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GNLU conducts Orientation Programme for the doctoral students

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Gandhinagar, November 20, 2020: Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) organized an Orientation Programme for the students registered for the PhD Programme for the academic year 2020-2021.

GNLU Director Dr S. Shanthakumar congratulated the students on securing admission to the PhD programme of one of the finest universities in the country. He emphasized the importance of conducting high-quality research with integrity and focus on publishing the outcomes in high-quality, indexed journals. He assured the students that “it is our commitment to establish and maintain a culture of research integrity, which will be supported by robust policies, processes and governance structure to promote these values.”

Dr Shanthakumar also mentioned that GNLU has identified research as a major thrust area. “I am happy to inform you that, this year, as many as 60 doctoral students have registered for PhD at GNLU. This is the highest number in the history of GNLU,” he added.

“It is heartening to note that out of the 60 students admitted to the PhD programme this year, 31 are female students. Further, as many as 11 students have registered for a PhD programme in the inter-disciplinary areas,” Dr Shanthakumar said.

It may be mentioned here that GNLU is the only National Law University in the country offering undergraduate programme in five streams: Arts, Commerce, Science, Business Administration and Social Welfare and, therefore, has a diverse pool of faculty with specialization across a wide range of subjects.

The students are admitted to the PhD programme based on a rigorous selection process which included an entrance test, a research proposal and a personal interview.

The orientation programme will be followed by the coursework in Research Methodology and Literature Review in three Phases, with Phase I beginning from November 21.

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