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GNLU and National Maritime Foundation (NMF) agree to collaborate for academic, research and training activities

Gandhinagar, March 21, 2020: Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and National Maritime Foundation (NMF) have agreed to collaborate for academic and research activities as well as for organizing seminars, workshops & conferences in the field of maritime and allied sectors.

NMF Director General, Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM & Bar, VSM (Retd) and GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar signed a Memorandum of Understanding to this effect at the NMF HQ in New Delhi on March 17.

NMF was established as India's first maritime think-tank for conducting independent and policy-relevant research on 'matters maritime'. While it is an autonomous think-tank, its intellectual and organizational development is supported by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India and the Indian Navy. NMF strives to be the foremost resource centre for the development and advocacy of strategies for the promotion and protection of India's maritime interests.

The MOU acquires particular importance for GNLU as its faculty members have an active research interest in the field. It is pertinent to mention here that, every year, GNLU conducts a week-long International Maritime Academy jointly with the U.S. Naval War College (Staff College and "Home of Thought" for the United States Navy). The Academy draws participants from naval forces, maritime professionals and researchers from across the globe.

"GNLU faculty and doctoral scholars will hugely benefit from this collaboration with the premier think-tank in the maritime sector. It will also enhance GNLU's capability of offering focused training programmes in the field," said GNLU Director Dr Shanthakumar.

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