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GNLU students are interning with the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Gujarat State

Gandhinagar, March 25, 2021: GNLU students are interning with the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Gujarat State, since 2017, and helping ACB achieve a higher conviction rate in corruption and disproportionate asset cases involving public servants.

At present, five GNLU students, Siddharth Patel, Vishruth Behani, Alok Anand, Aniket Patel and Yash Modi, are interning with ACB. They help ACB officers prepare charge sheets in corruption and disproportionate asset cases and legal research for the cases before the Supreme Court of India and High Court of Gujarat. They have continued to assist ACB virtually during the COVID 19 pandemic. These students have played a crucial role in the multi-pronged strategy employed by ACB Director General of Police Keshav Kumar, which has helped ACB achieve a 75 per cent conviction rate, the highest in the country. It is an excellent improvement from the state's 19 per cent conviction rate in 2015.

Chief Minister Shri Vijay Rupani acknowledged these students' role in the anti-bribery unit of ACB in a virtual event on International Anti-Corruption Day.

"GNLU takes pride in that its students contribute to the State Government's fight against corruption. In the process, the students also benefit a great deal as they gain valuable practical experience working with ACB," said GNLU Director Prof (Dr) S. Shanthakumar.

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