



Gujarat National Law University

GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law Short Term Plan (January to June, 2019)

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Semester Fixtures

- **Training**
 1. Law and Business of Entertainment Roundtable, 25th February, 2019
 2. GCSEL Distinguished Lectures by Mr. Vinod Rai, March, 2019 and Mr. Roy Bhattacharya, March or April, 2019

- **Research**
 1. Gujarat Sports Policy, 2016: Tracing the progress, impact and implications of the Policy on Sports in Gujarat
 2. A Legal and Economic Analysis of Sports as a Fundamental Right in India
 3. Impact Assessment Of Khel Mahakumbh on The Sport Culture of Gujarat

- **Extension**
 1. Workshop on Sports Contracts and Management, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, February (Tentative), 2019

Training

Law and Business of Entertainment Roundtable, 25th February, 2019

- **About the Programme:** The roundtable aims to provide an overview of the legal framework and strategy involved in the creation, protection, distribution, and value creation in films and music. It will include specific sessions on intellectual property law and strategy, entertainment contracts, licensing and distribution of content, disputes and dispute resolution.
- **Objectives:**
 - a) To provide producers an overview of the applicable laws for film and music making.
 - b) Overview of intellectual property and its role in value creation for producers.
 - c) Best legal practices for the protection and monetization of film and music.
 - d) Legalities of distributing content through theatres, TV, satellite, digital and live performances.
 - e) Entertainment industry disputes and mechanisms for resolution.
- **Audience:** Producers, Directors and Distributors of Gujarati Film and Music Industry
- **Collaborating body:** BananaIP Counsels
- **Budget:** Rs. 1.5 Lakhs

GCSEL Distinguished Lectures by Mr. Vinod Rai, March, 2019 and Mr. Roy Bhattacharya, March or April, 2019



**Mr. Vinod Rai, Former Interim President
Board of Control for Cricket in India**



**Mr. Joy Bhattacharya, Sports Producer
& Analytics Expert**

- **About the Programme:** The lectures aim to bring experts and administrators to understand real-time issues and challenges faced by the sports industry in India and find workable solutions to the same.
- **Audience:** Various Stakeholders in the Sports Industry and Sports Enthusiasts
- **Budget:** Rs. 1 Lakh per lecture

Research

Gujarat Sports Policy, 2016: Tracing the Progress, Impact and Implications of the Policy on Sports in Gujarat

- **About the Project:** The project will analyze the State Policy of 2016 with respect to its impact on the sports culture of Gujarat. The state conducts a number of sporting events attracting number of athletes but the National prominence is questionable except from Cricket. The policy was developed keeping in mind the goal of developing and providing high level training to local talent and prepare them for National level challenges.
- **Timeline:** 2 years
- **Budget:** Rs. 2 lakhs

A Legal and Economic Analysis of Sports as a Fundamental Right in India

- **About the Project:** Recently, the Apex Court heard a PIL supporting Sports as a Fundamental Right under Article 21A of the Constitution of India. The court ordered various national level educational bodies to submit a report bringing changes in the curriculum of Schools and Colleges by making Sports and Games a significant part of it. The project is an attempt to look at the feasibility of Sports as a fundamental right through the legal and economic lens.
- **Timeline:** 2 years
- **Budget:** 2 lakhs

Impact Assessment of *Khel Mahakumbh* on the Sport Culture of Gujarat

- **About the Project:** *Khel Mahakumbh* is a mega sporting event conducted by the State of Gujarat since 2010. The event witnesses athletes from 34 games and invests a mammoth on prize money and infrastructure. The project aims to study the impact of *Khel Mahakumbh* on the sporting culture and attitude in Gujarat. It will also analyze the economic feasibility of such mega events vis-à-vis talent hunt.
- **Timeline:** 2 years
- **Budget:** 2 lakhs

Extension

Workshop on Sports Contracts and Management, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, February (Tentative), 2019

- **About the Programme:** The Centre has been invited by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad to conduct a 2 day workshop on Sports Contracts and Management for their students. This workshop is the part of Centre's outreach programme and will cover various aspects and complexities of Sports contract drafting and its impact on athletes and other associated personnel's.