

#### ACADEMIC DIRECTIVE GNLU/AD/29/11

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# **CHOICES OF OPTIONAL PAPER**

#### Purpose

GNLU aims to provide all possible educational, research, extension and training opportunities to students to specialise in a particular area of students' choices. By bringing practitioners of legislative, executive and judiciary organs, law firms, banks, PSUs, corporate houses, NGOs, trade and commerce associations, and the civil society at large in various, fields closer with the GNLU academic community, GNLU hopes to ensure that students intellectual and scholarly wishes get fulfilled to the maximum extent possible.

## Implementation:

- 1. Student may choose any of the following subjects as his/her optional paper whenever offered.
- 2. Upon receipt of the list of choices for the optional paper, GNLU shall contact experts/practitioners who can impart knowledge in the concerned paper and evaluation of the same.
- 3. An expert/practitioner shall, by his/her choosing and mutual convenience with students, shall take at least 14 lectures, each of 45 minutes and guide students for a field survey/clinical research, etc.
- 4. An expert/practitioner shall, by his/her choosing, decide on the evaluation method.
- 5. The dates, timings and venue of the classes shall be determined, as per the mutual convenience of the expert/practitioner and students.
- 6. A minimum number of 10 students shall be required for any particular paper.
- 7. List of possible topics: (1) Air law (2) Banking (3) Biotechnology (4) Computer law cyberspace law (6) Cultural property and heritage (7) E-commerce (8) Energy resources (9) Entertainment (10) General private international law (11) Health care (12) Immigration (13) Investments (14) Joint ventures (15) Labour and employment (16) Law of the sea and maritime (17) Media (18) Mineral and mining (19) Natural resources (20) Nuclear law (21) Religious freedom (22) Sport (23) Teaching of international law (24) Water (25) environment (26) human rights (27) humanitarian law (28) criminal law and terrorism (29) alternative dispute resolution (30) general international economic law (31) trade law (32) disarmament

(33) security (34) gender (35) general international financial law – finances, securities (36) private international law (37) space law (38) general technology (39) patents (40) Telecommunication (41) Migration (42) Meteorology (43) Diplomacy (44) labour laws (45) Courts and Tribunals (46) print and electronic media (47) climate change (48) Mineral resources (49) Regional integration and cooperation (50) Antarctica (51) any other areas of laws and related fields as mutually decided by the students and the expert/practitioner.

### Miscellaneous:

- 8. GNLU Academic Administrator shall be the nodal officer for necessary practical arrangements in consultation with the expert/practitioner, students and the concerned class coordinator.
- 9. The Directive shall come into effect from Friday, 1 July 2011.

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