



**GNLU Centre for  
Women & Child Rights**

**O R G A N I S E S**

**A 14-DAY CERTIFICATE COURSE ON**

# **Reproductive Justice in India**

**10<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Every evening from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Register by 7th March!**



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Dates	10th to 27th March, 2025
Course Timings	Everyday except Sundays & Holi 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Total Course Hours	21 Hours
Mode	Online (through Cisco WebEx)
Course Fee	No registration fee; If the participants wish to avail a certificate, a nominal fee of Rs. 200 is required

# About GNLU

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, was established by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 and is recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC). GNLU is a student-centric, multidisciplinary, and research-focused University, dedicated to building an environment enabling critical thinking on fundamental legal issues. It offers B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.), B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), B.S.W. LL.B (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. in law and allied subjects. GNLU has been ranked among the Top 5 National Law Universities in India by NIRF 2023 Rankings and the Best Law School in Gujarat with 5 Stars by GSIRF. It is the only National Law University to have established its own satellite campus at Silvassa, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.



# About GCWCR

Established in September 2020 under the aegis of GNLU, the GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights (GCWCR) aims to develop, promote and support advanced interdisciplinary studies and research at the intersection of law and policy in areas including gender rights, reproductive justice, and social inclusion. Our initiatives include critical legal research, student-led advocacy, and collaborative projects aimed at fostering meaningful change. We aim to strengthen public policy through independent, non-partisan and rigorous research and analysis in the field of child rights, education, mental health of women and children, and the overall welfare of children.

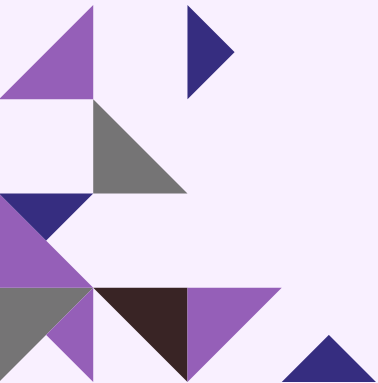


# About the Course



To celebrate Women's Day on March 8th, GCWCR has dedicated the whole month to organising activities and initiatives for women's rights and gender justice. This initiative is called 'March for Women.' As part of this endeavour, we are organising a 14-day free Certificate Course on 'Reproductive Justice in India' from 10th to 27th March 2025. The course aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal, social, and policy dimensions of reproductive rights, addressing themes such as autonomy, healthcare access, family planning laws, and the rights of marginalised communities.

## Duration of the Course

- The course shall be over a span of three weeks (14 days).
  - There will be a 1.5 hours session each day.
  - **Timings:** 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
  - **Dates:** 10th March to 27th March 2025
  - **Holidays:** Holi (13th & 14th March) and Sundays (16th and 23rd March)
  - **Platform:** Cisco Webex. The link for the meeting(s) will be shared with all the **registered participants**.
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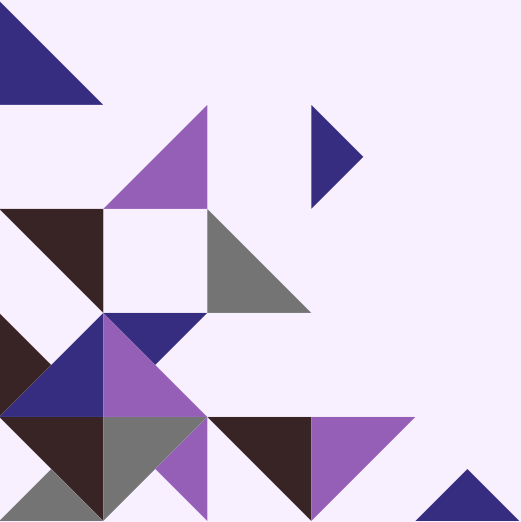
# Expected Participants



We believe that reproductive justice is not a mere academic topic; it concerns everyone from a homemaker to a grassroots activist. Thus, we invite persons from all fields and backgrounds for this course, including, but not limited to:

- Academicians
- Practitioners
- Activists
- Students
- Scholars
- Members of NGOs
- Laypersons
- Policy Makers
- Other all other stakeholders

To facilitate this, there shall be different resource persons for each day from a variety of backgrounds who are pioneers of reproductive justice in India, including academicians, researchers, activists, and healthcare professionals.



# Resource Persons



**Prof. (Dr.) Dipika Jain**  
*Professor,  
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**Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur**  
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**Prof. (Dr.) SV Joga Rao**  
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**Dr. Nayana Patel**  
*Medical Director, Akanksha  
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# Resource Persons



**Dr. Alka Barua**  
*Senior Consultant*



**Mr. Anmol Diwan**  
*Assistant Professor,  
Jindal Global Law School*



**Ms. Shreya Shree**  
*Assistant Professor,  
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**Dr. Bindu Vijay**  
*Assistant Professor,  
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**Dr. Suchitra Kale Dalvie**  
*OBGYN, Coordinator  
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**Dr. Shireen Jeebhoy**  
*Scientist,  
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# Course Outline



The course will delve into the intersection of reproductive justice with healthcare, law, policy, and marginalised communities. Through expert-led discussions, it will critically analyse the implementation of reproductive rights in India, addressing both advancements and persistent gaps. While abortion is a crucial aspect, the course takes a broader approach, covering surrogacy, disability rights, healthcare accessibility, and judicial interventions. Some of the topics include:

- Reproductive Justice in India: An Overview
  - Access to Abortion: Ground Realities
  - Judiciary's Role in Access to Safe Abortion
  - The MTP 2020 Amendment Bill: Shortcomings and Gaps
  - Reproductive Justice and Healthcare Systems: Telemedicine
  - Reproductive Justice: Perspectives and Insights from the Medical Field
  - Disability Rights in the Context of Reproductive Justice
  - Assistive Reproductive Technologies & Surrogacy Law: Policy Parameters & Constitutional Challenges
  - Abortion in India: Legality vs. Reality
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# Registration

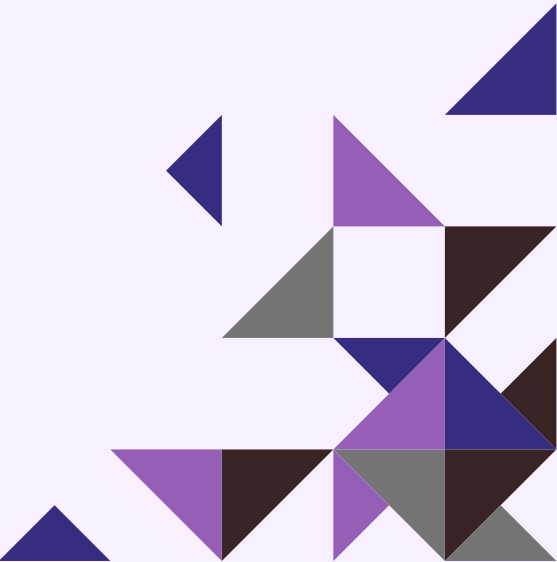


As this course strives to be accessible to all, there shall be **no registration fees**. All participants who register for the course shall be provided with the link to the sessions.

# Certification



However, for obtaining a certificate on the completion of this course, there shall be a nominal fee charged along with certain other requirements, including:

- **Fee:** Rs. 200 for e-certificate
  - **Mandatory Attendance:** 75% requirement
  - **Evaluation:** An MCQ test shall be taken on the last day with at least a 50% score required for the certificate
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# Steps to Register



- All participants must register through the link given below for receiving links to the course sessions.

[Registration Form \[Click here\]](#)

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## **Last Date of Registration – 7th March 2025**

- **For participants wanting to avail a certificate**, the fee must be paid during registration only.
- Click on the payment link given below. You will be redirected to the payment gateway. Select “Certificate Course on Reproductive Rights in India” and pay INR 200 as the course fee.
- Click on the registration form link provided above. You will be redirected to a Google Form. Choose the option of “with certificate.” Fill in details like name, email ID, contact number, and affiliation, and attach a screenshot of the proof of payment.
- You will receive an email confirming your registration.

[Payment Link \[Click here\]](#)

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# Patrons

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*Director, Gujarat National Law  
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*Assistant Professor of Law  
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# Course Coordinators

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