



GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION COUNCIL
in collaboration with
GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

2nd Edition of

GLIC IPR & STARTUP COURSE

**On Empowering Entrepreneurs: Harnessing IPR
for Startup Success**

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ABOUT GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and holistic development of the students and staff. It aims to develop a sense of responsibility among the students and research scholars to serve society with the help of the field of law by developing skills concerning advocacy, legal service, legislation and law reforms. It aims to promote legal knowledge and to make law and the legal process efficient instruments of social development and social justice.

ABOUT GLIC

GLIC a Section 8 company, has been instrumental in nurturing legal innovation and entrepreneurship. At GLIC students' enterprising ideas are encouraged to convert into brimming startups by providing faculty and industry mentoring, funding and networking opportunities. GLIC is also supported under the State Government's Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP) scheme which helped the Incubation Centre to promote entrepreneurship activities on a fast-track mode. The GLIC has conducted several successful events since its inception, such as 'Social Entrepreneurship Edition: न्याय नवीनीकरणोत्सव', 'GLIC National Legal Ideathon', 'GLIC Startup Challenge' and many more. GLIC has incubated 31 start-ups till date, providing them with the necessary legal and business support to thrive.

ABOUT GCIPR

GNLU established the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in January 2016, recognizing the immense potential of Intellectual Property Rights to guide the domestic innovative and creative industries towards growth on the global platform. The Centre was established with a three-fold objective, i.e., to encourage academic discourse on IPR and allied subjects to develop research plans for exclusive on-field studies and to create better awareness among stakeholders by designing and conducting programs.



ACADEMIC PARTNERS



It is a leading Indian law firm specialising in Intellectual Property Rights, offering services across trademarks, patents, copyrights, designs, and geographical indications. The firm advises domestic and international clients on IP prosecution, portfolio management, licensing, enforcement, and complex litigation. Renowned for its strong dispute resolution practice, it has played a significant role in shaping India's evolving intellectual property jurisprudence



It is a leading full-service Indian law firm with a prominent Intellectual Property Rights practice, advising on trademarks, patents, copyrights, designs, and trade secrets. The firm handles prosecution, portfolio management, enforcement, and complex IP litigation before High Courts and the Supreme Court, serving domestic and multinational clients across diverse industries.



It is an award winning pan India law firm with offices across major Indian cities, offering business focused legal services to clients across diverse industries. Its multidisciplinary team of 200 professionals combines legal expertise with backgrounds in science, engineering, arts, and business to deliver practical and value-driven counsel.

ABOUT THE COURSE



The GNLU Legal Incubation Council is introducing a short term course on "Empowering Entrepreneurs: Harnessing IPR for Startup Success". Startups, as key contributors to economic growth and technological advancement, often face challenges in protecting and leveraging intellectual property assets such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. This course seeks to equip participants with the legal and strategic expertise necessary to address these challenges, navigate the complexities of IPR, and capitalize on emerging trends.

FOCUSED AREA OF THE COURSE

- Emerging trends in the startup ecosystem
- Crucial role of IPR in driving innovation
- Securing competitive advantages
- Fostering sustainable growth in today's dynamic entrepreneurial landscape
- IP valuation, licensing, and dispute resolution
- Real-world applications of IPR
- Provides tools to protect innovations and secure investments

S E L E C T I O N P R O C E S S

- **Open to students from across the colleges**
- **Deadline for registration- 6 March 2026.**
- **Shortlisted students will be announced on 8 March 2026**
- **Total number of seats- 60**
- **Selection is strictly based on review of Resume and Statement of Purpose.**
- **Open for students from 2nd year U.G. law students**
- **Selected students only upon confirmation will be required to pay the registration fee of ₹2000 for GNLU students and ₹2500 for other students. (Accommodation fees not included)**

INTERNSHIP OPPURTUNITY

11 to 13 participants will be shortlisted for internship in the current year. (Two level of assessment and interview.)

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