



10th Edition of GNLU AIR AND SPACE LAW ACADEMY (GASLA 2025)

08 – 12 September 2025

Organised by

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(VSMCASL)**

Gujarat National Law University

in collaboration with

**Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law,
University of Cologne**

A photograph of the Gujarat National Law University building, featuring a large, ornate, white metal grille facade with intricate geometric patterns. The building is set against a clear blue sky. The text "GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY" is visible on the facade.

ABOUT GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), located in Gujarat, India, is established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. GNLU is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) and has two campuses at Gandhinagar and Silvassa.

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has ranked GNLU as the 8th best law school in the country in 2024 whereas GSIRF (Gujarat State Institutional Ratings Framework) has ranked GNLU as 'Five Star' University in the category of law with highest CGPA. As per the Outlook Ranking and India Today Ranking, GNLU is placed 4th among the top law institutes and 3rd best law college respectively in the country in 2024.

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ABOUT V.S. MANI CENTRE FOR AIR AND SPACE LAW

VSMCASL was established in 2019 to engage in various ways in shaping the emerging discourse in the field of Air and Space Law. The vision of the Centre is to engage in improving the existing legal and policy framework for facilitation and regulation of a safe, secure, affordable and sustainable aviation and to contribute in the shaping of legal framework for the future of humanity that lies in space.

Link of the Centre webpage:

<https://gnlu.ac.in/VSMC-Air-Space Law/Home>

ABOUT GNLU AIR AND SPACE LAW ACADEMY (GASLA)

Encouraged by the overwhelming success of the previous nine editions, VSMCASL is pleased to present the 10th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2025 as a platform for engaging in discourse on contemporary legal issues in the field of Air and Space Law. 10th Edition is scheduled to be organised from 08 – 12 September 2025.

AIMS OF GASLA

- 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 the practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in Air and Space Law.
- To familiarize participants with a country-specific approach with regard to Air and Space law.
- To enable participants to appreciate the challenges in developing national aviation and space policy.

TENTATIVE THEMES

- Aviation Safety
- Aviation Security
- Aerial Terrorism
- Consumer Rights in Aviation Industry
- Environmental Issues in Aviation Sector
- Aviation Financing
- Space Exploration
- Militarisation and Weaponization of Space
- Space Mining
- Space Tourism
- Space Debris
- Space Traffic Management
- Space Crimes
- National Space Policies
- Space Finance
- Regulation of Satellites

EXPECTED TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

- Comprehension of contemporary issues in Air and Space Law
- Proficiency in the technical nuances of Air and Space Law
- Creation of network of interested students of law, industry practitioners and other professionals in the field of Air and Space Law

TENTATIVE RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar
- Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, Director, Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law, University of Cologne, Germany
- Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata
- Ms. Hoysala Grandhi, Senior Lead Counsel, GMR Airports
- Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates, New Delhi
- Mr. Rishiraj Baruah, Senior Associate, AZB & Partners
- Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Former, Policy Analyst, Indian Space Research Organisation/ Adjunct Faculty, NIAS, Bangalore
- Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India & Partner, Fox & Mandal
- Dr. Divya Tyagi, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar

STAKEHOLDERS

Legislative and Regulatory Authorities; Armed Forces; Professionals from Aviation and Space Industry; International Organizations; Institutions focused on Private and Public Capacity building; Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students.

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/YNT112T61cYGE6LSA>

PAYMENT LINK

<https://rzp.io/rzp/O8y7ZXM>

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for registration & payment of fees- 3 September 2025

VENUE

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar

FEES

For Students

Participation Fees- Rs. 25,000

Concession - Up to 40%

For Academicians/Professionals

Participation Fees- Rs. 25,000

Concession - Up to 25%

*****Registration fees is inclusive of GST and is non-refundable under any circumstances.***

******Concession in the participation fees may be considered subject to prior request to the Organizing Committee by 30 August 2025.***

Inclusive: The above fees is inclusive of GST. Participants will be provided with a conference kit, a certificate of participation/successful completion, and meals.

Exclusive: Accommodation at the GNLU VIP Residency may be booked by the participants individually (subject to availability of rooms) or outside the campus as per their discretion.

ORGANISING TEAM

CHIEF PATRON

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