



Gujarat National Law University

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
DIPLOMA *in*
Ancient Indian Legal Theories and Philosophy

ABOUT US

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Established by the Government of Gujarat in 2003, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is one of India's leading law university. It has been ranked as the 8th best law school in the country as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2022, released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. GNLU also has the highest intake of students among all National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country and is the only NLU which offers integrated Under Graduate programmes in five different streams. GNLU has a global network of partner institutions in 13 countries across 5 continents for academic and research collaboration.





ABOUT THE COURSE

The present Course is developed with an assumption that there are several important aspects of legal theories and philosophy in ancient India that may throw light on many of the confusions that exist in contemporary times, and those insights obtained could be helpful for adopting solutions to some of the pressing problems faced in the modern age. Moreover, the present legal system can benefit from the lessons from ancient India for building and sustaining a prosperous nation.

Title of the Course: Ancient Indian Legal Theories and Philosophy

Duration: 6 Months

Total Marks: 300

Evaluation: Assignments and Projects

Teaching Pedagogy: Regular Classes (blended mode), Discussions, Presentations, Case law method

Fee: ₹10,000/-

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

DAILTP-101 Ancient Indian Philosophy

DAILTP-102 Systems of Philosophy

DAILTP-103 Law and Justice in Ancient India





COURSE OBJECTIVE

To develop an overall understanding of the past, so that these issues can be further studied in detail to improve the present legal system.

To be able to understand its use and application for further research for the students interested in the subject.

To prepare the young generation of India to be free from the myths the West had propagated in the past.

To obtain freedom from the misunderstandings created by the Mischief of Orientalism.

To be able to be proud of our past, by appreciating what our Sages had passed on to the future citizens.

COURSE OUTLINE

Paper I

Ancient Indian Philosophy

Unit 1:

Vedic Philosophy (1500-900 B.C.)

Unit 2:

Post-Vedic Philosophy (900 to 600 B.C.)

Unit 3:

Kautilya's Arthasastra



Paper II

Systems of Philosophy

Unit 1:

Philosophy of Bhagavat Gita; Materialism: harvaka/Lokayata; Ajivika/Sramanas; Buddhist Schools

Unit 2:

Jaina Philosophy; Nyaya-Darsana; Vaisheshika-Darsana; Sankhya-Darsana; Yoga- Darsana

Unit 3:

Purva Mimamsa; Shankara Vedanta; Ramanuja's Vishistaadvaida; Dvaita Vedanta of Madhava-Acharya

Paper III

Law and Justice in Ancient India

Unit 1:

Jurisprudential Elements; Conceptualisation; Technical Terms Used in Ancient Law

Unit 2:

The Corpus and Status of Criminal law; The Punishments awarded for the Crime

Unit 3:

The Procedure Adopted in Crime and Punishment; Arrest and detention; Kinds of evidence

TEACHING PEDAGOGY

- Regular Classes (blended mode), Discussions, Presentations, Case law method.
- Total Marks: 300



DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Any student pursuing graduation from any recognised University or any student holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline from any recognized University, working professionals etc shall be eligible for enrolment in the course.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to read the details, including the Eligibility Criteria mentioned on the webpage on the Diploma in Ancient Legal Theories and Philosophy.

Please use the latest coloured passport-size photograph in the Application form.

The last date of Application is 23rd June 2024 by 05:00 PM.

Duly filled application forms along with the enclosures shall be mailed to dailtp@gnlu.ac.in

Enclosures: A self-attested photocopy of the Graduation mark sheet and degree.

Proof of enrolment with the College/University (Previous semester marksheet/ID card) where presently studying at in currently a student.

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