



# GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

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6<sup>th</sup> IQAC Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 1530 hrs.

Virtual Meeting Cisco Webex platform

Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi, Professor of Law & IQAC Director welcomed the members and Special Invitee of the IQAC at the 6<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting of GNLU.

The IQAC took a note of the leave of absence of:

- 1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakker (Retd.), Supreme Court of India
- 2) Ms. Manita Doshi, Partner –CAM & Alumni -GNLU
- 3) Mr. Rohan Lavkumar Shah, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat & Alumni – GNLU

They expressed their inability to attend the said meeting due to their prior commitments.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director-GNLU & Chairperson of the IQAC also welcomed the members and Special Invitee of the IQAC on behalf of GNLU.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director-GNLU informed all the members of the IQAC that Gujarat State Institute of Ranking Framework (GSIRF), Govt. of Gujarat has announced GSIRF-2021 ranking results recently, and under the Law Category, **GNLU is awarded 5 Star with overall CGPA of 4.8 and has secured 78.56 total score**, which is a great achievement, and in the history of GNLU, it is for the first time when GNLU was awarded five star by the GSIRF. The Director-GNLU and all the members congratulated the entire faculty fraternity, administrative staff members for their contribution for this achievement. It was also informed that last year GNLU was awarded 4 Star with overall 3.91 CGPA

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and had total secured 66.90 score. In comparison to the last year, GNLU has performed better in all aspects, it was informed that GNLU can still work upon to improve better score in the future. The achievement was very well appreciated by the IQAC members and wished that GNLU perform better and better in the NIRF and other Ranking surveys in future.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 1**

**Adoption of the Agenda & Verification of quorum**

**Resolution:**

The IQAC after verification of the quorum, adopted the agenda.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 2**

**Condolence Message**

**Resolution:**


The IQAC was informed with regret that, during the Covid-19 Pandemic, the University had lost its two faculty members and one senior administrative staff member, it was shared with pain that many Faculty and Staff Members also lost their immediate family members. The details of the same was shared with the IQAC members. The IQAC expressed condolence for the sad demise(s) of the faculty members, administrative staff member and near and dear ones of the faculty and staff members. The IQAC also observed two minutes salience and prayed to the Almighty that the departed Soul(s) rest in eternal peace. The Director- GNLU informed that, we as a family of GNLU stand by all in this moment of loss and grief.

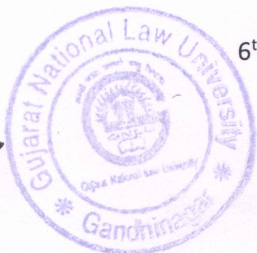
**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 3**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> IQAC Meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and Action Taken Report**

**Resolution:**

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The IQAC discussed the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and action taken report. The IQAC approved the circulated IQAC meeting minutes and Action Taken Report.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 4**

**Revision of Honours Groups and Honours Courses under the Restructured Curriculum of 2018 for Semesters - VII to X**

**Resolution:**

Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B. N., Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU was requested to brief the members of the IQAC. He informed that under the Restructured Curriculum of 2018, introduced Honours Courses for UG Integrated Law Programme under two heads:

- A) Specialised Honours in Law; and
- B) General Honours in Law.

In the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students is required to choose either one of this before commencement of semester, once students choose any one option, it cannot be changed throughout the X Semester. It will be offered from Academic Session July-December 2021 onwards.

The IQAC took a note of this revision of Honours Groups and Honours Courses under restructured Curriculum of 2018 for Semester – VII to X. It was also suggested by the IQAC to take necessary approval of the requisite Council(s), if any,.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 5**

**Renewal of the agreement with Cisco-Webex for Online Teaching**

**Resolution:**



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Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G., Registrar (I/c) was requested to brief the members about the renewal agreement with Cisco-Webex for Online Teaching and virtual meetings/webinars/conferences and seminars. Dr. Jagadeesh briefed the members that due to pandemic, for continuing the online teaching and other academic activities, after analyzing the services, user friendly platform, the benefits and experience of the Cisco-Webex platform, the University decided to continue/renew the agreement with Cisco-Webex. It was narrated that during the renewal of the agreement, this time GNLU was given extra user licenses on negotiation, for which GNLU had not paid any extra cost.

The IQAC took a note of the same and appreciated the action taken by the University.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 6**

**Updates on Research Projects and Publication**

**Resolution:**


Dr. A. N. Rao, Dean, Research & Publication Department, GNLU was invited as Special Invitee to the IQAC to apprise the members' about the updates on Research Project and Publication activities by the Department during the last three months. Dr. Rao shared summary of the activities carried out by the Department.

The IQAC took a note of the activities of the Research and Publication Department and appreciated the same, however, it was suggested that each faculty member may be encouraged to publish two articles in Scopus or Web of Science or any other UGC approved Journals.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 7**

**MoUs signed by the University**

**Resolution:**

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The IQAC took a note of the MoUs signed by the University during the last three months.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 8**

**Updates on Internships and Placement**

**Resolution:**

Dr. Nidhi Buch, Assistant Professor of Law and Convener, Committee on Recruitment Affairs was invited as a Special Invitee to the IQAC to furnish the details of Internship and Placement during the Pandemic period. With the help of charts Dr. Buch explained the details minutely and the IQAC was happy to note the progress of placement and internships.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 9**

**Updates on ERP and LMS**

**Resolution:**

Mr. Amit Kamboj, Project Manager, Global Infoventures Ltd. and Mr. Rajesh Dave, Head, ICT System Manager, Special Invitee(s) to the IQAC were invited to elaborate the updates of ERP and LMS respectively. They elaborated the progress of ERP and LMS details in depth. The IQAC took a note of the progress of the ERP and LMS and appreciated the same.

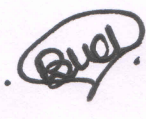
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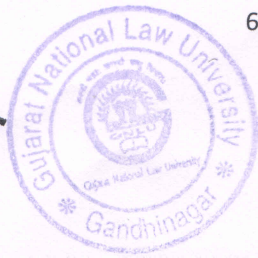
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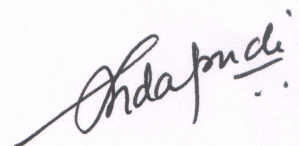
**Resolution:**

Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T. G., Registrar (I/c), informed that GNLU is planning to conduct 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation Ceremony virtually tentatively during in the month of July or August-2021 to confer the degree(s) to the graduating students, subject to approval from the Office of the Visitor for the conformity of the date. The Registrar (I/c) also shared the statistical information of graduating students.

**IQAC Agenda Item No.: 11**

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## **Food and Water quality within the campus**

### **Resolution:**

Ms. Heena Goswami, Assistant Professor of Science & Technology presented the said agenda and informed that University has started Food and Water quality check within the campus instead of sending it to outside agency, the University is following quality check standards suggested by the FSSAI. Ms. Goswami added that, they used to take random samples with the help of Mess Committee from time to time to make the check and balance on food and water quality, as it is our motto to serve the best quality food and water to its students and staff, stakeholders. It was informed that Dairy Products, Spices, and Raw Food are also part of quality check to find out whether there are any adulteration or not. Ms. Goswami shared all the samples, quality check methods and reports of quality check to give better understanding to the members. The IQAC appreciated the step taken by the University for food and water quality check within the Campus.

### **IQAC Agenda Item No.: 12**


#### **Nomination of Faculty and Staff Members to attend Workshop for NAAC Accreditation**

### **Resolution:**

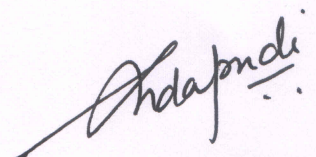
Dr. Udupudi, informed that the University nominated its seven Faculty and staff members to attend a two-day National level workshop organized by Institute of Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad in collaboration with the Collegiate Education and Technical Education Department, Government of Telangana to understand NAAC accreditation process. The IQAC appreciated the action taken by the University and suggested to nominate more staff to train for NAAC Accreditation Process and NIRF.

### **IQAC Agenda Item No.: 13**

#### **IQAC Meeting Calendar**

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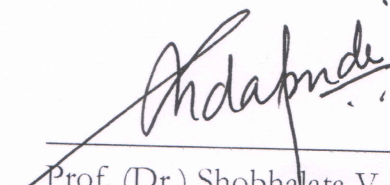


**Resolution:**

The IQAC took a note of the same and appreciated the same, and wish that the meeting(s) will be convened as per the scheduled shared with the IQAC.

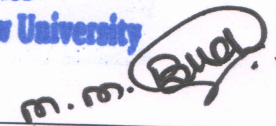
The Meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks by the Chairperson and the IQAC Director.

Signature of IQAC Director:

  
Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udupudi

**IQAC Director**  
**Gujarat National Law University**

Signature of Member- Secretary, IQAC-GNLU:



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**Member Secretary**  
**Gujarat National Law University**

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