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**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY** 

# Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme, 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017

The Programme aimed at identifying the thrust areas in teaching and research in the subjects being offered by the University in the next semester, with a view to critically introspect and self-assess the existing teaching practices on contents and methodology. Besides, the Programme was designed to evolve effective alternatives in imparting practical skills in the respective subjects. In addition, the Programme also intended to make the participants familiar with nature, scope, and significance of legal research as well as, it endeavours to make them aware of role of legal research in the development of law.

#### **Eminent Resource Persons:**

 Justice C.K. Thakker, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

 Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar, Honorary Professor, GNLU

Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Poddar, WBNUJS

• Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Elizabeth, NLSIU

Prof. Joga Rao, Visiting Professor,
 NLSIU

# Three workshops conducted by Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company Ltd i.e. GLPC (Govt. of Gujarat Undertaking) during the month of May and July, 2017

Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company i.e. GLPC (Govt. of Gujarat undertaking), the executive arm of Mission Mangalam and the implementation agency for NRLM (National Rural Livelihoods Mission) organized Three Zonal Workshops of Strategic Intervention during the month of May and July, 2017 at Gujarat National Law University. The workshops were organized for its District, Block and Village level employees coming from several parts (22 districts) of Gujarat.

The workshops were organized to review the performance of its employees at their level for the year 2016-2017 and discuss thoroughly regarding the proposed activities for the year 2017-18 to achieve the predetermined objectives of GLPC.



#### Grand Education Fair, 14th-16th, June, 2017

Gujarat National Law University participated in the Grand Education Fair organized by Education Department, Government of Gujarat along with Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.



# GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws Academy, 3<sup>rd</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017

The University through its Centre for Corporate & Competition Law (GCCCL) organized the 3rd edition of the summer course on Indian Business & Commercial Laws. GIBCLA Summer School 2017 provided a unique environment to the participants by way of academics, resources, and residential life and the programme was spread over 8 main heads that are Laws of Governance in India; Indian Contract: Laws and Practices; Indian Corporate Laws; Infrastructure Laws; Investment Laws; Taxation Laws; Intellectual Property Laws and Dispute Settlement Mechanism.



- Mr. Jigar Patel, International Tax Attorney
- Mr. Jigen Sharedalal, Director, Pravin Ratilal Share & Stock Brokers Ltd
- Mr. Dipesh Shah, Head (IFSC & Strategy) GIFT City
- Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics and Dean, Research, GNLU
- Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal Professor of Law, GNLU
- Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udapudi, Professor of Law, GNLU

# Two Days Training Programme on Contract and Procurement Management, 8th-9th July, 2017

Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Assistant Professor of Management, GNLU organized a Two Days Training Programme on Contract and Procurement Management from  $8^{th} \cdot 9^{th}$  July, 2017 at GNLU. The programme covered fundamentals of contract and procurement management with special reference to IT related procurements and contracts. A total of 15 officers from Guj Info Petro Limited (GIPL) participated in the Training Programme.



Training Programme on Law and Society, 21st-23rd July, 2017

The Training Programme in Law and Society was one of its unique kind of programme, wherein the socio-legal issues were discussed in the 3-day workshop. This Training Programme proved to be a unique blend of the societal reflections on law, and the legal implications on the society, woven together in a manner that would be informative for the participants. The programme received an overwhelming response with over 64 participants. The participants were from different walks of life such as advocates, academics, scholars and students,

amongst

others.



GNLU in collaboration with Ministry External Affairs, Government of India organized the Ambassador Lecture Series on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 which was graced by His Excellency Ambassador (Retd.) Mr. Rengaraj Viswanathan, Former Ambassador of India to Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. The title of the lecture was 'Latin America and Indian Foreign Policy'. During the lecture, he detailed a unique history of cooperation and trade that India, particularly Gujarat, and Latin America have shared. Beyond the framework of imports and exports, there has also been sharing of culture and values by people such as Harivardhan Shah who set up the Gandhi Peace Foundation to spread Gandhian ideals of non-violence in Medellin. Overall, HE Mr.

Viswanathan emphasised the unrealised potential of soft diplomacy, especially with Latin American countries whose potential as allies have been underestimated due to their geographical distance.

He then laid down a brief history of how India and Latin America have benefitted over decades through mutual trade of goods, services and ideas, including yoga and the IT industry which has overcome a traditional barrier of business – distance.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

The 14th Foundation Day of Gujarat National Law University was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Vijay Rupani graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The event was also graced by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Gujarat, Mr. R. Subhash Reddy & Hon'ble Law Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Pradeepsinh Jadeja as distinguished Guests of Honour. During his address the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. Vijay Rupani emphasised the importance of the legal profession by stating that Judiciary is one of the pillars of democracy. He expressed his belief that GNLU students would contribute towards the smooth functioning of society by spearheading 'Justice for All, Appeasement for None'. The dignitaries released the GNLU Annual Report 2016 and the GNLU Newsletter. The event also saw the distribution of various prizes to the students, faculty and administrative staff members which was followed by cultural programmes. A number of faculty members and students displayed their talent in a variety of performances including theater, songs, traditional dances and a yoga demonstration.

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# Advanced Training Programme on Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Trial, 4th-6th August, 2017

The course was designed to impart the practical knowledge for appreciation of different forms of evidence in criminal trial. The three days training programme witnessed the deliberations on the knowledge about the concepts and principles underlying the law of evidence, the relevancy and admissibility of different forms of evidence in criminal trial, the skills of appreciation of different forms of evidence, effectiveness of evidence related provisions under the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2013, analyzed the recommendations of 185<sup>th</sup> Law Commission of India's Report on review of the Indian Evidence Act, in the light of recent leading judgments. The resource person for the course was Dr. Jagdeesh Chandra TG, Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU.

# Four Workshops with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat

Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat organised a series of four workshops at Gujarat National Law University. These

workshops were mainly organised for Anganwadi workers who are working as the

rudimentary workers under the Integrated Child Development Scheme.

Anganwadi workers are required to perform various activities as part of

implementation and have to bring the prescribed results for the

programme. Guidelines have been given by the Government of India

to train Anganwadi workers, under it's 16 Anganwadi Workers

Training Center are running in the state of Gujarat. Anganwadi

 $workers \ are \ usually \ given jobs \ and \ refresher \ training.$ 





Development, 23rd August, 2017

GNLU through GNLU-CCEL Fellowship on Real Estate Laws, Policies and Practices organized a National Seminar on Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017. The main aim of the seminar was to discourse and deliberate on the contemporary issues related to RERA by the experts in real estate sector. A total of 52 papers were selected for paper presentations at the seminar from students, legal practitioners and academics from various institutions across the country. The seminar witnessed presentations of various contemporary issues like variations in real estate sectors after the Act has been brought into force; transparency and accountability in real estate sector; cashlessness on realty market; benami transactions; real estate investment trust; consumer's protection under the new legal regime; foreign direct investment in real estate and the concept of affordable housing under the new Act.

#### The GNLU Debate, 25th-27th August, 2017

THE GNLU

The 5th edition of The GNLU Debate was successfully organized from 25th-27th August, 2017. This edition was a platform for the interaction of diverse debating cultures from all around the Asian debating circuit. The motion of the Grand Finals was based on John Rawls theory of justice and the veil of

> ignorance. The team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune emerged as the Champions. Debaters from WBNUJS, Kolkata and MS Ramaiah College, Bangalore were awarded the Best Speaker and Best Adjudicator awards respectively. This edition saw the largest participation with a total number of 149.

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Six Training Programmes with **Integrated Child Development Services** (ICDS), Women and Child Development

**Department, Government of Gujarat** 

ICDS, Women & Child Development Department, Government of

Gujarat developed the curriculum for the Anganwadis of Gujarat for

Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and the supplementary material

for its implementation. The Curriculum rollout trainings are completed for 53029

Anganwadi workers in the state in Phase – I ECCE activities.

Now for the effective implementation of ECCE at Anganwadi levels, ECCE Phase – Il activities were planned. The training and Workshops on developing the Road Map strategy for the ECD, Workshop on Developing Monitoring & Mentoring tool, Training of Instructors Anganwadi workers training centre, Orientation of the ICDS officials on the Monitoring and mentoring tool and the training of State Level Master Trainers was organized at GNLU.



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## Inaugural Lecture of the GNLU-GIFT Knowledge Series, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Laws in collaboration with Gujarat International Finance Tech- City (GIFT), India's first International Financial Services Centre, organized a special lecture on International Financial Services Centre: The Journey so Far and Road Ahead. The lecture was graced by Shri Ajay Pandey, Managing Director & Group CEO Gujarat International Finance Tech-City; Shri Ashish Kumar Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange; Shri Dipesh Shah, Head (IFSC & Strategy), Gujarat International Finance Tech-City and Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch, Whole-Time Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India.

Certificate Course on International Criminal Law and International Crimes, 4th-11th September, 2017

The University organized a Certificate Course on International Criminal Law and International Crimes, 4th-11th September, 2017 on its campus. Prof. (Dr.) Richard Vogler from the University of Sussex was the resource person for the same. This course aimed to introduce students to the institutions and practices of international criminal law as well as to the nature and extent of the offending which has given rise to these developments. It then looked at other threats to global security and the safety of human beings, including terrorism, drug trafficking, slavery and people trafficking, corruption and financial crime. It also covered contemporary institutions which have been created by the international community in the last few decades, such as the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International

Criminal Court (ICC) as well as international and regional policing agencies such as Interpol and

Europol. A total of 25 students participated in the course.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

The Moot Court Committee organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The competition boasts of successful collaborations with Finsec Law Advisors, Suvan Law Advisors, Khaitan & Co., Bombay Stock Exchange – Investors' Protection Fund, Manupatra and SCC Online. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 44 teams from various law schools across the country from several states. The team from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata emerged as the winners of GNLUMSIL 2017 and received a trophy along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000; one year subscription to SCC-Online and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors and Suvan Law Advisors. The runners-up team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune won a cash prize of Rs. 25,000; six months subscription to SCC-Online and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors.



The other winners included:

 Best Memorial: National Law School of India University, Bengaluru received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a 6-month subscription to SCC-Online.

Best Speaker (Finals): Amrit
 Mahal, West Bengal National University

of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.

- Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds): Surya Rajkumar, Jindal Global Law School received a cash prize of Rs.
   5,000 and a 1-year subscription to SCC-Online.
- Best Researcher: Devansh Agarwal, Symbiosis Law School, Pune received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a 1-year subscription to SCC-Online.

#### Credit Course on Intelligence & Security, 8th-10th September, 2017

GNLU organized Credit Course on Intelligence and National Security from 8<sup>th</sup> ·10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. A total of 50 participants successfully completed the course. The course on Intelligence and Security was designed to introduce students and practitioners to the increasing role that intelligence plays in contemporary national security. It provided basic understanding of what intelligence is, role of its agencies followed by discussion on the concept of security, national security while exploring the nature of contemporary threats that pose challenges to the state. It also investigated the responses and choices policy makers are forced to make. The course aimed to provide students a deeper appreciation of the nuances of security, threat assessment and role and importance of intelligence.

#### **Eminent Resource Persons:**

- Mr. D.C. Pathak, IPS (R), Former Director, Intelligence Bureau and Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee
- Mr. Rajiv Mathur, IPS (R), Former Director, Intelligence Bureau and Chief Information Commissioner of India.
- Mr. A. B. Mathur, IPS (R), Former Secretary Security and currently Member of National Security Advisory Board.
- Mr. Ashok Prasad, IPS (R), Former DGP (J & K) and currently Advisor to MHA

 Mr. Jaideep Saikia, South Asian security and terrorism expert.



#### GNLU Academy on Air and Space Law (GASLA), 16th-22nd September, 2017

The Centre for Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) organised the second edition of

GNLU Academy on Air and Space Law (GASLA) in collaboration with

the Institute of Air & Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. The 2017 Edition also included a two day seminar on the major theme of "50 Years of the Outer Space Treaty". The Academy was inaugurated by Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force. The Academy aimed to acquaint participants with various aspects relating to safety and security of aviation and space

activities; to enhance understanding amongst the participants of

the various principles enshrined in the international instruments meant for regulating air and space law; to create awareness amongst participants about recent trends in civil aviation and the militarization and commercialization of outer space; to enable the participants to understand the various dispute redressal mechanisms in Air and Space Law and their efficacy; to facilitate discourse amongst stakeholders within the industry about practical challenges and the feasibility of implementing regulations and policies in the airspace and outer space; to familiarize

participants with country specific approach with regard to air and space law; to enable participants to appreciate the challenges in developing national aviation and space policy. Resource persons from Indian Air Force (IAF), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Airport Authority of India (AAI), Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus), South Africa, Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India and

GNLU engaged academically enriching sessions on various significant and contemporary topics pertaining to Air and Space Law. Participants comprised students, research scholars, officials nominated by IAF, ISRO and AAI.

# The GNLU Model United Nations: GNLU SAARC Stakeholder Summit, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017

The GNLU Model United Nations Society hosted the 1st GNLU SAARC Stakeholder Summit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017, on the theme of "cross border terrorism". The Summit saw delegates represent various countries with vested interests in SAARC come together to discuss solutions to the problems that plague

SAARC as an organization. The agenda for the one-day simulation was "Reviewing the SAARC Anti-Terrorist Mechanism" and was divided into 4 sessions, with each session focusing on a particular question that was posed to the participants. There were specific issues that this meeting primarily sought to discuss — the establishment of a regional, technically-focused counter-terrorism mechanism; the feasibility of constituting a special court to effectively adjudicate cases of cross-country terrorism; and the impact of this war on terrorism on the civil and human rights of the SAARC countries.

Workshop on Applied Statistics using SPSS tools for Legal Studies, 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The GNLU Centre for Law and Economics organized a two day Workshop on Applied Statistics using SPSS tools for Legal Studies from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The aim of the workshop on Applied Statistics was to give the fundamentals of statistical analysis. This course introduced the basics of statistics for researchers to summarize numerical and categorical data obtained from surveys, experiments, etc. The topics included different data types, measures of location, variability, shape, and association between variables. The students were expected to learn the fundamental concepts of estimation, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing and apply appropriate tests for a population mean, proportion, variance and difference, independence and goodness to fit. Dr. Gaurang Rami, Professor, Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University was the distinguished resource person for the workshop.

#### UGC - GIAN Course, 25th-29th September, 2017

The University organized a course on European and Italian Corporate Law under the UGC-GIAN Course scheme. The course introduced students to the Corporate Law aspects from European law perspective with a specific focus on Italian Corporate Law. The course also helped to understand harmonized areas of company law in Europe and discussed common features of and variation in National Corporate Law practices across Europe. Prof. (Dr.) Matteo Smacchi from the University of Rome was the distinguished resource person for the course.

# Inauguration of GNLU-CAM Chair on Everyday Ethics for Legal Profession,26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

GNLU in collaboration with one of the leading law firms in India, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas inaugurated a research chair on Everyday Ethics for Legal Profession. The event was attended by faculty members, GNLU students and GNLU administrative staff. The inauguration was graced by Mr. Justice M.B. Shah, former Judge of Supreme Court of India, Mr. Cyril Shroff, Managing Partner of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Mr. Dhaval Dave, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat. The Chair is a first of its kind and a beginning of a new chapter in the

history of legal education in India through collaborative efforts of GNLU and CAM. Gujarat National Law University is the first National Law University to venture into this niche topic of Ethics and Values. The Inaugural ceremony was followed by a training programme through collective efforts of GNLU and CAM, bringing different facets of ethical thinking and the application of these in practical situations, through innovative teaching methodology.

#### **Capsule Course on Trademark Registration**

The Process and Practical Aspects, 29<sup>th</sup>
 September, 2017

The GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and The GNLU-GUJCOST

Research Centre of Excellence on IP laws organized a Capsule Course titled 'Trademark Registration - The Process and Practical aspects', on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. The Course saw a total of 80 participants. It comprised an interactive session and presentation conducted by Trademark Expert, Ms. Deepali Paun, Senior Associate, Y.J. Trivedi & Co., Ahmedabad. This course proved to be an excellent opportunity for students, professionals, academics and entrepreneurs to understand practical aspects of Trademark registration and IP Laws.



## Guest Lecture on Taxation Issues in Mergers & Acquisitions, 29th September, 2017

GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices organized a guest lecture conducted by Mr. Lalit Kumar, Partner, JyotiSagar Associates. The lecture covered tax issues in mergers and acquisitions which has become a need of the hour.

#### Wildlife Week, 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

The GNLU Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (GCESD) celebrated the Wildlife Week from 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The Centre organized a number of activities like Photography, Short Video Competition, Quiz Competition, Theatre Event Environmental Awareness, etc.

## Guest Lecture on Coal in India 2017- A Comprehensive Analysis of the Legal Trends in the Coal Sector, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy in collaboration with the Centre for Law and Economics is organized a Guest Lecture on Coal in India 2017 - A Comprehensive Analysis of the Legal Trends in the Coal Sector. It gave an opportunity to have an insight into the theme less discussed, that is, the Constitutional and Economic Issues posing the Energy Sector of India, the Coal Sector in particular. The lecture was given by Dr. M.P. Rammohan, an Associate Professor of IIM Ahmedabad, who has also been on the Advisory Board of SEBI.

Patents: Current Challenges and Future
Solutions, 7th October, 2017
GNLU-Microsoft Chair on IPR Law and Policy Research
organized a panel discussion on Protecting Software through
Patents: Current Challenges and Future Solutions on 7th
October, 2017. The discussion was led by panellists Shri
D.P. Vaidya, Director & Head, Lakshmi Kumaran &
Sridharan and Prof.Dr. V.C. Vivekanandan, Dean, Bennett
University. The session was moderated by Dr.Sobhalata
Udapudi, Professor, Gujarat National Law University. It was
attended by 50 participants including academics, practicing
advocates, professionals from the field of IT and Students of Law
and Technology.

# Merger and Acquisition Analysis Competition on Snapdeal-Flipkart Merger, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

GNLU-Khaitan& Co. Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices organized this one of its kind competition by combining theoretical knowledge with fieldwork practicalities. Snapdeal and Flipkart are both e-commerce giants and until recently were in talks for a merger which was called off in the first week of August 2017. The deal could have been a majorgame changer in the e-commerce industry and would have made significant impact in the market. The theme of the M&A analysis competition aimed to understand the potential effect of this deal and the issues which would have arisen had the deal gone through. The participants were expected to even analyze the reason for the failure of the deal and suggest possible solutions. The competition was judged by Mr. Arun Scaria, Principal Associate, Khaitan & Co., Mr. Jay Gandhi, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Mr. Lalit Kumar, Partner, JSA.

### GNLU-GIFT Knowledge Series Round Table, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

GNLU Centre for Banking and Financial Law under the aegis of BSE-IPF and in collaboration with Gujarat International Finance Tech-City (GIFT), India's first International Financial Services Centre, organized Round Table on "Providing International Financial Services through the IFSC at the GIFT". The speakers for the round table were Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange; Shri Neeraj Gambhir, Managing Director & Head, Fixed Income India, Nomura Holdings Inc.; Shri Dipesh Shah, Head (IFSC & Strategy), Gujarat International Finance Tech-City; and Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University.

#### Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research, 6<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

The GNLU PhD committee organized the Research Methodology Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research from 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. This workshop intended to acquaint the participants with methodology of inquiry into law and interdisciplinary areas. A sound conceptual understanding of various research methods,research instruments, tools and techniques is an essential prerequisite for conducting research which was the aim of the workshop.

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#### 3rd International Conference on Law & Economics, 18th-19th November, 2017

Under the Conference Consortium of IIM Ahmadabad, Gujarat National Law University and IIT Kanpur, the third International Conference on Law and Economics was organised by IIM Ahmedabad on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. This conference was focused on Basic Areas of Law and Economics: Property, Contract, Tort Law and Product Liability, Forensic Economics, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Common Law, Constitution

and Election Law, Economics of Legal Procedure, Labor Law, Energy

Law, Environmental Law, Health Law, International Tax Law,

Bankruptcy Law, Family and Personal Law.

The Conference was graced by number of renowned experts in the field of Law and Economics. The Chief Guest for the Conference was Honorable Justice Mr. A. K. Sikri, Judge Supreme Court of India. He emphasized upon the importance of Law and Economics in the judicial making process. The other speakers were, Dr. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India, Dr. G Raghuram, Director, IIM Bangalore, Ms. Lynn Robertson, Competition Expert, OECD, Mr.Udai Kumar Srivastava, Principal Advisor, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India and Dr. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics.

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Gujarat National Law University's Training Division organized "Two days workshops on Industry and Labour Relations" on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017. The duration of the course was 12 hours spread over a span of two days

This course provided the participants with a working knowledge of the rights and obligations of employers, employees and unions regarding union representation, organizing, the negotiation of agreements, and the administration of contracts. The workshop covered topics such as

Industrial Relations- Conceptual Analysis, Industrial Conflicts, Social

Security Legislations, Trade Unions and Employers Association, Collective Bargaining, Recent trends in collective bargaining: Collective bargaining v Individual bargaining, Emerging Areas: The Problems of Contract Labour Globalization, Emerging challenges in the global economy, International Labour Standards and importance in promoting fair globalization

# FIGHT Semester

Dr. Joshua N. Aston receiving the Best Faculty Award (Law) at the hands of Mr. Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat





Dr. Richa R. Mulchandani receiving the Best Faculty Award (Non Law) at the hands of Mr. Justice R Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat

Ms. Nisha Trivedi receiving the Best Administrative Staff Award at the hands of Mr. Pradipsinh Jadeja, Minister for Law and Justice, Government of Gujarat





Ms. Avani Vyas receiving the Best Administrative Staff Award at the hands of Mr. Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat

Mr. Sushil Goswami, Assistant Professor of Law participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of International Foundation for the Law of the Sea, Summer Academy held under the auspices of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany from 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017-18<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The theme of 2017 academy was 'Promoting Ocean Governance and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes.





Dr. Nidhi Buch, Assistant Professor of Law has been conferred with the 'IP Academician of the Year' Award 2017 in recognition of her outstanding contributions in the field of intellectual property on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 by the Intellectual Property Protection Organization.

Prof.(Dr.) Harish Padh, Professor Emeritus, GNLU was granted Patent No. 283558 by Mumbai Patent Office for Ä process for the preparation of Rifampicin pellets or Refampicingastroretentive pellets





Dr. Joshua Aston, Assistant Professor of Law was awarded the Asian Law Institute Fellowship in 2017 and was ASLI Visiting Fellow at the National University of Singapore from  $25^{th}$  September 2017 -  $24^{th}$  November 2017

Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor of Law participated in United Nations Regional Course on International Law for Asia Pacific held in Bangkok from Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi also participated in Summer Programme on International Law organized by Xiamen Academy of International Law from July 3<sup>rd</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2017





Dr. Richa R. Mulchandani, Assistant Professor of History selected as Visiting Professor 2017 at University of Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris, France. In the month of November, her name was also recommended by the Embassy of China in India to represent India in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on Human Rights and Museology organized on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Nanjing China where she presented her work on "Role of Legal History Museum in Building Bridge between Law and Society to Preserve and Sustain Legal Heritage: Chapter India".

Mr. Sameer Rashid Bhat, B.A. LL.B. (Batch 2013-2018) becomes first Rhodes Scholar from the GNLU



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