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# 3RD GNLU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS, LAW & PUBLIC POLICY

GNLU CENTRE FOR BUSINESS & PUBLIC POLICY



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## ABOUT GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory university established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India as well as the University Grants Commission and has two campuses viz., at Gandhinagar and Silvassa. The University offers integrated five years under-graduate programme [B.A./B.Com./B.SC/B.B.A./B.S.W.LL.B. (Hons.)], post-graduate programme, Ph.D. and several other short-duration courses as well as training programmes to various stakeholders.

## ABOUT GCBPP

GNLU Centre for Business & Public Policy (GCBPP) is one of the centres for excellence established under the Gujarat National Law University, promoting interdisciplinary research and training through capacity-building programmes, interactive sessions and conferences in capital markets, securities laws, financial & business regulations and public policy. The Centre has the expertise in conducting and executing large-scale events like GNLU - Khaitan & Co Advanced Certificate Programme on Capital Markets & Securities Law; GNLU International Conference on Business, Laws and Public Policy; Know Your Practice sessions; etc. amongst other events.





# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The GNLU International Conference on Business, Law & Public Policy (GICBLP) is a platform aimed at promoting dialogue and dissemination of scholarly insights on several important issues in the field of banking, finance, securities market, taxation and allied laws.

The previous editions of the Conference witnessed an overwhelming participation with more than 100 research papers and a large number of delegates from India and abroad. We were graced by the presence of many esteemed dignitaries.



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Inspired by the success of the previous editions, we are proud to announce GNLU International Conference on Business, Law & Public Policy (GICBLP '24). This edition of the conference will have constructive deliberation on contemporary themes on financial institutions, markets, instruments, innovations and laws & regulations such as securities market & its regulations, regulations on insurance & financial services, banking laws, fintech innovations and regulatory challenges and other broad topics of contemporary issues.

# BROAD THEMES

## SECURITIES MARKET & ITS REGULATION

- SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirement) Regulations
- SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations
- SEBI (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations
- Round Tripping under ODI/FDI Regime
- Future of security - ICOs, Blockchain & Digital Currency
- Implication of SEBI's recent Consultation Paper based on UPSI
- Insider Trading
- SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations
- SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent & Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market)
- Alternative Investment Funds
- Safeguarding Financial Literacy in the Digital Age : Recent amendments in SEBI (Investment Advisor) Regulation

## BANKING AND FINANCE

- BASEL norms
- Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) and the emergence of ARCs
- Mergers & Acquisitions in Banking Sector Restructuring and consolidation in the banking sector
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- New NBFC regulatory regime: Scale based Regulations
- Cooperative banks: Regulatory Challenges
- Recent Rulings undermining waterfall mechanism in IBC vis a vis position of government dues and secured creditors
- Small Finance Banks, Payments Banks, Challenger Banks and Bad Bank
- AI, IoT and Big Data in banking
- The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2021
- Recent Bank Runs and Regulations
- SARFAESI Act and its relevance
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2021
- Insolvency and Aviation Industry
- Insolvency and Real Estate



# BROAD THEMES

## FINTECH INNOVATIONS AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES

- Cyber threats in international financial system
- Non Fungible Tokens
- Block chain and distributed ledger
- Financial Service Bots
- Robot Investment Advisors
- Metaverse, AR, VR
- Deep tech startup policy
- Cryptocurrency and its Regulations (including taxation)

## TAXATION : LEGAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- BEPS Regime
- Tax Treaties
- Transfer Pricing Regulations
- Withdrawal of Retrospective Taxation
- New Regime for Taxation of Partnership Firms
- Faceless Assessment Regime
- Contemporary developments in GST and Customs
- Online Gaming under the GST regime
- Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme

## OTHER CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF BUSINESS, LAW & PUBLIC POLICY

- A Decade of Corporate Governance: Assessing the Impact and Future of the Companies Act, 2013
- REITs and InvITs: Transformative Trends, Innovations, and Future Prospects
- Impact of New Personal Data Protection Law on Corporate Restructurings and other business laws
- Growth of Insurance in India and its regulatory challenges
- Sustainable Finance and ESG Reporting
- Recent Developments in Competition Law
- New Labour Codes
- Regulatory mechanisms for Over The Top (OTT) communication services
- Challenges concerning the implementation of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996
- Model BIT and Foreign Investments
- Mediation Act, 2023
- Need of sustainable energy regulations

# GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

**ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS ARE INVITED ON THE AFORE-MENTIONED AND RELATED THEMES.**

- Author(s) should indicate the theme on which the paper is based.
- The paper should include a title, an abstract (max. 500 words) and a minimum of 5 keywords. The paper can be submitted **here**.
- The papers shall be screened by the editorial board. The author(s) of the shortlisted papers shall be intimated accordingly.
- The word limit (excluding foot notes) can range between 3000-5000 words.
- Mode of citation: APA/OSCOLA.
- The font to be used will be Times New Roman, Heading (Bold) Size -14, Body Size - 12.
- Uniform margins of 1" shall be kept on all sides.
- Co-authorship upto 2 authors is permissible.
- All submissions should be the original work of the author(s) and should not have been submitted for publication/published/ presented elsewhere in any form.
- Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants.
- Papers with similarity score of upto 10% will be accepted and anything above will be outrightly rejected.

## BEST PAPER AWARDS

### 1ST PRIZE

Rs. 10,000

### 2ND PRIZE

Rs. 7,500

### 3RD PRIZE

Rs. 5,000



**THE TOP 3 PAPERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SCC ONLINE BLOG**



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission of Full Paper**  
25 January 2024
- **Last Date of Registration**  
10 February 2024
- **Dates of the Conference**  
02 - 03 March 2024

## REGISTRATION FEES (EXCLUSIVE OF ACCOMODATION)

- Fee for Students and Researchers - INR 1,000 / USD 15
- Academicians - INR 2,000 / USD 30
- Other Professionals - INR 3,000 / USD 45

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