

Pre Conference Press Note

The GNLU *Centre for Law and Economics* is a prominent centre for academic excellence in teaching & research in the discipline of law & economics in India, having GNLU as its parent Organisation. The centre was founded under the visionary leadership of *Prof. (Dr.) Bimal Patel, Vice Chancellor Rashtriya Raksha University, Member National Security Advisory Board India and Former Director of GNLU.*

Building on its enriching tradition, the Centre is Organising the **6th edition** of GNLU *International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance and Public Policy* on 18th & 19th of March 2023 at our Campus i.e. Gujarat National Law University. The prestigious event is organised by Head of *Centre for Law & Economics*, Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar & co-supervised by faculty convenor of Centre Dr. Hitesh Thakkar with the support and encouragement from Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU.

This year's event is landmark because learned Prof. (Dr.) Philip H. Dybvig, winner of **2022 Nobel Prize for Economics** (the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel) will conduct a plenary session on the topic "*Gambling for Redemption or Ripoff, and the impact of superiority*". Alongside him, the conference will also see participation from Dr. Xinyu Hou, Research Associate at **Cambridge Center for Finance &** Affiliated with Finance Subject Group at University of Cambridge, Judge Business School (CJBS).

The event will witness eminent speakers such as Prof. (Dr.) Katharina Pistor, Edwin B. Parker, Professor of Comparative Law and Director of the *Centre on Global Legal Transformation* at *Columbia Law School*, she will be sharing her views on capitalism and its laws; Prof. (Dr.) Ram Singh, Director, *Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance* & Professor at the *Delhi School of Economics*, he shall be speaking over tax regime & how it incentivises wealthy group to underreport income; Prof. (Dr.) Stephanus Van Zyl, Expert and Professor in Tax Law,

University of Pretoria, South Africa, he will present his views on the debate of disclosing information or protecting privacy of taxpayers; Prof. (Dr.) Ehud Kamar, Professor of Law and a Research Associate at the *European Corporate Governance Institute* he shall be speaking over flaws in Israeli Law & Tender Offers; Dr. Carolina Arlota, Associate Research Scholar at *Columbia Law School* under the *Sabin Center for Climate Change Law* and Prof. (Dr.) Jaivir Singh of *Jawaharlal Nehru University* shall be engaging and moderating with these speakers.

In addition, a panel discussion on “*Examining the Practical Challenges associated with the CIRP with emphasis on workable solutions*” is scheduled to take place amongst Dr. M.B, Gosavi, Judicial Member at *NCLT Ahmedabad Bench*, Mr. Sudhakar Shukla, Whole time member of IBBI, Mr. Bahram Vakil, Founding & Senior Partner of *AZB & Partners*, Prof. (Dr.) Mamta Biswal, Professor of Law, GNLU and ICSSR Senior Research Fellow, CA Anil Goel, Founder of *AAA Insolvency Professionals LLP*, Mr. Vishal Joishar, Partner at *Ernst & Young* and Adv. (CA) Nipun Singhvi, Managing Partner at *NSA Legal*.

To mark the occasion, the inauguration ceremony is going to witness Shri Sanjay Prasad, *State Election Commissioner of Gujarat* & Dr. T.K Vishwanathan, Padma Shri recipient & Former *Secretary General* of the *15th Lok Sabha* as Guest of Honour and Hon’ble Justice Biren A. Vaishnav, puisne judge at the Hon’ble Gujarat High Court, as Chief Guest.

This inauguration will also mark the launch of two books namely, “*Economic Analysis of Law and Governance*” published by EBC Reader, in 2022, which has foreword by Prof. Thomas S. Ulen, Professor at *University of Illinois Research* & Research Professor, *Swanlund Chair Emeritus* and “*Indian Yearbook of Law and Interdisciplinary Studies*” published by Taylor and Francis books India pvt. Ltd., in 2022, both edited by Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar and Dr. Hitesh Thakkar.

The aim of the Centre is to teach, research and disseminate the scientific methodology of economics, to examine efficiencies in Law and its impact on the Indian economy. This edition of the conference is slated to witness paper presentation across various arena of law such as insolvency, taxation, public policy etc.

The thirty plus presentations across two days will be chaired by over thirty-five academicians and practitioners in law and economics. The paper presentations will be assessed on various criteria to arrive at Best Paper Presentation, who shall be awarded with Rs. 10,000/- cash along with publication in GNLU Journal of Law and Economics. The second and third best presentations will be awarded Rs. 5,000/- and Rs. 3000/-, respectively.

Based on the suggestions of chairs and the quality of papers, some paper are will be selected for publication in edited book version by Centre for Law and Economics, at a later stage. The conference aims at coming forth with policy suggestions in the form of discussion and publications on the relevant themes of the conference.