



Gujarat National Law University



Annual Report 2015

Gujarat National Law University

Attalika Avenue | Knowledge Corridor | Koba |
Gandhinagar 382007 (Gujarat), INDIA | www.gnlu.ac.in



ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Gujarat National Law University

Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382 007 (India)
Telephone: +91-79-2327 6611/2, Fax: +91-79-2327 6613, <http://www.gnlu.ac.in>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I am happy to present the Annual Report of Gujarat National Law University for the year 2015. The Report provides general information about the University, all its Departments, Centres and Sections. The Editorial Board, which prepared this Report, comprised the following members:

1. Dr. R. K. Singh, Associate Professor of Law and Convenor, 2015 Annual Report
2. Dr. William Nunes, Associate Professor of Political Science
3. Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor of Law
4. Ms. Anwita Chakraborty, Teaching and Research Associate
5. Mr. Asadulla Iqbal, Teaching and Research Associate

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: July 2014-December 2015.

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

Table of Contents

No	Index	Page No.
1.	GNLU Song	
2.	From the Desk of the Director	
3.	About the University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objectives of the University ▪ Mission and Vision Statements ▪ Mid-Term Plan: 2014-19 	
4.	University Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Authorities of the University ▪ Chief Functionaries of the University ▪ Faculty members ▪ Staff ▪ Committees of the University 	
5.	Admission to the University	
6.	VI th Convocation	
7.	Academic Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG • PG • PhD ▪ Faculty Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications (books, journal articles, book chapters) • Paper presentations (seminar/conference, etc.) • Participation without paper presentation (seminar/workshop/training programme/UGC courses) • Invited as Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons • Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons invited by the University • Courses/programmes organised by the University • Membership to various bodies 	
8.	Research Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Projects ▪ Fellowships ▪ University publications ▪ Faculty seminar series ▪ Other events 	
9.	Centres of Excellence Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (GCCCL) Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies Centre for Public International Law GNLU Centre for Private International Law (GCPriL) Centre for Law and Economics Centre for Sports and Entertainment Laws	

	Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development GNLU Centre for Banking Investment and Taxation GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy GNLU Centre for Law and Society	
10.	Internship and Placement Division	
11.	Extension & Training Council	
12.	Staff - Students' Exchange, Scholarship & Awards Committee	
13.	International Relations Section	
14.	Examination and Evaluation Management Division	
15.	Students' Welfare & Halls of Residence	
16.	Moot Court Committee and Activities	
17.	Legal Services Committee	
18.	Foreign Language Classes	
19.	Students' Debating Society	
20.	Competitive Examination Guidance Committee	
21.	Sports Infrastructure and Extra-Curricular Activities	
22.	Students' Activities Committee	
23.	Gender Sensitisation and Internal Complaint Committee	
24.	Equal Opportunity Cell	
25.	Legal History Museum	
26.	Office of the UGC, BCI & NAAC Affairs	
27.	Library and Learning Resources	
28.	ICT Facilities	
29.	Academic Support Programme	
30.	GNLU MUN Society	
31.	Critique	
32.	Campus: Facts & Figures	
33.	Alumni Association	
34.	Budget, Accounts and Finance	
35.	Our Publications (Title Page of GNLU Publications)	

GNLU SONG

शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU
शान्ति की पहचान हैं हम समृद्धि की मिसाल हैं हम...

संस्कृति ही भाषा है, 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 आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे...,
न्याय के पथ पर चल कर, सत्यमेव जयते गाँएँगे...

गाँधी 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 मंत्र है
विधि विकास का एक यंत्र है, विधि में रहकर जन स्वतंत्र है...

विजयध्वज भारत का लहराँगे हम...

विजयध्वज GNLU का लहराँगे हम...

लहराँगे हम, लहराँगे हम, लहराँगे हम, लहराँगे हम....

शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, GNLU!

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Year 2015 was truly a year of consolidation of GNLU's achievements in teaching, research, extension, training and infrastructure programmes and activities.

GNLU Vision and Medium-Term Plan 2014-19; award of notification to first three PhD scholars; initiation and augmentation of dedicated cadre of research associates and thus, full-time faculty and research staff reaching close to 60; GNLU Litigation Assistance and Support Scheme (GLASS); Pro-Bono mandatory legal services; completion of GNLU campus development work and inauguration of the Aura; visit by a sitting Chief Justice of another nation, namely Bangladesh; and adoption and dedicated drive in Koba Village under the Swachh Bharat Mission were the main highlights of the Year.

Faculty and staff together deliberated and adopted Vision-Mission-Working Motto-Core Values and GNLU Medium-Term Plan till 2019. The University has put up a challenge before itself: ***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.*** Indeed, GNLU setting higher target for its progress and achievements. With 125 existing faculty and staff, 930 students, visionary leadership of the members of the statutory bodies, support from the Government of Gujarat and India, academic partnership with the institutions of law-making, governance, bar and bench, economic and commerce houses and civil society, this mission is all set in motion. If last 10 years of history is any indicator, this goal is certainly achievable.

2015 Convocation was graced by Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat and presided over by Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India, then senior-most Judge of the Supreme Court of India and GNLU Visitor on 14 February 2015.

The University continued to offer five UG degree courses and four PG degree courses, PhD and online and certificate courses based on **Research-based Teaching University (RbTU)** model. 11 research projects, 111 publications and 20 activities were conducted by the Research Department and 11 Research Centres of the University. With two more chairs added to the University, GNLU has now chairs/fellowships offered by Microsoft India (IPR); Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (International Contracts), Khaitan & Co. (M&A); Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (IPR); Gujarat Maritime Board (Maritime Laws); Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (Energy Laws); Satlaj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (Environmental Law); Cube Construction Engineering Limited (Real Estate Laws) and Department of Social Justice and Welfare (Manual Scavenging Laws) and tripartite Centre on Child Rights with the Department of Social Justice and Welfare, UNICEF and GNLU.

To gain the knowledge, deliberate on the existing knowledge and new frontiers and disseminate the same for the benefit of students, faculty and legal community at large, the University centres, faculty and the University as a whole organised / hosted 47 training programs, certificate courses, workshops, guest and special lectures. Our programmes enriched by 240 resource persons from India and various nations benefited nearly 1600 participants from India and various corners of the Globe.

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 with achievements in various national and international moot, debate, sports, cultural and extra-curricular activities. GNLU allocated more than Rs. 2 crore for student-research and such activities. GNLU Internal Committees – Academic Support Programme, Competitive Examination Guidance Committee, Debating Society, Moot Committee, initiated and added to overall achievements of GNLU students. GNLU Legal History Museum is gradually becoming a reality. It hosted two travelling exhibitions – Roerich Pact: History and Modernity and Africans in India: A Rediscovery and gained valuable donation for its library including 55 sculptures some belonging to 11th century.

GNLU campus located in the Knowledge Corridor of Gandhinagar witnessed completion of its developmental work. Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat in the presence of Mr. Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bangladesh and Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja, Minister of Law and Justice, Government of Gujarat inaugurated the AURA – GNLU Auditorium Building. With the completion achievement, GNLU has one of the finest state-of-the-art educational infrastructures in the nation spread over 50 acres of land generously donated with a capital grant of 180 crore Rs. by the Government of Gujarat and nearly 10 crore Rs. by the University Grants Commission of India. The dream 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) with its founding Chairman Late Shri Kirit Raval, Late Shri Ashok Bhatt and brought into reality gradually by the first founding Director Professor V. S. Mani, the current Director since 2009 and hundreds and thousands of individuals from Gujarat, India and abroad, has been realised.

The University creates and accepts with humility true knowledge generated from any corner of the Globe for its timeless journey of service to the humanity.

Thank you. Enjoy reading our 2015 Annual Report.

Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel
31 December 2015

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)] as under.

(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).

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 him/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.

MID TERM PLAN (2014-2019)¹

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 and 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 and collaboration, and learning.

Commitment towards Poor Sections of the Society

GNLU has introduced a specialised law programme, namely, BSW LLB at the graduation level, which integrates social work, humanities and law. This programme is specially designed to

¹¹ GNLU Vision-Mission-Working Motto-Core Values and Medium-Term Plan (2014-19) is collective effort of faculty and staff.

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 help line 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 net-worth and high 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.

Indicators of Achievement

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

- High standards of class room 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 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 15 December 2015)

1. Visitor - Mr. Justice T S Thakur, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India & Visitor, GNLU
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 Saurabh 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 – Mr. Justice Jayant M Patel, Acting Chief Justice
10-11. Two Judges of the High Court of Gujarat to be nominated by the Visitor – 1. Vacant (after Mr. Justice Ravi R Tripathi's retirement); 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. R. D. Panwar
16. Chairman, Bar Council of India – Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra
17. Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat – Mr. Gopinath Amin
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. Mr. G. R. Aloria, Chief Secretary, Gujarat Government 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. 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. Sashiranjani 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. Mr. Suresh N Shelat, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court
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. Mihir Joshi, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court (submitted resignation)
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 15 December 2015*)

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 – Mr. G. R. Aloria
4. Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department – Dr. J. N. Singh
5. Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, (Higher Education) Education Department – Mr. Pankaj Joshi
6. Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department – Mr. Ilesh J Vora
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. 1. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V Udupudi, Professor of Law 2. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Dean of Academic Affairs & Professor of Law 3. (Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Dean of Research and Publications & Professor of Economics 4. Dr. R. K. Singh, Associate Professor of Law

5. Dr. Viral Pandya, Dean of Extension and Training & Associate Professor of Management
<i>Ex-Officio Member of the Executive Council – Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar & Associate Professor of Science</i>
<i>Special Invitees to the Executive Council – Mr. Amal Dhru, Amal Datt & Associates, Chartered Accountants</i>

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 - Professor R. D. Panwar
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"> 1. Prof. N. K. Pathak, Former Director, School of Law, Gujarat University, 2. Dr. V. S. Elizabeth, Professor of History, National Law School of India, Bengaluru
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"> 1. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V Udupudi, Professor of Law 2. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law 3. Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics 4. Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar & Associate Professor of Science & Technology 5. Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work
<i>Special Invitees to the Academic Council</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Composition

(As per section 28 of the GNLU Act, 2003, as on 15 December 2015)

1.Chairman - Vacant
2.Director – Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel
3-4. Two members to be nominated by the Executive Council from amongst its members - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Ilesh J Vora, Law Secretary, Gujarat Government 2. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary, (Expenditure), Finance Department, Gujarat Government
6.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 – Mr. Pankaj Joshi, Principal Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), Education Department, Gujarat Government
<i>Special Invitees</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Amal Dhru, Amal Datt & Associates Chartered Accountants 2. Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar, <i>ex-officio</i> Secretary to Executive Council, GNLU 3. Mr. Manoj Patel, Head of Budget, Finance & Accounts, GNLU

Key Personnel of the University

- Director: Professor (Dr.) Bimal N Patel, Professor of Public International Law
- Dean, Academic Affairs: Professor (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law
- Registrar: Dr. Thomas Mathew, Associate Professor of Science & Technology
- Dean, Research: Professor (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics
- Dean, Extension & Training Council: Dr. Viral Pandya, Associate Professor of Management
- Dean, Students' Welfare: Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor of Law

Academic and Administrative Staff Members

Academic Staff		
	Name	Designation
1	Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel	Director and Professor of Public International Law
2	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal	Professor of Law
3	Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata Udapudi	Professor of Law
4	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar	Professor of Economics
5	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Registrar & Associate Professor of Science and Technology
6	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Associate Professor of Law
7	Dr. Vikas H Gandhi	Associate Professor of Law
8	Dr. William Nunes	Associate Professor of Political Science
9	Dr. Viral Pandya	Associate Professor of Management
10	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Associate Professor of Law

11	Mr. Avinash Shivram Bhagi	Assistant Professor of Law
12	Mr. Girish R	Assistant Professor of Law
13	Dr. Fakkires S Sakkarnaikar	Assistant Professor of Law
14	Mr. Anant R Deogaonkar	Assistant Professor of Law
15	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Assistant Professor of Commerce
16	Ms. Asha Verma	Assistant Professor of Law
17	Dr. Nidhi Hriday Buch	Assistant Professor of Law
18	Mr. Divya Tyagi	Assistant Professor of Law
19	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Assistant Professor of Science and Technology
20	Dr. Richa Sharma	Assistant Professor of History
21	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Assistant Professor of Sociology
22	Ms. Pratima Dube	Assistant Professor of English
23	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Assistant Professor of Social Work
24	Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG	Assistant Professor of Law
25	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna	Assistant Professor of Law
26	Mr. Hitesh D Thakkar	Assistant Professor of Economics
27	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Assistant Professor of Political Science
28	Mr. A Marisport	Assistant Professor of Law
29	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law
30	Ms. Rujitha Shenoy	Assistant Professor of Law
31	Ms. Tania Sebastian	Assistant Professor of Law
32	Ms. Garima Goswami	Assistant Professor of Law
33	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Assistant Professor of Management
34	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary	Assistant Professor of Law
35	Dr. Saira Gori	Assistant Professor of Law
36	Mr. Mobin Shaikh	Assistant Professor of Management
37	Ms. Heena Goswami	Assistant Professor of Science and Technology
38	Mr. Hardik Parikh	Assistant Professor of Law
39	Dr. Joshua Aston	Assistant Professor of Law
40	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Assistant Professor of Law
41	Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports
42	Mr. Soaham Bajpai	Assistant Professor (Research) (Law)
43	Mr. Virendrasingh Thakur	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
44	Mr. Shrut Brahmhatt	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
45	Ms. Anwita Chakraborty	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
46	Ms. Neha Vyas	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
47	Mr. Rupesh Chandra Madhav	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
48	Mr. Asadulla Iqbal	Teaching & Research Associate (Law)
49	Ms. Palak Jagtiani	Teaching & Research Associate cum Legal Cell Coordinator

50	Ms. Akansha Jumde	Research Associate (GNLU- GUJCOST)
51	Mr. Waseem Bhat	Research Associate (GEXTRA Coordinator)
52	Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav	Research Associate (Law)
53	Mr. Abhay Lunia	Research Associate (Merger & Acquisition)
54	Mr. Alok Ratnoo	Research Associate (GNLU - GSKC)
55	Mr. Ranjeet Mathew Jacob	Research Associate (Real Estate)
56	Ms. Neha Khurana	Research Associate (GNLU - GSKC)
57	Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma	Research Associate (GNLU - GSKC)
58	Dr. Yogesh Mehta	Honorary Professor
59	Dr. Urmi Biswas	Honorary Professor
60	Dr. M. Gandhi	Honorary Professor
61	Dr. Lakshmi Jambholkar	Honorary Professor
62	Dr. Stephan Hobe	Honorary Professor
63	Dr. H. C. Dholakia	Honorary Professor
Administrative Staff		
1	Mr. Manoj P Patel	Section Head, Assistant Finance Officer
2	Dr. Nazia Khan	Section Head, Assistant Controller of Exam
3	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Section Head, Assistant Librarian
4	Mr. Rajesh N Dave	Section Head, Information Communication and Technology Section
5	Mr. Malav M Buch	Secretary to the Director, Office of the Director
6	Mr. Swaminadhan Krishnan	Section Officer, Research and Publications
7	Mr. Nayankumar Vyas	Section Officer, Office of the Registrar
8	Ms. Reena S	Section Officer, Academic Affairs
9	Mrs Ashmi Thaker	Section Officer, Office of the Registrar
10	Ms. Samuben Rabari	Nurse
11	Mr. Bharat Chawda	Secretary to Registrar
12	Mr. Pankaj K. Champavat	Deputy Section Officer, Office of the Registrar
13	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Deputy Section Officer, Internship and Placement
14	Ms. Vallari Solanki	Deputy Section Officer, Recruitment and Human Resources
15	Dr. Indubala Nahakpam	Deputy Section Officer, Legal History Museum
16	Mr. Pranav N Khatri	Deputy Section Officer, Budget, Accounts and Finance
17	Mr. Vijaysinh B Vaghela	Junior Section Officer, Office of the Director
18	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Junior Section Officer, Office of the Registrar
19	Mr. Richard Panth	Junior Section Officer, Examination Section
20	Ms. Darshna Parmar	Junior Section Officer, Office of the Registrar
21	Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Junior Section Officer, Budget, Accounts and Finance
22	Ms. Avani Vyas	Library Assistant, Library
23	Mr. Taher S Kakuji	Senior Clerk, Examination Section
24	Mr. Nirmal S Patel	Senior Clerk, Examination Section
25	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Senior Clerk, Internship and Placement

26	Mr. Ritesh Thakkar	Senior Clerk, Office of the Registrar
27	Mr. Santoshkumar Thakur	Technical Assistant (ICT)
28	Mr. Girish I Prajapati	Technical Assistant (ICT)
29	Mr. Kuldeep Patel	Campus Supervisor cum Junior Clerk
30	Mr. Jatin Patel	Hostel Warden
31	Ms. Manisha Gelot	Hostel Warden
32	Mr. Vikram Pandor	Hostel Warden
33	Mr. Mayursinh J Chauhan	Electrician
34	Mr. Hasmukh Bhatt	Electrician
35	Ms. Nishit D Rajpal	Receptionist-cum-Office Attendant
36	Mr. Hemant Joshi	Office Attendant, Library
37	Mr. Rajeshkumar Parmar	Office Attendant, Office of the Director
38	Mr. Kamleshkumar Parmar	Office Attendant, Library
39	Mr. Suresh B Vaghela	Office Attendant, Office of the Registrar
40	Mr. Mahendra Parmar	Office Attendant, Office of the Registrar
41	Mr. Ramesh Patel	Office Attendant, Budget, Accounts and Finance
42	Mr. Jignesh Patel	Driver cum Office Attendant
43	Mr. Kirit Khant	Driver cum Office Attendant
44	Mr. Nagesh Desai	Driver cum Office Attendant
45	Mr. Arjunlal Chauhan	Driver cum Office Attendant
46	Mr. Parbatji B Thakor	Gardener cum Office Attendant
47	Mr. Budhaji Thakor	Gardener cum Office Attendant
48	Mr. Mohan Thakor	Gardener cum Office Attendant
49	Mr Sevantibhai Solanki	Plumber cum Office Attendant
50	Ms. Bhumika Sutariya	Administrative Assistant (Part Time)
51	Mr. Kandarp J Kanziya	Administrative Assistant (Part Time)
52	Mr. Bhaumikkumar Solanki	Administrative Assistant (Part Time)
53	Mr. Darshan Jani	Site Engineer

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

No	Committee(s)	Members		Composition
1	Admission Committee	1	Registrar	Convenor
		2	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Co-Convenor
		3	Dr. Nazia Khan	Member
		4	Mr. Manoj Patel	Member
		5	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Member
		6	Mr. Kalpesh Prajapati	Member
		7	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Member
2	Academic Curriculum Committee	1	Dr. R K Singh	Convenor
		2	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Co-Convenor
		3	Mr. Girish R	Member
		4	Mr. Fakkiresh Sakkarnaikar	Member
		5	Dr. Udaykumar Ramakrishna	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	Registrar	Ex-Officio Member
		12	Mr. Ritesh Thakkar	Administrative Assistant
3	Examination Committee	1	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Convenor
		2	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Co-Convenor
		3	Ms. Pratima Dube	Member
		4	Dean, Academic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member
		5	Registrar	Ex-Officio Member
		6	Dr. Nazia Khan	Secretary
		7	Mr. Richard Panth	Member
		8	Mr. Taher Kakuji	Member
		9	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Member
4	Internal Complaint Committee	1	Ms. Garima Goswami	Convenor
		2	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Co-Convenor
		3	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Member
		4	Mr. Pranav Khatri	Member
		5	Ms. Avani Vyas	Member
5	Legal Services	1	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Convenor
		2	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Co-Convenor
		3	Ms. Nidhi Buch	Member
		4	Dr. Saira Siraj Gori	Member
6	Library & Literature	1	Dr. Bindu Vijay	Convenor
		2	Mr. Marisport A	Co-Convenor

	Resources	3	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	Member
		4	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Secretary
		5	Ms. Avani Vyas	Member
7	Mess Committee	1	Mr. Sanjeev Choudhary	Convenor
		2	Ms. Rujitha Shenoy TR	Member
		3	Ms. Vallari Solanki	Member
		4	Ms. Anwita Chakraborty	Member
		5	Mr. Malav Buch	Member
		6	Dean, Students' Welfare	Member
		7	Resident Wardens	Member
		8	Student Representatives	Member
8	Moot Court & Allied Competition Committee	1	Mr. R Girish	Convenor
		2	Ms. Garima Goswami	Co-Convenor
		3	Mr. Saurabh Anand	Member
		4	Mr. Shashi Bhushan	Member
9	Internship & Placement Committee	1	Ms. Nidhi Buch	Convenor
		2	Dr. William Nunes	Co-Convenor
		3	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member
		4	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Secretary
		5	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Member
		6	Student Representatives	Member
10	Publications & News Letter Committee	1	Dr. Saira Siraj Gori	Convenor
		2	Dean Research Department	<i>Ex-officio</i> Member
		3	Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav	Member
		4	Ms. Ashmi Dave	Administrative Assistant
		5	Three Student Members	Member
11	Awards, Scholarships & Exchange Committee	1	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Convenor
		2	Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Co-Convenor
		3	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Member
		4	Mr. Mahesh Choudhary	Member
			Mr. Hitesh Thakker	Member
		5	Ms. Ashmi Dave	Administrative Assistant
12	Sports Committee	1	Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Convenor
		2	Mr. Abhay Lunia	Member
		3	Mr. Alok Ratnoo	Member
		4	Ms. Neha Khurana	Member
		5	Mr. Bharat Chawda	Member
		6	Resident Wardens	Member
13	Staff Welfare and Staff	1	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Convenor
		2	Ms. Vallari Solanki	Member

	Orientation Committee	3	Ms. Darshana Parmar	Member
14	Student Disciplinary Committee	1	Mr. Divya Tyagi	Convenor
		2	Mr. Anant Deogaonkar	Co-Convenor
		3	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Member
		4	Mr Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.	Member
		5	Ms. Tania Sebastian	Member
		6	Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary	Member
		7	Mr. Nayan Vyas	Administrative Assistant
15	Students Activities Committee	1	Ms. Asha Verma	Convenor
		2	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
		3	Mr. Soham Bajpai	Member
		4	Ms. S Reena	Member
		5	Mr. Virendra Singh Thakur	Member
		6	Ms. Anwita Chakraborty	Member
		7	Ms. Neha Khurana	Member
		8	Mr. Girish Prajapati	Administrative Assistant
16	Competitive Examination Guidance Committee	1	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar	Convenor
		2	Mr. Ranjeet Jacob	Member
		3	Mr. Nimesh Dave	Administrative Assistant
17	Building and Campus Development Committee (UGC)	1	Director	Chairman
		2	A representative of PWD or CPDW	Member
		3	A representative of the Planning Board	Member
		4	Registrar	Member
		5	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Member
		6	Head, Budget, Finance and Accounts	Member
		7	Mr. Hiren Pandit	Member
18	Internal Campus Development Committee	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	Member
		6	Mr. Darshan Jani	Member
		7	Mr. Kuldeep Patel	Member
		8	Mr. Rajesh Dave	Member
		9	Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Member
		10	Mr. Mayur Chauhan	Member

19	Procurement & Assets Disposal Committee	1	Mr. Mobin Shaikh	Convenor
		2	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Member
		3	Mr. Manoj Patel	Member & Secretary
		4	Mr. Sachin Jadav	Member
		5	Mr. Vijay Vaghela	Nominee of Director
		6	Mr. Sushil Goswami	Nominee of Registrar
20	SW&GC	1	Dr. Joshua Aston	Convenor
		2	Mr. Hardik Parikh	Member
		3	Mr. Pankaj Champavat	Administrative Assistant
21	Alumni	1	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Convenor
		2	Mr. Hardik Parikh	Member
		3	Mr. Sanjeev Chaudhary	Member
		4	Ms. Akanksha Jumde	Member
		5	Mr. Santosh Thakur	Administrative Assistant
22	Legal History Museum	1	Dr. Richa Sharma	Convenor
		2	Dr. Indubala Nahakpam	Secretary
		3	Ms. Akanksha Jumde	Member
		4	Ms. Darshana Parmar	Member
		5	Mr. Taher Kakuji	Member
Other Departments/Councils				
23	Department of Extension & Training Activities (G-EXTRA)	1	Dr. Viral Pandya	Dean
		2	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Member
		3	Ms. Heena Goswami	Member
		4	Mr. Pankaj Champavat	Member
		5	Mr. Waseem Bhat	Member
24	Research Department	1	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Dean
		2	Dean, Academic Affairs	<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member
		3	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Member
		4	Dr. RK Singh	Member
		5	Dr. William Nunes	Member
		6	Mr. Swaminadhan K.	Administrative Assistant
25	Post-Graduate Programme Council	1	Dr. Mamata Biswal	Convenor
		2	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Co-Convenor
		3	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	Member
		4	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Member
		5	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN	Member
		6	Registrar	<i>Ex officio</i> Member
		7	Mr. Swaminadhan K.	Administrative

				Assistant
26	Ph.D Programme	1	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	Convenor
		2	Dr. Mamata Biswal	Co-Convenor
27	GNLU Debating Society	1	Ms. Pratima Dube	Convenor
28	Digital Media & Press	1	Ms. Nisha Trivedi	Convenor
29	Model United Nations Committee	1	Ms. Tania Sebastian	Convenor
		2	Mr. Fakkiresk Sakkarnaikar	Member
		3	Ms. Rujitha Shenoy	Member
		4	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Administrative Assistant

- 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 effect from 14 October 2015 and will be in existence for a period of one year.

ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Under Graduate Programme – Five-Year BA/BCom/BBA/BSc/BSW LLB (Hons) Eligibility for Admission to the 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	General	SC	ST	NRI		FN	Total	J&K Residents	North East India
								Supernumerary Seats	
UG	115	27	14	18		06	180*	02	05

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 2 supernumerary seats in the UG programme; and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura), there are 5 seats in UG programme in addition to the intake of 180 seats for Undergraduate Courses.

Fee Structure for UG Programme

Type of Fees	UG
One Time	
Admission Fee	₹ 2000
General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess, etc.)	₹ 20000
Total (One time)	₹ 22000
Per Annum	
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
Halls of residence, canteen and other related Fees** (facility provided only from July-Oct & Jan-April, rooms are provided on twin sharing basis)		₹ 43350
Extra-Curricular, Adventure, Sports and Gymnasium, social and cultural activities, welfare, fees		₹ 3000
Total for first year	Unreserved	₹ 2,08,350/-
	SC/ST/PC (PWD)	₹ 1,83,350/-
	NRI & Foreign National	₹ 1,08,350/- + USD 12,000

* ₹ 2,08,350 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 students need to pay 2000 USD - UG Programme as one time Development Charges.

Note: The above fee structure is only for the Academic Year 2015-16 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University.

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

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	General	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	J&K Residents	North East India
							Supernumerary Seats	
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

Type of Fees		PG
One Time		
Admission Fee		₹ 2000
General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess etc.)		₹ 15000
Total (One time)		₹ 17000
Per Annum		
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, welfare, fees		₹ 3000
Total for first year	Unreserved/SC/ST/PC (PWD)	₹ 1,64,000/-
	NRI & Foreign National	₹ 1,09,000/- + USD 3,000

* ₹ 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 - PG Programme as one time Development Charges.

Note: The above fee structure is only for the Academic year 2015-16 and is subject to revision from time to time by the University.

VIth Convocation of the University Saturday, 14 February 2015

GNLU organised the 6th convocation of the University on 14 February 2015 for the students of 2009 under-graduate and 2012 post-graduate batches.

Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha, was the Chief Guest for the function and distinguished guests of honour were Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat; GNLU Visitor Shri Justice T. S. Thakur; Shri Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre, Hon'ble Judge of the Supreme Court of India; Shri Justice V M Sahai, Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court; and Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja, Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice of Gujarat.

This convocation marked an important year in one respect – phasing out of two-year LLM programme and introduction of one-year LLM programme. Total 135 under graduate and 54 post graduate students were conferred the degrees by the Chief Guest Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha. Twenty-one gold medals were awarded by the Chief Guest to meritorious students of under graduate and post graduate programmes.

GOLD MEDALS FOR POST GRADUATES (LLM)			
Gold Medals For Post Graduate Programme in Law (LLM) 2012-2014 Batch (Two Year)			
No	GOLD MEDAL	SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT
1	Nani A Palkhivala Gold Medal	Topper LLM (Final) Student	Aseem Kumar
2	HK Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Aseem Kumar
Gold Medals For Post Graduate Programme in Law (LLM) 2013-2014 Batch (One-Year)			
No	GOLD MEDAL	SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT
1	Hon'ble Mr Justice RB Mehta Gold Medal	Outstanding LLM Student	Nadim Ali Haider Khan
2	HK Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Sneha Sanjay Ayachit
Gold Medals For Under Graduate Programme In Law (LLB) 2009-2014 Batch			
1	Justice PD Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Esha Goel
2	Corporation Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law	Nikhil Varshney
3	Aditya Books Pvt Ltd Gold Medal	Best student in any discipline on annual basis	Harshit Chandra
4	Late Mr. MK Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law	Animesh Kumar
5	Late Mr. AP Ganguli Gold Medal	Best Student for overall performance	Harshit Chandra

6	Late Mr. Justice VB Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law	Nikhil Varshney
7	Late Mr. Jayantilal H. Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Animesh Kumar
8	Mr. Gopinath M Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law	Harshit Chandra
9	Late Mr. Praful V Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Amartya Saha
10	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice SB Mazumdar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code	Nikhil Varshney
11	Dr. Smt Mrunalini Devi Paur Gold Medal	Food Security and Agro-Economy	Harshit Chandra
12	Mr. Y J Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Balram Kumar Patwa
13	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Animesh Kumar
14	Family Sharad B Vakil Gold Medal	Constitutional Law	Animesh Kumar
15	Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law	Nikhil Varshney
16	Advocate Sanat Mehta Gold Medal	Direct Taxation	Animesh Kumar
17	Mr. Yatin Oza Gold Medal	Family Law	Animesh Kumar

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Academic Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

The main objective 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:

1. Defining the goals and objectives of the curriculum;
2. Designing and management of the curriculum;
3. Scheduling of courses;
4. Recommendations on new courses and new instructional programmes;
5. Recommendations on deletion of courses and instructional programmes;
6. Vetting of proposed courses;
7. Allocation of subjects;
8. Offering academic inputs to initiatives and proposals for different types of extra-UG courses.
9. 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 as 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 upgradation 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.
 - 10 A: Emerging issue/development/ area of research related to the subject.
 - 10 B: Elements of sustainable development.
 - 10 C: Vision 2025.
 - 10 D: Methodology, Tools and Techniques
 - 10 E: Career Prospects

Review of course outline prepared by the faculty members: The University has established a committee to undertake review of the course outlines prepared by the faculty members for the courses offered in the winter semester, January-June 2015.

Academic Programmes at the Under-graduate level: GNLU is the only University in the country which offers following 05 Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes at the UG Level –

1. BA, LLB (Hons)
2. B.Com, LLB (Hons)
3. BSc, LLB (Hons)
4. BBA, LLB (Hons)
5. BSW, LLB (Hons) (Only NLU to introduce BSW, LLB — **keeping in mind the future requirements of the nation**)

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

I	English (Communicative English), History, Legal Methods, Law of Torts	BA: Principles of Economics, Introduction to Political Science BCom: Business Organisation & Management, Corporate Accounting BBA: Principles & Practices of Management, Corporate Accounting BSc: Environmental Science, Microbiology & Genetics BSW: Social Work Profession: Theory & Practice-Paper I, Sociology for Social Work in India-Paper II
---	--	---

II	Legal Language & Legal English, Legal History of India, Introduction to Sociology, Law of Contracts I (General Principles & Specific Reliefs)	BA: Macro Economics, Political Theory BCom: Managerial Economics, Management Accounting BBA: Managerial Economics, Management Accounting BSc: Information Technology, Biotechnology BSW: Research Methods for Social Work, Contemporary Social Issues
III	Constitutional Law I (Articles 1 to 51A), Jurisprudence, Law of Crimes, Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts, Partnership & Sale of Goods), Law of Civil Procedure	BA: Money, Banking & Public Finance BCom: Advanced Accounting BBA: Organisational Behaviour BSc: Advanced Sciences BSW: Human Growth & Development
IV	Constitutional Law II (Constitutional Bodies), Interpretation of Statutes, Law of Criminal Procedure, Administrative Law, Trust, Equity & Fiduciary Relationship	BA: Public Policy, Administration and Governance BCom: Income Tax: Theory, Practice and Management BBA: Marketing Management BSc: Pharmaceutical Sciences BSW: Social Policy & Welfare Administration
V	Family Law I, Law of Evidence, Banking & Negotiable Instruments, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Constitutional Law III (Centre State Relations, Emergency & Amendments)	BA: International Relations BCom.: Financial Management BBA: Financial Management BSc: Forensic Sciences BSW: Gandhian Approach to Social Work
VI	Family Law II, Public International Law, Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law, Corporate Law I, Law of Transfer of Property & Easement	BA: Introduction to Law & Economics BCom: Financial Institutions & Markets BBA: Business Policy & Strategic Management (BPSM)/Human Resource Management (HRM) BSc: Space Science & Communication Technology BSW: Social Entrepreneurship

VII	Environmental Law, Labour Laws I, Corporate Law II, Law of Taxation I, Private International Law, Optional Paper (WTO Law, Criminology & Penology, Biotechnology Law, Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law))
VIII	Insurance Law, Labour Law II, Intellectual Property Rights, Law of Taxation II, Competition Law, Optional Paper (Air and Space Law, Infrastructure Law, Service Law)
IX	Land and Agricultural Laws, Securities & Investment Law, Clinical Paper I (Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing), Clinical Paper II (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System), Seminar Papers I & 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, Sports Law)
X	Information Technology Law, International Trade and Business Laws, Clinical Paper- III (Advanced Legal Drafting), Clinical Paper- IV (Litigation Management & Alternative Dispute Resolution), Seminar Papers- III & 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 (White Collar Crimes), Mergers and Acquisitions, Real-Estate Laws)

Postgraduate Programmes

GNLU Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) offers one-year LLM 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 specialisations, namely:

- Corporate and Business Laws
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Intellectual Property and Rights
- International and Comparative Law

Course Structure for PG Programme

<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance • Research Methods and Legal Writing • Law and Justice in a Globalising World <p>Group I - Corporate and Business Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Law • Law of Banking and Insurance <p>Group II - International Comparative Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public International Law • International Economic Laws <p>Group III - Intellectual Property Laws</p>	<p>Group I - Corporate and Business Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securities Law • Investment Law • Competition Law • Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law) <p>Group II - International Comparative Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private International Law/Conflict of Laws • Air and Space Law • Laws of International Organizations • International Humanitarian Law <p>Group III - Intellectual Property Laws</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Laws of IPR & International Intellectual Property Organizations • Law of Patent <p>Group IV- Constitutional and Administrative Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Rights and Social Justice • Media and Telecommunication Laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation • Law of Copyright • Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication • Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge <p>Group IV- Constitutional and Administrative Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Bodies • Centre State Relations and Local Self Government • Administrative Law • Principles of Transparency and Accountability Regulatory Framework
--	--

Achievements

1. By emphasising more on research at the post-graduate level, the Centre encourages students to publish paper(s) in their respective specialisations. As a result, the Centre has 41 publications on record published in different journals and periodicals.
2. 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.
3. With a view to develop teaching skills of students, the Centre also encourages students to attend and deliver lectures at the under-graduates (UG) level under the able guidance and observation of faculty members of the University.
4. The Centre has invited professors and senior academics from India and abroad to deliver lectures in the respective subjects from across India.

PhD 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 the call for application twice a year during the months of March and November for admission to the semester commencing in July and January respectively.

PhD Research Program Status

No	Name	Registration date	Status
1	Devang Chhatrapati	23-Jul-10	Completed; Draft thesis to be submitted
2	Darshan Trivedi	26-Apr-11	Completed; Submitted Draft Thesis and appeared for Pre-Submission Seminar.
3	Silky Mukherjee	09-Jul-11	Completed; Proposed to submit by the end of this year -2015

4	Asha Verma	26-Aug-11	Completed;
5	Kalpesh Gupta	23-May-11	Completed; Submitted Draft Thesis and appeared for Pre-Submission Seminar.
6	Saurabh Anand	27-Sep-11	Completed; Proposed to submit by the end of this year -2015
7	Hitesh Thakkar	10-Sep-11	Completed; Proposed to submit by the end of this year -2015
8	Mohan Venkatswan K	16-Mar-12	Pending
9	Dhirendra B Vora	18 -10-15	Course work completed in September (result awaited); working on the thesis
10	Divya Tyagi	27-Apr-12	Completed; Proposed to submit by the end -2016
11	Jupi Gogoi	21-Feb-14	Course work completed in September (result awaited); working on the thesis
12	JK Jolly	26-Feb-14	Course work completed in September (result awaited); working on the thesis
13	Ravi Saxena	18 -04-15	Course work completed in September (result awaited); Proposed submission: 2018
14	Motwani Tejas Kishore	16-04-15	Course work completed in September (result awaited); Proposed submission: 2018
15	Heena Goswami	03-03-2015	Course work completed in September (result awaited); Proposed submission: 2018
16	Ms Harsha Rajwansi,	02-03-2015	Course work completed in September (result awaited); Proposed submission: 2018
17	Mr Raju Narayana Swamy	05-10-2015	Newly Registered; Proposed submission: 2018

PhD Notification to Successful Candidates

No.	Name	Registration Date	Status
1	Akil Ali Saiyed	23-07-10	Completed. Public Defense and Viva-Voce on 23 November 2015. PhD Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D.-001/2015.
2	Fakkiresh Sakkarnaikar	23-07-10	Completed. Public Defense and Viva-Voce on 23 November 2015. PhD Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D.-001/2015.
3	Nidhi Buch	23-07-10	Completed. Public Defense and Viva-Voce on 23 November 2015. PhD Notification No.

Recognised PhD Guides

No	Name	Designation	Subject / Specialization
GNLU			
1	Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel	Professor of Law	International Law
2	Dr. Shobhalata V. Udupudi	Associate Professor of Law	Environment Law & Intellectual Property
3	Dr. Mamta Biswal	Associate Professor of Law	Commercial Law
4	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar	Professor of Economics	Economics
5	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Associate Professor of Law	Human Rights & Int. Humanitarian Law
6	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Associate Professor of Law	Constitutional Law & Business Law (Esp., Contract Law and Modern Business Contracts)
7	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	Associate Professor of Law	Criminology
8	Dr. Ramakrishna Udayakumara B.N.	Assistant Professor of Law	International Trade Law, Competition Law & International Law
9	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Associate Professor Science & Technology	Physics and Microwave (Remote Sensing)
10	Dr. William Nunes	Associate Professor of Political Science	International Relations & Political Theory
11	Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Political Science, Human Rights, Public Policy and International Relations
12	Dr. Viral M. Pandya	Associate Professor of Commerce and Management	Management
13	Dr. H.C. Dholakia	Honorary Professor	Law
14	Dr. Jambholkar Lakshmi	Honorary Professor	Law
15	Dr. M. Gandhi	Honorary Professor	Law
External			
1	Dr. Dolly Jabbal	Associate Professor of Law	Commercial Law & Corporate Law
2	Dr. K. Parameshwaran	Associate Professor of Law	Public International Law and Conflict of Laws
3	Dr. Tarkesh Molia	Associate Professor of Law, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad	Human Rights & Constitutional Law
4	Dr. Gangotri Chakraborty	Professor, North Bengal University	Jurisprudence, Family Law and IPR
5	Dr. Vikram B. Desai	Professor of Law Siddhart	Constitutional Law and

		Law College, Surat	Crimes
6	Dr. Subhas Chandra P Rathor	Associate Professor, School of Law, Gujarat University	IPR, Environmental Laws & International Law
7	Dr. Pankajkumar S Patel	Associate Professor, Sheth L.H. Science College, Mansa	Chemistry
8	Dr. Jayant T. Desai	Professor of Law & Principal Shah K.M. Law College, Valsad	Criminal Law
9	Dr. Sunil R. Karve	Professor & Director Maratha Mandir Baba Saheb Gawde Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	Commerce & Management, Business Policy and Administration, HR & Finance
10	Dr. Hrudanand Misra	Associate Professor & I/c Director, K.P. Patel School of Management and Computer Studies, Jeevanshlip Campus, Kapadwanj,	Economics
11	Dr. Raman Mittal	Associate Professor Faculty of Law University of Delhi, New Delhi	Intellectual Property Law, Law of Contracts and Cyber Laws
12	Prof. Hemixa Rao	Professor and Head Department of Sociology, Saurashtra University, Rajkot	Sociology (Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Rural Studies, Development Studies
13	Dr. Amit Kumar Jain	Assistant Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre	Plant Physiology, Microbiology and Biochemistry (Botany)
14	Dr. Mukul Shastry	Legal Officer, Reserve Bank of India	Competition Law, Banking and Financial Law
15	Dr Vijay Kumar Singh	Deputy Director (Law), Competition Commission of India, New Delhi	International Business Law, Corporate Law, Securities Law and Competition Law

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books

1. Anjani Singh Tomar, *Criminology* (Vikas Publications 2015).
2. Bimal N. Patel, *Law of the Sea: International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1994-2014): Commentary, Reference Guide and Case-Law Digest* (Eastern Book Co 2015), (ISBN 9-789351-452973).
3. Bimal N. Patel and Richa Sharma (eds), *Sports and Legislature* (Eastern Book Co 2015), (ISBN: 9-788191-038927).
4. Bimal N. Patel, Dolly Jabbal and Prachi V. Motiyani (eds), *Banking Law and Negotiable Instruments Act* (Eastern Book Co 2015), (ISBN 9-789351-452683).
5. Joshua Aston, *International Contracts: Jurisdictional Issues and Global Commercial and Investment Governance* (Gujarat National Law University 2015). (ISBN 9-789384-936013).
6. Joshua Aston, *Restructuring The Indian Police System: Need For Accountability and Efficiency* (Lambert Academic Publishers, Germany 2012). (ISBN-13: 9-783847-313991).
7. Ranita Nagar (ed), *Food Security: Cross Country Policies and Experiences* (New Century Publications 2015).

Journal Articles

1. Ambati Nageshwar Rao, 'Disability Development in India', *Internal Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies* (May 2015) Vol 1, Issue -4.
2. Ambati Nageshwar Rao, 'Assessing the Life Satisfaction of Elderly Living in Old Age Homes in the City of Ahmedabad' *Indian Journal of Gerontology* (2015) Vol. 29 No. 2.
3. Ambati Nageshwar Rao, 'Coping Strategies Used By Students with Disabilities in Managing Social and Higher Educational Experiences', *The International Journal of Indian Psychology* (2015) Volume 2, Issue 3, No. 4.
4. Bindu Vijay, 'Invasive Plant Mikania Micrantha: A Major Threat to Biological Diversity' - *A Review* (2015). *Int. Journal of Advance research in Science and Engineering* 4(5). (ISSN-2319-8354 E).
5. Harsha Rajwanshi, 'Captive Power Generation in India' (2015) 186 *Practical Lawyer* 79.
6. Harsha Rajwanshi, 'Draft National Renewable Energy Act (NREA), 2015 - An Appraisal' (2015) 188 *Practical Lawyer* 72.
7. Harsha Rajwanshi, 'Electricity Consumer in India' (2015) 185 *Practical Lawyer* 80.
8. Harsha Rajwanshi, 'Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation on Captive Power Plants — Case Comment on Hindustan Zinc v. Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission' (2015) 187 *Practical Lawyer* 80.
9. Harsha Rajwanshi, 'Rural Electrification: A Legal Perspective' (2015) 189 *Practical Lawyer* 78.
10. Jagadeesh Chandra T G, 'A Critical Analysis of Legislative Framework for Ensuring Speedy Justice under the Code of Criminal Procedure in India', *Journal of Legal Analysis and Research*, Vol 2, Issue-1, (March 2015) pp 43-52. (ISSN 2348-456X)

11. Jagadeesh Chandra T G, 'A Critical Study of the Concept of Right to Speedy Justice: Revisiting the Concept in the Light of Various Judicial Decisions' *Indian Journal of Legal Philosophy*, (March 2015), Vol 3, Issue-1, pp 43-53. (ISSN 2347-4963).
12. Joshua Aston, 'Electronic Contracts-Protection of the Rights and Interests of the Consumers', (2015) *AAGAM International Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences, Management and Technology*. (ISSN: 2454-1567)
13. Joshua Aston, 'Human Trafficking and its Prosecution: Challenges of the ICC', (2015) *Vidya - a Journal of the Gujarat University*. (ISSN 23211520)
14. Mahesh Chaudhary, 'Gross Cost Contract v/s Net Cost Contract: What Should Indian Cities Opt for?' (2015), V5, Issue3, *International Journal of Business Management & Research*, pp 9-18. (ISSN(P): 2249-6920; ISSN(E): 2249-8036)
15. Mamata Biswal, 'Corporate Governance Norms for the Listed Companies in a Acquiescence with the Companies Act, 2013 - An Analytical Approach' – *MAIMS Journal of Management - Special Issue on Corporate Governance*, Vol 9 No. 2, pp 1-15. (ISSN – 22490116)
16. R. K. Singh, 'Evolving and Expanding Dimensions of Contract Law', (March 2015) *Vidya - a Journal of the Gujarat University*, pp 382-391. [ISSN: 2321-1520].
17. Saira Gori 'Cyber Crime & its Impact on the Global Economy' (2014) *International Conference on Management of Innovation and Technological Change: International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies* Vol 1, Issue 8. (ISSN: 2348-8212)
18. Saira Gori, 'FDI – India in World', HL College of Commerce, Ahmedabad, pp13-14, (2014-15).
19. Saira Gori, 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development' (2014) *Srinkhala* Vol 2, Issue 2. (ISSN: 2321- 290X)
20. Saira Gori, 'Health and Sustainable Development- Need for Inter Sectoral Action', *Journal of Development Management and Communication* 1 (3) (2014) pp 241-249. (ISSN: 2348-7739)
21. Saira Gori, 'The National Action Plan of Climate Change and Sustainable Water Resources Management', *International Journal of Development Research* (2014) Vol 4, Issue 12, pp 2821-2827. (ISSN: 2230-9926).
22. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary, 'Euthanasia and Attempt to Commit Suicide' *International Journal of Legal Sciences and Research*, (April 2015). (ISSN: 2394-7977).
23. Shobhalata Udapudi & Fakkires S Sakkarnaikar, 'Stockholm to Rio to Rio+20: Green Economy and the Road Ahead', *AIJRHASS*, Volume 1, Issue 10 (March-May 2015) pp 65-73.
24. Shobhalata Udapudi, 'Nagoya Protocol – A Way Ahead In Protecting The Genetic Resources', *IJSSIR*, Vol 3 (2), February 2014.
25. Shrut Brahmhat, 'Role of Creativity in the Development of Innovation in Tourism', (2015) V1, *Proceedings of National Seminar on Challenges & Prospects of Entrepreneurship in India*, pp 31-37.
26. Vikas Gandhi, 'Electoral Law and Reforms', *Regulating Political Parties: An Overview, Electoral Law and Reforms*, pp 66-81.

27. Vikas Gandhi, 'Mahatma Gandhi's Education: A Lesson on Philosophy and Cultural Barriers to Peace in Inter-cultural Societies-The Indian-Mauritian Case Study', (2014) *Journal of Educational and Vocational Research (JEVR)*.
28. Viral Pandya, 'India's CSR Law: At a glance' (2015), V4, I8, *Global Journal for Research Analysis*, pp 102-103 (ISSN No - 2277-8160).

Book Chapters

1. Asha Verma, 'A Critical Study of Rights of Women Workers and Gender Equality: With Special Reference to Role of International Labour Organization (ILO)' in Uttam Kumar Panda (ed), *Issues and Challenges in Twenty First Century* (Satyam Law International 2015), pp 91-109. (ISBN: 978-93-82823-20-9).
2. Asha Verma, 'An Analytical Study of Forensic Psychological Techniques Adopted in India for Detection of Crimes' in *Science Technology and Society*, Department of Sociology, Indore Christian College, Indore.(ISBN : 81-902565-6-4).
3. Bimal N. Patel, 'Maritime Security Laws and Practices in the Indian Ocean Rim Association Member States: Selected Areas' in Harry Scheiber (ed.) *Ocean Law and Policy: Twenty Years of Development under the UNCLOS Regime*, (Brill: The Hague: 2015).
4. Bimal N. Patel, 'Law of the Sea: Maritime Security Enforcement and Jurisdictional Issues for the Indian Ocean Rim Association' in Dennis Rumley (ed), *The Political Economy of Indian Ocean Maritime Africa*, (Pentagon Press: 2015)
5. Ranita Nagar, 'Food Security: Cross Country Policies and Experiences, The efficacy of Aanganwadi's' in *Gujarat: A study of Gandhinagar in line with the Supreme Court Guidelines* (New Century Publications 2015).
6. Vikas Gandhi, Uniform Civil Code and Human Rights: Need a Balance on Cross Road' in Prof Vimledu Tayal (ed) *Uniform Civil code and Personal Laws in India: Issues and Challenges*, University Book House (Pvt) Ltd, 2015, pp 88-101.

Paper presentations (seminar/conference/academy, etc)

1. Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik presented a paper titled, 'E-Governance: A Diffusion Model' in the Third International Conference on 'Gujarat Model of Governance: Lessons & Future Scope' ICGS-2015 organised by Centre for Governance Systems, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, in Collaboration with Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China 25-26 April, 2015.
2. Dr. Joshua Aston presented a paper (in absentia) titled, 'Regulating Media in the context of Under Cover Operations in India' at the International Conference on Media and Law: The Contemporary Challenges and Strategies organised by Amity Law School, Centre II on 1 October 2015.
3. Dr. Joshua Aston presented a paper titled, 'Human Trafficking and Its Prosecution: Challenges of the ICC' at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'New Dimensions of Law in 21st Century' on 17 and 18 January 2015 at the School of Law, Gujarat University.
4. Dr. Bimal N. Patel participated in the World Oceans Science Congress in Kochi on 7 February 2015 and delivered a lecture as a Distinguished Guest of Honour on the topic of Marine Environment Law and Practices in the Indian Ocean Region.
5. Dr. R K Singh presented a paper titled, 'Evolving and Expanding Dimensions of Contract Law' at a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'New Dimensions of

Law in 21st Century' organised by the University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 17-18 January 2015.

6. Dr. Saira Gori participated & presented a paper titled 'Climate Change policy and Sustainable Water Resources Management' in 4th National Seminar on Environment and Ecology: Contemporary Issues, Challenges and Future Perspective organised by Geeta Institute of Law (affiliated to Kurukshetra University & approved by BCI) Panipat on 29 November 2014.
7. Dr. Saira Gori participated and presented a paper titled 'Cyber Crime & its Impact on the Global Economy' in international conference on Management of Innovation and Technological Change: A Global Perspective (MITCAGP-2014) organised by Aishwarya College of Education Santhan, Udaipur (Rajasthan) on 21-22 November 2014.
8. Dr. Saira Gori, participated and presented paper in international conference on 'Strengthening Climate Justice Initiatives: Livelihood Challenges at Local Level with A focus on Farmers' jointly organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad & National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable development and Public Leadership, Ahmedabad on 8-9 November 2014.
9. Dr. Viral Pandya presented a paper titled, 'KCG: The Gujarat Government's Initiative to Achieve Excellence in the State Higher Education' at the 'Third International Conference on 'Gujarat Model of Governance: Lesson & Future Scope' organised by Centre for Governance Systems, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad in Collaboration with Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China organised by GTU on 25-26 April, 2015.
10. Dr. William Nunes participated at the Third International Conference on, 'Gujarat Model of Governance: Lesson & Future Scope' ICGS-2015 organised by Centre for Governance Systems, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad in Collaboration with Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China 25-26 April, 2015 and Presented a paper (co-authored with Jagadeesh Chandra TG), titled, 'The Gujarat Lokayukta: Need to Reform for Ensuring Transparency and Accountability in the Administration and for Upholding the Paramount Principle of Good Governance'.
11. Mr. Avinash Bhagi presented a paper titled, 'The Constitution (99th Amendment) Act, 2014 & The National Judicial Appointment Commission Act, 2014: A Threat to Judicial Independence' at s National Seminar on 'New Dimensions of Law in 21st Century' organised by University School of Law, Gujarat University on 17th-18th January, 2015.
12. Mr. Divya Tyagi presented a paper titled 'Inhumane Transnational Corporations in the Era of Human Rights: Complexities and Elusiveness of the Regulatory Regime' in UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'New Dimensions of Law in 21st Century' conducted by University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 17-18 January 2015.
13. Mr. Hardik Parikh presented a paper titled, 'Intellectual Property Rights approach for Human Rights Protection of Indigenous Community: A Study with reference to the Traditional Knowledge Protection' in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Duty Education: Issues and Challenges from International and National Perspective' organised by University School of Law and Department of Philosophy & Psychology on 21 and 22 March 2015.
14. Mr. Hardik Parikh presented a paper titled, 'Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Cyber Space: Study of Domain names and Trademark Interface' in Third National Conference on Law and Justice 2015, October 2015, AURO University, Surat, Gujarat.

15. Mr. Hardik Parikh presented a research paper titled, 'A New dimension of Copyright Law in 21st Century: A Study with reference to the Copyright (Amendment) Act 2012' at a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'New Dimension of Law in 21st Century' organised by School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 17 and 18 January 2015.
16. Mr. Hitesh Thakkar presented a paper titled 'The restructuring of global financial regulatory system in the backdrop of Global financial integration' in the 'International Conference on Law & Economics' jointly organised by GNLU, IIMA and IITK at Gandhinagar on 14 - 15 March 2015.
17. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T G presented a paper co-authored with Saurabh Anand titled, 'Agricultural Insurance for Ensuring Climate Change Justice in India with Special Reference to the State of Gujarat' in the International Conference on 'Strengthening Climate Justice Initiatives: Livelihood Challenges at Local Level with a focus on Farmers' during 8-9 November, 2014, organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat.
18. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG presented a paper co-authored with William Nunes titled, 'The Gujarat Lokayukta: Need to Reform for Ensuring Transparency and Accountability in the Administration and for Upholding the Paramount Principle of Good Governance' in the Third International Conference on 'Gujarat Model of Governance: Lesson & Future Scope' ICGS-2015 organised by Centre for Governance Systems, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad in Collaboration with Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China 25-26 April, 2015.
19. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary, 'Judicial Appointments: A Search of Perfection', SLCU National Conference January 12-15, 2015, School of Law, Christ University Bangalore, Karnataka.
20. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt presented a paper titled, 'Human Rights Protection vis-à-vis Constitutionality of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights in Modern Perspective' organised by the Saraspur Arts and commerce college, Ahmedabad during 24 September 2015.
21. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt presented a paper titled, 'Role of Creativity in the Development of Innovation in Tourism' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Challenges & Prospects of Entrepreneurship in India' organised by The DPCBL Arts & Commerce College, Dhansura on 11 September 2015.
22. Ms. Asha Verma participated and presented a paper titled, 'An Analytical Study of Forensic Psychological Techniques Adopted in India for Detection of Crimes' at International Conference on Science, Technology and Society organised by Indore Christian College, Indore in collaboration with Mandhyachal Sociological Society on 21 - 22 March 2015.
23. Ms. Neha Khurana presented a paper titled, 'Implementation of CEDAW in India: An Analysis' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights in Modern Perspective' organised by the Saraspur Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad on 24 September 2015.
24. Ms. Neha Khurana presented a paper titled, 'Implementation of CEDAW in India: An Analysis' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights in Modern Perspective' organised by the Saraspur Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad on 24 September 2015.
25. Dr. Mamata Biswal presented a research paper on Corporate Governance Norms for the Listed Companies in Acquiescence with the Companies Act, 2013 - An Analytical

Approach' in a National Seminar on 'Corporate Governance: Recent Trends and Developments' on 15 November 2014 organised by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS), Centre for Corporate Governance, New Delhi.

26. Dr. Ranita Nagar presented a research paper titled, 'The Restructuring of Global Financial Regulatory System in the Backdrop of Global Financial Integration' in an 'International Conference on Law & Economics' jointly organised by GNLU, IIMA and IITK in Gandhinagar on 14 - 15 March, 2015.

Participation without paper presentation (seminar/ workshop/ training programme /UGC courses)

1. Dr. Ambati Nageshwar Rao attended a three-day workshop on 'Being Sociopreneur' organised by Swayam Club, Nirma University in association with CIIE, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad on 23-26 November 2014.
2. Dr. Ambati Nageshwar Rao attended a two-week 'Faculty Development Programme in Entrepreneurship' at Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gandhinagar from 15-26 December 2014.
3. Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik participated in the 18th National Conference on 'E-governance' organised by Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DAR&PG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India, Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & IT, Government of India and Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat, held at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, on 30-31 January 2015.
4. Dr. Bindu Vijay Attended faculty development programme organised by GNLU from 2 Nov to 7 Nov 2015.
5. Dr. Nidhi Buch participated in the Annual IP Summit organised by AMA-YJ Trivedi Academy for IPR on 9 and 10 January 2015.
6. Dr. Richa Sharma participated in a Faculty Development Programme, organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 2- 6 November 2015.
7. Dr. Richa Sharma participated in a Research Methodology Workshop on 'Legal and Interdisciplinary Research', organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 7 -13 August 2015.
8. Dr. R K Singh participated in a one-day Seminar on the 'QS Seminar on Rankings, Ratings, and External Strategies' jointly organised by Ganpat University, in association with QS (Quacquarelli Symonds), along with GTU (Gujarat Technological University) at Ahmedabad on 06 November 2015.
9. Dr. R K Singh participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 02 to 07 November 2015.
10. Dr Saira Gori participated in a Half day Conference on Capacity Building Workshop on 'Role of Legal stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' on 27 September 2014.
11. Dr. Saira Gori participated in Capacity Building Workshop on 'Role of legal Stakeholders in strengthening and implementation of the biological Diversity Act with special focus on ABS provisions' under the aegis of National Project on Access and benefit sharing under the UNEP-GEF-MoEF project on strengthening the implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules 2004 on 16 May 2015.

12. Dr. Thomas Mathew participated in a five day certificate programme on Human Resource Management conducted by Ahmedabad Management Association (Oct-Nov 2015).
13. Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU during 2-7 November 2015.
14. Dr. Vikas Gandhi conducted and participated in 'Changing Face of Arbitration in India', International Conference on 28-29 March 2014, at GNLU.
15. Dr Vikas Gandhi participated in a half-day capacity building workshop on 'Role of Legal stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions', 27 September 2014 at GNLU.
16. Dr. Vikas Gandhi participated in a UGC sponsored refresher course in Information Communication and Technology (MD) from 2/6/2014 to 22/6/2014 conducted by ASC, Gujarat, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
17. Dr. Vikas Gandhi participated in an international conference organised by GNLU in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, the first edition of Public International Law Academy for Diplomats and Scholars of International Law from 3-8 November 2014 at GNLU.
18. Dr. Viral Pandya attended 'CII - CAP Training Workshop for CSR Teams' organised by CII on 20 March 2015.
19. Dr. Viral Pandya attended a one-day workshop on 'Corporate Social Responsibility Challenges for Research & Practice' organised by IIM Ahmedabad on 10 Feb 2015.
20. Dr. Viral Pandya participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 2 to 7 November 2015.
21. Mr. Alok Ratnoo participated in 7-day National Research Methodology Workshop on 'Legal and Interdisciplinary Research', organised by GNLU from 7 to 13 August 2015.
22. Mr Alok Ratnoo participated in a 6-day 'Faculty Development Program' organised by GNLU on 2 to 7 November 2015.
23. Mr. Alok Ratnoo participated in a half-day Symposium on 'Corruption and its Ill Effects on Governance', organised by GNLU on 27 October 2015.
24. Mr. Alok Ratnoo participated in a half-day Workshop on 'Current Challenges in National Security and Law enforcement: Impact of Latest Technology', organised by GNLU on 3 October 2015.
25. Mr. Alok Ratnoo participated in a half-day Workshop on 'The Role of Forensic Psychology and Neuro-Criminology', organised by GNLU on 4 August 2015.
26. Mr. Avinash Bhagi participated in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Duty Education: Issues and Challenges from International and National Perspective' organised by University School of Law, Gujarat University on 21 – 22 March 2015.
27. Mr. Avinash Bhagi participated in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Duty Education: Issues and Challenges from International and National Perspective' organised by University School of Law, Gujarat University on 21 – 22 March 2015.

28. Mr. Divya Tyagi participated in a 'Two-Day National Workshop on Ethical Issues and Use of Anti Plagiarism Tools for Research Integrity' held at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on 29-30 April 2015.
29. Mr. Hardik Parikh participated as a speaker and delivered a speech on 'Legal Education in a Globalised World: Striking Balance between Regulatory Authorities and Aspirations of Students' in All India Seminar on Global Legal Education, organised by Confederation of Indian Bar in association with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar on 8 to 10 August 2015.
30. Mr. Hardik Parikh participated as an organising committee faculty member in 'International Conference on Law & Economics' jointly organised by GNLU, IIMA and IITK in Gandhinagar on 14 - 15 March 2015.
31. Mr. Hardik Parikh participated in a Capacity Building Workshop on 'Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' organised by GNLU through the National Project on Access and Benefit Sharing under UNEP-GEF-MoEF with the cooperation of NBA and in partnership with GBB on 16 May 2015 at GNLU.
32. Mr. Hardik Parikh participated in a two-day programme '8th Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2015 Towards an Intellectual Era' conducted by Ahmedabad Management Association on 9 and 10 January 2015.
33. Mr. Hitesh Thakkar participated in a Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU on 2-7 November 2015.
34. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T G participated in the Workshop 'Biological Diversity for Sustainable Development' organised by Gujarat Biodiversity Board, Government of Gujarat on the occasion of International Biodiversity day held on 22 May, 2015 at VISAT, Nehru foundation, Ahmedabad.
35. Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra participated in 'The Electricity Act 2003 Training Programme' organised by GNLU, Gandhinagar on September 19-20 2015.
36. Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra participated in the Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 2-7 November 2015.
37. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt participated in a half day workshop on 'Current Challenges in National Security and Law Enforcement: Impact of Latest Technologies' organised by GNLU on 3 October 2015.
38. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt participated in a half-day symposium on 'Corruption and its Ill-Effects on Governance' organised by GNLU on October 27, 2015.
39. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt participated in a seven-day National Research methodology Workshop on 'Legal and Inter Disciplinary Research' organised by GNLU on 7-13 August 2015.
40. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt participated in a six-day 'Faculty Development Programme' organised by GNLU on 2-7 November 2015.
41. Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt participated in half day workshop on 'The Role of Forensic Psychology and Neurocriminology in Criminal Justice System' organised by GNLU on 4 August 2015.
42. Mr. Sushil Goswami participated in a UGC sponsored Orientation Course organised by Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University from 1-28 June 2015.

43. Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat participated in 'The Role of Forensic Psychology and Neurocriminology in Criminal Justice Delivery system'.
44. Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat participated in a Research Methodology Workshop on 'Legal and Interdisciplinary Research'.
45. Mrs. Garima Goswami participated in a UGC sponsored Orientation Course organised by Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University from 1-28 June 2015.
46. Ms. Asha Verma participated in a Capacity Building Workshop on 'Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' organised by Gujarat National Law University through the National Project on Access and Benefit Sharing under the UNEP- GEF- MoEF with the cooperation of National Biodiversity Authority and in partnership with the Gujarat Biodiversity Board held on 27 September 2014 and 16 May 2015.
47. Ms. Asha Verma participated in a Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 2 -7 November 2015.
48. Ms. Asha Verma participated in First GNLU LSC Interlinking Annual Forum which was organised on 03-04 October 2015 at GNLU.
49. Ms. Asha Verma participated in the Research Methodology Workshop on 'Legal and Interdisciplinary Research' organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 7 - 13 August 2015.
50. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in a 'Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research' organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 7-13 August 2015.
51. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in a Capacity Building Workshop on 'Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' under the aegis of the National Project on Access and Benefit Sharing under the UNEP–GEF–MoEF Project on 'Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules, 2004, with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions' with the cooperation of National Biodiversity Authority and in partnership with Gujarat Biodiversity Board on 16 May 2015.
52. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in a one-day training workshop on 'Doping Regulations and Sports Contract' organised by Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with National Anti-doping Agency, New Delhi and Sports Authority of India, Western Centre, Gandhinagar on April 18 2015.
53. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in a one-day Workshop on Anti-Doping Awareness on 20 March 2015 organised by Sports Authority of India under the aegis of National Anti-doping Agency at Gandhinagar.
54. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in a workshop on 'The Role of Forensic Psychology and Neurocriminology in Criminal Justice Delivery System', organised by Gujarat National Law University on 4 August 2015.
55. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in an International Conference on Law & Economics, jointly organised by Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur on 14-15 March 2015.

56. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi participated in Management Development Programme on Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme for British Council, 04-09 May 2015 at IIM Kozhikode.
57. Ms. Neha Khurana participated in a half-day workshop on 'Current Challenges in National Security and Law Enforcement: Impact of Latest Technologies' organised by GNLU on 3 October 2015.
58. Ms. Neha Khurana participated in a six-day 'Faculty Development Programme' organised by GNLU on 2-7 November 2015.
59. Ms. Neha Khurana participated in half day Symposium on 'Corruption and its Ill-Effects on Governance' organised by GNLU on 27 October 2015.
60. Dr. Mamata Biswal participated in a Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 2 to 7 November 2015.
61. Dr. Mamata Biswal participated in GNLU Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research (7August-13 August 2015).
62. Dr. Ranita Nagar participated in a Faculty Development Programme organised by GNLU from 2 to 7 November 2015.
63. Dr. Ranita Nagar participated in GNLU Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research (7August-13 August 2015).
64. Dr. Ranita Nagar participated in the Summer School on Law and Economics organised by Coase Sandor Institute of Law and Economics, Law School Chicago from 6 July to 19 July 2015.

Invited as Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons

1. As a resource person, Dr. R K Singh delivered four lectures on the topics, 'General Principles of Contract Law' and 'Law of Partnership and Sale of Goods' as a part of a Special Lecture Series on 'UGC NET and SET Examination Parts-II & III' organised by GNLU during 22-23 August 2015 and 03-04 October 2015 respectively.
2. As a 2015 Academy Lecture, Dr. Bimal N. Patel delivered lectures on Marine Environmental Regime under the International Law of the Sea at the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg on 5 August 2015.
3. As a resource person, Dr. Mamata Biswal delivered three lectures on basic concepts of Law of Tort in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2015) Guidance & Preparation Assistance Programme April –May 2015, organised by GNLU and Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat.
4. As a resource person, Dr. R K Singh delivered lectures on the topic, 'Sports Contracts' on 06 September 2014 as a part of an intensive three-day certificate course on 'Sports Law and Management' organised by GNLU from 06 to 08 September 2014.
5. As a resource person, Dr. R K Singh delivered lectures on the topic, 'Fundamental Principles of Contract Law' on 10 October 2014 as a part of a two-day certificate course on 'Contract and Procurement Management' organised by GNLU during 10-11 October 2014.
6. As a resource person, Dr. R K Singh delivered seven lectures on the topics, 'Indian Contract: Laws and Practices' and 'Infrastructure Laws: Grant of Rights and Concession Contracts' as a part of 'GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws Academy (GIBCLA) Summer School 2015' organised by GNLU during 06 July-26 July 2015.

7. As a Visiting Faculty, Dr. R K Singh has been associated with Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management (AIIM), Ahmedabad since its inception. At AIIM, he teaches courses on 'Legal Aspects of Infrastructure Business I & II' and 'Contract Management' to the participants of one-year Post Graduate Programme in Infrastructure Management (PGPIM).
8. Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik was invited as a resource person for one-day workshop on Creating Awareness about Higher Education and Employment Opportunities for students belonging to marginalised section, sponsored by RUSA and organised by Government Arts College, Amirgadh, Banaskantha, Gujarat, 14 March 2015.
9. Dr. Joshua Aston was invited to deliver lectures on Contract Law to Law Officers of Power Grid Corporation of India from 18 Nov 2015 - 20 Nov 2015 at Gurgaon.
10. Dr. Nidhi Buch was invited as a resource person by Ahmedabad Management Association for giving a talk on 'Women's Rights and Legal Options' for the students of Ahmedabad Girl's Polytechnic College on 13 August 2015.
11. Dr. Nidhi Buch was invited as a resource person for a half-day seminar on Awareness on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 organised by GNLU on 1 September 2015.
12. Dr. Nidhi Buch was invited as a resource person for GIBCLA summer school on 22 July 2015 on 'Recognition of Alternative Dispute Resolution under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908'.
13. Mr. Mobin Shaikh was invited as External Examiner at Indukaka Ipcowala Institute of Management (MBA Department) Charusat University, Changa, Gujarat in April 2015.
14. Dr. Richa Sharma was invited as foreign visiting scholar/ Visiting Associate Professor at Osaka University, Japan. She delivered four student seminars on:
 - Ancient Legal System and Sustainable Development in Law in India on 13 May 2015.
 - Sources of Islamic Law and development of Islamic Legal System in Medieval India on 20 May 2015.
 - Colonial Encounter and Modernisation of Law in India on 27 May 2015.
 - Legislative and Constitutional Development in 19th and 20th Century India on 3 May 2015 Staff Seminar at Osaka University, Japan.
 - Legal Heritage and Modernisation of Law in Asia: A Case Study of India and Japan on 21 May 2015.
15. Dr. Richa Sharma was invited as Resource Person at AICS & TC, the MS University, and Baroda to deliver a series of lectures on Legal history from 25-28 November 2014. She delivered 4 expert lectures on:
 - Ancient Indian Law on 25 November 2014.
 - Crime and Punishments in Ancient India on 26 November 2014.
 - Islamic Rule and its impact over the development of Indian Law during the Medieval Period on 27 November 2014.
 - Development of Law during the East India Company on 28 November 2014.
16. Dr. Saira Gori delivered Special Expert Lecture representing GNLU at one-day seminar on 'Criminal Jurisprudence Discussion on Acquittal in Criminal Cases' organised jointly by the Home Department, Gujarat State and CID, Crime, on 20 December 2014 at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai.

17. Dr. Saira Gori was nominated by GNLU as a panel member for the Interview of Law Officers in the Police Department on 20-21 October 2014 in Police Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
18. Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi was invited as a Resource Person for GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Law Academy on 14-15th July 2015.
19. Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi was invited as Resource Person for Special Lecture Series on UGC NET/SLET in the month of October 2015.
20. Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi was invited as Resource Person for Training Programme for Power Grid Employees in the month of August 2015.
21. Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN was invited as a guest faculty to deliver lectures on International Law course and delivered 20 lectures at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar during January—May 2015.
22. Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN was invited as a resource person to deliver two lectures on 'Introduction to International Contracts' on 22 November 2014 at a Certificate Course on International Contracts organised by GNLU in collaboration with ONGC Research Scholarship during 21-23 November 2014.
23. Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN was invited as a resource person to deliver four lectures on the topic 'International Law' as a part of 'Special Lecture Series on UGC NET and SET Examination Parts-II & III' organised by GNLU during 22-23 August 2015 and 03-04 October 2015 respectively.
24. Dr. Vikas Gandhi delivered a lecture in a Certificate Course on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the ID Act 1947- Arbitration, Conciliation, Negotiation, Labour Courts and Tribunals by Labour Department of Government of Gujarat and Gujarat National Law University, 29 September 2014.
25. Dr. Vikas Gandhi delivered five lectures on International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Arbitration at GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Law Academy (GIBLCA), GNLU, 6th July to 26th July 2015.
26. Dr. Vikas Gandhi delivered lecture on 20 March 2015, at Maritime Law and Law of Sea training programme, conducted by GNLU Maritime Centre from 14-21 March 2015. Topic of his lecture was: 'Illegal immigration via sea route'.
27. Dr. Vikas Gandhi delivered two lectures at UGC – ASC, Indore on UN Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights on 5-6 December 2014.
28. Dr. Vikas Gandhi delivered two lectures in Academic Staff College (ASC-UGC) of University Grant Commission, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on United Nations Human Rights Protection System, Jan / Feb 2014.
29. Dr. Viral Pandya was invited as a resource person in the Training Workshop on 'Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme' organised by GNLU Centre for Law and Society in collaboration with British Council and Diageo on 1 September 2015 at GNLU - Gandhinagar.
30. Mr. Hardik Parikh was invited to deliver lectures as resource person in Common Law Admission Test - 2015 Guidance & Preparation Assistance Programme April - May 2015 at GNLU for sponsored tribal aspirants from Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat.
31. Mr. Hardik Parikh was invited to delivered a Lecture on 'Case of Arneshkumar v. State of Bihar' in one-day workshop on 'Acquittal in Criminal Cases: For Investigating

Officers and Public Prosecutors' jointly organised by the Home Department, Gujarat State and CID Crime on 20 December 2014 at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai, Gandhinagar.

32. Mr. Hitesh Thakkar delivered a lecture on 'Fiscal Federalism in India: Law and Economics Analysis' in advanced certificate course on 'Economics Analysis of Constitutional Law' organised by GNLU on 1- 6 August 2015.
33. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG was invited as a resource person to deliver lectures on the topics 'Carriage of Goods by Sea' and 'Limitation of Liability' and 'Marine Insurance-An Overview' in International Maritime Academy organised by Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi during 14-21 March 2015.
34. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG was invited as a resource person to deliver lectures on the topics 'Legal Provisions for Handling Unlawful Assemblies. Laws Restricting and Regulating Unlawful Assemblies' and 'Protections Available to Police Officers While Handling Public Order Problems' in a Vertical Interaction Course (Public Order & Use of Non-lethal Weapons) organised by Internal Security Academy, Central Reserve Police Force, Mount Abu for IPS Officers with minimum of four years, State Police Officers with minimum of 10 years' service during 02-04 February 2015.
35. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on the topic 'Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefits Sharing Regulations, 2014' in the Capacity Building Workshop on the 'Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' Organised by Gujarat National Law University through the National Project on Access and Benefit Sharing under the UNEP-GEF-MoEF Project on 'Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules, 2004, with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions' with the cooperation of National Biodiversity Authority and in partnership with Gujarat Biodiversity Board held on 16th May, 2015.
36. Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra was invited as a resource person on 'Capital Markets' for GIBCLA summer school organised by GNLU.
37. Ms. Asha Verma was invited as a resource person and delivered four lectures on the topics 'Relevance of labour laws', 'The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act,1970' and 'Service Laws in today's Industrial Scenario' on 19th - 21st October 2015 as a part of 3-day Programme on Labour Legislation Related to POWERGRID (For the employees of POWERGRID) organised at GNLU.
38. Ms. Asha Verma was invited as a resource person for the 'Convention on Impact of Gender Bias at Workplace' conducted by the Cell for Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Charusat on 7 March 2015.
39. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi was invited as Panel Member for discussion on 'Inter-parental Child Removal Issues' at IIC New Delhi on 06 November 2015.
40. Ms. Pratima Dube was invited as a resource person to provide interpretation services (both simultaneous and consecutive) to mentors, catalysts and change makers in English and Hindi at a two day event called 'Global Action on Poverty' held at Gujarat Vidyapith and Sabarmati Gandhi Ashram on 12 and 13 March 2015.
41. Dr. Mamata Biswal was invited for Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2015) Guidance & Preparation Assistance Programme during April – May 2015, organised by GNLU and Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat.

42. Dr. Mamata Biswal delivered 14 sessions on key changes to the Companies Act, 2013 in a refresher course on the 'Companies Act, 2013' from 27 March to 31 March 2015 organised by the GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law. The Refresher Course was coordinated by her.
43. Dr. Mamata Biswal delivered sessions on the topics 'Prevention of Oppression and Mismanagement' on 9 March 2015 for the Indian Corporate Law Service, Probationary Officers (5th Batch) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
44. Dr. Mamata Biswal has been a Panellist (in the session 3 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm on 15 March 2015) in the 'International Conference on Law and Economics', 14-15 March 2015, jointly organised by: GNLU, IIM Ahmedabad and IIT Kanpur.
45. Dr. Mamata Biswal visited the University of Illinois (College of Law), USA as a visiting scholar (Corporate Law) in the month of July 2015. She carried out one research on different aspects of US Company Law. During her visit, she had a presentation and discussion on Legal writing and Research in India.
46. Dr. Mamata Biswal was invited as an expert- member academic for the Civil Judge Cadre Examination, 2013 by the Rajasthan High Court.
47. Dr. Mamata Biswal visited the University of Illinois (College of Law), USA as a visiting scholar (Corporate Law) in the month of July 2015. She carried out one research on different aspects of US Company Law. During her visit, she had a presentation and discussion on Legal writing and Research in India.

Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons Invited by Faculty Members for UG/PG

1. Dr. Anju Pappachan, IAR was invited for an expert lecture on 'Bioinformatics' on 29 September 2015.
2. Dr. Gayatri Dave, CHARUSAT was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Monoclonal Antibodies Principles and the Applications' on 12 February 2015.
3. Dr. Viswanath Pingali (IIMA) was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Economic Analysis of Competition Law' on 30 January 2015.
4. Mr. Dharmesh Singhala was invited for Distinguished Business Leader Lecture Series.
5. Mr. Jigar Patel was invited for expert lecture on Income Tax on 12-13 October 2015.
6. Mr Sarat Kumar Jena, Asst Professor, University and Institute of Advanced Research was invited for the expert lecture on Mahabharata and Law Parts I and II on 1 October 2015 and 3 October 2015.
7. Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborti was invited for an expert lecture on 'Interface between Fundamental Rights & Personal Laws' on 12 August 2015.
8. Prof. (Dr) Stephen Hobe was invited for the expert lecture on 'An overview of The German Constitution' on 18 September 2015.
9. Prof. (Dr.) Surinder Singh, Punjab University, Chandigarh, was invited in the month of September 2014. He took a series of lectures on following topics:
 1. Political Experience of the Delhi Sultanate: Understanding the Strategies of State Formation.
 2. Nature of the Mughal State: Some Fundamental Aspects of the Political Structure

3. Social Changes and Cultural Development in the Indian Subcontinent during the Pre-modern Times
10. Dr. Umakanth Varottil (Asst Professor, NUS Singapore) was invited to deliver sessions on 'Corporate Governance' in a Refresher Course on the 'Companies Act, 2013' from 27 March to 31 March 2015 organised by the GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law.
11. Mr. Ankon Roy, Asst General Manager, SEBI was invited to deliver sessions on Securities Market.
12. Mr. J K Jolly, Joint Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs was invited to deliver lectures on 'Private Placement and Public Issue, Audit and Accounts under the Companies Act, 2013' in a Refresher Course on the 'Companies Act, 2013' from 27 March to 31 March 2015 organised by the GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law.
13. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Deputy Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 'Incorporation of the Company under the Companies Act, 2013' in a Refresher Course on the 'Companies Act, 2013' from 27 March to 31 March 2015 organised by the GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law.
14. Ms. Dharmistha Raval, former Executive Director of SEBI, 'Introduction to Companies Act', in a Refresher Course on the 'Companies Act, 2013' from 27 March to 31 March 2015 organised by the GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law as well as on SEBI Takeover Code.
15. Prof. Yogesh Mehta was invited for the subject, Research Methodology (PG), September 2015.
16. Prof. Thomas Ulen (Skype talk) delivered a lecture on 'Empirical Legal Studies' on 10-11 February 2015.
17. Mr. Asim Pandya, Advocate, Gujarat High Court, was invited for an expert lecture on 'Constitutional Remedies under Articles 226 and 227' on 15 September 2015.

Courses/Programmes Organised by Faculty Members

1. Dr. Ambati Nageshwar Rao conducted a five day training programme on 'Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme' 31 August - 4 September 2015.
2. Dr. Ambati Nageshwar Rao conducted a two-day workshop and competition on 'Social Entrepreneurship' on 27-28 March 2015.
3. Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar organised a certificate course on 'International Taxation' from 01-7 September 2015.
4. Dr. Joshua Aston organised 'Management Development Programme' for the Executives of Power Grid Corporation of India on 'Law Relating to Right of Way and Payment of Compensation, Land Acquisition for Public Purpose' from 23 Sept 2014 - 25 Sept 2014 at Gujarat National Law University.
5. Dr. Joshua Aston organised 'Management Development Programme' for the Employees of Power Grid Corporation of India on 'Labour Laws' from 19 Oct 2015 - 21 Oct 2015 at Gujarat National Law University.

6. Dr. Joshua Aston organised and offered Certificate Course on 'International Contracts'. He conducted this Certificate Course, as the Associate Course Coordinator, from 21 November - 23 November 2014 on the University campus. Besides GNLU students, participants were from law schools outside the State of Gujarat.
7. Dr Joshua Aston organised and offered Certificate Course on 'The Fundamental Understanding of the Indian Contract Law' as Principal Course Coordinator, from 3 October 2015 to 5 October 2015 on the University campus. Besides GNLU students, participants were from law as well as non-law background.
8. Dr. Joshua Aston organised Programme for 'First Aid Training Course' by Rashtriya Life Saving Society of India, Pune on 2 and 3 September 2015 at GNLU.
9. Dr. Mamata Biswal coordinated a 3-day Capsule Course from 09 March 2015 to 11 March 2015 covering the topics 'Prevention of Oppression and Mismanagement, Mergers, Amalgamations and Acquisitions--conducted on behalf of Gujarat National Law University for ICLS Academy, IICA at Manesar, Gurgaon for the Indian Corporate Law Service, Probationary Officers (5th Batch) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
10. Dr. Mamata Biswal was the co-ordinator for the 'Refresher Course' on the Companies Act, 2013 from 27 March to 31 March 2015.
11. Dr. Richa Sharma organised a 15-hour Certificate Course on Sports Law and Management in month of September 2014.
12. Dr. R K Singh organised a certificate course on 'Infrastructure Contracts', as the Course Coordinator, from 24 July - 26 July 2015 on the University campus. The Resource Person for this course was: Dr RK Singh.
13. Dr. R K Singh organised/conducted a certificate course on 'International Contracts', as the Principal Course Coordinator, from 21 November to 23 November 2014 on the University campus. The resource persons for this course were: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. T D Purohit, Dr. K Parameswaran, Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN, Dr. R K Singh and Dr. Joshua Aston.
14. Dr Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN organised a Summer School course on 'Indian Business & Commercial Laws' under the auspices of GNLU Indian Business & Commercial Laws Academy (GIBCLA) from 6 July 2015 to 25 July 2015. The GIBCLA Summer School was organised in continuation of GNLU's academic tradition of excellence and innovation and to take GNLU classrooms beyond national boundaries. The GIBCLA Summer School 2015 provided a unique opportunity for the young and dynamic students of India and abroad to intellectually explore the Indian legal, business and commercial environment as well as international law regulating the business and commercial activities. While the summer school regular sessions were conducted by esteemed in-house faculty members, special sessions were graced by senior bureaucrats of the Government of Gujarat and practitioners.
15. Dr. Vikas Gandhi conducted and delivered sixteen lectures on Arbitration in 'Certificate Course on Arbitration' at GNLU from 6 to 9 of August 2015.
16. Dr. Vikas Gandhi conducted and participated in 'Changing Face of Arbitration in India', International Conference on 28 to 29 March 2014, at GNLU.
17. Dr. Vikas Gandhi was a coordinator for a special journal edition on 'Dispute Prevention and Resolution', published by Eastern Book Company (EBC), 2014.

18. Mr. Avinash Bhagi organised a certificate course on 'Expanding Horizons of Fundamental Rights in India' from 24 to 27 September 2015. Mr Avinash Bhagi was the resource person.
19. Mr. Hitesh Thakkar organised an advanced certificate course on 'Economics Analysis of Constitutional Law'. It was organised by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics on 1 to 6 August 2015. The Guest Faculty for the course was Assistant Professor Regis Nanterre, Paris.
20. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T G as a member of Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development organised 2nd Capacity Building Workshop on the 'Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on ABS Provisions' held on 16 May 2015.
21. Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary organised credit course on 'Contract and Procurement Management' from January to April 2015. It was one-credit course with 18 contact hours. Resource persons were Dr RK Singh, Mr Gautam Patel, and Mr Mahesh Chaudhary.
22. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary organised a credit course on 'Civil Procedure Code 2014-2015'; Duration: 21 Hours; Resource Persons: Advocate Mehul S Shah, High Court of Gujarat and Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary.
23. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi coordinated GNLU Indian Business & Commercial Laws Academy (GIBCLA) for its summer course on 'Indian Business & Commercial Laws' in GIBCLA Summer School 2015 organised from 06 to 26 July 2015. Dr Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN was the convener of the Academy.
24. Dr. Ranita Nagar organised an 'International Conference on Law & Economics' jointly organised by GNLU, IIMA & IITK, 14 to 15 March 2015.
25. Dr. Ranita Nagar organised the advanced certificate course on 'Economics of Constitutional Law' from 1 to 7 August 2015. The Guest Faculty for the Course was Assistant Professor Regis Lanneau, University of Nanterre, Paris.
26. Dr. Ranita Nagar organised the GNLU Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research (7 August to 13 August, 2015).

Membership of Professional Associations/Institutions, etc.

1. Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar is member of the Ethical Committee at IIT-Gandhinagar.
2. Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik has been Member, The Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR), Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700070, West Bengal, India Editorial Board Member, International Relations and Diplomacy (ISSN 2328-2134), David Publishing Company, USA.
3. Dr. Joshua 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.
4. Dr. Richa Sharma is a member of Sexual Harassment Complaint Committee, Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Gandhinagar.
5. Dr. Vikas Gandhi: Post-Graduate Board member, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
6. Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG has been a Legal Expert Member of 'Expert Committee on Institutionalization of Transparent ABS Mechanism' constituted by Gujarat Biodiversity

Board, Government of Gujarat through office order No. GBB/EC-ABS/1791-1800/2015-16.

7. Dr. Mamata Biswal has been inducted as a woman director and independent director in GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited.

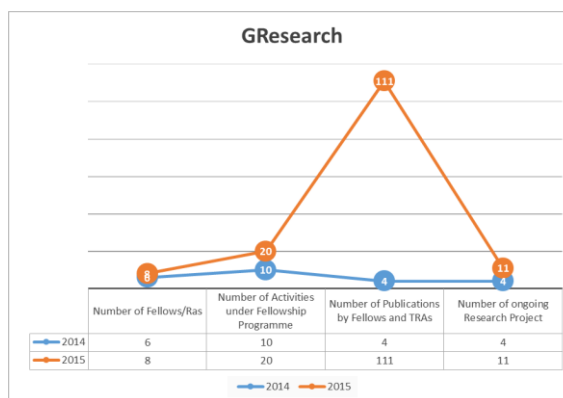
RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

About the Department

With an aim to become a Research based Teaching University (RbTU), GNLU has started a variety of initiatives for faculty members, students and research professionals. The initiatives include research projects, research publications, group publications, in-house publications, fellowships, student research development council, collaboration with national & international institutes and industries, etc. The significance of research is to inculcate knowledge that can be applied to the entire society, and to contribute towards forming the foundation of development and policies across the globe.

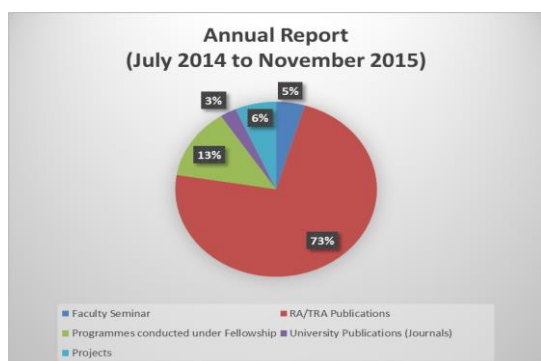
Objectives of the Department

- To generate interest and promote research activities among the faculty members and students, and to ensure that the research activities of the department carry forward the University's objective to become a true research based teaching university.
- To develop consistent departmental 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 departments.
- To promote, develop, manage and assess various Research Associate Programmes run by the University.



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 Department. It helps fill the learning gap and obtain answers to pressing issues in law and interdisciplinary fields. The aim of the FSS is to provide platform for presentations, discussions and learning about relevant, imperative and emerging topics, cases, enactments, Bills, etc. Expression of interest is sought from faculty members to suggest the topic(s) of their interest for the faculty seminar. Based on the responses (relevance and importance of the themes), the Department decides upon the topic/theme for the seminar.



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:

1. 'Labour Law Reforms: With Special Focus on The Factories Act, 1948; The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and The Trade Unions Act, 1926' on 24 September 2015 by Ms. Asha Verma.
2. 'Motor Vehicle Accident and Insurance Claims' on 27 August 2015 by Mr. Jagdeesh Chandra TG.
3. 'Role of the Supreme Court in Upholding the Freedom of Expression with Special Reference to Shreya Singhal v Union of India case' on 21 May 2015 by Mr. Sivamanithan S, Ms. Asha Verma, Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar and Mr. Fakkires S Shakkarnaikar.
4. 'Land Acquisition Ordinance, 2014' on 5 March 2015 by Mr. Sivamanithan S.
5. 'What Explains the Sharpest Decline in Oil Prices: Simple Economics or Fierce Global Politics' on 22 January 2015 by Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra.
6. 'Bilateral Investment Treaties' on 29 September 2014 by Dr. Panayotis M Protopsaltis, Attorney-at-Law, Athens (Greece).
7. 'Judicial Appointments Commission Bill, 2014' on 23 August 2014 by Mr. Avinash Bhagi.

Student Research Development Council

GNLU has structured itself and its academic initiatives to be a research-based teaching university in clear recognition of the significant synergies between teaching and learning the existing literature and, on the other hand, research towards finding solutions and adding to existing literature. In order to encourage unique and interdisciplinary research that engages with relevant contemporary issues, it has geared its research-based teaching to remain open to new developments. The Student Research Development Council (SRDC) brings this understanding to the students, so that they can engage themselves proactively and creatively towards finding answers to those issues.

Objectives

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

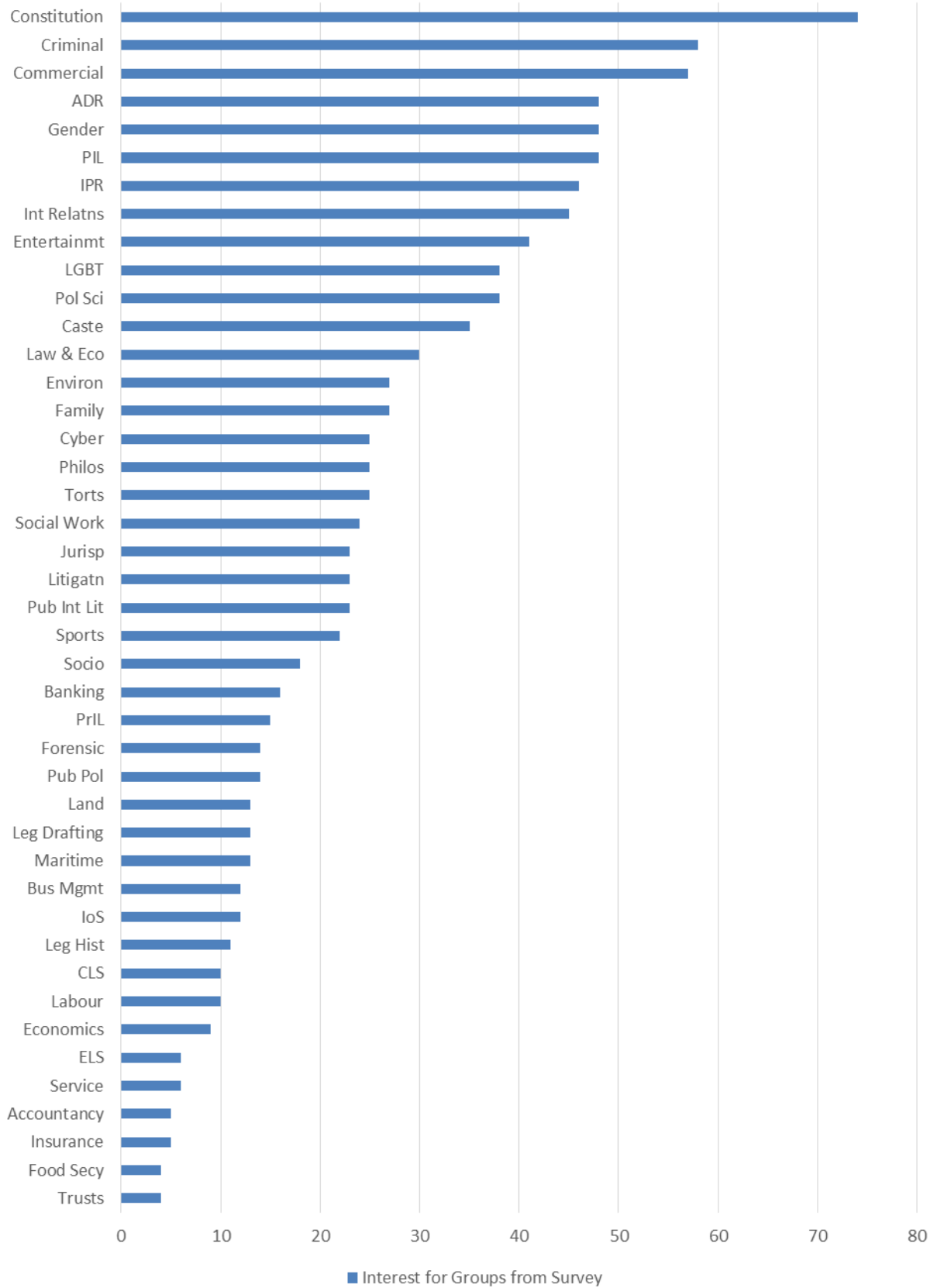
1. The promotion of interest in research activities amongst students at GNLU.
2. The development of the requisite skills amongst students to carry out high-quality research activities.
3. The development of consistent policies and strategies to deliver high-quality research.
4. The engagement of students 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

Under SRDC—Student Research Interest Groups (SRIG), free-entry, free-exit student bodies with core members, teams for different functions and competing sub-groups—are created which are categorised and classified across different subjects. A total of 234 students are part of SRIGs, which are divided in 43 subject interest groups as shown below:

Students' Interest Groups



Proposed Initiatives and Upcoming Plans

The Council aims to work towards building research capacity within students through development of a systematic and hierarchical levels of students groups for proper dissemination of knowledge within the 'interest groups' in line with the University's education setting. Appraisal system aims to reporting of research work to be done on monthly and annual basis to induce students to mandatorily provide their research outcomes through methodical, engaging and collaborating processes, practices and contexts. The researches carried out are designed to provide direct evidence of effective approaches to teaching and learning, thereby establishing a model of 'knowledge creating organisations'.

Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research

A Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research was organised by the Research Department from 7 August to 13 August 2015. Twenty eight participants from all over the country participated in the programme. The workshop aimed at providing a complete knowledge through its detailed modules namely: An Introduction to Legal Research, Legal Research: Tools & Methodology, Hypothesis & Research Design, Fundamentals of Legal Research Writing & Creative Writing, Current Trends & Future Prospects in Legal Research, Tools in Inter-Disciplinary Research, and Role of Statistics in Legal Research.

The Workshop witnessed the presence of eminent experts in the field of research, Prof. Regis (Professor at University of Paris), Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar (Vice-Chancellor of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam), Prof. (Dr.) Gurjeet Singh (Founder Vice-Chancellor of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam at Guwahati, Founder Vice-Chancellor of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab), Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborty (Professor of Law at the University of North Bengal), Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai (Registrar & Professor of Criminal Justice, National Law University, Delhi), Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Brahmabhatt (Associate Professor, B. K. School of Management).

Fellowships

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

- Microsoft India (Intellectual Property Rights),
- Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (Intellectual Property Rights),
- Gujarat Maritime Board (Maritime Laws),
- Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (Energy Law & Policy),
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (International Contracts),
- Khaitan & Co. (Mergers and Acquisitions),
- Cube Construction Engineering Limited (Real Estate),
- Satlaj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (Environmental Law),
- Gujarat Safai Kamdar Corporation (Manual Scavenging Laws and Policy).

In addition to these, the Ministry of Earth Sciences awarded a major research project which enabled the University to bring on board several researchers for a varied duration.

These Chairs aim to provide a forum for discussion and study of a particular area of law and other fields; to provide legal research and advise to the government on various conventions and facilitate in establishing monitoring mechanisms, reviewing national and international laws, etc; to promote teaching and research on a specific area; to organise workshops, training seminars for the endowment agency, members of the judiciary, commercial enterprises, etc; to publish policy-papers, reports and articles for the endowment agency and carry out surveys on cutting-edge issues; and to provide high quality legal research and study materials, including policy papers on a *pro bono* or sponsorship basis.

Initiatives & Achievements

Ministry of Earth Sciences Research Project, Government of India

- Workshop on ‘Fishermen Legal and Regulatory Framework Awareness’, organised on 08 August 2014 in collaboration with Gujarat Police for fishermen, police officers and intelligence officers.
- International Seminar on ‘National Symposium on Legal and Policy Framework of Indian Coastal Security - Post Lustrum of the Mumbai Attack’, organised on 13 December 2014.
- ‘Report of Legal and Policy Framework of Indian Coastal Security—Post Lustrum of the Mumbai Attack’ forwarded to the Director General of Police of all Coastal States, DG of Indian Coast Guard and Chief of Indian Navy, December 2014 (in collaboration with the Forum for Integrated National Security and Institute of Marine Engineers).
- Coordinated the ‘GNLU-NMF International Maritime Academy’ 2015 from 14 to 21 March, 2015 in the knowledge partnership with the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.
- Finalised GNLU Scholarship Programme at International Foundation for the ‘Law of the Sea’, Germany.
- Certificate Course on ‘International Maritime Law’ held from 1 to 13 August 2015.

Cube Construction Engineering Pvt. Ltd. Fellowship in Real Estate Laws

- National Training Workshop on ‘Legal Aspects of Real Estate Transactions, Taxations and Documentation’ on 11 April 2015 (in collaboration with NAR India, Refuture Group, ITM Universe, and Vadodara & A. R. Gupta Associates).

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Fellowship - International Contracts

- Management Development Programme for the Executives of ‘Power Grid Corporation’, New Delhi, conducted from 21 to 25 September 2014.
- Certificate Course on ‘International Contract’, conducted from 21 to 23 November 2014.
- 2nd GNLU – ONGC International Essay Competition on International Contracts launched in 2015 on the theme ‘Identifying and comparing the trends in International Contract Laws and Probing the Critical Issues for Multinational Contracting Parties’.

Khaitan & Co Fellowship on Mergers & Acquisition

- Capsule Course, conducted on the ‘Practical Aspects of M&A Deal Making’, from 26 to 27 September 2014.
- GCCCL Refresher Course on ‘the Companies Act, 2013’, conducted from 27 to 31 March 2015.

- Mergers & Acquisition Drafting Competition, launched on 21 April 2015.
- Research Writing Competition, launched on 30 September 2015.

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. Research Fellowship - 'Energy Law & Policy'

- Launch of website gnluenergylaw.org as information portal for 'Energy Laws and Policy'.
- Certificate Course on 'Nuclear Energy & Law', conducted from 11 to 12 April 2015 in collaboration with Nuclear Law Association India (a sub organ of International Nuclear Law Association).
- Legal Training programme on 'Electricity Act, 2005 and Policy Guidelines', organised with knowledge partnership of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission and Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission from 19 to 20 September 2015.
- International Essay Competition on 'Nuclear Energy and Law', launched on August 2015 in collaboration with Nuclear Law Association India and publication partnership of EBC Company.

Gujarat Council on Science and Technology Fellowship - Intellectual Property Rights

- Certificate Course on 'Entertainment Laws', conducted from 9 to 11 October 2015.
- The 10th Annual International Conference on 'Intellectual Property Rights-Business Boosters', organized by H.K. Acharya and Company with GNLU as the Knowledge Partner, on 15 February, 2015.

Upcoming Plans

GResearch ardently works towards creation of Advisory Board consisting of renowned experts of subjects for all respective fellowships and chairs with an aim to deliver impactful researches. The prime focus is to conduct empirical researches under the GNLU fellowship programme, to advocate policy interventions to Legislature, Government, regulators etc. The stakeholder outreach is devised through subject matter Blogs and e-newsletters along with creation of open access hyperlinked research database repositories under each fellowships. The department also aims to raise research funding for the niche subjects of fellowship programme.

Teaching and Research Associates (TRAs) and Research Associates (RAs) Publications

GNLU Biweekly Publication

In a unique research ecosystem at GNLU, Research Associates and Teaching and Research Associates share their research articles (250-500 words) through the medium of GNLU Biweekly Publication on GNLU website. This academic endeavour helps in accelerating and collaborating their subject centric research outputs with the knowledge community as a concerted action to develop research and contextual jurisprudence. In totality, since its inception, GNLU Biweekly column section is a repository of 95 Biweekly publications and 16 external publications to its credit.

Initiatives and Achievements

GNLU has successfully brought forth the following scholarly work in the form of biweekly publication:

1. Shrivastava, Anand, 'Shrugging of Responsibility: Employer and Contractor Pointing Fingers at each other', *GNLU Biweekly Column*.(1-15 February, 2015)

2. Shrivasa, Anand, 'The Paradox of Cost of Construction under the Building and other Construction Worker's Welfare Cess Act, 1996 - Lessons From Gujarat Model', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-28 February, 2015)
3. Shrivasa, Anand, 'Training Real Estate Professionals in Real Estate Laws, Transaction and Documentation- A Need of the Hour', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 March, 2015)
4. Shrivasa, Anand, 'Land Acquisition Bill 2015: Impact of Exemption of SIA and Consent Provision', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 March, 2015)
5. Shrivasa, Anand, 'Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013- A Boon for Consumers', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 April, 2015)
6. Shrivasa, Anand, 'Real Estate Laws- Problems and Solutions', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 April, 2015)
7. Ruhala, Sanjeet, 'Irregular Immigration via Sea Route', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 February, 2015)
8. Ruhala, Sanjeet, 'Coastal Security Concern in the Budget 2015', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-28 February, 2015)
9. Ruhala, Sanjeet, 'Migrant Smuggling', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 March, 2015)
10. Ruhala, Sanjeet, 'A Short Note on Coastal Security of Maharashtra', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 March, 2015)
11. Ruhala, Sanjeet, 'Mediterranean Graveyard: What is Europe Going to do?' *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 April, 2015)
12. Ruhala, Sanjeet, 'Palestinians Join International Criminal Court to Fight Israel', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 April, 2015)
13. Bajpai, Soaham, 'Doctrine of Eclipse and Principle of Revival - A Progressive Jurisprudence', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 February, 2015)
14. Bajpai, Soaham, 'John Doe Orders - A Tool to Curb Piracy', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-28 February, 2015)
15. Bajpai, Soaham, 'Judicial Appointments in India: Contemporary Developments', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 March, 2015)
16. Bajpai, Soaham, 'Judicial Appointments in India: Judicial Approach', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 March, 2015)
17. Bajpai, Soaham, 'Judicial Appointments in India: Constitutional Provisions', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 April, 2015)
18. Mittal, Vedika, 'Economic Barriers in M&A Deals and their Contractual Solutions - the role of a transactional lawyer', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 February, 2015)
19. Mittal, Vedika, 'Zomato.com acquires urban spoon', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-28 February, 2015)
20. Khurana, Neha, 'Wombs for Rent: A Socio-Legal Analysis', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 October, 2015)
21. Khurana, Neha, 'Health Issues of Manual Scavengers', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 October, 2015)
22. Lunia, Abhay, 'Banking Sector and Merger and Acquisition', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15-30 July, 2015)

23. Lunia, Abhay, 'Cross-Border Merger and Takeover: A Recent Trend', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 August, 2015)
24. Lunia, Abhay, 'Genesis of Merger and Acquisitions', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 August, 2015)
25. Lunia, Abhay, 'Mergers and Acquisitions in Indian Banking Sector', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 September, 2015)
26. Lunia, Abhay, 'Merger and Acquisitions: An Introduction', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 September, 2015,)
27. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'In what way the Maritime Law is a distinct form of Law?' *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 April, 2015)
28. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Sharing of Power under the Law of the Sea', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 July, 2015)
29. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Need of path way for research and training in Maritime Law in India', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 May, 2015)
30. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Nationality under Law of the Sea', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15- 30th May, 2015)
31. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Need for Indian Shipping and Its Sectors', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 September, 2015)
32. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Sovereignty under Law of the Sea and China Issues', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15-30 September, 2015)
33. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'The Question of Best Adjudicator under the Chapter XV of the UUCLOS 1982', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15- 30th July, 2015)
34. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'International Adjudication in the UNCLOS Regime', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15-30 August, 2015)
35. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Liability and Claim With Respect To Collision Convention, 1972', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15-30 April, 2015)
36. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Multiplicity of Forum under the Law of the Sea', *GNLU biweekly Column*. (15-30 August, 2015)
37. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Settlement of Dispute and the Choice of the Forum', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15-30 June, 2015)
38. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Need of Green Revolution in Marine fuels', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 June, 2015)
39. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Sustainable Development and Marine Resource', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 October, 2015)
40. Yadav, Chhote Lal, 'Marine Pollution at Port', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (15-30 October, 2015)
41. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Indian Patent Office (IPO) Issues Guidelines for Examination of Computer Related Inventions (CRIS)', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 September, 2015)
42. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Taxation and IPR', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 September, 2015)
43. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Apex Court Clarifies Jurisdiction for Suits related to Trademark and Copyright Infringement', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 August, 2015)

44. Jumde, Akanksha, 'The Interaction between Competition Law and IPR: Perspectives from EU Competition Law', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 August, 2015)
45. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Geographical Indications: Meaning and Their Protection under TRIPs', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 July, 2015)
46. Jumde, Akanksha, 'The Skin and Body as Canvas: Copyright Law and Protection of Tattoos and Body Art', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 July, 2015)
47. Jumde, Akanksha, 'The Interplay of Confidential Information and Copyright Law', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 June, 2015)
48. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Utility Models: An Alternative System for Protection of Incremental Innovations', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 June, 2015)
49. Jumde, Akanksha, 'My Choice, My Parody: A Look at Law on Parody in India', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 May, 2015)
50. Jumde, Akanksha, 'The Role of Intellectual Property Rights of Indigenous and Local Communities', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 May, 2015)
51. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Mylan Permitted to Export Key HIV Drug to Venezuela: Access to Medicines Debate in India', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 April, 2015)
52. Jumde, Akanksha, 'National IPR Policy for India: Key Points and Some Insights', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 April, 2015)
53. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Status of Manual Scavenger in India: A critical Study', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 June, 2015)
54. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Rights of Manual Scavenger: A Modern Legislative Protection', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 June, 2015)
55. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Legal Rights of Street Vendors in India', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 July, 2015)
56. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Street Vendors Act, 2014: Key issues and Challenges', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 July, 2015)
57. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Right to Food of Children in India', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 August, 2015)
58. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Capital Punishment and Human Rights', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 August, 2015)
59. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Should Reservation policy be continued', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 September, 2015)
60. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: light to hope for Manual Scavenger', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 September, 2015)
61. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Ill effect of Manual Scavenging on Human Health', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 October, 2015)
62. Sharma, Shashibhushan, 'Initiatives by the Government for the development of Manual Scavenger', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-31 October, 2015)
63. Pathak, Apoorva, 'Bio piracy and Protection of Traditional Knowledge', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 October, 2015)

64. Pathak, Apoorva, 'Case Analysis, Jones Investment Cob. Inc. v Nagarajan Srinivasan trading as Vishnupriya Hosiery Mills and the Deputy Registrar of Trademarks', *GNLU Biweekly Column.*(16-30 October, 2015)
65. Ratnoo, Alok, 'Critical analysis of Safai Karamchari Andolan and Ors. V. Union of India and Ors'. *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (15-31 July, 2015)
66. Ratnoo, Alok, 'Regulation of Manual Scavenging by International Community', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 August, 2015)
67. Ratnoo, Alok, 'Analysis of uncompleted and unsuccessful rehabilitation of manual scavengers in India', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-31 August, 2015)
68. Ratnoo, Alok 1, 'Manual scavenging: Has the social stigma ended?' *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (- 15 September, 2015)
69. Ratnoo, Alok, 'How much sanitized is India: Road to cleanliness', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-30 September, 2015)
70. Jacob, Ranjeet Mathew, 'Brief Summary of the Justice Lodha Committee Report', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (15-31 July, 2015)
71. Jacob, Ranjeet Mathew, 'Registration of Real Estate Agents under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 August, 2015)
72. Jacob, Ranjeet Mathew, 'REITs: An Historical Overview', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-31 August, 2015)
73. Jacob, Ranjeet Mathew, 'Land Pooling: Bypassing the Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013?' *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 September, 2015)
74. Jacob, Ranjeet Mathew, 'Need for Streamlining of Procedures for Survival of Real Estate Sector', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-30 September, 2015)
75. Jacob Ranjeet Mathew, 'A Historical Overview of Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Bill, 2015' *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 October, 2015)
76. Jacob Ranjeet Mathew, 'Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commerce of High Courts Ordinance, 2015', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-31 October, 2015)
77. Brahmbhatt Shruti, 'The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958: A Mistake or Mystery', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-31 July, 2015)
78. Brahmbhatt Shruti, 'Protection of Labour Rights under Indian Constitution', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 August, 2015)
79. Brahmbhatt Shruti, 'Legal Mechanism for the Conversation of India', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16- 31 August, 2015)
80. Vyas, Neha, 'Microfinance and Financial Inclusion', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 October, 2015)
81. Vyas, Neha, 'International Labour Standards', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (16-31 October, 2015)
82. Vyas, Neha, 'CSR and Labour Welfare', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 November, 2015)
83. Chakraborty, Anwita, 'The Cattle Slaughter case: A critical Analysis', *GNLU Biweekly Column.* (1-15 September, 2015)

84. Chakraborty, Anwita, "The Collegium System: Its Changing Colours", *GNLU Biweekly Column*.
85. Chakraborty, Anwita, 'GST Bill', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 September, 2015)
86. Chakraborty, Anwita, 'Financial Redress Agency (FRA)', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 October, 2015)
87. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'Adverse Possession: Need For Change in the Outmoded Law', *GNLU Bi-Weekly Column*. (1-15 February, 2015)
88. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'Corporate Social Responsibility- A Critical Analysis', *GNLU Bi-Weekly Column*. (1-15 March, 2015)
89. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'Critical Appraisal of Indian Legal Framework on Gender Justice', *GNLU Bi-Weekly Column*. (16-30 March, 2015)
90. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'Need for Inclusion of Humanitarian Aspects in Indian Military Justice System', *GNLU Bi-Weekly Column*. (1-15 April, 2015)
91. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'Permissibility of Government Advertisement in the Light of Common Cause v. Union of India', *GNLU Bi-Weekly Column*. (15-30 August, 2015)
92. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'Need to have combined efforts to Eradicate Juvenile Delinquency', *GNLU Bi-Weekly Column*. (16-30 April, 2015)
93. Thakur, Virendra Singh, 'States with Special Category Status in India Concept and Benefits', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 August, 2015)
94. Iqbal, Asadulla, 'Analysis of the case Abaclat and others (Case formerly known as Giovanna a Beccara and others) v. Argentine Republic, ICSID Case No. ARB/07/5 (Italy/Argentina BIT)', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (1-15 October, 2015)
95. Iqbal, Asadulla, 'Collective Duties and the Individuals', *GNLU Biweekly Column*. (16-30 October, 2015)

External Publications

Teaching and Research Associates/Research Associates have contributed the following articles in national and international journals during the period of July 2014 - November 2015:

1. Brahmbhatt, Shruti, 'Compulsory License under Patent Regime: Indian Perspective', *Vidya - A Journal of the Gujarat University*, Special Issue on New Dimensions of Law in 21st Century, March 2015, pp 56-61.
2. Brahmbhatt, Shruti, 'Role of Creativity in the Development of Innovation in Tourism', Proceedings of National Seminar on Challenges & Prospects of Entrepreneurship in India, 2015, pp 31-37.
3. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'Policy and Regulatory Provisions for Renewable Energy Power in India', *Practical Lawyer*, November 2014. (ISSN: 2211-9116)
4. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'Fuel & Purchased Power Cost Adjustment', *Practical Lawyer*, December 2014. (ISSN: 2211-9116)
5. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'Reforms in Power Sector', *Practical Lawyer*, January 2015. (ISSN: 2211-9116)
6. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'Regulatory Competition Dichotomy in Power Sector', *Practical Lawyer*, February 2015. (ISSN: 2211-9116)

7. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'National Solar Mission of India under WTO Scrutiny', *Practical Lawyer*, March 2015.(ISSN: 2211-9116)
8. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'Open Access Regime in Indian Power Sector', *Practical Lawyer*, March 2015. (ISSN: 2211-9116)
9. Rajwanshi, Harsha, 'Power Theft and Unauthorized use of Electricity in India', *Practical Lawyer*. May 2015 (ISSN: 2211-9116)
10. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Access to Medicines in the Light of Patent Law Regime in India: A legacy of Legislation or Lease of the Judiciary?' *International Journal for Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies*, 2015, pp 111-142
11. Jumde, Akanksha, 'The Interface between Right to Education and Copyright Law: Does Copyright Law Inhibit the Enjoyment of Right to Education?' *International Journal for Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies*, 2015, pp 193-213
12. Jumde, Akanksha, 'Efficacy of Legislation on Utility Models: Does India Need a Legislation on Utility Models?', 2015.
13. Monika Banode & Virendra Singh Thakur, 'Freedom of Movement: A Basic Human Right', *International Journal of Research and Analysis*, 2015 Volume 3 Issue 2.
14. Kritarth Pandey & Virendra Singh Thakur, 'Non-Conventional Mark: A Legal Analysis', *Indian Journal of Legal Philosophy*, 2015, Volume 3, Issue 2. (ISSN : 2347- 4963)
15. Kritarth Pandey & Virendra Singh Thakur, 'Insurance Ombudsman- A Toothless Institution', *Journal of Legal Analysis and Research*, June 2015, Volume 2, Issue 2.
16. Jacob, Ranjeet Mathew, 'Juxtaposition of Media Sting Operations and Right to Privacy', *Legal Bloc Journal*, 2015, Vol. 1. (4).

Upcoming Plans

GResearch intends to compile research papers submitted for Biweekly Column in a book form for proper circulation and visibility of research amongst stakeholders for different subjects. In order to escalate perceivable platform of research at GNLU, GResearch Department has collaborated with the *DNA*, a newspaper daily to provide a research section/column where GNLU faculty members and students will share their research on regular basis.

Journals

GNLU Journals

GNLU research profile includes publication of four journals – *GNLU Law Review*, *GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics*, *Developing World Review on Trade and Competition (DWRTC)*, and *The Gujarat Law Journal*. These are biannual and annual journals. These journals provide scope for research in the interdisciplinary areas and encourage young scholars and practitioners, especially to carry out research and express scholarly views useful for the institutions for law-making, governance and judiciary of Gujarat and India at large through contribution of articles, short notes, commentary, literature survey, book reviews and case studies, etc.

Initiatives and Achievements

GNLU has successfully launched the following four journals:

1. *GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics* (biannual): It was started in April 2009. Volume IV (Issue 2) was published in the Month of October 2014 and Volume V (Issue 1) was published in the month of April 2015.
2. *GNLU Law Review* (biannual): It was started in 2008. Publication of Volume IV, Issue 2 is in progress.
3. *The Gujarat Law Journal* (biannual): It was started in February 2012. Publication of Issue III, Volume I is in progress.
4. *Developing World Review on Trade and Competition* (annual): It was started in March 2011. Publication of Volume III, Issue I is in progress.

With effect from 2016, GNLU Journals will be published on an annual basis.

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 ‘Assessment of India’s Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal Issues & Targets for 2020 and Beyond’, ‘Efficiency of Water Pollution Regulation, the Case of the Ganga River’, ‘Antarctica Act of India’, etc.

GNLU strategically positions itself with governmental agencies, NGOs, and stake-holders, etc to engage in researches which spark and provide cultural environment for innovation and challenging ideas with thorough-going focus on the intersections between the key policy domains and sustainable and transformative development agenda. GNLU has received many sponsored projects from many renowned institutions such as National Commission for Women, Ministry of Earth Science, etc.

Initiatives and Achievements

GNLU has successfully initiated and achieved the following by dint of the hard work of its faculty members and students:

1	Assessment of India’s Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal issues & Targets for 2020 and Beyond Status: Initiated in 2015 Contact person: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in)
2	Efficiency of Water Pollution Regulation, the Case of the Ganga River Status: Initiated in 2015 (in progress) Contact person: Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar (rnagar@gnlu.ac.in)
3	Relations between Civil Status and Religion: Historical and Comparative Approach (University of Paris) Status: Initiated in 2015 (in progress) Contact person: Dr. Richa Sharma (rsharma@gnlu.ac.in)
4	Corporate Social Responsibility (Companies Act, 2013) (University of Paris) Status: Initiated in 2015 (in progress) Contact person: Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal (mbiswal@gnlu.ac.in)
5	A Study on Implementation of Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and its Comparison with other Schemes (NCW) Status: Initiated in 2015 (in progress) Contact Person: Ms. Asha Verma (averma@gnlu.ac.in)
6	Antarctica Act of India

	Status: Initiated in 2014 (in progress) Contact Persons: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in) /Mr Sanjeet Ruhhal (sruhal@gnlu.ac.in)
7	Maritime Security Threats Comparative Analysis of Legal and Regulatory Provisions of India, South Africa, Singapore and Australia Status: Initiated in 2014 (in progress) Contact person: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in)
8	Project to Prepare Compendium of Terrorism Related Cases (National Investigative Agency) Status: In progress Contact Person: Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata Udapudi (sudapudi@gnlu.ac.in)
9	Violence against Dalit Women: Special Reference to Western India in 2014 (National Commission for Women) Status: Report was submitted and approved in 2014. Awaiting the sanction of funds. Contact Person: Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal (mbiswal@gnlu.ac.in)
10	Legal Awareness in Various Districts of Gujarat (2014) Status: Research report is ready for publication. Hon'ble Law Minister (State), Government of Gujarat has appreciated the same. Contact Person: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel vc@gnlu.ac.in
11	Compilation, Categorisation and Analysis of Right to Education Act, 2009 (National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of India) Status: Draft Report was Submitted in July 2014 Research Team: Principal Investigator – Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (vc@gnlu.ac.in); Co-Investigator Dr. A N Rao (anrao@gnlu.ac.in)
12	Private Maritime Security Companies Regulation under Merchant Shipping Act Status: Final draft of the Regulations ready for submission to the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India Research Team: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel and Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav
13	Integrated and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Development in India – GNLU Faculty Publication

Upcoming Plans

With the motto of promoting excellence in research projects, GNLU has planned to constitute a hierarchical structure in the Research Department. The structure will comprise Assistant Professor of Research, Associate Professor of Research and Professor of Research working directly under the guidance of the Dean of Research.

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

GNLU CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (GCCAL)

About the Centre

The Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL) has been established at GNLU 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 to express their researched views on various issues relating to constitutional and administrative law. The Centre provides a platform to the students to carry out dedicated research in various areas of constitutional and administrative law. To achieve the Centre's objectives, the CCAL organises various events like, Judgment Analysis Series, Workshops, Annual Conferences, Guest Lecture Series, and so on. An important vision behind the Centre's formation was to provide a forum for the discussion of the latest judgments and other happenings in the field of constitutional and administrative Law, besides analysing past occurrences in the contemporary context. The Centre is headed by the faculty members and assisted by student members.

Objectives

- To understand the evolving trends in the discourse on comparative constitutions in the world.
- To appreciate the judicial approach towards further enriching the constitutional text across the world.
- To help in the formulation of Government policies and legislations by sending recommendations to the agencies concerned.
- To identify the training needs and to provide training to MPs/MLAs, judges, advocates, bureaucrats, civil society organisations, etc. on various issues of constitutional and administrative law.
- To bring various stakeholders in one forum to share their views and experiences relating to the working of the constitution.
- To provide avenue for students to freely express their views on challenges to the Constitution.
- To provide a platform to the students to hone their research skills on the various issues pertaining to constitutional law.
- To sensitise all the three wings of the State as well as media towards the constitutional commitments for marginalised sections – SCs, STs, OBCs, Women, minorities and SEBCs.
- To enhance the understanding and utility of constitutional rights and duties among the masses.
- To encourage inter-disciplinary research on issues concerning constitution and administrative law.

Achievements

The Centre has organised several activities during the year. The brief details of the activities are as follows:

Judgment Analysis Series

The underlying idea behind CCAL's Judgement Analysis Series was to invite experts (judges, eminent advocates, renowned scholars, bureaucrats, social activists, etc.) and to encourage the students to deliberate and analyse both landmark and recent judicial pronouncements relating to constitutional and administrative law from different jurisdictions which have an implicit impact on our daily life.

Series	Case name	Guest Speaker
First Judgment Analysis Series 11 October 2014	<i>Manoj Narula v Union of India [writ petition (civil) No. 289 of 2005]</i>	Mr. Devang Nanavati, Advocate, Gujarat High Court
Second Judgment Analysis Series 18 April 2015	<i>Manohar Lal Sharma v Principal Secretary [writ petition (CRL) No. 120 of 2012]</i>	Mr. Bhaskar Tanna, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court and Supreme Court of India
Third Judgment Analysis Series 5 September 2015	<i>Shreya Singhal v Union of India [writ petition (Criminal) No. 167 of 2012]</i>	Mr. Prateek Rath, Advocate, Karnataka High Court and GNLU Alumnus

Expert Lecture Series

The CCAL organises Expert Lecture Series with the objective to understand the concepts of constitutional and administrative law with new dimensions of it. The Centre also provides a forum to have a thoughtful discussion on contemporary theories. The Centre invites eminent advocates, intellectual academics, etc. to deliver a lecture on given topics.

Distinguished Lecture Series	Topic	Resource Person
First 12 September 2014	Inter- State Water Dispute	Mr. R Muralidharan, Sr. Partner in Krishna & Saurastri Associates, Mediator & former Professor at NLSIU, Bangalore
Second 12 August 2015	Interface between Fundamental Rights and Personal Laws	Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborty, North Bengal University
Third 15 September 2015	Constitutional Remedies under Articles 226 and 227 of Indian Constitution	Mr. Asim Pandya, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court
Fourth 18 September 2015	An overview of The German Constitution	Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, University of Cologne

Certificate Course on 'Expanding Horizons of Fundamental Rights in India'

Mr. Avinash Bhagi, Assistant Professor of Law conducted a certificate course on 'Expanding Horizons of Fundamental Rights in India' from 24 to 27 September 2015. This course aimed to impart knowledge of fundamental rights and their applicability in the current scenario. 52 participants including 48 from various universities of India, benefitted from the participation.

First Debate Competition 'Celebrating 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar'

The Centre organised its first exhilarating Debate Competition in Celebration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 1 October 2015.

First Essay Competition 'Celebrating 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar'

The Centre organised essay competition on 31 October 2015. The competition provided an interdisciplinary forum to present views on importance of Ambedkar's ideas, ways to empower socially oppressed and ostracised groups, exploration of policies and practices to reform current system to encourage marginalised masses and strengthening judicial approach to engage with pressing demands for social justice. The basic purpose of this event was to create a meaningful dialogue on social justice agenda through active participation of intellectuals.

CCAL's First Constitutional Law Quiz Competition '*Celebrating 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar*'

The Centre organised the first constitutional law quiz competition on 26 November 2015 with the objective to inculcate a sense of pride towards the Indian Constitution and to upgrade the knowledge of the present generation keeping in mind nation's capacity building. It provided a platform to share views on the Ambedkar's ideology with respect to Indian Constitution. The Students of Higher Secondary (11th and 12th Standards) participated in this programme.

'Appointment of Judges: Procedures in Commonwealth Member States and Other Selected Jurisdictions'

The Centre prepared a report titled, 'Appointment of Judges: Procedures in Commonwealth Member States and Other Selected Jurisdictions' suggesting improvements in the 'collegium system'.

Planned Activities in 2016

The Centre plans to organise the following activities for celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar.

1. One/Half day workshop on 'Elected Women Representatives: Their Powers and Constitutional obligations'.
2. 'We the People Annual Lecture Series' will be organised every year by the Centre. For the year 2016, the theme of the lecture series will be: 'Realising Ambedkar's Dream of Social Justice through Indian Constitution'.
3. Expert lecture series on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's ideologies.
4. One day seminar on contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on Indian Constitution.
5. One day seminar on 'Manual Scavenging: Latest Practices and Case-Laws: Progressing Outlook on Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers'.
6. Half/full day workshop on medico-legal training to manual scavengers.

GNLU CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND COMPETITION LAW (GCCCL)

About the Centre

GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (GCCCL) was established on 13 October 2012 by Mr. Justice K A Puj, Hon'ble Judge (Rtd.), High Court of Gujarat, with multiple objectives. It acts as a platform to expand the scope and horizon of the corporate and competition law through multi-dimensional approach and activities.

Center Composition

Centre Director –Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal; Members: Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B N, Mr. A Marisport, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary, Mr. Soham Bajpai, Mr. Abhay Lunia: Research Associate (Mergers & Acquisitions), Ex-Officio Member: Dr. Thomas Mathew. External Advisory Members include: Dr. V. Umakanth (Assistant Professor of Law, National University of Singapore), Ms. Dharmistha Raval (Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat & Former Executive Director, SEBI), and Mr. Achal Singh (DGM, SEBI).

Activities during 2014-2015

Capsule Course on Practical Aspects of M&A Deal-making

A capsule course was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal and Ms. Vedika Mittal on 26 and 27 September 2014. The course aimed to provide sound understanding of concepts and theories of mergers and acquisitions and its practical applications.

GCCCL Refresher Course on the Companies Act, 2013

GCCCL organised a three-day Refresher Course on the Companies Act, 2013 from 27 to 31 March 2015. The main purpose was to provide enhanced understanding on the new legislation, the improvements brought-up and the changes incorporated under the Companies Act and its implications. The course was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal and Ms. Vedika Mittal. Distinguished Speakers, viz., Ms. Dharmishtha Raval, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat Former Executive Director, SEBI; Dr. V. Umakanth, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore; Mr. J. K. Jolly (Joint Director, ICLS Academy IICA, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India), Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Dy. Director (E-Gov Division) Ministry of Corp Affairs, Govt of India), Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Agarwal (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) addressed and enriched the gathering with their views.

GNLU-Khaitan M&A Drafting Competition

The GNLU-Khaitan & Co Fellowship in M&A organised the first of its kind, GNLU-Khaitan M&A Drafting Competition for students in India which was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal and Ms. Vedika Mittal. This competition facilitated students with a unique opportunity to advice on a real world commercial transactional scenario.

Advanced Course on Mergers and Acquisitions

The Khaitan & Co Research Associate in M&A together with the GCCCL organised a four-day Advanced Course on Mergers & Acquisitions from 31 July to 3 Aug 2015. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Ms. Harshita Bhatnagar and Mr. Abhay Lunia, as resource persons, covered key aspects of M&A and analysed regulatory challenges faced by companies during M&A deals.

Research Writing Competition

GNLU Khaitan & Co fellowship in collaboration with GCCCL has announced Research Writing Competition on the theme 'Mergers & Acquisitions: Contemporary Issues and Challenges'. This Competition attempts to provide a platform for the law students for expressing their views on various aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions and recent developments taking place across India which affects the Indian position. The Competition is conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal and Mr. Abhay Lunia, and the result of the same will be declared in the month of January 2016.

GCCCL - Planned Activities in 2016

1. Symposium on M&A: GNLU and Khaitan & Co with GCCCL will be organising a symposium covering the currents aspects and challenges in M&A.
2. Distinguished Lecture Series in M&A.
3. Credit Course on M&A and Competition Laws.
4. Project on Corporate Social Responsibility.
5. Mergers and Acquisitions: Analysis and Case Digest (In-house publication).
6. Key Changes to the Companies Act, 2013: An edited book.

CENTRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY STUDIES (CFPSS)

About the Centre

The changing international environment, following the advent of globalisation and end of cold war politics, has made it imperative for both practitioners and scholars to rethink and redefine the existing framework on which foreign policy is operated. Foreign relations are in fact developed in the context of the security environment in which the nations are geographically located. However, security issues are no longer seen in the pure realist term of preserving the national security of the States in terms of territory only. States have aligned and realigned to further their national interest by forming new regional and economic blocs, while brushing aside historical and cultural hostility, and arriving at consensus over various issues of global concerns.

Thus, building partnerships based on mutual interests and mutual respect is driving the current thrust of relations around the world. It is the spirit of partnership that is a defining feature of foreign policy. With development as a key element of foreign policy – nations are working together, by seeking more exchanges between students and experts, new collaborations among scientists to promote technological development, partnerships between businesses, entrepreneurs to advance prosperity and opportunity for people everywhere.

On the other hand, a large number of extremists are committed to the destruction of societies; nations will have to come together to offset the prophecy of the clash of civilisation. Such efforts further reinforce the need for the building of new partnerships across regions and religions, non-governmental organisations and ordinary citizens to work towards good governance, transparent institutions and basic services on which security depends.

The objective of the Centre is to further analyse the foreign policy and security issues and contribute towards 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 levels.

Objectives

- To undertake academic research leading to solutions to the challenges faced by India, South Asia and the Globe. The Centre will 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.
- To provide a forum for discussion/debate and interaction among all stakeholders in the policy process.
- To build collaborative networks of researchers, policy-makers and business representatives, media and citizens nationally and internationally.
- To disseminate our findings and views through publications, seminars and conferences.

Achievements

Organised a two-day international conference on 'India's Foreign Relations-Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean: Strengthening the Political, Economic, Security and Cultural Prospects' on 12 and 13 September 2014.

CFPSS - Planned Activities in 2016

1. To organise a Seminar in February 2016.
2. Inviting two guest lectures/Indian Ambassador for talk on issues of Foreign Policy or International Relations.
3. Planning a book on India's Foreign Policy.
4. Publication of working paper(s).

GNLU CENTRE FOR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (GCPIL)

About the Centre

The Centre for Public International Law (CPIL) came into existence on 3 October 2010 entirely dedicated to the subjects of public international law, law of the sea and maritime law. The Centre strives to undertake research studies in various areas of public international law, law of the sea and maritime law.

Vision

To become a leading nodal centre for excellence in areas of research, teaching and training on the subjects of public international law, law of the sea, and maritime law, at national and international levels.

Mission

Research: Policy oriented research and filling up the gap of quality research on the contemporary issues of public international law, law of the sea and maritime law.

Teaching & Training: To provide forum for the discussion on research based teaching in the areas of public international law, law of the sea and maritime Law; to conduct and organise national and international training programmes, seminars conferences, workshops of national and international importance on the subjects of international law, law of the sea and maritime law.

Achievements

Establishment of Maritime Laws and Practices Chair by the Gujarat Maritime Board

Recently, the Centre achieved a big success in the form of the establishment of Maritime Laws and Practices Chair by the Gujarat Maritime Board.

Policy Research

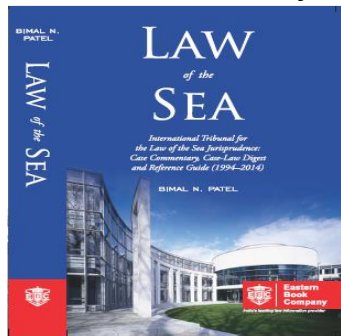
- 'Draft Deep Seabed Mining Act of India', Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.
- 'Draft Antarctica Act of India, 2015', Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.
- 'Draft The Merchant Shipping (Private Maritime Security Companies) Rules, 2015', Ministry of shipping and transportation, Government of India.

Publications

- Publication of a book: International Tribunal for the Law of Sea (ITLOS) Jurisprudence 1994-2014: Commentary, Case-Law Digest and the Reference Guide (Foreword by H E Judge Peter Tomka, President, International Court of Justice and H E Judge David Attard, Judge, ITLOS).



- 'Law of the Sea: Maritime Security Enforcement and Jurisdictional Issues for the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)



Member States' in Dennis Rumley (ed), *The Political Economy of Indian Ocean Maritime Africa*, Pentagon Press, pp 203-17.

- 'Law and Practice on Sustainable Development with regard to the Marine Environment and Resources in the Indian Ocean', World Ocean Science Congress, Cochin, 2015.
- 'Blue Economy Road-Map: Techno-Legal Policy and Regulatory Framework', Proposal Submitted to the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.
- 'Maritime Security Laws and Practices in the Indian Ocean Rim Association Member States: Selected Area', Law of the Sea Institute-Korean Institute of Ocean Science and Technology publication (upcoming 2016).

Teaching and Training

- 'One-Year Certificate Course-Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes in Law of the Sea and Maritime Laws'.
- 'Legal Issues Concerning Private Marine Security Contractors (PMSC), Strategic Initiative of 3rd Line of Defence for India, Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS)', 11 July 2015, Mumbai.



- 'Marine Living Resource and the UNCLOS Provision, International Foundation for Law of the Sea Academy', 2015 Edition, Hamburg.
- 'Certificate Course on International Maritime Laws', 1 to 13 August 2015.



- 'GNLU Maritime Academy': 14 to 21 March 2015.
- 'Academy on Advanced Issue of Public International Law' 3 to 8 November 2014, in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign affairs, Government of Switzerland.

Extension

- Initiation of one IFLOS Scholarship for GNLU, Indian and Developing Countries, students from July 2015.

Participation in National and International Events

- Revamping of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958: A Workshop held by Director-General of Shipping of India, 29 October 2015 Mumbai.
- National Consultation on the Establishment of the Proposed Gujarat Maritime University, 30 October 2015, Mumbai.

Planned Activities (Law of the Sea and Maritime Law)

Law of the Sea

- A legislative history and meaning of the Statement of Understanding concerning a specific method to be used in establishing the outer edge of the continental margin
- Benefit-sharing under UNCLOS
- A comprehensive compilation and analysis of State practice regarding straddling and highly migratory fish stocks, including pursuant to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
- The collection and analysis of the practice of States in relation to enforcement against ships without nationality on the high seas.

Review of major Maritime laws of India

- Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and the Merchant Shipping Bill, 2013.
- Indian Ports Act, 1908 & Indian Ports Bill, 2011.
- Indian Vessel Act, 1917.
- Major Ports Trusts Act, 1963 & draft Major Port Regulatory Authority Act, 2009.
- Multimodal Transportation of Goods Act, 1993.
- Major Ports Trust Regulatory Bill, 2009.
- Shipping Trade Practices (STP) Bill, 2010.
- Piracy Bill, 2012.
- Admiralty Bill, 2005.
- The Merchant Shipping (Private Maritime Security Companies) Rules, 2015.

General Public International Law

- Status of Implementation of UN Multilateral Treaties deposited with the UN Secretary-General.
- India and International Litigation: Commentary, Case-Law Digest and Reference Guide on India at ICJ, ITLOS and the WTO.
- Asia, African, North America, East Europe and Latin America Manual on Arbitration: Selected Jurisdictions.

Planned Activities in 2016

- 'Maritime Governance and the Indian Ocean', USA, January 2016.
- 'Continental Shelf Limits Workshop', GNLU, India, February 2016.
- 'GNLU Maritime Academy', GNLU, India, 6 to 12 March 2016.
- 'Marine Environmental Law and Practices of China, India, Japan and Republic of Korea', Xiamen Academy of International Law, Xiamen, China, July 2016.

- Protection and Preservation of Marine Environment under the International Law of the Sea, IFLOS, Hamburg, July 2016
- Maritime Law Manual of India
- Status of National Implementing Legislation of India under the Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General
- Law of the Sea Dispute Settlement Jurisprudence under the ICJ and ITLOS
- African, Asian, Eastern Europe and North America, Latin America (AANEL) Manual on Arbitration: Selected Jurisdictions
- State Practice of India and the Development of International Law: Dynamic Interplay between Foreign Policy and Jurisprudence



GNLU CENTRE FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (GCPRIIL)

About the Centre

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

The Centre strives to become research and advisory centre on PrIL by providing consultancy and counselling services to organisations, associations and various groups. The dialogue platform is created through various seminars, workshops, conferences and symposium organised from time to time.

Achievements

Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, member of GCPriIL & Assistant Professor of Law, participated as a discussant in a Panel Discussion at Indian International Centre (IIC), New Delhi on 'Inter-Parental Child Removal Issues' dedicated to Ambassador J C Sharma on November 06 2015.

Upcoming Plans/Events

Seminar Series are planned for different target groups like lawyers, students and NRIs on various practical issues of PrIL in the upcoming year. Creation of research database of Indian judgments on PrIL is also proposed.

About the Centre

The Centre for Law & Economics (CLE) is a centre of excellence for research and training in the disciplines of Law & Economics (also referred to as the Economic Analysis of Law). Law & Economics is a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary field that applies tools from microeconomic theory to legal rules and structures so as to explain their functioning, evaluate their performance and prescribe alternative rules and structures so as to create optimum social outcomes.

Achievements

Organising Conferences/ Seminar/ Certificate Course

- International Conference on Law & Economics jointly organised by GNLU, IIMA & IITK, 14-15 March 2015.
- Advanced Certificate Course on Economics of Constitutional Law from 1 to 7 August 2015. The Guest Faculty for the Course was Asst. Prof. Regis Lanneau, University of Nanterre, Paris.

Expert/ Guest Class Lectures

- By Dr. Sibichen K Mathew on ‘Telecom Regulatory Framework: Economic Perspectives’ on 21 August 2014.
- By Professor Pavan Mamidi (IIMA) on ‘Law and Economics of Aggregation of Land: The Hold-Out Problem’ on 19 September 2014.
- By Professor Thomas Ulen (Skype talk) on ‘Empirical Legal Studies’ on 10-11 February 2015.
- By Dr. Viswanath Pingali (IIMA) on ‘Economic Analysis of Competition Law’ on 30 January 2015.

Foreign/International Outreach Programme

- Six students of GNLU- Amudavalli Kannan (2011 Batch), Kaustubh Rastogi (2011 Batch), Kundhavi Suresh (2010 Batch), Rumani Sheth (2010 Batch), Shubhangi (2011 Batch) and Supratim Guha (2011 Batch) – had the opportunity of attending the Summer Institute 2014, a two-week long course in Law and Economics offered by the University of Chicago from 7 July 2014 to 18 July 2014.



- Three students of GNLU– Shivansh Agarwal (2013 Batch), Tanvi Singh (2014 Batch) and Yamini Tyagi (2014 Batch) - had the opportunity of attending the Summer School in Law and Economics, at the University of Hamburg, Germany. It is a 6-week course that takes place in June-July 2015. This summer school is a part of the curriculum of the well-established European Doctorate in Law and Economics (EDLE), which is



partnered by University of Hamburg, Germany, University of Bologna, Italy and University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands; and also jointly organised by Graduate School 'The Economics of the Internationalisation of the Law'.

- Dr. Ranita Nagar, Centre Director was invited to attend the two-week International Summer School on Law and Economics organised by Coase Sandor Foundation, Chicago Law School, University of Chicago.

Initiatives Taken

Book Publications in pipeline

- Food Security: *Cross country policy and experiences*, New Century Publication.
- Pushing the Boundaries of our Understanding of the Law, *Law and Economics in Practice*, Taylor and Francis.
- Breaking New Ground: Dispatches on Law & Economics from India, EBC Publication.

Upcoming International Conference in Law and Economics

- 2016 Edition of International Conference on Law & Economics will jointly be organised by GNLU, IIM-Ahmedabad & IIT-Kharagpur, at IIT Kanpur on 3 and 4 September 2016.

Project in collaboration with University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense (France)

- The Centre is initiating a research in collaboration with University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense (France) to analyse the Ganga River Pollution through a Law & Economics approach.

Planned Activities

- Establishment of Indian Law and Economic Association and a Journal of our National Origin.

CENTRE FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAWS (GCSEL)

About the Centre

The Centre for Sports & Entertainment Laws (GCSEL) was established at GNLU in 2010. The Centre undertakes substantial initiative to offer expert legal consultations to the sports industry in the legal regulation of sports in modern times and works as an amalgam of diverse legal disciplines, such as, sports law and policy, contract, tort, taxation, labour, competition, TV rights, match fixing and related criminal laws, etc. The Centre aims at building a generation of the best sports lawyers at the national and international level. It aims to provide legal infrastructure to the sports industry and provide a forum of lawyers representing athletes, teams, leagues, conferences, civic recreational programmes, educational institutions and other organisations involved in professional, collegiate, Olympic, physical education and amateur sports, etc.

Achievements

Certificate Course on 'Sports Law and Management'

The course on 'Sports Law and Management' was offered in the month of September 2014 from 6 September to 8 September. The course was inaugurated by Mr. Justice M. Mudgal, former Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The resource persons for the course were Mr. Vidhushpat Singhania, Mr. Anish Dayal, Ms. Chanpreet Arora, Dr. Lovely Das Gupta and Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh. Around 60 students, across the nation, participated and took benefits of this academic course.

One Day Training Workshop on ‘Doping Regulations and Sports Contracts’

A one-day training workshop on ‘Doping Regulations and Sports Contracts’ was organised on 18 April, 2015 with National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), New Delhi as knowledge partner. Law students along with sports persons of national and international repute participated in the workshop. The focus of the workshop was sports contracts, doping and its consequences and malpractices in the sports industry. Around 90 students and sports persons participated in the workshop.

‘Athleta Legalus’ - Quiz cum Debating Competition

‘Athleta Legalus’, a Quiz cum Debate competition on Sports Law was organised at GNLU on 10 September 2015. During the event, the University also signed an MoU with Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar to start a joint academic programme. Both Universities agreed to launch first diploma course of Sports Law in India from the year 2016.

Internships

11 students got opportunity to intern with the prestigious Sports Law Firms like Ludas Legal, Game Changers, TMT, etc. and government departments including National Anti-doping Agency. The Centre also provided 4 winter internship to the law students of other universities of India. The selection of the students for internship at the Centre was based on their merit and aptitude to understand and appreciate the Sports Law.

Publication

The Centre realised its first research work titled, *Sports and Legislature* published by Eastern Book Company, Lucknow (2015) ISBN 978-81-910389-2-7.

Initiatives Taken

Research and Publication

Ongoing Publication Work:

- Sports Law Case Digest.
- Second edition of Sports and Legislature.

Teaching and Extension Activities

- International Certificate Course on ‘The European Union and Sports’ from 15-20 February 2016.
- Diploma Course (264 hours) with Swarnim Gujarat Sports University from March 2016. The diploma will spread over a duration of 6 months (4 months for course work and 2 months for practicum) beginning from March 2016 and ending in November 2016. The classes will be engaged on every weekend (Saturdays and Sundays).

GNLU CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (GCESD)

About the Centre

GNLU Center 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 University. The University, at the Centre delves into

many pioneering endeavours in the field of research both doctrinal and empirical, so as to make path breaking contribution. At the outset, the Centre addresses the environmental crisis as a pandemic rather than a sporadic concern. The rapidly depleting environment is not just peculiar to any localised area and is not encapsulated within a territorial boundary, rather it is a global concern. The solution to the environmental crisis should stand the test of time. Although the Centre is in a nascent stage, it has the visionary zeal as well as research acumen to carve out a niche for itself as a specialised centre for environmental research and advocacy.

The Centre encourages studies, research and training programmes aiming to provide information, knowledge and infrastructure in the specific areas covered under environmental issues and provides a forum of professionals representing the different stakeholders including government, public private partnership, foreign investment, market, intermediaries, research and patenting, etc.

Activities

Capacity-Building workshop on ‘Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on Abs Provisions’, on 27 September 2014

The Centre in collaboration with the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Gujarat Biodiversity Board (GBB), National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and Global Environmental Facility (GEF) organised the capacity-building workshop. Dr. J. A. Khan, PCCF and Chairman, Gujarat Biodiversity Board inaugurated the Workshop.

Guest Lecture on Environmental Law by Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Ramesh

The Centre organised guest lecture by Prof (Dr) MK Ramesh, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University on Environment Laws on 12 February 2015 on the topics:

- Emerging Trends in Environmental Policy, Law and Governance.
- Environmental Trusteeship and Environmental Stewardship: A Few Reflections.
- Reflections on TSR Subramanian Committee Report.

Capacity-Building Workshop on ‘Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with Special Focus on Abs Provisions’ on 16 May 2015

GCESD, in reply to the interest expressed by the Biodiversity Board in organising a workshop on the Biodiversity Act, took up the initiative of collaborating with the Biodiversity Board in organising the Workshop. The workshop was marked by the gracious presence of Dr. J. A. Khan, IFS, PCCF and Chairman of Gujarat Biodiversity Board, Mr. B. K. Sinha, Member secretary, Gujarat Biodiversity Board, Dr. Aeshita Mukherjee -Wilske, State Coordinator, UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS project, along with the participants from different fields.



Celebration of Wild Life Week, 2 to 8 October 2015

The Centre, as a part of its objective of raising awareness amongst the general public celebrated Wildlife Week from 2 to 8 October 2015 at the University. As a part of the celebration of the Wildlife Week, GCESD organised various events and competition aiming at raising awareness

regarding state of wild life and the need for protection. Some of the competitions and events were: photography competition, poster making competition, movie screening, quiz, etc.

Special Guest Lecture by Mr. Bharat Pathak, IFS, Director GEER Foundation

On 8 October, GCESD organised guest lecture by Mr Bharat Pathak, IFS Director GEER Foundation and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on Wildlife Protection in India: Law and Practices. Mr. Bharat Pathak along with Centre Director, Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata Udupudi unveiled the 'Universal Environmental Calendar' wherein all the environmentally important dates are being indicated'.

Weekly Newsletter 'Green Bulletin'

With the aim of informing the important events and development in the field of environment protection and sustainable development, the Centre has initiated a weekly newsletter named 'Green Bulletin'.

Planned Activities in 2016

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

- Primer on International Legal Framework on Climatic Change.
- Conference on Impact of CoP, Paris on Climate Change.



GNLU CENTRE FOR BANKING INVESTMENT AND TAXATION (GCBIT)

About the Centre

The Centre was established in 2008. It aims 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 and development of modern legal education and making it sustainable. The primary objective of the GCBIT is to promote interest in Financial Laws as an academic discipline as well as to promote it as a career option among the student community of GNLU. Core activities of the Centre include publication of investment and law related newsletters, magazines, guidebooks and journals.

Objectives

- To promote interest in financial laws as an academic discipline as well as a career option.
- To act as a facilitator for intellectual debates on the said domain of law by regularly organising symposiums, seminars and workshops.
- To inculcate the stock market interpretations and the market value predictions to properly understand the financial laws.
- To assimilate acumen of practitioners with the theories of academics to generate new insights into the investment opportunities and responsibilities that challenge institutions and individuals.
- Seeks to increase financial literacy for better understanding of the financial market.
- To provide continuous guidance and counselling to students regarding career.
- To facilitate assistance for recruitment interviews, summer internships and final job placements.
- To organise competition and conference of national and international stature.

Activities

- Diploma Course on Financial Markets & Regulation, 2014.
- Seminar on Legal Careers in Financial Markets in association with the Bombay Stocks Exchange & IIFS, Ahmedabad on 21 July 2014.

Planned Activities in 2016

- National-level essay competition in the area of banking and investment laws.
- State-level quiz competition in the area of banking, investment and taxation laws.
- Seminar/workshop on SARFAESI Act, 2002.
- An in-house Publication on banking law.

GNLU CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY (GCBPL)

About the Centre

The GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy is a center for excellence in Business and Public Policy established by GNLU 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 2015

- Certificate Course on Contract and Procurement Management' from 29 January to 19 February 2015.
- Special Lecture on 'Corporate Governance' by Dr. Anurag Agarwal (Professor, IIM Ahmedabad) was organised on Corporate Governance on 21 April 2015.
- Guest Lecture on 'Organizational Behavior' By Mr. Anish Baheti (CA, MBA), founder, Train My Brain on the topic 'Personality and Workplace Behavior' on 05 August 2015.
- Initiated a 'Distinguished Business Leader Lecture Series'. The First Special lecture was organised by GCBPP on 7 August 2015. The speaker of the lecture was Mr. Dharmesh Singhala, Co-Founder of Capital Novus; who delivered lecture on 'Technology Innovation Impact on Global Legal Practitioners'.

Initiatives Taken

GCBPP has initiated a 'Distinguished Business Leader Lecture Series', wherein distinguished business leaders across the globe will be invited to enlighten the participants about various legal dimensions dealt with by them during the course of their business.

Planned Activities in 2016

- Competition on start-up ventures in the domain of law, 26 February 2016.
- Initiation of MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws from July 2016.

GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY (GCLS)

About the Centre

The GNLU Centre for Law and Society is the focal point for socio-legal research at GNLU that facilitates interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research, study and teaching of law and society. The Centre encourages multidisciplinary perspectives to inform analysis and debate on socio-legal issues, thereby providing a comprehensive approach to research and policy-making. The Centre focuses on the examination of, and inquiry into law-related issues from the perspectives of a wide range of disciplines, such as anthropology, communication, critical gender studies, economics, environmental studies, ethnic studies, history, linguistics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies and planning. Findings originating at the Centre are disseminated through conferences and symposia, journals, in-house student vignettes, and policy papers.

Achievements

- **Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme, 31 August to 4 September 2015**

The Centre organised the 'Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme' in collaboration with DIAGEO and British Council, India with an aim to empower young women and to develop the spirit of Social Entrepreneurship across India. The workshop saw participation of 50 young women aspiring to be entrepreneurs from different walks of life from across the country.

- **1st GNLU National LSC Interlinking Annual Forum, 3 to 4 October 2015**

With the aim of increasing access to social justice, the Legal Services Committee under the aegis of the Centre organised the 1st GNLU National LSC Interlinking Annual Forum. The Forum sought to interlink the Legal Aid Cells of various universities across the country with

an aim to provide a common platform to all these bodies on issues of socio-legal relevance. The Forum was graced by Mr. Justice Mukesh Shah, Hon'ble Judge High Court of Gujarat, who presided over as the Executive Chairman of the Gujarat State Legal Services Committee (GSLSA). The Forum focused on socio-legal issues like implementation of the Right to Education Act, 2009, Child Rights and the Law, Women Rights and the Law, Corporate Social Responsibility, LGBT Rights and Drug Abuse.

Activities in 2016

- **GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Society**

The Centre is planning to organise an Essay Competition on Law and Society in the year 2016, under the able guidance of Padma Shree Prof. Upendra Baxi. The competition, which centres around the theme 'New Legal Paths for Seeking Social Justice', aims to provide a platform to students to express their views on various critical issues having socio-legal implications such as Third Gender Rights, Domestic Violence Laws, National Register of Citizens, Balancing Industrial Development and Agricultural Interest, Sedition Laws in India, Corporate Social Responsibility, Freedom of Expressions vs. Religious Sensitivities, Criminal Liability of MNC and Death by Incarceration.

- **MoU with Lawyers' Collective**

GNLU Centre for Law and Society's Memorandum of Understanding with Lawyers' Collective to collaborate with work on its project 'Staying Alive Project' on Domestic Violence is under process. The project is being carried out in collaboration with the International Centre for Research on Women and is supported by UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women.

- **Pro-Bono Legal Service – a mandatory academic requirement first time ever by a National Law University**

With an aim to contribute to the society through a mandatory academic requirement, the University introduced pro-bono legal services to devote 100 hours over a period of five years from 2015 batch onwards.

- **Free Legal Aid Clinics**

The Centre aims to continue with its free legal aid to the needy people. Free Legal Aid Cells will be set-up in nearby villages of Gandhinagar District where the student members will address grievances of the local people. There has always been an overwhelming response from the villagers who approach for seeking legal remedies on contractual, land and domestic disputes.

- **Certificate/Credit Course on Law, Criminology and Psychology**

A certificate/credit course on Law, Criminology and Psychology will be organised by the Centre in collaboration with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore (NIMHANS). The aim is to analyse the psychology and behaviour of the accused, keeping in view the nature of police investigation and use of forensic sciences.

- **Certificate/Credit Course on Public Policy**

The Centre is working to offer a course on public policy in collaboration with IIM Ahmedabad. This is expected to culminate into a Credit Course on Public Policy to be offered annually by GCLS and IIM-A.

- **Half Widows of Kashmir**

The Centre will start a project on 'Half Widows of Kashmir'. There have been a lot of disappearances in the State of Jammu and Kashmir after the militant uprising in 1990s. Women, whose husbands are missing, are facing a number of problems regarding divorce, maintenance, etc. in view of traditional Islamic laws applicable to personal affairs. The Centre aims to carry out empirical research with the help of the NGOs working in Kashmir and will prepare a report on the same, which will be submitted to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

- **General Research Activities**

The Centre for Law and Society is currently undertaking research on Consumer Protection Bill, 2015; Compulsory Voting Legislation; and Transgender Rights Bill.

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT DIVISION

About the Division

With the graduation of the batch of 2015, GNLU completes yet another exemplary year of its service 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. To provide these students with appropriate internship and recruitment opportunities where they can hone as well as discover their talents and pursue their interests, the Internship and Placement Division (IPD) continues to work ceaselessly and selflessly towards achieving these goals.

The IPD 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 the end of the final year. However, the Division continues to aid the students who have already graduated from the University depending upon the requirements of the students and the recruiter. The IPD is headed by Faculty Convenor Dr. Nidhi Buch and ably assisted by a team comprising other faculty members, administrative staff and student members. The batch strength of 2010-15 is 160, out of which total 105 students have registered for the recruitment.

Achievements/Statistics for the year 2014-15

Law Firms and LPOs

Name of Employer(s)	No.
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	2 (1 PPO)
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	7 (1 PPO)
Jyoti Sagar Associates	1
Lakshmikumaran & Shridharan	2
Trilegal	4 (1 PPO)
Inttl Advocare	1
Pangea3	4
DSK Legal	3 (1 PPO)
Kanga & Co	1 (PPO)
PH Bathiya and Associates	3
Advaya Legal	1 PPO
Gagrats	1 PPO
Luthra and Luthra Law Offices	1 PPO
Indus Law, Begaluru	1 PPO
Themis Lex	2 PPO
Wadia Ghandy	1
K&S Partners	1 PPO
Poovaya & Co	1
Lex Arbitri	2
Kred Jure	1
PSA Legal Counsellors	1
Clarus Law Associates	1
K&T Law Offices	1
SJ Law Advocates and Solicitors	2
Juris & Juris	1
Tax Law Chambers (TLC Legal)	1

SV Raju & Associates	1
Kalishwaram Raj & Co., Kochi	1
Clasis Law	1
CounsPro Bangalore	1 (OC)
PAV Law Offices, Delhi	1 (OC)
Agarwal Law Associates	1 (OC)
Thakkar and Pahwa Associates, Ahmedabad	1 (OC)
SRGR Law Offices	1 (OC)

Corporate and PSUs

Name of Recruiter(s)	No.
KALPASAR Project- Government of Gujarat	1 (OC)
Barclays	2
Edelweiss ARC	3
TRAI	2
Torrent Group	2
Power Grid	1
GACL	2

Judicial Clerkships

High Court (s)	2 (OC)
----------------	--------

Other Recruiters

Name of Recruiter(s)	No.
Project Cloud	1
Supreme Court and High Court Lawyers	11 (OC)
GLASS Scholarship	5

Higher Education

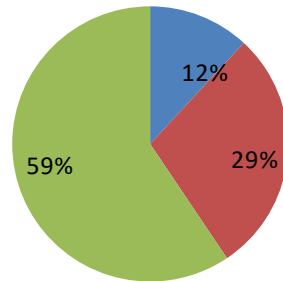
Number of Students: 15

Key: PPO- Pre Placement Offers

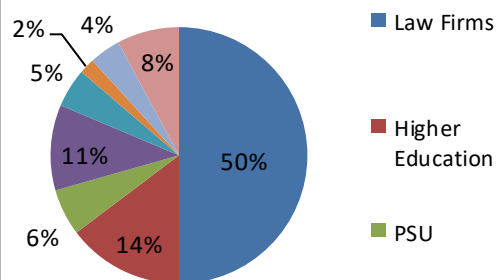
OC- Off Campus

Types of Recruitment

■ PPO ■ Off Campus ■ Campus

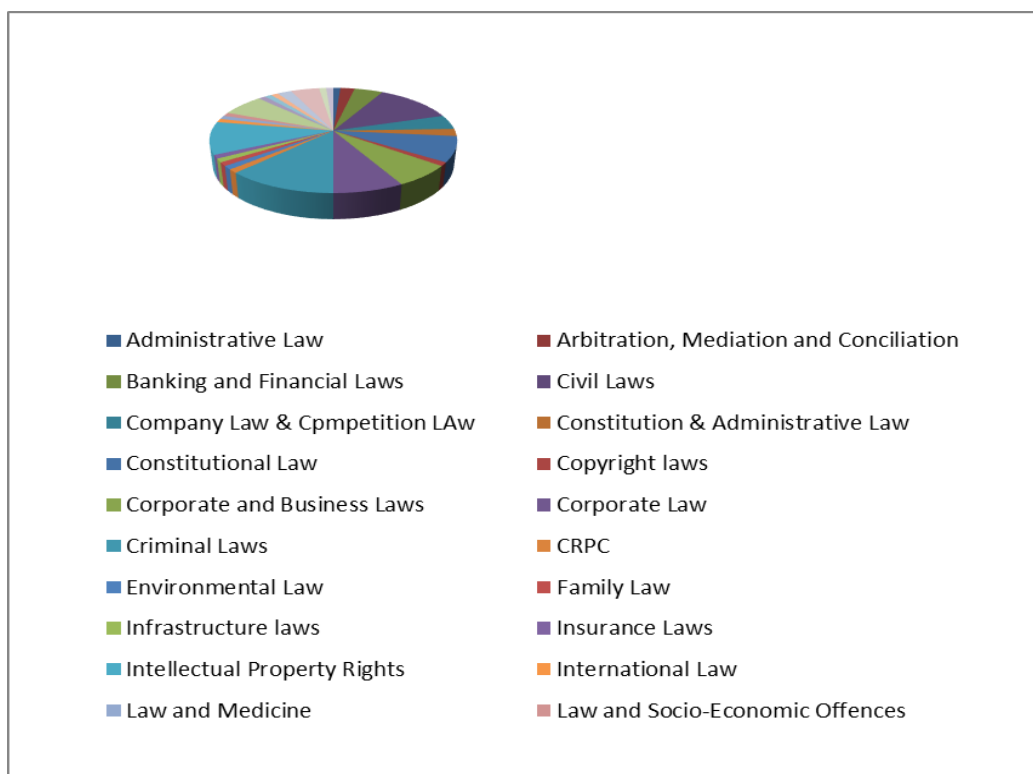


Sector-wise Recruitment



LLM Batch: 2014-2015

Total 42 students from the LLM Batch 2014-15 have registered for the recruitments. The main objective of the students enrolled is to take academics as a profession. The following chart gives the fair idea about the interest area of the one year LLM students:



Initiatives taken during 2014-15

- Workshop was organised with Vahura, as the Knowledge Partner, for the 3rd and 4th year students for interview techniques, communication, soft skill, and one on one counseling session.
- Lecture series by alumni, and lectures by professionals.
- Faculty visits to Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata for internship and placement opportunities for students.
- *Outlook*: A day of last opportunity for graduating batch to get recruitment before they appear for final examination.
- Three layers of mechanism, operating students community, introduced Pre-PCRA (3rd year) as new opportunity to make student centric committee.
- GNLU Litigation Assistance and Support Scholarship (GLASS) programme as a part of new initiative to facilitate litigation based career.

Planned Activities in 2016

- Initiation of Pre-Placement Talk before Day Zero (Cycle from January to March).
- Addition of More Tier-1 Law firms for Day Zero.
- Invitation to companies from diversified fields on outlook/rolling placement.
- Initiation of Connection between the Alumni with LinkedIn and other social media Platform for CRA network.
- Inclusion of more students under GNLU Litigation Assistance and Support Scholarship (GLASS) and make GLASS self-sustained programme in the upcoming years.
- Organisation of workshops/seminars, interactive sessions with alumni/industry professionals, etc.

GNLU EXTENSION AND TRAINING COUNCIL

About the Council

The Extension and Training Council of GNLU (GExtra) is committed to expand the knowledge of public at large to ensure inclusive learning and growth. To achieve the stated objective, the Council undertakes the following activities:

- Organising 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.
- Organising seminars, conferences and special lectures on emerging issues.
- Conducting educational programmes in distance, diploma and part-time modes.
- Conducting short term training and certificate courses.
- Undertaking any activity or project to contribute to the realisation of the aims and objectives of GNLU.

Vision

To increase GNLU's global reach through extension and training activities and to provide students and faculty an international exposure in academia.

Objectives

- To organise career oriented and subject oriented knowledge enhancing programmes for GNLU and non-GNLU students.
- To take initiatives for educational/research tie-up with other institutions.
- To ensure the quality of training programme by following the UGC, NAAC and BCI norms.

Composition of GExtra Council

- Dr. Viral Pandya, Dean, Extension and Training Department
- Dr. Vikas Gandhi
- Ms. Heena Goswami
- Mr. Pankaj Champavat
- Mr. Sugnesh Chudasama
- Mr. Waseem Bhat (Teaching and Research Associate)
- Mr. Baswa Prasad (Student Research Associate)

Activities Organised under GExtra

The various activities organised under GExtra are classified under the following heads:

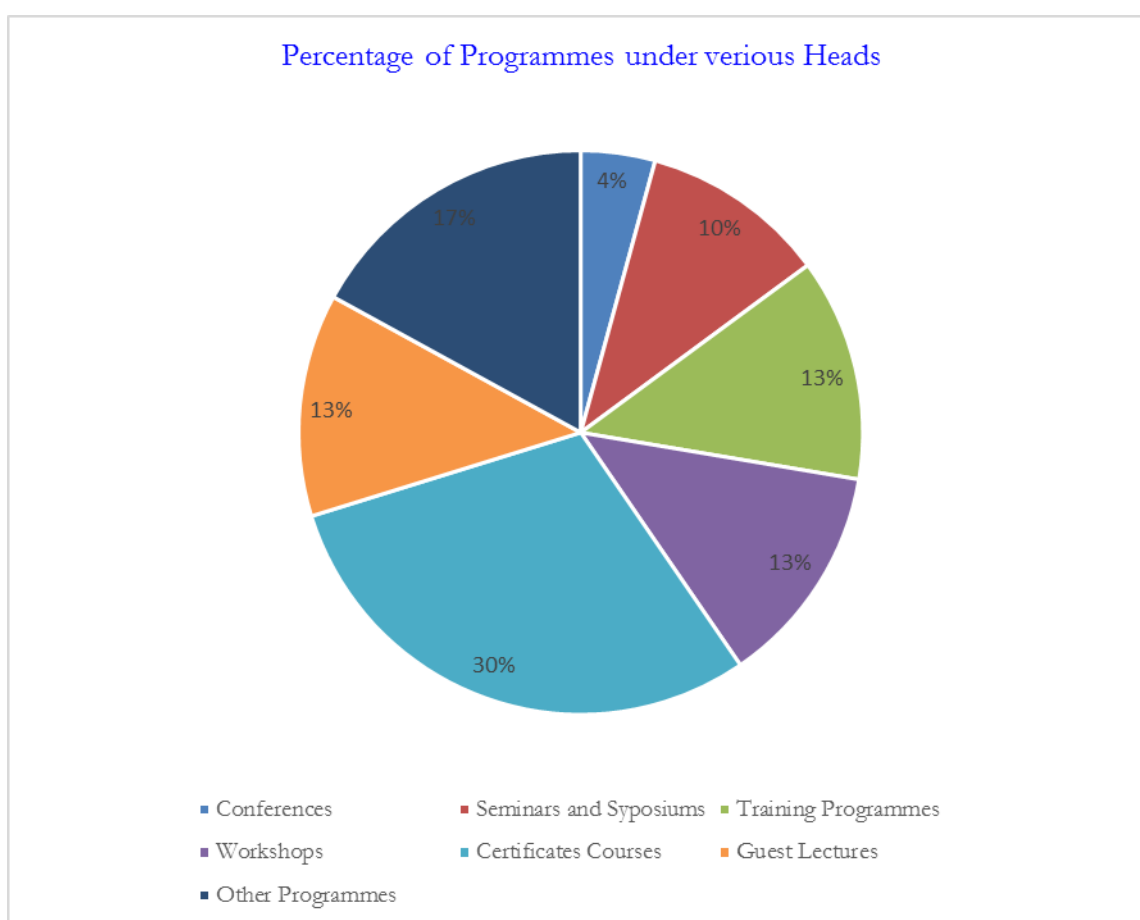
Conferences Seminars and Symposiums

- Training Programmes
- Workshops
- Certificate Courses
- Guest and Special Lectures
- Other Programmes

During the year 2014-15, the Council has organised and conducted 47 programmes under various heads as represented below statically:

Name of Head	No of Programmes
Conferences	02
Seminars and Symposiums	05
Workshops	06
Training Programmes	06
Certificates Courses	14
Guest/Special Lectures	06
Other Programmes	08
Total	47

*Includes organisation and hosting of programs by the University on its own and/or in collaboration with other institutions as well as Centers of Excellence and Endowment Chairs



CONFERENCES

Organisers GNLU-Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons- Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management	Title 'Best Practices: Medium and Small Scale Chemical Industry Disaster Management and Promotion of Safety and Security Legal and Regulatory Standards	
Date 22-23 January 2015	No. of Participants: 25	No. of Resource Persons: 17
Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (Director), Dr. Thomas Mathew (Registrar), Dr. Bindu Vijay (Assistant Professor), Dr. Nazia Khan (Head, Examination), Ms. Heena Goswami (Assistant Professor), Ms. Rachana Raval (Teaching Research Associate), Mr. Richard Panth		

Organisers Center for Law and Economics – IIM Ahmedabad – IIT Kharagpur	2015 International Conference on Law & Economics	
Date 14-15 March 2015	No. of Participants: 40	No. of Resource Persons: 18
Dr. Ranita Nagar and Mr. Hitesh Kumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor		

SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

Title	The Role of Forensic Psychology and Neuro-criminology in Criminal Justice Delivery System	
Date 04 August 2015	No. of Participants 140	No. of Resource Persons 02
Organisers Department of Science	Dr. Thomas Mathew, Dr. Bindu Vijay, Assistant Professor, Ms. Heena Goswami, Assistant Professor,	

Title	World Innovation Symposium	
Date 13 January 2015	No. of Participants 279	No. of Resource Persons 12
Organisers GNLU-Gujarat Government	Ms. Tania Sebastian, Assistant Professor, Ms. Rujitha Shenoy, Assistant Professor, Mr. Hardik Parikh, Assistant Professor	

Title	Awareness of The Sexual Harassment at The Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act and Rules, 2013 and Sexual Harassment of Women	
Date: 01 September 2015	No. of Participants 80	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser	Dr. Shobhalata V Udupudi	

Gender Sensitization Committee	
--------------------------------	--

Title	Corruption and its Ill effects on Governance	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
27 October 2015	40	04
Organiser	Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate	
Department of Commerce and Management		

Title	Current Challenges in National Security and Law Enforcement: Impact of Latest Technologies	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
03 October 2015	45	04
Organisers	Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar; Dr. Bindu Vijay, Assistant Professor, Ms. Heena Goswami, Assistant Professor	
GNSLU-GFSU		

TRAINING COURSES / PROGRAMMES

Title	Enhancement of Skill of Assistant Public Prosecutors on procedural laws as well as on Medical Jurisprudence	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
20-22 January 2015	36	07
Organiser	Mr. Mobin Shaikh, Assistant Professor	
GNSLU-Law Department		

Title	Military Law, Justice and Practices	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
26 July - 01 August 2015	22	07
Organiser	Mr. Virendra Singh Thakur, Teaching and Research Associate	
GNSLU		

Title	Law Relating to Right of Way and Payment of Compensation, Land Acquisition for Public Purpose	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
05 - 07 August 2015	25	05
Organiser	Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate	
GNSLU		

Title	Electricity Act, 2003 & Policy Guidelines	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
19 - 20 September 2015	44	06
Organiser	Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor	

GNLU-GUNVL Chair on Energy Law	
--------------------------------------	--

Title	First Aid in association with Rashtriya Life Saving Society (India)	
Date 02 - 03 September 2015	No. of Participants 20	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU	Dr Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor	

Title	Labour Legislations Related to Power Grid	
Date 19 - 21 October 2015	No. of Participants 28	No. of Resource Persons 04
Organisers GNLU-Power Grid Corporation of India	Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor and Mr Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate	

WORKSHOPS

Title	Workshop and Competition on 'Social Entrepreneurship'	
Date 27-28 March 2015	No. of Participants 32	No. of Resource Persons 05
Organiser Centre for Law and Society	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor	

Title	Doping Regulations and Sports Contract	
Date 18 April 2015	No. of Participants 98	No. of Resource Persons 04
Organiser Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law	Dr. Richa Sharma, Assistant Professor	

Title	Legal Aspects of Real Estate Transactions Taxations and Documentation	
Date 11 April 2015	No. of Participants 30	No, of Resource Persons 10
Organiser GNLU-CCEL Chair on Real Estate Law	Mr. Anand Shrivastava, Research Associate	

Title	Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act with special focus on ABS provisions	
--------------	--	--

Date 16 May 2015	No. of participants 40	No. Resource Persons 02
Organiser Centre on Environment and Sustainable Development	Dr. Shobhalata Udupudi	

Title	Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Programme	
Date 31 August - 04 September 2015	No. of Participants 50	No. of Resource Persons 18
Organiser Centre for Law and Society	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor & Mr Saurabh Anand, Assistant Professor	

Title	Legal and Interdisciplinary Research	
Date 07 - 13 August 2015	No. of Participants 29	No. of Resource Persons 06
Organiser GNLU	Mr. Virendra Singh Thakur, Teaching and Research Associate	

(A) **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

Title	Certificate course on 'European Union Competition Law by Prof Stephanie Rohlfig-Dijoux'	
Date 10-19 February 2015	No. of Participants 31	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser Academic Department	Ms. Heena Goswami, Assistant Professor	

Title	International Investment Arbitration	
Date 14-22 April 2015	No. of Participants 25	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU	Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Associate Professor	

Title	Nuclear Energy and Law	
Date 11-12 April 2015	No. of Participants 30	No. of Resource Persons 07
Organiser GNLU-GUVNL Chair on Energy Law and Nuclear Law Association of India	Ms. Harsha Rajwnshi, Assistant Professor	

Title	Infrastructure Contracts	
Date 24 - 26 July 2015	No. of Participants 26	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU	Dr. R K Singh, Associate Professor	

Title	A Practical Approach on the Judicial Precedents from the Judicial Committee of Privy Council (JCPC) and French Cour De Cassation: Important Decisions on Human Rights	
Date 20 - 27 July 2015	No. of Participants 11	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU	Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate)	

Title	Certificate Course on 'Arbitration'	
Date 06 - 09 August 2015	No. of Participants 24	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organisers GNLU	Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Associate Professor & Mr Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Research Associate	

Title	International Maritime Law	
Date 01 - 13 August 2015	No. of Participants 16	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser Centre for Public International Law	Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav, Research Associate	

Title	Advance Certificate Course on 'Economic Analysis of Constitution Law'	
Date 01 - 06 August 2015	No. of Participants 55	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organisers Centre for Law and Economics	Professor (Dr) Ranita Nagar; Mr Hitesh Thakkar, Assistant Professor and Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Research Associate	

Title	Expanding Horizons of Fundamental Rights in India	
Date 24 - 27 September 2015	No. of Participants 44	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organisers Center for Constitutional and Administrative Law	Mr. Avinash Bhagi, Assistant Professor & Mr Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Research Associate	

Title	Certificate Course on 'European Union Law by Dr Stephan Hobe'	
--------------	--	--

Date 10-18 September 2015	No. of Participants 20	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organisers GNLU	Ms. Heena Goswami, Assistant Professor & Ms Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate	

Title	International Air and Space Law	
Date 10-18 September 2015	No. of Participants 35	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU	Ms. Heena Goswami, Assistant Professor & Mr Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate	

Title	International Taxation	
Date 01 - 07 September 2015	No. of Participants 16	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar, Associate Professor	

Title	Entertainment Laws	
Date 09 - 11 October 2015	No. of Participants 25	No. of Resource Persons 03
Organiser Center for Sports and Entertainment Law	Ms. Akanksha Jumde, Research Associate	

Title	Fundamental Understanding of the Indian Contract Law	
Date 03 - 05 October 2015	No. of Participants 20	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser GNLU-ONGC Chair on International Contracts	Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor	

GUEST AND SPECIAL LECTURES

Title	UGC-NET and SET Examination	
Date 18 - 19 July 2015	No. of Participants 40	No. of Resource Persons 02
Organisers Committee on Competitive Examination	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar, Assistant Professor; Mr Maris Port A, Assistant Professor & Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Research Associate	

Title	UGC-NET and SET Examination	
Date 22 - 23 August 2015	No. of Participants 20	No. of Resource Persons 05
Organisers Committee on Competitive Examination	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar, Assistant Professor; Mr Maris Port A, Assistant Professor & Mr Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Research Associate	

Title	Second 'Experts Lecture Series' by Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborty	
Date 12 August 2015	No. of Participants 40	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser Center for Constitution and Administrative Law	Mr. Avinash Bhagi, Assistant Professor	

Title	'Distinguished Business Leader' lecture Series	
Date 07 August 2015	No. of Participants 40	No. of Resource Persons 02
Organisers Center for Business and Public Policy	Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra, Assistant Professor & Mr Shrut Brahmbhatt, Teaching and Research Associate	

Title	Third Session of CCAL Judgment Analysis Series on 'Shreya Singhal vs. Union of India', by Mr Prateek Rath	
Date 05 September 2015	No. of Participants 25	No. of Resource Persons 01
Organiser Center for Constitution and Administrative Law	Mr. Divya Tyagi, Assistant Professor	

Title	UGC-NET and SET Examination	
Date 03 - 04 October 2015	No. of Participants 15	No. of Resource Persons 06
Organisers Committee on Competitive Examination	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar, Assistant Professor; Mr Maris Port A, Assistant Professor & Mr Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Research Associate	

OTHERS PROGRAMMES

Title	GCCCL Refresher Course on 'The Companies Act, 2013'.	
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons

27-31 March 2015	20	02
Organisers GNLU-KHaitan & Co. Chair on M&A and Center for Corporate and Competition Law	Dr. Mamata Biswal, Dean Academics & Ms Vedika Mittal, Research Associate	

Title	'Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2015) Guidance & Preparation Assistance' Programme	
Date 10 April -09 May 2015	No. of Participants 22	No. of Resource Persons 13
Organisers GNLU	Dr. Joshua N Aston, Assistant Professor; Mr Sanjeev Choudhary, Assistant Professor & Mr Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Research Associate	

Title	GNLU Indian Business & Commercial Laws Academy (GIBCLA) offers summer course on 'Indian Business & Commercial Laws for GIBCLA Summer School 2015'.	
Date 06 - 26 July 2015	No. of Participants 14	No. of Resource Persons 09
Organisers GNLU	Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B N, Assistant Professor & Ms Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor	

Title	The Athleta Legalus (ALA), Quiz and Debate session on 'IPL and Law'	
Date 10 September 2015	No. of Participants 32	No. of Resources Persons 10
Organiser Center for Sports and Entertainment Law	Dr. Richa Sharma, Assistant Professor	

Title	CCAL's 'First Annual Essay Writing Competition, 2015, Celebrating 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar'	
Date 31 October 2015	No. of Participants -	No. of Resources Persons -
Organiser Center for Constitutional and Administrative Law	Mr. Avinash Bhagi, Assistant Professor	

Title	National Annual Forum - The 1st GNLU National Inter-Linking Legal Services Committee Annual Forum on 'Access to Legal	
--------------	--	--

Services'		
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
03 - 04 October 2015	35	18
Organiser	Mr. Saurabh Anand, Assistant Professor	
Center for Law and Society		

GNLU Debate		
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
18-20 September 2015	120	10
Organiser	Ms. Pratima Dube, Assistant Professor	

CCAL's 'First Debate Competition Celebrating 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar'		
Date	No. of Participants	No. of Resource Persons
01 October 2015	48	03
Organiser	Mr. Avinash Bhagi, Assistant Professor	
Center for Constitutional and Administrative Law		

Programmes Conducted by Extension and Training Department

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2015) Guidance & Preparation Assistance Programme

In order to promote legal education among the tribal students in the State of Gujarat, the Tribal Development Department, Gandhinagar proposed GNLU for conducting a training programme for providing guidance to the tribal students aspiring for admission to various National Law Universities in the Country. The programme was conducted from 10 April to 9 May 2015. All the resource persons for this programme were GNLU faculty members.

A Practical Approach on Judicial Precedents from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (JCPC), The International Criminal Court and The French Cour de Cassation (Important Decisions on Human Rights)

This certificate course was mainly organised to focus on important decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (JCPC) and eminent judges of the French Cour de Cassation relating to human rights which are very important for prospective barristers, solicitors and even magistrates and judges. The resource person for this programme was Dr. R. P. Gunpath, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Mauritius. 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 Programme on 'Law Relating to Right of Way and Payment of Compensation, Land Acquisition for Public Purpose' for the delegates of Power Grid Corporation India Ltd

In this programme, 25 Executive Managers of Power Grid participated. The resource persons for this programme were: Prof. (Dr) Shobhalata V Udupudi, Professor of Law GNLU; Mr. Girish R, Assistant Professor of Law GNLU; Mr. Prakash Jani, Additional Advocate General of Gujarat; Mr. Krupakaran Manger (Law) Power Grid Corporation; and Mr. Hemant Jain Manger (Law) Power Grid Corporation.



Certificate Course on European Union Law and International Air and Space Law

Prof. Stephan Hobe, University of Cologne, under GNLU Visiting Foreign Professor Program, conducted a Certificate Course on European Union Law and International Air and Space Law. This course was specially designed to give comprehensive understanding of sources of European Union Law, European Commission and Treaty on the functioning of European Union, and the European Court of Justice.

Training Programme on Labour Legislations Related to Powergrid provided training to 29 officials of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd from 19 October – 21 October 2015. This three-day residential training programme was attended by 28 employees of Power Grid.

Half-day Symposium on Corruption and its Ill-Effects on Governance

GNLU-ONGC Chair on International Contracts organised a half-day symposium on ‘Corruption and its Ill-Effects on Governance’ on 27 October 2015 marking the celebration of the Vigilance Awareness Week. The Symposium was attended by faculty, staff and students,



focused on corruption free and effective governance system. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel, Director GNLU; Dr. A. K. Ambasht, Chief Vigilance Officer; Dr. Manjula Subramaniam Former Vigilance Commissioner; Mr. Ramnish Geer, DIG, CBI-ACB; and Dr. Mamata Biswal, Dean Academics GNLU, were the speakers.

GNLU Online Courses

During the last few years, there has been a continuous demand from students, legal practitioners, corporate professionals and others, for short term specialised diploma/certificate courses in intellectual property, corporate governance, cyber law, environmental law, court management, and others through online and offline modes. Keeping in view of the high demand for such specialised courses from student and professional community, GNLU



planned to have its own specialised one year diploma courses in various contemporary and technical fields of Law, such as— ‘Intellectual Property: Law and Management’; ‘Internet Law and Policy’; and ‘Advanced Entrepreneurship Management & Corporate Law’ through online mode.

The required LMS has been developed for these online diploma courses and it has a state-of-the-art data base management mechanism. The online lectures that are conducted for all the programmes are saved in the cloud server of WIZIQ (an award winning virtual classroom software license which has been procured to conduct online live and recorded lectures).

The first batch of these online courses commenced from July 2015.

Name of the Course	No. of participants
Diploma programme on ‘Intellectual Property: Law and Management’	95
Diploma programme on ‘Internet Law and Policy’	36
Diploma programme on ‘Advanced Entrepreneurship Management & Corporate Law’	77
Total	208

Planned Activities in 2016

- Launching of the 2nd batch of online courses.
- Programme on Cyber Security with Cognizance Education Pvt Ltd. as Technology Partner
- Diploma / Certificate Programs in collaboration with Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS).
- Training Programmes with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat.
- Training Programme with Power Grid Corporation India Ltd.
- Procuring Software for the Council for smother and convenient paper free administration of the Programmes.

Programmes Undertaken From July - December 2014

CONFERENCES

Title	International Trade Implications of National Food Security Act, 2013
Date 9 August 2014	Organiser: Center for Law and Economics Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar and Dr. Viral Pandya
Title	Public International Law Academy
Date 3-8 November 2014	Organiser: Center for Public International Law Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel and Mr .Sushil Goswami
	The programme was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs of Switzerland. The first edition of Public International Law Academy was for diplomats and scholars of international law from 3 to 8 November 2014 at GNLU.

WORKSHOPS

Title	Fishermen Legal Regulatory Framework Awareness Workshop
Date 8 August 2014	Organiser: Center for Public International Law Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Sanjeet Ruhhal GNLU organised this workshop for the fishermen of Gujarat. It was organised with an aim to increase legal awareness among fishermen community of Gujarat, to learn their difficulties and share the best practices.
Title	Half day Capacity Building Workshop on ‘Role of Legal Stakeholders in Strengthening and Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act’ with Special Focus on ABS Provisions,
Date 27 September 2014	Organiser: Center for Environment Law and Sustainable Development-UNEP-Ministry of Environment and Forests Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata Udupudi, Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra T G and Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi. This half day workshop was organised under the National Project on Access and Benefit Sharing under the UNEP–GEF–MoEF Project on ‘Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules, 2004’, with focus on its access and benefit sharing provisions with the cooperation of National Biodiversity Authority and in partnership with Gujarat Biodiversity Board.

SYMPOSIUM

Title	Ancient Legal heritage and its Relevance in present time’
Date 18 September 2014	Organiser: GNLU Legal History Museum Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): - Dr. Richa Sharma. The national symposium was conducted by History Department of GNLU. Its aim was to create awareness about the relevance and importance of legal history to law.
Title	International Seminar on ‘National Symposium on Legal and Policy Framework of Indian Coastal Security’, post lustrum of the Mumbai attack.
Date 13 December 2014	Organiser: Center for Public International Law – Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Sanjeet Ruhhal

SEMINARS

Title	Legal Careers in Financial Markets
Date 21 July 2014	Organiser: Center for Business, Investment and Taxation – Bombay Stock Exchange and Indian Institute of Financial Services, Ahmedabad - Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Amit Kashyap. The Centre for Banking Investment & Taxation organised seminar on ‘Legal Careers in Financial Markets’ in association with BSE, Mumbai & IIFS, and Ahmedabad.
Title	India’s Foreign Relations - Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean: Strengthening the Political, Economic, Security and Cultural Prospects Seminar on India’s Foreign Relations South East Asia’
Date 12-13 September 2014	Organiser: Center for Foreign Policy and Security Studies and Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Dr. William Nunes and Dr. Arunakumar Malik

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Title	International Humanitarian Law
Date 25 August - 1 September 2014	Organiser: Center for Public International Law Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr Mobin Shaikh. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Gunpath from Department of Law, University of Mauritius, conducted a certificate course on International Humanitarian Law and he also took special lectures for LLM students (Business Law) on the topic ‘Investment Law’.
Title	Certificate Course on ‘Law & Practice of Marine Insurance’
Date 11-16 August 2014	Organiser: Center for Public International Law – Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Sushil Goswami. GNLU conducted this intensive certificate course for the insurance regulators, ship-owners, traders in cargo, Port Authorities, Flag State Authority /recognised organisations, classification societies, reinsurers, marine insurers, insurance brokers, protection & indemnity insurers /P&I Clubs and Club Correspondents, marine surveyors / loss assessors, average adjusters, marine risk management consultants and various other stakeholder. Students were also given chance to participate in this course.
Title	Dispute Settlement Mechanisms under the Industrial Disputes Act 1947- Arbitration, Conciliation, Negotiation, Labour Courts and Tribunals
Date 29 September – 01	Organiser: GNLU-Labour and Employment Department Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Mobin Shaikh.

October 2014	GNLU, in collaboration with Department of Labour & Employment, GoG, organised three-day certificate course for managerial level employees of various PSUs and private companies across Gujarat.
Title	International Air and Space Law
Date 12 September 2014	Organiser: GNLU Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Amit Kashyap. Prof Hobe conducted International Air and Space Law classes for twenty six students of under graduate level who were selected on basis of their interest and research experience about subject. All students successfully completed the course with decent scores and were very well appreciated by Prof. Hobe.
Title	Sports Law and Management
Date 6-8 September 2014	Organiser: Center for Sports and Entertainment Law Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Dr. Richa Sharma. The GNLU Centre for Sports Law (GCSL) organised a 15-hour certificate course on Sports Law. The participants were GNLU students along with law students from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University.
Title	An Introduction to International Investment Law
Date 1-29 September 2014	Organiser: Center for Business, Investment and Taxation Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Ms. Dincey Paul. This course was conducted by GNLU Visiting foreign Professor (Dr.) Panayotis M. Protopsaltis, Attorney-at-Law and Athens Greece. Participants were from GNLU and around thirty students successfully completed the course. This course was conducted under direct supervision of GEXTRA.
Title	Contract and Procurement Management
Date 10-11 October 2014	Organiser: Center for Business and Policy Management Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Assistant Professor The participants were engineers and managerial officers from various institutions. Some GNLU students also attended the course.
Title	International Contracts
Date 21-23 November 2014	Organiser: GNLU-ONGC Chair on International Contracts Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Dr. R. K. Singh, Dr. Joshua Aston. GNLU in collaboration with ONGC, organised this certificate course. The participant groups were advocates, business managers, project managers, business executives, business consultants and students.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Title	Management Training Programme for Executives of Power grid
Date 23- 25 September 2014	Organiser: Extension and Training Department Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Dr. Joshua Aston. Power Grid Corporation of India, a Navratna Company of Government of India, scheduled its Management Development Programme at GNLU.
Title	Enhancement of Skill of Assistant Public Prosecutors on procedural laws as well as on Medical Jurisprudence
Date September 2014	Organiser: GNLU and Law Department Convener(s)/Resource Person(s): Mr. Mobin Shaikh, Assistant Professor

Special Lectures

1. Guest lecture on 'Telecom Regulatory Framework: Economic Perspectives' by Dr. Sibichen K. Mathew (Regional head and advisor in the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) on 21 August, 2014.
2. Special lecture by Prof Stephen Hobe on 16 September 2014.
3. Special lecture series by Dr. Ram Puniyani, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, 24 September 2014.
4. Special lecture delivered on 'Inter-State Water Dispute', by R. Muralidharan, Senior Partner in Krishna & Saurastri Associates, Mediator & former Professor in NLSIU, Bangalore.
5. Special lecture series on 'The Gandhian way to Structure Future Human Society and World in Crisis: Gandhian Alternative' by Padma Shri Dr. Ravindra Kumar on 24 September 2014.

STAFF- STUDENTS’ EXCHANGE, SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS COMMITTEE

About the Committee

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:

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

GNLU has signed MoUs with the following national as well as international universities & institutes:

International	National	Industries
Bond University, Australia	Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar	Enhelien Knowledge Ventures Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
UNITAR, Switzerland	CUTs Institutes for Regulations & Competitions (CIRC)	
The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi	
The university of Copenhagen	Indian Institute of Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.. Mumbai	
The University of Cologne, Germany	H.K. School of Foreign Language, Ahmedabad	
University of Montesquieu, France		
Vietnam National University of HO Chi Minh City		
University of Paris Nanterre		
Osaka University , Japan		
Radboud University, The Netherlands		
University of Illinois, USA		

Awards and Medals

GNLU has initiated an award Programme comprising Gold Medals which is given to the best student for overall excellence in a particular subject. This Award Programme aims to acknowledge, recognise and promote the academic, research and overall excellence of GNLU students whose collective efforts and commitment contribute enormously to the overall aim of the University to emerge as a role model law university in India and the world at large. GNLU students bring laurels to the University by exhibiting their knowledge, skills and abilities in every spheres of learning. They embed their mark in extra-curricular, co-curricular and sports activities and programmes. The achievements of GNLU students in various national and international

moot court competitions and their accomplishments in the field of research and publication enormously contribute to the overall reputation of the University.

Selection Criteria for overall excellence in a particular subject for gold medal:

- a. 50% weightage for the academic results.
- b. 15% weightage for publications and paper presentation.
- c. 15% weightage for moots.
- d. 10% weightage for sports and extra-curricular activities.
- e. 10% weightage for discipline, attendance, ethics and value-based participation in all academic and non-academic activities.

Selection Criteria for selection of the Best Research Paper Award:

- a. 20% weightage for competence on the subject.
- b. 20% weightage for significance of the research findings.
- c. 20% weightage for originality.
- d. 15% weightage for clarity of expression.
- e. 15% weightage for style.
- f. 10% weightage for organisation.

Scholarship Opportunities at GNLU

The Committee 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 following scholarships are available at GNLU:

GNLU Scholarship

1. GNLU Scholarship for students' participation in National/International Conferences/Workshops/Competitions.
2. GNLU Gold Medal and the Best Research Paper Award.
3. Tuition fees waiver for Student Research Assistance.
4. Scholarship for International Internship.

Scholarship Funded by Government Departments & Ministries

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

Financial Assistance for Student Exchange Programme

1. GNLU provides financial support to students who undertake studies for an entire semester at various foreign universities.

Other Scholarships

1. Hirani Foundation Scholarship Programme established by Majmudar and Partners.
2. Aditya Birla Scholarship.

GNLU Students at Foreign Universities

Sr No	Name	Name of Partner University	Year
1	Ms. Nimisha Mund	University of Paris Nanterre, France	2015
2	Ms. Aishwarya Ekka	Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands	2015

Foreign Students at GNLU

No.	Name of the Student	Home University	Year
1	Kasper Moes	Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands	2014
2	Geoffroy De Vries	University of Bordeaux, France	2014
3	Walleit Charles	University of Paris Nanterre, France	2015

Faculty Exchange

No.	Faculty	University	Year
1	Mr. Avinash Bhagi	University of Cologne, Germany	2014
2	Mr. Hitesh Thakkar	University of Cologne, Germany	2014
3	Dr. Richa Sharma	Osaka University, Japan	2015
4	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal	University of Illinois, USA	2015

Students awarded the best research paper award, 2015

- Overall Best Research Papers: Ms. Chethana Venkataraghavan and Rajalakshmi Natarajan
- Commercial Laws: Jointly awarded to Mr. Anshul Asri and Mr. Sujoy Sur & Mr. Prabhansu Gupta.
- Constitutional Law: Mr. Vineet Sheth.
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR): Mr. Garv Malhotra.

Gold Medals for Post Graduate Programme (LLM), Batch: 2012-14 (Two-Year):

No	Gold Medal	Subject/Category	Student
1	Nani A Palkhivala Gold Medal	Top LLM (Final) Student	Mr. Aseem Kumar
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice R B Mehta Gold Medal	Best Outstanding LLM Student	Mr. Aseem Kumar

3	HK Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Mr. Aseem Kumar
---	---------------------------------	---	-----------------

Gold Medals for Post Graduate Programme (LLM), Batch: 2013-2014 (One Year)

No	Gold Medal	Subject	Student
1	Nani A Palkhivala Gold Medal	Top LLM (Final) Student	Ms. Komal Jain
2	Hon'ble Mr Justice RB Mehta Gold Medal	Best Outstanding LLM. Student	Mr. Nadim Ali Haider Khan
3	HK Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Ms. Sneha Sanjay Ayachit

Gold Medals for Undergraduate Law Programmes, Batch: 2009-2014

No	Gold Medal	Subject/Category	Student(s)
1	Justice PD Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Ms. Esha Goel
2	Corporation Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law	Mr. Nikhil Varshney
3	Aditya Books Pvt Ltd Gold Medal	Best Student in any discipline on annual basis	Mr. Harshit Chandra
4	Late Mr M K Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law	Mr. Animesh Kumar
5	Late Mr A P Ganguli Gold Medal	Best Student for overall performance in the 5 year course	Mr. Harshit Chandra
6	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice VB Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law	Mr. Nikhil Varshney
7	Late Mr Jayantilal H Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Mr. Animesh Kumar
8	Mr Gopinath M Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law	Mr. Harshit Chandra
9	Late Mr Praful V Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Mr. Amartya Saha
10	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice SB Mazumdar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code	Mr. Nikhil Varshney
11	Dr Smt Mrunalini Devi Paur Gold Medal	Food Security & Agro-Economy	Mr. Harshit Chandra
12	Mr YJ Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Mr. Balram Kumar Patwa
13	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Mr. Animesh Kumar
14	Judicial System Family Sharad B Vakil Gold Medal	Constitutional Law	Mr. Animesh Kumar
15	Mr Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law	Mr. Nikhil Varshney
16	Advocate Sanat P Mehta (Bombay) Gold Medal	Direct Taxation	Mr. Animesh Kumar
17	Mr Yatin Oza Gold Medal	Family Law	Mr. Animesh Kumar

Achievements during 2014-2015

ST Scholarship

The Committee provides guidance and facilitates the online application procedure for the first year students under the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education. For renewal of the scholarship, online procedure was introduced and guidance was given to students from time to time.

SC Scholarship

No	Name of Scheme	No of Students	Scholarship Amount (Rs.)
1	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students (Renewal for the year 2014-15)	04	4,42,560.00

Scholarship for International Internships

Digvijay Rewatkar and Prithviraj Chauhan, 2011 Batch, were awarded scholarship for undertaking internship at the International Law Commission, Geneva.

Aditya Birla Group Scholarship

It is a matter of pride that for the first time GNLU have been considered to receive the Aditya Birla Scholarship. On the basis of GNLU's credentials and reputation, Aditya Birla Scholarship Foundation has included GNLU for this prestigious Scholarship. Till the year 2013, only four National Law Schools were considered for receiving this Scholarship i.e. NLSIU-Bangalore, NALSAR-Hyderabad, NUJS-Kolkata and NLU-Jodhpur.

Ms. Jhora Dasgupta and Ms. Gayathree Devi K.T., 2013 batch GNLU Students have won the prestigious Aditya Birla Scholarship 2013-14. The amount of scholarship is Rs.1,80,000/- p.a.

The Aditya Birla Group Scholarships have been instituted, since 1999, in memory of the legendary leader, 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 which way. The Aditya Birla Scholarships programme is the way of paying a tribute to him.

Selection Process:

The students have to undergo a rigorous selection procedure for accomplishing as Aditya Birla Scholars.

Top 20 Students (in terms of their entrance exam ranking at the time of admission) are eligible to apply for this Scholarship. On the basis of academics and co-curricular activities, students are shortlisted.

The Committee comprises of Chairman Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Mrs. Rajashree Birla, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, Dr.

Santrupt Misra, CEO, Carbon Black Business & Director, Group H.R., Mr. Ashok Gupta, Group Legal Counsel & Chief Legal Officer and Group Executive President.

The interviews are conducted by an eminent panel of luminaries and academicians.

This Scholarship will be continued till the completion of the course, on the basis of their performance.

Initiative taken by respective wings of the Committee

The Committee prepared Inter-NLU Exchange of Students, revised criteria for selection of students for gold medals in various papers and provided counselling and guidance to students aspiring to obtain Aditya Birla Scholarships, UGC scholarships and SC and ST scholarships.

Planned Activities in 2016

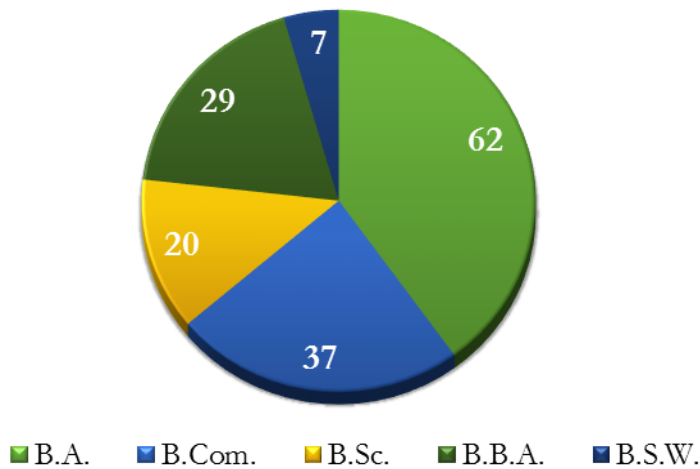
The Committee is planning to have exchange programmes between Gujarat based law colleges & GNLU. It plans to approach donors for securing funds to institute gold medals in each of the papers offered at GNLU at UG and PG level.

EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION SECTION

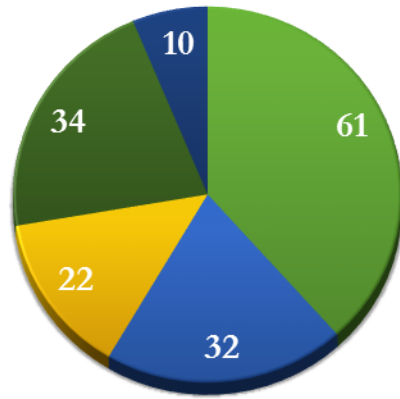
The University plans, develops, conducts and manages all examination related matters and records to ensure effective and efficient management and administration of all examination and evaluation related matters. The Director constitutes an Examination Committee in consultation with teachers and head of departments of the University. The Examination Committee deliberates, prepares, proposes amendment to the regulations and the 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.

Student Strength:

UG: Semesters: VII & VIII

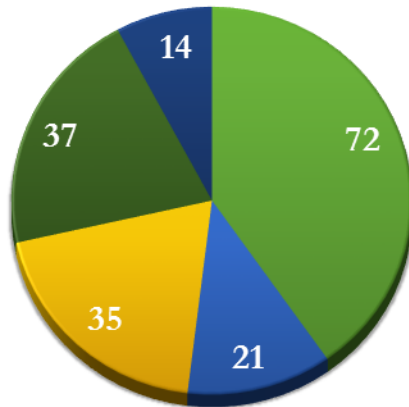


UG: Semesters: V & VI



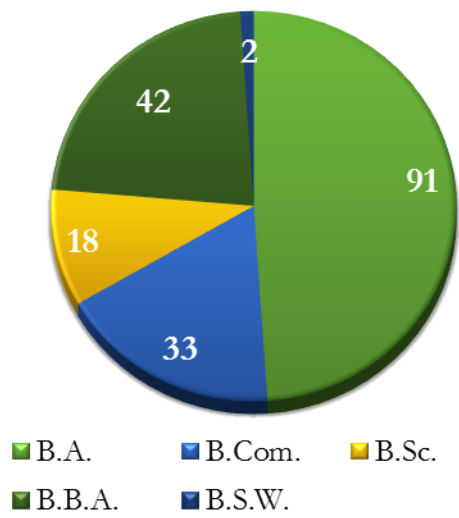
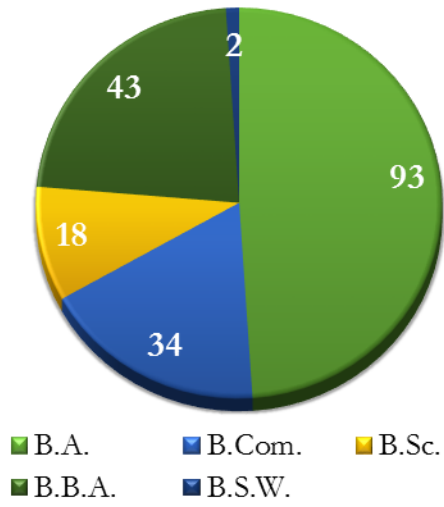
■ B.A.
 ■ B.Com.
 ■ B.Sc.
 ■ B.B.A.
 ■ B.S.W.

UG: Semesters: III & IV

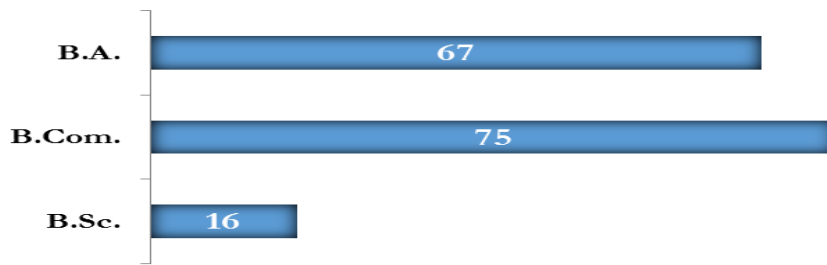


■ B.A.
 ■ B.Com.
 ■ B.Sc.
 ■ B.B.A.
 ■ B.S.W.

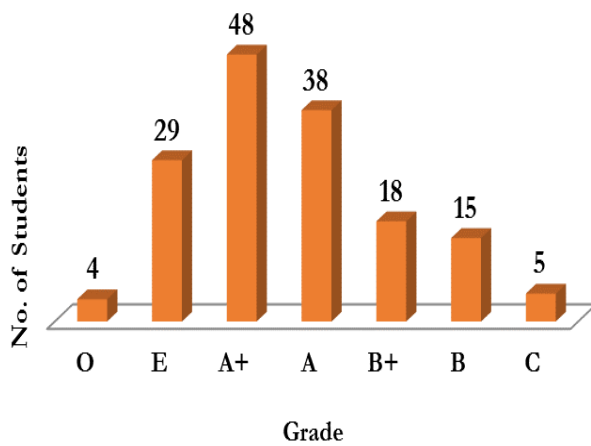
UG: Semester: I
UG: Semester: II



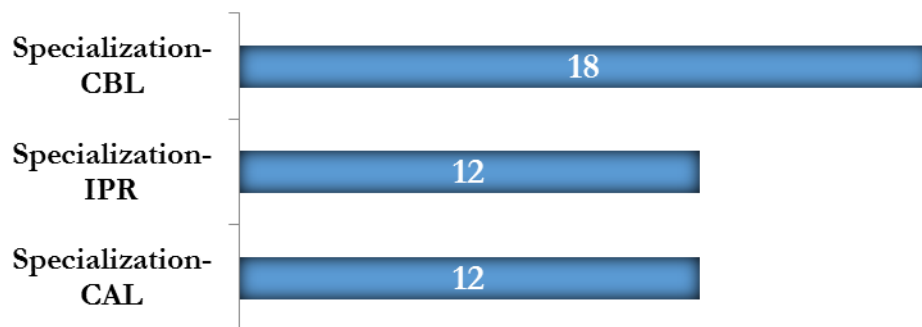
Stream wise strength of batch 2010-15 (UG)



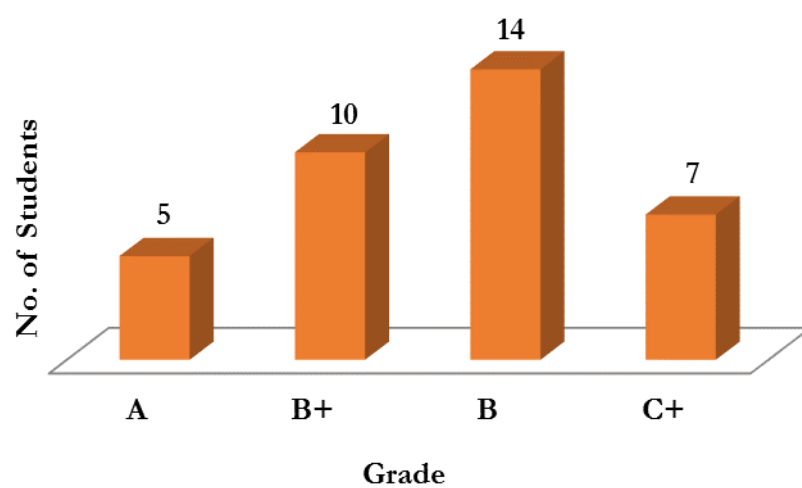
Grade wise result of batch 2010-15 (UG)



Specialisation wise Strength of batch 2014-15 (PG)



Grade wise result of batch 2014-15 (PG)



STUDENTS' WELFARE AND HALLS OF RESIDENCE

About the Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare (DSW)

A National Law University, being known for the nature of its discipline and excellence, must also ensure sound student welfare and representation. Acknowledging this reality, GNLU has established the Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare for providing an efficient student representative office. This Office is administered by the Dean – Students' Welfare. The Office comprises Administrative staff as well as elected student representatives (both male and female) of the University.

The basic mandate of the Office is to liaise between the student community, the faculty, administration, and to address the grievances of the student community. The Office, in addition, aims to develop community life in the University to ensure holistic development, an inclusive atmosphere and general welfare of the students. Amongst its various roles, it envisages engagement and overseeing of the various committees of the University, to be a prominent one, so as to ensure mediation of any conflicts and remove duplication of activities.

Vision

- To see GNLU as first priority of students in selecting Law University and for employees to see GNLU as most desirable work place.
- To create a conducive environment for the students in curricular & co-curricular activities.
- To provide compassionate atmosphere so that students should feel at home, as student satisfaction and safety and security are of utmost importance among everything.

Mission

- Facilitating students with the best that the University can offer.
- To work with an objective to create and promote understanding, tolerance and spirit of cooperation amongst the students.

Objectives

- The primary objective of the DSW is to address and effectively solve various students' related matters. DSW is a bridge between students and authorities at GNLU. ODSW has to maintain a balance between students' demands/problems and find a feasibility of solutions provided by the authorities.
- Developing a suitable system in which complaints of students with respect to hostel/campus infrastructure will be attended by the maintenance staff in timely manner. Taking care of the needs of the students and making suggestions to the management based on the same.
- Since food is the most basic form of comfort, the ODSW in conjunction with the Mess Committee is committed to maintain the quality and taste of the food served in the mess and cafeteria. Complaints of students relating to the mess facilities are considered and appropriate steps for solving them are taken promptly. Quality checks in the mess and cafeteria are conducted on regular basis. Infrastructure of Mess, cafe (night mess), utensils, and water requirements are taken care of as well.
- As students belong to different states, countries, cultures and religions, various on-campus cultural events are conducted. These events make students aware of the culture

and customs of others and further encourage them to celebrate different festivals together and know each other better.

- The ODSW is geared towards embarking on a large number of activities for the benefit of the student community.

The Office Bearers – Office of the Dean – Students’ Welfare

Dean of Students’ Welfare: Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor of Law and OSD to the Director	
Administrative Staff	
Secretary to the Dean of Students’ Welfare: Mr. Nayan Vyas	
Wardens – Hall of Residence (Boys)	Wardens – Hall of Residence (Girls)
Mr. Jatin Patel, Assistant Warden Mr. Vikram Pandor, Assistant Warden	Ms. Manishaben Dave, Assistant Warden Ms. Hetal Dave, Assistant Warden Ms. Madhuri Solanki, Assistant Warden

ODSW Activities during the Reporting Period

Administrative activities

The administrative activities include all the routine activities carried out by the administrative staff for the welfare and well-being of the students. The responsible and dedicated administrative staff of the GNLU have always ensured that no stone will be unturned in providing and maintaining a conducive environment for the students inside the Hostel as well as on the entire campus, in general. The administrative tasks of the ODSW include the tasks undertaken inside the hostels beginning with the maintenance work for the procurement of the necessary resources for the students and for the upkeeping of the premises. In addition to this, the tasks also include looking after all the programmes which are being conducted for the development of the students, such as, any training programmes, workshops, special medical camp for the students, recreational and cultural activities, etc.

First Aid Training & Workshop



A **First Aid Training Programme and Workshop** was organised by the ODSW on 2 & 3 September 2015 in association with Rashtriya Life Saving Society for the welfare of students as well as staff and to empower them with the knowledge and skills to provide basic first aid to assist in a victim’s survival prior to transfer to a medical or paramedical facility and constitute a group of trained first aid professionals. Its main objective was to prepare a team of such professionals for the safety and security of the surroundings and fellow human being and be prepared for the unseen emergencies and become trained in disaster management. This

programme saw an overwhelming participation from the students as well as the staff and was a successful event. At the end of this training programme, all the participants were given a certificate endorsed by the International Life Saving Federation and Royal Life Saving Society (Common Wealth) recognising them as Certified First-Aiders.

Welcome Dinner for Newcomers – An Initiative

GNLU welcomes the new batch of UG and PG students with a Welcome Dinner followed by a cultural event. This year, the dinner was organised on 9 July 2015. Students get an opportunity to interact with their senior students, Director, Registrar, Deans, faculty and administrative staff in an informal setting.

GNLU Cleanliness Award



ODSW, to inculcate sense of highest cleanliness possible and to recognise the role-models, initiated 'Cleanliness Award' on 31 October 2015. The major objective is to recognise and award the students who focused on cleanliness and upkeep of the hostel room and premises. The most clean room from each floor of the Boys' and Girls' Hostel was identified and the students living in those hostel-rooms were awarded for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene of the room as well as the premises. These students were appreciated for their effort and were given some books as a token of appreciation, which would also help and assist them in achieving their academic goal.

Achievers Recognition Meet:

The best performers and contributors of each cell/committee of the extra-curricular activities of the University were appreciated for bringing laurels to the University as well as adding value to their own career. The faculty members of each such cells/committees were also present at the programme.

Best Housekeeping/Housekeeper Award (Monthly)

The ODSW initiated an award of appreciating the work of the Housekeeping Staff for keeping the hostel as well as the entire GNLU campus clean. This award is presented every month to a housekeeping staff so as to encourage and motivate them towards cleanliness and make the University environment clean, healthy and hygienic for the students, faculty and staff.

Anti-ragging Activities

As per the UGC norms, an Anti-ragging Squad and an Anti-ragging Committee were reconstituted this year for curbing any incident of ragging on the campus. The Dean – DSW has been very vigilant towards this and has apprised the Wardens about the anti-ragging norms and they have been asked to be more vigilant with regard to this. The faculty members were also requested to take rounds of the hostel and the campus for keeping a check on any such kind of activities related to ragging. The following are the Anti-Ragging Committee members:

1. Dr. Thomas Mathew, Convenor
2. Dr. Joshua Aston, Co-Convenor

3. Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Member
4. Dr. Ranita Nagar, Member
5. Dr. Viral Pandya, Member
6. Mr. Divya Tyagi, Member
7. Dr. Richa Sharma, Member
8. Mr. Sushil Goswami, Member
9. Mr. Jatin Patel, Member
10. Ms. Manisha Dave, Member
11. Mr. Rajendra Brahmabhatt, Representative of Police Administration and Parent
12. Mr. Pradeep Mallik, Representative from Media & Parent
13. Mr. Mahesh Patel, Representative from NGO

Students' Welfare & Grievance Redressal Committee

The Students' Welfare & Grievance Redressal Committee aims towards the all-round welfare of the students, providing them a conducive environment on the campus and address their grievances, if any. The patrons of this Committee include the Director, the Dean of Academic Affairs, and the Dean of Students' Welfare.

Composition of the Committee:

1. Amudavalli Kannan, Convenor
2. Ritoban Sarkar, Co-Convenor
3. Param Bhalerao, Secretary
4. Purva Phadke, Treasurer
5. Srijita Jha, Member
6. Hatim Hussain, Member
7. Anushka, Member

Other Miscellaneous Activities

Repair and Renovation of Hostels: During the summer vacation and before the commencement of the new semester, repair and renovation work was undertaken in girls and boys hostels under the supervision of the ODSW. The walls were re-painted, all other facilities were checked and repaired wherever it was deemed necessary.

Providing Students' Medical Safety: The ODSW has instructed the Doctor and the Nurse to be available on the campus in the specified time as intimated to them. They have also been asked to be available on call in case of emergency. Recently, when the cases of Dengue, Malaria, Swine flu was on the rise, the ODSW had made necessary arrangements for the students who were affected by any of these diseases in a separate isolated room in the hostel. This was done for the safety of the students in order to prevent any infectious disease from spreading among the students and staff.

Facilitating to set up Amul Counter on the Campus: The ODSW has taken an initiative for setting up an Amul counter on the GNLU campus by collaborating with the Manager of Amul, Mr. Nikunj Shah. This initiative will help the students in having access to various milk and dairy products of Amul inside the campus itself.

Navratri Celebrations: Recently during Navratri, the ODSW facilitated in organising a *Dandiya* event inside the campus, for the students, faculty and staff. This event saw a huge response from the student community, faculty members & staff.

MOOT COURT COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITIES

About the Committee

The Moot Court Committee (MCC) comprises student members from all batches of the University, who are selected through an application and interview process. Depending on the requirement, the strength of the committee varies from 20-60 members. The Committee is headed by Mr. Girish R, Faculty Convenor with Ms. Garima Goswami, Faculty Co-Convenor. For 2015-16 academic year, 52 members have been selected ensuring adequate representation of students from every batch. A Student Convenor, Ms. Muskan Sharma, and two Co-Convenors, Ms. Shweta Sriram and Ms. Shivani Salunke, are also appointed. All decisions are taken by the Committee through a voting system, after an elaborate discussion between all of its members, weighing the pros and cons. Since the Committee is adequately represented by students from all years, the perspectives of students from each year are taken into consideration before reaching any decision.

Object of the Committee

The primary object of the Committee (MCC) is to ensure that the standards of mooting culture in the University are enhanced every year and that deserving students get the opportunity to represent the University at several mooting competitions, winning laurels not only for themselves, but for the University as well.

Intra Rounds

In order to ensure that only the best and most hardworking students represent the University at moot court competitions, a twin intra round system is followed by the MCC. This process, besides serving as a fair procedure to decide which of the students get the opportunity to participate in moots, also provides the students a platform to improve their skills of mooting.

In the odd semester of year 2015, the MCC conducted 6 intra rounds till date to select students who will be representing GNLU at moot court competitions, international as well as national. The Intra Rounds conducted are as follows:

1. *1st Intra Round, July 2015*: This round is conducted as a screening round for students from the 2nd - 5th years. It enables to select around top 100 students from the oral rounds and 60 students from the researcher rounds for the next round of intra moot court competition. In order to prevent students who, despite being good at research, are unable to participate in moot court competitions due to their lack of good speaking abilities, a Special Researcher's Round is also conducted. This rounds permits students to only submit their memorial for the intra round and participate as researchers in moots.

In this year's intra round, 275 students participated in the intra rounds, out of which 30 applied only for the researcher's round. The problem for this round was drafted by Mr. Rohan Lavkumar, an alumnus of GNLU. The rounds were judged by Mr. Rohan Lavkumar, Mr. Ishan Bhatt, Mr. Harsh Parekh, Ms. Vacha, Mr. Nisarg Desai, Ms. Pragya Sood, Mr. Sahil Shah, and Ms. Priyal Parikh—all alumni of GNLU. Ms. Megha Chandra, practising in the Bombay High Court, Mr. Kanishk Thakur and Ms. Abhilasha Singh working at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Delhi and Mr. Bhash Mankad and Ms. Garima Malhotra Mankad, advocates working in the Gujarat High Court were also part of this occasion.

2. *1st Intra Round (1st Years), August 2015*: The MCC conducts a special round for the 1st year students who join GNLU every year. Being their first shot at mooting, it is understood

that it would be difficult for them to compete with their seniors who have had more experience in mooting. Hence, the MCC helps first year students to attain a favourable attitude towards the mooting culture in different ways. It conducts special classes for the first years, which are conducted by students from the fourth years that help the students understand mooting and its several facets. The fourth year students teach their juniors the methods of researching, formatting and speaking during an intra-round and also conduct mock sessions. The MCC also allows first year students to watch the seniors' intra rounds so that they may have an idea of how the mooting rounds are conducted.

In order to ensure that the students take the activity seriously, the memorial marks are added as a part of their continuous evaluation for the subject, *Legal Methods*. The MCC selects the top 30 students to participate in the next round and compete with all the other seniors who qualify for the next intra round.

For this academic year, the problem was drafted by Mr. Aonkan Ghosh, GNLU alumnus. The rounds were judged by Mr. Aonkan Ghosh, Mr. Karan Sachdev, Ms. Esha Goel, Ms. Tanaya Shah, Mr. Nachiket Mehta, Ms. Nirali Sanghvi, Mr. Abhishek Dadoo, Ms. Vacha Desai, Ms. Tanushree Bhuvalka, Mr. Kanva Antani, Mr. Punit Juneja and Ms. Uma Lohray. Top 30 students were selected to participate in the 2nd Intra Round.

3. *2nd Intra Round, September 2015*: The MCC divided the 2nd Intra Round into a round based on a problem of international law (PIL Round), and an arbitration round (Arbitration Round).

Accordingly, students who wish to participate in international or national moot court competitions are asked to participate in the PIL Round; whereas those who wish to participate in moots based on arbitration, participate in the Arbitration Round.

The PIL Round problem was drafted by Mr. Aditya Chatterjee, GNLU alumnus. He was also one of the judges for the PIL Round. The other judges were Mr. Prateek Rath, Mr. Bhash Mankad, Ms. Garima Malhotra Mankad and Mr. Alphus Rockey.

The Arbitration Round problem for this round was prepared by Mr. Ashutosh Ray, GNLU Alumnus. Mr. Ashutosh Ray and Mr. Manu Sanan judge the Arbitration Round.

Through the PIL round, students were selected to participate in moots like Oxford Price Media Moot, Bar Council of India Moot, Kerala Law Academy Moot, DM Harish International Moot Court Competition, NUJS Herbert Smith Moot Court Competition, etc; whereas through the Arbitration round, students were selected for William C Vis (East) Moot on International Commercial Arbitration, International Maritime Arbitration Moot, NLS Bangalore, International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, etc.

4. *Jessup Challenger Round, October 2015*: The MCC conducts a special round for Phillips Jessup International Moot that gives the students an opportunity to form a team of their choice. To judge the rounds this year, the MCC invited Mr. Rohan Lavkumar and Mr. Ankit Yadav, GNLU Alumni.
5. *Vis Challenger Round, October 2015*: The MCC conducted a challenger round for the prestigious Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition organised in Vienna every year. The round was conducted to ensure that the best team represents the university in the competition. It was judged by Mr. Shivasantosh Yellamanchili and Ms. Anjali Rawat, NLS Bengaluru and NALSAR alumnus respectively.
6. *ELSA Challenger Round, October 2015*: The MCC also conducted a Challenger Round to select a team for participating in the ELSA Moot on WTO Law, 2016. The rounds were judged by Mr. Rohan Lavkumar and Mr. Ankit Yadav.

Other Allied Competitions

The MCC also conducts internal rounds to select students for the Client Counselling Competitions. This year's client counselling rounds were held in January 2015. Additionally, in case, requests are received for research paper, judgement writing, legislative drafting competitions, etc that require only a few best entries from the University be sent, the MCC conducts internal selection process for selecting best entries that would be sent from the University. This year, internal competitions were conducted for the ILS Judgment Writing Competition and the GLC Judgment Deliberation and Treaty Appreciation Competition, to name a few.

Problem for the Intra Rounds

The problem for each round is drafted by well-experienced mooters like Mr. Ashotosh Ray, Mr. Aditya Chatterjee, Mr. Aonkan Ghosh, and Mr. Rohan Lavkumar. They have represented GNLU in various competitions during their time in the University and helped the University reach greater heights.

Judges

MCC invite external judges who are Judges or advocates practising in High Courts or associates in law firms.

Reimbursement

To assist students by financial means, at the end of every academic year, students who have participated in moot court competitions are reimbursed as follows:

1. National Moot Court Competitions: Reimbursement of travel expenditure depending on the fare of sleeper class for trains and ₹1000/- towards research expenditure.
2. International Moot Court Competitions: Reimbursement of 25% of air fare, full registration fees and ₹2000/- towards research expenditure.

Moot Achievements (March 2015-October 2015)

No	Name(s)	Moot Competition Name	Achievement
1	Akash Karmakar'12, Rushal Shah'14 & Sugandha Rohatgi'12	GH Raison National Moot Court Competition	Best memorial; Runners up in the orals
2	Faiza Khan'14, Ujval Mohan'14 and Priya Chavda'14 (Researcher)	1st G H Raison National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition	Semi Finalists
3	Ujval Mohan'14	Justified'15 2nd National Moot Court and Debate Competition	2nd Best Oralist
4	Ritwik Mukherjee'12, & Shivam Arora'12	Advocate Ram Jethmalani Client Counselling Competition, 2015	Semi Finalists

5	Amit Agrawal'13 Avisha Khatri'13 and Sreemanjaree Sur'13	Squib Rizvi National Memorial Moot Court Competition	Semi Finalists with Special Mention
6	Ambrish Tewari'13, Aayushi Chaudhary'12 and Pragya Srivastava'14	1st National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2015	Winners
7	Survi Sinha'14 (Researcher), Shubham Dimri'14 and Roshni Ranganathan'14	5th Tarka Sastra National Moot Court Competition	Third Best team; Semi Finalists; Second Best Researcher
8	Shivansh Jolly'12, Sarthak Malhotra'12, Gayathree Devi'13, Kalliyat Thazhathuveetil'13 and Kartik Gogoi'14	13 th Edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition, 2015	Semi-Finalists at the Asia-Pacific Regional Competition; Qualified to the World Final Oral Rounds
9	Sharngan Aravindakshan'11, Anushka Mittal'13 and Siddhant Khetawat'13	Surana & Surana National Judgment Writing Competition on Corporate Law 2015	Winners
10	Prachi Thanvi'13, Sunit Kumar Mondal'13 and Trishna S Menon'13	9 th BR Sawhny Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2015	Top 30 of 71 teams and reached Quarter Final Rounds
11	Jashaswi Ghosh'13, Kaushiki Agarwal'13, Vaishali Movva'13 & Vinay Narayan'13	International Criminal Court Trial Moot Court Competition 2015	Best Paper from India at the India Rounds; first position in the preliminary world rounds; semi- finalists at the world rounds
12	Aditi Gupta'13, Debarati Sengupta'13, Ruhani Sanghavi'12 & Swetha Vadarevu'13	12th Annual Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot	Finalist, Pan Asian Round; Honourable Mention, Best Claimant Memorandum; Honourable Mention, Speaker
13	Maulika K Hegde'11 & Avantika Kulshrestha'11	Judgment Deliberation Competition, 6th Government Law College International Law Summit	Winners, Best Team; Winners, Best Judgment (2nd place)

GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2015

An organising committee was constituted by the MCC in 2009 for the first time to host an international moot court competition covering the subject of public international law with aspects of International Trade Law, called the GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC), a first in GNLU's history. GIMC is organised in February each year since then. Teams from all over the world have participated in the competition. Since its inception in 2009, it has garnered due recognition from the American Society of International Law (ASIL), the International Law Students Association (ILSA), Asian Society of International Law (Asian SIL) and the World Trade Institute (WTI). GIMC 2015 was the 7th edition of the competition and it outshone all its previous editions, based on the quality of competition and the organisational capabilities.

GIMC – 2015 Committee

Convener: Assistant Professor Mr. Girish R.		Co-Convener: Assistant Professor Garima Goswami
Student Convenor: Ms. Snigdha Guha Roy		
Sub Committee	Coordinator	Co-Coordinator
Logistics	Roohi Huma	Shweta Sriram
Communications	Tanya Nayyar	Muskan Sharma
Hospitality	Sagar Seth	Arinjay Vyas, Chirag Narasamiah
Public Relations	Randall Williams	Maitree Mazumdar
Sponsorship	Aishwarya Mohapatra	Anu Shrivastava
Treasury	Saisha Orke	

Moot Problem: The moot problems of GIMC are based on International Trade Law. With the rapid globalisation of the world community, and the consequent requirement of a quick understanding of the ramifications of increased cross-border trade and commerce, International Trade Law has been recognised as extremely significant in this day and age. Each of GIMC's moot problems has been meticulously drafted by some of the greatest contemporary legal minds in this field.

Participants: The 7th edition of GIMC experienced maximum participation with teams from different countries like Indonesia, the United States of America, Australia, the Philippines, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Nigeria. This year, a total of 56 teams participated in the competition.

Registration Fee: The Registration Fee was ₹ 3,500/- for Indian teams, least developed countries or developing countries/economies. Teams from least developed countries or developing countries/economies could pay in INR or its equivalent amount in US Dollars or Euros. All other teams had to pay US \$ 200 or its equivalent excluding service charge (if any) in Euro as registration fee.

Rounds: This year, since participation had tremendously increased, preliminary rounds were conducted in 6 court rooms followed by the quarter final rounds. Four teams then qualified to the semi-final rounds with two best teams making their way to the finals. For the first time, GIMC conducted a researcher's test for the adjudication of the best researcher of the competition (the researcher's test is independent of the team's progress in the competition). The test was for an hour comprising 20 objective questions of 30 marks and 2 subjective questions of 20 marks each. The questions were based on the moot problem and the general principles of WTO laws. The questions paper was prepared by Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN and Ms. Garima Goswami.

Scoring: The oral round scores as well as the memorial scores are awarded by the judges who are invited to the University to judge the round. The members of the Committee deduct marks from the memorials for late submission or for errors in formatting of the memorial. This is done to ensure that the students adopt a uniform formatting system which GIMC requires. The guidelines on which the memorials are evaluated are provided to the participants by the organising committee and published on the GIMC website. The scores are totalled and tallied by the members and are re-checked twice.

Judges: GIMC has persistently endeavoured to ensure outstanding standards of judging. Hence, the Committee strives to bring together the most brilliant luminaries in the field who can efficiently, impartially and rationally judge the teams. The judges for the final round of GIMC 2015 included Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia, a WTO Appellate Body Member and a former WTO representative from India; Mr. Greg Tereposky, the Managing Partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP; Mr. Jayant Dasgupta, former Ambassador of India to the WTO and partner at LakshmiKumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Dr. Laria Espa, Marie Curie (COFIT) Senior Research Fellow at World Trade Institute, Bern and Ms. Indu Malhotra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

Sponsors: GIMC 2015 was supported by Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys as its Law Firm Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP as its International Law Firm Partner, the World Trade Institute as its organising partner and Manupatra as its online partner. The World Trade Institute awarded the winners of the competition with their Summer Academy on trade regulation and good governance while Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys provided internships at their firm to both the finalist teams.

GIMC 2015 Winners: National Law University, Delhi with

- The GIMC Championship Trophy along with ₹ 40,000 cash prize;
- A place in the WTI Summer Academy on Trade Regulations and Global Governance held annually at Berne;
- Internship at the offices of LakshmiKumaran & Sridharan Attorneys;
- One year free subscription to Manupatra; and
- International Law related books from Westlaw and EBC.

George Washington University, School of Law, USA, Runners-Up with

- Internship at Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan;
- A cash prize of ₹ 25,000;
- One year free subscription to Manupatra; and
- International Law related books from Westlaw and EBC.

Best Memorial award: NLSIU, Bangalore,

Best Speaker (Overall): San Beda College of Law, Manila, the Philippines

Best Researcher award: RMLNLU, Lucknow.

Judges of 2015:

Preliminary Rounds

- Mr. Abhishek Dadoo, Platinum Partners, Mumbai.
- Mr. Ankur Sharma, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, New Delhi.
- Ms. Archana Jatkari, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment, Jaipur.
- Ms. Aurica Bhattacharya, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi.
- Mr. Harsh Hiroo Gursahani, PLR Chambers, New Delhi.
- Ms. Kshama Loya, ALMT Legal, Mumbai.
- Ms. Lakshmi Neelakantan, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, New Delhi.
- Mr. Manendra Singh, Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai.
- Mr. Prateek Bhattacharya, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi.
- Mr. Puneeth Ganapathy, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys.
- Mr. Rakshit Sharma, Khaitan & Co, Mumbai.
- Mr. Rachit Ranjan, Policy and Legal Research Analyst, Oval Observer Foundation, New Delhi.

Quarter-Final Rounds

- Mr. Animesh Sinha, Animesh Sinha & Partners, New Delhi.
- Mr. Ankur Sharma, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, New Delhi.
- Ms. Archana Jatkari, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment,
- Mr. Raghav Shankar, Chambers of Harish N Salve, New Delhi.
- Ms. Surbhi Mehta, Adhrit Legal, New Delhi.
- Mr. Tarun Jain, BMR Associates, New Delhi.

Semi-final Rounds

- Mr. Animesh Sinha, Animesh Sinha & Partners, New Delhi.
- Ms. Anuradha RV, Clarus Law Associates, New Delhi.
- Mr. Mukundan Chakrapani, LakshmiKumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, New Delhi.
- Ms. Surbhi Mehta, Adhrit Legal, New Delhi.

Final Rounds

- Mr. Greg Tereposky, Bordon Ladner Gervais LLP, Canada.
- Ms. Espa, Marie Curie, World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland
- Ms. Indu Malhotra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
- Ambassador Jayant Dasgupta, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys.
- Ambassador Ujal Singh Bhatia, Member, WTO Appellate Body.

1ST GNLU MOOT on Securities and Investment Law, 2015

The Securities and Investment Law landscape in India has witnessed rapid change in the past couple of decades since liberalisation. The rapid growth of the Indian capital markets as well as investment in India has spurred the growth of the accompanying legal framework as well. This development called for legal professionals to be equipped with the skills to face the new interpretative challenges and also to grab the opportunities that they bring along. Given the interest of the student community in the nuances of these laws and in light of the fact that none of the existing competitions deal with these subjects, a moot on the theme of securities and investment law was the need of the hour. The inaugural edition of the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law was successfully organised from 11 to 13 September 2015 at GNLU's sprawling campus in Gandhinagar. The competition witnessed 26 teams vie for the win, with the School of Law, Christ University clinching the winners' title.

GMSIL 2015 Committee:

Faculty Convenor: Assistant Professor Mr. Girish R.		
Faculty Co-Convenor: Assistant Professor Ms. Garima Goswami		
Student Convenor: Ms. Shweta Sriram		
Student Co-Convenor: Ms. Shivani Salunke		
Secretary: Mr. Dhruv Malhotra		
Sub Committee	Coordinator	Co-Coordinator
Logistics	Anu Srivastava	Astha Singh
Communications	Catherine Ayallore	Yashi Singh
Hospitality	Chirag Narasamiah	Aakanksha Meena
Public Relations	Maitree Mazumdar	Sugandha Rohatgi
Sponsorship	Sagar Godbole	Anand Deshpande, Esha Meher
Treasury	Saisha Orke	

Moot Problem: The Moot problem of GMSIL 2015 was based on Securities and Investment Law. It pertained to insider trading and disclosures to be made by a company in accordance with the SEBI Regulations.

Participants: The 1st edition of GMSIL involved the participation of 26 teams from all prestigious law universities across the nation.

- *Registration Fee:* The Registration Fee for the participating teams was ₹ 3000/.
- *Sponsors:* The Competition was sponsored by Bombay Stock Exchange Investor Protection Fund, Lex Witness, Manupatra, Wolters Kluwer and Uber.

Winners of GMSIL 2015:

- **Winner:** School of Law, Christ University with a grand trophy, prize money of ₹50,000, books sponsored by Wolters Kluwer, merit certificates and individually, manupatra access for one year and 6-weeks internship at Juris Corp, Advocates and Solicitors.

- **Runners-up:** Army Law School, Mohali with a grand trophy, prize money of ₹25,000, books sponsored by Wolters Kluwer, merit certificates and manupatra access for one year.
- **Best Memorial:** School of Law, Christ University with cash prize of ₹10,000.
- **Best Researcher:** Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune with cash prize of ₹5,000.
- **Best Speaker Finals:** School of Law, Christ University.
- **Best Speaker for Preliminary Rounds:** Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune with cash prize of ₹5,000.

Judges:

Finals

- Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat;
- Mr. Bishwajit Bhattacharyya, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India;
- Mr. Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court;
- Ms. Dharmishtha Raval, Advocate, Gujarat High Court; and
- Mr. Sandeep Parekh, the Founder of FinSec Law Advisors, Mumbai.

Semi Final Round

- Mr. Rishabh Sancheti, Advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- Mr. Tejesh Chitlangi, Partner, IC Legal, Mumbai.
- Mr. Anil Choudhary, Partner, FinSec Law Advisors, Mumbai.
- M. Veena Sivaramakrishnan, Partner, Juris Corp, Mumbai.
- Mr. Gagan Sharma, Senior Associate, JSA, New Delhi.

Quarter Final Round

- Mr. Sunandan Majumdar, Associate, Platinum Partners, Mumbai.
- Mr. Gagan Sharma, Senior Associate, JSA, New Delhi.
- Ms. Trayosha Darapuneni, Senior Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Bangalore.
- Mr. Rishabh Sancheti, Advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- Mr. Tejesh Chitlangi, Partner, IC Legal, Mumbai.
- Mr. Anil Choudhary, Partner, FinSec Law Advisors, Mumbai.
- Mr. Sumit Agrawal, Assistant Legal Manager, SEBI, Mumbai.
- Mr. Sumit Agrawal, Assistant Legal Manager, SEBI, Mumbai.

Preliminary Rounds

- Ms. Adyasha Das, Associate, Khaitan & Co, Mumbai.
- Mr. Aviral Sahai, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai.
- Mr. Rachana Talati, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai.
- Mr. Pratika Shankar, Advocate, Patna High Court.
- Ms. Swati Chauhan, Senior Associate, AZB & Partners, New Delhi.
- Mr. Sanjay Khan, Associate, Khaitan & Co, Bangalore.
- Ms. Garima Mitra, Associate, Wakhariya & Wakhariya, New Delhi.
- Ms. Anubhuti Mishra, Associate, HAS Advocates, New Delhi.
- Ms. Rukmani Seth, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi.
- Mr. Vatsal Gaur, Associate, Khaitan & Co, Mumbai.



LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Objectives of LSC:

To educate and empower the less privileged, by conducting legal awareness programmes on a wide range of issues.

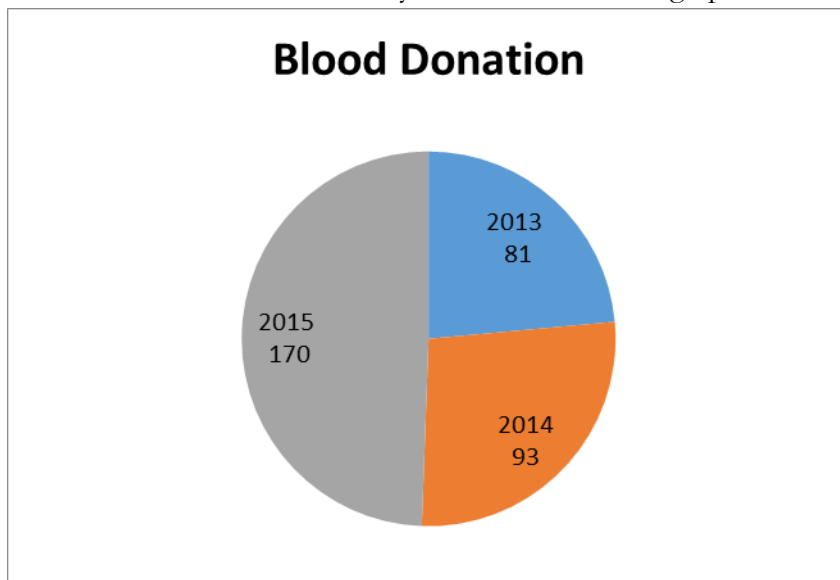
- To provide the needy with free legal aid to protect and assert their rights.
- To identify the most vulnerable sections of society like women and children and work towards affording them legal protection.
- To use the legal expertise available at the disposal of the Legal Service committee to further the cause of social development.

LSC, in its initial years of operation, adopted Chharanagar, a village near Ahmedabad. The student members used to provide legal assistance to underprivileged sections of the society. They also used to conduct street plays on different issues like police atrocities, domestic violence etc.

Activities under the Reporting Period

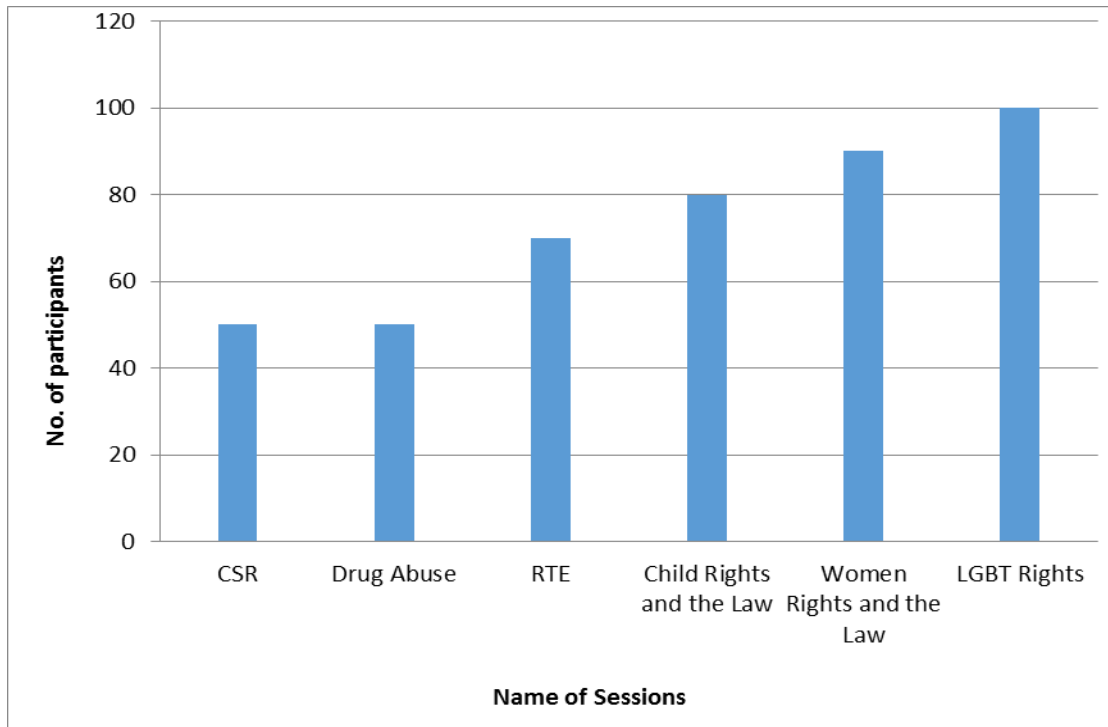
- **The RTE Resource Center:**
The LSC, in collaboration with IIM-Ahmedabad had set up a Right to Education (RTE) Resource Center each, at GNLU and IIM-A for the implementation of section 12 of the Right to Education Act, 2005. The team carried out extensive surveys in schools across Gandhinagar District to assess education levels and implementation of the provisions of the Act. A report was submitted to IIM-A based on these findings.
- **Free Legal Aid Clinics**
The LSC carried out surveys in four closeby villages of Shahpur, Koba, Raisan and Kudasan to assess the basic levels of socio-economic status and legal literacy. Free Legal Aid Cells had been set-up in all four villages where student members, at regular intervals (Thrice every week) addressed grievances of people. There was an overwhelming response from the villagers who turned up seeking legal remedies on contractual, land and domestic disputes.
- **Free Legal Awareness:**
The LSC has continued its trend of spreading free legal awareness. The members of the LSC participated in the National Service Scheme Camp in Koba organised by RC Technical College, Sola. A series of such presentations have been scheduled for the current year as well. The following issues were addressed –
 - Fundamental Rights under the Indian Constitution.
 - FIR: Essentials and Procedures.
 - Rape: Provisions and Remedies.
 - Legal provisions relating to Domestic Violence in India.
 - Provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.
- **Manual Scavenging Bill, Gujarat:**
The LSC addressed the inhuman practice of manual scavenging through a workshop following which the LSC drafted a Manual Scavenging Bill for the State of Gujarat.
- **RTIs filed for Commoners:**
The LSC filed Right to Information (RTIs) regarding the practice of witchcraft in the nearby villages based on the information provided to it by letters from villagers.

- **Blood Donation Camp:**
The annual Blood Donation Camp was held on 15 September 2014, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society and recorded a total of 93 donations.
- **Kashmir Relief Fund:**
The LSC, in a first of its kind initiative, organised on 15 September 2014, the Kashmir Relief Fund Campaign for the flood victims of Kashmir which saw an overwhelming response from students as well as staff. The relief camp effort was appreciated by J&K Police.
- **Consumer Awareness:**
A special team has been constituted for the designing, printing and circulating the consumer protection brochures in and around the campus.
- **Blood Donation Camp 2015:** Continuing its tradition forward, the LSC organised a Blood Donation Camp in the University on its foundation day 17 July 2015 in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad Chapter. The camp was a grand success breaking all previous records and had a total registration of 230 students and 170 donations. The Blood Donation Camp has seen a significant increase in the number of donations since the last two years as shown in the graph.



In the year 2013, there were a total of 81 donations. In 2014 the number of donations increased from 81 to 93 and in the 2015 there was a significant growth from 93 to 170.

- **The 1st GNLU National LSC Interlinking Annual Forum, October 03 2015 to October 04 2015:** The LSC in order to *increase access to justice* and to attain *social justice for all* organised the National Annual Forum to Interlink the Legal Aid Cells of various Universities across the country. The Inter-linking conference provided a common platform to all these bodies on issues of socio-legal relevance.



- 100 Hours of Compulsory Pro-Bono Legal Service:** GNLU, in its endeavour to stand out as a World Class University has made it compulsory from the current batch (Batch of 2015-2020) onwards to devote 100 hours of the 5-year Under-Graduate Degree to Pro-Bono Legal Services. This endeavour is being regulated and coordinated by the LSC and performance and initiative of the students is being formally evaluated. The Committee, in furtherance of its objectives, shall be responsible for the overall conduct of this endeavor.
- A Smartphone Application for basic citizen issues:** The LSC, to enhance ease of legal and procedural information to all, released, for the first time in the history of the country, a Smartphone Application, so as to provide information on legal procedures and instances which are a part and parcel of our day to day lives. These instances could be ragging in academic institutions, traffic violations, issuance of PAN cards or voter identity cards and the like. The initial design of the app was released at the 1st GNLU National LSC Interlinking Annual Forum, 3 October 2015 to 4 October 2015 by Mr (Justice) Mukesh Shah, Executive Chairman of GSLSA. The LSC is working on the procedural aspect of the functioning aspect of the app.
- Anti-Ragging play at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Gandhinagar, 22 July 2015:** The Theatre wing of the LSC, better known as '*Abhivyakti*' performed a street play in promotion of its motto of 'An Anti-Ragging Environment' at NIFT, Gandhinagar for the orientation of the fresher batch of the university. The play received an overwhelming response from the audience which comprised students, parents and faculty members of the University.
- Sexual Harassment at Work-Place play at GNLU, 03 October 2015:** The Abhivyakti Theatre Team performed a play on the issue of sexual harassment at work place under the guidelines of *Vishaka* Judgement during the eve of the 1st GNLU National LSC Interlinking Annual Forum, 03-04 October 2015. The play was appreciated by the different resource persons and the students who attended the annual forum.
- Work for the cause of Pakistani Hindus:** In one of its kind initiative, the LSC on the instance of the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority (GSLSA) planned to carry out a survey on the condition of life of Pakistani Hindus and more particularly, on attempting to acquire professional licenses to members of these communities who lost their licenses and practice due to migration under law. The initial research for the same has been

carried out and for this project LSC took assistance of local people living at Sardarnagar and Kubernagar in Ahmedabad and one of the NGO, the Universal Just Action Aid Society (UJAS), Jodhpur which is working for this cause in the country.

- **Final Result:** As planned, LSC carried out a survey and conducted a couple of meetings and discussions with the concerned authorities and reached to a conclusion that the laws are effectively made for Pakistani Hindus. There are no discriminatory laws for them. Those who ever applied for the legal assistance has got the necessary benefits from the authorities concerned. The LSC team found that there is a lack of sensitisation, awareness among the people belonging to this community.
- **Social Media and Public Outreach:** In order to meet its objective to spread legal awareness and access to free and effective legal assistance, the LSC has established a commendable social media presence so that our endeavors are accessible even to everyone in need of the same. For this, the LSC has an extremely active Facebook page. The LSC also boasts of an LSC Blog which is not just about current affairs and happenings but also comments critically on the political-social-legal issues of the nation and beyond. Apart from the Facebook page and the Blog, the LSC circulates an LSC Newsletter titled 'The Legal Chronicle' which comes out fortnightly and is a compilation of all current happening in the legal field and fraternity and includes recent Supreme Court and High Court Judgments, news relating to niche areas of law and practice and law school news. Apart from these platforms, the LSC has a twitter handle and a recently founded YouTube Channel.

Planned Activities in 2016

- **Commitments as arising out of the National Annual Forum:** The LSC, taking forward its commitments, is looking forward to signing Memorandums of Understanding with the associating organisations that were a part of the Forum. The projects will vary from organisation to organisation and shall cover all the topics that constituted the plenary sessions of the Forum.
- **Consumer Courts Litigation:** The LSC plans to take up cases of the common man in consumer courts across Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar. To spearhead the cause, a team of the Committee shall start its initial phase of the same by visiting the *Grahak Nyaylaya* in Gota, Ahmedabad. The same shall be done as a free legal aid service for aggrieved consumers.

Legal Services Committee in the Media



FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Foreign Language Classes

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.

THE GNLU DEBATING SOCIETY

About the GNLU Debating Society

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.

List of Achievements of GNLU Students in Debates in 2014 and 2015

- Soma Hegdekatte was a *breaking adjudicator* at NLIU Debate 2015, Bhopal.
- Arvind Pillai won *Best Adjudicator* at IIT Bombay Intervarsity 2015, Mumbai.
- An institutional team comprising Sanchit Suri and Shikhar Maniar were *Runners Up in the Novice Finals* at IIT Bombay Intervarsity 2015, Mumbai.
- Two institutional teams comprising (1) Vishal Tripathi, Madhulika Srikumar, Sagar Godbole and (2) Manya Oberoi, Arvind Pillai, Ujwal Mohan reached the *Quarter-finals* at Nirma University Parliamentary Debate 2015, Ahmedabad.
- An institutional team comprising Vishal Tripathi, Utkarsh Divyankar and Kunal Chaturvedi reached the *Quarter-finals* at IIT Delhi Parliamentary Debate 2015, New Delhi.
- An institutional team comprising Manya Oberoi and Aarathi Krishna were *Runners Up in the Novice Finals* at Nalsar Intervarsity 2014, Hyderabad.
- Vaishnavi Rao won *Best Adjudicator* at Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2014, Bangalore.
- An institutional team comprising Vishal Tripathi, Kunal Chaturvedi and Vaishnavi Rao reached the *Semi-finals* at DAIICT's Senate Parliamentary Debate 2014, Gandhinagar.
- Sanket Chaudhury and Utkarsh Divyankar won *Best and 2nd Best Adjudicator* respectively at DAIICT's Senate Parliamentary Debate 2014, Gandhinagar.

COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

About the Committee

GNLU's vision and mission is to be socially relevant and to return to the society in the most significant manner. The University has taken up this responsibility by grooming and spearheading awareness for Civil Services, Judicial Services and other competitive exams under the aegis of the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee (GCGC). The GCGC is functioning since 2010. The GCGC has started guiding aspirants for the competitive exams. The primary objective of the Committee is to groom students in their preparations for the UPSC and the Judiciary examinations. For this, the Committee has set up short-term and long-term objectives to be met in the near future. It has been instrumental in procuring various important basic books and study materials in coordination with the Library Committee. The Committee is coordinating with several professional institutes that have experience in training and grooming aspirants into officers. Some of our alumni have cleared the Civil Services, Armed Forces Exams, IIM- Entrance Test and Judiciary with flying colours and the Committee coordinates with them to guide the students in choosing their careers.

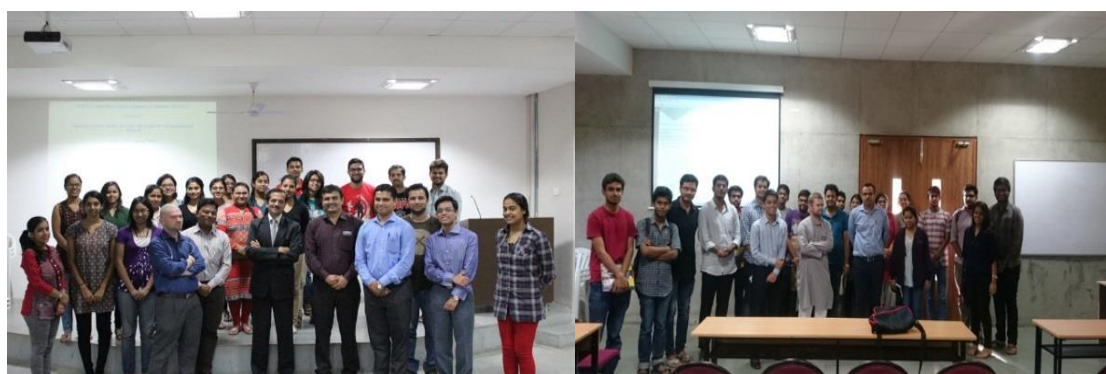
The Committee conducts three types of events:

- Special Lecture Series
- State Level Training Programmes
- Awareness Programmes

The Committee commenced its role with a seminar with distinguished persons from the Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, lecturing the interested students of GNLU about the importance of the Civil Services. The Committee has conducted many such events with the active support of both retired and serving civil servants and resource persons from premier coaching institutes in Gujarat and New Delhi. The Committee provides high quality coaching and facilitation to the students.

- GCGC Special Lecture Series on '**Contemporary Issues of Indian Polity for the Civil Service Examinations**' by Prashant Mishra, IAS on the University campus. On 7-8th of August, 2014, GCGC invited Mr. Prashant Mishra to deliver the special lecture. He is currently an IAS probationer and a GNLU alumnus (2006-11 batch), who attained an All India Rank of 64 in the Civil Service Examination, 2013. Prior to joining the civil service, he worked as an Associate at Universal Legal. This session was attended by almost 60 participants and he served as an inspiration to all the future batches of GNLU.
- GCGC special lecture programme on '**Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude**' by Dr. Sibichen K. Mathew (IRS Officer, Batch 1992) on 20 to 21 August 2015 on the University campus. Dr. Mathew, IRS is the regional head and advisor (Joint Secretary to the Government of India) in the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India. His lecture was attended by almost 50 young civil services aspirants.

Activities under the Committee July 2014 to November 2015



- GCGC special lecture on Geography (General Studies) by Mr. Amandeep Soni, Faculty at Career Launcher, Ahmedabad on 21 and 28 September 2014 on the University campus.
- Three Day-Special Lecture Series on 'Science and Technology (General Studies)' by Mr. Hiren Dave, LAKSH Career Academy, Ahmedabad from 16 to 18 January, 2015. Mr. Dave is a senior faculty member of LAKSH Career Academy, Ahmedabad.
- GCGC Special Lecture Series on 'Analytical Reasoning & Decision Making' and 'Constitution and Policy making' by Mr. Vijay Jha, Senior Vice President of Career Launcher on 31 January, 2015.
- Special Lecture Series on UGC-NET and SET Examination Part-I held on (18 - 19 July 2015) at the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. This special lecture series was organised specifically keeping in mind the LLM candidates and their aspiration to clear the UGC-NET and the SET examination. This programme specifically covered the

Paper II and Paper III of the examination laying emphasis on Legal Theory, Jurisprudence and the Constitution of India. The classes for the same were taken by Mr. Girish R. (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU) and Mr. Sakkarnairkar Fakkires S (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU).

- Special Lecture Series on CSAT and General Studies was held on 8 August 2015 at the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. The GCGC invited Mr. Lalit Narayan Singh Sandhu for the lecture.
- Special Lecture Series on UGC-NET and SET Examination Part-II held on 22 and 23 August 2015 at the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. For this Special Lecture Series for the UGC-NET and SET, the following were the resource persons: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (Director & Professor of Public International Law), Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU), Mr. Jagadeesh Chandra TG (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU), Dr. R. K. Singh (Associate Professor of Law at GNLU) and Ms. Tania Sebastian (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU).
- Special Lecture Series on UGC-NET and SET Examination Part-III was held on 3 and 4 October 2015 with Mr. Avinash Bhagi (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU), Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V Udupudi (Professor of Law at GNLU), Mr. Girish R. (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU), Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna BN (Assistant Professor of Law at GNLU) and Dr. R. K. Singh (Associate Professor of Law at GNLU), as Resource Persons.

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

About GNLU Sports Committee

When Leonardo da Vinci created his Vitruvian Man, he showcased how the human form embodies the principals of architecture at its peak of perfection. He also revealed that the body and its abilities are just as vital to intelligence as is the mind. Sports activities at universities embody this concept, where athletic intelligence is showcased alongside academic victories. Academic learning and sports complement each other. Along with academic curriculum, sports enable the development of the personality of the student while imbibing qualities of leadership, sharing, team spirit and tolerance. While the power of reasoning, mental development, vocational specialisation comes from academics, sports education not only teach the students to maintain the physical stamina, but also the habit of obedience, discipline, the determination to win, will power, etc. Man has always attempted to strike a balance between work and leisure. The Sports Committee aims at not only increasing fitness amongst students, but also alleviating stress while also enabling the moral and mental development.

Aims

- 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

- 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.

Infrastructure:

- Throw ball Court and Badminton Court located in the Girls Hostel.
- High end Matted Cricket Pitch.
- Cement Tennis court. The same will be upgraded into a Synthetic Tennis Court, which is under progress.
- Synthetic Tennis Court under progress.
- Upgradation of the present cemented basketball court into a synthetic basketball court.
- Two separate gymnasiums for boys and girls respectively, with foam matting and state of the art equipment.



Regular Activities

- Regular practice of all sports is conducted on a daily basis.
- Yoga classes are conducted after/before the class hour.
- ‘Summer Smack Down’, an intra-college event was held in the month of March 2015.



- September 2015 - Preparation and Coaching for Yuvardha (23 to 28 September 2015)
- November 2015 - Organised the Inaugural Advocates Cup
- January 2016 - Preparation and Coaching for Justice League'16 (22 to 26 Jan 2016)
- February 2016 - Coaching For Petro Cup
- April 2016 - Summer Smackdown (Interbatch event)

August 2015 - Monsoon Mayhem (Intra University Sports Fest) - ‘Monsoon Mayhem’ was organised. Various events such as Blacktop Basketball, Football, Volley-mania, Innards and Super Six’s was organised as part of the Monsoon Mayhem.

Farewell Volleyball and Basketball matches were organised for the passing out batch of 2010-2015.



Participation and Achievements in Sports Fests

To promote the culture of sports, the Committee not only encourages sports activities within the campus, but also motivates the students to participate in sports events organised by other universities. GNLU students have participated in various inter-university competition and our students have won laurels for the University.

PDPU's Petro Cup, 2015

- Football (Men) – Winners
- Football (Women) – Runners up
- Cricket (Men) – Round of 16
- Basketball (Men) – Round of 8
- Basketball (Women) – Group Stages
- Volleyball (Men) – Round of 8
- Chess – League Stage
- Athletics – Javelin: Gold and Bronze, Discus Throw: Bronze

JG Cup, St Xaviers College – 2015: Football (Men) – Round of 16

Super Cup Decathlon: Football (Men) – Winner

NLU-Jodhpur Yuvardha'15 – 24 - 27 September, 2015 – Overall Runner-up

100 m (Women's) – Aayushi Chaudhary	Gold	100 m (Women's) – Srijita Jha	Bronze
200 m (Men's) – Chandan Malav	Silver	200 m (Women's) – Aayushi Chaudhary	Gold
200 m (Women's) – Srijita Jha	Silver	400 m (Men's) – Sacchit Joshi	Bronze
4x100 m (Men's)	Silver	4x100 m (Women's)	Gold
Badminton Doubles (Women's)	Bronze	Badminton Singles (Women's) – Tanima Narang	Silver
Chess (Men's) Atishay Ajmera, Yash Bansal & Mandeep Rana	Gold	Football (Women's)	Gold
Long Jump (Women's) – Aakanksha Singh	Silver	Shotput (Women's) – Aakanksha Singh	Silver
Shotput (Women's) – Pratiksha Agarwal	Bronze	Table Tennis (Women's)	Bronze
Tennis Doubles (Men's)	Bronze	Tennis Singles (Men's) – Malav Shah	Silver
Tennis Singles (Women's) – Krishna Shah	Silver	Throwball (Women's)	Silver
Triple Jump (Women's) – Srijita Jha	Bronze		

VIBES'15 – Organised by Nirma University, 1-4 October 2015

Chess (Men's) Atishay Ajmera, Yash Bansal & Mandeep Rana	Gold
Volleyball (Men's) Team event	Gold

Shaurya' 15 organised by IIM-Ahmedabad, 9-11 October 2015 – Overall Runner-up

Badminton (Women's)	Gold
Basketball (Women's)	Silver
Relay (Mixed)	Gold
Snooker (Men's)	Silver

Student Activities Committee

The Student Activities Committee, popularly known as SAC, is a Committee of students which works to promote extra-curricular activities in the University. The various events and activities organised by SAC gives the students the much-needed break from the busy and routine law university life.

Composition:

Convenor: Ms. Asha Verma

Members: Mr. Soaham Bajpai; Mr. Virendra Singh Thakur; Ms. Neha Khurana; Ms. Anwita Chakraborty; Mr. Rajesh Dave; Ms. Reena S. and Mr. Girish Prajapati

Students: Convenor – Avani Sahajpal; Co-convenor – Vishal Ladhani; General Secretary – Anant Gupta; Treasurer – Kushagra Singh; and Co-treasurer: Achyuth Konindala

SAC consists of nine clubs. These are:

- (1) Art Club
- (2) Music Club
- (3) Photography Club
- (4) Theatre Club
- (5) Film Club
- (6) Dance Club
- (7) Gaming Club
- (8) Literary-Entertainment Club
- (9) Quiz Club



introduced to their seniors.

This initiative by the SWGRC (Students Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee) and the SAC (Students Activities Committee) was highly appreciated by the first year students as it allowed them to make new friends and get to know their seniors in an open and friendly manner.

Fresher's Welcome Dinner:

On 9 July 2014, a welcome dinner was organised for the first year students. This was the first time when such an event was planned and it was organised to make the fresher's feel more comfortable in a new environment as well as to give them an opportunity to be



The event was very well planned with every effort taken to make newcomers feel at ease. The dance and music performances were a sight to behold and they held the audience's attention throughout. The games that were organised and the faculty participation in them also added to the uniqueness of the evening and enthusiasm of the students.

It was a grand success in helping the first year students getting accustomed to the new atmosphere at GNLU, apart from serving as a place for students to showcase their talents and participate in a joyful evening.

Rangoli Competition: As it is said that 'Every Human Being is an Artist in himself, we just need to take that Artist out of him/her.' With the aim of bringing out an artist from students, SAC kept the Rangoli Making Competition on Diwali Evening. 14 groups participated in the competition and the competitive spirit was visible in all the groups and a sense of hunger for first place was felt in them. From those 14 groups, best 2 Rangolis got 1st and 2nd Prizes.



Pentagram 2015: Pentagram was a three-day long, annual cultural fest of GNLU. During these three days, there were a variety of events that were 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 organised a brilliant Pro Nite and a concert by Indian Ocean.



Garba Night: On 13 October 2015, SAC organised Garba Night in association with A-League. Students from various universities/colleges across Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar came and took part in the same. The night was a huge success with over 1500 students taking part in Navratri celebrations.



13/10/2015	Garba Night	12/10/2015	Karaoke Night
9/10/2015	Open Mic Night	6/10/2015	Grooves and Dance Night
05/10/2015	Acoustic Night	30/09/2015	Theatre Performance
25/09/2015	Photography Contest	25/09/2015	Counter Strike Tournament
24/09/2015	Movie Night	22/09/2015	Swara Natya Sanje
22/09/2015	Doodle Competition	21/09/2015	Tambola Night
13/09/2015	60 Seconds to Fame	10/09/2015	Pictionary
10/09/2015	FIFA Tournament	9/09/2015	Acoustic Night
8/09/2015	Talent Night	1/09/2015	Film Night
25/8/2015	Tambola	8/10/2015	Theatre Performance
10/08/2015	Footloose	08/07/2015	Welcome Dinner

25/04/2015	Acoustic Night	23/04/2015	Theatre Performance
17/04/2015	Pro Nite	15/04/2015	Theatre Performance
17/02/2015	Film Night	16/02/2015	Dance Night
16/02/2015	Treasure Hunt	7/02/2015	Acoustic Night
4/02/2015	Footloose	22/01/2015	Film Night
6/01/2015	Tambola	11/10/2014	Theatre Performance
11/10/2014	Acoustic Night	16/09/2014	Swara Natya Sanje
11/09/2014	Counter Strike Tournament	01/09/2014	Dance Workshop
21/08/2014	Footloose	15/08/2014	Karaoke Night
12/08/2014	Tambola	05/08/2014	Film Night
04/08/2014	Bubble Wrap Competition	17/07/2014	Foundation Day
10/7/2014	Acoustic Night		





Students' Achievements

GNLU Music Band, consisting of Vaibhav Dahiwala, Nikita Gupta, Avinash Kalikotay, Akhil Ramesh and Nabarun, took part in Flare Music Competition organised and held in Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University on 11 April 2015. The band took part in Group and Solo categories respectively, and was adjudged winners in both.

Activities in 2016

SAC is currently working on organising Pentagram 2016, which is scheduled from 19-21



February. We have formed the following sub-committees for the same:

Sponsorship, Communications, Social Media, Décor, Drafting, Poster Designing and Ticketing & Promotion.

GENDER SENSITISATION AND INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

About the Committee

To the intent and effects of The Sexual Harassment at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and recommendations of UGC's Saksham Report, GSICC (Gender Sensitisation and Internal Complaint Committee) is constituted to carry out objectives as per the Act and the UGC Guidelines. GNLU is committed to having a work environment that is creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that all students, teachers and non-teaching staff work together in an environment of mutual trust, freedom of expression and dignity, free from all forms of violence, harassment, exploitation, discrimination and intimidation. Accordingly, GSICC 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. GSICC is also responsible to create awareness on gender related issues and promote gender sensitisation. At present, GSICC comprises six members.

Achievements

To create awareness amongst different stakeholder at GNLU, GSICC organised a 'Half-day Seminar on Awareness of The Sexual Harassment at The Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act and Rules, 2013' and 'Sexual Harassment of Women at the Gujarat National Law University, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014' on 01 September 2015



Initiatives and Activities in 2016

GNLU encourages responsible leaders who can facilitate an enabling environment within the institute to promote gender equality, guaranteed by article 15 of the Indian Constitution. With reference to the UGC recommendation regarding selection of 'Gender Champions' in the Universities/Colleges, GSICC after rigorous selection procedure selected seven students as 'Gender Champions' to perform the role as per the guidelines of the UGC. As per the broader objective of the Act and UGC mandate, GSICC continues to plan and orient such activities which are obligatory.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

About the Cell

The UGC provides special assistance to the University to establish Equal Opportunity Cell and to provide 'Remedial Coaching' at UG and PG levels, coaching for entry into services and coaching for NET, SLET to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority candidates. The first objective of providing the coaching to the students is to improve the academic knowledge and linguistic proficiency in various subjects, also 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. Thus, it prepares students to gain useful knowledge for employment in Groups A, B and C in Central services, State services and equivalent positions in private sector.

Composition of the EoC

For effective implementation of policies and programmes of the reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the University has appointed an advisory committee with the Director as the chairperson. The Committee consists of a few faculty members amongst whom the Coordinator of various schemes are appointed for effectively implementing the programmes and schemes stipulated by the UGC.

Composition

- Ms. Asha Verma- Coordinator, Coaching Scheme for Entry into Service
- Ms. Tania Sebastian- Coordinator, Coaching Scheme for NET, SET
- Mr. Saurabh Anand- Coordinator, Remedial Coaching
- Dr. A Nageshwar Rao (Member)
- Mr. Sachin Jadhav (Member)
- Mr. Rajesh Parmar (Member)

The following are the members of the advisory committee:

Advisory Committee

- Chairman- Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel, Director, GNLU
- Mr. Marisport A, Assistant Professor of Law
- Dr. William Nunes, Associate Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Facilities

The EoC has a well-equipped library and documentation center. The library remains open from 9 am to 5 pm and can be accessed by all members of the University. The main aim is to reach out to students belonging to the SC, ST, OBC and minority community. The library has a decent collection of contemporary text and reference books. It subscribes to major dailies across vernacular languages, besides journals and magazines catering to requirement for preparation for competitive examinations.

Remedial Coaching Programme: The EoC has conducted various remedial coaching programmes. The aim is to improve the academic skills of the students while also raising the

level of comprehension to enable them to reach a necessary level for pursuing studies effectively. The classes are held before and after the regular university class hours as per the convenience of the students as well as teachers. The course has been arranged in such a manner that the students get the maximum exposure to various subjects, through personal guidance and intervention by the subject teachers. Through various repeated class works, tutorials, work-assignments, followed by group discussions and interactive sessions, the students get a scope to improve their academic skills and proficiencies in various subjects.

Various useful books and journals from the funds of the scheme have been procured and this has been of immense help to the students of the 'Remedial Coaching Scheme'. By successfully implementing the 'Remedial Coaching Scheme' in the University, the knowledge, skills and aptitude of the students of the SCs/STs and minority community students have been strengthened, especially in the subjects where coaching activities are involved.

The Remedial Coaching was conducted for the subjects namely Family Laws, Arbitration and Conciliation and Political Science. NET/SLET coaching especially in the subject area of Teaching Aptitude, Research Aptitude, Data Analysis, Reasoning and Legal Reasoning was conducted for the LLM students. Special class on Moot Coaching was organised to help the students of first year. Under the Coaching scheme for Entry into services the lectures were organised for the Quantitative Aptitude.

Special Lecture Series

To enrich our students with the knowledge and experience, eminent personalities from the academia are invited under the auspices of the EoC. The aim of inviting such eminent personalities is to inspire the students and to provide them exposure to the valuable interaction and discourses of contemporary relevance.

The second special lecture series was delivered by Dr. Ram Puniyani, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, on 24-25 September 2014. Dr Puniyani spoke about human rights activities from last two decades.

Future Events

Celebration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April 2016.

LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

About the Museum

The Indian Legal History Museum aims to document and catalogue the development of civilization in India by exhibiting artifacts of legal heritage. The history of 5000 years of civilization has given us a rich heritage of diversified religions, beliefs, languages, scripts, arts and cultures; and the Museum aims to bring such collection that would narrate the evolution of law and justice system in India. It will showcase the legal historical development from Indus valley civilization to the Dynasties of Maurya, Gupta, Shunga, Barhut, Khstrapa, Ganga, Vijaynagar, Palav, Chola, Pala and Sultanate era.

Activities

Visit to museums and monuments in Kolkata, such as Indian Museum, Victoria Memorial Hall, Asiatic Society, etc.

Events organised:

- On 6 January 2015, Shri O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, inaugurated the International Travelling exhibition on the 'Roerich Pact: History and Modernity', in collaboration with the ICR, Russia. The exhibition remained opened till 15 May 2015.
- On 10 August 2015, 'Africans in India: A Rediscovery', an exhibition was inaugurated and opened to the public by Dr. S. K. Nanda, MD of the Gujarat State Fertilizer Ltd. H H Sidi Mohammad Reza Khan, Nawab of Sachin was the Guest of Honour. The exhibition was opened till 12 October 2015.

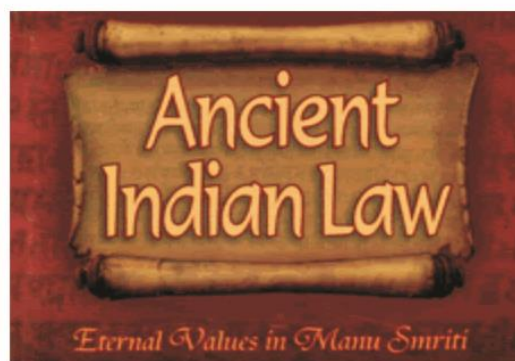
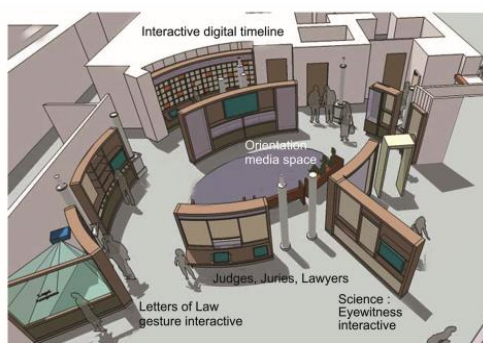
Gift of Books:

The International Centre of the Roerichs ICR Russia gifted 10 books for the reference section of the Legal History Museum Library.

Gift of artifacts on loan:

- Smt. Shilpa Patel 55 sculptures
- Smt. Usha Pandya 99 legal documents
- Dr. Joshua Aston Cyrus Cylinder and Magna Carta

The Conceptual Design of the Museum under Construction:



OFFICE OF THE UGC, BCI & NAAC AFFAIRS

UGC GRANTS FOR XII PLAN

University Grants Commission has allocated ₹8,57,00,000 under the General Development Assistant Scheme during XII plan period and released total ₹3,42,80,000/-.

The following table shows the break-up of allocation of grant under the XII plan:

Scheme Head	Sanctioned Amount (in ₹)
Construction Projects	42850000
Campus Development	8600000
Books & Journals	4500000
Laboratory Equipment & Infra	2500000
AMC	2000000
Innovative Research Activities	3000000
University Industry Linkages	3000000
Extension Activities	1250000
Cultural Activities	500000
Development of ICT	4500000
Health Care	750000
Student Amenities & Hostel	2000000
Travel Grant	500000
Conference/Seminar/Symposia/Workshop	1500000
Publication	1500000
Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellows	1000000
Career & Counselling Cell	1500000
Day Care Centres	250000
Basic Facilities for Women	500000
Faculty Development Programme	1000000
ENCORE	1000000
Human Rights & Duties Education	1000000
Appt/Honorarium of Guest Part time teachers	500000
Total	85700000

GNLU has submitted utilisation certificates for the grants received under the XI Plan and has been able to utilise more than 90% of the grant. In XII plan also, the University has been able to utilise 100% of the grant sanctioned till date, i.e. ₹3, 42, 80,000/-.

UGC Schemes: The University sent a proposal for the 'Development of Sports Infrastructure and Equipment' under XII Plan.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council: The Self Study Report has been prepared and submitted to the NAAC Office. Additional questionnaire has also been prepared and

submitted to the NAAC Office. NAAC Peer Team visit is awaited.

The Bar Council of India: The proposal for renewal of the recognition of Bar Council of India for various academic programmes offered by the University at the UG level, i.e. (1) BA LLB (Hons), (2) BCom LLB (Hons), (3) BSc LLB (Hons), (4) BBA LLB (Hons) & (5) BSW LLB (Hons) from 2016-17 academic year onwards has been prepared and sent to the Council.

Upcoming Planning for next year

Proposal to be prepared and in progression under the UGC schemes

- **Proposal for financial assistance for Persons with Disabilities Scheme in Universities during XII Plan period**
In this scheme, the University will ask for financial assistance for development of the devices, such as, computers with screen reading software, low vision aids, scanners, mobility devices, etc. These equipment(s) and devices will be procured to enrich the educational experience of differently abled persons.
- **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 is proposed to be installed.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

The library is not just a repository of books and resources or just a place for study; it is the heart of the university despite the move from print towards electronic resources. It continues to be a partner in research and in teaching, and it contributes directly to the academic mission of the institution. It is also the centre which equips students with the skills and knowledge that they need to achieve academically to compete in the present and future. More than just books, journals, computers, and libraries are still places where individuals gather to explore, interact, and imagine.

The Library strives to make GNLU a world-class law university. It occupies the largest space within the administrative building. It is spread over four-floors with a seating capacity for 300 readers at a time. The library, which is fully air-conditioned, offers a comfortable and inviting environment for reading, reference, research, interaction and creativity. It has special discussion cubicles for researchers, faculty members and students.

The Library has a vast collection of more than 36000 volumes of books, subscribes to 150 print journals, besides providing access to 3000 electronic journals and digital databases. It also has archives of law reports besides reference collections.

Library Acquisitions

The Library, in the last one year, has acquired more than 2000 books, besides adding print journal and digital resources to its collection. The Library updated its collection by adding major textbooks, commentaries and reference literature on national laws and international law to its existing collection. In addition to core collection of law, it has added literature on Economics, Political Science, Management, Science, Sociology, Accounting, English literature, Competitive exams and Taxation subjects.

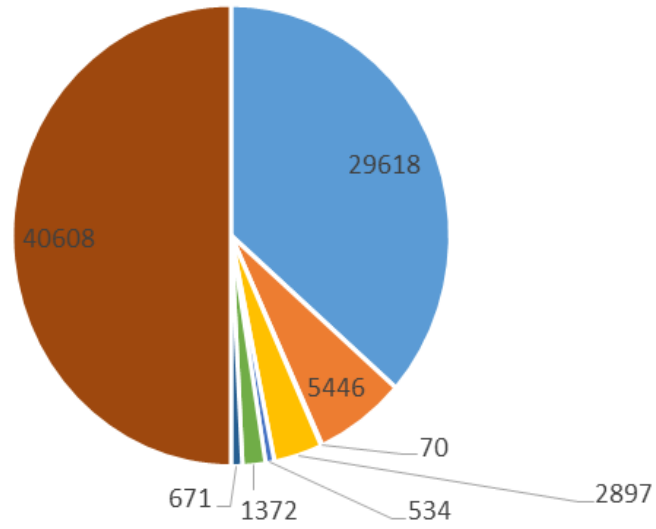
With the rapid advancements in information technologies, the need to revolutionise the library was also felt at GNLU. The need for digitalisation also eases the budget pressure and helps to solve the problem of preservation while facilitating the scope of extending the collections. GNLU Library has made all efforts to subscribe and has acquired digital resources during the year, which include thousands of e-Books, and major online databases. The Library subscribes to the following database; IndiaStat, Manupatra, SCC online, LexisNexis, Hein online, JSTOR, World Bank e-Library, CMIE, CLA, Kluwer Arbitration online, Taxation online, Cambridge, Oxford, Taylor and Francis online, Hart and Edward Elgar. The library subscribes complete collection of Oxford University Press Law Journals.

Through the efforts of the Director, the Library has been able to receive a huge donation of books from the well-known American Attorney Peter Trooboof, Washington. This donation covered books ranging from the areas of international laws, jurisprudence, IPR, and corporate laws. This is an invaluable addition in the library and worths millions of rupees. The library was also the beneficiary of a similar donations which came from Mr Pieter Kooijmans, (former Dutch Foreign Minister), Groot Hoefijzerlaan GJ Wassenaar, the Netherlands.

Library Usages

The statistics below provides a brief view of the circulation of books for the last one year. (The figure excludes reference sections and the access of GNLU digital library).

Yearly Circulations of books



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) FACILITIES

About ICT

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 facilitated by National Knowledge Network (NKN). The University Campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled. Computer Systems with latest configuration and updated genuine software are installed at various sections of the University. The ICT Division continues to provide Computer Hardware, Software and Network Infrastructure related technical and support services to all divisions of the University. It manages Campus Local Area Network of GNLU. The Division 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 2015:

Purchase of Computer Hardware and peripherals in the year 2015

Sr No	Hardware Items/Description	Quantity
1	Desktop Computer Systems	8
2	IP CCTV Cameras	16
3	LED Display unit	1
4	NVR System	1
5	Joystick Controller for CCTV camera controlling	1
6	Wi-Fi Access Point Devices	25
7	Layer 2 Gigabit Ethernet Switch	1
8	Racks	2
9	Multimedia Projector	1

Purchase of Computer Software/Subscription in the year 2015

Sr No	Software Items /Description	Quantity
1	OfficeStd 2013 SNGL OLP NL Acdmc (Academic)	23
2	WinSvrStd 2012 SNGL OLP NL Acdmc 2 Proc with SA Pack (Academic)	9
3	WinSvrCAL 2012 SNGL OLP NL AcdmcDvcCAL with SA Pack (Academic)	63

4	WinPro 8.1 SNGL OLP NL Legalisation GetGenuine (Non-AE)	8
5	Subscription of plagiarism checking online Application – ‘Turnitin’	----
6	Tally.Net subscription for Tally gold Multi user	----
7	Learning Management System (LMS) online application	----

Completion of ICT Network Infrastructure Work Phase III: All pieces of work related to ICT Network Infrastructure (Phase III) got completed this year. ICT Network Infrastructure/Wi-Fi facilities have been extended to the West-wing Class Room Building and Auditorium on the Campus during this year.

Activities of ICT Division during the year 2015

- Maintenance and Updating works of GNLU website (www.gnl.ac.in).
- Campus LAN, Wi-Fi and CCTV System Administration.
- Online results of Mid Semester Test and End Term Examinations uploaded on the websites.
- Prepared RFID based identity cards for students of 2015 batch.
- Online test and Video Conferencing based interviews conducted for the Internship & Placement Division and Academic purpose.
- Technical support for launching of new website www.gnlonline.ac.in for online courses.
- Technical Support for Library Management Software and Updating work of Legal Database application at GNLU Library.
- Technical support to Accounts Division for Payroll and Tally Software Application.

GNLU ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

GNLU Academic Support Program (ASP) is a new academic initiative started by the University in July 2010 by the students of the University. The programme aims to help students, have an opportunity to attend more study classes apart from the regular and scheduled teaching sessions. Christened as the 'Academic Support Programme' (ASP), it provides platform for students to share their academic knowledge and help each other in academics.

Aims and Objectives

- To make GNLU excel in academics and lead it to the league of best law schools/universities in the country, besides a role model world class law university.
- To produce collective results in student's performance and to give maximum benefit of academics to students who are weak and in need of special attention in academics.
- To help students understand subjects in a better way and in a friendly environment.
- To remove language and other barriers, if any, and thereby remove certain hardships for some of the students.
- To help the students overcome psychological pressures, such as, inferiority-complex and depressing attitude as a result of poor performance in academics.
- To provide a regular platform for interested students (meritorious/skillful) to teach, discuss and help students who have difficulty in learning and coping up with academics.
- To bridge the gap between a performing and non-performing student.
- To provide an excellent opportunity for students to come forward to take up leadership and organising skills by conducting and coordinating regular classes.

Functions

- The primary function of the ASP is to give academic support 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.

Methods:

- ASP conducts special teaching sessions (classes) 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 Assistant 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 given to the students, if necessary, by the teaching assistants of ASP in order to make teaching knowledge of the subject easier.

In short, in its functions and methods, ASP plans to take law out of the books. Thus, teaching sessions might also comprise various Quiz sessions on the subjects taught. The Teaching Assistants should try to incorporate Multiple Choice Q & A System during their teaching sessions which might make the subject easier for the students. This system will also help prepare those who are interested in Civil Services Examination and Judiciary Examinations in near future. In a way, as mentioned above, ASP helps in the development of a professional lawyer, social engineer, corporate attorney and a fine academic which are GNLU's noble aims in its academic mission. In the previous academic years, the ASP facilitated more than 300 teaching sessions with 27 students as teaching assistants. They helped their juniors and fellow batch mates increase their knowledge and aspiration for academics. Whenever a subject needed informal discussions other than regular classes, the ASP members arranged special sessions on the particular topic taking guidance and inputs from the faculty member of the subject concerned. 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, as a team, consists of 7 student members, two faculty coordinators with the overall guidance of the Director, Dean and Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs of the university.

ASP Student Members:

Abhineet Sharan	Arpit Azad	Kaushiki Agarwal
Shrishma Dandekar	Shayeri Ray	Arveen Chugh
Vishruth Behani		

ASP Sessions Conducted between 8 September and 22 October 2015

Subjects	Semester	Sessions
History	I	6
Legal Methods	I	5
Torts	I	3
Principles of Economics	I	10
Corporate Accounting	I	8
BSc	I	2
Advanced Accounting	III	2
Total		36

Teaching Assistants	Subjects
Dr. Richa Sharma (Assistant Professor, History)	History
Abhineet Saran (4th Year)	Torts & LM
Anushka Mittal (3rd Year)	Economics
Arveen Chugh(2nd Year)	Economics
Atisha Jain (3rd Year)	Advance Accounting
Kapil Gupta (4th Year)	BBA
Medha Manoj (3rd Year)	Economics
Nirja Shah (3rd Year)	Economics
Shrishma Dandekar (3rd Year)	Corporate Accounting & History
Abhishek kakkar (2nd Year)	BSc

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

About GNLU Model United Nations

A Model United Nations, in common lore, is an academic simulation of this peace intent organisation. Created with the help of Harvard scholars, the MUN rules and code of procedure are what makes this a more distinct scholastic activity. Participants primarily fill the shoes of real ambassadors and work towards a targeted purpose. In recent years, its verb- MUNing - has become one of the widest platforms that allow students to debate, deliberate, and negotiate on some of the world's more material problems. The GNLU Model United Nations Society is in its year of inception, founded in March 2015, with an aim to promote and foster an MUN culture which would facilitate debate and deliberation over key international law and political issues. This is facilitated through intra MUNs held every semester, and to further this aim, the Society is working to host a national level inter-college MUN which would draw experienced delegates and MUN enthusiasts from across the country to actively debate on pertinent issues, learn the nuances of diplomacy and establish MUNs as an important tool for awareness and conflict resolution.

CRITIQUE – A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

About the Forum

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.

Objective

Provides a forum for GNLU students to express and exchange diverse ideas and to imagine new possibilities on issues of contemporary relevance at International, National and Local levels affecting our lives and also take seriously the growing opportunities for social change and new possibilities for enacting policy for such change.

Critique Discussions

- Net Neutrality: The Case for Equality on the Internet (30 January)
- Land Acquisition: What do you mean by ‘anti-poor’? (24 April)
- Freedom of Expression and Multiculturalism in the Modern World (13 July)
- Indian Judiciary & Religion in the Backdrop of the Death Penalty Debate (10 August)
- ISIS and Rising Tension in the Middle East (28 September)

Critique Cinephile Circle

Cinephile, as part of the Critique discussion forum, is a forum for people who enjoy interesting films. It’s 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 films screened this year are: *Midnight in Paris*, *Judgment at Nuremberg*, *The Manchurian Candidate*, *Grave of the Fireflies*, and *Court* (3 October).

CAMPUS – FACTS AND FIGURES

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 m²) 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 Rs 194.86 crore. The Government of Gujarat has given Rs 180.39 Crore and the UGC has provided Rs 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 m².
 - Total built up area: 82,700 m².
 - FSI area: 2,18,538 m².
 - Parking area: 12,000 m². (approx).
 - RCC roads: 1,500 m² (approx).
 - Landscaping – green lawn in 15,000 m² (approx).
- **Model Ecological Friendly Campus**
 - Tree plantation in more than 5000 m².
 - Plantation of more than 6,000 plants and trees including Banyan, Gulmahor, Aonla, Peepal, Neem, Fruit Trees, Tikoma, ancient Indian trees, 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 litre 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 ²	Built Up area: 18,380 m ²
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 Crèche 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 and more than 3000 electronic journals, 11 databases, seating capacity at any time 300, fully air conditioned library.

Legal History Museum: 1350 m²

B Block – Academic and Laboratories “SHISHYA BHAVAN”

Floor Area: 1800 m ²	Built Up Area: 8867 m ²
No of Floors: G + 3	

Class Rooms
16 with Stage
8 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 m²
No of Floors: G + 2

Built Up Area: 1800 m²

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 m²
No of Floors: G + 3

Built-up Area: 23,305 m²

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, VIP Residency and Staff Quarters

Boys' Hostel

275 rooms with double occupancy (common washing/WC facility).

6 rooms with 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 m²

Built-up Area: 7454 m²

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 basketball courts, 2 volleyball courts, tennis court, jumping pit, cricket practice pitch, 2 badminton courts, indoor – chess, table tennis, carom, athletic track, fitness/gym equipment.

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)

GNLU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

About the Association

The GNLU Alumni association enables students and the University to foster a meaningful and lasting relationship. It aims to inform, engage and inspire alumni to stay connected to their alma mater, support its vision and contribute to its success. The Association's mission is to stay in touch with its alumni continuously, to help them on an ongoing basis in their various endeavours, and to enable them to connect to and stay in touch with their batch mates, their seniors, their juniors, and current students. The University considers its enormous alumni base of 1200 plus students graduated from the University - to be one of the most significant assets that it is most proud of.

Vision and Mission

- To promote solidarity and friendship among former students and keep their connection with the Alma Mater alive.
- To encourage alumni contribution towards the fulfilment of the 'GNLU Vision'.
- To coordinate local alumni activities and events.

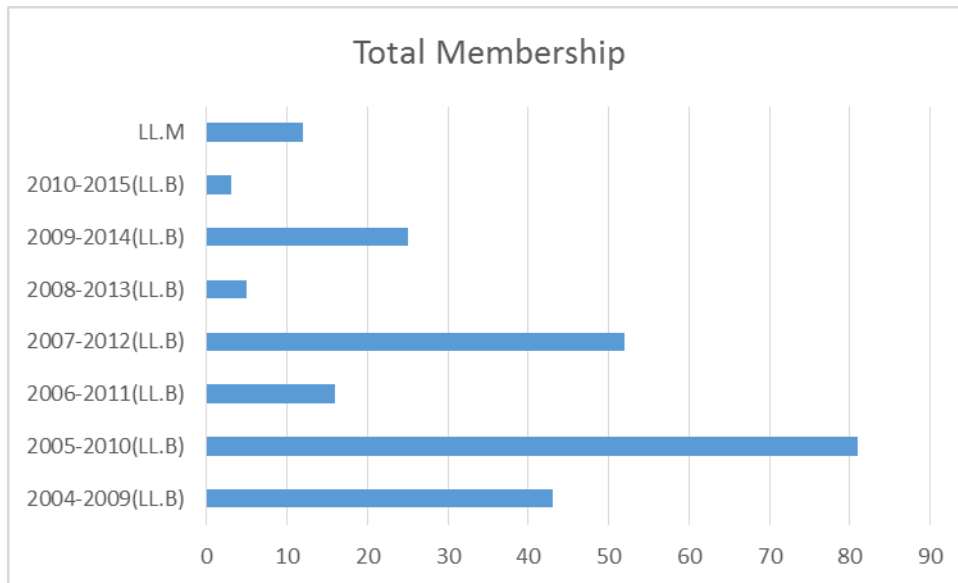
Composition

- Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel (Director), *ex-officio* Chairman,
- Convenor – Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik
- Member – Mr. Hardik Parikh
- Member – Mr. Nayan Kumar Vyas (IPD Department Nominee)
- Member – Mr. Santosh Thakur
- Registrar (*ex-officio* member)

Roles, Responsibilities and Functions

- Adopting the Alumni Association's core values of excellence, lifelong relationships, lifelong learning, inclusiveness and diversity.
- To promote alumni awareness, engagement and commitment to the University.
- Enthusiastically communicate the mission and purpose of the University and Alumni Association to the wider alumni population.
- Maintain and promote a strong relationship between the Alumni Association and current students.
- Recognise the fellow alumni who are distinguished by their loyalty, professional achievement and community service.
- Assist current students and alumni in career planning, placement and transitions.
- Promote the University within one's sphere of influence, whenever the opportunity arises.

Facts And Figures: Past Achievements



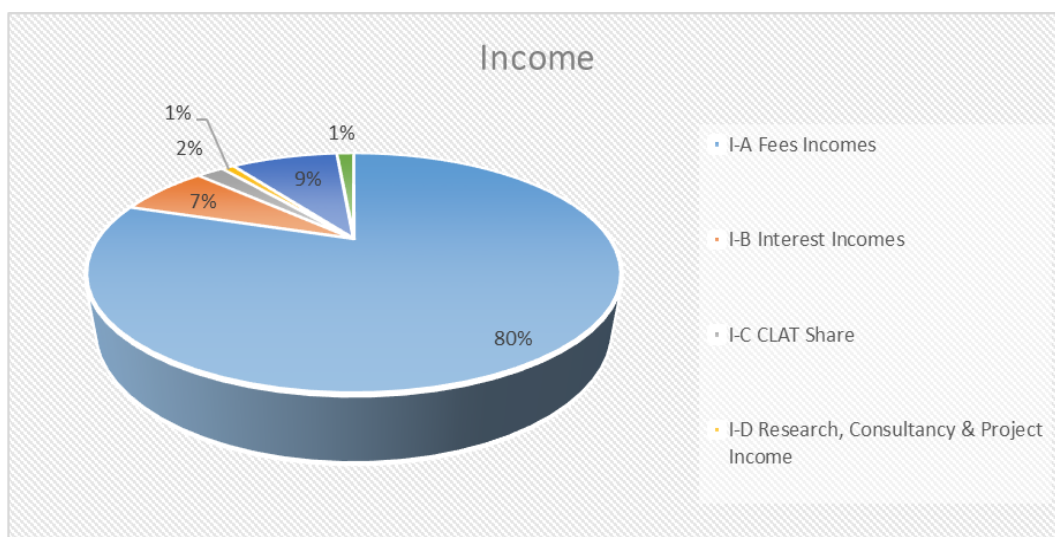
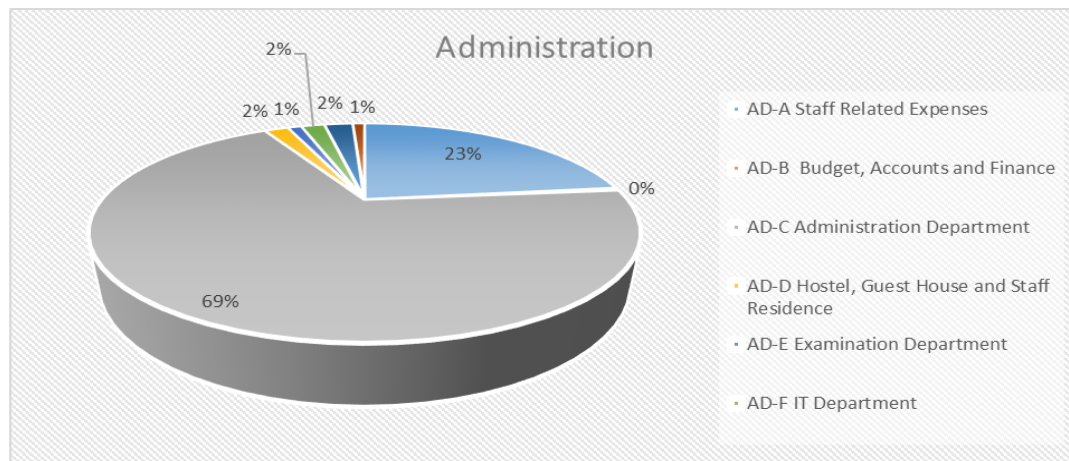
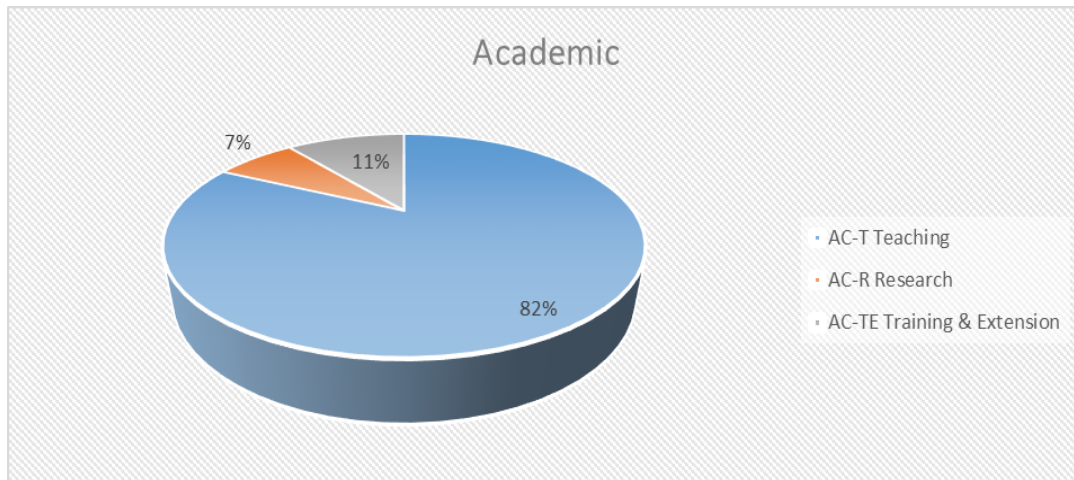
Best Alumni Award 2014:

- Mr. Animesh Kumar - Best Alumni (Academic).
- Mr. Nikhil Varshney - Best Alumni (Contribution to GNLU).

Planned Activities in 2016

- The Association plans to organise lectures, seminars, workshops, cultural activities and musical meets from time to time.
- It also plans to bring out a news bulletin at regular intervals.

BUDGET, ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE



Chapter I: Academic		
Particulars		
Teaching Department		
AC-TA	Staff Related and Other Academic Expenses	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AC-TA1	Fixed Term Employee Salary with Entitlement and Benefits(Pay-Scale)	5,47,84,297
AC-TA1.1	(4+1)Professors-Approx. per month ₹ 1,60,568/- To ₹ 2,02,431/-	1,01,88,179
AC-TA1.2	(6+1)Associate Professors - Approx. per month Rs.1,40,909/- To ₹ 1,50,028/-	1,20,50,782
AC-TA1.3	(32+0) Assistant Professors - Approx. per month ₹ 69,629/- To ₹ 1,07,381/-	3,25,45,336
AC-TA1.4	General Temporary Assistance Fixed-Pay (Teaching and Research Associates @ ₹ 30,000 = 3+5 No.)	29,25,300
AC-TA1.5	Visiting Faculty / Honorary Professors / PhD	10,70,000
AC-TA1.6	Chairs/Fellowships (3 No.*30000+1 No. *33000+1 No.*40000)	19,56,000
	Total	6,07,35,597
AC-TA2	Arrears due to Revised Pay Scale	
AC-TA2.1	(i) Existing/Previous Employees-6th Pay Arrears	0
AC-TA2.2	(iii)Existing Employees (Advance Increments for PhD /M Phil etc)	0
	Total	0
AC-TA3	Retirement Benefits	
AC-TA3.1	New Pension Scheme	39,39,058
AC-TA3.2	Gratuity	7,00,000
	Total	46,39,058
	Total AC-TA	6,53,74,655
AC-TB	Student Related and Other Academic Expenses	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AC-TB1	Laboratory Maintenance Expenses (3 labs and maintenance, purchase of chemicals, instruments, site/laboratory visits), Language Lab	1,00,000
AC-TB2	Moot Court Participation(GNLU students)/Intra Moot Competition/GNLU International Moot Court Competition	34,50,000

AC-TB4	Student Exchange Programme & Students Training Internships (For Incoming and Outgoing 50 students)	50,00,000
AC-TB5	Foundation Day, Orientation Expenses, Parents Meet	4,00,000
AC-TB7	Others (Study Tour, Accident Insurance Policy, Preparing I-Card, Traveling Exp. of Students, Field Survey etc.)	2,50,000
AC-TB8	Social Work programs	1,00,000
AC-TB9	Scholarship for CLAT meritorious students	16,50,000
AC-TB11	Convocation	5,00,000
AC-TB13	International Faculty Exchange (Incoming)	10,00,000
AD-C12	Language Courses (compulsory for First Year Student and fee per student is approx 6000/-)	10,00,000
AC-TB16	GNLU Scholarship for Students' participation in national and international events and competitions	15,00,000
AC-TB17	GNLU Digital Media Team	1,00,000
AC-TB8	Miscellaneous Educational Expenses	4,00,000
	Total AC-TB	1,54,50,000
Research department		
AC-RA	Research Programme and Activities	
AC-RA1	Research Publications(Regular/Special)	10,00,000
AC-RA1.1	(i)The GNLU Law Review	
AC-RA1.2	(ii)GNLU Journal of Law, Development & Politics	
AC-RA1.3	(iii)Developing World Review on Trade & Competition	
AC-RA1.4	(iv)GNLU Herald	
AC-RA1.5	(v)Book Publication, Membership for Research (Best Research Paper)	
AC-RA2	Membership Fees of other institutions	2,00,000
AC-RA3	Research Grant to Staff for research, publications, printing, etc.	5,00,000
AC-RA4	Student Research Development Council	2,00,000
AC-RA5	Scholarship-Student Research Associates (10+2)	9,50,000
AC-RA6	Miscellaneous Research Programme and Activities	3,00,000
	Total- AC-RA	31,50,000
AC-TEB	GNLU Centers of Excellence	
AC-TEB1.1	Center for Sports Law	4,00,000
AC-TEB1.2	Centre for Food Security & Agro Economy	3,50,000
AC-TEB1.3	Centre for Private International Law	0
AC-TEB1.4	Centre for Finance, Banking and Investments	1,50,000
AC-TEB1.5	Centre for Foreign Policy Studies & Security Studies	5,00,000
AC-TEB1.6	Centre for Public International Law	5,00,000
AC-TEB1.7	Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law	5,00,000
AC-TEB1.8	Centre for Corporate & Competition Law	4,00,000

AC-TEB1.9	Centre for Distance Education / part-time / certificate courses	5,00,000
AC-TEB1.10	Centre for Business and Public Policy, Including CAT score–institutional registration	5,00,000
	Total- AC-TEB	38,00,000

Training and Extension Department		
AC-TEA	Programmes and Seminars undertaken by GNLU	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AC-TEA1	Training Programmes, Certificate Courses	11,00,000
AC-TEA1.4	National Training Workshops, Seminars and Conferences under GEXTRA	11,00,000
AC-TEA1.6	Training Programme for BSW students and practitioners	80,000
AC-TEA1.8	Faculty Development Programme	5,00,000
AC-TEA1.9	Placement & Internship (Includes Communication, Soft Skills, Legal Workshops)	7,00,000
AC-TEA1.10	GNLU Legal Entrepreneurial / Incubation Programme (Remuneration, Project remuneration, stationery, travel, resource persons, printing & other misc. Expenses)	10,00,000
AC-TEA1.11	Miscellaneous Training and Extension Expenses	4,00,000
	Total- AC-TEA	37,80,000
AC-TEB	GNLU Centres of Excellence	
AC-TEC	Committees	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AC-TEC1	Gender Sensitisation Committee/Complaint Cell (Awareness Programmes for Sachivalaya Staff, Social Awareness Programme, Gender Sensitisation, Women and Law)	2,00,000
AC-TEC4	Alumni Relations and Association (Yearly Get-to-gather, lectures by Alumni, Culture Programmes)	5,00,000
AC-TEC5	Scholarships & Awards (Recognition of Outstanding Faculty and Staff)	1,50,000
AC-TEC6	Sports Committee (Participation and organising various events)	15,00,000

AC-TEC7	Legal Service Committee (Free Legal Aid, Full-time Legal Services Coordinator)	5,50,000
AC-TEC8	Student Welfare Committee	5,00,000
AC-TEC9	Student Activities Committee (Pentagram, Music Equipments, Stage, Prize Money, Weekly Students Activities like, quiz, theatre, dance etc.)	17,00,000
AC-TEC10	Competitive/Judicial Services Exam Guidance Training Programmes and Activities	3,00,000
AC-TEC11	Debating Committee (GNLU National Debate Competition)	10,00,000
AC-TEC12	Others	3,50,000
	Total- AC-TEC	67,50,000
	Particulars	Budget Estimates for F.Y. 2015-16 (in INR)
AC-T	Teaching	8,08,24,655
AC-TA	Staff Related and other Academic Expenses	6,53,74,655
AC-TB	Student Related and other Academic Expenses	1,54,50,000
AC-R	Research	69,50,000
AC-RA	Research Related Activities	31,50,000
AC-RB	Centres	38,00,000
AC-TE	Training & Extension	1,05,30,000
AC-TEA	Programmes and Seminars undertaken by GNLU	37,80,000
AC-TEC	Committees	67,50,000
	Total	9,83,04,655

Chapter II: Administrative		
Particulars		
AD-A	Staff Related Expenses	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AD-A1	Fixed Term Employee Salary with Entitlement and Benefits - In Pay-Scale	2,20,23,922
AD-A1.1	(39+0) Existing pay-scale regular	1,81,72,855
AD-A1.2	10+1 General Temporary Assistance (staff on yearly fixed-pay with limited benefits)	18,68,775

AD-A1.3	12 Outsourcing (medical services, electricity, drivers, gardeners, wardens, office assistants)	19,82,292
AD-A2	Existing/Previous Employees-6th Pay/TA Arrears	0
AD-A3	Retirement Benefits	19,54,818
AD-A3.1	New Pension Scheme	14,54,818
AD-A3.2	Gratuity	5,00,000
AD-A3.2	- Past Liability - ₹ 2,50,000	
AD-A3.3	- Present Liability (Current Year Service) ₹ 2,50,000	
AD-A4	Staff Recruitment Cost including Advertisement	5,00,000
AD-A5	Staff Development Committee (Capacity Building, Communication Skills, Soft-Skills, Research & Seminars, Training Programme, etc.)	5,00,000
AD-A5	Staff Welfare Committee	3,00,000
	Total (A1 to A4)	2,57,78,740
AD-B	Accounts & Finance Department	
AD-B1	Audit Fees	2,00,000
AD-B2	Bank Charges	35,000
AD-B3	Cash Handling Allowance	3,000
AD-B4	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	2,00,000
	Total (B1 to B3)	4,38,000
AD-C	Administration Department	
AD-C1	Inspection & Affiliation Fees (UGC, NAAC & BCI)	10,00,000
AD-C2	House Keeping (Including <i>Swachh Bharat Mission</i>)	1,20,00,000
AD-C3	Security Services	85,00,000
AD-C4	Electricity Bill (₹ 1200000 x 12)	1,44,00,000
AD-C5	Procurement of non-academic supplies/materials	14,75,000
AD-C5.1	Stationary, mementos, gifts, etc.	9,25,000
AD-C5.2	Electrical Exp. (Electrical Equipment's & Labour)	5,50,000
AD-C6	Postage & Courier Expenses	4,00,000
AD-C7	Telephone, Fax & Mobile Expenses	7,00,000
AD-C8	Medical Insurance for staff	11,00,000
AD-C9	Professionals and Consultants (audit, accreditation, quality insurance, sports, PF, medical, advocate)	6,00,000
AD-C10	Advertisement Expenses other than specific purpose	4,00,000
AD-C11	Garden Maintenance & Landscaping	5,00,000
AD-C12	Repairs & Maintenances (other than Hostel) (Renovation, Creation of class room/faculty cubical & other maintenance)	60,00,000
AD-C13	Hospitality related expenses (Stay Charges of Guests in general)	2,00,000
AD-C14	Rental of Equipment's	3,00,000

AD-C15	Staff Quarters Rent	3,71,520
AD-C16	Staff Related Expenses (Preparation of I-Card, Conveyance Expenditure, lunch/tea/coffee, etc.)	4,00,000
AD-C17	Vehicles Related Exp.	14,75,000
AD-C17.1	Petrol Expenses	7,00,000
AD-C17.2	Repairs & Maintenance Expenses	4,00,000
AD-C17.3	Traveling Expenses for Officials	75,000
AD-C17.4	Car Hiring Charges	2,00,000
AD-C17.5	Bus Hiring Charges	1,00,000
AD-C18	Mess Charges	2,50,47,000
AD-C20	Printing Expenses	5,00,000
AD-C19	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	12,00,000
	Total (C1 to C21)	7,65,68,520
AD-D	Hostel, Guest House and Staff Residence	
AD-D1	Medical Expenses (Equipment, First-Aid Kits, etc)	4,00,000
AD-D2	Hot Water Expenses	1,00,000
AD-D3	Repairs & Maintenance	9,00,000
AD-D4	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	7,00,000
	Total (D1 to D4)	21,00,000
AD-E	Examination Department	
AD-E1	Stationary, Mark sheets & other Expenses	7,50,000
AD-E2	Examination Software, Printers- Maintenance	2,00,000
AD-E3	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	2,50,000
	Total	12,00,000
AD-F	IT Department	
AD-F1	AMC & Labour Charges - Networking and IT equipment's	6,00,000
AD-F2	Annual Software application maintenance /software upgrade/website upgrade/web hosting	3,00,000
AD-F3	Procurement of Equipment	3,00,000
AD-F4	Internet Expenses	1,50,000
AD-F5	Online Subscription for Software or License	5,00,000
AD-F6	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,00,000
	Total (F1 to F6)	20,50,000
AD-G	Library	
AD-G1	Online Subscription for Magazines, Supreme Court Cases etc.	10,00,000

AD-G2	Newspapers, Magazines and Research Journals - Subscriptions & Purchases (Print & Electronics)	12,00,000
AD-G3	Miscellaneous	3,00,000
	Total (G1 to G3)	25,00,000
AD-H	Director's Office	
AD-H1	Meetings of Statutory Bodies	7,00,000
AD-H2	Official Travel of Director and Registrar	2,00,000
AD-H3	CLAT 2014	0
AD-H4	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,50,000
	Total (H1+H2)	10,50,000
	Particulars	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AD-A	Staff Related Expenses	2,57,78,740
AD-B	Budget, Accounts and Finance	4,38,000
AD-C	Administration Department	7,65,68,520
AD-D	Hostel, Guest House and Staff Residence	21,00,000
AD-E	Examination Department	12,00,000
AD-F	IT Department	20,50,000
AD-G	Library	25,00,000
AD-H	Director's Office	10,50,000
	Total	11,16,85,260

Capital Expenditures		
CE	Capital Expenditures	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
CE-1	Procurement of Books (National and International)	32,00,000
CE-2	Procurement of E-Books	25,00,000
CE-5	Furniture, fixtures and Related Infrastructure(For Library, Hostel, old Guest House)	48,00,000
CE-6	Computer Systems and Related Computer Accessories	12,20,000
CE-7	Multimedia Projectors (MMP)	1,00,000
CE-9	Office Automations	1,00,000
CE-16	Sound Systems-Class Room	1,50,000
CE-17	Wall-based cupboard with doors and shelves	4,00,000

CE-18	Legal History Museum	20,00,000
CE-19	One new Staff Car	0
CE-21	Sports material and related Infrastructure	11,26,500
CE-22	Equipment's and Materials Required	3,00,000
CE-23	Equipment Required for Science and Technology	2,00,000
CE-24	Equipment & Material Required for Guest House	6,00,000
	Sub Total	1,66,96,500

Chapter III: Incomes		
Particulars		
Incomes		Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
I-A	Fees Incomes	
I-A1	LLB (870 students)	9,10,90,130
I-A2	LLM (63 Students)	67,41,000
I-A3	Mess Fees (933 Students)	2,50,47,000
I-A4	NRI students for 66 seats	5,70,71,800
I-A5	Income from Research Department/ Programmes and Activities	19,00,000
I-A6	Income from Extension and Training Department	25,00,000
I-A7	PhD Programme	50,000
I-A8	All Types of Fines & Miscellaneous Fees	0
I-A9	Re-examination, Re-valuation & Re-registration Fee	3,00,000
I-A10	Chairs/Fellowships	40,00,000
	Total (A1 to A10)	18,86,99,930
I-B	Interest Incomes	
I-B1	Interest in Savings Bank Accounts	11,00,000
I-B2	Interest on FDR with Corporation Bank Average Rate @8%	60,00,000
I-B3	Interest on FDR with GSFS Ltd For Corpus Fund @ 8%	95,00,000
	Total (B1 to B3)	1,66,00,000
I-C	CLAT	
I-C1	CLAT Share (Other Exam Share)	50,00,000
I-C2	CLAT 2014-Excess Income	0
	Total I-C	50,00,000

I-D	Sponsorship and funding for research, training, conferences	
I-D1	GIMC Moot Court Sponsorships	8,00,000
I-D2	Language Courses fees	1,00,000
I-D8	Miscellaneous	5,00,000
	Total (D1 to D8)	23,00,000
I-F	UGC Grant & Other Govt. Grants	
I-F1	UGC Grant	2,00,00,000
	Total (F1 + F2)	2,00,00,000
I-G	Other Incomes	
I-G1	Charges on Withdrawal, Late fee and other recovery	2,00,000
I-G2	Cultural and Extra-Curricular Programme (Pentagram, etc)	5,00,000
I-G3	Donation(Sponsorship for NLU Inter College Sport Meet)	5,00,000
I-G4	Facility Charges	20,00,000
	Total (G1 + G2)	32,00,000
	Particulars	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16
I-A	Fees Incomes	18,86,99,930
I-B	Interest Incomes	1,66,00,000
I-C	CLAT Share	50,00,000
I-D	Research, Consultancy & Project Income	23,00,000
I-F	UGC Grant & Other Govt Grants	2,00,00,000
I-G	Other Income Charges on Withdrawal, Late fee and other recovery)	32,00,000
	Total	23,57,99,930

Revenue Budget of the GNLU for F.Y. 2015-16		
	Chapter I: Academic	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
	Particulars	
AC-T	Teaching	8,08,24,655
AC-TA	Staff Related and other Academic Expenses	6,53,74,655
AC-TB	Student Related and other Academic Expenses	1,54,50,000
AC-R	Research	69,50,000
AC-RA	Research Related Activities	31,50,000

AC-RB	Projects undertaken by GNLU	38,00,000
AC-TE	Training & Extension	1,05,30,000
AC-TEA	Programmes and Seminars undertaken by GNLU	37,80,000
AC-TEC	Committees	67,50,000
	Total (ACT:ACR:ACTE)	9,83,04,655
	Chapter II: Administration	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
	Particulars	
AD-A	Staff Related Expenses	2,57,78,740
AD-B	Accounts & Finance Department	4,38,000
AD-C	Administration Department	7,65,68,520
AD-D	Hostel	21,00,000
AD-E	Examination Department	12,00,000
AD-F	IT Department	20,50,000
AD-G	Library	25,00,000
AD-H	Director's Office	10,50,000
	Total Chapter II	11,16,85,260
	Chapter III: Incomes	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
	Particulars	
I-A	Fees Incomes	18,86,99,930
I-B	Interest Incomes	1,66,00,000
I-C	CLAT Share	50,00,000
I-D	Research, Consultancy & Project Income	23,00,000
I-E	Income from Other Educational Activities	0
I-F	UGC Grant & Other Govt. Grants	2,00,00,000
I-G	Other Income (Charges on Withdrawal, Late fee and other recovery)	32,00,000
	Total Chapter III	23,57,99,930
	Annual Contribution = Chapter I plus Chapter II minus Chapter III	Budget Estimates for FY: 2015-16 (in INR)
AC	Chapter I -Academic	9,83,04,655
AD	Chapter II-Administration	11,16,85,260
CB	Capital Budget	1,66,96,500
AC+AD	Total Expense	22,66,86,415
I	Chapter III -Income	23,57,99,930
	Chapter III - (I + II)	91,13,515

Gujarat National Law University - Koba Campus Account

Financial Status as on 07th November – 2015

Fund Received from		Amount (in INR)
--------------------	--	-----------------

Campus Development Fund from Legal Dept, Govt of Gujarat		5,00,00,000.00
		5,00,00,000.00
		13,33,30,000.00
		26,66,70,000.00
		40,00,00,000.00
		5,54,73,000.00
		20,00,00,000.00
		15,00,00,000.00
		9,72,64,000.00
		9,72,63,000.00
		20,00,00,000.00
		10,39,00,000.00
Total Fund		180,39,00,000.00

Income Expenditure Statement

Particulars		Amount
Income:		
Interest Received on SB Account	24,15,477.17	
Interest Received on FD	1,03,42,451.04	
Tender Fee	4,81,100.00	
Miscellaneous Income	2,07,705.00	1,34,46,733.21
Expenses:		
Salary & Related	48,38,357.00	
Advertisement Expense	4,82,435.00	
Architects Fee	2,97,17,230.00	
Audit Fees	4,39,963.00	
Bank Charges	12,839.00	
Charge Allowance	69,666.00	
Garden Maintenance Expenses	4,81,479.00	
GUDA - Development Fee	2,88,30,886.00	
Insurance Premium	2,11,202.00	
IT Consultant Fees	33,41,782.00	
Landscaping, Plantation & Maintenance	18,75,875.00	
Office Expense	1,44,047.00	
Professional Fee	2,41,406.00	
Project Management Consultant	1,55,06,076.00	
Repairs & Maintenance Expense	65,01,621.00	
Salary & Wages	7,60,350.00	
Security Charges	4,76,674.00	
Telephone Expense	26,484.00	9,39,58,372.00
Bhoomi Pujan Expense	13,27,257.00	
Campus Development Expenses	33,07,162.00	

Compensation to Government of Gujarat	3,25,151.00	
Conveyance Expense	12,202.00	
Electrical Expense	10,40,779.00	
Electricity Expense	62,88,236.13	
Laboratory Testing Charges	1,36,162.00	
Land Measurement Expense	37,494.00	
Meeting Expense	24,884.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,693.00	
NPS University Contribution	48,659.00	
Printing & Stationery Expense	44,637.00	
Soil Testing Expenses	48,000.00	
Staff Welfare Expenses	7,800.00	
Travelling Expense	4,24,993.00	
Tree Plantation & Gardening Expense	13,195.00	1,30,88,304.63
Net Expenses = Expenses - Incomes		9,35,99,943.42

Assets -Liabilities Statement		
Particulars	Amount (in INR)	
Fixed Assets		
Academic & Hostel Building Phase 2	71,01,15,191.00	
Academic & Hostel Building Phase 3	14,58,95,206.00	
Academic & Hostel Building Phase 4	11,52,58,099.00	
Administrative & Library Building Phase 1	43,52,30,509.00	
Books	8,700.00	
Compound Wall	1,07,11,108.00	
Computer	16,38,050.00	
Digital Camera	7,995.00	
Digital Meter	12,86,250.00	
Dish Washer Machine	8,91,069.00	
Electric Work	71,03,415.00	
Elevator	1,19,00,000.00	
EPABX System	6,90,652.00	
Fire Hydrant System	79,30,261.00	
Furniture & Fixture	40,75,650.00	
Guest House Furniture	1,06,40,720.00	

Gym Equipment & Flooring	11,52,147.00	
HVAC	4,75,42,365.00	
HVAC-Academic Block	2,17,71,746.00	
Hydro Pneumatic System	10,48,232.00	
Interior of Auditorium & Other	14,47,54,046.00	
IT Network	2,52,63,247.00	
Kitchen Equipment	20,78,020.00	
Parking Shade	33,49,688.00	
PA System	7,15,743.00	
R. O. Water Plant	8,97,507.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant	52,85,277.00	
Mobile Phone	8,008.00	
Pedestal Fans	3,460.00	
Rain Water Harvesting	1,24,76,000.00	
Sculpture	4,60,000.00	
Site Office	1,30,352.00	
Solar System	56,23,939.00	
Submersible Pump	59,000.00	
Swimming Pool & other Miscellaneous Work	2,75,53,261.00	
Tube well	10,99,680.00	
UPS	5,96,278.00	
Video Surveillance System	52,65,466.00	
West Side Classroom - Block F	3,86,04,244.00	180,91,20,581.00
Current Assets		
Deposit with UGVCL	25,13,990.00	
Mobilization Advance - Cube Construction	-12,723.00	
Cash in Hand	0.00	
Bank Account	82,96,955.21	
Prepaid Expenses	1,86,272.00	
		1,09,84,494.21
Total Expenses of Koba Campus Project		9,35,99,943.42
		191,37,05,018.63
Liabilities		
Penalty	3,96,513.00	
Retention Money- Guest House Furniture	0.00	
Retention Money	1,40,000.00	
Retention Money- Rain Water Harvesting	1,49,700.00	
Retention Money- Mosquito Net	2,22,708.00	
Retention Money- Dish Washer	0.00	
Retention Money- Electric Work	0.00	
Retention Money- Gym Equipment & Flooring	1,15,215.00	

Retention Money on PMC	7,59,573.00	
Retention Money on HVAC	-200,000.00	
Retention Money on Interior of Auditorium & other	36,33,852.00	
Retention Money on Swimming Pool & other Work	6,89,864.00	
Retention Money on UPS	89,509.00	
Security Deposit- Fire Hydrant System	6,93,027.00	
Security Deposit- Mitcon Consultancy & Engineering	18,540.00	
Security Deposit- Yashnand Engineering	15,00,000.00	
TDS Payable & other Payable	9,66,336.00	
Vat Payable	3,51,868.00	
Fund Transferred from - GNLU Main Account	180,27,31,895.00	
Fund Transferred from - GNLU UGC Account	0.00	
Aadhar Innovations (I.T. Consultant)	16,000.00	
Cube Construction Eng Ltd	84,36,693.00	
Creditor (Chandan Mishra Glaze)	25.00	
Creditor (Chex Audio Video Solution Pvt Ltd)	0.00	
Creditor (Design Code)	37,260.00	
Creditor (HP Rajyaguru)	0.00	
Creditor (Karmyog Developers)	500.00	
Creditor (Kharadi Interiors)	-20,000.00	
Creditor (Link Digital System)	68,250.00	
Creditor (Microlink Solution Pvt Ltd)	-273,651.00	
Creditor (MP Electrical)	0.00	
Creditor (KSP Equipments)	0.00	
Creditor (Royal Electric)	196.00	
Creditor (Shyam Electricals)	3,620.00	
Creditor (Sujalaam Enterprise)	0.00	
		182,05,27,493.00
		182,05,27,493.00

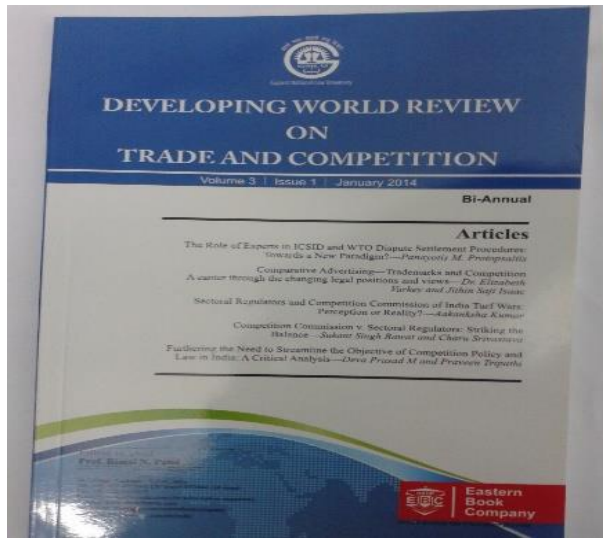
Fund Utilization Statement as on 07/11/2015

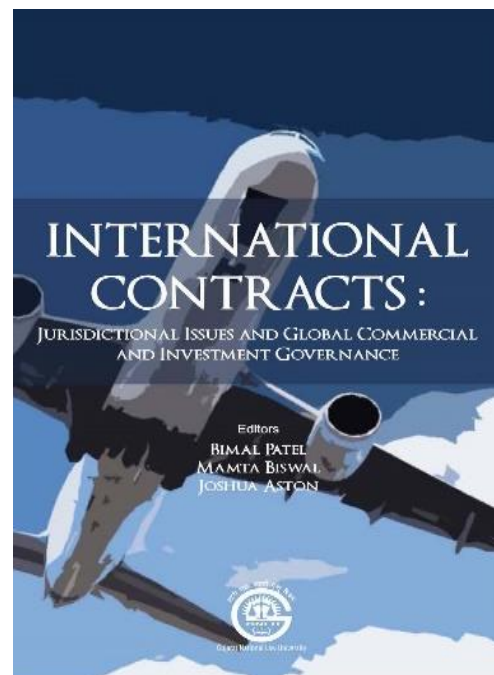
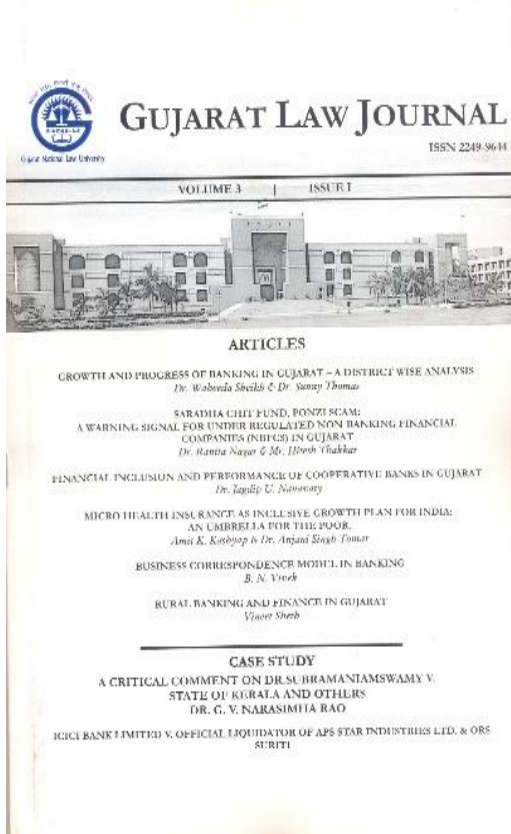
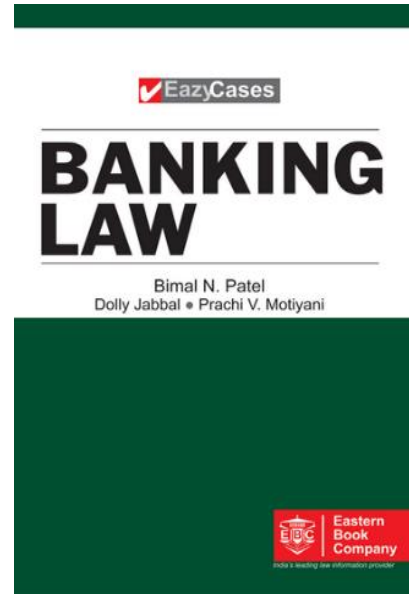
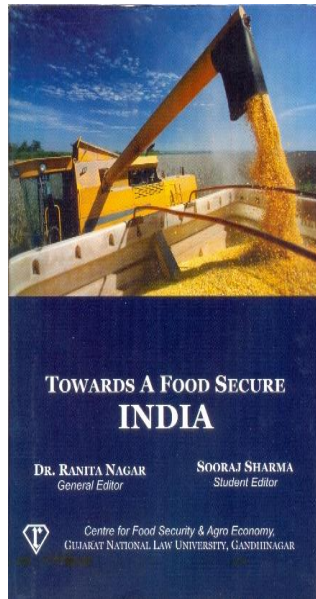
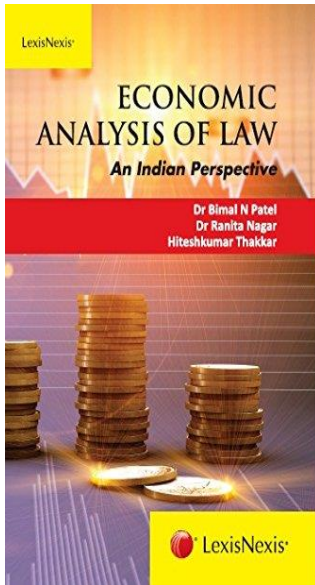
Funds Received from Govt of Gujarat	(in INR)	(in INR)
On 07.02.2008	5,00,00,000.00	
On 26.08.2008	5,00,00,000.00	
On 27.10.2009	13,33,30,000.00	
On 09.03.2010	26,66,70,000.00	
On 01.11.2010	40,00,00,000.00	
On 15.10.2011	5,54,73,000.00	
On 19.01.2012	20,00,00,000.00	
On 28.03.2012	15,00,00,000.00	

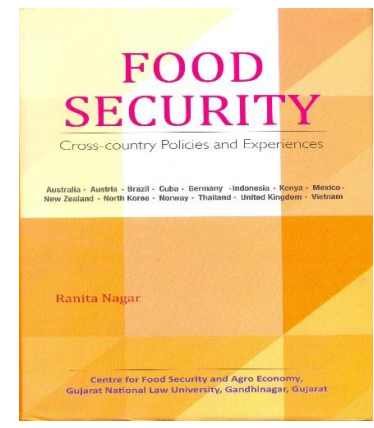
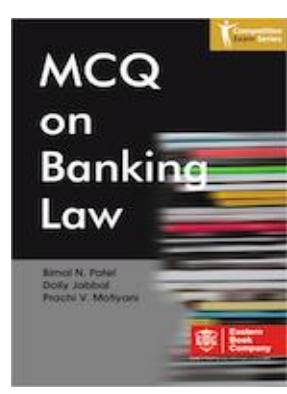
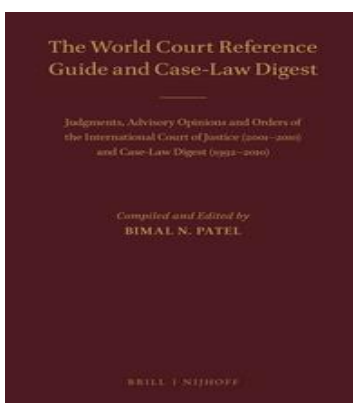
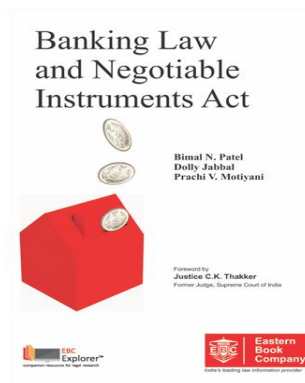
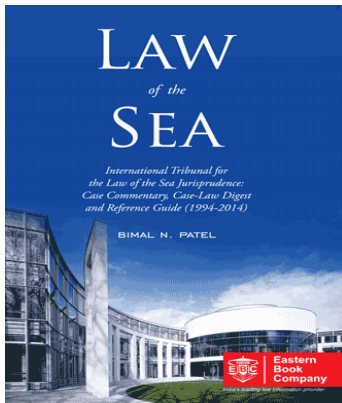
On 27.12.2012	9,72,64,000.00	
On 30.03.2013	9,72,63,000.00	
On 03.11.2014	20,00,00,000.00	
On 06.12.2014	10,39,00,000.00	
Total Funds Received from Govt. of Gujarat (A)		180,39,00,000.00
Funds Utilised		
Recurring Expenses		10,70,46,676.63
Capitalized Expenses		180,91,20,581.00
Total Expense		191,61,67,257.63

OUR PUBLICATIONS

(During the years 2014-2015)







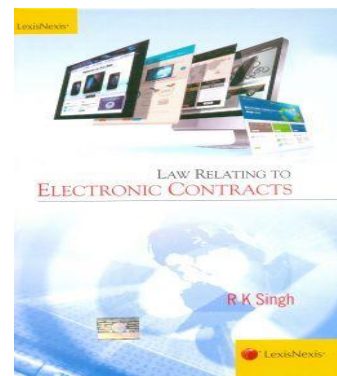
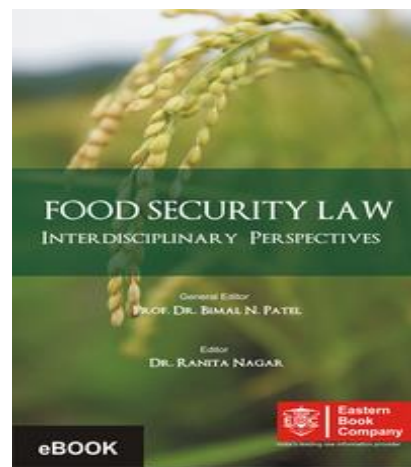


PHOTO GALLERY



