

4th GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law

Gandhinagar, September 06, 2018: The 4th edition of the **GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law** (GNLUMSIL) was declared open at GNLU, today. This edition of the competition has drawn **36 teams from law schools across the country** to test their legal acumen and advocacy skills over a factual matrix based on this niche area of law.

The competition will be held across three days, with preliminary rounds being held on 7 and 8 September 2018 and quarters, semis and final rounds being held on 9 September 2018.

This competition is organized in association with **Bombay Stock Exchange-Investors' Protection Fund** (BSE-IPF) as the Official Stock Exchange Partner, **FinSec Law Advisors** as the Official Law Firm Partner, **RegStreet Law Advisors** as the Associate Partner and **Manupatra** as the Official Resource Partner.

Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU; Member, Law Commission of India; and Member, National Security Advisory Board, inaugurated the competition. He addressed the participants and explained to them the importance of regulators in India and also delved into the intricacies of how issues relating to the securities market have become contemporary owing to the advent of globalisation. He also explained the need for bright young minds in the sphere of Securities and Investment Law in India and stated that he viewed GNLUMSIL as a training ground for future professionals.

Dr. Girish R., the Faculty Convenor of the Organising Committee of GNLUMSIL, shared with the audience that the competition aims to provide opportunities for specialised self-learning to students across the country in this niche area of law.

The 36 teams will be competing over the next three days for a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, a trophy, merit certificates, books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors and a subscription to Manupatra for 6 months. The Runners-up Team shall win a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a trophy, merit certificates and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors. The other titles up for grabs are 'Best Orator (Preliminary Rounds)', 'Best Orator (Final Round)', 'Best Written Submissions' and 'Best Researcher'. Given the high quality of adjudication, as well as interest garnered from across the country in this arena of law, it is expected that the Moot shall continue to grow in the future editions as well.