

## EXPECTED TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

- Identification of gaps and propose workable legal and policy solutions to the policy-makers and implementing agencies to ensure high standards in safety and security of aviation and space.
- Creation of network of aspiring students of law, industry practitioners, armed force officers and other professionals in the domain.

## STAKEHOLDERS

Legislative and Regulatory Authorities; Armed Force Officials; Aviation Industry Associations of India and International Aviation Associations; National Security Authorities; International Organizations; Institutions focused on Private and Public Capacity building; Faculty Members; Scholars; Researchers and Students from the various countries



## IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Registration and payment of Fees:  
Commencement of course:

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

## EVALUATION PROCESS

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

## PARTICIPATION FEE AND ACCOMMODATION

Participation fee includes registration, lodging and boarding, tuition fee, study material, educational visit, access of online legal databases. Special subsidy in the participation fees (as mentioned herein below) may be provided upon prior request. Participants are requested to contact Organizing Committee for the same.

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

### Modes for payment

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

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

Registration : <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRNf0c6WDRPqW5rDQm5d-gtR07aE1Kix6DyJZ1bBb1NDe4RA/viewform>  
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## GNLU AIR AND SPACE

## LAW ACADEMY 2018

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**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

to

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018**





## ORGANIZING UNIVERSITY

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

## ABOUT GNLU AIR AND SPACE LAW ACADEMY (GASLA)

States are exhibiting increasingly keen interest in augmenting investments in developing their capabilities in the air as well as space. Non-State actors, be it private investors or terrorists, are no exceptions to this emerging trend. It is becoming evidently clear that supremacy in air and space is set to define international relations in the years to come. Recognizing the potential of these developments, the GNLU Centre for Public International Law has conceived the GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) as a platform for engaging in discourse on contemporary legal issues in these fields.

The first edition of GASLA was successfully conducted between 14 and 23 September 2016, in collaboration with the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne and the Forum for Integrated National Security, India.

The second edition of GASLA was successfully conducted between 16 and 22 September, 2017 with the kind support of Airports Authority of India (AAI), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the Indian Air Force (IAF). Encouraged by their success, the GNLU Centre for Public International Law is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of GASLA from 27<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.

## OBJECTIVES

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



- To familiarize participants with country specific approach with regard to Air and Space Law.
- To enable participants to appreciate the challenges in developing national aviation and space policy.

## CONCEPT NOTE

For the proper development of international civil aviation, safety and security is the foremost consideration. International community has shown increasing commitment towards the cause of safe and secure civil aviation at the international level. However, ensuring commercial viability is equally crucial. It depends on the scale of investment being made in laying down aviation infrastructure on the ground and creating adequately trained manpower. At the domestic level, aviation industry is increasingly being recognized as a gateway of prosperity for a nation due to various advantages that it brings along. India is no exception and has finalized Civil Aviation Policy in 2016 which focuses *inter alia* on facilitating affordable air travel through various measures. Air Law performs the role of drawing the optimal balance between the considerations of safety and security on the one hand and economic viability on the other.

Human civilization is gradually gearing up to the scenario of inhabiting space on permanent basis. As and when it becomes a reality, the issues pertaining to safety and security will be required to be appreciated afresh. Space Law, as it exists today, may not suffice to address these issues and will be required to be reviewed. Human endeavors in space have reached a crucial stage where commercialization seems inevitable. Nations are equipping themselves with statutes governing this prospect. In the light of highly successful space missions executed by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Indian government too is in the process of developing legislative framework aimed at promoting and regulating space activities in India.



## TENTATIVE THEMES FOR SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS

- Latest issues in space law such as space tourism, space debris, commercial space mining, environmental harm, space exploration, international liability for incidents in space
- National space policies
- Current challenges relating to territorial sovereignty and its extension in air and space
- Aviation-related Crimes and Aerial Terrorism
- Air accidents and incident Investigation
- Regime Governing Military and Civil Airports
- Case laws on International Air Law Disputes
- International financing and leasing in Air and Space Law

## CONFIRMED RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director & Professor of Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University, Member, Law Commission of India and Member, National Security Advisory Board
- Dr. Fabio Tronchetti, Adjunct Professor of Law at the School of Law of the Harbin Institute of Technology, People's Republic of China
- WC Kiran Krishnan Nair (Retd.), Indian Air Force
- Air Marshal R.K. Dhir, PVSM, AVSM, VM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief SWAC, Indian Air Force
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