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G.	Assistant Professor of Law	
22.	Dr. Joshua Nathan Aston	Assistant Professor of Law	<b>Dean - Students' Welfare, OSD to the Director</b>

23.	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Assistant Professor of Law	
24.	Ms. Niyati Pandey	Assistant Professor of Law	
25.	Ms. Prabhavati Baskey	Assistant Professor of Law	
26.	Mr. R. Girish	Assistant Professor of Law	
27.	Dr. Saira Gori	Assistant Professor of Law	<b>Dean –Training</b>
28.	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Assistant Professor of Law	
29.	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law	<b>Assistant Registrar</b>
30.	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Assistant Professor of Law	
31.	Mr. Waseem Bhat	Assistant Professor of Law	
32.	Dr. Richa Sharma	Assistant Professor of History	
33.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Assistant Professor of Sociology	
34.	Ms. Apoorva Patel	Assistant Professor of Social Work	
35.	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Assistant Professor of Political Science	
36.	Dr. Bindu Vijay Nair	Assistant Professor of Science & Technology	
37.	Ms. Heena Goswami	Assistant Professor of Science & Technology	
38.	Mr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar	Assistant Professor of Economics	
39.	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Assistant Professor of Management	
40.	Mr. Mobin Shaikh	Assistant Professor of Management	
41.	Ms. Pratima Dube	Assistant Professor of English	
42.	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Assistant Professor of Commerce	
43.	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Assistant Professor of Sociology	



## Research Division

Sr.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. K. Parameswaran	Professor (Research)
2.	Mr. Vipin Aggarwal	Professor (GNLU - GUJCOST IPR Chair)
3.	Dr. Akil Ali Saiyed	Associate Professor (Research)
4.	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Assistant Professor (Research)
5.	Mr. Chhotelal Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law (GNLU - GMB Chair)
6.	Mr. Viral Kumar Mandaliya	Assistant Professor (Research)
7.	Ms. Archita Prajapati	Research Associate (Energy Law & Policy)
8.	Ms. Gunjan Chawla	Research Associate (GNLU - Microsoft IPR Chair)
9.	Mr. Shrut Brahmabhatt	Research Associate (GNLU - GUJCOST)
10.	Ms. Anu Mishra	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
11.	Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Teaching & Research Associate (Law) cum Legal Cell Coordinator
12.	Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
13.	Ms. Shreya Srivastava	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
14.	Mr. Tarun	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
15.	Mr. Terence Sequeira	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
16.	Mr. Virendra Singh Thakur	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)

## Administrative Staff

Sr. No.	Employee Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Registrar
2.	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Assistant Registrar
3.	Dr. Joshua Aston	Dean-Students' Welfare & OSD to Director
4.	Mr. Hardik Parikh	OSD to Registrar
5.	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Section Head (Assistant Librarian)
6.	Mr. Manoj Patel	Section Head (Assistant Finance Officer)
7.	Mr. Nazia Khan	Section Head (Assistant Controller of Examinations)
8.	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Section Head (Information & Communication Technology)
9.	Ms. Ashmi Thaker	Section Officer
10.	Mr. Nayankumar Vyas	Section Officer
11.	Ms. S. Reena	Section Officer
12.	Mr. Swaminadhan Krishnan	Section Officer

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13.	Mr. Malav Buch	PS to Director
14.	Ms. Avni Vyas	Library Assistant
15.	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Deputy Section Officer
16.	Mr. Pankaj Champavat	Deputy Section Officer
17.	Mr. Pranav Khatri	Deputy Section Officer
18.	Ms. Vallari Solanki	Deputy Section Officer
19.	Mr. Vijay Singh Vaghela	Junior Section Officer
20.	Ms. Darshana Parmar	Junior Section Officer
21.	Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Junior Section Officer
22.	Mr. Rahul Pandya	Junior Section Officer - Office of the Registrar
23.	Mr. Richard Panth	Junior Section Officer
24.	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Junior Section Officer
25.	Mr. Gopal Bhatt	Senior Clerk - Office of the Registrar
26.	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Senior Clerk
27.	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Senior Clerk
28.	Mr. Ritesh Thakkar	Senior Clerk
29.	Mr. Santoshkumar Thakur	Senior Clerk
30.	Mr. Taher Kakuji	Senior Clerk
31.	Ms. Foram Patel	Executive Assistant
32.	Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports
33.	Ms. Samuben Rabari	Nurse
34.	Ms. Bhumika Sutariya	Admin Assistant (EOC)
35.	Mr. Kuldeep Patel	Campus Supervisor cum Jr. Clerk
36.	Ms. Indubala Nahakpam	Assistant Curator
37.	Mr. Jatin Patel	Hostel Warden
38.	Ms. Manisha Gelot	Hostel Warden
39.	Mr. Mayursinh Chauhan	Electrician
40.	Mr. Nishith Rajpal	Receptionist cum Office Attendant
41.	Mr. Hemant Joshi	Office Attendant
42.	Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Parmar	Office Attendant
43.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Parmar	Office Attendant
44.	Mr. Ramesh Patel	Office Attendant
45.	Mr. Suresh Vaghela	Office Attendant



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46.	Mr. Jignesh Patel	Driver cum Office Attendant
47.	Mr. Kirit Khant	Driver cum Office Attendant
48.	Mr. Arjunlal Chauhan	Driver cum Guest House Care-taker
49.	Mr. Parbatji Thakor	Gardener cum Office Attendant
50.	Mr. Kunjbihari Mehta	Medical Officer (Part Time)



Sr.No.	Committee		Member	Composition
1	Academic Curriculum Committee	1	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Convener
		2	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Co-Convener
		3	Mr. Girish R.	Member
		4	Dr. Fakkiresk Sakkarnaikar	Member
		5	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN	Member
		6	Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		7	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Ex-Officio Member
		8	Dr. Viral Pandya	Ex-Officio Member
		9	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Ex-Officio Member
		10	Dean, Academic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member
		11	Mr. Ritesh Thakkar	Administrative Assistance
2	Admission Committee	1	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Convener
		2	Dr. Nazia Khan	Member
		3	Mr. Manoj Patel	Member
		4	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Member
		5	Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Member
		6	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Member
3	Alumni	1	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Convener
		2	Mr. Hardik Parikh	Member
		3	Mr. ShrutBrahmbhatt	Member
		4	Mr. Santosh Thakur	Administrative Assistance
4	Awards, Scholarships & Exchange Committee	1	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Convener
		2	Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Co-Convener
		3	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Member
		4	Mr. Mahesh Choudhary	Member
		5	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar	Member
		6	Ms. Ashmi Dave	Administrative Assistance

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5	Building and Campus Development Committee (UGC)	1	Director	Chairman
		2	A representative of PWD or CPWD	Member
		3	A representative of the Planning Board	Member
		4	Registrar	Member
		5	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member
		6	Head, Budget, Finance and Account	Member
		7	Mr. Hiren Pandit	Special Invitee
6	Competitive Examination Guidance Committee	1	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar	Convener
		2	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Administrative Assistance
7	Debate	1	Ms. Pratima Dube	Convener
		2	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Member
8	Examination Committee	1	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Convener
		2	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Co-Convener
		3	Ms. Pratima Dube	Member
		4	Dean, Academic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member
		5	Dr. Nazia Khan	Secretary
		6	Mr. Richard Panth	Member
		7	Mr. Taher Kakuji	Member
		8	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Member
9	Internal Committee on Campus Development (ICDC)	1	Director	Chairman
		2	A representative of MSA	Member
		3	A representative of the all Contractor	Member
		4	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member
		5	Mr. Hiren Pandit	Special Invitee
		6	Mr. Darshan Jani	Special Invitee
		7	Mr. Kuldeep Patel	Member
		8	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member

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		9	Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Member
		10	Mr. Mayur Chauhan	Member
10	Internship & Placement Committee	1	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Convener
		2	Dr. Viral Pandya	Co-Convener
		3	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member
		4	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Secretary
		5	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Secretary
11	Internal Complaint Committee	1	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Convener
		2	Ms. Garima Goswami	Co-Convener
		3	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		4	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Member
		5	Mr. Pranav Khatri	Member
		6	Ms. Avani Vyas	Member
12	Gender Sensitization Committee	1	Ms. Garima Goswami	Convener
		2	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Co-Convener
		3	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Member
		4	Mr. Pranav Khatri	Member
		5	Ms. Avani Vyas	Member
13	Legal History Museum	1	Dr. Richa Sharma	Convener
		2	Dr. Indubala Nahakpam	Secretary
		3	Ms. Darshana Parmar	Member
		4	Mr. Taher Kakuji	Member
14.	Legal Service	1	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Convener
		2	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Member
		3	Dr. Nidhi Buch	Member
		4	Dr. Saira Gori	Member
		5	Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Secretary

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15.	Library & Literature Resources	1	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Convener
		2	Mr. Marisport A.	
		3	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		4	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Member
		5	Ms. Avani Vyas	Secretary
16	Mess Committee	1	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Convener
		2	Ms. Vallari Solanki	Member
		3	Mr. Malav Buch	Member
		4	Resident Wardens	Ex-Officio Member
		5	Dean, Student's Welfare	Ex-Officio Member
17	Model United Nations Committee	1	Dr. William Nunes	Convener
		2	Dr. Fakkiresk Sakkarnaikar	Member
		3	Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.	Member
		4	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Administrative Assistance
18	Moot Court & Allied Competition Committee	1	Mr. R. Girish	Convener
		2	Ms. Garima Goswami	Co-Convener
		3	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Member
		4	Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma	Member
19	Procurement & Assets Disposal Committee	1	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar	Convener
		2	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Member
		3	Mr. Manoj Patel	Member & Secretary
		4	Mr. Vijay Vaghela	Nominee of Director
		5	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Nominee of Registrar
20	Publications & News Letter Committee	1	Dr. Saira Gori	Convener
		2	Dean, Research	Ex-Officio Member
		3	Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav	Member
		4	Ms. Ashmi Dave	Administrative Assistance

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21	Sports Committee	1	Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Convener
		2	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Member
		3	Mr. Bharat Chawda	Member
		4	Resident Wardens	Ex-Officio Member
22	Students Activities Committee	1	Ms. Asha Verma	Convener
		2	Ms. Shruti Kakkar	Member
		3	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
		4	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Member
		5	Ms. S. Reena	Member
		6	Mr. Virendra Singh Thakur	Member
		7	Mr. Girish Prajapati	Administrative Assistance
23	Student Disciplinary Committee	1	Mr. Divya Tyagi	Convener
		2	Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Co-Convener
		3	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Member
		4	Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.	Member
		5	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member
		6	Mr. Nayan Vyas	Administrative Assistance
24.	Staff Welfare and Staff Orientation Committee	1	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Convener
		2	Ms. Vallari Solanki	Member
		3	Ms. Darshana Parmar	Member
25	Student Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee	1	Dr. Joshua Aston	Convener
		2	Mr. Hardik Parikh	Member
		3	Mr. Pankaj Champavat	Administrative Assistance
<b>Other Divisions/Councils</b>				
26	Digital Media & Press	1	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Convener

Sr.No.	Committee		Member	Composition
27	GNLU Extension & Training Activities (G-EXTRA) Division	1	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Dean, Extension Division
		2	Dr. Saira Gori	Dean, Training Division
		3	Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		4	Mr. Pankaj Champavat	Member
		5	Mr. Shashi Bhushan	Secretary
28	Ph. D	1	Dr. Shobhalata V. Udapudi	Convener
		2	Dr. Mamta Biswal	Co-Convener
		3	Dr. Nazia Khan	Member
		4	Mr. Ritesh Thakkar	Administrative Assistance
29	Post-Graduate Program Council (PG Council)	1	Dr. R. K. Singh	Convener
		2	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Co-Convener
		3	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Member
		4	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Member
		5	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.	Member
		6	Mr. Swaminadhan K.	Administrative Assistance
30	Research Division	1	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Dean
		2	Dean, Academic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member
		3	Dr. Shobhalata V. Udapudi	Member
		4	Dr. R. K. Singh	Member
		5	Dr. William Nunes	Member
		6	Mr. Swaminadhan K.	Administrative Assistance

- Mr. Sushil Goswami and Dr. Joshua Aston are Special Invitees to all internal committees without voting rights.
- This Committee list has come into force with immediate effect i.e., 28-01-2016 and will be in existence for a period of one year.

## ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

### UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME

FIVE YEARS B.A./B.Com./B.BA./B.Sc./BSW LL.B. (Hons.)

#### Eligibility For Admission For UG Programme

- Successful clearance of HSC/Intermediate Examination (10+2) or its equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in aggregate (40% in case of SC/ST)
- Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination (Clat) can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

#### Intake and Reservations for UG Programme

Course	All India			Others			Supernumerary Seats	
	UR	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	Jammu & Kashmir (JK) Residents	North East (NE)India**
UG	115	27	14	18	06	180*	02	05

- \*The percentage of horizontal reservation is applicable to the following categories from the total number of seats available after deducting the number of seats under the NRI/NRI Sponsored and Foreign National categories: Female {30% Seats horizontally reserved}, Specially Abled Persons category {3% Seats horizontally reserved}, Gujarat Domicile {25% Seats horizontally reserved}.
- \*\* North East (NE) India comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.
- UR = Unreserved, SC = Schedule Caste, ST = Schedule Tribe, NRI = Non Residential Indian, FN = Foreign National
- Information for admission to the NRI/FN/JK/NE categories will be published on GNLU website only.
- For Jammu & Kashmir (JK) residents, there are 2 supernumerary seats in the UG programme and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura) there are 5 seats in UG programme in addition to intake of 180 seats for Undergraduate Courses.
- NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per Court Guidelines. CLAT merit will be used for the admission to NRI quota. Candidates are also required to fill separate form with GNLU and admission will be according to the CLAT ranking.
- 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 GNLU for consideration of their candidature.
- No transfer of candidates once admitted under NRI and Foreign National category to any another category is permitted. Unfilled seats of any category, if any, shall be filled, as per the GNLU Executive Council decision.



## Fee Structure for UG Programme

Type of Fees	UG
<b>One Time</b>	
Admission Fee	₹ 2000
General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess etc.)	₹ 20000
<b>Total (One-time)</b>	<b>₹ 22000</b>
<b>Per Annum</b>	
Tuition Fee – General	₹ 100000
Tuition Fee – SC/ST/PC (PWD)	₹ 75000
Tuition Fee – NRI & Foreign National*	USD 12,000
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 20000
Examination Fee	₹ 5000
Academic facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 15000
Hall of residence, canteen and other related Fees** (facility provided only from July-Oct & Jan-April, rooms are provided on twin sharing basis)	₹ 48600
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities and Welfare fees	₹ 3000
<b>Total for First Year</b>	<b>₹ 2,13,600/-</b>
<b>Unreserved</b>	
<b>SC/ST/PC (PWD)</b>	<b>₹ 1,88,600/-</b>
<b>NRI &amp; Foreign National</b>	<b>₹ 1,13,600/- +</b>
	<b>USD 12,000</b>

- \* Rs. 2,13,600 can be paid in INR and deducted from USD 12,000 for Under-Graduate Programme. All fees and payable amounts shall be paid in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India guidelines.
- \*\* NRI & Foreign National category student's needs to pay 2000 USD as one time Development Charges.
- **Note:** The above fee structure is only for the Academic year 2016-17 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University authorities.
- All students taking admission in the undergraduate course will have to learn and clear first three levels of any one language on a chargeable basis during the defined period. The cost of the language courses will be informed prior to the commencement of the semester.

## POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME – ONE YEAR LLM

### Eligibility For Admission For PG Programme

- LLB degree/equivalent degree in law from a recognised University, with not less than 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST students)
- Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination (CLAT) can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

### Intake and Reservations for PG Programme

Course	All India			Others			Supernumerary Seats	
	UR	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	Jammu & Kashmir (JK) Residents	North East (NE)India**
PG	38	09	05	06	02	60*	01	02

The percentage of horizontal reservation is applicable to the following categories:

- \*Female (30% Seats horizontally reserved), Persons with Disability category (3% Seats horizontally reserved), Gujarat Domicile (25% Seats horizontally reserved) UR = Unreserved, SC = Schedule Caste, ST = Schedule Tribe, NRI = Non Resident Indian, FN = Foreign National.
- For Jammu & Kashmir (JK) residents, there are 1 supernumerary seat in the PG programme; and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura), there are 2 seats in PG programme in addition to intake of 60 seats for PG Programme.



## Fee Structure for PG Programme (LLM)

Type of Fees	Amount
<b>One Time</b>	
Admission Fee	₹ 2000
General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess etc.)	₹ 15000
<b>Total (One-time)</b>	<b>₹ 17000</b>
<b>Per Annum</b>	
Tuition Fee – General/SC/ST/PC (PWD)	₹ 55000
Tuition Fee – NRI & Foreign National*	USD 3,000
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 15000
Examination Fee	₹ 5000
Academic facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 10000
Hall of residence, canteen and other related Fees** (facility provided only from July-Oct & Jan-April, rooms are provided on twin sharing basis)	₹ 59000
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities and Welfare fees	₹ 3000
<b>Total for First Year Unreserved / SC/ST/PC (PWD)</b>	<b>₹ 1,64,000/-</b>
<b>NRI &amp; Foreign National</b>	<b>₹ 1,09,000/- +</b>
	<b>USD 3,000</b>

- \* 1,64,000 can be paid in INR and deducted from USD 3,000 for Post-Graduate Programme. All fees and payable amounts shall be paid in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India guidelines.
- \*\*NRI & Foreign National category students need to pay USD 500 for PG Programme as one time Development Charges.

**Note:** The above fee structure is only for the Academic Year 2016-17 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University.



## POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME - MBA IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS LAWS

**Eligibility Criteria**

- The programme will be open to the graduates from any recognized university or institute with minimum qualification in/with commerce, management, law, arts, science and engineering except fine arts.
- Only Candidates who have appeared at Common Admission Test (CAT) 2016 conducted by IIMs are eligible to apply.
- The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case, of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) category] awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other Educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.
- The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the University/Institution from where the candidate has obtained the degree. In case, the candidates are awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the university/ institution from where they have obtained the bachelor's degree. In case the university/ institution does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result with 100.
- Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if she/he submits a certificate latest by October 01, 2017 from the Principal/Registrar of her/his College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2017) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/ equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate.
- GNLU may verify eligibility at various stages of the selection process. Applicants should note that mere fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria will not ensure consideration for short listing by GNLU. Prospective candidates must maintain a valid and unique email account and a phone number throughout the selection process.
- The admission to the said course will be primarily based on Common Admission Test 2016 (CAT 2016), conducted by IIMs followed by group discussion and personal interview to be conducted by GNLU.
- GNLU Academic Regulations and norms, as appropriate, will be applicable to the admitted students.

## Admission Procedure

The overall weightage for various components for admission to the program will be as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars of the applicant	Weightage
1	CAT 2016 percentile score	60%
2	Legal Aptitude Test*	15%
3	Group Discussion & Personal Interview	15%
4	Academic record & Prior work experience	10%

\*Basic knowledge of Indian legal system & Current legal affairs

Sr. No.	Activities	Timeline
1	Applicants can submit a soft copy of their duly filled application form along with a scanned copy of DD/NEFT receipt	March 31, 2017
2	Applicants can submit a hard copy of their duly filled application form along with a hard copy of DD/NEFT receipt at GNLU.	April 08, 2017
3	Legal Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Personal Interview	June 13, 2017
4	Declaration of Results	June 17, 2017
5	Payment of Fees for first semester	Latest by June 27, 2017
6	Wait list to fill the vacant seats	June 29, 2017
7	Commencement of Academic year	July 01, 2017

## Intake and Reservations for MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws:

Course	General	SC	ST	Total
PG	23	05	02	30

**NOTE:** 30% seats are horizontally reserved for Female candidates and 3% horizontally reserved for candidates belonging to Specially Abled Category.

Fee Structure of PG Programme (MBA)

Type of Fees	PG
<b>One Time</b>	
Admission Fee	₹ 2000
General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess etc.)	₹ 15000
<b>Total (One-time)</b>	<b>₹ 17000</b>
<b>Fee Structure for First Year</b>	
<b>Per Annum</b>	
Tuition Fee	₹ 58000
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 15000
Examination Fee	₹ 5000
Academic facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 10000
Hall of residence, canteen and other related Fees	₹ 59000
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities and Welfare fees	₹ 3000
<b>Total for First Year</b>	<b>₹ 1,50,000/-</b>
<b>Fee Structure for Second Year</b>	
<b>Per Annum</b>	
Tuition Fee	₹ 58000
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	₹ 15000
Examination Fee	₹ 5000
Academic facility Fee (Library, Computer, Internet, Moot Court, Training, etc.)	₹ 10000
Hall of residence, canteen and other related Fees	₹ 59000
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, Social and Cultural Activities and Welfare fees	₹ 3000
<b>Total for Second Year</b>	<b>₹ 1,50,000/-</b>

## Ph. D Programme

In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme in Law and also allied discipline(s) from January 2010 in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of MPhil/PhD Degree) Regulation, 2009. The University notifies through call for application twice a year during the months of March and November for admission to the semester commencing in July and January respectively.

### Fees Structure for Full Time Candidate:

Description	Amount
Application Fee	₹ 1000
Registration Fee (at the time of Enrolment)	₹ 1000
Term Fees (Per Semester)	₹ 5000
Facility Fees	
Computer Lab Fee	₹ 2500 p.a.
Library Fee	₹ 2500 p.a.
Examination Fee (at the time of Submission of Thesis)	₹ 15000
Late Fee	₹ 1000
Extension of Registration Fee	₹ 5000
Second viva-voce	₹ 2000
Re-enrolment Fee	₹ 2500
Re-submission Fees	₹ 3000
Fee for Change of topic	₹ 1000

- Note:**
- The fees structure is subject to change from time to time with the approval of the Executive Council.
  - In addition to the above mentioned fees hostel, mess and transport charges will be charged to the candidate.
  - Candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC may be granted scholarship as per the Government norms, on application and submission of relevant documents and progress report.

## Fees Structure for Part-Time Candidate (Ph.D)

Description	Amount
Application Fee	₹ 1000
Registration Fee (at the time of Enrolment)	₹ 1000
Term Fees (Per Semester)	₹ 5000
Facility Fees	
Computer Lab Fee	₹ 1000 p.a.
Library Fee	₹ 1000 p.a.
Examination Fee (at the time of Submission of Thesis)	₹ 15000
Late Fee	₹ 1000
Extension of Registration Fee	₹ 5000
Second viva-voce	₹ 2000
Re-enrolment Fee	₹ 2500
Re-submission Fees	₹ 3000
Fee for Change of topic	₹ 1000

**Note:** The fees structure is subject to change from time to time with the approval of the Executive Council.

In addition to the above mentioned fees, hostel, mess and transport charges will be charged to the candidate.

Candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC may be granted scholarship as per the Government norms, on application and submission of relevant documents and progress report



## 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 preference/s 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 and also broadly outline Vision 2025 in his/her particular subject. The University follows a systematic process for the designing, development, updating and revision of the curriculum. Curriculum is developed through a Ten-Point RbTU (Research based Teaching University) document, an initiative of the University to amalgamate teaching and research. The following are the parameters of the RbTU model, as developed by the University:

1. Preparation of course-outline in consultation with minimum two experts from India and/or abroad.
2. Inclusion of latest/leading/landmark judgments, relevant Acts and Bills for reference.
3. Inclusion of a list of books/articles (minimum 10).
4. Inclusion of observations on at least 5 books/articles in the course outline.
5. Inputs/insights, as appropriate, from best practices of syllabi prepared by leading law schools in the world.
6. Identification and enlisting of forthcoming international/national conferences / seminars / workshops in the respective subject.
7. Organisation of guest lecture/consultation from Academia/Bar /Bench, Industry, etc.
8. Consultation and request for guidance from leading luminary/Nobel laureates/Magsaysay awardees / national & international law firms and PSUs.
9. Establishing contacts with faculty-members of leading universities/institutes for teaching and research.
10. Inclusion of any emerging issue/development/area of research, related to the subject.
  - Emerging issue/development/ area of research related to the subject.
  - Elements of sustainable development.
  - Vision 2025.
  - Teaching methodologies, tools and techniques.
  - Career prospects.

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Academic Programmes at the Under-graduate level: GNLU is the only University in the country which offers following Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes at the UG Level –

- BA. LL.B (Hons.)
- B.Com. LL.B (Hons.)
- B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.)
- BBA. LL.B (Hons.)
- BSW. LL.B (Hons.) (Only NLU to introduce BSW, LLB — *keeping in mind the future requirements of the nation*)

The following is a list of courses for Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes offered by the University:

I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English (Communicative English)</li> <li>History</li> <li>Legal Methods</li> <li>Law of Torts</li> </ul>	BA.: Principles of Economics, Introduction to Political Science B.Com.: Business Organisation & Management, Corporate Accounting BBA.: Principles & Practices of Management, Corporate Accounting B.Sc.: Environmental Science, Microbiology & Genetics BSW.: Social Work Profession: Theory & Practice-Paper I, Contemporary Social Issues
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Language &amp; Legal English</li> <li>Legal History of India</li> <li>Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>Law of Contracts (General Principles &amp; Specific Reliefs)</li> </ul>	BA.: Macro Economics, Political Theory B.Com.: Managerial Economics, Management Accounting BBA.: Managerial Economics, Management Accounting B.Sc.: Information Technology, Biotechnology BSW.: Research Methods for Social Work, Gandhian Approach to Social Work
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitutional Law I (Articles 1 to 51A)</li> <li>Jurisprudence</li> <li>Law of Crimes</li> <li>Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership &amp; Sale of Goods)</li> <li>Law of Civil Procedure</li> </ul>	BA.: Money, Banking & Public Finance B.Com.: Advanced Accounting BBA.: Organisational Behaviour B.Sc.: Advanced Sciences BSW.: Human Growth & Development
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitutional Law II (Constitutional Bodies)</li> <li>Interpretation of Statutes</li> <li>Law of Criminal Procedure</li> <li>Administrative Law</li> <li>Trust, Equity &amp; Fiduciary Relationship</li> </ul>	BA.: Public Policy, Administration and Governance B.Com.: Income Tax: Theory, Practice and Management BBA.: Marketing Management B.Sc.: Pharmaceutical Sciences BSW.: Social Policy & Welfare Administration
V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Law</li> <li>Law of Evidence</li> <li>Banking &amp; Negotiable Instruments</li> <li>Alternative Dispute Resolution</li> <li>Constitutional Law III (Centre State Relations, Emergency &amp; Amendments)</li> </ul>	BA.: International Relations B.Com.: Financial Management BBA.: Financial Management B.Sc.: Forensic Sciences BSW.: Social Entrepreneurship

VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Law II</li> <li>Public International Law</li> <li>Human Rights &amp; International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>Corporate Law I</li> <li>Law of Transfer of Property &amp; Easement</li> </ul>	BA.: Introduction to Law & Economics B.Com.: Financial Institutions & Markets BBA.: Business Policy & Strategic Management (BPSM)/Human Resource Management (HRM) B.Sc.: Space Science & Communication Technology BSW.: Social Legislations in India
VII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Law</li> <li>Corporate Law II</li> <li>Private International Law</li> <li>Optional Paper (WTO Law Criminology &amp; Penology, Biotechnology Law, Advanced Contracts: Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law, Maritime Law)</li> <li>Labour Laws I</li> <li>Law of Taxation I</li> </ul>	
VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insurance Law</li> <li>Intellectual Property Rights</li> <li>Competition Law</li> <li>Labour Law II</li> <li>Law of Taxation II</li> <li>Optional Paper (Air and Space Law, Infrastructure Law, Service Law)</li> </ul>	
IX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land and Agricultural Laws</li> <li>Clinical Paper I (Drafting, Pleading &amp; Conveyancing)</li> <li>Clinical Paper II (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)</li> <li>Seminar Papers I &amp; II (<i>Any two</i> from the following list: Comparative Constitutional Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Corporate Governance, Energy Laws, Media Law, International Taxation, Medical Law and Ethics, Maritime Law &amp; Sports Law)</li> <li>Securities &amp; Investment Law</li> </ul>	
X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology Law</li> <li>Clinical Paper-III (Advanced Legal Drafting)</li> <li>Clinical Paper-IV (Litigation Management &amp; Alternative Dispute Resolution)</li> <li>Seminar Papers-III &amp; IV (<i>Any two</i> from the following list: Transportation Law, Dispute Settlement in International Trade and Investment, Limited Liability Partnership, Election Laws, Law of the Sea, Economic Analysis of Law, Socio-Economic Offences, Mergers and Acquisitions, Real-Estate Laws)</li> <li>International Trade and Business Laws</li> </ul>	

All students taking admission in undergraduate course will have to learn and clear first three levels of any one language on a chargeable basis during the defined period

**Curriculum Development in the year 2016:**

The Academic Curriculum Committee has approved introduction of new courses and updated or modified existing courses according to the requirements of time. A new optional subject 'Animal Protection Law' has been introduced for 4<sup>th</sup> year LL.B. students effective from January 2017. There has been a change in composition of subjects in BBA stream. The subject 'Human Resource Management' which was previously offered as an optional paper is now clubbed with 'Organizational Behaviour' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. Hence, only 'Business Policy and Strategic Management' is offered in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of BBA stream effective from the year 2017. The introduction of a new subject 'Social Legislations in India' enriches the BSW. LL.B. course further. Besides, the Committee has approved the academic content of several short term courses and training programmes imparted at GNLU.



**POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME (LL.M.)**

The 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 offers four specializations, namely:

1. Corporate and Business Laws
2. Constitutional and Administrative Law
3. Intellectual Property Laws
4. International Comparative Law

**Specializations and Subjects Core Papers: (Semester – I)**

1. Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance
2. Research Methodology and Legal Writing
3. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

Semester – I	Semester – II
<p><b>Corporate and Business Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Law</li> <li>• Law of Banking and Insurance</li> </ul> <p><b>Constitutional and Administrative Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental Rights and Social Justice</li> <li>• Media and Telecommunications Law</li> </ul> <p><b>Intellectual Property Laws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Laws of IPR and International Intellectual Property Organizations</li> <li>• Law of Patents</li> </ul> <p><b>International Comparative Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public International Law</li> <li>• International Economic Law</li> </ul>	<p><b>Corporate and Business Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Securities Law</li> <li>• Investment Law</li> <li>• Competition Law</li> <li>• Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)</li> </ul> <p><b>Constitutional and Administrative Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>• Centre State Relations and Local Self Government</li> <li>• Administrative Law</li> <li>• Principles of Transparency and Accountability-Regulatory Framework</li> </ul> <p><b>Intellectual Property Laws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation</li> <li>• Law of Copyright</li> <li>• Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication</li> <li>• Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge</li> </ul> <p><b>International Comparative Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private International Law/Conflict of Laws</li> <li>• International Economic Laws</li> <li>• Laws of International Organizations</li> <li>• International Humanitarian Law</li> </ul>

**Course Requirement**

- To develop and articulate the presentation skills, the Centre encourages students and emphasises on participation & presentation of paper(s) (at least one) in any conference/seminar/workshop during the academic year. As a result, 63 publications have been contributed by the Post graduate students as on record.
- With a view to develop teaching skills of students, the Centre also encourages students to attend and deliver lectures at the under-graduate (UG) level under the able guidance and observation of faculty members of the University.
- The Centre has invited professors and senior academics from India and abroad to deliver lectures in the respective subjects from across India.

**Postgraduate Programme - MBA  
(Financial Management and Business Laws)****About the programme:**

Contemporary business environment has witnessed unprecedented complexities in terms of Institutions, Instruments and Regulations. With the large scale of integration across the globe, national and international regulatory framework continue to shape the destiny of the institutions. In view of this dynamism, creation of competence and skillset in the domain of financial management and business laws remain a major challenge.

With the objective of creation and dissemination of specialized knowledge and skills in the above disciplines, GNLU proposes two-year full time residential MBA (Financial Management and Business Laws) programme to nurture managerial and legal acumen. This programme aims to cater to the human capital requirements of Indian and multinational corporations, investment and banking houses, public sector undertakings, regulatory authorities and international organizations, etc.



Semester wise distribution of subjects of the program is as follows:

Semester – I	Semester – II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management</li> <li>Financial Accounting</li> <li>Managerial Economics</li> <li>Written Analysis &amp; Communication</li> <li>Law of Contracts (General Principles and Specific Contracts)</li> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Introduction to Indian Legal System</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost &amp; Managerial Accounting</li> <li>Marketing Management</li> <li>Quantitative Techniques in Management</li> <li>International Financial Management</li> <li>Banking &amp; Insurance Laws and Practices</li> <li>Management Information Systems</li> <li>Company Law and Practice</li> </ul>
<b>Winter internship at the end of Semester - I</b>	<b>Summer internship at the end of Semester - II</b>

Semester – III	Semester – IV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate &amp; Project Finance</li> <li>Corporate Restructuring</li> <li>Security Analysis and Investment Management</li> <li>Labour Laws</li> <li>Tax Laws and Practice</li> <li>Any one optional paper from group A</li> <li>Any one optional paper from group B</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative Investments and Hedge Funds</li> <li>Behavioural Finance</li> <li>Forensic Accounting</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Business-Laws and Practices</li> <li>Laws of Property</li> <li>Indirect Taxation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Securities and Investment Laws</li> <li>Comprehensive Project/ Dissertation</li> <li>Business Ethics, Governance and Sustainability</li> <li>Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (Adversarial and ADR)</li> <li>Any one optional paper from group A</li> <li>Any one optional paper from group B</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venture Capital and Private Equity</li> <li>Management of Financial Institutions</li> <li>Econometrics for Managers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy &amp; Infrastructure Laws and Management</li> <li>International Taxation</li> <li>Intellectual Property Laws and Management</li> </ul>
<b>Winter internship at the end of Semester - III</b>	



**Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

GNLU aims to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal processes and Interdisciplinary Study along with their role in national development: to develop in the student and the research scholars, a 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 an efficient instrument of social development; and to promote interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development. In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in law and allied discipline from January 2010. The University aspires to achieve the best standards of teaching and research and also endeavours to build as many equitable partnerships as possible with both people and institution across the country.

The Ph.D. Programme at GNLU commenced from January 2010 in accordance with the UGC's (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree Regulation, 2009). The University notifies through call for application twice in a year during the month of March and November for Admission to the semester commencing in July and January respectively. As on October 2015, the total number of enrolled/registered candidates is as follows:

**Ph.D. Degree awarded:**

Sr. No.	Name	Date of Registration	Status	
1.	Fakkiresh Sakkarnaikar	23-Jul-10	Completed	Defence is completed on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2015. (PhD awarded) Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D.-001/2015
2.	Nidhi Buch	23-Jul-10	Completed	Defence is completed on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2015. (PhD awarded) Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D.-001/2015
3.	Akil Ali Saiyed	23-Jul-10	Completed	Defence is completed on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2015. (PhD awarded) Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D.-001/2015

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#### Paper presentations (seminar/conference, etc)

- A. Marisport presented a paper titled "Whether India need a special sentencing guidelines or not - A critical analysis of current judicial sentencing" in the International Seminar on 'Criminal Justice System in India: Need for Systemic Changes' held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Anjani Singh Tomar presented a paper titled, 'Cyber Security in E-commerce' in International Conference organized by GTU on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.
- Aruna Kumar Malik presented a paper on "Relevance of Ambedkar: Social Movements in India" in the National Seminar on 'The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar' organised by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

- Bindu Vijay presented a paper on “Ethics in Cancer Clinical Trials” at a National Symposium on 'Current Research in Cancer Biology & Therapy' during 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Indian Institute of Advanced Research, Koba, Gandhinagar.
- Bindu Vijay presented a paper on “Assisted Reproductive Technologies - Legal and Ethical Issues” in an International Conference on “Reproductive Health with Emphasis on Occupational, Environmental and Lifestyle Factors” and 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility, organized by National Institute of Occupational Health (ICMR) Ahmedabad during 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Bindu Vijay presented a paper on “Dioxin a threat to human health” at National Seminar on Environmental and Occupational Health at NIOH Ahmedabad during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
- Hardik Parikh presented a paper titled 'Challenges with regard to the enforcement of IPR: A study in light of the National IPR Policy 2016' in 'The Forth National Conference on Law and Justice 2016' organized by School of Law, AURO University, Surat on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Hardik Parikh presented a paper titled 'Economic Analysis of Pharmaceutical Patent Regime in India: A study in light of pre and post TRIPS Regime' in the 'Second International Conference on Law and Economics' jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and Indian Institute of Management. Ahmedabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Hardik Parikh presented a paper titled 'Intellectual Property Crimes as an Emerging area of Criminal Justice System: Issues and Challenges' in the International Seminar on 'Criminal Justice System in India: Need for Systematic Changes' organized by Raksha Shakti University, Ahmedabad on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Hiteshkumar Thakkar presented paper titled “Role of FSB as a Macro-Prudential Regulator in the Global Financial Regulatory System” in the 'Second International Conference on Law & Economics' jointly organized by IITK, GNLU and IIMA at IIT, Kanpur on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Mamata Biswal contributed a research paper on, 'Statutory Recognition to Corporate Social Responsibility and Legal Implications in India: A Critique' at the '4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Dynamism and Contemporary Practices of Business Management' on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 organised by VIP SAR, Indore.
- Mamata Biswal presented a paper titled, 'Mandatory Compliance of Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Is it Economic compliance or Social responsibility?' at the 4th International Conference on CSR and Sustainable Development organised by SERD at Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati presented a paper titled, “Role of Teachers in Creating Inclusive Environment for Students with Visual Impairment in Higher Education Institutions” at the NAAC sponsored 'National Conference on Higher Education in Post Globalization Scenario' held at Gujarat Law Society, Ahmedabad, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati presented a paper titled, “Disclosing Disability of Students in Higher Education Institutions and Its impact on their Education Experiences”, at the National Seminar on

- 'Vision Education: 2025' organized by Satyam College of Education, Bharuch, on February 27, 2016.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati presented a paper titled, “Educational and Occupational Aspirations of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education Institutions” at the International Conference on Education - From Neolithic India to Contemporary World organized by JG Group of Education College, Ahmedabad, on January 24th - 25th, 2016.
  - Nageswara Rao Ambati presented a paper titled, “Migration and Social problems in urban areas”, at the National Conference on 'Migrant Literature, Culture and Society: A Discourse on Homeland and Destination' organised by Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad in collaboration with GNLU, Gandhinagar on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
  - Nageswara Rao Ambati presented a paper titled, “Role of Legal Service Authorities in Implementation of Right to Education Act, 2009”, at the National Level Discussion meet on 'Supporting the Justiciability of the RTE', organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016.
  - Nidhi Buch presented a paper on 'Curriculum Transformation in Legal Education: Challenges and Opportunities' at the National Conference on 'Quest for Efficiency and Excellence in Higher Education', organized by H.L.College of Commerce and A.G. Teachers College, Ahmedabad from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016. (Proceeding under publication: Formal Acceptance received)
  - Nidhi Buch presented a paper on 'Legal Education: Balancing Global Challenges and Local Strategies', at the NAAC sponsored National Conference on 'Higher Education in Post Globalisation Scenario' held at GLS (J.P. Shah) Institute of Business Administration, Ahmedabad from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016. (Proceeding under publication: Formal Acceptance received)
  - Ravindra Kumar Singh attended and presented a paper at a two-day NAAC Sponsored National Conference on 'Higher Education in Post-Globalisation Scenario', organised by IQAC - GLS (JP Shah) Institute of Business Administration on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The title of his research paper (presented) was: 'Role of a Law Teacher in the Post Globalisation Scenario: Some Observations and Suggestions from the Perspective of Legal Education'.
  - Richa Sharma was invited as a Keynote speaker at the National Seminar on 'Contemporary Research', organized by Shri Patel Kelvani Mandal College of Technology and B.Ed, Junagadh on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016. She addressed on 'Recent Trends of Multidisciplinary Research with use of Law, Economic and History as Variables'.
  - Richa Sharma presented a paper titled, “Emphasis on Khushbu Gujarat Ki - A Case Study on the Maintenance of Historic Sites of Gujarat” at the National Conference on Emergence of Language Culture and Technologies by Sahitya Sansthan Institute of Rajasthan Studies held at Udaipur from 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
  - Saira Gori participated and presented a paper titled, 'The Growth of E-Commerce in International Trade and its Possible Effects on the Sustainable Development' at the International Conference on “Governance in E-commerce: Contemporary Issues & Challenges” which was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 at GTU Chandkheda Campus.

- Saurabh Anand participated and presented a paper titled, “Social Justice and Ambedkar's Vision” at the National Seminar on 'The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar', organised at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Saurabh Anand participated and presented a paper titled, “Towards the Annihilation of Caste: Resituating Ambedkar in the Contemporary Dalit Discourses” at the 'International Seminar on Philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Period' organised by the Centre for Studies and Research in Gandhian Thought and Peace, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar on 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N. presented a paper titled, “World Trade Organization and Emerging Trade Blocs: A Globalization Perspective” at the three-day International Conference on 'Liberalization and Globalization: Changing Legal Paradigm' held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the National Law School of India University, bangalore.
- Waseem Ahmad Bhat presented a paper titled, “The Privilege against the Self-Incrimination: A Critical Study” at the International Seminar on “Criminal Justice System in India: Need for Systemic changes” organised by Raksha Shakti University, held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- William Nunes presented a paper titled, “Contextualizing Dr. Ambedkar's Annihilation of Caste in Contemporary Discourse of Distributive Justice in India?”, at the National Seminar on 'The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar' organised by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, held on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

#### **Participation without paper presentation (seminar/workshop/training prog/UGC courses)**

- A. Marisport participated and successfully completed the “One-week Faculty Development Programme” organised by Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- A. Marisport successfully completed the “Refresher course in Social Science (Law)” at University Grants Commission Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Gujarat University from 18<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
- A. Marisport participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2016, held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, organized by Ahmedabad Management Association.
- A. Marisport participated in the One-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and Internet Based Businesses” organized by Gujarat National Law University on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- A. Marisport participated in the Global Conference on “National Initiative towards Strengthening Arbitration and Enforcement in India” at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016, organised by NITI Aayog.
- A. Marisport participated in the Second International Conference on Law & Economics 2016, Jointly Organized by Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar & Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad held on 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Anant Deogaonkar participated in the “One-week Faculty Development Programme” organised by GNLU from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.

- Anant Deogaonkar participated in the Faculty Seminar, “Don't Meddle- It's My Plate : A Homemakers Call on Genetically Modified (GM) Food”, organised by GNLU on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016 presented by Mr. Divya Tyagi.
- Anant Deogaonkar participated in the Faculty Seminar on “Euthanasia vis a vis Right to Life” organised by GNLU on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 presented by Dr. Anil Chaturvedi.
- Anant Deogaonkar participated in the Faculty Seminar on “World Trade Regulation: Unsettled Issues and Challenges after Nairobi” organised by GNLU on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 and presented by Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N.
- Anjani Singh Tomar participated in Refresher course organized by UGC Academic Staff College in May-June 2016.
- Aruna Kumar Malik participated in the Faculty Development Programme, sponsored and organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, from 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Bindu Vijay attended a 'One Week Faculty Development Programme' organized by Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Bindu Vijay participated in the “Hands on Training Program in Bioinformatics” held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Department of Biophysics and Bioinformatics, UIAR, Gandhinagar.
- Girish. R attended One day Consultation on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016, at Election Commission of India, New Delhi, on IIIDEM's Research Agenda and Collaborative Courses.
- Hardik Parikh participated in 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2016 organized by Ahmedabad Management Association on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Hardik Parikh participated in One week faculty Development Programme organised by Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Hardik Parikh participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights: Knowledge-flow influences cash-flow organized by Mark Patent.Org' at the Gateway Hotel Ummed, Ahmedabad on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- Heena Goswami attended workshop on 'Hands-on Training Program in Bioinformatics' organized by University and Institute of Advanced Research (The Puri Foundation For Education In India) from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Heena Goswami participated in One day workshop on “Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and Internet Based Business” organized by Gujarat National Law University on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Hitesh Thakkar participated in the UGC sponsored 87<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Gujarat University from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Ahmedabad.
- Jagadeesh Chandra T. G. participated in Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organized by the Gujarat National Law University held from 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.
- Joshua N Aston participated in a One week Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar at its campus from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.

- Mahesh Chaudhary participated in One Week Faculty Development Program organized by GNLU from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Mamata Biswal attended One-Week Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Mamata Biswal participated in the Special lecture series on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and the Current Work” on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016, organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day.
- Mobin Shaikh participated in Infrastructure Conclave on “Strategic Thinking in Infrastructure - Learning from the past, looking to the future” on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Mobin Shaikh participated in One week Faculty Development Program organised at Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati participated and successfully completed the 'One Week Training Programme on Action Agenda for Change 2020', organized by MakeRoom India in collaboration with Indo-European Global Network at Green Path Eco-Hotel, Bangalore, from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati participated and successfully completed the 'One Week Faculty Development Programme' organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, from 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.
- Nidhi Buch attended the One Week Faculty Development Program at GNLU from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016
- Nidhi Buch participated in the UGC sponsored 87<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Gujarat University from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Ahmedabad.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh participated in a One-day Infrastructure Conclave on 'Strategic Thinking in Infrastructure: Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future', organised by Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM), Ahmedabad on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Saira Gori completed an “Orientation Program” with 'A' Grade, conducted by Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 30<sup>th</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (28 days).
- Saira Gori participated in the One Week Faculty Development Program organized by Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Satya Ranjan Mishra attended one week Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Satya Ranjan Mishra organized and participated in the Distinguished Business Leader Lecture Series on the theme, “Innovative Financing and Mergers and Acquisitions in the Infrastructure Sector” delivered by Mr. B. Ravi, CFO, APSEZ Ltd. at GNLU on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



- Satya Ranjan Mishra participated in LOKDHWANI - 2, themed “Migrant Literature, Culture and Society: A Discourse on Homeland and Destination” under the project 'Migration and Cultural Traditions of Bhojpuri Region: A Research and Documentation Programme' supported by The Tata Trusts, Mumbai, organized by Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad and Gujarat National Law University on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Satya Ranjan Mishra participated in One-day Infrastructure Conclave on, “Strategic Thinking in Infrastructure: Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future” organized by Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management, Ahmedabad on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Satya Ranjan Mishra participated in the Faculty Seminar on 'Euthanasia vis a vis Right to Life' presented by Dr. Anil Chaturvedi at GNLU on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- Saurabh Anand participated in the One week Faculty Development Programme organised at Gujarat National Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Saurabh Anand participated in One day State Level Consultation for inputs on Draft Model Rules for Juvenile Justice Act 2015, organised by Gujarat State Child Protection Society, Government of Gujarat and Centre for Child Rights and Protection, GNLU on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- Saurabh Anand participated in a Two day 'Workshop on the New Juvenile Justice Act and its Gujarat notification Government of Gujarat', organised by Gujarat State Child Protection Society, Government of Gujarat, at Ahmedabad on 08<sup>th</sup>-09<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Saurabh Anand participated in a Two day workshop 'Western Region Round Table Consultation on Strengthening Restoration and Rehabilitation of Children under the Juvenile Justice System' organised by Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Committee and Bombay High Court Juvenile Justice Committee at Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Uttan, on 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N. participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme organized by GNLU from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Viral Pandya attended One Week National Faculty Development Program on 'Introductory Econometrics with Modern Approach' organized from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda, Gandhinagar.
- Viral Pandya has attended one-week Faculty Development Programme organized by GNLU from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016..
- Viral Pandya completed 'Six Months Certificate Course on Corporate Law' (Online) from July - December 2015 from School of Corporate Law, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in December 2015.

#### Invited as Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons

- Anjani Singh Tomar was invited as Resource person at Raksha Shakti University, Ahmadabad in International Conference in July 2016.
- Asha Verma was invited as a panelist to deliver speech on 'Labour Laws Reforms and Implementation of Unorganised Workers Social Security Act – 2008' at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.
- Asha Verma was invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture on 'Implications of Proposed

Labour Law Reforms' organised by MGLI Ahmedabad, AILS, Mumbai and FES, New Delhi at Ahmedabad on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

- Asha Verma was invited as Guest lecturer to deliver lecture on 'Gender Law' at School of Liberal Studies, PDU. Gandhinagar for the under graduate students on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.
- Bindu Vijay was invited by Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar to deliver a lecture on "Ethics in Reproductive Health" to students of Master of Public Health programme on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.
- Hardik Parikh was invited as a judge in the preliminary round of intra Moot Court competition by GLS Law College on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Hardik Parikh was invited as a resource person for 'Cyber Law and Cyber Security' by Government B.B.A College, Ahmedabad on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Hardik Parikh was invited as a speaker for 'IT Act 2000 and its Amendments' by Computer Science and Engineering Department, Institute of Technology, Nirma University on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016.
- Jagadeesh Chandra T.G. was invited as an expert to deliver a lecture on Insurance Law in GIBCLA Summer School on Indian Business and Commercial Laws organised by the Gujarat National Law University held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- Joshua N Aston attended the 'Asia - Pacific Law Deans Forum' organized by the International Association of Law Schools and the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Sha Tin, Hong Kong.
- Joshua N Aston was the Plenary Speaker at the '5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Building Community Resilience for Sustainable Development' and has also presented a Paper on 'Advocacy for Building Community Resilience for Sustainable Development', held at BPHES' CSRD Institute of Social Work and Research Ahmednagar from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016.
- Mamata Biswal been a discussant in the Commercial Law Group of the conference in the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) Annual General Meeting, 2016 held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California, USA on the topic, "Envisioning the Future of Legal Education Globally – Inside the Crystal Ball."
- Mamata Biswal was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on Indian Company Law in GIBCLA Summer School on Indian Business and Commercial Laws organised by the Gujarat National Law University held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- Nidhi Buch was invited as a guest lecturer to deliver a lecture on 'Legal Rights of Women' in a seminar organized by Gandhinagar Police on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Nidhi Buch was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on the sub-theme "Traditional Culture and Intellectual Property Rights" in "Lokdhvani: Migrant Literature Culture and Society: A Discourse on Homeland and Destination" under the project 'Migration and Cultural Traditions of Bhojpuri Region: A Research and Documentation Programme' organized by the G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad in collaboration with the Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
- Nidhi Buch was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Women and Law with

particular reference to Domestic violence and Dowry' in a two days Legal Awareness Programme for Women of Gandhinagar District, organized by the National Commission of Women and GNLU Centre for Law and Policy on 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

- Nidhi Buch was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on 'Introduction to Law of Trademark and Procedural Aspects for its Protection' by the GNLU Indian Business and Summer School Academy on 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.
- Nidhi Buch was invited as an expert by DD (Gujarati Doordarshan: Television Channel) Girnar for live weekly phone-in programme on Legal Education on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Nidhi Buch was invited to deliver two lectures in Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights with special focus on Copyright and Trademark scheduled from 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at GNLU.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh delivered three lectures on the topic, 'Indian Contract: Laws and Practices' and two lectures on 'Infrastructure Laws' as a part of GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws Academy (GIBCLA) Summer School 2016 organised by GNLU from 4<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh was selected for deputation as Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Rotating Chair Professor (Visiting Professor of Indian Studies) at the University of Hannover, Germany for a period of one semester commencing from October 2016.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh is a Visiting Faculty at Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM), Ahmedabad.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh, was recently invited by the Embassy of India in Berlin as a panelist for a Panel Discussion on the occasion of the Constitution Day of India. The broad theme for the occasion was: 'The Contribution of Indian Constitution to a Stable Democracy'.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh, was invited by the Consulate General of India in Hamburg as a Speaker for the ceremony commemorating the Constitution Day of India. On the said occasion, Dr Singh's lecture/keynote address was on 'Judicial Review'.
- Ravindra Kumar Singh, was invited by the Embassy of Indian in Berlin as a panelist for a Panel Discussion on the occasion of the Constitution Day of India. The Embassy organised the event on 25 November 2016. The broad theme for the occasion was: 'The Contribution of Indian Constitution to a Stable Democracy'. Besides Dr Singh, the other panelists were: Prof. (Dr.) Claas Friedrich Germelmann, Dr. Menaka Guruswamy and Dr. Garima Mohan.
- Richa Sharma delivered a lecture in a Faculty Seminar at Osaka University Japan, titled 'Gandhian Thought on Law' on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Richa Sharma was invited as resource person for Delivering exclusive training sessions on 'Anti-doping Regulations and recent Developments to sports persons' in two days Training Workshop on 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, organised by GNLU in collaboration with SAG.
- Richa Sharma was invited as resource person for delivering lectures to the newly recruited Sports Coaches (Class II) by Sports Authority of Gujarat in their 28 days training Programme organised in SPIPA. She delivered lectures on 'Revised WADA Regulation 2015 and Sports Law in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges' on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

- Richa Sharma was invited as Specially Appointed Associate Professor by Osaka Law University for 2016. She visited Osaka University for two month from May 2016 to July 2016 and started research on Modernisation of Law in South Asia: Comparative Studies.
- Richa Sharma took six student Seminar and one faculty Seminar during her visit. Ancient Legal System and Sustainable Development in Law in India on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016; Sources of Islamic Law and development of Islamic Legal System in Medieval India on 1st June 2016; Colonial Encounter and Modernization of Law in India on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016; Legislative and Constitutional Development in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century India on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016; Role of Gandhi in India's Independence movement on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016, and Fundamental Rights in India on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- Shobhalata Udupudi was invited as Resource Person for GIBCLA Summer School 2016 and delivered two lectures on 'Intellectual Property Laws' on 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Shobhalata Udupudi has been nominated by the University as a Resource Person to ISA at Abu (Internal Security Academy) for delivering lectures on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Protection and Redressal) Act 2013' On Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

#### Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons invited by GNLU

- Alumni Mr. Mudit (Senior Associate), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Mr. Saurabh (Associate), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas was invited to deliver a session on “Practical Aspects of Due Dilligence in a deal of Mergers and Acquisitions” on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.
- Dr. Anju Pappachan, Faculty, Indian Institute of Advanced Research, Koba, Gandhinagar was invited to deliver lecture on “Bioinformatics” on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Dr. Gayatri Dave, Faculty, CHARUSAT, Anand was invited to deliver lecture on “Monoclonal Antibodies” on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Dr Seema Joshi, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Commerce, Kirori Mal College, Delhi, was invited for the guest lecture on “Issues and Challenges of IT in Managing Business”, on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
- Dr Vijay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi was invited to deliver a special lecture on “Transition to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016: Challenges and Opportunities” on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
- Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh was invited for the expert lecture on “Corporate Governance” on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
- Mr Anish Baheti was invited for “Motivational lecture” for MBA students on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Mr Ashish Jha, Advocate was invited for the expert lecture on “Copyright Law and Internet” on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016.
- Mr Asim Pandya was invited for the expert lecture on “Drafting of Writs under Articles 32 and 226” on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Mr Asim Pandya, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court were invited for Sixth session of CCAL's Judgment Analysis Series which was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to discuss Shri Jogendrasinhji Vijaysinghji v. State of Gujarat and Ors [Civil Appeal No. 2374 OF 2015]

- Mr Deepak Krishnan was invited as a visiting faculty to take the 10 hours training program on “Foundation and Fundamentals of Spreadsheet” in September-October, 2016.
- Mr Dominic S D'souza was invited for the expert lecture on 'Media and Telecommunication law' on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016
- Mr Gaurav Advocate was invited for the expert lecture on 'Law of Trademark' on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- Mr Jigar Patel was invited as expert on International Taxation subject in month of October 2016, and Mr. Mannan Thakkar were invited as expert on Procedural aspects in Information Technology Law in the month of April 2016.
- Mr Jigen Sharedalal was invited to deliver a training session on “Online Trading” on 12th April, 2016.
- Mr Lalit Kumar, Partner, J. Sagar Associates, Advocates & Solicitors was invited to deliver expert lecture on Practical Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions, Due Diligence and SEBI Takeover Code on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- Mr Laxman Rathore was invited for the expert lecture on 'Corporate Expectations from MBA Grads' and 'Is Ethics & Corporate Governance a Hindrance or an Enabler?' for MBA students on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016 respectively.
- Mr Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court and Prof. N.K. Pathak, Former Director, School of Law Gujarat University were invited for the Fourth session of CCAL's Judgment Analysis Series on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to discuss Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association v. Union of India [Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13 of 2015].
- Mr Nandakumar Srivatsa was invited for the expert lectures on 'International Criminal Law' on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Mr Saurabh Anand arranged a special guest lecture on 'Disability Rights and Law' on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016, conducted by Shri George Abraham, SCORE Foundation, New Delhi.
- Mr Saurabh Anand arranged a special guest lecture on 'LGBT Community and their Rights' organized on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and conducted by Shri Manvendra Singh Gohil, Chairperson, Lakshya Trust Foundation.
- Mr Saurabh Anand arranged an interactive session with Prof. Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor of Law at University of Warwick and a renowned legal scholar, which was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 under the Open House Session of GNLU.
- Mr Saurabh Soparkar, Senior Advocate of the Gujarat High Court, was invited for the Fifth session of CCAL's Judgment Analysis Series on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to discuss Madras Bar Association vs. Union of India and Anr. [Writ Petition (C) No. 1072 of 2013].
- Mr Souvik Ganguly, Partner at BMR Legal; and, Mr. Kushal Ramotre, Associate at BMR Legal were invited to deliver expert lectures on Mergers and Acquisitions on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
- Mr. Atman Desai Principal Associate, and Mr Arun Venugopal, Senior Associate, Ciril Amarchand Mangaldas and Com. were invited for an expert lecture on Contract Drafting
- Mr. Tushar Hemani, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat was invited to deliver a lecture on Drafting Skills in Taxation matters

- Ms Merin Joseph, IPS, ASP, Munnar, Kerala was invited for the expert lectures (04) on 'Criminal Procedure Code' from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Ms. Srhruti K. Shah, IPR attorney, Ahmedabad was invited to deliver expert lecture on Law of TM and GI for LLM students.
- Prof. (Dr) S.C. Srivastava was invited for the expert lecture on 'Labour Law related to Wages' from 28<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016.
- Prof. V S Mallar from NLSIU, bangalore was invited for the fifth session of CCAL's Expert Lecture Series to discuss the topics related to Constitutional and Administrative law from 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
- Shri. M.V. Krishna Rao (IPS) officer, was invited for the expert lecture on “Interface of Internal Security with India's Trade, Commerce and Economy: Case Analyses Approach” on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

#### Courses/programmes organised by faculty members

- Anant Deogaonkar organised a "Certificate Course in Applied Criminal Law and Procedure" from 24th to 28th August 2016, a Five Day Program with the following eminent Resource Persons Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Former Principal Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court; Dr. Meera Ramnivas, IPS and ADGP of Human Rights Commission, Gujarat; Advocate Mitesh R. Amin, Public Prosecutor for Government of Gujarat; Senior Advocate Ashok D. Shah, High Court of Gujarat; Advocate on Record Panthil Majmudar, Gujarat High Court; Pritarani Jha, Legal Activist, Researcher; Advocate Shriya Maini, Practising Lawyer in Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and District Courts, New Delhi and Mr. Anant Deogaonkar, Assistant Professor of Criminal Law, GNLU.
- Aruna Kumar Malik organized a two-day National Seminar on “UN @ 70: Urgent Need for Reforms to Retain Vitality and Relevance in the Ever Changing World,” Organized by Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 19th & 20th February 2016.
- Asha Verma organised and delivered lectures in a Certificate Course on " Industrial Relations, Labour Legislations and Personnel Management of 15 hours duration on 16th to 18th January 2016.
- Avinash Bhagi organised the “We, the people Lecture Series”, Dr Subhash Kashyap, an Honorary Research Professor at Centre for Policy Research, inaugurated the Lecture Series on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016. He also delivered a lecture on the topic “Realising Dr B.R Ambedkar's dream of Social Justice through the Indian Constitution”.
- Avinash Bhagi organised CCAL's First Constitutional Law Quiz Competition on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, in collaboration with Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Gujarat (GoG). It was organized as a part of celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016 for the school students of Higher Secondary belonging to C.B.S.E. Schools of Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Region.
- Bindu Vijay organized a certificate course on “Genetics and Law” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at GNLU.
- Divya Tyagi organized “GNLU Academy on Air and Space Law” from 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.

- Divya Tyagi organized GIAN course 'International Air and Space Law', of one credit from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.
- Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day organised Special lecture on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work” on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- Hardik Parikh organized a Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights with special focus on Copyrights and Trademarks as a principal course coordinator from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at GNLU and took 15 hours lectures in the Course.
- Heena Goswami Organised Certificate Course on Transactions of Forensic Evidences in Criminal Justice Delivery System: A special focus on Fingerprint & Handwriting Science and Explosives Substances organised at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, 31<sup>st</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.
- Mamata Biswal organised the distinguished lecture on “Comparison and Contrast of UK and Indian Corporate Law” from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016. It was delivered by Mr. Edward Walkar – Arnott QC, a former senior partner at Herbert Smith Freehills, Solicitors London.
- Mamata Biswal organised the Distinguished Lecture on “Comparing Australia and Indian Company Law: Special Reference to Position of Company and Director” on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 delivered by Mr. Krishna Prasad, Academic Coordinator (Business Law), Edith Cowan University, Australia..
- Mamata Biswal organised an expert lecture on “Competition Issues in Corporate Law and Practice” was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016. The lecture was delivered by Dr Vijay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi.
- Mamata Biswal organised a Certificate Course on Distress M&A Deals and The Bankruptcy Code from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
- Mamata Biswal organised a half-day session on 'The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 & The Delegated Powers to the Regional Director under the Present Company Legislation'. The resource persons for the course were Mr. Sanjay Shorey, Director, Ministry of Finance; and, Mr. J.K. Jolly, Director, North-West Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- Mobin Shaikh organised Certificate Course on “Personal Financial Planning for Financial Success” from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 at Gujarat National Law University : Resource Person - Mobin Shaikh.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati organized Two days Training Programme on 'Legal awareness Programme for Rural Women', funded by National Commission for Women, organized at GNLU from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016.
- Nageswara Rao Ambati organized Two Days workshop on Counselling Skills in Collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, organized at GNLU from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
- Nidhi Buch organized GCIPR Essay Competition 2016 to instill and encourage legal scholarship and research in Intellectual Property Rights among the students.

- Nidhi Buch organized a One-day Workshop on “Intellectual Property Laws for Traditional and Internet based Business” on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Ranita Nagar and Centre for Law and Economics organised an Advanced Certificate Course on Principles of Law and Economics applied to Construction Contracts from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The resource person was Dr. Henrik Lando - Professor in Law and Economics, Department of Law, Copenhagen Business School and Professor of Private Law, Oslo University. Duration.
- Ranita Nagar and Centre for Law and Economics organised a quiz competition on Law and Economics on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (20 Teams participated in the Law and Economics Quiz)
- Ranita Nagar organised the Certificate Course on Principles of Law and Economics applied to Construction Contracts, of 14 credits from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016, Resource person was Professor Henrik Lando, University of Copenhagen
- Ranita Nagar organised the International Conference on Law and Economics in association with IITK and IIMA, on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at IIT Kanpur.
- Richa Sharma organised Certificate Course on European Union and Sports from 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 of 1 Credit and a duration of 3 days. Resource person was Mr. Ean Blackshaw.
- Richa Sharma organised Certificate course on, 'Modenisation of Law in South and East Asia' from 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 of 1 Credit and 3 days duration. Resource person was Dr. Richa Sharma herself.
- Saira Gori organised a certificate course on “India's Contemporary Security Challenges” was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Saira Gori organized one week training program for AIS officers from 12<sup>th</sup> December to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- Satya Ranjan Mishra organized and adjudged as a Jury the “Business Plan Competition on Start-up Ventures in the Domain of Law” at GNLU on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Saurabh Anand conducted a Field Visit to B M institute of Mental Health, Ahmedabad; Muni Sewa Ashram, Vadodara; VIVEC Foundation, Vadodara and Faculty of Social Work, MSU, Vadodara to study on the community work and its significance.
- Saurabh Anand conducted Blood Donation Camp on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 on the eve of Foundation Day with the support of Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad.
- Saurabh Anand conducted the first phase of the Legal Awareness Programme on women-related laws on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women.
- Saurabh Anand organised two-day cultural meet in collaboration with G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 under the project 'Migration and Cultural Traditions of Bhojpuri Region: A Research and Documentation Programme' supported by The Tata Trusts, Mumbai.
- Saurabh Anand organized Two Days workshop on Counselling Skills in Collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, organized at GNLU from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016
- Shobhalata Udupudi organised the Wild Life Week Celebration held on 6th and 7th October, 2016.



- Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N. organized second edition of Summer School course on 'Indian Business & Commercial Laws' under the auspices of GNLU Indian Business & Commercial Laws Academy (GIBCLA) from 4<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- Vikas Gandhi organised an Arbitration Training Programme in September, 2016.
- Vikas Gandhi organised the Faculty Development Programme from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.
- Viral Pandya organised One day Seminar on “Establishing Start-ups in the Domain of Law” on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

**Membership (to various) bodies acquired during the coverage period only**

1. A. Marisport a life member of Indian Council of Arbitration.
2. Aruna Kumar Malik is a reviewer in the Nitte Management Review, Transdisciplinary Journal of Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte, India.
3. Asha Verma is a Council Member of the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
4. Bindu Vijay is an Institutional Ethics Committee Member of IIPH, Gandhinagar.
5. Hardik Parikh is a member of Alumni committee and SW & GC Committee and Mr Hardik Parikh is also working as Officer on Special Duty, Office of Registrar.
6. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G. is a Legal Expert member of expert committee of Institutionalization of a transparent ABS Mechanism by Gujarat Biodiversity Board, Government of Gujarat.
7. Joshua N Aston is a Trustee and Member of the Governing Council, BPHE Society's' Ahmednagar College, Centre for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social Work and Research and Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.
8. Mamata Biswal is a inducted as the woman director and independent director in GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited.
9. Nidhi Buch is nominated by the Gujarat National Law University as a Member of Committee on formulating IPR Policy for Central University, Gujarat
10. Nidhi Buch is nominated to be a Member, Gujarat State Legal Services Committee
11. Ranita Nagar is a the Vice President the Indian Association of Law and Economics.
12. Richa Sharma is a member of Sexual Harassment Complaint Committee Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Gandhinagar.
13. Shobhalata Udupudi is a member of the selection panel for appointing faculty at PG dept of Law, Veera Narmad South Gujarat University, Magadalla.
14. William Nunes is a Life Members (JAIRLM 416) of The Jadavpur Association of International Relations.

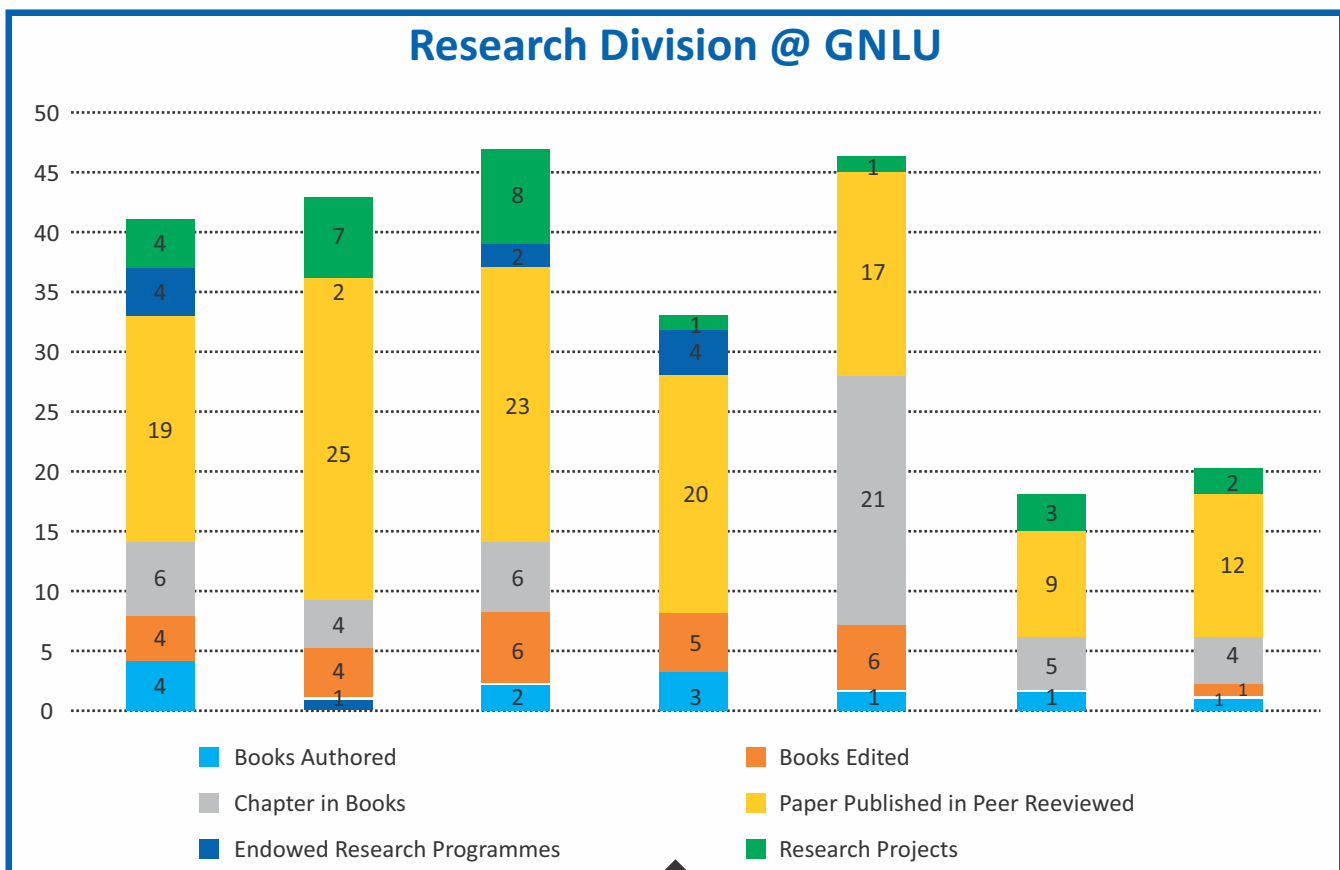
RESEARCH DIVISION

About The Division

In furtherance of GNLU's initiative to excel as a research-based teaching University, the Research Division has taken-up a plethora of research activities with the aim to promote inclination and aptitude for research amongst the students and the faculty alike. The research activities include engaging various research projects and endowed research programmes, publishing research outputs through various modes like books, articles, column, research publications, group publications, in-house publications etc., promoting student interest groups through student research development council and collaboration with national & international institutes and organizations etc.

Objectives

- To generate interest and promote research activities among the faculty members and students;
- To ensure that the research activities of the Division carry forward the University's objective to become a true 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 of GNLU; and
- To promote, develop, manage and assess various Endowed Research Programmes run by the University.



**Research Cadre**

University presently has 17 dedicated research faculty specialized in Inter-disciplinary Research including 02 Chair Professors; 01 Professor Research; 01 Associate Professor Research; 03 Assistant Professor Research; 03 Research Associates; and 07 Teaching & Research Associates. The Research Cadre is headed by the Dean of Research Division.

**Initiatives & Achievements****Prof. (DR.) K. PARAMESWARAN (Professor Research)**

- Publication: Nature of Legal Discipline: Interdependent Research (Epilogue) - August 2016, LexWitness, India's First International Legal Magazine (Part 6 of Nine-part Article Series)
- Publication: Nature of Legal Discipline: Equilibrium Research - September 2016, LexWitness, India's First International Legal Magazine, (Part 7 of Nine-part Article Series)
- Publication: Nature of Legal Discipline: Integral Research - October 2016, LexWitness, India's First International Legal Magazine, (Part 8 of Nine-part Article Series)
- Publication: Nature of Legal Discipline: Integral Dimension Research - October 2016, LexWitness, India's First International Legal Magazine, (Part 9 of Nine-part Article Series)
- Publication: Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Literature, Part I - November 2016, LexWitness, India's First International Legal Magazine, (Part 9 of Nine-part Article Series)
- Publication: CLAT and Legal Education: An Opening for Young India, Interview with Dr K. Parameswaran, August, 2016, LexWitness, India's First International Legal Magazine
- Publication: Dahej Ka mudda Kaise Suljhega, Law and Sociology in relation to Dowry and Anti-Dowry Laws in India, September, 2016, Samadhaan, A Legal Matrimonial Magazine
- Delivered three lectures at The South Asian Jaipur Sufi Festival 2016, Jaipur organized by FOUNDATION OF SAARC WRITERS AND LITERATURE, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- Attended a Special Lecture on "Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work" organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

**DR. AKIL ALI SAIYED (Associate Professor Research)**

- Attended International Workshop on Doctrinal Legal Research, organized by the Centre for Criminology & Victimology & Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Research at the National Law University, Delhi during 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Presented a paper in National Seminar on 'Evaluating the six and half decades of the Constitution of India and the changing roles of the Constitutional institutions' held at School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad during 22<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016.
- Attended a Special Lecture on "Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the

Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work” organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

#### **DR. VIRAL KUMAR B. MANDALIYA (Assistant Professor Research)**

- Publication: Transgenic peanut overexpressing *mt/D* gene confers enhanced salinity stress tolerance via mannitol accumulation and differential antioxidative responses. *Acta Physiol Plant* 38:181. (ISSN: 0137-5881). (Print) 1861-1664 (Online). IF: 1.563.
- Publication: Molecular markers in male sterility: step towards crop improvement. *Int J Mol Bio & Biochem* 4: 1-12. (ISSN: 2349-2341).
- Courses pursued: Introduction to Environment, Natural Resources and UN Peacekeeping Operations 2016 [PTP.2016.03E] from UNITAR Virtual Learning Environment, UN Geneva, 2016
- Courses pursued: EUTM in a Nutshell from The EUIPO, Spain, 2016
- Presented a paper on Climate-Smart Agriculture: An Address of Climate Change and Food Security. UNITES 2016 Virtual Conference. Paper ID UNITES 3112.6351.
- Participated in One Day Seminar on “Establishing Start-Ups in the Domain of Law”. Organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 2016.
- Participated in National Seminar on “Bioavailability enhancement: an industry desire and regulatory constrains”, Organized by Dep. of Pharma. Sciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, 2016.
- Attended a Special Lecture on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work” organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- Member of Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, Delhi, India
- Awardee of “Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award” on 24<sup>th</sup> September 16 by Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, Delhi in a function organized at Constitution Club of India, Patel Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Co-guide of four M.Sc. Microbiology students from CCSIT College, Junagadh for their PG Dissertation work (2016-17).

#### **MR. SOAHAM BAJPAI (Assistant Professor Research)**

- Attended a Special Lecture on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work” organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- Coordinator for training course on “Babies crossing Borders – Surrogacy, Laws and Practice”

organised by GNLU Centre for Private International Law (GCPriL), in collaboration with Malhotra & Malhotra Associates (*International Lawyers*) on 30<sup>th</sup> September – 01<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

- Coordinator for training course on Jurisdiction, Choice and Enforcement- Interface of 'Conflict of Laws' in 'Competition Law' organised by GNLU Centre for Private International Law in collaboration with Khaitan & Co. and GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Research Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices on 03<sup>rd</sup> -04<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Participated in one-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and Internet Based Businesses” organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Participated and successfully completed One-week Faculty Development Programme organised by Gujarat national Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.
- Developed and Coordinated the first Law Tradition Day at Gujarat National Law University on 21<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Participated in Two Days National Workshop on “Research Methodology and Academic Writing” organised by Information & Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar on 22<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.

#### **MR. CHHOTELAL YADAV (Assistant Professor of GNLU-Gujarat Maritime Board Chair in Maritime Law)**

- Participated and completed the Summer Academy Course on “Uses and Protection of the Sea Legal Economic and Natural Sciences Perspectives” at International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, from 24<sup>th</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Hamburg, Germany.
- Participated in the IFLOS Summer Academy Symposium on “The Role of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Addressing Topical Issues and Future Challenges in the Law of the Sea” on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Appointed as Research Directory Member at Asian Society for International Law Singapore till March 2018.
- Appointed as a Life Member of Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, India.
- Published a column “Package a deal under Law of Sea in SCS Dispute” in DNA Ahmedabad- Page No. 2 on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- Participated in One Day Seminar on Establishing Start-Ups in the Domain of Law on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016, organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, India.
- Participated and successfully completed One- week Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat national Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- Attended a Special Lecture on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work” organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**MS. ARCHITA PRAJAPATI (Research Associate, GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law & Policy)**

- Publication: Prajapati, Archita, 'Role of Age Determination in Criminal Jurisprudence', *Lex Revolution Journal*, 2016, Volume II, Jan-March 2016 Issue, Page No. 34-43 (ISSN 2394-997X).
- Publication: Prajapati, Archita, 'Role of Media in Ensuring Good Governance: A Critical Analysis of the present media Trends and Challenges to Good Governance' *In House Law Journal NLSIU, Bangalore*, May 2016 Issue (ISSN No. 2349-624X)
- Publication: Prajapati, Archita, 'Multi-Culturalism in India: Seeking Acknowledgement of LGBT Rights' in Dr. SanjulaThanvi (ed.), *Human Rights and Disadvantage: Status and Challenges* (SurajSansthan, Jaipur, 1st Edition, 2016), Pp. 153-159. (ISBN No. 978-81-922419-2-0).
- Participated in a one-day workshop on "Intellectual Property Laws for "Traditional and Internet Based Businesses" on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Participated in a Half Day Session on "The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 and the Delegated Powers to the Regional Director under the present company legislation" on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

**MR. SEQUEIRA TERENCE (Teaching & Research Associate of Law)**

- Publication: Sequeira, Terence and Tarun, 2016. "Undercutting of Fares in the Aviation Industry" (Volume II, Number II) *World Journal on Juristic Polity* (ISSN: 2394-5044).
- Presented a paper titled 'ISIS: A Threat to World Order' at United Nations @70 at Amity Law School, Centre II, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Participated in Half-Day Session on 'The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016, and the Delegated Powers to the Regional Directors Under the Present Company Legislation' organised by Gujarat National Law University.
- Attended one day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and the Internet Based Businesses' organised by Gujarat National Law University.
- Attended a Special Lecture on "Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work" organised by Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**MS. SHREYA SRIVASTAVA (Teaching & Research Associate of Law)**

- Participated in Half-Day Session on 'The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016, and the Delegated Powers to the Regional Director Under the Present Company Legislation' organised by Gujarat National Law University.
- Attended One day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and the Internet Based Businesses' organised by Gujarat National Law University.
- Attended a Special Lecture on "Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work" organised by Gujarat National Law

University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

#### **MR. SHRUT BRAHMBHATT (Research Associate, GNLU–GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices)**

- Organised One day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and the Internet Based Businesses' in Gujarat National Law University.
- Participated and successfully completed One- week Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat national Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.

#### **MR. VIRENDRA SINGH THAKUR (Teaching & Research Associate of Law)**

- Participated in One Day Seminar on Establishing Start-Ups in the Domain of Law on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016, organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, India.
- Participated and successfully completed One- week Faculty Development Programme organized by Gujarat national Law University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016.
- One-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Laws for “Traditional and Internet Based Businesses” on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Organised Certificate Course on Military Laws from 14<sup>th</sup> March - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Contributed to the organization of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy held from 14<sup>th</sup> September - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.

#### **Faculty Seminar Series**

The Faculty Seminar Series (FSS) is a monthly seminar for GNLU faculty members, research associates, and other interested staff. The FSS is organised under the aegis of the GNLU Research Division.

#### **Initiatives & Achievements**

The FSS is generally organised on the last Friday of every month. During the coverage period, Faculty Seminars were organised on the following themes/topics:

- “Euthanasia vis a vis Right to Life” by Dr. Anil Chaturvedi on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- “One Nation One Tax: Demystifying GST' by Mr. Satyaranjan Mishra on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- “Don't Meddle - Its My Plate: A Homemaker's Call on Genetically Modified (GM) Food” by Mr. Divya Tyagi on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- “Analysis of Budget 2016-17” by Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.
- “World Trade Regulation: Unsettled Issues and Challenges after Nairobi” by Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.

**Student Research Development Council**

In order to encourage unique and interdisciplinary research that engages with relevant contemporary issues, University has established Student Research Development Council (SRDC) which orient students in various research areas.

**Objectives**

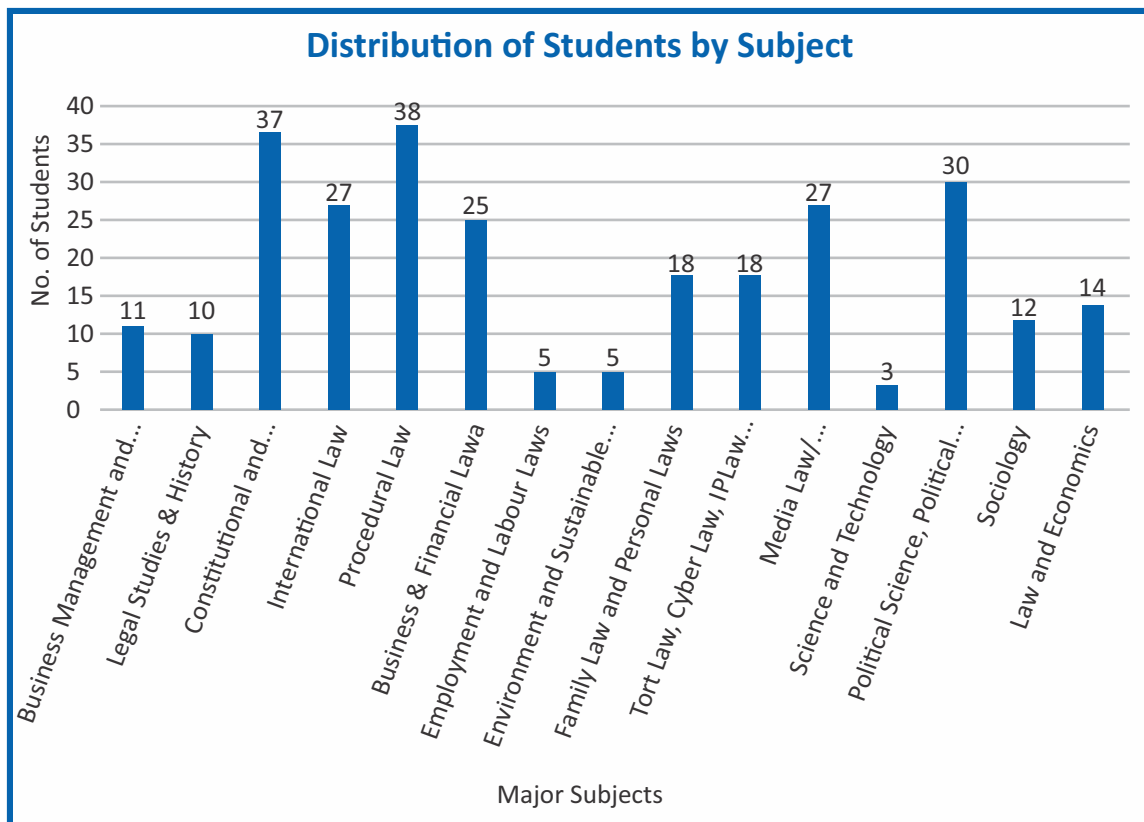
The SRDC has been formalised with the following long-term objectives:

1. The promotion of interest in research activities amongst students at GNLU.
2. The development of the requisite skills amongst students to carry out high-quality research activities.
3. The development of consistent policies and strategies to deliver high-quality research.
4. The engagement of students with contemporary issues in law and allied disciplines.
5. The development of interdisciplinary approaches to all such issues.
6. The promotion, development, management and assessment of the various Research Associate Programmes at GNLU.

**Achievements**

*Creation of Student Research Interest Groups*

A total of 371 students are part of SRIGs, which includes 10 senior students as Mentors, 67 as coordinator and co-coordinators and 304 student members of various groups. The SRIGs are divided in 15 major subject groups consisting of 64 subjects.





### 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. Several premier international and national organisations have made generous funding contribution through the establishment of research fellowships, projects, chairs and centre at GNLU, which are presently nine (9) in number. The illustrative list of such endowment agencies is growing. Current Endowed Research Programmes at GNLU include:

- GNLU-Cube Construction Engineering Limited (CCEL) Research Fellowship on Real Estate Laws, Policies and Practices
- GNLU- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) Research Fellowship on International Contracts
- GNLU-Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights
- GNLU-Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) Research Fellowship on Energy Law & Policy
- GNLU-Khaitan & Co. (KCO) Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices
- GNLU-Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices
- GNLU- Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) Chair in Maritime Laws and Practices
- GNLU-Satluj Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Chair on Hydropower Developments and Environment Laws

In addition to these, the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India awarded a major research project on Legal and Regulatory Framework for the Exploration and Exploitation of the Indian Ocean Resources which enabled the University to bring on board several researchers for a varied duration.



## Initiatives and Achievements

### **GNLU-MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (MoES), GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RESEARCH PROJECT ON LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN RESOURCES**

- Assessment of India's Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal issues & Targets for 2015-2022
- GNLU International Maritime Academy 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, from 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 collaboration with GNLU in collaboration with the U.S. Naval War College (NWC), Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS), Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB), Adani Ports and Special Economic zone Ltd., Department of Tourism, Government of Gujarat, and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India organised 5th Edition of the GNLU International Maritime Academy from 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The main themes were, Maritime Developments Blue Economy, and Ocean Governance.

### **OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD. FELLOWSHIP - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS**

- GNLU-ONGC 1<sup>ST</sup> Quiz Competition on International Contracts (25<sup>th</sup> April 2016)
- Creation of Blog on International Contract under the Fellowship programme, Blog: <http://internationalcontracts.wordpress.com>.

### **GNLU-MICROSOFT INDIA CHAIR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- The panel discussion on 'Interface between Intellectual Property Laws and the Internet with Particular Reference to Internet Based Businesses' on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at GNLU.
- Policy Paper: Draft Proposal For Recommendations To The National IPR Policy 2016

### **GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP – 'ENERGY LAW AND POLICY'**

- GNLU-NLA International Essay Writing Competition on “Nuclear Energy Law and Policy” was launched in collaboration with Nuclear Law Association and publication partnership of EBC Company (Results declared on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016)
- Invited Research Papers for Research Compilation on the subject of “Future for Renewable Energy”.
- Research Compendium on “Power Theft in India”.
- Research Report on Legal Personality of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited and its Implication thereto.
- Launched first issue of Quarterly Newsletter for GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy.
- National Essay Writing Competition 2016 on “Global Energy Crisis and Clean Development Mechanism.” is scheduled in 2016.
- Training Workshop on “Legal aspects and challenges of Commercialization of Renewable Energy in India: Experiences from Power Developers and Regulators” is scheduled in 2016.

This Fellowship also has one exclusive column dedicated to Energy Law & Policy in *The Practical Lawyer*<sup>™</sup>, a monthly journal by EBC, contributed by Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor of Law & Faculty Advisor to GUVNL-GNLU Research Fellowship on 'Energy Law & Policy'. During the coverage period, following articles were published:

- Overview of Specialised Courts in Power Sector, (2016) PL (EL) October 78 [07-10-2016]
- Specialized Tribunal for Power Sector, (2016) PL (EL) September 81 [07-09-2016]
- Judicialisation of Electricity Regulator, (2016) PL (EL) August 82 [07-08-2016]
- Regulatory Independence of the Power Sector, (2016) PL (EL) June 86 [07-06-2016]
- Consumer Participation in Electricity Regulation, (2016) PL (EL) May 75 [07-05-2016]
- Cross-Border Electricity Trade, (2016) PL (EL) April 81 [07-04-2016]
- Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, (2016) PL (EL) March 66 [07-03-2016]
- Power Distribution Franchise, (2016) PL (EL) February 78
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation, (2016) PL (EL) January 64

#### **KHAITAN & CO FELLOWSHIP ON MERGERS & ACQUISITION**

- Completion of Research Writing Competition, launched on 30 September 2015.

#### **GNLU-GUJCOST RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON IPR LAWS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES**

- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated in the release of the Report titled 'Online Harassment: A Form of Censorship' organised on 22 November 2016 by SFLC.IN at New Delhi.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated as a Speaker in 'International IP Skills Summit 2016', organised on 11-12 November 2016 at Bangalore.
- Essay Competition on Intellectual Property Laws with the theme Trade Secret Legislation is launched in November 2016.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated as a speaker in '4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Intellectual property Rights' organised on 21 October 2016 jointly by ASSOCHAM, WIPO and IP India' at New Delhi.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated in 'India-USA workshop on protection of Trade Secrets' organised on 18 October 2016 jointly by FICCI, DIPP and USTR at Delhi.
- First Issue of Quarterly Newsletter of the fellowship is launched in October 2016.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated as a panelist in a Round Table Discussion of Knowledge Net Chapter Meeting on 'Privacy – Redefined in the Modern World, Myths on Privacy and Evolving Cybercrimes', organised on 24 September 2016 jointly by International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) & NLSIU Bangalore at Bangalore.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated as a panelist in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual INBA-IAPP India Summit on Privacy, Data Protection and Cyber Security', organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at Bangalore.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated as a moderator in a session of 'International Conference on Innovation for shared Property: IPRs, Competition and Standard setting in the ICT Sector', organised

on 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 by JIRICO, a research centre at O.P. Jindal Global University at Delhi.

- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated and Mr. Shrut Brahmhatt attended as a part of the organizing committee the 'Workshop on Intellectual Property Laws for the Traditional and Internet based Businesses', organised by GNLU on 27 July 2016 in collaboration with the US Embassy.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated as a Speaker in a 'Seminar on Creative India: Innovative India in reference to National IPR Policy 2016', organised on 25 July 2016 jointly by GUJCOST & Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI) at Gandhinagar.
- Professor Vipin Aggarwal participated in "Consilience 2016", A Joint Conference on 'Unlocking IP to unleash the commons', organised on 28-29 May 2016 by Law & Technology Society, NLSIU & Spicy IP at Bangalore.

#### GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD CHAIR IN MARITIME LAWS AND PRACTICES

- Research Internship Program started from month of November and December 2016.
- Chhote Lal Yadav, Assistant Professor GNLU-GMB Chair, Attended Conference on "Maritime India Summit – 2016" at Mumbai during April 14-16, 2016 organised by Ministry of Shipping, Government of India.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

- A Synopsis of Major Maritime Law of India
- A Study of Admiralty Law cases decided by the Supreme Court of India
- Maritime Manual of India
- A Comparative Study on NITI AAYOG Model Concession Act and Gujarat Maritime Board Model Concession Agreement, 1999
- A Study on Indian Ports Model Concession Agreement and Gujarat Maritime Board Model Concession Agreement, 1999
- Global Impact of the Port policy in Shipping Sectors
- Implication of the Government of India Tip-up with the other Countries
- GST in the Ports sector and Gujarat Maritime Board Policy and Practices
- UNDOALOS Research Projects 'State Practice in relation to enforcement against ships without nationality on the high seas'.

#### GNLU BIWEEKLY/MONTHLY COLUMN BY TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (TRAS) AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (RAS)

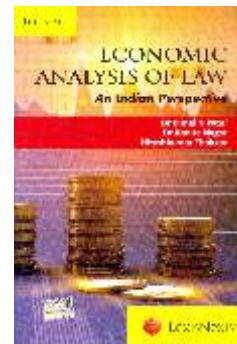
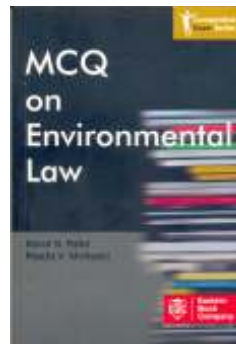
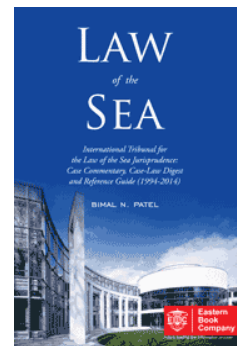
GNLU has successfully brought forth the scholarly work of the TRAs/RAs in the form of bi-weekly/monthly column which is a part of their regular activity. In totality, since its inception, GNLU Biweekly column section is a repository of 59 Bi-weekly/Monthly Columns to its credit.

**JOURNALS**

GNLU has successfully launched the following four journals:

**GNLU JOURNALS**

1. GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics (biannual): It was started in April 2009. Volume VI (Issue 1) was published in the Month of April, 2016.
2. The GNLU Law Review (annual): It was started in 2008. Publication of Volume IV, Issue 2 is under print.
3. The Gujarat Law Journal (annual): It was started in February 2012. Publication of Issue III, Volume I is under print.
4. Developing World Review on Trade and Competition (annual): It was started in March 2011. Volume IV published.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

GNLU undertakes multidisciplinary research and policy analysis on the socio-economic dimensions of contemporary development issues within the domain of law through its number of research projects. The University is actively working on policy-relevant and cutting-edge researches such as 'The Impact of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (Pmuy), Implementation and Pendency of Justice Malimath Committee (2003) Recommendations, Techno-Legal Issues & Targets for 2020 and Beyond', 'Efficiency of Water Pollution Regulation, the Case of the Ganga River', 'Legal Awareness Program about Women Related Laws', 'Assessment of India's Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal issues & Targets for 2020 and Beyond', etc.

GNLU has received many sponsored projects from many renowned institutions such as National Commission for Women, Ministry of Earth Science, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Law Commission of India, etc.

GNLU has successfully initiated and achieved the following Research Projects because of the hard work of its faculty members and students:

1.	<p>Study On The Impact Of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) Under Climate &amp; Clean Air Coalition (CACC) Initiative In The Reduction Of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPS) From Household Cooking &amp; Domestic Heating.</p> <p><b>Level:</b> National <b>Status:</b> Ongoing (Initiated in 2016) <b>Contact person:</b> K Parmeswaran (kparameswaran@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
2.	<p>For Selection of two Consulting Agencies to assist the Science City/ GUJCOST in Selection of Implementing Agencies to Design, Develop, Operate and Transfer (DDOT) Phase II Development at Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad, and 5 Regional Science Museums at different locations in Gujarat &amp; Tropic of Cancer Science Park in Sabarkantha District'.</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) <b>Level:</b> State <b>Status:</b> Ongoing (Initiated in 2016) <b>Contact person:</b> R.K. Singh (rsingh@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
3.	<p>Rendering legal opinion to Ahmedabad Janmarg Ltd (AJL) / Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation as to the Contract Period, its Duration and Commencement.</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation <b>Level:</b> District <b>Status:</b> Ongoing (Initiated in 2016) <b>Contact person:</b> R. K. Singh (rsingh@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
4.	<p>21st Law Commission of India Research Projects submitted on (1) Report on the Implementation and Pendency of Justice Malimath Committee (2003) Recommendations; (2) Report on the Recommendations for Criminal Justice Reform Emanating from Supreme Court and High Court Case Law</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Law Commission of India <b>Level:</b> National <b>Status:</b> September 2016 (completed) <b>Contact person:</b> Anant Deogaonkar (danant@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
5.	<p>Legal Awareness Program about Women Related Laws in District Gandhinagar, Gujarat</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> National Commission for Women <b>Level:</b> National <b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in November 2015) <b>Contact person:</b> Saurabh Anand (sanand@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
6.	<p>Assessment of India's Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal issues &amp; Targets for 2020 and Beyond</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India <b>Level:</b> National <b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in 2015) <b>Contact person:</b> Bimal N. Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in)</p>

7.	<p>Efficiency of water pollution regulation, the case of the Ganga River</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> University of Paris</p> <p><b>Level:</b> International</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in 2015)</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Ranita Nagar (rnagar@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
8.	<p>“Relations between Civil Status and Religion: Historical and Comparative Approach”</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> University of Paris</p> <p><b>Level:</b> International</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in 2015)</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Richa Sharma (rsharma@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
9.	<p>Corporate Social Responsibility (Companies Act, 2013)</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> University of Paris</p> <p><b>Level:</b> International</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in 2015)</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Mamata Biswal (mbiswal@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
10.	<p>A study on Implementation of Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and its comparison with other schemes</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> National Commission for Women</p> <p><b>Level:</b> National</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in 2015)</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Asha Verma (averma@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
11.	<p>Antarctica Act of India</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India</p> <p><b>Level:</b> National</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Ongoing (initiated in 2014)</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Bimal N. Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
12.	<p>“Project to Prepare Compendium of Terrorism Related Cases”</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> National Investigative Agency (awarded by ILI)</p> <p><b>Level:</b> National</p> <p><b>Status:</b> On-going (initiated in 2014)</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Shobhalata Udupudi (sudapudi@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
13.	<p>Legal Awareness in Various Districts of Gujarat</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Gujarat National Law University</p> <p><b>Level:</b> State</p> <p><b>Status:</b> On-going (initiated in 2014)</p> <p><b>Contact Person:</b> Bimal N. Patel, (vc@gnlu.ac.in) and Mr. Saurabh Anand (sanand@gnlu.ac.in)</p>
14.	<p>Gujarat Legal Education Project (GLEP) - 2009</p> <p><b>Research Agency:</b> Ministry of Education, Government of Gujarat</p> <p><b>Level:</b> State</p> <p><b>Status:</b> On-going project</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Bimal N. Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in) and Ashmi Dave (adave@gnlu.ac.in)</p>

**CENTRE FOR BANKING AND FINANCIAL LAWS (GCBFL)****About the Centre**

The Centre was established in 2008. The Centre wishes to reinforce its belief that an independent academic Centre, committed to excellence can play an important role in bringing industry, civil society, governments and other stakeholders together to design and implement strategies to achieve success in development of financial literacy & development of modern legal education and making it sustainable.

**Activities****1. National Banking Law Essay Competition**

The Centre organized 1<sup>st</sup> National Banking Law Essay Competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016, for law students across India. The aim for the competition was to bring awareness among law students about the contemporary issues in the area of Banking Law. Top three winners of the competition received cash prize as well as Certificate of Merit.

**2. GNLU - ONGC Quiz Competition on International Contracts**

GNLU in collaboration with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) organized an intra-college Quiz Competition on International Contracts under the ONGC Fellowship on April 25, 2016. The ONGC Fellowship works in association with the Centre. It was a general quiz open to all students of GNLU. The quiz competition had two rounds. Top three teams in the final round received cash prizes and certificates.

**3. Stock Mind Session**

The Centre organized Stock Mind Session in collaboration with the ICICI Securities Ltd., Ahmedabad on 19 February 2016. It gave the students a chance to get knowledge and earn cash prize worth Rs. 1 lakh. It was an initiative to impart financial knowledge on the money market (primary and secondary) in an easy and interesting manner. Participation was free, with all students receiving certificates for their enthusiasm.

**4. Lecture Series on International Financial Service Centre**

The Centre in association with Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Ltd. (GIFT), organized the first and second lecture of the Lecture Series on "International Financial Services Centre (IFSC): An Overview" and "Business Perspectives and International Financial Services Centre" on the 23rd August, 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Dipesh Shah, Vice President (IFSC & Strategy) GIFT, to the students of GNLU.

**5. Certificate Course on Applied Insurance Laws and Prevailing Industry Practices**

Gujarat National Law University in Collaboration with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd. organized "Certificate Course on Applied Insurance Laws and Prevailing Industry Practices" for the academic year 2016-17, which commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. This is One year course wherein, ICICI Lombard shall conduct at least 40 lectures i.e. 20 lectures per semester. The first 20 Lectures have been conducted in the July-November semester and the remaining shall be conducted in the January-May semester. Consequent to the successful completion of the Certificate Course, ICICI Lombard may induct shortlisted students as employees of ICICI Lombard in accordance with their prevailing processes and available opportunities. Moreover, twenty-two students from GNLU secured internship opportunity at various legal offices of ICICI LOMBARD.



**CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY (GCBPP)****About the Centre**

The GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy is a Centre for excellence in Business and Public Policy established with a vision of promoting interdisciplinary research and dialogue on contemporary business and public policy issues. It is working with a motto of providing platform for exchange of scholarly views and promotion of ethical and socially responsible entrepreneurial ventures.

**Activities in 2016**

- i) Special Lecture on 'Corporate Governance' by Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh (Associate Professor, IICA - Gurgaon) was organised on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016.'
- ii) Competition on Startup Ventures in the Domain of Law' was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at GNLU.
- iii) Video showcase of 'The GST Debate in Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha' was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016.'
- iv) Presentation on Why GST' and 'Student Panel Discussion on GST' was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

**CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (CCAL)****About CCAL**

The Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL) was established at Gujarat National Law University to conduct dedicated research in various areas of Constitutional and Administrative Law. The object of the CCAL is to promote understanding of the Indian Constitution and Administrative Law from various perspectives – legal, political, social, economic, historical etc. as well as to provide avenue for students for freely express their views on challenges to the Constitution.

**Centre's Activities****Research Based Activities**

The brief of the Research activities are as follows:

**Weekly News and Views Bulletin:**

On the weekly basis, Centre brings forward news and issues of utmost importance related to Constitutional and Administrative Law.

**LEX POPULI Publication:**

The Centre has come out with its publication of *LEX POPULI* which is comprised of research articles of Students as well as faculties of GNLU on the current issues related to Constitutional and Administrative Law of India.

**CCAL'S Training and Extension Activities**

**CCAL's Judgment Analysis Series :** The Sixth session of Judgment Analysis Series was organized on the latest judgment on Shri Jogendrasinhji Vijaysinghji v.State of Gujarat and Ors [Civil Appeal No. 2374 OF 2015] by Mr. Asim Pandya (Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court). The programme was scheduled on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**CCAL's Expert Lecture Series:** The fifth session was organised from 28 - 30 March, 2016, presided by **Prof. V S Mallar**, Professor of Law at National Law School India University. The topic for the session

were Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy Emerging Trends, Right of Minorities an overview under Constitution, NJAC case lessons to be learned, Lecture on Administrative Law, Lecture on Constitutionality of Taxation.

**“WE, THE PEOPLE” Lecture Series:** Dr. Subhash Kashyap, an Honorary Research Professor at Centre for Policy Research, inaugurated the Lecture Series on **2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016**. He also be delivering a lecture on the topic *“Realising Dr. B.R Ambedkar's dream of Social Justice through the Indian Constitution”*. During this session, the Centre launched its issue-I of publication named *“LEX POPULI”*. *LEX POPULI* is the compilation of the research on different aspects of current Constitutional and Administrative issues.

### Activities in Celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar

#### CCAL's First Constitutional Law Quiz Competition on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016:

The Centre in collaboration with Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Gujarat (GoG), conducted its First Constitutional Law Quiz Competition. It was organized as a part of celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016** for the Higher Secondary School students belonging to C.B.S.E. Schools of Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Region. Chief Guest for the inauguration function of the Quiz Competition was Mr. Ravi Shanakar (IAS), Collector Gandhinagar.

#### Two-day National Seminar on Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Ideologies:

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment organised Two Day Seminar on *“The Influence of Ideology of Dr B. R. Ambedkar on Marginal Literature”* (Celebrating 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar) on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016. The Programme was organised at GNLU Campus. The Patron in-chief for the inauguration function of the Seminar was His Excellency The Governor of Bihar, Shri Ram Nath Kovind and the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session was His Excellency The Governor of Gujarat, Shri O.P. Kohli. The Guest of Honour for the seminar was Shri. Ramanlal Vora, Cabinet Minister, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of Gujarat. More than 1000 participants across Gujarat became the part of this historical event.



**CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND COMPETITION LAW (GCCCL)**

**Fifth Distinguished Lecture on “Comparison and Contrast of UK and Indian Corporate Law”** was organized from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016. It was delivered by *Mr. Edward Walkar – Arnott QC*, a former senior partner at Herbert Smith Freehills, Solicitors London. The lecture focused on a comparative analysis of the position of shareholders in listed companies, role of independent directors and the auditing and accounting systems in India and the United Kingdom.

**Sixth Distinguished Lecture on “Competition Issues in Corporate Law and Practice”** was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016. The lecture was delivered by *Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh*, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi. The discourse dealt with the application of competition law in India and the role of the Competition Commission of India.

**Seventh Distinguished Lecture on “Comparing Australia and Indian Company Law: Special Reference to Position of Company and Director”** was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. The lecture was delivered by *Mr. Krishna Prasad*, Academic Coordinator (Business Law), Edith Cowan University, Australia. The lecture focussed on the difference between private and public companies and the mode of appointment of Board of Directors under the Indian and Australian Company Law.

**Certificate Course on Distress M&A Deals and The Bankruptcy Code**

The Certificate Course was organized from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. The resource persons for the course were Mr. Souvik Ganguly, Partner at BMR Legal; and, Mr. Kushal Ramotre, Associate at BMR Legal. The Course has thrown light upon the significant provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and its possible impact on the distress M&A space.

**Half-Day Session on The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 & The Delegated Powers to the Regional Director under the Present Company Legislation**

The Half-Day Session was organised on October 01, 2016. The resource persons for the course were Mr. Sanjay Shorey, Director, Ministry of Finance; and, Mr. J.K. Jolly, Director, North-West Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The session was focused on the analysis of the proposed amendments in the Companies Bill, 2016 and the delegated powers to the Regional Director as per the Companies Act, 2013.

**Special Lecture by Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh**

A special lecture was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, for the batch of 2013. The lecture was delivered by *Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh*. In the special lecture, he detailed the philosophy and the historical background of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The interplay of the Code with the Companies Act, 2013 and the Sick Industrial Companies Act, 1985 was also focused upon.

**Special Lecture by Mr. Lalit Kumar**

A special lecture was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, for the batch of 2013. The lecture was delivered by *Mr. Lalit Kumar*, Partner at J. Sagar Associates. The lecture focussed on key laws and policies governing mergers and acquisitions in India, different agreements governing the same and the controversial issues involved therein as well as the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

**CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT****About The Centre**

Under the aegis of GNLU's Objective and Mission of being a World class Research based Teaching University, GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESD) has been established with specific thrust on Environmental Law-both national and international. The Centre is a dedicated research and analysis wing of the Gujarat National Law University. The Centre is taking the initiative to offer study, research and expert consultation in the environmental matters.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Seminar Proposal on “Women and their role in sustainable development” approved by National Commission for Women, New Delhi. (October 2016)

**INITIATIVES****WEEKLY NEWSLETTER “GREEN BULLETEIN”**

With the aim of informing the important events and development in the field of environment protection and sustainable development, the GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development floats a weekly newsletter named “Green Bulletin”.

**FACTS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENT SIGNIFICANT DAYS**

The GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development aims to spread awareness for Environment Protection. In this regard, GCESD floats an informative file about the objective and significance of a particular environment significant day. In addition to this, the file also contains some interesting facts to know and theme of the year for the particular environment significant day.

**VISIT TO POLO FOREST**

The Training and Research wing of Forest Department, Gandhinagar, Gujarat organised a two day orientation programme on 'Forest and Forest Conservation' on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 for the students of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU).

**GUEST LECTURE: “AN ENQUIRY INTO THE JURISPRUDENTIAL BASIS OF EARLY INDIAN FOREST LAWS”**

GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development as part of the distinguished Guest Lecture Series had arranged a Distinguished Guest Lecture on the topic “An Enquiry into the Jurisprudential Basis of Early Indian Forest Laws” on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 3:00 pm. Shri G N Sinha, member of Indian Forest Service was invited as distinguished Guest for the lecture and Dr. Ashok Saxena, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Gujarat had accompanied him for the guest lecture.

**LOGO MAKING COMPETITION**

The GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development had invited a logo which is representative of its activities and mission to use for all its affiliations, communications and official associations.

**WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION**

The GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESD) announced various activities to be organized in GNLU to commemorate this beautiful event. The celebration took place

on 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. This celebration was done in order to join the biologists, conservationists and wildlife enthusiasts of India who are coming together to celebrate, rich and diverse wildlife homed in 120+ national parks, 18 Bio-reserves and 500+ wildlife sanctuaries across the country and three of the world's 34 biodiversity treasure houses, the Western Ghats, the Eastern Himalayas and Indo- Burma, that in India, along with other 16 mega diverse countries, form about 60-70 % of the world's biodiversity. The Events included Photography competition, Quiz competition, Theatre Event on Environmental Awareness, Poster Making Competition and a stall selling Beej Blooming Pencils. The celebrations of the National Wildlife Week in GNLU culminated on a high note. GCESD in order to raise awareness about environment and climate change screened the documentary titled "An Inconvenient Truth". (An Inconvenient Truth is a 2006 documentary film directed by Davis Guggenheim about former United States Vice President Al Gore's campaign to educate citizens about global warming via a comprehensive slide show that, by his own estimate made in the film, he has given more than a thousand times).

### **THEMATIC PUBLICATION**

Theme: "Decentralized Environmental Governance: A Way Forward towards Efficient Environment Protection". GCESD launched call for papers for its first issue of thematic publication series. The theme for the thematic publication focuses on the innovative policies and schemes that can help to mitigate the Environmental challenges and promote sustainable development through comparative research across countries. The research papers would contribute in suggesting policy decisions for a State particularly with respect to the Environment conditions prevailing there.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

GCESD, with the aim of providing cutting edge research to the various stakeholders and raising awareness in the grass root level, is in the process of the following research assignments and training and extension programmes

- a. Primer on International Legal Framework on Climatic Change
- b. National Conference on Impact of CoP, Paris on Climate Change
- c. Thematic Publication: Smart Cities and Sustainable Development
- d. Training seminar on the theme 'Environmental Compliance, Business Continuity & Judicial Approaches'
- e. Seminar on "Women and their role in sustainable development"
- f. Research repository for the landmark cases related to Environmental Law.  
Research repository for the facts concerning environmental days.

**CENTRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY STUDIES AND SECURITY STUDIES**

GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies was established in 2009. The objective of the centre is to advance analysis of foreign policy, international relations and security issues and contribute to the expansion of knowledge of Indian and international security issues and policy and generate an awareness amongst the public at large. GNLU seeks to address the decision makers, strategic planners, academics and the media in India, South Asia and the world. 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.

Furthermore, it aims to undertake academic research leading to solutions to the challenges facing India, South Asia and the Globe. The centre shall provide timely analysis of India's foreign policy and international affairs and recommend policy alternatives, with the belief that security and world stability are best advanced through a commitment to peace, justice and environmental protection as well as economic, political, and social rights. It also aims to build collaborative networks of researchers, policy-makers, media and citizens nationally and internationally and to disseminate our findings and views through publications, seminars and conferences.

**Achievements****Seminar:**

- National Seminar: UN @ 70: Urgent Need for Reforms to Retain Vitality and Relevance in the Ever Changing World, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Prof. S. D. Muni, currently Distinguished Fellow at the IDSA and former professor in international relations and South Asian Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered key note address.

**Ambassador Lecture Series.**

- His Excellency, Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia delivered a lecture on 'WTO and Mega-Trading Arrangements – India's Interests and Negotiating Strategy' on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. The Lecture Series was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- His Excellency Mr. Liu Jinsong, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in India addressed GNLU Students on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. Mr. Liu Jinsong delivered the lecture as part of the Ambassador Lecture Series. He was accompanied by Mr. Ai Longfei, Education Officer, Education Department; Mr. Tu Pengfei, Third Secretary, Economic & Commercial Counsellor's Office and Mr. Ren Hao, Attache, Political Section. H.E.

**Publications:**

- Book: Bimal N. Patel (Editor), Aruna Kumar Malik (Editor), William Nunes (Editor), "Indian Ocean and Maritime Security: Competition, Cooperation and Threat" Routledge, London & New York, 2016
- Working Paper : 02/16, Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik, India- China Relations: Polarizing Perspective, 2016.

## CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights was established in January 2016 with an aim to promote research, extension and training in the field of Intellectual Property Rights of India. Intellectual Property Rights and their related laws are still a developing field in the country, but its reach and importance simply cannot be ignored.

Intellectual Property now touches several types of industries and businesses, ranging from pharmaceutical industry to Bollywood, and not to forget, even small-time innovators.

With the aim and vision 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, GNLU has established Centre for Intellectual Property Rights.

### Chairs/Fellowship

The Centre has been allotted two Chairs namely:

- Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights
- GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices

The GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights along with the two chairs works to achieve the objectives of the Chair & the Centre.

Centre activities are undertaken under the able guidance of Dr. Nidhi Buch, Assistant Professor of Law; Mr. Hardik Parikh, Assistant Professor of Law; and Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt, Research Associate (GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair) along with a group of 3rd, 4th and 5th year undergraduate law students.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Centre was given opportunity to organize a special lecture by US Speaker and IPR Litigator Mr. Hillel Parness by the university. The special lecture was clubbed with a workshop and organised on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### INITIATIVES

- The Centre, through the Research Associate, is working on Empirical Research on '*Intellectual Property Management in the Industries of Gandhinagar District*'. The Research aims to find out the existing trends/lacunas/failures of IP management in the industries and to prepare a report along with guidelines of Dos & Don'ts for better Management of IP.
- The Centre has initiated a Weekly News bulletin '*IP Weekly*' which is prepared with the help of the Student Members of the Centre. IP Weekly has received very good response and Several Editions of the IP Weekly has been in top 10 flyer on Trending Flyers India.
- The Centre launched the Essay Competition, with five themes on various areas of IP, to instil and encourage legal scholarship and research in Intellectual Property Rights among the students. The competition offered Three Prizes for the authors of top three essays and the certificates of participation for the authors of top ten essays. The Essay Competition received a very good response from the students across the nation; in total 38 Essays were submitted; some being Co-authored the total number of participants of this essay competition was 49.
- The Centre in collaboration with the US Embassy and Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights organized a one-day workshop on "Intellectual Property Laws for Traditional and

Internet Based Businesses” on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. The workshop comprised of a special lecture delivered by distinguished American IPR attorney and adjunct faculty at Columbia University, Mr. Hillel Parness, followed by a panel discussion on “Interface between Intellectual Property Laws and the Internet with Particular Reference to Internet Based Businesses”. The workshop was well received by more than 100 participants.

### UPCOMING PLANS/EVENTS

- National Conference on Intellectual Property Laws.
- Empirical Research on Geographical Indications in Gujarat.
- Enrichment of Library Resources.





**CENTRE FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS (GCLE)**

The objective of the GNLU Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) is to create awareness about the nascent interdisciplinary field of Law and Economics, which can play a crucial role in making the Indian Legal System more efficient. Apart from offering the subject as part of its regular curriculum the Centre organizes Research activities, Conferences, Workshops, Competitions, Seminars and Capacity Building Sessions to provide a forum for discussion and debate in the field of Law & Economics to students and academicians.

**ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD****Advanced Certificate Course on Principles of Law and Economics Applied to Construction Contracts (January 11 to January 15, 2016)**

CLE organized course on Principles of Law and Economics which could be applied to Construction Contracts. The resource person for the Course was Dr. Henrik Lando, Professor of Law and Economics, Copenhagen Business School in the Department of Law, CBS, Department of Private Law, University of Oslo. There were total 45 Participants among which 32 from GNLU, 9 from Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM), 3 from NLIU, Bhopal and one from Amity Law School, Gurgaon

**2nd International Conference on Law and Economics (Organized at IIT-Kanpur on 3rd and 4th September, 2016)**

The consortium of IIT Kanpur, IIM Ahmadabad and Gujarat National Law University organized the Second International Conference on Law and Economics to discuss procedural and substantive rules and regulations of market, non-market and network transactions.

The conference witnessed number of world renowned experts as panellists and speakers which included, Dr. Hans-Bernd Schäfer from the Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany, Prof. Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Prof. Errol D'Souza, Professor of Economics & Dean, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Prof. Upendra Baxi's, University of Warwick, Dr. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics, Ms. Smita Jhingran, IRS, the Secretary, Competition Commission of India, Dr. B C Gupta, Member, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and Dr. Kantikar, Member, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

**LAW AND ECONOMICS QUIZ – 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION ON 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

The CLE conducted a quiz on Law and Economics as part of its capacity building objective. The quiz was conducted on the 29th of August 2016. Prize Money of Rs. 2000, Rs. 1500 and Rs. 1000 was offered to teams securing the first, second and third place respectively. Around 20 teams have enthusiastically participated in the quiz.

**COASE'S ARMY**

Coase's Army is a student research interest group that aims to raise awareness of and knowledge in Law & Economics as well as engage in research to create new insights into legal principles, especially in Indian law. The first capacity building class for the Academic year 2016-2017 took place on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in this session students discussed the fundamentals of the 'Coase Theorem'. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Capacity Building Programme for the Semester on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The topic for deliberation was the 'European Union Sovereign Debt Crisis'. The Centre held their 3rd Capacity Building Programme for the Semester on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2016. The topic for deliberation was the 'Market for Lemons'.



**CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY**

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. 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 IN 2016*****Lokdhvani 2 – Migrant Literature, Culture and Society: A Discourse on Homeland and Destination***

The Wing conducted a two-day cultural meet in collaboration with G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad on 3 and 4 January 2016 under the project 'Migration and Cultural Traditions of Bhojpuri Region: A Research and Documentation Programme' supported by The Tata Trusts, Mumbai.

**NCW-Sponsored Legal Awareness Programme for Women**

The Wing organized the first phase of the Legal Awareness Programme on women-related laws on 21 and 22 January 2016 in collaboration with the National Commission for Women. Over the span of 2 days, the programme witnessed participation from 120 women belonging to various villages in the Gandhinagar district. Interactive sessions on the topics 'Women, Family Law and Customs', 'Women and the Constitution', 'Women and Criminal Law' and 'Access to Justice' were conducted.

**1<sup>st</sup> GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Society, 2016**

A comprehensive appreciation of the technicalities, complexities and patterns of the society is indispensable for realizing the goals of the law. In order to encourage further research and reflections in this field, particularly in the Indian context, the GNLU Centre for Law and Society organized the GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Society, 2016, under the able guidance of Prof. Upendra Baxi.

**Staying Alive Project**

The Wing entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Lawyers' Collective to collaborate with work on its project 'Staying Alive Project' on Domestic Violence. The Staying Alive Project sought to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Teams for the project were formed on 10 February 2016 and the project was carried out in collaboration with the International Centre for Research on Women, supported by UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women.

**Centre For Child Rights and Child Protection**

The Centre For Child Rights and Child Protection was set up in March 2016 in collaboration with the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Gujarat, and UNICEF at GNLU.

**Special Guest Lecture on LGBT Rights**

A Special Guest Lecture on 'LGBT Community and their Rights' was organized on April 18, 2016. The Lecture was delivered by Shri Manvendra Singh Gohil, Chairperson, Lakshya Trust Foundation. Mr. Gohil discussed his views regarding the LGBT community's backward position and the ostracization faced by them, as well as the role of identity which is unique to each individual.

**Special Guest Lecture on Disability Rights**

A Special Guest Lecture on 'Disability Rights: Challenges and Opportunities' was organized on April 21, 2016. The Lecture was delivered by Mr. George Abraham, Founding Chairman, World Blind Cricket Council (WBCC) and Founder, SCORE Foundation.

**Open House with Prof. Upendra Baxi**

An interactive session with Prof. Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor of Law at University of Warwick and a renowned legal scholar, was organized on July 21, 2016. This event saw the participation of students from several colleges in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. Students put interesting questions about law and the legal system, particularly in relation to the Uniform Civil Code.

**Comments on the Draft National Education Policy, 2016**

In response to the Government's invitation for comments on the Draft National Education Policy, 2016, which addresses the policy goals of the government in respect of both primary and secondary education, a team of members of the Wing formulated suggestions on the basis of international best practices and previously implemented plans. The same were forwarded to the Ministry of Human Resource Development in September 2016.

**IDIA Wing****The Sensitization Process and the Progress on a location specific perspective:**

In pursuance to meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016, members of the IDIA wing of GCLS were divided into groups of 3-4, who would on designated days visit schools and conduct a session to sensitise students about the opportunities in the 5-year law course and also present them with the opportunity of availing a scholarship through IDIA.

**CENTRE FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (GCPriL)**

GNLU Centre for Private International Law (GCPriL) aims to foster the development of Private International Law in India with an objective to spread awareness about Private International Law among people engaged in administration of Justice i.e. Judges, Lawyers, Arbitrators etc., and other stakeholders. The Centre endeavors to develop expertise in this branch of law by encouraging research and publications. GCPriL aspires to enroot this discipline by engaging prospective researchers and students in various programmes of study to develop Private International Law as specific field of study and area of professional practice.

**Objective:**

Embodying the principle to transform this field of study on Private international law in India, GNLU Centre for Private International Law has been established with the following objectives:

- To advance the knowledge on Indian Private International Law through the dissemination of top quality research and publication.
- To contribute to the development of Indian Private International Law through advocating reforms in response to current challenges of globalization and building on the Centre's tradition of excellence in private international law reform.
- To serve as a meeting point for periodic information exchange between members of academia, Judiciary, policy makers, legal practitioners and social groups etc. for the development of Private International Law in India.

- To provide high quality teaching in the field of private international law at all levels.
- To contribute to collective research programs at both national and international level.

### Achievements during the period mentioned above

#### GCPrIL Training Programme Series:

**GCPrIL Training Programme I:** GNLU Centre for Private International Law in collaboration with Khaitan & Co. and GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Research Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices organised a training course on “Jurisdiction, Choice and Enforcement- Interface of Conflict of Laws in Competition Law” on 03-04 September, 2016.

The Course received an overwhelming response of 50 participants. 22 being external participants from institutes like ICFAI University Hyderabad, Symbiosis Law School Noida, School of Law NMIMS, Amity University, DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Government Law College and Seedling School of Law & Governance, etc

The Resource Persons of the course included Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co.; Ms. Stéphanie Rohlfing-Dijoux, Professor at Paris West University Nanterre La Défense; Mr Pranjal Prateek, Senior Associate, Khaitan & Co. and Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU; Centre Director, GNLU Centre for Private International Law; Faculty Advisor to GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law & Policy.

The course also provided an internship opportunity whereby the first rank holder of the course got an opportunity to intern at Khaitan & Co provided the winner is either a 4<sup>th</sup> year or a 5<sup>th</sup> year student of the LL.B. curriculum. Mr. Rishi Jain, IV Year Students of Gujarat National Law University was adjudged as the winner of the course and got an opportunity to intern at Khaitan & Co.

**GCPrIL Training Programme II:** GNLU Centre for Private International Law (GCPrIL), in collaboration with Malhotra & Malhotra Associates (International Lawyers), in the light of the recent issue of Cabinet's approval for introduction of the 'Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016' organised a training course on “Babies crossing Borders – Surrogacy, Laws and Practice” on 30 September – 01 October, 2016. The Course received an overwhelming response of 65 participants, 52 being external participants from institutes like IIT Bombay; Samarpan School of Law, Gandhinagar; Amity Law School, Delhi; R N Patel Ipcowala School of Law & Justice, Anand; Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal; Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune; Faculty of Law, JLB School of Legal Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan; Faculty of Law, M. S. University, Baroda.

The Resource Persons of the course included Mr. Anil Malhotra and Mr. Ranjit Malhotra, from Malhotra & Malhotra Associates (International Lawyers); Dr. Nayna Patel, Medical Director, Akanksha Hospital and Research Institute.

#### Upcoming plans/events

Training Programme on various subjects such as, 'Arbitration and Private International Law' and 'Intellectual Property Law and Private International Law' is scheduled for next semester. GCPrIL is also developing a legal advisory and consultancy centre for NRI Community. The Centre also aims to come out with a publication on Private International Law in the upcoming semester.

**CENTRE FOR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW****About The Centre**

The Centre for Law of the Sea and Maritime Law came into existence on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 at the Gujarat National Law University to strive to undertake research studies in various areas of Public International Law, Law of the Sea and Maritime Law. Under the able guidance and encouragement of Director of the University, Professor (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director of the Centre for Public International Law, Member of Law Commission of India, Member of National Security Advisory Board, who is also the Founder President of the Centre for Public International Law and a leading expert in International Law, Law of the Sea and Maritime Law. The centre from time to time conducted research activities under Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.

**Achievements****Establishment of Maritime Laws and Practices Chair by the Gujarat Maritime Board****Policy Research**

- Antarctica Act of India, 2015, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.
- The Merchant Shipping (Private Maritime Security Companies) Rules, 2015, Ministry of shipping and transportation, Government of India.
- Review of Gujarat Maritime Board, Ports Policy, 1995.
- Review of Gujarat Maritime Board, Shipbuilding Policy, 2010.
- Review of Coasting Vessels Act, 1838.
- Review of Major Port Trust Act, 1963.

**GNLU International Maritime Academy, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

GNLU in collaboration with the U.S. Naval War College (NWC), Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS), Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB), Adani Ports and Special Economic zone Ltd., Department of Tourism, Government of Gujarat, and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India organised 5th Edition of the GNLU International Maritime Academy from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The main themes were: Maritime Developments, Blue Economy, and Ocean Governance.

**Upcoming plans/events**

- GNLU-International Maritime Academy 2017 from 3<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Under the theme of Maritime Industry, Blue Water Navy and Marine Environment.
- One Year “Certificate Course on International Maritime Law” from January – December 2017.
- Research Internship Program started from month of November and December 2016.

## CENTRE FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW (GCSEL)

The Gujarat National Law University Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL), is the first and the only centre throughout India that is working in the area of Research and Development of this branch of applied law. The centre has been expanding and developing ever since its inception in the year 2010, by working and getting associated with renowned and well-known personalities of the field and has been working with dedication, towards development and generating awareness of these still born fields of law in India. The centre is presently working under 2 separate wings, one dealing with the Sports law, while the other with the Entertainment laws.

### Centre Activities

**International Certificate Course on European Union and Sports by Prof. (Dr.) Ian Blackshaw; 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** The aim of this course was to provide a comprehensive introduction to EU Sports Law and Practice for students and practitioners, who liked to know more about this important and evolving subject.

**Two days Training Workshop on Anti-Doping Regulations and Good Governance in Sports, organised on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016:** The Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law in collaboration with Sports Authority of Gujarat has organized “Two days Training Workshop on Anti-Doping Regulations and Good Governance in Sports”, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

**Silly Point- GCSEL Discussion Forum:** Silly Point is an Intra University endeavor of The GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (Sports Wing) to discuss and deliberate on the legal issues pertaining to sports. Till now two sessions of Silly Point have taken place on Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter and Gender Parade respectively.

**Commentary Box- GCSEL Monthly Newsletter:** Commentary Box is the Monthly Newsletter of GCSEL. It includes important events, decisions by authorities and other relevant information related to Sports Law nationally as well as internationally. GCSEL has launched 2 editions of Commentary Box.

### Planned Activities in 2017:

#### Diploma in Sports Law

The diploma in Sports Law, India's first, has been launched by Gujarat National Law University. It is a one of its kind in India. The diploma covers practical issues of Sports Law and it covers topics that are both domestically and internationally relevant. Modules covered in this diploma include Governance of Sports, the relationship of sports with business. Special focus is given to Sports regulating authorities including the International Olympic association, the World Anti Doping Agency, the Indian - Anti Doping Agency and others. A specific chapter on the IP and Media related issues concerning Sports Law is also included. With the advent of Information Technology, a special section on Data Protection also forms a part of this unique online programme.

#### Upcoming plans/events

1. Certificate Course on Sports Law and Management by Mr. Shivam Singh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
2. Certificate Course on Entertainment Law by Banana IP.
3. Negotiation Competition on Entertainment Law.

**TRAINING AND EXTENSION COUNCIL**

**About The Council**

The Extension and Training Council of Gujarat National Law University (GEXTRA) is committed to expand the knowledge of public at large to ensure inclusive learning and growth. To achieve the stated objective, the training and extension council undertakes following activities:

- Organizing 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 educational programs in distance, diploma and part-time mode.
- Conducting short term training and certificate courses.
- Undertaking any activity or project to contribute to the realization of the aims and objectives of GNLU.
- To organize online diploma certificate in several legal disciplines.

**Composition of GEXTRA Council**

The GEXTRA Council comprises of two divisions i.e. Training and Extension.

**Training Division**

- 1) Dr. Saira Gori, Dean - Training Division
- 2) Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma (Coordinator)
- 3) Ms. Heena Goswami (Member)
- 4) Mr. Pankaj Champavat (Member)
- 5) Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama (Member)
- 6) Ms. Pallavi Kumari  
(Student Research Associate)

**Extension Division**

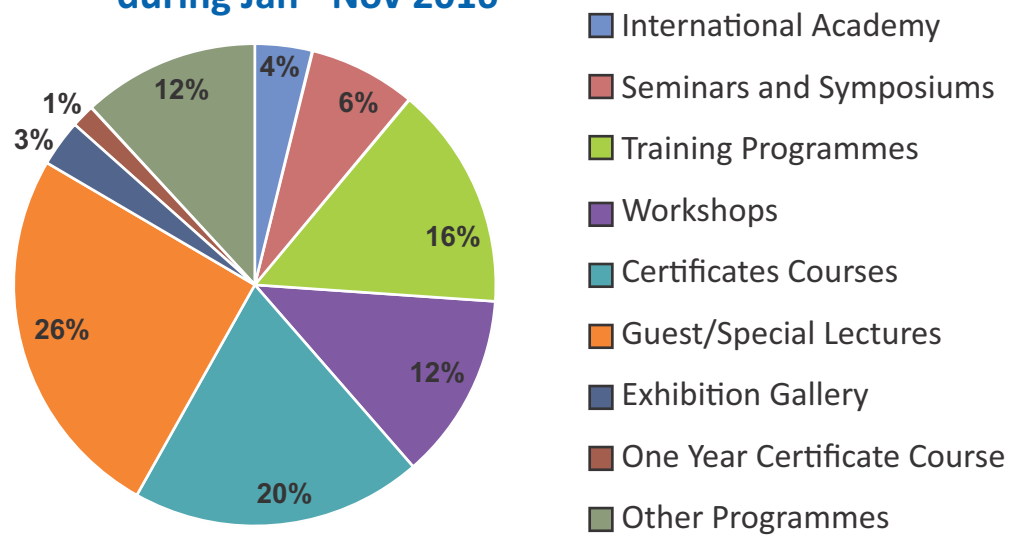
- 1) Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Dean- Extension Division
- 2) Mr. Jagdish Chandra T.G. (Member)
- 3) Dr. Sakkarnaikar Fakkiresh S. (Member)
- 4) Ms. Ashmi Dave (Member)

**Tabular representation of the Programmes Under various Heads**

<b>Name of Head</b>	<b>No. of Programmes</b>
International Academy	03
Seminars and Symposiums	05
Training Programmes	13
Workshops	10
Certificates Courses	15
Guest/Special Lectures	20
Exhibition Gallery	02
One Year Certificate Course	01
Other Programmes	09
<b>Total Programmes</b>	<b>78</b>



**Percentage of Programmes under various Heads during Jan - Nov 2016**



GNLU has organised several (78 Programme) programme between Jan- Dec, 2016 wherein approximately 5730 total number of participants had attended and approximately 274 total Resource Person had delivered lecture in several programme.

**PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY TRAINING DIVISION**

**Training Programmes with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat:**

A series of six extension programmes were organized with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Gujarat, for the Aganwadi Supervisors, District Level Coordinators and Trainers of the ICDS. These programmes mainly focused on contextualizing and adaptation of the developmental assessment Pre-School Education (PSE) tool for children of the age group of 3 – 6 year. It is a new concept being introduced to assess holistic development of child and prepare them for entering into primary schools. It aims to developing school readiness skills in



children when they graduate from AWC and enter into primary school. This series also included the training programmes for imparting the training to the District Level Coordinators and Trainers. This series also included one training programme on Training Programme on Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in which training was imparted to the District level Coordinators. The resources person for all these programmes where the Official of the different departments of Government of Gujarat and Government of India, different national and International NGOs. These programmes were sponsored by UNICEF.

**Training Programme for Employees of Powergrid Corporation of India:**

Two training programmes were organized for the Employees of Power Grid Corporation of India on 21-23 March, 2016 and 29-31 March, 2016. These programmes were related to Labour Legislations related to Powergrid. In these two programmes around 80 delegates of the Power Grid Corporation of India participated.



**Certificate Course on “International Finance: Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement and Income Tax” during 23- 28 August, 2016:**

The certificate course was organized to understand the concept of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA). The Course has focus on the recent development in the field of DTAA and all its potentials in Investment Law. The resource for this programme was Dr. R.P. Gunputh. Dr. Gunputh is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Mauritius. He holds a double PhD (Law) from the Université de Paris V- René Descartes (France) in Public Law and l'Université de la Réunion in Private Law. He holds a H.D.R from l'Université de la Réunion, a PGCE in Higher Education from the University of Mauritius and a Post-Doctorate from l'Université Paris X- Nanterre (France). He has authored more than 100 articles which have been published worldwide and several treaties on law and various books on international Humanitarian Law.



**Training of trainers for School Management and Development Committees during 19- 21 September, 2016:**

The Training of Trainers aims to create a pool of Master Trainers equipped with facilitation skills, clear understanding about the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and role and functions of the School Management and Development Committee (SMDC). The training aimed at building capacities of more than 250 trainers so as ensure availability of one Master Trainer in each taluka.

**The training programmes are envisaged at two levels:**

- a. At State-level training of trainers
- b. Training of SMDC members by Trainers at School-level

**About the Programme**

One three days workshop at State level will be conducted with about 140 participants to create a pool of trainers who would conduct workshops at School level. The trainers would comprise of District Gender Coordinators, District coordinators and some state level team of RMSSA (Total: 700, RMSA schools- 328, Government secondary schools 310, Model Schools 72, Model Day Schools 20). Two-day workshops will be conducted at school level for SMDC members by the trainers wherein each school will create own School development plan. The school level workshops would be supported by central pool of resource persons and UNICEF NGO partners.

**Special lecture series on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL: The Past and The Current Work” towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day**

Gujarat National Law University, in collaboration with UNCITRAL (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Law Division, Incheon, Republic of Korea), towards the celebration of 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day organized Special lecture on “Issues of Harmonization of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL.: The Past and The Current Work” on 11th November 2016 The aim of this program was to bestow a brief overview about UNCITRAL, its role in the field of the law of international trade and also to appraise the process and purpose of harmonization. An attempt is also made to evaluate future challenges of UNCITRAL.

The Hon'ble speakers for the event was Mr. Saurabh Soparkar, Senior Counsel, High Court of Gujarat. Shri Saurabh Natwarlal Soparkar is a designated Senior Counsel, practicing in the High Court of Gujarat and the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Ahmedabad and was a Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Dept for three years from 1986-89.

The Honorable speakers emphasized on the role of UNCITRAL, with reference to shape a foundation for uniform, predictable and transparent system of law in order to encourage foreign investment and actual international trade amongst the nations and why it is imperative as well to learn the practice of harmonization of international trade law in a cross-cultural perspective.

**A Workshop on Food Habits, Changing Lifestyle and Nutritional Needs of Adolescents on 22 and 23 November, 2016.**

The National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development popularly known as NIPCCD is a premier Institute under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of



India. The Institute promotes voluntary action through research, training and consultancy in the areas of women and child development.

The aforementioned programme was organized by NIPCCD, Western Regional Centre, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The objective of workshop would be sensitize the participants about food habits and nutritional needs of the adolescents; sensitize the participants about the prevalence of lifestyle-associated risk factors among adolescents; impart knowledge on the indicators of adequate nutrition and health of adolescents; make them aware of the specific interventions to be adopted to counter unhealthy food habits practices among adolescents; promote focus on healthy food habits practices and life style among adolescents.

The participants for the workshop were Teachers and Principals of Primary and Secondary Schools, NGO's Members, Faculties from different institute across Gujarat and others stakeholders of the legal fraternity.



**One week In- Service Training Programme on "E-Governance (Opportunities and Challenges)" from 12 to 16 December, 2016.**

One week In- Service Training Programme on "E-Governance (Opportunities and Challenges)" was organized by Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with the Training Division, Department of Personnel and Training, Training Division, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India for AIS and Officers posted in Government of India under Central Staffing Scheme, at its campus from 12 – 16 December, 2016. The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. J.N.Singh, Hon'ble Chief Secretary of Gujarat.



The main objective of the training programme was to inform the participants about the scope and importance of E-governance in administration. It aimed at enlightening the participants with the current trends in E-governance system followed in India and highlight them the opportunities and challenges across globe.

During the training programme, several aspects of E-governance were discussed like E-Governance and consolidating efficiency in legal and court management, E-Governance in a Corporate Conglomerate: Best Practices and Lessons, Law and Economics of E governance, E Governance: Contract and Cyber Laws and others. The resource person for the programme were the Secretaries of various department of Government of Gujarat, Additional Advocate General of Gujarat High Court, GNLU faculty member and other professionals.



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## Programme organized by Extension Division

### Introduction

With a view to provide an access to the best quality learning resources across the country and overseas, GNLU-Extension Division has taken an initiative last year in month of July 2015 and has started the **Online Diploma and Certificate Courses** in the different subjects of Law and Social sciences. The Extension Division provides an integrated platform and portal for online courses, using information and communication technology (ICT) and covering Six higher education subjects. The University, through this courses, intend to ensure that every student registered with GNLU official website gets benefited from quality learning material through ICT.

### Achievements during the Reporting period:

The Extension Division has been receiving overwhelming response. It can be envisaged from the table given below:

## Number of participants / registered students in the year 2016

Name of the Online Course	No. of Participants / registered students
Diploma in Internet Law and Policy	69
Diploma in Intellectual Property – Law and Management	126
Diploma Programme in Advanced Entrepreneurship Management and Corporate Laws	101
Total Number of Participants/ registered Students	296

### Initiatives taken during period mentioned above

In the current academic year, GNLU offers three new online Diploma courses along with existing three Diploma and Certificate courses. The GNLU offers the courses namely, Diploma in Sports Law, Certificate Programme in Contract Drafting, Certificate Programme in Legislative Drafting along with existing three courses namely, Diploma in Internet Law and Policy, Diploma in Intellectual property – Law and Management, Diploma Programme in Advanced Entrepreneurship management and Corporate Laws.

### Upcoming plans/events

The Extension Division is planning to launch the *free online advice portal* in the specialized area of Law.

### Composition of G-Extension Division ( Online Courses)

Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Dean and Associate Professor of Law

Dr. Fakkiresh Sakkarnaikar, Member and Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G., Member and Assistant Professor of Law

## VII CONVOCATION

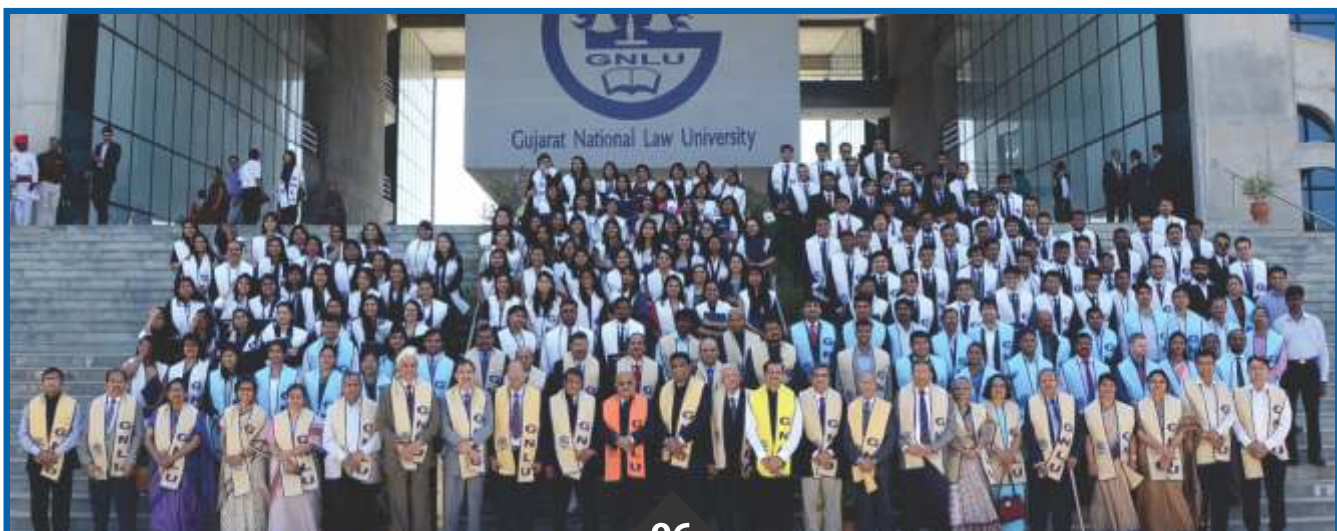
## Introduction

GNLU organized the VII Convocation of the University on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016, wherein the students of Undergraduate programme, Postgraduate programme and the Ph.D. programme after the VI convocation in the year 2015, were conferred with the degrees. The function was presided over by the GNLU Visitor Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre, Judge of the Supreme Court of India along with Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat as the Distinguished Guest of Honour. Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Senior Advocate of Supreme Court of India, was the Chief Guest for the function.

This convocation marked an important year with the degrees being conferred to the students of the Ph.D. Programme. Total 157 Undergraduate, 37 Postgraduate students and 3 Ph.D. students were conferred the degrees by the Visitor and twenty four gold medals were awarded by the Chief Guest to meritorious students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes.

## GOLD MEDALS FOR POST GRADUATES (LL.M.) 2014-2015 BATCH

SR. NO.	GOLD MEDAL	SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT	REG. NO.
1)	Nani A. Palkhivala	Top LL.M. (Final) Student	Vidhi Agarwal	14LM39
2)	Hon'ble Mr Justice R.B. Mehta	Best Outstanding LL.M. Student	Shruti Rastogi	14LM41
3)	H.K. Acharya & Company	Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Shruti Rastogi	14LM41
4)	Constitutional and Adminitrative Law	GNLU	Ms Vidhi Agarwal	14LM39
5)	Corporate and Business Law	GNLU	Ms Tanvi Tak	14LM42



## VII CONVOCATION

### GOLD MEDALS FOR UNDER GRADUATES (LL.B.) 2010-2015 BATCH

SR. NO.	GOLD MEDAL	SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT	REG. NO.
1)	Justice P.D. Desai	Law of Torts	Mr. Gaurang Pateriya	10A041
2)	Corporation Bank	Commercial Law (Contract-I, Contract-II, Corporate Law-I, Corporate Law-II & Banking and Negotable Instruments Act	Mr. Chauhan Varun Vinay	10A030
3)	Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd.	Best Student in any discipline on annual basis	Mr. Chauhan Varun Vinay	10A030
4)	Late Mr M.K. Nambyar	Constitutional Law (Constitutional Law-I, Constitutional Law-II & Constitutional Law-III)	Mr. Abhik Sriram Kunduri	10A002
5)	Late Mr A.P. Ganguli	Best Student for overall performance in the 5 year course	Mr. Chauhan Varun Vinay	10A030
6)	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice V.B. Raju	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-I & Criminal Law-II)	Mr. Abhik Sriram Kunduri	10A002
7)	Late Mr Jayantilal H. Parekh	Media Law	Mr. Pandya Param Nayankumar	10A079
8)	Mr Gopinath M. Amin	Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law	Mr. Pandya Param Nayankumar	10A079
9)	Late Mr Praful V. Nanavaty	Insurance Law	Mr. Bhatt Munjaal Manish	10A026
10)	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice S.B. Mazumdar	Civil Procedure Code (Civil Procedure Code-I & Civil Procedure Code-II)	Mr. Chauhan Varun Vinay	10A030
11)	Mr Y.J. Trivedi	Intellectual Property Law	Ms. Dave Shreya Kashyap	10A033
12)	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji	Alternative Dispute Resolution Medal(Arbitration)	Mr. Udit Nikhil Vyas	10B150
13)	Judicial System Family Sharad B. Vakil	Constitution Judicial System(Const-II)	Mr. Chauhan Varun Vinay	10A030
14)	Mr Divyakant Nanavaty	Criminal Law (Criminal Law-III, i.e. Law of Evidence)	Ms. Avantika	10A023
15)	Advocate Sanat P. Mehta (Bombay)	Direct Taxation (Law of Taxation-I)	Mr. Shantanu Parashar	10B118
16)	Mr Yatin Oza (Family Law-I)	Family Law	Ms. Jain Prerna Dineshbhai	10A053
17)	B.A LL.B	GNLU	Mr. Udit Nikhil Vyas	10B150
18)	B.Com LL.B	GNLU	Mr. Chauhan Varun Vinay	10A030
19)	B.Sc LL.B	GNLU	Ms. Snigdha Guha Roy	10B128



**INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT SECTION**

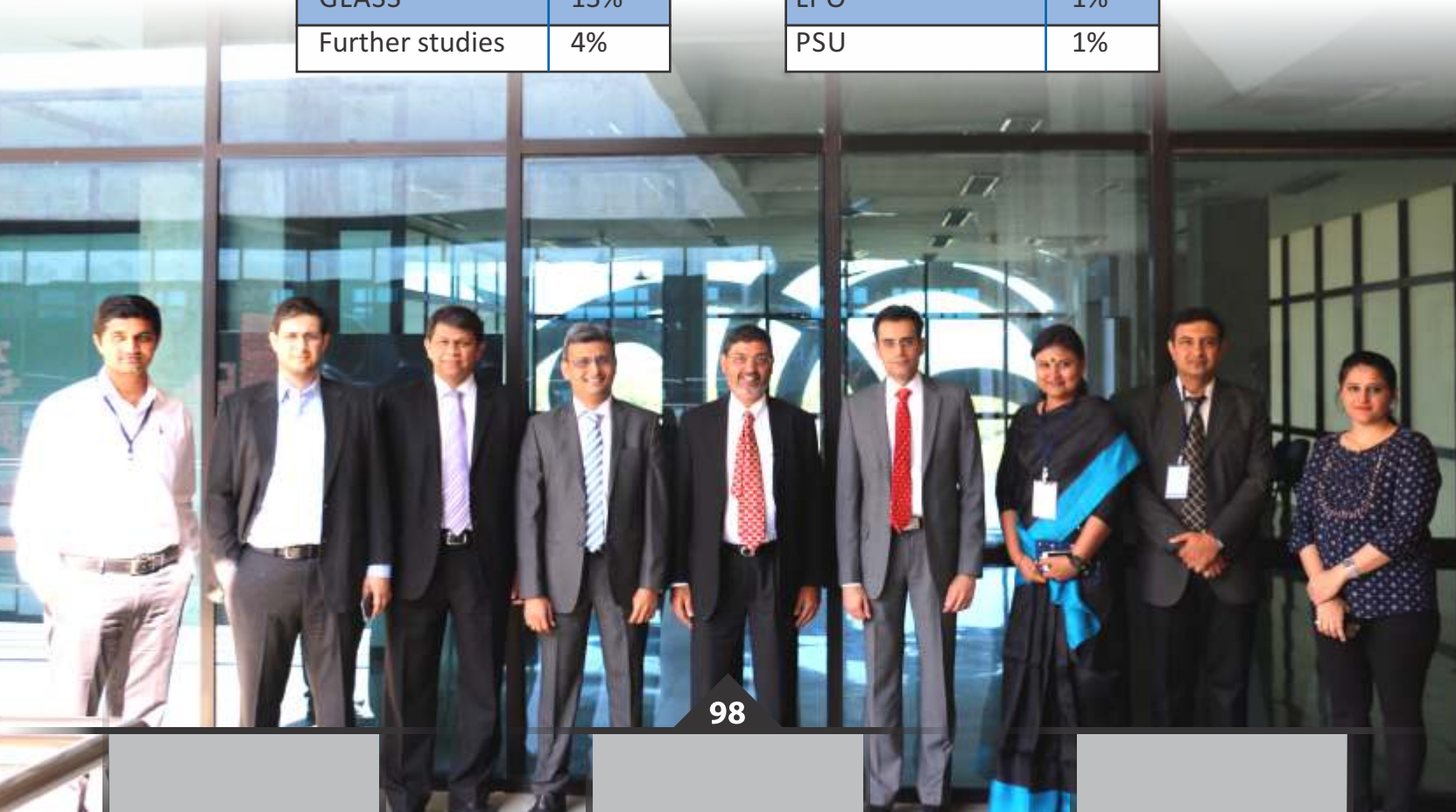
With the graduation of the Batch of 2011-2016, Gujarat National Law University completed yet another exemplary year of its service and dedication to the growth of the legal fraternity. The recently graduated batch has set forth to explore and conquer the myriad possibilities that the legal arena has to offer.

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 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. The Committee on Recruitment Affairs (CRA) is headed by Faculty Convenor Dr. Nidhi Buch and ably assisted by a team comprising of faculty members, Dr. Viral Pandya, Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary. And Ms. Nisha Trivedi, Mr. Nimesh Dave as administrative members. The affairs of the section are managed by the Co-ordinator Ms. Nisha Trivedi The batch strength of 2011-16 is 160, out of which total 93 students registered for the recruitment.

**Type of Recruitments**

Campus	24%
Off Campus	25%
Day Zero	15%
PPO	19%
GLASS	13%
Further studies	4%

Law Firms	67%
Litigation	17%
MNCs	9%
Private Sector	5%
LPO	1%
PSU	1%



**Statistics for the year 2015 – 16**

<b>Name of the Company</b>	<b>No of students recruited</b>
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM)	13
GNLU Litigation Assistance & SupportScheme (GLASS)	9
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM)	4
Khaitan & Co.	4
INDUS Law	4
TORRENT	3
BMR Legal	2
Trilegal	2
Vedanta Group	2
Link Legal	2
Pangea3	1
Nishith Desai Associates (NDA)	1
Platinum Partners	1
Bharucha & Partners, Mumbai	1
Jyoti Sagar Associates (JSA)	1
Lakshmikumaran & Shridharan (L&S)	1
PLR chambers	1
Game Changer	1
TLC Legal	1
Wadiya Gandhi Co., Mumbai	1
Luthra & Luthra	1
GVK	1
Edelwiess	1
ALG	1
YJ Trivedi	1
India Infoline	1
Singh & Associates	1
TMT Law Practices	1
GSFC	1
LAMP	1

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME****Introduction**

The Academic Support Programme (ASP) is first ever unique initiatives in India undertaken by Gujarat National Law University to create a culture of academic environment amongst students to help one another for their overall academic growth. The GNLU's ASP is a committee of the students, by the students, and for the students. It started its journey from the Academic Year July 2010 onwards with a view to provide a platform for the students to discuss their academic courses and clear their doubts through informal interactions and tutorial classes.

**Functions**

- The primary function of the ASP is to provide academic assistance to the weaker students and to those who need an additional teaching assistance apart from the class room teachings.
- ASP is completely an independent body. It is independent in its way i.e. the classroom teaching and the teaching assistance at ASP are completely independent of each other.
- The other main function of ASP is to increase the confidence level among students and boost their performances in the examinations; thereby enabling them to excel in their academic pursuits at the University.
- ASP shall also be involved in dissemination of knowledge on various legal subjects and creating legal awareness among the student fraternity of not only GNLU but other law schools.
- ASP shall create an amiable environment for the learning process and shall help students facing language and other socio economic problems.

**Assistance Mechanism**

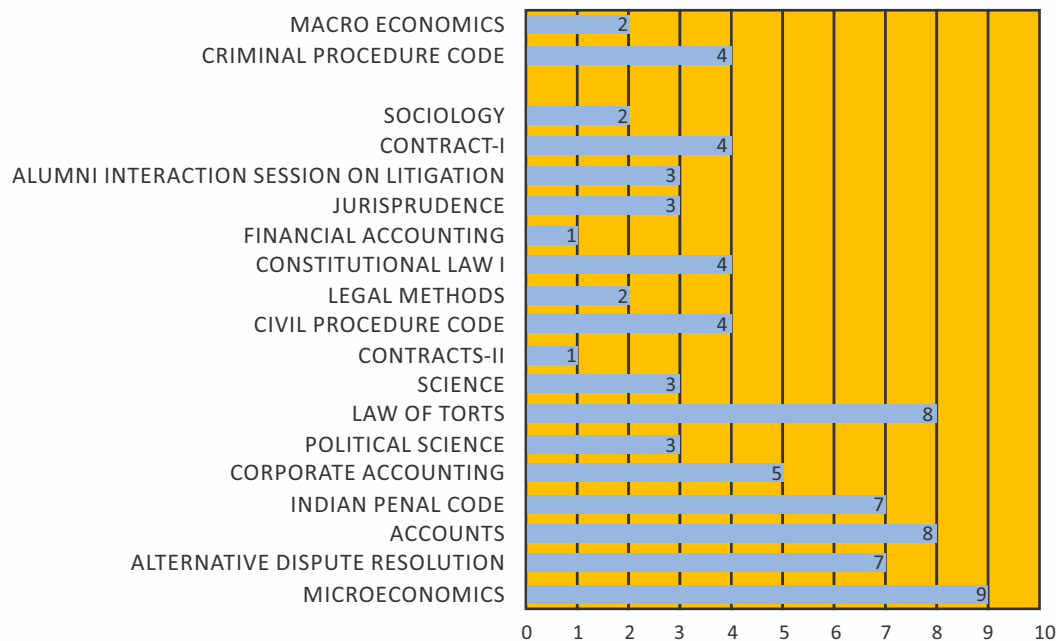
- ASP conducts special teaching sessions about thrice a week for students of all semesters.
- Each day one/two classes are organised for all semesters covering one or two subjects in a day.
- Teaching Assistants from the student fraternity, who has a sound knowledge on that particular subject, engages the classes for the students in need.
- Special modules and repository notes are provided to the students, if necessary, by the Teaching Assistants to facilitate learning.

The GNLU's ASP in each academic year assisted many students in succeeding academically helping them to prepare effectively for the classes and clear their exams. In the previous two semester only i.e., January-December, 2016, a dedicated 29 Student assistants have engaged more than 75 sessions on different subjects and an average of 26 students attended in each session.

The ASP members makes an arrangement for special sessions on the particular topic taking guidance and inputs from the faculty member of the subject concerned and even inviting our alumni for facilitating this program. Participating students deeply appreciated the initiative as it helped them academically and also in establishing more academic/intellectual relations with their colleagues across the university. The ASP team consists of 12 student members with two faculty Conveners with the overall guidance of the Director, Dean and Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs of the University.

ASP TEAM		
<b>Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.</b> Convenor and Assistant Professor of Law.	<b>Dr. William Nunes</b> Co-Convenor and Associate Professor of Political Science	
<b>ASP Committee Members</b>	<b>List of Student Assistants For Jan-Dec, 2016</b>	
<b>Arpit Azad, Student Convenor</b>	Abhishek Kakkar	Meera Manoj
Vishakha Chaudhary	Akshata Kumata	Roshni Ranganathan
Shrishma Dandekar	Ambrish Tewari	Arveen Chugh
Kritika Goyal	Aniket Charan	Sanchit Suri
Roshni Ranganathan	Anushka Mittal	Shrishma Dandekar
Vijeta Hosnani	Armaan Gupta	Simaran Jain
Gaurav Manikesh	Atisha Jain	Smrithi Bhaskar
Hatim Hussain	Hatim Hussain	Tejas Rao
Akshata Kumta	Jayaditya Malik	Ujval Mohan
Kunal Rawat	Jhora Dasgupta	Vamsi Karedla
Vidhi Patel	Kritika Goyal	Vishakha Chaudhary
Shravan Belsare	Manish Soni	

**TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS FROM JAN-DEC, 2016**



## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL

**Introduction**

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Cell is another initiative of the University taken in 2015 with the object to develop skills related to various ADR mechanisms, to conduct Practical Training programmes and workshops for various stakeholders, to encourage interested students in advancing their studies in the field of ADR etc. In nutshell, the University is encouraging students to provide free advises and services to the society at large.

**Initiatives**

The ADR Cell successfully conducted three days Arbitration Training programme in the month of September, 2016. Mr. V. Inbavijayan, Director of CI Arb (India) was invited for the said training programme. Twenty seven participants registered including professionals in the said training programme.

**Upcoming Plans/Events**

The members of the ADR-Cell are working on to organize Essay competition on the specified themes, 42 hours Mediation Training Programme, and one day conference on the subject of "Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment), Act, 2015".

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Introduction**

GNLU Alumni organizes annual alumni meet to give opportunity for the former students to feel as part of the University. Even after leaving the University, they continue to contribute for the overall development of the University as a member of the alumni association. The University also gives award for best alumni every year on the basis of an academic performance and research contribution. It is also relevant to mention that University invites best alumni as a special invitee to the Academic Council and share their experiences and expectations for the betterment of improving academic curriculum.

**Composition (Members)**

- Prof. Bimal N. Patel (Director) is the Ex - Officio Chairman of the Association
- Convener - Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik
- Member - Mr. Hardik Parikh
- Member – Mr. Shrut Brahmhatt
- Administrative Assistance - Mr. Santosh Thakur

**Facts and figures: Past Achievements**

The GNLU Alumni is established with the mission to promote and foster mutually beneficial interaction between the Alumni and the present students and also between the Alumni themselves. The aim is to encourage the Alumni to take keen interest to work for the progress of the University and to connect them for enhancement of the social utility of their Alma Mater. It is also to create a platform where all students can meet, remain active and build a strong network.

The Alumni has institutionalised two types of awards which is given annually from an endowment created especially for following purpose.

\* **Best Alumni Award (Academic)**\* **Best Alumni Award (Contribution to GNLU)**

Generally, the awards are announced on University Foundation Day, i.e, 17<sup>th</sup> July of every year. The criteria for award are based on merit, overall contributions and achievements of the students to University over a period of five years.

**Best Alumni Award 2015**

- Mr. Varun Chauhan - Best Alumni (Academic)
- Mr. Srirang S. Sapre - Best Alumni (Contribution to GNLU)
- Mr. Param Pandya - Best Alumni (Contribution to GNLU)

Vedika Mittal	BA LLB Hons	2011	University of Cambridge	Masters in Corporate Law	2014
Asim Malik	BA.LLB. (Hons.)	2011	University of California, Berkeley School of Law	LL.M.	2012
Rishiraj Baruah	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	2015	Leiden University	LL.M. Air and Space Law	2016
Aayush Mohata	B.Com LL.B (Hons.)	2010	Queen Mary, University of London	LL.M in Corporate and Commercial Laws	2011
Aditi Sheth	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	2013	New York University (NYU)	LL.M. (International Taxation)	2015
Sohrab Kharadi	B.Com. LL.B.	2015	King's College London	LL.M (International Business Law)	2016
Ashutosh Ray	B.A LL.B (Hons)	2012	1. Harvard University 2. University of Geneva (Along with Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)	1. Harvard University: LL.M 2. University of Geneva: LL.M: Masters in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)	1. Harvard University: 2017 2. University of Geneva: 2016
Digvijay Rewatkar	B.Com LL.B (Hons.)	2016	Leiden University	Advanced Masters in Public International Law with specialisation in Peace, Justice and Development	2017
Aviral Chauhan	B.Com LLB	2015	New York University	School of Law LLM	2016
Arijeet Ghosh	B.A LL.B (Hons.)	2015	University College London	LL.M (Human Rights)	2016

### Future plans: road ahead

- The association plans to organise lectures, seminars, workshops, cultural activities and musical meets from time to time.



**BUDGET, ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE****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 **31<sup>st</sup> March 2016** 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.



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 **31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**
  - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date.

Date : 25/09/2016

Place: Ahmedabad

For Amal Datt & Associates

Chartered Accountants



Amal Dhru  
(Proprietor)

Mem No. 30257

Firm Reg. No: 100249W





## GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2016

Particulars	Schedule	Amount in (Rs.)	
		As at 31.3.16	As at 31.3.15
<b>INCOME</b>			
Fees and Other Income	8	195,225,799	135,907,720
Grants	9	-	-
Interest Income	10	20,677,264	17,958,348
Other Income	11	161,277,779	165,040,703
<b>TOTAL(A)</b>		<b>377,180,842</b>	<b>318,906,771</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Establishment Expenses	12	69,313,255	63,570,803
Administrative Expenses	13	41,328,192	38,093,084
Expenditure on Education Programme	14	41,700,317	27,360,297
Expenditure on Project Programme	15	4,146,763	2,857,479
Depreciation	5	152,058,047	160,440,752
<b>TOTAL(B)</b>		<b>308,546,579</b>	<b>292,422,415</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (A-B)</b>		<b>68,634,263</b>	<b>26,484,356</b>
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	16		

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

Amal Dhru  
(Proprietor)  
Mem No. 30257  
Firm Reg. No: 100294W  
Date: 25th September, 2016  
Place: Ahmedabad



For and on behalf of  
FOR GUJARAT NATIONAL  
LAW UNIVERSITY

Director

Date: 25th September, 2016  
Place: Gandhinagar



## GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2016

Particulars	Schedule	Amount in (Rs.)	
		As at 31.3.16	As at 31.3.15
<b>FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
University Fund-General			
Corpus Fund	1	70,000,000	70,000,000
University Fund-General	2	228,239,159	159,604,896
Earmarked Fund	3	1,540,766,562	1,674,343,784
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4	147,207,779	114,850,522
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,986,213,500</b>	<b>2,018,799,602</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Gross Block	5	1,634,060,175	1,592,812,703
Less: Depreciation		152,058,047	160,440,752
Add: Capital Work in progress		1,482,002,128	1,432,371,951
Add: Capital Work in progress		28,483,570	106,939,985
Total		1,510,485,698	1,539,311,936
Investments of Funds	6	392,804,253	415,514,801
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	7	82,923,549	63,972,865
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,986,213,500</b>	<b>2,018,799,602</b>
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**Introduction**

GNLU has a state-of-the-art campus and can be considered as one of the finest campuses of any educational institutes in Asia. GNLU Campus is spread over 50 acres (1.82 lakh m<sup>2</sup>) of land donated by the Government of Gujarat. The Government of Gujarat has extended all possible support to make the campus world class—equipped with physical and IT infrastructure with unique features—at GNLU. The current total cost of the campus (excluding the cost of land) is ₹. 194.86 crore. The Government of Gujarat has given ₹ 180.39 Crore and the UGC has provided ₹ 12.47 Crore.

**Laying of the foundation stone:** Thursday, 9 February 2006.

**Laying of the first brick:** Friday, 5 June 2009.

**Salient Features of the GNLU Campus****Attalika - Nest of Knowledge Light**

A highly specialised state-of-the-art modern weaving of concrete and steel nest - a unique model of its kind in the world.

**Plot Area and Construction**

- Total plot area: 1,82,115 m<sup>2</sup>
- Total built up area: 82,700 m<sup>2</sup>
- FSI area: 2,18,538 m<sup>2</sup>
- Parking area: 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> (approx)
- RCC roads: 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> (approx)
- Landscaping - green lawn in 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> (approx)

**Model Ecological Friendly Campus**

- Tree plantation in more than 5000 m
- Plantation of more than 6,000 plants and trees including Banyan, Gulmahor, Amla, Peepal, Neem, Fruit Trees, Tikoma, ancient Indian trees and Nakshtra Van.
- Use of natural construction materials like, fly ash stones, natural Kotah stones.
- Recycling of waste water through Sewage Treatment Plant (STP).
- Water harvesting through 70 percolation wells.
- 75,000 liters water storage through 3 underground tanks.
- Strict vehicle permission.
- Differently abled friendly campus - ramps, lifts, washrooms, once a differently able person enters the main gate, he/she can move virtually within the whole campus without any aide.
- Entire campus is connected with hydro pneumatic water supply system.

- Water fountain.
- Student relaxation areas.

**Safety and Security and IT Infrastructure Features**

- CCTV surveillance-59 cameras.
- Biometric entry-exit system with goods scanning facilities being installed.
- Fully Wi-Fi campus with smart podium, video conferencing facilities.

**Energy Supply**

- 1200 HT power supply with standby DG set of 750 KVA with 2000 KVA transformers & HQ panels, plans for solar energy panels.
- Central music system relaying meditational music in the mornings.
- Plenty of open and built-in areas for jogging, brisk walking, sitting, reading, writing, etc.

**A Block - Administration, Library and Law Museum**

- Floor area: 4500 m<sup>2</sup>
- Built Up area: 18,380 m<sup>2</sup>
- No of floors: G + 3
- No of Wings: 4
- No of chambers: 85
- No of Conference Halls: 9
- Conference halls: 2
- Multipurpose Halls with seating capacity of 400: 2
- Mass storage area: 3
- Normal storage: 13

**Stairs**

- Spiral RCC Stairs: 2
- Metal Fire Exit: 2
- Spiral Metal Stairs: 2
- Internal Wooden Stairs: 2

**Salient Features**

- Vitan (two conference halls) - Board Rooms (100 persons capacity) (meaning: knowledge ritual of the sacred fire)
- Legal History Museum
- Meditation Hall

- Child Creche Facility
- Staff and Students Rooms
- Reception and Visitors Area
- GNLU Achievements Exhibition Gallery
- Front Elevation with Architectural Wall
- Rear Elevation with slits column for ease of air/light ventilation
- Distinct RCC + Reflected Toughened Glass structure with strength and reliability
- High-tech HVAC plant for economical electric consumption
- CFL ceiling lights for electricity saving
- China Mosaic tiles in terrace for heat reflection
- Under Deck insulation to minimise heat on terrace
- Exposed RCC Work to reduce maintenance cost
- Concealed Electrical and IT cable work
- 3 lifts
- 11 Pantries
- 87 toilets with EWC
- 4 toilets for Differently Abled Users
- 2 Open to Sky courtyard covered with green lawn and plantation

### **GNLU Library**

- 40,000 volumes
- 153 print journals
- More than 3000 electronic journals
- 11 databases
- Seating capacity at any time 300
- Fully air conditioned library.

**Legal History Museum: 1350 m<sup>2</sup>**

**B Block - Academic and Laboratories**

**“SHISHYA BHAVAN”**

- Floor Area: 1800 m<sup>2</sup>
- Built Up Area: 8867 m<sup>2</sup>
- No of Floors: G + 3
- 16 classrooms with Stage
- 8 classrooms without Stage (Including Laboratory)
- Maintenance Rooms: 8
- Stairs: 2

## Salient Features

- Elevation with slits column for ease of air / light ventilation
- HVAC / fully-air conditioned system
- Distinct RCC structure with strength and reliability
- 4 OTS covered with green lawn
- CFL ceiling lights for electricity saving
- Exposed RCC Work to reduce maintenance cost
- Concealed Electrical and IT cable work
- 80 toilets with EWC + 12 toilets for differently abled users
- 2 lifts

## C Block - Canteen

- Floor Area: 850 m<sup>2</sup>
- Built Up Area: 1800 m<sup>2</sup>
- No of Floors: G + 2

## Facilities

- Dining Lounge: 3
- Kitchen: 2
- Serving Area: 2
- Store: 4
- Cold Storage: 1
- Carrying Capacity: 850 persons (including terrace)

## D Block - Girls Hostel & Training Residency

- Floor Area: 4,500 m<sup>2</sup>
- Built-up Area: 23,305 m<sup>2</sup>
- No of Floors: G + 3

## Girls' Hostel

- 215 rooms for Single Occupancy
- 152 rooms for Double Occupancy
- 29 other rooms
- 3 rooms with Differently Abled Users
- Each room with attached bathroom/toilet

## Training Residency

- 88 rooms (150-175 capacity)

**E Block - Boys Hostel, Staff Quarters and VIP Residency****Boys' Hostel**

- 275 rooms double occupancy (common washing/WC facility)
- 6 rooms single occupancy with attached bathroom/toilet
- 12 rooms for persons with different ability.

**Staff Quarters**

- 30 flats (18 - 1 BHK, 12 - 2 BHK)

**VIP Residency**

- 30 Rooms for Single Occupancy.
- 12 Rooms for Double Occupancy.
- 6 Suites.

**F Block - Academic Building, Auditorium and Moot Halls  
"GURU BHAVAN"**

- Floor Area: 3000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Built-up Area: 7454 m<sup>2</sup>
- No of Floors: G + 3
- Auditorium - AURA capacity of 760 seats (fitted with Bose AV System, HVAC Fully Air Conditioned, stage area - 230 sq. mt, dais capacity - 10-15 persons, video conferencing, CCTV, recording cameras) persons with different abilities friendly
- VIP Lounge, Green Rooms, 2 Reception Areas (100 persons capacity each)
- Moot Hall (multiple purpose - arbitration, conference, etc.) 100 persons
- 12 Research Centres with furniture and fixtures
- Indoor Sports Hall
- Indoor Cultural Activities Hall
- No of Class Rooms: 4+ 4 with/without Stage
- Maintenance Rooms: 4
- Stairs: 2
- Store Rooms

**Salient Features**

- Elevation with slits column for ease of air / light ventilation
- Distinct RCC structure with strength and reliability
- 2 lifts
- 52 toilets with EWC

- 8 toilets for differently-abled users
- CFL ceiling lights for electricity saving
- Expose RCC Work to reduce maintenance cost
- Concealed Electrical and IT cable work

### **Sports - Indoor and Outdoor Sports/Gymnasium**

- Completed / under progress - 4,000 persons capacity open stadium
- Football field
- 2 volleyball courts
- Jumping pit
- 2 badminton courts
- Indoor - chess, table tennis, carom
- Athletic track
- Fitness/gym equipment.
- 2 basketball courts
- Tennis court
- Cricket Practice Pitch

### **Students Amenities Centres**

Stationary, convenient store, cafeteria, ATM facility, medical centre, laundry facility, hair salons for boys and girls.

### **H Block - Director and Registrar Residence (future plan)**



**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION GUIDANCE COMMITTEE****Introduction**

The University vision and mission is to be socially relevant and to return to the society in the most significant manner. The University has taken up responsibility for spearheading awareness and guiding students for the competitive exams under the aegis of the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee (GCGC). The primary objective of the Committee is to groom the students in their preparation for civil services, judiciary and other competitive examinations. GCGC aim is to raise awareness to the law students about the diverse and alternative job opportunities available in the field of the competitive exam. It organizes activities like competitive exam guidance; achiever interaction meet; career guidance; library resource development etc.

**Activities Conducted During the Reporting Period****Special lecture series on “Internal Security: Contemporary Issues and Challenges”: 28<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016**

The programme saw participation from more than 100 participants. Shri. M.V. Krishna Rao, an Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the 1974 batch, who retired in the year of 2010 in the rank of Director General of Andhra Pradesh Police. It saw discussion on Indo-Pak relations and border management.

**GCGC Talk on the “Preparation and Guidance for the Common Admission Test (CAT)” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

The aim of the talk was to make the participants aware about the prospects of pursuing a post-graduation in Management after graduating with a law degree. Mr. Himanshu Sharma, GNLU Alumni and currently a candidate for the degree of Post Graduate Diploma in Management batch at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A) was the resource person for the programme. The programme witnessed participation from 10 students.

**Two Days Special Lecture Series on “Science and Technology (General Studies)” on 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

The programme witnessed participation from 25 aspirants. The resource person for the course was Mr. Hiren Dave, Director of LAKSH Career Academy, Ahmedabad. He focused on the latest development in Science and Technology areas especially in the strategic field of Space Science, Defense, Nuclear Science, Indian Space Programme and Indian Nuclear Programme.

**Two Days Special Lecture Series on 'Judicial Services Examination' on 09<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

The programme aimed to enrich the aspirants about the general overview of the different state judicial services examinations with special emphasis on Delhi Judicial Services Examination. It was conducted by Mr. Harjeet Singh Jaspal, Metropolitan Magistrate at Delhi. The programme observed participation from 50 aspirants.





## CRITIQUE – A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

### Introduction

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 unless challenged and questioned.

### Critique Discussions

- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 : *“Cauvery: Water War: Raising the Political Temperature”*
- 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 : *“Sabarimala and #ReadytoWait: Clashing Forms of Feminism”*
- 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016 : *“Surrogacy Regulation Bill, 2016: Ethical and Legal Issues”*
- 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 : *“The Current Unrest in Kashmir”*
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 : *“Brexit and its effect on Globalisation”*
- 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 : *“The Rise of Donald Trump”*
- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 : *“Refugee Crisis Today”*
- 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 : *“Nationalism, Student Politics and Scope of Dissent”*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 : *“Secularism: To be or not to be?”*

### Critique Cinephile Circle

Cinephile, as part of the Critique discussion forum, is a forum for people who enjoy interesting films. Its aim is to help students cultivate and sustain interest in film that are of social and political relevance. Cinephile, selects movies that have and will stand the test of time because of their exceptional quality. The circle encourages group participation and it often resorts to poll to decide which film to screen. Certain important files screened this year are:

- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016: *The Man From Earth (2007)*
- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016: *Waking Life (2001)*
- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016: *The Wave (2008) – 'Die Welle' (original title)*
- 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016: *Incendies (2010)*
- 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016: *Barton Fink (1991)*
- 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016: *Sing Street (2016)*
- 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016: *Nil Battey Sann*

### GNLU Critique Pulp

GNLU Critique Pulp aim to provide a platform that is open for everyone, and uses the medium of discussion and conversation to allow a fierce and collective exploration of ideas and culture. Pulp seeks to provide a space to understand how the philosophy of movies, music, art and literature are rooted in our daily experiences. Pulp relies on an entwining of ideas and conversation to further its objective, and

accordingly, it revolves around four pillars:

- The Known Knowns:
- The Known Unknowns:
- The Unknown Knowns:
- The Unknown Unknowns:

## DEBATING SOCIETY

### Introduction

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. The existing infrastructure and the enthusiastic support of the University made it easier for the Society to host the GNLU Debate, all editions of which have been a roaring success. With the basic setup ready, the Society has gradually nurtured many students as extraordinary debaters who have achieved accolades for the University. What started as a group of a handful of debaters has now transformed into a full-fledged Society of over 75 members. The University is proud of the achievements of its debaters.

### The GNLU Debate, 2016

The GNLU Debate was held from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016. It was the fourth edition of the national-level open tournament that the GNLU Debating Society has been organising since 2013, and the format adapted for the same is British Parliamentary. The Organising Committee, with a strength of 90 members, was presided over by Ms. Pratima Dube as Faculty Convenor and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary as Faculty Co-Convenor, with the student office-bearers being Ms. Chethana Venkataraghavan as President, Mr. Ujval Mohan as Secretary and Mr. Nihar Thakkar as Treasurer.

Details concerning the organisation and execution of the event are discussed under their respective heads below:

### Participation Strength

The total number of participants, inclusive of speakers, adjudicators and internal participation, came up to 134, with foreign participation from Nepal and Bangladesh. Apart from other national law schools such as National Law University of Jodhpur and Orissa, Hidayatullah National Law University, West Bengal National University of Juridical Science, and Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, contingents from institutions such as Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and Symbiosis School of Economics also participated in the debate.

### International Participation

Two out of the four core adjudicators, namely Mr. Imran Raja and Mr. Andre Kua, were from Bangladesh and Singapore respectively. Teams from University of South Asia, Bangladesh and Tribhuvan University,

Nepal participated in the debate. It is safe to say that the tournament has made a name for itself in the South Asian debating circles, with the circuit now awaiting the subsequent editions.

### External Sponsors

For the fourth edition, the University partnered with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Gujarat State Fertilisers Corporation (GSFC), SCC Online and Eastern Book Company (EBC).

### Core Adjudicators

The core adjudication pool of the fourth edition comprised of some of the most well-known faces in the debating circuit, both here and abroad:

- Ms. Achita Jacob: She is a familiar face at the GNLU Debate. Apart from winning the IIT Bombay tournament and The GNLU Debate in 2013 she was the only Indian to break at the Thessaloniki WUDC. She is also the founder of the Indian Women Debating Championship.
- Mr. Andre Kua: He is from Singapore, and was also here as a core adjudicator in the 2014 edition. An experienced debater from the international circuit, he is currently the advisor for the Asian BP 2016.
- Mr. Souradip Sen: He was the finalist at the first edition of the GNLU Debate in 2013, a core adjudicator for the next. He coaches numerous debating societies around the country, most notably as the co-coach for the Indian team for WSDC 2016 where India reached the Octa-finals.
- Mr. Imran Raja: He is from Bangladesh. He is the Council Secretary for the Bangladesh Debating Council. He broke to the partial double Octa-finals at the World Universities Debating Championship and has been a finalist at the IUT IV and Human Rights Debating Championship.

### Motions

The fourth edition was witness to interesting and equally unconventional motions for the rounds. The first two rounds itself saw participants debate the pros and cons of allowing corporation to adopt children as investment assets and loan-for-porn schemes as a way of funding for college-going girls. The rest of the preliminary rounds continued to spur debate on ethical lines, even as the fourth round had a political overtone to it in terms of North Korea – South Korea dynamics. The motions for the knockout rounds were more rooted in international relations, global politics and policy-making, as indicated by the motion for outsourcing of waste from developed to developing nations, and mobilisation of support by the Catholic Church to undermine the Duterte administration in Philippines. The motion for the grand finale was 'This House regrets the popular narrative of World War II being a victory of "good over evil".'

### Online Provision for Registration

The entire process of registration, from initial signing-up to provisional allotment and payment confirmation was conducted online and managed by an extensive Communications team which followed up with participants through calls and emails. That the registrations were kept open for three months leading up to the event itself facilitated last minute allocations as well.

### Collaboration with EBC

Eastern Book Company was one of the major sponsors for this edition. Their collaboration with The GNLU Debate was in form of awards – books on Indian and Comparative Constitutional Law were given away to the winners, and stationery support in the form of participants' kits.

### Punctuality of the Tournament

Parliamentary debating tournaments are notorious for delays, with rounds getting delayed up to two hours being considered a given. The GNLU Debate has always strived to adhere to a strict schedule for the three days that the event is organised for. For the fourth edition, not only did the rounds run on time, but the third day of the event, which consisted of quarterfinals, semi-finals and final rounds ran ahead of the schedule by at least half an hour – something that is unprecedented in the national debating circuit.

### **Performance by GNLU Students**

The GNLU Debate allows for in-house participation by way of internal adjudication. 13 students of GNLU participated as internal adjudicators, out of which 11 were breaking adjudicators, with five of them, led by Mr. Samaksh Sood (Year II), Ms. Manya Oberoi (Year III), Mr. Karthik Sundar (Year V), Mr. Arvind Pillai (Year III) and Ms. Harini Jambunathan (Year II) respectively, topping the adjudication tabs.

### **GNLU Achievements in Debating (to be highlighted)**

The members of the Debating Society, while representing GNLU at various tournaments in this year, have come away with winning accolades. It should be noted that especially during the odd semester, every tournament in which GNLU has participated, the teams have performed brilliantly. The lists of achievements for the University so far, are mentioned below:

- A cross team comprising Ms. Sanskriti Sanghi (Year III) and Ms. Simran Jain were Quarter-finalists at the 8th CNLU PD, Patna.
- Ms. Mahika Pavithran (Year III) was an Invited Adjudicator at Atharv IIM-Indore PD 2016, Indore. Ms. Mahika Pavithran and Mr. Samaksh Sood (Year II) were adjudged 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Best Adjudicators at the tournament.
- Mr. Karthik Sundar (Year V) was a breaking adjudicator at 8<sup>th</sup> NALSAR IV, Hyderabad.
- Mr. Samaksh Sood (Year II) was adjudged 9<sup>th</sup> Best Adjudicator at the 7<sup>th</sup> M. S. Ramaih Memorial PD, Bangalore. Ms. Harini Jambunathan (Year II) was adjudged 11<sup>th</sup> Best Adjudicator at the tournament.
- An institutional team comprising Mr. Arvind Pillai, Ms. Manya Oberoi, and Ms. Tanishtha Vaid (Year III) reached the Semi-finals of the 5<sup>th</sup> Institute of Law, Nirma University PD, Ahmedabad, and were also the second highest scoring team of the tournament. Another institutional team comprising Mr. Sanchit Suri, Mr. Shikar Maniar, and Mr. Tejas Rao (Year II) reached the Quarter-finals of the tournament.
- Mr. Ujval Mohan and Ms. Vedika Pareek (Year III) were Invited Adjudicators at the 5<sup>th</sup> Institute of Law, Nirma University PD. Mr. Ujval Mohan was adjudged Best Adjudicator at the tournament.
- Mr. Ujval Mohan (Year III) was a breaking adjudicator at XIV NLS Debate 2016, Bangalore.
- Ms. Manya Oberoi, Ms. Vedika Pareek (Year III) and Ms. Harini Jambunathan (Year II) won the Best, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Adjudicator respectively at Indian Women's Debating Championship 2016, Mumbai.
- Ms. Aanchal Pandey and Ms. Saloni Gupta (Year II) won the debate competition at Spectrum, 2016 organised by NIFT, Gandhinagar

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

### Introduction

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 private sector.

### Facilities

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

### Events

The EOC celebrated 125<sup>th</sup> Ambedkar Jayanti on 14-04-2016 by organising various competitions like General knowledge, painting contest, poetry competition, with the intention to promote deeper understanding of Dr .B.R.Ambedkar`s life & work. The EOC had invited Dr. N. Sukumar, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Delhi University, as a guest lecturer to speak on his Ph. D. thesis “Dr.B.R.Ambedkar`s Perspective of Human Rights” The lecture focused on the evolution of Ambedkarism as an ideology.

The Remedial Coaching was conducted for the subjects Family Laws, Arbitration and Conciliation and Political Science. NET, SLET coaching was also organised where the students of LL.M have participated enthusiastically.

There were 18 sessions conducted by renowned expert in Economics, Mr. Madhukar Rai. Students appreciated his sessions a lot. He has dealt with fundamentals of Economics and latest issues and challenges.



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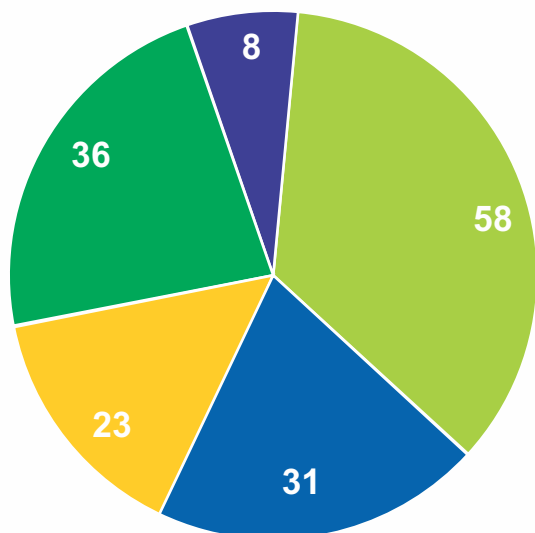
**Examination and Evaluation Management Section**

**Introduction**

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 Director constitutes an Examination Committee in consultation with the Teachers and Head of the Departments of the University. The Examination Committee deliberates, prepares, proposes amendment to the regulations and guidelines and facilitates conduct of all examinations, evaluations, publication of results and maintenance of records, for the information of the Director, and approval of the statutory bodies of the University. The Examination and Evaluation Section, comprising the administrative officials under the supervision of the Head of the Examination and Evaluation Section, works under the overall guidance and supervision of the Examination Committee. The rights and obligations of the Head of the Examination and Evaluation Management Department are governed by the Academic Directive.

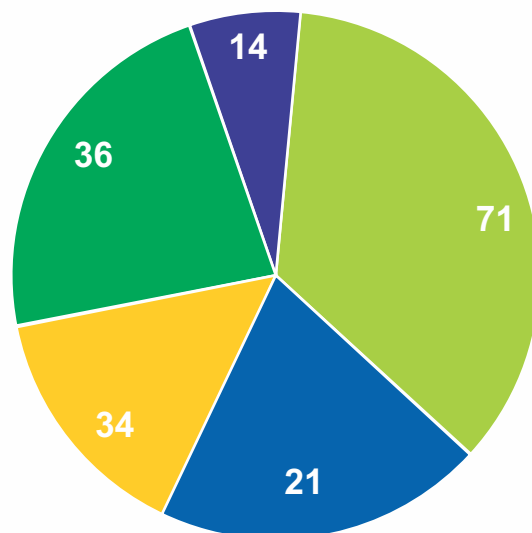
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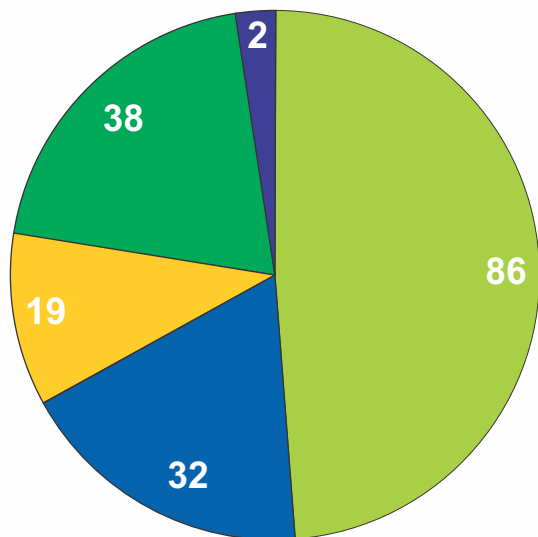
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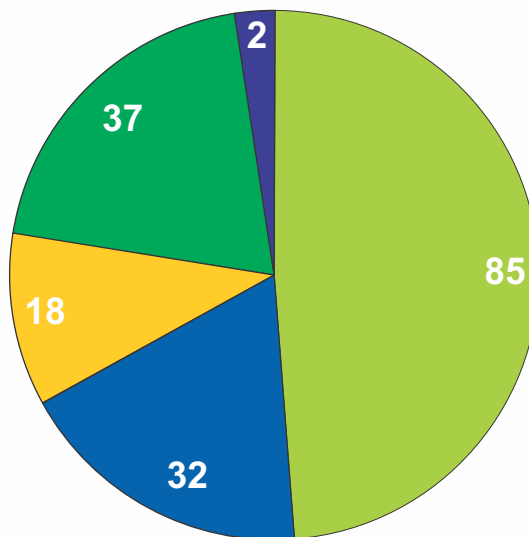
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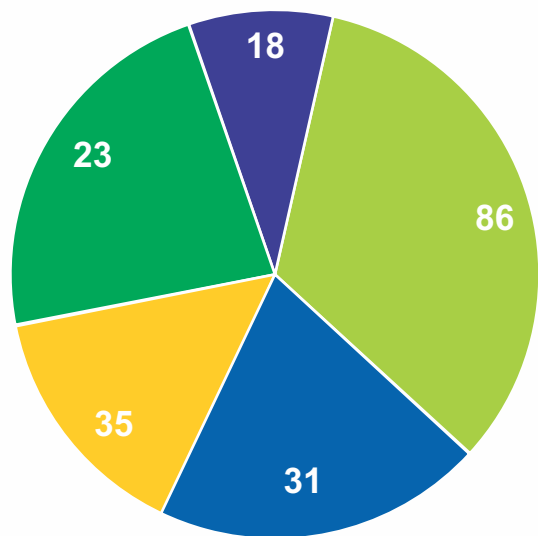
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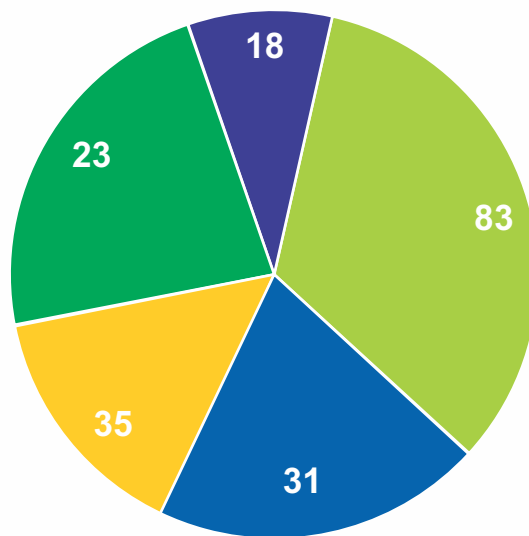
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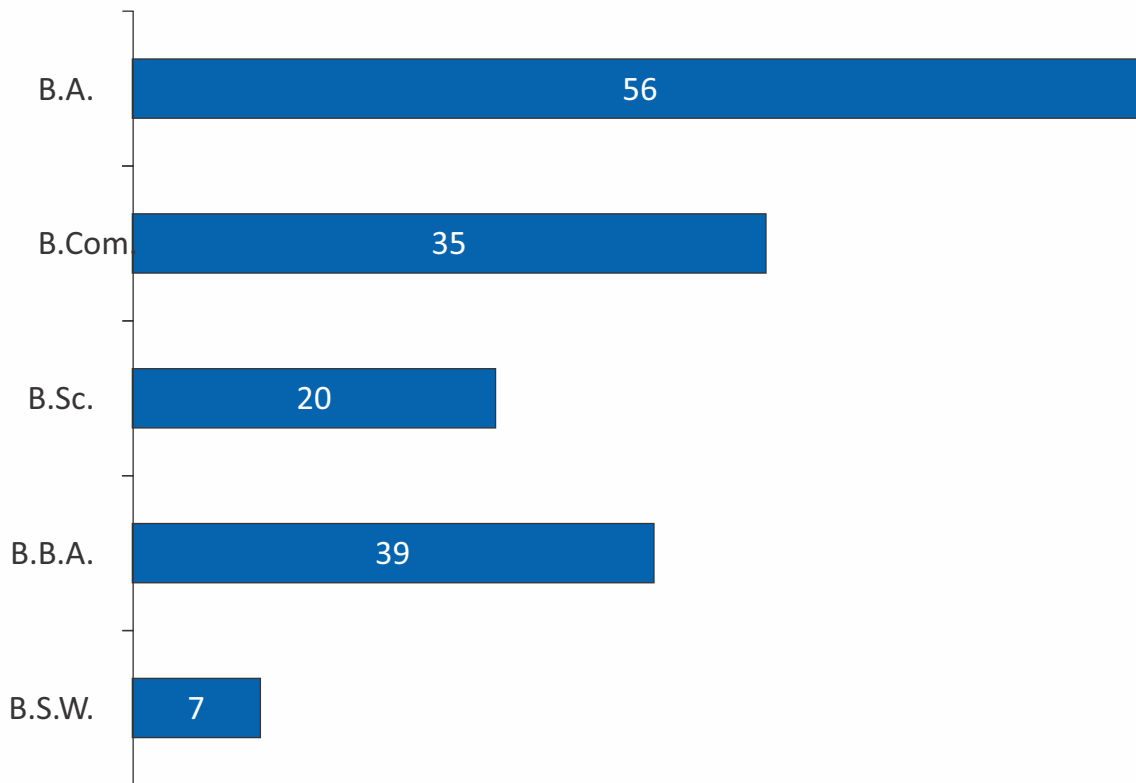
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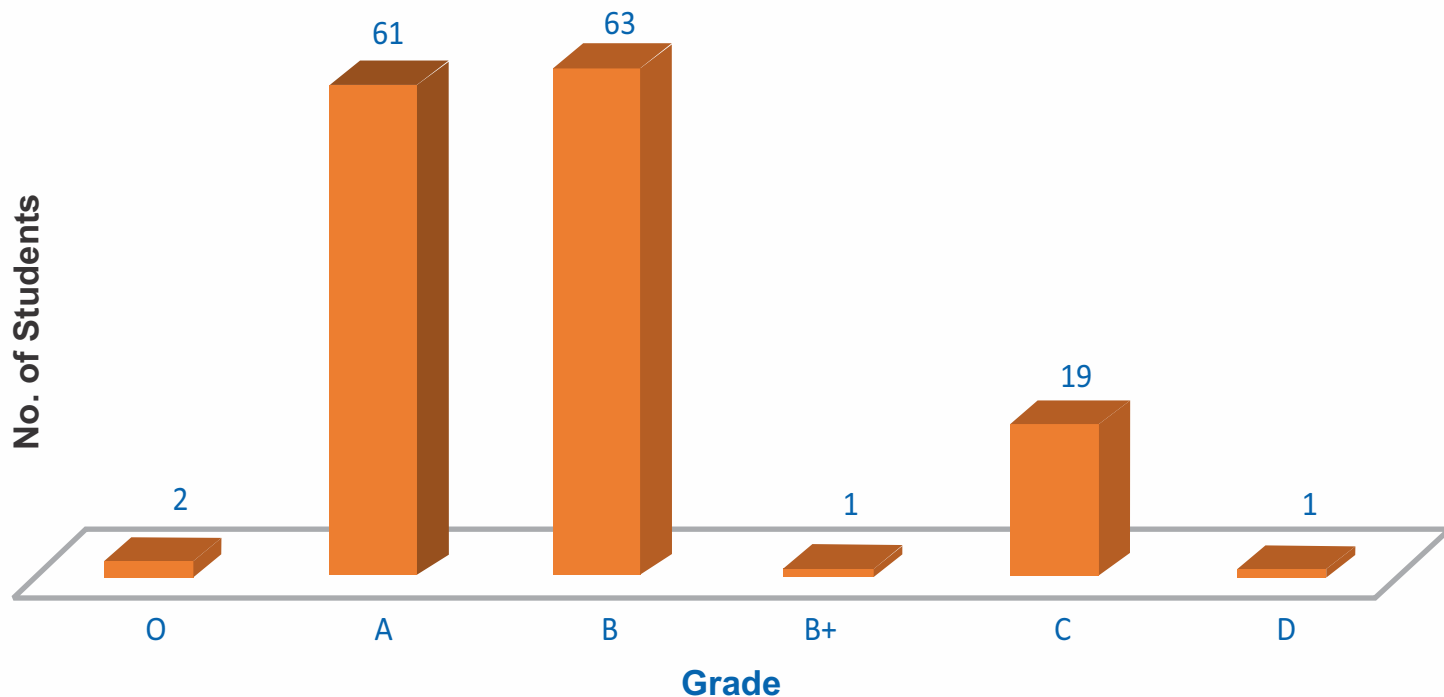
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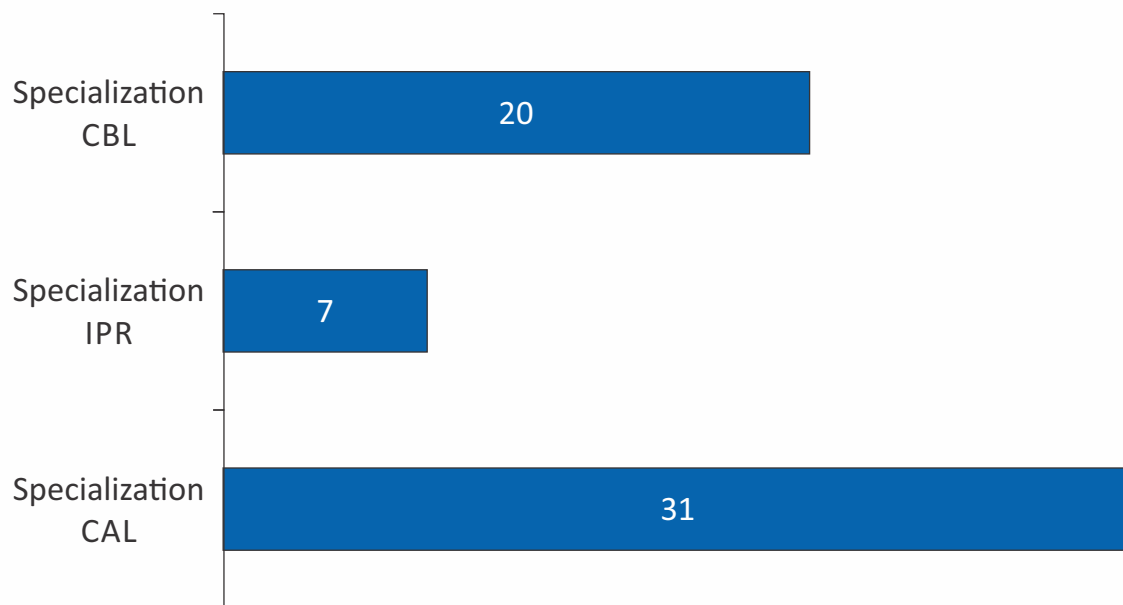
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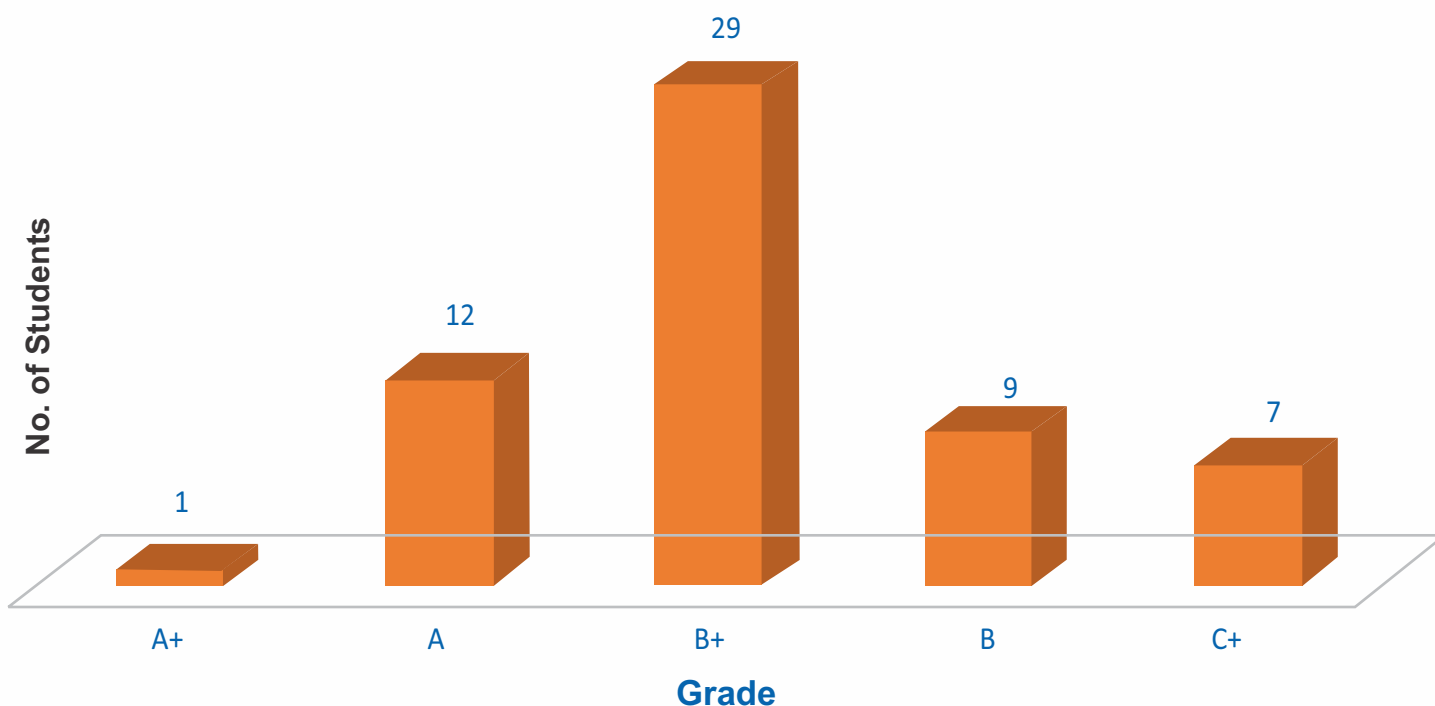


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Specialization wise Strength of batch 2015-16 (PG)



Grade wise result of batch 2015-16 (PG)



## **GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE AND INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

### **GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE AND INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

#### **Introduction**

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

The aim of GNLU Gender Sensitization Committee is to organise workshops and awareness programmes at regular intervals for sensitizing the employees and University's stakeholder with the provisions of the 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013'. Additionally, to promote gender equality, the Committee also creates awareness on gender issues and work towards creating and enabling environment where men and women can study and work together with security and dignity.

#### **Achievements & Initiatives**

Team of Gender Champions has been appointed. The team of young girls and boys as Gender Champions advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice. The role of these young boys and girls is to create gender sensitive environment in GNLU with advocacy on positive social norms that value the girls and their rights. The team of students working as Gender Champions regularly organizes focused group discussions and debates and make recommendations to the committee members in addressing the gaps for gender equality.

#### **Upcoming Plans/Activities**

- Poster making Student Competition on Women & Law.
- Digital Photography Competition on Women, Law and Lens.
- Training Programme on Sexual Harassment at Workplace

### **INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

#### **Introduction**

The University aims to provide 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) at the University.

The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) formed by GNLU shall be responsible for the formal Redressal of complaints of gender discrimination and sexual harassment. It shall receive complaints, conduct inquiries and recommend disciplinary action, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulations".

GNLU is committed to having a work environment that is creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that each student, teacher and non-teaching staff works 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 named 'Sexual

Harassment of Women at the Gujarat National Law University, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014', after due deliberations, which have 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. At present, ICC comprises of 6 members.

#### Initiatives taken during the reporting period

GNLU encourages responsible leaders who will facilitate an enabling environment within the Institute to promote gender equality, guaranteed by Article 15 of the Constitution of India. With reference to the UGC recommendation regarding selection of "Gender Champions" in the Universities/Colleges, ICC after rigorous selection procedure, selected 7 students as "**Gender Champions**" to perform the role as per the guidelines of University Grants Commission.

#### Upcoming Plans/Events (Pragmatic and Tangible ones)

As per the broader objective of the Act and UGC mandate, GSICC continues to plan and orient different activities which are obligatory.

## GNLU DIGITAL MEDIA (GDM)

### Introduction

GNLU Digital Media (GDM) is a separately incorporated affiliate of Gujarat National Law University. It is the only platform covering all the activities of the University. Although it is a brand new committee, its importance and scope is absolute and far reaching. The affiliation with the University gives GDM the insider's point of view; yet its editorial independence means that it covers the University and its entities with objectivity and integrity.

The purpose of having a GNLU Digital Media Team is to cover all the activities of the University merging with other Committees and put forward, on a common and wider platform, the activities undertaken at the University. We, at the GNLU Digital Media Committee, provide that common platform for all events whether Cultural, Academic, Sports or Entertainment. For the purpose of swift and efficient management, the GDM Committee is divided 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. Unlike outsider publications, we have an inside track; we provide substantive content, thoughtful commentary, and informed discussion, with an occasional bit of wit and irreverence.

The GNLU Digital Media committee strives to provide forth a platform for media coverage of events in its entirety. It takes into consideration the work done by all other University Committees and strives to work with them to provide the students, faculty, alumni and others, a multidimensional view of the social and cultural life at Gujarat National Law University.



## LEGAL INCUBATION CENTRE

### Introduction

The objective of establishment of GNLU Legal Incubation Centre is to promote entrepreneurial skills among law graduates and assist start-ups in the field of law with allied interdisciplinary areas. The centre invites business proposals in the domain of law from GNLU students, alumni and other students/professionals and after scrutiny, the selected applicants are provided guidance and financial assistance.

### Activities in 2016

- i) One Day Seminar was organised on 'Establishing Start-ups in the Domain of Law' on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

## GNLU MEDIA AND LAW TEAM

### Introduction

GNLU Media and Law Team (GMALT) is distinctly incorporated affiliate of Gujarat National Law University. It is an initiative undertaken by and under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University. The Team aims to take up the work of GNLU Students, Research Fellows and Faculty Members to a wider society by helping publication of such original work in Newspapers.

Some of the Articles of Students/Research Fellows/Faculty Members published through GNLU Media and Law Team (GMALT) are:

- Thin line separating sedition & anti-nationalism- Saumya Raval, Student, GNLU.
- Gender and Domestic Violence continue to haunt society- Ms. Anwita Chakraborty, Teaching and Research Associate, GNLU.
- Restructuring legal education system in India- Dr. Joshua N. Aston, Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU.
- Criminalise marital rape & make law gender neutral- Abhishek Sahoo, Student, GNLU.
- Aadhar Bill 2016 passed as money bill is a constitutional farce- Ritoban Sarkar, Student, GNLU.
- Package a deal under Law of Sea in SCS dispute- Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav, Research Associate, GNLU.
- Insolvency and bankruptcy bill: why it is the need of the hour- Konark Antani, Student, GNLU.
- Global warming: Not just another economic or political crisis- Asadulla Iqbal, Research Associate, GNLU.
- Though criticised, Juvenile Justice Bill has a reformative approach- Brijesh K. Chhatrola, Student, GNLU.
- Gurukul vs Kulguru: Modifying the education system- Dr. Joshua N. Aston, Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU.
- The theatrical fiasco of the national anthem- Param Bhalerao, Student, GNLU.
- Suicidal people need affection, not punishment, Aditya Gor, Student, GNLU.
- Are 'Sardar jokes' tantamount to racial abuse that need to be banned? - Aditya Gor, Student GNLU.
- Did NJAC question the independence of judiciary & thus was quashed? - Harshil Patel, Student GNLU.
- Is freedom of expression on internet subject to differing standards? - Atharva Sontakke, Student GNLU.
- India has cow slaughter regulation but no state laws ban beef - Saumya Raval, Student GNLU.
- Quashing of 99<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Why Does judiciary want absolute power in appointing judges? - Milind Hasranjani, Student GNLU.

## GNLU's INITIATIVE TOWARDS CLEAN AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT (SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN)

### About the Drive

With reference to the letter received from Ministry of Human Resource and Development dated October 24, 2016, to celebrate one **Week for Unity**, the Universities were instructed to organize any programme in this regard. Obliging the mandate, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Gujarat National Law University organized a Sanitation Campaign by cleaning a designated area of New Koba Village, as part of Swachchh Bharat Abhiyan.

New Koba Village is located near Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad highway. In its vicinity are situated some of the most famous educational institutions like Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Petroleum University, Institute of Hotel Management, Gujarat National Law University to name a few. We have taken an initiative for Sanitation Campaign and adopted new Koba village for the same purpose.

All the activities were done under the guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU, who also actively participated along with twenty faculty members and twelve housekeeping staff of GNLU.

The cleaning campaign started from the local school of Koba village. The entire outer school campus was cleaned with the efforts and social commitment of the faculty members and the cleaning staff. The local people were of immense help in accomplishing the objective. To expedite the cleaning process, the *Sarpanch* of the village arranged a tractor for shifting the waste to the waste disposal area.

Significant areas like the area around the bank, entrance of Koba village and area near the Koba bus stop were also cleaned by the GNLU team. Adding to the cleanliness process, GNLU has decided to install four benches in the village. A playing area for children is also being developed and making shelter homes for birds is also being considered.

## INDIAN LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

### Introduction

Legal History Museum of GNLU is a visual journey into the India's past where Indian laws were enacted and practiced in time and space. The museum is one of the most important landmarks in the journey of GNLU and is not merely a piece of infrastructure but a living epitome of the historic past. The Museum comprises of the evolution of Legal History of India for more than 2500 years, development of law and Judicial Institutions in Ancient, Medieval and Modern time comprising codification of civil and criminal law. All these sealed in pictographically mode.

The Museum is unique in its approach to deal with the history of development of precedence in India, where role of *Dharmashastras*, *Smritis*, *Sutras*, *Neetis* and commentaries on them, Muslim Law Codes like *Fiqu-i-Firozshahi* and *Fatwa-i-Alamgiri*, role of House of Lord and House of Commons of England, role of Law Commission of India in the development of modern legal structure and the Constituent Assembly debates and allied legal developments in pre- and post-independence era are preserved and displayed in a static as well as digital form.

### Activities

- Visit to Sardar Patel Smarak Museum, Ahmedabad
- Visit to Calico Museum, Ahmedabad

### World Museum Day Tour

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016, the Legal History Museum Council and Staff Welfare Committee, GNLU jointly organized the World Museum Day.

### Heritage Walk

The Heritage Walk began from the Swaminarayan Kalupur Mandir, Ahmedabad, walking through the narrow lanes of the old city composed of numerous poles, chabutaras (bird feeder), old Havelis with wooden brackets of different architectural styles, old religious places and winding up at the Jumma Masjid (the Jain and Islamic style Architectural Monument), Manek Chowk at 10:30 a.m.

### Visit to L. D. Indology; L. D. Museum & N.C. Mehta Gallery: Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

A visit was organized L. D. Indology; L. D. Museum & N.C. Mehta Gallery: Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. The students reached the Museum at 11:30 a.m. and faculty explained and guided the whole Museum visit to the participants (Colleagues). The Museum is one of the finest collection on the Indian Sculptures from 2<sup>nd</sup> Century B.C. to 18<sup>th</sup> Century A.D., Bronze sculptures (beautiful Nataraja adorned the sculpture gallery and many more), Manuscript paintings (on Jain and Jaydev's *Gita Govind*), Miniature Paintings (of different Indian Schools), Ramayana drawings, Wood Carvings, Numismatics and *Pichvai* etc. In the L.D. Indology, the participants explored the original Palm-leaf (*tad patra*) manuscripts, Birch Bark (*bhoj patra*), paper manuscripts and the Library collection on the Indological books.

### Events Organised

An Exhibition on the “**Portraying the Judicial History of the cities of India**”, featuring more than 70 different types of Courts from all over India was organized by GNLU in its campus. The exhibition was installed by the students and was inaugurated on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016, by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mukesh Shah, Judge High Court of Gujarat.

Another exhibition on “**The Courage to Remember: The Holocaust 1938-1945**” featuring the historical photographs and written documents from the collection of Simon Wiesenthal Centre, Los Angeles US was organized by GNLU and was supported by the Embassy of Israel in India, New Delhi, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (AJJDC) and American Jewish Committee – Asia Pacific Institute.

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) FACILITIES

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 fibre optic cables. The University has the Internet bandwidth connectivity of 1 Gbps under NMEICT project. University is connected to the National Knowledge Network (NKN). University Campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled. More than two hundred computer systems with latest configuration and updated genuine software are installed at various sections and divisions of the University.

The ICT Section continues to provide Computer Hardware, Software and Network Infrastructure related technical and support services to all sections and divisions of the University. It manages Campus Local Area Network of GNLU. The Section is responsible for the availability of intra-campus connectivity of all the departments, hostels, staff quarters, guesthouse and the internet server connectivity of GNLU to the outside world. Accesses of subscribed Online Legal Database and Online Resources are available to the users through the internet within the campus.

The University has procured new computer hardware, peripherals and software to expand ICT facilities on the campus. The following are the details of the procurement and development relating to ICT infrastructure at GNLU in the year 2016:

**The Purchase of Computer Hardware/Software/Subscription in the year 2016:**

Sr. No.	Hardware Items/Description	Quantity
1	Desktop Computer Systems with Windows 10 Operating System	25
2	Multimedia Projector	8
3	Total Value Subscription (Web and Application Filter, IPS, Gateway Anti-Virus, Gateway Anti-Spam, 24 x 7 Support) of Cyberoam 1000ia UTM Appliance.	1
4	Symantec End Point Protection Antivirus 135 Tally 9 Multi User Subscription	1

**Activities of ICT Division during the year 2016:**

- Maintenance and Updating work of GNLU website
- Administration of Internet connectivity, Campus LAN, Wi-Fi and CCTV System.
- Online results of Mid Semester Test and End Semester Examinations uploaded on the website.
- Prepared RFID based identity cards for students of 2016 batch.
- Installation of Desktop PCs with network connectivity, Sound System and Multimedia Projector in the four new classrooms at Gurubhavan.
- Interviews conducted for the Internship & Placement section using Video Conferencing System.
- Technical support for “URKUND” Anti-plagiarism software.
- Technical support during various programmes & events at GNLU.
- Technical support to manage www.gnluonline.ac.in website for online courses.
- Technical Support for Library Server, Library Management Software, Remote Access and Updating work of Legal Database application at GNLU Library.
- Technical support to Accounts Division for Payroll and Tally Software Application.

## LANGUAGE LABORATORY

### Introduction

Language learning is given the utmost importance at GNLU. The University offers seven foreign languages to the students. These are French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Swahili and German. Students choose to learn any one of the seven languages offered. GNLU conducts foreign language classes every semester. These classes 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. Students are then provided with certificates on the basis of their grades in the language of their choice. For students of the first semester learning a foreign language is compulsory.

### 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

### Accessible India Campaign Report

The LSC was involved with the Blind Peoples Association, Ahmedabad in making the official report of the Accessible India Campaign, a campaign launched by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to work towards improving infrastructure for a pro-disability environment. The report is now the official report of the Accessible India Campaign.

### Kalam Library

The LSC started a KALAM Library in the village of Koba for underprivileged children. The library was supported by the KALAM Library initiative and the Gram Panchayat, Koba Village.. The library has already seen a donation of over 200 books.

### One Billion Rising

The LSC in association with Action Aid, Ahmedabad launched the Ahmedabad chapter of the global women's rights movement, the One Billion Rising Campaign on February 14, 2016.

### YUVA Leadership Activity

The LSC in collaboration with YUVA Unstoppable - Ahmedabad Chapter, undertook the Leadership Activity. The initiative involves teaching of general studies and subjects (pertaining to curriculum as set by YUVA Unstoppable which is in consonance with the curriculum approved by the Government of Gujarat).

### Vaanchan Saptaah

The Gujarat government started an initiative called 'Vaanchan Saptaah' from 14th march 2016 to 19th march 2016 to make reading good books a natural cultural practice in the State. The LSC volunteered to implement this fundamental building project in the village school of Koba, Gandhinagar. The student



members of the LSC went to the Koba School for the whole week. The children were made to read story books and interact with other students.

#### **Blood Donation Camp**

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on the occasion of GNLU's 13<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society-Ahmedabad Chapter on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Friday. It was held between 12:30 pm- 5:30 pm at the Legal History Museum, Administrative Block. The camp received a thumping response, with over 235 people turning up for the event, out of which 170 could successfully donate for the noble cause.

#### **Make a Difference (MAD), Ahmedabad Recruitment Orientation**

Make a Difference is a youth driven, non-profit organisation working to ensure equitable outcomes for children in orphanages and street shelters by helping them in their academics and personal development, by taking regular classes. MAD conducted an orientation for the GNLU students to encourage them to participate in their recruitment drive, to be held later in the semester.

#### **Activity with the District Development Office (DDO), Ahmedabad:**

The LSC worked with the District Development Office (DDO), Ahmedabad in preparing draft schemes undertaken by the District Panchayat from August 20, 2016 to September 04, 2016. The LSC also worked with the DDO on designing a web portal for the effective implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2005 from July 15, 2016 to August 20, 2016.

#### **LSC and SEWA's visit to Dehgam, Gandhinagar**

GNLU-LSC conducted a camp for women in the village as a part of the Legal Aid Clinic initiative at Dahegam, Gandhinagar. This visit was conducted in collaboration with an NGO called SEWA (Self Employed Women's Association), which organises workers to achieve their goals of full employment and self reliance through the strategy of struggle and development. SEWA organizes these close knit meetings with women to provide guidance and help setup self help groups among themselves. The team was successful in registering some grievances which may be taken up as legal cases by the GNLU Legal Aid Clinic, which shall provide legal advice and follow ups, free of charge.

#### **Kalam Library, Raisan**

The GNLU LSC was successful in starting the first library for under privileged children under the Kalam Foundation initiative in the Koba village and it will be launching the second chapter of the same in Raisan by the end of October, 2016.

#### **Kalam Conclave**

The Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Memorial International Youth Conclave on Creating Liveable Planet Earth was conducted on July 26-27, 2016. All the delegates attending this Conclave were identified as Ambassador for liveable Planet and shall work post conclave on voluntary basis to promote the missions of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam and other nation and planet building actions. A contingent of members from the Centre for Law and Society were the part of the conclave. LSC shall in future indulge in the activities pursued by the Foundation.

# LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

## Introduction

GNLU library is the hub of legal knowledge, which acquire, disseminate and preserve global legal knowledge. It's a learning place, offer comfortable, inviting environment for reading, reference, and interaction. It has a huge space to accommodate 300 users at a time, with common and group reading room facilities.

The library occupies largest air conditioned wing in the administrative building to stack print, digital resources. The library has a vast collection of more than 36000 print resources, books, e-books, law reports, journals, e-journals, online databases and reference collections.

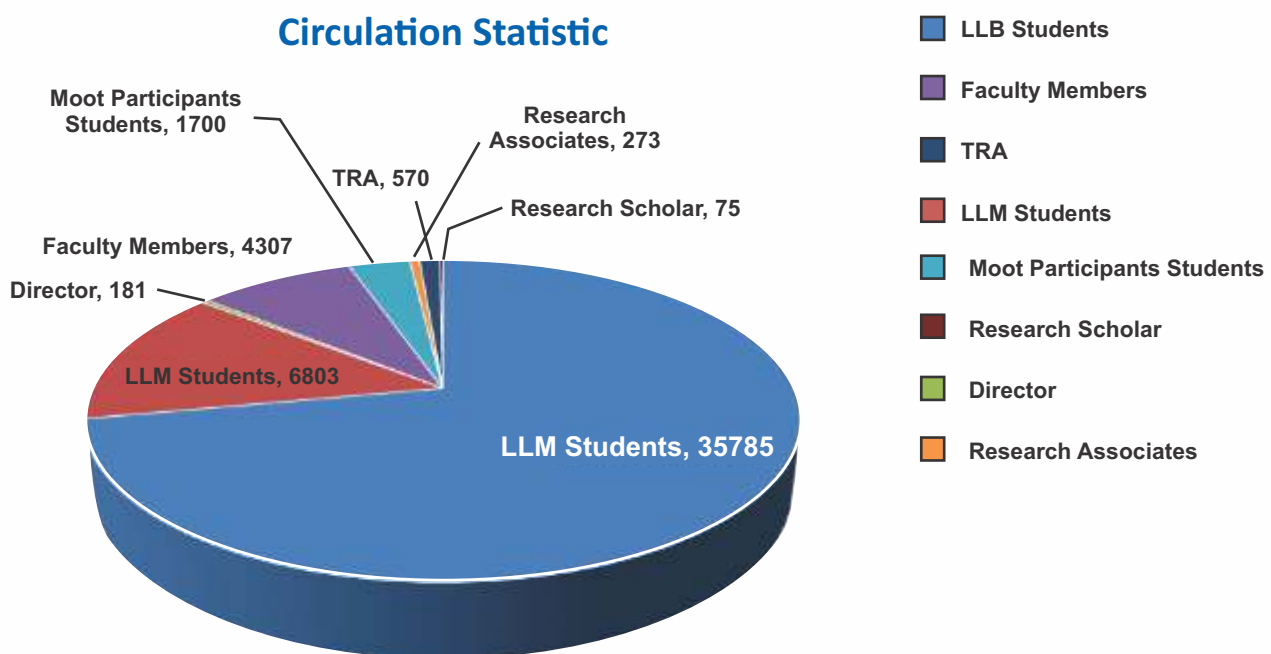
## Library Acquisitions

Library acquired more than 2400 Books, journals and other print/digital resources during the year. Library is acquiring good collections by spending millions of rupees budget. The best collections in the areas of law and non-law subjects are being developed at our library.

GNLU library subscribes globally identified 15 best online databases like Manupatra, SCC online, LexisNexis, Hein online, JSTOR, World Bank eLibrary, CMIE, Corporate Law Advisor, Kluwar Arbitration, Taxation Online, Cambridge, Oxford, Taylor and Francis Online, Edward Elgar, and IndiaStat online databases.

## Library Usages

Library offers its digital resources access 24X7 and 9 to 12 for print resources. More than 30000 books are in circulation, thousands of reference queries are handled/answered by the Reference Section and similar huge access for digital resources and for reading purpose are given. This shows the extensive usage of GNLU library. Library is a growing organism. To keep it updating to make a big repository of legal knowledge is the aim of GNLU library.



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN )

**About GNLU Model United Nations Society**

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 too 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 organising a national-level inter-college MUN conference. Though in a small way, we aim to fulfil the goals set out by the founders of the United Nations in the Preamble of the Charter: "to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours," and to further this aim, the Society hosted its first national-level MUN, GNLUMUN'16,. The first year of the Society was witness to the following achievements

- The highlight of the first edition of GNLUMUN was the Panel Discussion, hosted in collaboration with UNICEF on the theme of 'Youth Participation and Governance', which was moderated by Mrs. Sonia Singh, Editor-in-Chief, NDTV and saw participation from across the country.
- GNLUMUN'16, hosted from March 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 had the following Committees: United Nations Security Council; United Nations Human Rights Council; Economic And Social Council; United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee; International Court Of Justice; Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Committee. It witnessed participation from around 250 experienced delegates and MUN enthusiasts from around the country.
- Two editions of the GNLU Quiz on International Law and International Relations was hosted so far - in September, 2015 and 2016.

**Planned Activities February 2017**

- Panel Discussion in Collaboration with UNICEF, scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- GNLUMUN'17 is scheduled to be held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017.



**MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC)**

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 for themselves and for the University. The MCC adopts a twin intra rounds system, which serves as a fair procedure to decide which students can participate in moots. In the year 2016, the MCC conducted 4 intra rounds to select students who shall be representing the University at moot court competitions:

The MCC conducts internal rounds to select students for various client counselling competitions, research paper, judgement writing, legislative drafting competitions, etc. This year's client counselling rounds were held in January 2016. Internal competitions were conducted for the 8<sup>th</sup> GLC Judgement Deliberation Competition & Treaty Appreciation Competition 2017.

**GNLU MOOT ON SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT LAW**

GNLUMSIL, a national level moot, was envisaged, following the tremendous success of GIMC, to focus on the niche field of securities and investment law. The Committee the 2016 edition was headed by Mr. Girish R., Faculty Convenor with Mrs. Garima Goswami, Faculty Co-Convenor and Mr. Saurabh Anand, Faculty Member.

**2016 Edition**

For GNLUMSIL '16, Ms. Shivani Salunke, served as the Student Convenor along with Mr. Dhruv Malhotra, Mr. Yuvraj Rathore as Student Co-Convenors and Ms. Gayathree Devi as Secretary, with 101 members in the organizing committee. The Committee was divided into the five sub-committees with separate coordinators and co-coordinators. The moot problem for GNLUMSIL '16 was based on the Takeover Regulations and the forum of adjudication was the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. GNLUMSIL '16 saw participation from 30 teams from Universities and Colleges across India. The format of the competition includes two preliminary rounds, followed by a quarter-final round; semi-final round and finally, the two best teams make their way to the finals. GNLUMSIL also conducted a researcher's test for the adjudication of the best researcher of the competition (which does not affect the team's progress in the competition). The Registration Fee for the Competition was INR 3000/- for all the participating teams. The guidelines on which the memorials are evaluated are circulated amongst the participants in advance. The oral round scores as well the memorial scores are awarded by the judges. The members of the Committee deduct marks from the memorials for late submission or for errors in formatting of the memorial. The scores are tallied by the members and re-checked twice. GNLUMSIL 2016 had the support of BSE as its official Stock Exchange Partner, Finsec Law Advisors as its Official Law Firm Partner, Khaitan & Co. as its Associate Partner, Manupatra as its Online Resource Partner, Lex Witness as its Legal Magazine Partner and Lawctopus as its Online Media Partner. Khaitan & Co. provided internships to the winners of the Moot.

**Winners of 2016**

The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun emerged as the winners of GNLUMSIL'16 and received a trophy along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000; internships at Khaitan & Co. and books sponsored by Khaitan & Co. The runners-up team from School of Law, Christ University, bangalore won a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and books sponsored by Khaitan & Co. The other winners included:

**Best Memorial Award:** Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow who received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

**Best Speaker (Finals):** Anurag Mitra, UPES, Dehradun who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000

**Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds):** Janak Paniker, GLC, Mumbai who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.

**Best Researcher:** Tushit Mishra, NALSAR, Hyderabad who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.

### **GNLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

GIMC is GNLU's flagship moot court competition, organized in February each year. The moot has gained a reputation for its challenging moot problems, quality judging and hospitable organizing committee. Teams from all over the world participate in the competition. Since its inception in 2009, it has also garnered recognition from the American Society of International Law, the International Law Students Association, Asian Society of International Law and the World Trade Institute. The Committee was headed by Mr. Girish R., Faculty Convenor with Mrs. Garima Goswami, Faculty Co-Convenor for both the 2016 and 2017 editions.

#### **2016 Edition**

For the 2016 edition, Ms. Muskan Sharma served as the Student Convenor, along with Ms. Shweta Sriram and Ms. Shivani Salunke as the Student Co-Convenors and Mr. Dhruv Malhotra as the Secretary with 108 members in the organizing committee. The Committee was divided into six sub-committees with separate coordinators and co-coordinators to ensure optimum distribution of work. GIMC is based on International Trade Law. The moot problem for the 2016 edition was based on trade in solar cells and their plain packaging, and dealt with issues stemming from GATT, SCM Agreement, TRIMS, TRIPS and TBT Agreement. The 2016 edition saw participation from 43 teams, including teams from other countries like Australia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, Nigeria and United States of America. The Registration Fee was INR 3,500/- for Indian teams, LDCs and Developing Countries. As per the rules of the competition, teams from LDCs or Developing Countries were also eligible to a fee waiver. All other Teams were required to pay US \$ 200 or its equivalent excluding service charge (if any) in Euro as registration fee. The format of the competition includes two preliminary rounds conducted over two days, followed by a quarter-final round, semi-final round and finally, the two best teams make their way to the finals. GNLUMSIL also conducted a researcher's test for the adjudication of the best researcher of the competition (which does not affect the team's progress in the competition). The guidelines on which the memorials are evaluated are circulated amongst the participants in advance. The oral round scores as well the memorial scores are awarded by the judges. The members of the Committee deduct marks from the memorials for late submission or for errors in formatting of the memorial. The scores are tallied by the members and re-checked twice. GIMC has persistently endeavoured to ensure outstanding standards of judging. Hence, we strive to bring together the most brilliant luminaries in the field who can efficiently, impartially and rationally judge the teams. GIMC 2016 had the support of Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys as its Law Firm Partner, the World Trade Institute, University of Berne, Switzerland as its Organising Partner, and Manupatra and Trade Law Guide as its Online Partner.

#### **Winners of 2016**

The team representing **National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal**, emerged as winners of GIMC 2016. The triumphant team received a trophy, along with INR 40,000 as cash prize; an opportunity to

participate in the World Trade Institute Summer Academy on Trade Regulations and Global Governance at Berne, Switzerland; books on International Trade Law and one year free subscription of Manupatra. The runners-up team from **National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad** received a cash prize of INR 25,000; internships at Lakshmikumaran&Sridharan Attorneys; and books on International Law. The other winners included:

**Best Speaker (Finals):** Sadhika Gulati, NALSAR, Hyderabad

**Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds):** Michael Jones, George Washington University, USA

**Best Memo:** Symbiosis Law School, Noida

**Best Researcher:** Yojit Pareek, Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune

## OFFICE OF THE UGC, BCI & NAAC AFFAIRS

### University Grants Commission

- University is registering itself under the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for disbursement of grant from the UGC.
- University has registered itself for participation in India Ranking 2017 under the National Institutional Ranking Framework.

### UGC Schemes

- Under the Global Initiative of Academic Networks scheme of UGC, a Certificate course on International Air and Space Law was successfully completed.
- University has sent proposal for financial assistance under the scheme of Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) in Universities during XII Plan period.

### National Assessment and Accreditation Council

University was accredited with 'A' Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and has constituted an Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

### Bar Council of India

The courses offered by the University at UG level, i.e. 1) B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), 2) B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.), 3) B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), 4) B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & 5) B.S.W. LL.B. (Hons.), are recognised by the Bar Council of India.

### Future Planning

#### Proposal for Installation of Solar Photovoltaic Systems Scheme

Under the scheme on the ground and on the rooftop of the campus building solar photovoltaic panel can be installed.

## SPORTS COMMITTEE

**Aims and Objectives of GNLU Sports Committee**

“All work and No play makes Jack a dull boy”

Man has always attempted to strike a balance between work and leisure. The benefits of sports in alleviating stress, increasing fitness and inculcating camaraderie are known to all.

**Aims**

The Sports Committee of GNLU is fervently committed to:

- Provide avenues for GNLUites to unwind from the demanding curriculum of law colleges.
- Provide an environment for physical development of the students.
- Provide opportunity to students to showcase their talent in area of sports.
- Promote sportsmanship among students by organising various sports activities.

**Objectives**

The committee endeavours to achieve its aims by:

- To organise intra college events like Super Sixes, GNLU Football League, Monsoon Mayhem, etc. that offer GNLUites the platform to express their talent.
- To conduct International Level Sports Fest – 'Justice League' to celebrate the notion of sporting culture and sportsman spirit.



**About Sports Committee**

The Sports Committee (2016-17) was formulated in the month of August, 2016. Since then, the Committee has been fervently committed to:

- Developing new sporting infrastructure for the students, faculty, staff and other persons concerned with GNLU
- Create a sports friendly environment such that sports become an integral part of a GNLUite's daily routine
- Increase participation in sports related events
- Facilitate and assist the participation of GNLU students in various tournaments
- Maintaining the existing infrastructure facilities and also renovation of certain depleted infrastructure

The Committee has successfully conducted a vast number of events for the students as well as the faculty and staff of the University in the Summer Semester (July-October, 2016).

The Sports Committee 2015-16 also conducted various events in the winter semester (January-April, 2016). It successfully organised the Justice League, 2016 in the month of January which saw increased participation as against the previous editions and for the first time saw participation from teams from outside Gujarat. The fest successfully set up a stage for an even grander Justice League, 2107.

- 1) Improved turf on the cricket field
- 2) Procurement of new equipment for the Boys and Girls gym

The club wise reports consist of the following:

1. Tournaments participated and results
2. Team members
3. Intra events conducted
4. List of itinerary

**New Initiatives:**

- GNLU Sports committee is introduces 1 sports event every year. In 2016, Box Bash (Mixed Cricket underarm Throw) event was introduced.
- The Sports Committee of the Gujarat National Law University recently organized a marathon on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016. This was as part of the 'Yaad Karo Qurbaani' celebrations that was being observed by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development under the 'Azaadi 70' theme. The marathon was conducted to pay homage to the thousands of freedom fighters who had laid down their lives while fighting for the independence of our beloved nation, India.





**STAFF-STUDENTS' EXCHANGE,  
SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS COMMITTEE****STAFF-STUDENTS' EXCHANGE, SCHOLARSHIP &  
AWARDS COMMITTEE****Introduction**

The Committee was constituted in August 2014 with an objective to facilitate exchange of faculty, staff and students of GNLU with foreign and national universities and institutions. The Committee aims to offer three types of Exchange Programmes:

- To undertake a semester/academic year education at partner University/Institution on the basis of MoU.
- To undertake a semester/academic year education at University/Institution as per the selection of the students.
- To undertake a short term education at University/Institution as per the selection of the students.

**Eligibility**

- Only full-time enrolled students in undergraduate or post-graduate degree courses;
- Students from Fourth and Fifth year for undergraduate and Second year for the postgraduate;
- A student can claim this scholarship only once during his entire course;
- A minimum of 70% class attendance in the previous academic year is essential;
- Student having no record of Disciplinary matter against him/her, in whatever form, during entire course of his study before & on the date of making application for exchange;
- Student should have cleared all his exams without a single fail in any subject before & on the date of making application for exchange;
- Scholarship may be provided only for those Student Exchange Programme which are initiated and run by the GNLU; and
- In cases, where the Partner University want GNLU to select or nominate any number of students, the preference shall be given to Fifth year student/s, who have good academic performance record.

GNLU has signed MOUs with the following National as well as International Universities & Institutes:

**International**

- Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense
- Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, France
- University of Cologne Germany
- University of Mauritius, Mauritius
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark
- The Hague University of Applied Science, The Netherlands
- University of Barcelona, IDSE, Spain
- University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
- United National Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva, Switzerland

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- World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland
- Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City
- The Faculty of Law, Bond University, Queensland, Australia
- University of Illinois, USA
- University Paris Ouest Nanterrela Defense
- Osaka University, Japan
- Radboud University, The Netherlands
- International Federation for Law of Sea
- Supreme Court of Bangladesh and GFSU

**National**

- CUTS Institute of Regulation and Competition, New Delhi
- Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
- Indian Institute of Financial Services, Mumbai
- Sports Law India, New Delhi
- Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
- Enhelion Knowledge Ventures Pvt Ltd
- BPHEs' Centre for Studies in Rural Development (CSR D), Institute of Social Work & Research (ISWR), Ahmednagar.

**Student Exchange Programme-January 2016**

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Name of the University	Course
1	Anamika Ray	University of Paris Nanterre	UG
2	Niriksha Sanghvi	University of Illinois	UG
3	Karthik Sunder	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	UG
4	Ruthvick E.R.	University of Malaya	UG
5	Aruj Pal Singh	University of Copenhagen	UG

**Student Exchange Programme-July 2016**

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Name of the University	Course
1	Himja Bhatt	University of Bordeaux	UG
2	Kairavi Shah	University of Illinois	UG
3	Aman Singhania	University of Illinois	UG
4	Sanjana Bafna	University of Illinois	UG
5	Pranay Govil	University of Copenhagen	UG

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## Data of Student Exchange Programme-January 2016

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Name of the University	Course
1	Sabine Chrispijn	Radboud University	UG
2	Berquis Bestvater	University of Paris Nanterre	PG

**Scholarship**

The division has put down its best efforts to provide as much assistance as possible to the students in order to increase their enthusiasm towards education and decrease their financial woes. The scholarships available are:-

- GNLU Scholarship for Student's Participation in National/International Conferences / Workshops / Competition.
- 2 GNLU Gold Medal and the Best Researcher Award.
- Tuition fee waiver for Student Research Assistance.
- 4 Scholarship for International Internship.

**Scholarship Funded by Government Departments & Ministries**

- Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students.
- Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students.
- Merit-cum Means Scholarship for Minority Communities Students. (State Government)
- Post-Metric Scholarship Scheme for ST students.
- Scholarship Scheme for differently-abled students from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.
- The Central Sector plan Scheme of Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities.

**Financial Assistance for Student Exchange Programme**

GNLU provides financial support to some extent to students who undertake studies for an entire semester at various Foreign Universities.

**Other Scholarship(s)**

- **Aditya Birla Scholarship:** The Aditya Birla Group Scholarships was instituted 1999, in memory of the legendary leader – the late Shri Aditya Vikram Birla. He was a visionary and an exemplary leader, with incredible foresight and dynamism. His innovative ideas and the ability to bring those ideas to fruition, has left an indelible imprint on the corporate landscape. He epitomized excellence every way. The Aditya Birla Scholarships programme is the way of paying a tribute to him.
- As a result of our efforts, two students, namely, Anmol Kanodia and Samidha S. Mathur were selected and awarded Aditya Birla Scholarship from the Batch 2016. The scholarship entails each scholar receiving an amount of ₹ 1,80,000 per annum.

**Achievements during 2016**

- **ST Scholarships:** Online application is being made for the first year students under the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education. For renewal of the scholarship applications, the documents with the proposal proforma have been sent to the Ministry.

• **ST Scholarship sanctioned by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

Sr. No.	Name of Scheme	Name of the Student	Amount Sanctioned (In ₹)
1	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students	Amit Meena (2013-14)	₹ 228000
		Rahul Singh Meena (2014-15)	₹ 120400
		Ashish Meena (2014-15)	₹ 119400
		Rahul Singh Meena (2015-16)	₹ 116400
		Hanman Sahay Meena	₹ 128400
		<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 7,12,600</b>

• **SC Scholarships Sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

Sr. No.	Name of Scheme	Name of the Student	Amount Sanctioned (In ₹)
1	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students (Renewal for the years 2014-15 & 2015-16-4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Year)	Sanhita Bhadke	₹ 109400 for 4 <sup>th</sup> Year
			₹ 106590 for 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
		Ravinder Kumar	₹ 98200 for 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
		Asha Gunpal	₹ 98200 for 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
		<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 4,12,390</b>
2	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students (Renewal for the year 2014-15 & 2015-16)-3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	Priyanka Diwakar	₹ 121200 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
			₹ 116640 for 4 <sup>th</sup> Year
		Siddhartha Kumar	₹ 121200 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
			₹ 116640 for 4 <sup>th</sup> Year
		Anjali Verma	₹ 121200 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
	₹ 116640 for 4 <sup>th</sup> Year		
	Nitesh Tamta	₹ 121200 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	
	₹ 116640 for 4 <sup>th</sup> Year		
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 9,51,360</b>		
3	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students (Renewal for the year 2014-15) 5 <sup>th</sup> Year)	Himani Chauhan	₹ 98200 for 5 <sup>th</sup> Year

## STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (EXTRA CURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)

### Future Activities

- To accomplish scholarships of SC and ST students under the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme for top class Education for both fresh and renewal application students.
- Follow up of pending scholarships.
- To achieve Aditya Birla Scholarships for the year 2017.
- Creating awareness about all the Government scholarships for the needy and humble students

## STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

### About the Committee

The **Student Activities Committee**, popularly known, as SAC is a committee of students who work to promote extra-curricular activities in the University. The various events and activities organised by SAC give the students, the much-needed break from the busy and stressful law university life. The Student Activities Committee aims at not only to promote cultural activities but also aims at enabling moral development of the students.

### Aims and Objectives

- To provide the avenue for the students to remain stress free.
- To provide an environment for overall development of the students
- To inculcate the honour and respect for the rich cultural heritage of the country.
- To organize various extra-curricular activities at national and international level.



## STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (EXTRA CURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)

### Composition

The committee consists of faculty members as well as student representatives.

SAC consists of various clubs like the music, dance, photography, gaming, quiz, arts, theatre etc

### Events Organised-

**Pentagram 2016- 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016.**



During these three days there are a variety of events that are held, ranging from Indian and Western music and dance competitions to Art Competitions such as from waste to wealth and face art and much more.

The committee managed to get the much fabled Salim and Sulaiman Bollywood Duo to be the main attractions for the night with the opening artist being Prateek Kuhad. The Committee also added a cultural flavor to the event by getting a theatre troupe from Bombay perform on the 2nd day of the 3 day event. The 2nd night was also magical with the likes of Biswa Kalyan Rath performing a comedy night to seal the day.



**STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (EXTRA  
CURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)****Fresher's Welcome Dinner**

On the 8th of July, 2016 a gala dinner and welcome party was thrown for the first year students of GNLU. This was the most attractive event which was planned and it was organised to make the fresher's feel more comfortable in a new environment as well as give them an opportunity to be introduced to their seniors.

**GNLU Garba**

The SAC in collaboration with the administrative staff organized the Garba Night, as part of the Navaratri celebrations. The garba is a dance which originated in India and is done during the Navaratri celebrations.

**Future Plans**

SAC is currently working on organising Pentagram 2017, which is scheduled from 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017. We have formed following sub-committees for the same: Sponsorship, Communications, Social Media, Décor, Drafting, Poster Designing and Ticketing & Promotion.



**Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare (ODSW)**

The office of the Dean of Students' Welfare looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the faculty, the administration and the elected representatives of the students. We create a formal platform enthused with the energy to channelize the all imaginative, emotional, technical, and even the unheard chords of the students. This office is committed to helping all students at the University to reach their fullest potential in and out of the classroom.



(L - R) Seated: Ms. Roopali Pandya, Ms. Samuben Rabari, Dr. Joshua Aston, Ms. Manisha Gelot & Ms. Hetal Dave.  
(L - R) Standing: Mr. Vikram Pandor, Mr. Nayankumar Vyas, Mr. Jatin Patel & Mr. Pravin Makavana

**Dean of Students' Welfare:** Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor of Law and Officer on Special Duty (Office of the Director), Gujarat National Law University.

**Administrative Staff:** Mr. Pankaj Champavat

**Secretary to the Dean of Students' Welfare:** Mr. Nayankumar Vyas

**Staff Nurse –** Ms. Samuben Rabari

**Wardens – Hall of Residence (Boys)**

**Wardens – Hall of Residence (Girls)**

Mr. Jatin Patel, Warden

Ms. Manishaben Dave, Warden

Mr. Vikram Pandor, Warden

Ms. Hetal Dave, Warden

Mr. Pravin Makavana, Warden

Ms. Rupali Pandya, Warden



**ODSW Activities in the Year 2016****GNLU Clean Room Award**

ODSW, to inculcate sense of highest cleanliness possible and to recognise the role-models, initiated the 'Clean Room Award' in 2016. The major objective is to recognise and award the students who focused on cleanliness and upkeep of their room and hostel premises. The cleanliest room from each floor of each of the Halls of Residence was identified monthly, and the students living in those hostel-rooms were subsequently awarded.

**GNLU Healthy Campus Committee:**

A Healthy Campus Committee was created at GNLU to discuss and take initiatives for making the University campus a healthy place for the students. Mr. Hariom Gandhi, Zonal Director, NCB, Ahmedabad addressed the students about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how the narcotics and drugs harms the individual and why everyone, especially the students must avoid such substances.

**Fire fighting Demonstration:**

Gujarat National Law University and the Fire Brigade Office, Gandhinagar organized a Fire fighting demonstration in the GNLU campus, where Mr. Mahesh Modi, the Chief Fire Officer of Gandhinagar gave a practical demonstration and training to the students, wardens, hostel staff, faculty members, security guards, housekeeping staff about how to use fire extinguishers and how to rescue people from fire incidents, should they occur. This has further helped GNLU in forming a Rescue & Disaster Management Team.

**Awareness Building Campaign on World Mental Health Day**

The Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare is always concerned of the comfort, health and development at various stages of students' life during their stay in GNLU. October 10 is celebrated as 'World Mental Health Day' every year. GNLU has already engaged a psychologist cum counsellor, Dr. Sarita Avasthy, to cater to any psychological or psychosomatic issues in the GNLU community. In addition to this, on October 10, 2016, The Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare, in association with the B.M Institute of Mental Health, Gandhinagar, had organized an 'Awareness Building Campaign'.

**The GNLU Students' Initiative:**

As a hallmark of a self-sustaining and mutually beneficial community, the student community of GNLU has taken a few commendable measures to further the collective objective of making GNLU a better place. Multiple board games have been placed in the Night Mess to help the students rejuvenate and relax after a long tiring day. This also acts as a breeding ground for discussion of new ideas and an overall culture amongst the students.

The fundamental ideology behind the GNLU Students' Initiative is that everything belongs collectively to all the students, and everything is entirely self-regulated. The sense of ownership along with no rules or regulations help build a self-sustained society and leads to the direct participation of students in the welfare measures. The GNLU Students' Initiative coupled with its unique ideology differentiates GNLU from other Universities and colleges in India.

## GLOBAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2016



Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav Assistant Professor of Law (GNLU-Gujarat maritime Board Chair in Maritime Law and Practices) participation in the 10th IFLOS Summer Academy at International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany held on 24th July to 19th August 2016. He received IFLOS fellowship for attending the Course on "Uses and Protection of the Sea Legal Economic and Natural Science Perspectives".



Dr. R. K. Singh, Associate Professor of Law, GNLU was recently invited by the Embassy of India in Berlin as a panelist for a Panel Discussion on the occasion of the Constitution Day of India. The broad theme for the occasion was: 'The Contribution of Indian Constitution to a Stable Democracy'. Besides him, the other panelists were: Prof (Dr) Claas Friedrich Germelmann, Dr Menaka Guruswamy and Dr Garima Mohan.



Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law, GNLU at the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) Meet, 2016 at University of California.



Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor of Law and Dean, Students' Welfare at the Asia Pacific Law Deans Forum organised by IALS in Sha Tin, Hong Kong in 2016.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2016





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