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GNLU SONG

शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, हरु

शांन्ति की पहचान हैं हम, समृद्धि की मिसाल हैं हम,... संस्कृति ही भाषा हैं, अखंडता विश्वास है (२)...

अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम, अखंड हैं हम... शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, हरु

सत्य और अहिंसा के पथ पर, हम आगे बढते जाएँगे..., न्याय के पथ पर चल कर, 'सत्यमेव जयते' गाएँगे...

> गांधी का सपना साकार करेंगे हम..., सरदार का सपना साकार करेंगे हम...

करेंगे हम, करेंगे हम, करेंगे हम, करेंगे हम... शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, हरु

विधि आधारित अखिल तंत्र है, विधि शिक्षा का मूल मन्त्र है..., विधि विकास का एक यंत्र है, विधि में रहकर जन स्वतन्त्र है...,

विजयध्वज भारत का लहराएँगे हम... विज्यध्वज हरु का लहराएँगे हम...

लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम, लहराएँगे हम..., शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, शुभं भवतु, हरु



FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Year 2017 augmented the holistic approach of GNLU to education — teaching, research, extension and training.

The University continued strengthening its research-based approach to teaching for five under-graduate interdisciplinary courses at LLB and 4 specialisations at Post-Graduate level. The first batch of MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws entered into second year of its studies with field visits and strong focus on research-based policy intervention projects.

At the end of year, GNLU introduced three online programs – Legislative Drafting, Sports Law and Maritime Law. GNLU online programs cater to the needs of professionals and

government officials but also to the upcoming professionals in these fields of knowledge.

Sustainable Development and India by the Oxford University Press, the Companies Act 2013 by Universal Publishing House and Contract Law for Managers, and several publications in Law and Economics strengthen GNLU position in undertaking original pioneering research as recognized by these publishing houses. 2017 remains very important in the history of research as GNLU initiated more than 20 research projects with the help of generous funding by the Government of Gujarat and other agencies. Not only the research projects with policy-orientation, but also the works of the Research Centres also remained equally prolific in terms of quality and outreach throughout the year.

Training and extension remain extremely crucial in our journey of excellence. The year witnessed 111 academic/research seminars, workshops and conferences. More than 20,000 participants—including mainly GNLU students and external, benefitted from these training and extension activities. All programs were initiated, deliberated and conducted by or with the help of GNLU faculty. Indeed, GNLU faculty members are consolidating their specialization and expertise in conducting training for advanced as well as normal levels. While Research and Publications Division has full-time research faculty, the Training and Extension Divisions achievements signal to ensure that these divisions too have full-time staff to offer international and national training and extension programs. The University will continue to work on this mission in 2018.

GNLU students continue to excel in various international and national curriculuar and extra-curriculuar activities. More students are getting benefits under GNLU internationalization programs which is also partly funded by the Government of Gujarat grant. GNLU Alumni are now fully engaged with their alma mater as the year witnessed highest number of specific courses and training organized by the alumni. The overall

performance of the students have resulted into our sustained ability to place 80% of registered students within one year of their graduation and 100% internship for all registered students. This achievement is a singular most important achievement for the University of this scale and size. GNLU sports fest — Justice League, witnessed unprecedented number of participants, almost 1000 with modern and traditional sports. GNLU vision and mission gets gradually realized through its dedicated faculty and administrative staff members. The permanent appointment process which started in 2016 has resulted into filling up 75% posts, ensuring that the University will have talented and committed human resources in its drive for excellence.

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Law Minister of India, graced the 2017 Convocation as the Chief Guest which was presided by Mr Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor of GNLU, and attended by Mr Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court and Mr Pradeepsinh Jadeja, Minister of Law and Justice, Government of Gujarat, among other dignitaries.

The University is gearing up for innovative educational courses, trainings and extension programs, research and publications initiatives in year 2018, working towards the ideal of serving the nation and the humanity to the best extent possible.

As the Director of the University, the firm belief that We Can Achieve What We Dream with Sincerity of Purpose, Honesty of Intention and relentless Hard-Work, has been materializing in a most encouraging and inspiring manner.

Bimal N. Patel 31 December 2017





Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory University established by the Government of Gujarat through Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. GNLU is recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) [(2 (f) & 12 (b)] as under. GNLU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU); the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI); and International Association of Law Schools (IALS). For its exemplary efforts in the promotion of legal education, UGC has recognized GNLU as a model legal university in terms of access, equity, relevance, and high standards in 2011. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has accredited the University with 'A' Grade in 2016.

- (1) University Grants Commission

 U/s 2 (f) vide its letter no: F.9-30/2006 (CPP-I), dated 8 February 2007 and U/s 12(b) vide its letter no: F.9-30/2006 (CPP-I), dated 3 November 2009
- (2) Bar Council of India
 BCI: D:765/2006 (LE: Mtg), dated 12 June 2006, BCI: D:1405-20

BCI: D:765/2006 (LE: Mtg), dated 12 June 2006, BCI: D:1405-2009 (LE: Mtg), dated 15September 2009, BCI: 790: 2011 (LE), dated 15 June 2011 BCI: D:935 (LE), dated 10 June 2013, BCI: D: 1597/2015(LE/Afflin) dated 07 August 2015

GNLU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and International Association of Law Schools (IALS).

OBJECTIVES

The GNLU Act 2003 proclaims that GNLU, "shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development: to develop in the students and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matters; to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; and to promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development."

The ethos of imparting education in GNLU comprises a mutual endeavour of the Faculty and the students who become part of our august family after clearing the hurdle of a rigorous and strenuous selection procedure, since only the cream of the country finds a place amidst us. The University has been in the process of striving for academic and professional excellence in the field of legal studies in the country. The University became functional from the year 2004. Our teaching methodology and the student response to it can be safely summarized as being par excellence. Our student fraternity has won us laurels in various spheres of national and international moot court competitions, paper presentations and various cultural activities. We strive for an all round and inter-disciplinary academic excellence in sync with other National Law Schools of the country.

VISION

To be rated among top 50 Law Institutions in the world in terms of law and inter-disciplinary teaching, research, training and extension reputation and performance by 2020 while achieving and sustaining the top position in India.

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Objectives

Working Motto

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Teaching: Learner-centric: a fulfilling and satisfying curriculum, pedagogy and evaluation rooted in the Research-based Teaching University (RbTU) model.

Research: Policy-oriented: focus with proactive initiatives and outlook to provide valuable and mutually beneficial services to the institution of governance, judiciary, economy and civil society, especially weaker sections of the society.

Training and Extension: Continuous updating with latest developments and anticipate, deliberate and project future needs, interests and concerns of the relevant stakeholders.

Working Motto

Motivated Faculty and Staff and Committed Students to provide Best Public and Private Legal Service to the Nation and the World in general

Core Values

General: All types of Learner-centric Programs and Activities, Efficiency, Integrity, Teamwork, and Care for Social Responsibility

Teamwork: Core guiding and inspirational intellectual human capital with respect for and understanding of diversity and various levels of professional and personal, economic-socio-cultural development of individuals.

Accountability: Bottom-to-Top and Top-to-Bottom sense of accountability of policy-making bodies, teaching and research, training faculty and administration staff and the learning community at large.

Care and Concern: Every individual possesses a unique set of talents, has potential to develop him/herself and to positively contribute to a fair and just Rule of Law based Global Order and the University by showing care and concern can tap their potential and nurture ethics and moral values in them for their overall development.

Mid Term Plan (2014-2019)

Academic Partnership with the Institutions of Law-Making, Governance and Judiciary

GNLU's engagements with the institutions of law-making, governance and judiciary in the field of law and interdisciplinary areas and institutional reforms are evolving, and gradually making a mark. The University aspires to become a leading and most sought after resource centre to aid and advice these institutions at all levels. It envisages strategic engagements and collaborations between faculty members, researchers, research centres of these institutions to contribute to the legal development within and outside the country.

Engagements with International Agencies

GNLU seeks to engage and collaborate with international agencies, inter-governmental bodies and international NGOs, especially with organisations like UNO, BRICS, IORA, WTO, ADB, WB, AALCO, EU, and so on

Engagements with Economy and Financial Organisations

Corporate and financial houses, Chambers of Commerce and other commercial establishments are the drivers of nation's economy and are the leaders of national growth and prosperity in the present globalised and liberalised economy. With the expansion and diversification of the private and commercial sectors, law and legal education have crossed all conventional boundaries and spread its expanse to various non-conventional areas. The curriculum and pedagogy at GNLU is designed to train and equip and provide exposure to the students by way of teaching, (offering) specialised certificate courses and other learning activities such as, internships, exposure visits, interactions with experts, and so on — in order to make them most suited for the legal and related sectors, both nationally and internationally.

On the other hand, GNLU has collaborated with leading law firms and service providers and has established Professional Centres and Chairs and initiated fellowship programmes on Mergers and Acquisitions, IPR, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law, and so on. Khaitan and Khaitan, Microsoft India, ONGC, Gujarat Urja Vikas

Nigam Limited, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology and such other national PSUs and Institutions are major partners and collaborators. GNLU envisages engaging with people from industry in curricular and cocurricular activities of the University so as to provide an active platform for students to learn and experience the nuanced understanding of the sector and its interface with law and procedure. It also aspires to create a network between the institution, students, faculty and researchers and industry to promote sharing and collaboration, and learning.

Commitment towards Poor Sections of the Society

GNLU has introduced a specialised law programme, namely, BSW LLB at the graduation level, which integrates social work, humanities and law. This programme is specially designed to promote the idea of law for social work and social welfare. On the other hand, Legal Service Committee at GNLU is engaged in organising legal awareness camps and provides free legal aid to the needy. The Committee has initiated a help line to connect to the beneficiaries. GNLU, with the cooperation of faculty and students, aspires to become a frontrunner of human cause and help, and proposes to create a special fund especially for providing free legal aid to the poor and needy.

GNLU towards Becoming a Self-Sustaining Centre of Excellence

GNLU will keep ensuring that it remains a self-sustaining centre of learning, research, training and extension. GNLU will strive towards mobilising material resources and create a base of high net-worth and high networked individuals and institutions to achieve this end, especially to carry out new activities and programmes. A collective pursuit of core objectives will lead us to the path of success.

GNLU Vision-Mission-Working Motto-Core Values and Medium-Term Plan (2014-19) is a collective effort of faculty and staff.

Indicators of Achievement

To become a premier law university in the nation in terms of education, research, training and extension

- High standards of class room teaching with innovations in teaching and evaluation by teachers, practitioners and learned individuals.
- Availability of 80% faculty with PhD in law and interdisciplinary fields as well as Teaching and Research Associates, Honorary Professors.
- Consolidation of Research-Based Teaching University Model (RbTU).
- Creation of a separate faculty and staff cadre for Research and Training and Extension.
- Various credit courses and academy in legal and interdisciplinary subjects.
- Working paper series under the Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies.
- Initiation of diploma and certificate courses in Judicial Administration and Court-Management, Military Laws and Practices.
- Certificate programmes in Science, Technology and Law.
- Co-operative Teaching Approach.
- Promotion of teaching, research and training in Law and Economics.
- Establishment of GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy (GCBPP) and initiate degree, diploma and certificate programmes in Law and Management.
- Development of research and training expertise in Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law), and initiate a new course on Advanced Infrastructure Law.
- To initiate and offer a credit course on Dharmashatras and Law on a regular basis and to initiate

research on Legal Heritage of India.

- Continuation of i-Policy programme learning the new developments in the policy matters.
- Establishment of Academic Staff College for Law Teachers of India and foreign countries.
- Publication of 200 research papers, monographs, edited works, etc. by GNLU faculty and staff.
- Regular publication of GNLU Journals and increase in the subscription of GNLU Journals.

To provide excellent legal education, training and career service to students and participants

- Develop and equip law students with leadership, legal entrepreneurship and communication skills.
- Mainstreaming 'Experiential Learning' as a new 'Teaching Method' to facilitate the goal of 'direct engagement' with social challenges.
- Strengthening of Academic Support Programmes for students with special needs.
- To develop high standards in Moot Court and other related competitions.
- Organisation of an annual National Level Moot Competition in Constitutional Law, annual National Level Client Counselling Competition and annual International Negotiation Competition.
- Promoting research culture among the students through scholarships and grants, student research associates, research development council and other activities.
- Initiation and smooth functioning of the Legal Incubation Centre promoting legal entrepreneurship among graduates.
- Special assistance to students joining litigation at grass-root level and committing for judicial services.

To create an excellent platform for the Public - Private Partnership (PPP) for the development of the nation and the society at large

- Special lectures by district and sessions court judges on Indian Penal Code and Criminal Litigation Management.
- Public Education and Awareness on Biotechnology and Biosciences.
- Training programme for lawyers and government law officers.
- Initiation of collaboration with Oriental and Ontological Institutes.
- Workshop on Teaching Pedagogy for Law School History and Legal History Teachers.
- Designing certificate course on law and various socially relevant issues by partnering with policy planners, administrators or NGOs.
- Initiation and scaling-up of consultancy services to institutions of governance, judiciary, economy and the civil society.
- To develop and obtain funding for research projects aiming at contributing to policy-formulation and policy-implementation.

To manage human and financial resources effectively and efficiently

- Achievement of a self-sustaining University.
- Creation of Rs 25 Crore Corpus Fund through fund-raising, establishment of chairs, centres of excellence, training programmes, conferences and extension activities for state, national and international participants.
- Faculty and Staff Development Programme; creation of an Academic Staff College for Law Teachers.
- Rigorous Performance Management Appraisal System for academic and non-academic staff and recognition of outstanding performers.
- Orientation and counselling to newly joining faculty and staff for overall excellence.

- Availability and consistently increasing scholarships and funding assistance to students for overall professional development, including, mooting, sports, cultural activities, student exchange.
- Initiation of Research based Administration University (RbAU).

To acquire and consolidate national as well as a global reputation

- Collaboration with 20 international law schools and international institutions.
- Regular organisation of Senior Advocates/Ambassadors/Foreign Service Officers/Foreign Guests Lecture Series.
- Contribution of at least 10 research papers by faculty in leading international journals.
- Organisation of conference in International Finance Regulations and International Financial Integration on biannual basis.
- Make maximum use of IT facilities in all teaching, training and extension programmes.
- To initiate and consolidate research and training association with at least 25 national and international institutions.

Excellence in governance mechanisms, processes and reporting

- Timely organisation of meetings of all statutory bodies as well as internal committees.
- Communication of outcomes of meetings to all relevant stakeholders in a timely manner.
- Availability of physical, social, cultural and sports environment conducive to achieve high academic, knowledge, cultural and social standards
- Establishment and proper maintenance of the campus in terms of cleanliness, hygiene standards, aesthetic appearance, and ecological friendliness, green cover, etc.
- Availability of excellent sports infrastructure, promotion of sports culture and organisation of sports meets comprising national and international teams.



UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

COMPOSITION OF GENERAL COUNCIL (As per Section 13 of the GNLU Act, as on 07.01.2018)

- Mr Justice Dipak Misra, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India
 Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India (till 27 May, 2017),
 Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Supreme Court of India, since 28 May, 2017
- 2. The Chairman
- 3. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director
- 4. Mr. K. K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India
- 5. Mr. Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- 6. Shri Nitin Patel, Minister for Finance, Gujarat
- 7. Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Minister for Higher Education, Gujarat
- 8. Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja, Minister for Law, Gujarat
- 9. Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat
- 10-11. Ms. Justice Bela Trivedi & Mr. Justice Nilay Anjaria, Judges, Gujarat High Court
- 12. Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Solicitor-General of India
- 13. Mr. Tushar Mehta, Additional-Solicitor General of India,
- 14. Mr. Kamal B Trivedi, Advocate General, State of Gujarat
- 15. Prof. K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, University Grants Commission)
- 16. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India
- 17. Mr. Bharat V. Bhagat, Chairman, Bar Council of Gujarat
- 18. Mr. Justice M.B. Shah, Chairman, Gujarat State Law Commission
- 19. Prof. D'Souza Errol, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad,
- 20-21. Dr. J. N. Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat (Smt. Sangeeta Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Nominee of Chief Secretary) and Mr. Ilesh J.Vora, Secretary LA & RLA, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat
- 22. An eminent scholar to be nominated by the State Government
- 23-24. Mr. Justice S.M. Soni, Judge (Retired), Gujarat High Court and Mrs. Kalpana Raval, Advocate, Gujarat High Court,
- 25-26. The Chairman, Indian Institute of Legal Studies Society, and one member to be nominated by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies Society nominated by it from amongst its members.
- 27-28. Dr. Dakshesh Thaker, Vice-Chancellor, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Dr. Sashiranjan Yadav, Vice- Chancellor, Indian Institute for Teachers Education (IITE),
- 29-30. Mr Shalin Mehta, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court and Mr S. V. Raju, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court,
- 31-32. Mr. Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court and Mr. Dhaval C. Dave, Senior. Advocate, Gujarat High Court,
- 33-34. Mr. Amal Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi,

COMPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (As per Section 18 of the GNLU Act, 2003, as on 07.01.2018)

- 1. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director
- 2. Ms. Justice Bela M. Trivedi, Judge, Gujarat High Court,
- 2. Dr. J. N. Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary (Smt. Sangeeta Singh, Additional Chief Secretary (Nominee of Chief Secretary)
- 3. Mr. Anil Mukim, Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat
- 4. Ms. Anju Sharma, Secretary (Higher Education) Education Department, Government of Gujarat
- 5. Mr. Ilesh. J. Vora, Secretary, Legal Department, Government of Gujarat
- 6. Mr. Kamal B Trivedi, Advocate General, Gujarat
- 7. Shri Shalin N. Mehta, Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court
- 8. Prof. D'Souza Errol, Director, Indian Institute of Management
- 10-14. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udapudi, Professor of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh, Dr Viral Pandya; Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew Registrar, Ex-Officio, Secretary to the Executive Council Mr. Amal Dhru, Chartered Accountant Special Invitee to the Executive Council

COMPOSITION OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (As per Section 24 of the GNLU Act, 2003, as on 07.01.2018)

- 1. Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director
- 2. Mr. Rameshchandra G. Shah, Bar Council of India.
- 3. Mr. Gopinath Amin, Bar Council of Gujarat.
- 4. Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijay Kumar, University Grants Commission
- 5. One Dean of Law faculty of any other University established by law of Gujarat by rotation.
- 6-7. Prof. N.K. Pathak, Former Director, School of Law, Gujarat University and Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Elizabeth, Professor of History, National Law School of India University, Two distinguished persons (other than employees of the University) teaching law.
- 8. An eminent jurist to be nominated by the State Government
- 9-14. Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata V. Udapudi, Professor of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal, Professor of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Mathew, Professor of Science and Technology, Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics, Dr. Vikas Gandhi, Associate Professor, Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work, all Professors of the University and a representative from each of the Associate Professors and the Assistant Professors
- 15-21. Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, Dr. Yogesh Mehta, Mr. Shardul Shroff, Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Advocates & Solicitors; Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar & Professor of International Law, NALSAR University of Law; Mr A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Ms. Dharmistha Raval, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat; Ms. Trayosha D, GNLU Alumni, Special Invitees to the Academic Council

COMPOSITION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (As per Section 28 of the GNLU Act, 2003 as 27.02.2016)

- 1. Chairman
- 2. Professor (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director
- 3-4. Mr Ilesh J. Vora, Secretary, Legal Department; Mr Milind Torawane, IAS, Secretary, (Expenditure), Finance Department, Gujarat Government, two members nominated by the Executive Council from amongst its members
- 5. Ms. Anju Sharma, member nominated by the State Government from amongst the members of the Executive Council who is an officer of the State GovernmentMr. Amal Dhru (Special Invitee to the Finance Committee); Dr. Thomas Mathew, Registrar, Ex-Officio Secretary to Executive Council, GNLU



ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS

ACADEMIC DIVISION

No.	Name	Designation	Administrative Offices
1	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Professor of Law	Director
2	Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh	Associate Professor of Law	Dean, Academic Affairs
3	Dr. Viral Pandya	Associate Professor	Deputy Dean, Academic
		of Management	Affairs
4	Dr. Ranita Nagar	Professor of Economics	Dean, Research &
			Publications Division
5	Dr. Vikas Gandhi	Associate Professor of Law	Dean, Extension
			Division
6	Dr. Saira Gori	Assistant Professor of Law	Dean, Training
			Division
7	Dr. Sugnesh Chudasama	Assistant Director of Physical	Dean, Students'
		Education & Sports	Welfare
8	Dr. Thomas Mathew	Professor of Science and	Registrar
		Technology	
9	Dr. Shobhalata V. Udapudi	Professor of Law	
10	Dr. Mamta Biswal	Professor of Law	
11	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar	AssociateProfessor of Law	
12	Dr. K. Parameswaran	Associate Professor of Law	
13	Dr. William Nunes	Associate Professor of	
		Political Science	
14	Mr. A. Marisport	Assistant Professor of Law	
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This Committee list has come into force with immediate effect i.e., 15-09-2017 and will be in existence for a period of one year.









ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Under Graduate Programme

Five Years BA/BCom/BBA/BSc/BSW LL.B. (Hons.)

Eligibility for Admission to UG Programme

- Successful clearance of HSC/Intermediate Examination (10+2) or its equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in aggregate (40% in case of SC/ST)
- · Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

Intake and Reservations for UG Programme

	All India		ndia Others		Supernumer	ary Seats		
Course	UR	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	Jammu & Kashmir (JK) Residents	North East (NE)India**
UG	115	27	14	18	06	180*	02	05

^{*}The percentage of horizontal reservation is applicable to the following categories from the total number of seats available after deducting the number of seats under the NRI/NRI Sponsored and Foreign National categories: Female {30% Seats horizontally reserved}, Specially Abled Persons category {3% Seats horizontally reserved}, Gujarat Domicile {25% Seats horizontally reserved}.

- Information for admission to the NRI/FN/JK/NE categories will be published on GNLU website only.
- For Jammu & Kashmir (JK) residents there are 2 supernumerary seats in the UG programme and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura) there are 5 seats in UG programme in addition to intake of 180 seats for Undergraduate Courses.
- NRI category seats are available to NRI candidates or Indian nationals sponsored by NRI as per Court
 Guidelines. CLAT merit will be used for the admission to NRI quota. Candidates are also required to
 fill separate form with GNLU and admission will be according to the CLAT ranking.
- Foreign National category seats are available to Foreign Nationals only i.e. candidates with foreign citizenship. Candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category are not required to appear in the CLAT and shall apply directly to the GNLU for consideration of their candidature.
- No transfer of candidates once admitted under NRI and Foreign National category to any another category is permitted. Unfilled seats of any category, if any, shall be filled, as per the GNLU Executive Council decision.

^{**} North East (NE) India comprises of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. UR = Unreserved, SC = Schedule Caste, ST = Schedule Tribe, NRI = Non Residential Indian, FN = Foreign National

Fee Structure for UG Programme for the Batch 2017-22 for the 1st Year

Sr.No.	Particulars	Details	Amount
1	Annual Tuition Fees	General Students	₹100000.00
		SC / ST/PH	₹75000.00
		NRI	USD 12000.00
2	Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	Per annum	₹20000.00
3	Admission Fee	One time	₹2000.00
4	Examination Fee	Per annum	₹5000.00
5	Extra-Curricular Fee	Per annum	₹3000.00
6	Academic Facilities Fee	Per annum	₹15000.00
7	Hall of Residence, Canteen &		
	Other Related Fees (Per Annum)	Per annum	₹48600.00
8	General Security Deposit	One time	₹20000.00
	Total Annual Fee for	Per annum	₹213600.00
	General Student	Per annum	₹188600.00
	Total Annual Fee for		
	SC / ST / PH Student		

Post Graduate Programme – One Year LL.M Eligibility for Admission for LL.M Programme

- LLB degree/equivalent degree in law from a recognised University, with not less than 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST students)
- Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination (CLAT) can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

Intake and Reservations for PG Programme

							Supernumer	ary Seats
Course	General	SC	ST	NRI	FN	Total	Jammu & Kashmir (JK) Residents	North East (NE)India**
PG	38	09	05	06	02	60*	01	02

The percentage of horizontal reservation is applicable to the following categories:

*Female (30% Seats horizontally reserved), Persons with Disability category (3% Seats horizontally reserved), Gujarat Domicile (25% Seats horizontally reserved) UR = Unreserved, SC = Schedule Caste, ST = Schedule Tribe, NRI = Non Resident Indian, FN = Foreign National.

For Jammu & Kashmir (JK) residents, there are 1 supernumerary seat in the PG programme; and for the candidates from North East (NE) India (comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura), there are 2 seats in PG programme in addition to intake of 60 seats for PG Programme.

Fees Structure for LL.M Programme for the Academic Year 2017-18

Sr.No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Tuition Fee (per annum) For, General & Category	₹55000.00
	Tuition Fee (per annum) For, NRI Category	USD 3500
2	Admission Fee (one time)	₹2000.00
3	Infrastructural Maintenance Fee (per annum)	₹15000.00
4	Examination Fee (per annum)	₹5000.00
6	Extra Curricular (per annum)	₹3000.00
7	Academic Facility Fee (per annum)	₹10000.00
8	Hall of Residence, Canteen & Other Related Fees (Per Annum)	₹59000.00
9	General Security Deposit (Library, Hostel, Mess)	₹15000.00
	Annual Fee	₹164000.00

Post Graduate Programme - MBA in Financial Management & Business Laws Eligibility for Admission for MBA Programme

- The programme will be open to the graduates from any recognized university or institute with minimum qualification in/with commerce, management, law, arts, science and engineering except fine arts.
- Only Candidates who have appeared at Common Admission Test (CAT) 2016 conducted by IIMs are eligible to apply.
- The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA (45% in case of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) category) awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other Educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.
- The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the university/institution from where the candidate has obtained the degree. In case the candidates are awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the university/institution from where they have obtained the bachelor's degree. In case the university/institution does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result with 100.
- Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination
 and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If
 selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if she/he
 submits a certificate latest by October 01, 2017 from the Principal/Registrar of her/his

College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2017) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/ equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate.

- The admission to the said course will be primarily based on Common Admission Test 2016 (CAT 2016), conducted by IIMs followed by group discussion and personal interview to be conducted by GNLU.
- GNLU Academic Regulations and norms, as appropriate, will be applicable to the admitted students.

Admission Procedure

The overall weightage for various components for admission to the program will be as follows:

Sr.No.	Particulars of the applicant	Weightage
1	CAT 2016 percentile score	60%
2	Legal Aptitude Test	15%
3	Group Discussion & Personal Interview	15%
4	Academic record & Prior work experience	10%

Intake and Reservations for MBA in Financial Management and Business Laws

Course	General	SC	ST	Total
PG	38	09	05	05

NOTE: 30% seats are horizontally reserved for Female candidates and 3% horizontally reserved for candidates belonging to Specially Abled Category.

Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2017-18

Sr.No.	Particulars	Details	Amount
1	Tuition Fees	General Students	₹58000.00
2	Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	Per annum	₹15000.00
3	Admission Fee	One time	₹2000.00
4	Examination Fee	Per annum	₹5000.00
5	Extra-Curricular Fee	Per annum	₹3000.00
6	Academic Facilities Fee	Per annum	₹10000.00
7	Hall of Residence, &	Per annum	₹24000.00
	Other Related Fees		
8	Canteen Fees	Per annum	₹35000.00
9	General Security Deposit	One time	₹15000.00
	Total Annual Fee for	Per annum	₹167000.00
	General Student		

Ph. D. Programme

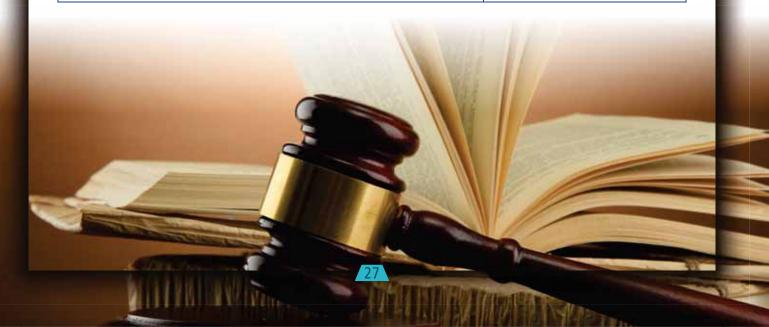
In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme in Law and also allied discipline(s) from January 2010 in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of MPhil/PhD Degree) Regulation, 2009. The University notifies the call for application twice a year during the months of March and November for admission to the semester commencing in July and January respectively.

Fees Structure for Full Time & Part Time Ph.D. Programs for the Academic Year 2017-18

Description	Ar	nount
	Full Time	Part Time
Application fee	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00
Registration fee (at the time of Enrolment)	₹1000.00	₹1000.00
Term Fees (Per Semester)	₹5000.00	₹5000.00
Facility Fees :		
Computer Lab Fee per annum	₹2500.00	₹1000.00
Library Fee per annum	₹2500.00	₹1000.00
Examination fee	₹15000.00	₹15000.00
(at the time of submission of Thesis)		
Late fee	₹1000.00	₹1000.00
Extension of registration fee	₹5000.00	₹5000.00
Second viva-voce	₹2000.00	₹2000.00
Re-enrolment fee	₹2500.00	₹2500.00
Re-submission fees	₹3000.00	₹3000.00
Fee for Change of topic	₹1000.00	₹1000.00

Fees Structure for Foreign Ph.D. Candidates for the Academic Year 2017-18

Description	Amount
Annual Fees	USD 2500



ACADEMIC DIVISION

Academic Curriculum Committee for the Integrated LL.B Programme

The main object of the GNLU Academic Curriculum Committee ('ACC') is to provide guidance, approval and supervision to the faculty members on curricular innovation and instructional quality by ensuring that the curriculum of the University is academically sound, comprehensive and responsive to the evolving needs of the society; thus, serving the University's mission, and also the educational and vocational needs of the students. This Committee comprises mostly the senior faculty members of the University.

ACC is entrusted with the task of developing the standard curriculum which inter alia includes - defining the goals and objectives of the curriculum; designing and management of the curriculum; scheduling of courses; recommendations on new courses and new instructional programmes; recommendations on deletion of courses and instructional programmes; vetting of proposed courses; allocation of subjects; offering academic inputs to initiatives and proposals for different types of extra-UG courses; and review, evaluation, revision and implementation of policies/guidelines for course-outline/reference materials, etc to ensure that the curriculum is coherent, coordinated, fully integrated, current and effective.

Curriculum Development in the Year 2017: The Academic Curriculum Committee has approved introduction of new courses and updated or modified existing courses according to the requirements of time. Three new optional subjects 'Real-Estate Law', 'Law relating to International Financial Services Centre', and 'Law, Religion, Spirituality and Justice' has been introduced for 4th year LL.B. students effective from January 2018. Similarly, 'Taxation on Goods and Services' was introduced as seminar paper in Semester IX and 'Refugee Law', 'Health Law', and 'Regional Agreement and Regionalization' has been introduced as seminar paper for 5th year LL.B. students effective from January 2018. Besides, the Committee has approved the academic content of several short term courses and training programmes imparted at GNLU.





Course Structure of UG Programmes

Sem	Core Papers	Specialisation Papers
I	 English (Communicative English) History Legal Methods Law of Torts 	 BA: Principles of Economics, Introduction to Political Science BCom: Business Organization and Management, Corporate Accounting BBA: Principles and Practices of Management, Corporate Accounting BSc: Environmental Science, Micro-Biology and Genetics BSW: Social Work Profession - Theory & Practice, Contemporary Social Issue
II	 Legal Language and Legal English Legal History of India Introduction to Sociology Law of Contracts I (general Principles & Specific Reliefs) 	 BA: Macro Economics, Political Theory BCom: Managerial Accounting, Managerial Economics BBA: Managerial Economics, Managerial Accounting BSc: Information Technology, Bio-Technology BSW: Research Methods for Social Work, Gandhian Approach to Social Work
III	 Constitutional Law I (Articles 1 to 51A) Jurisprudence Law of Crimes Law of Contracts II (Specific Contracts Partnership and Sale of Goods) Law of Civil Procedure 	 BA: Money Banking and Public Finance BCom: Advanced Accounting BBA: Organisational Behaviour BSc: Advanced Sciences BSW: Human Growth and Development
IV	 Constitutional Law II (Constitutional Bodies) Interpretation of Statutes Law of Criminal Procedure Administrative Law Trust, Equity and Fiduciary Relationship 	 BA: Public Policy, Administration and Governance BCom: Income Tax: Theory, Practice and Management BBA: Marketing Management BSc: Pharmaceutical Science BSW: Social Policy and Welfare Administration
V	 Family Law I Law of Evidence Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments Alternative Dispute Resolution, Constitutional Law III (Centre State Relations, Emergency and Amendments) 	 BA: International Relations BCom: Financial Management BBA: Financial Management BSc: Forensic Science BSW: Social Entrepreneurship

Sem	Core Papers	Specialisation Papers		
VI	 Family Law II Public International Law Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Corporate Law I Law of Transfer of Property and Easement 	 BA: Introduction to Law and Economics BCom: Financial Institutions and Markets BBA: Business Policy and Strategic Management BSc: Space Science and Communication Technology BSW: Social Legislations in India 		
VII	 Environmental Law Labour Laws I Corporate Law II Law of Taxation I Securities and Investment Law Optional Paper: WTO Law/ Criminology and Penology/ Biotechnology Law/ Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)/Maritime Law 			
VIII	 Law of Insurance Labour Law II Intellectual Property Rights Law of Taxation II Competition Law Optional Paper: Air and Space Law/ Infrastructure Law / Real-Estate Law/ Law relating to International Financial Services Centre/ Service Law/ Law, Religion, Spirituality and Justice 			
IX	 Land and Agricultural Laws, Private International Law Clinical Paper I - Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing Clinical Paper II - Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System Seminar Papers I & II - Comparative Constitutional Law/ International Commercial Arbitration/ Corporate Governance/ Energy Law/ Media Law/ International Taxation/ Medical Law and Ethics/ Sports Law/ Taxation on Goods and Services 			
X	Investment/ Limited Liability Partnership Law/ Socio Economic Offences (White	g		

Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)

GNLU Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) offers one-year LLM degree programme in accordance with the UGC DO No.5- 1/99(CPP-II). GNLU offers six specializations. The detailed specialization-wise course structure is as follows.

Structure is as follows.	
Semester — I	Semester – II
 Core Papers Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance Research Methodology and Legal Writing Law and Justice in a Globalizing World 	-
Corporate and Business Law	
Corporate LawLaw of Banking and Insurance	 Securities Law Investment Law Competition Law Advanced Contracts (Evolving Jurisprudence in Contract Law)
International and Comparative Law	
Public International LawInternational Economic Law	 Private International Law/Conflict of Laws Air and Space Law Laws of International Organizations International Humanitarian Law
Intellectual Property Laws	
 Introduction to Laws of IPR and International IP Organizations Law of Patents 	 Transfer of Technology and IPR Litigation Law of Copyright Law relating to Trademark and Geographical Indication Law of Biotechnology and Challenges of Traditional Knowledge
Constitutional and Administrative Law	
 Fundamental Rights and Social Justice Media and Telecommunications Law 	 Constitutional Bodies Centre State Relations and Local Self Government Administrative Law Principles of Transparency and Accountability-Regulatory Framework
Criminal and Security Law	
 Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration Police Law and Administration 	 Victimology Criminal Justice and Human Rights National Security and Regional Co-operation International Criminal Law
Public Policy, Law and Governance	
 Public Policy: Theory and Practice Law, Constitutionalism and Political Theory 	 Administrative Reforms and Public Administration Law Economics and Policy Analysis Law and Governance International Economic Institutions

Achievements

- By emphasising more on research at the post-graduate level, the Centre encourages students to publish paper(s) in their respective specialisations. As a result, the Centre has 41 publications on record published in different journals and periodicals.
- To develop and articulate the presentation skills, the Centre encourages students and emphasises on participation & presentation of paper(s) (at least one) in any conference/seminar/workshop during the academic year.
- With a view to develop teaching skills of students, the Centre also encourages students to attend and deliver lectures at the under-graduates (UG) level under the able guidance and observation of faculty members of the University.
- The Centre has invited professors and senior academics from India and abroad to deliver lectures in the respective subjects from across India.

MBA PG Council

The main object of the GNLU MBA PG Council is to provide guidance, approval and supervision to the faculty members on curricular innovation and instructional quality by ensuring that the curriculum of the University is academically sound, comprehensive and responsive to the evolving needs of the society; thus, serving the University's mission, and also the educational and vocational needs of the students. This Council comprises of the management, law, and social science faculty of the University.

Course Structure of MBA

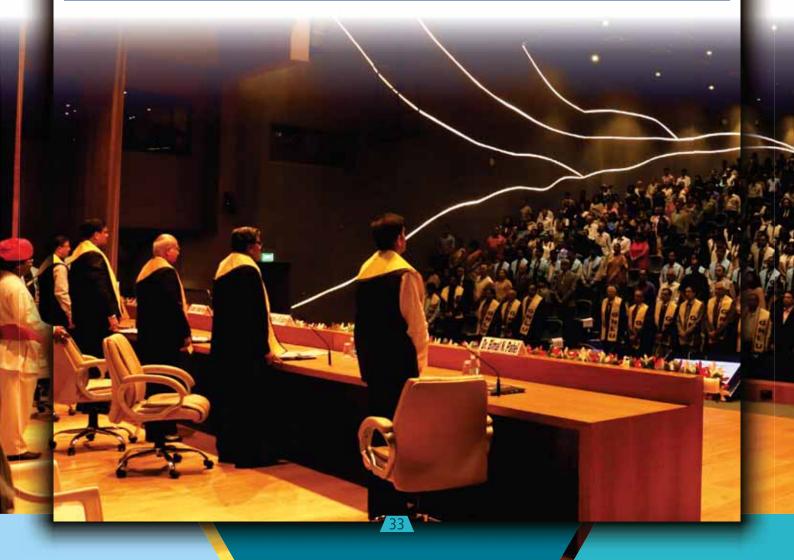
Course Structure of MBA			
Semester – I	Semester – II		
 Organizational Behaviour & Human Resource Management Financial Accounting Managerial Economics Written Analysis & Communication Law of Contracts (General Principles and Specific Contracts) Financial Management Introduction to Indian Legal System 	 Marketing Management Quantitative Techniques in Management International Financial Management Banking & Insurance Laws and Practices 		
Winter internship at the end of Semester - I	Summer internship at the end of Semester - II		

Semester: III	Semester: IV
Corporate & Project Finance	Securities and Investment Laws
Corporate Restructuring	Comprehensive Project/ Dissertation
Security Analysis and Investment Management	Business Ethics, Governance and Sustainability
Labour Laws	Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (Adversarial and
Tax Laws and Practice	ADR)
Any one optional paper from group A	Any one optional paper from group A
Any one optional paper from group B	Any one optional paper from group B
Group A	Group A
Alternative Investments and Hedge Funds	Venture Capital and Private Equity
Behavioural Finance	Management of Financial Institutions
Forensic Accounting	Econometrics for Managers
Group B	Group B
 International Business-Laws and Practices 	Energy & Infrastructure Laws and Management
Laws of property	International Taxation
Indirect Taxation	Intellectual property Laws and Management
Winter internship at the end of Semester - III	-

Ph.D. Programme: GNLU aims to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal processes and Interdisciplinary Study along with their role in national development: to develop in the student and the research scholars sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, parliamentary practice, law reforms and such other matter; to make law and legal processes an efficient instrument of social development; and to promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development. In its effort to promote research and scholarly activities, the University commenced Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in law and allied discipline from January 2010. The University aspires to achieve the best standards of teaching and research and also endeavours to build as many equitable partnerships as possible with both people and institution across the country. The Ph.D. Programme at GNLU commenced from January 2010. The present regulations are in accordance with the UGC's (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016. The University notifies the call for application once in a year during the month of February / March for Admission to the semester commencing in July. As on July 2017, there are twenty nine (29) candidates enrolled / registered for the Programme and details of Ph.D. awarded in the 2017 is as follows.

Ph.D. Awarded in 2017

No.	Name of the Candidate	Details of Ph.D. Award
1	Kalpesh kumar L. Gupta	Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D001/2017
2	Trivedi Darshan A	Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D002/2017
3	Silky Mukherjee	Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D003/2017
4	Thakkar Hiteshkumar Dharampal	Notification No. GNLU/Reg./Ph.D004/2017



ACADEMIC AND FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Books Published in 2017

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No	Faculty	Title of the Book	Publisher	
1.	Bimal N Patel	The State Practice of India and the Development of International Law: Dynamics of Interplay between Foreign Policy and Jurisprudence	Brill/Nijhoff	
2.	Bimal N. Patel and Prachi Motiyani	Eazy Cases on Environmental Law Jurisprudence and the Supreme Court of India: Selected Cases	EBC Publishers	
3.	Joshua Aston	Trafficking of Women and Children: Article 7 of the Rome Statue	Oxford University Press	
4.	Ranita Nagar	Indian Economy: Challenges of Sustainability	New Century Publications	

Books Edited in 2017

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No	Faculty Editor	Title of the Book	Publisher
1.	Bimal N. Patel & Ranita Nagar	Sustainable Development and India	Oxford University Press
2.	Bimal N. Patel, William Nunes and Aruna Kumar Malik	Indian Ocean and Maritime Security: Cooperation, Competition and Threats	Routledge, London & New York
3.	Bimal N. Patel, Mamta Biswal and Dharmishta Raval	The Companies Act 2013:Key Conceptual Transformation	Universal Law Publishing
4.	Panita Magar	Law and Economics: Breaking New Grounds	Factory Book Company
	Ranita Nagar	Giodilus	Eastern Book Company

Reports Presented in 2017

No	Faculty	Title of the Report	Report submitted to
1.	Bimal N. Patel	Obligations under the UNCLOS - National Legislative Implementation Compliance Assessment of India	Report prepared and presented to National Security Advisory Board of India
2.	Bimal N. Patel	GNLU Research Report: Voting Pattern in the UN General Assembly and India	

Chapters Contributed in Books in 2017

No	Faculty	Title of the Report	Report submitted to
1.	Apoorva Patel	Malnutrition Among Tribal Children: A Humanitarian Emergency	Child Health and Nutrition in India, Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi
2.	Ambati Nageswara Rao	Successful Women Social Entrepreneur: A Case study of Aditi Gupta's Menstrupedia	Innovative Strategies in Transitional Economy, Shroff Publisher, New Delhi
3.	Aruna Kumar Malik	Revisiting Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean: A Note on Current Scenario	Indian Ocean and Maritime Security: Cooperation, Competition and Threats, Routledge, London & New York
4.	Aruna Kumar Malik		Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problems and Challenges Ahead, Academic Foundation, New Delhi
5.	Bimal N. Patel	International Marine Environmental Law and State Practice of India, China, Japan and South Korea	Collected Courses of the Xiamen Academy of International Law, Nijhoff / Kluwer
6.	Divya Tyagi	Strengthening the Accountability of Auditors through the Instrumentality of Companies Act 2013: Mapping the Transformation?	I I
7.	Hitesh Kumar Thakkar and Ranita Nagar	Challenges of Global Financial Regulatory System in the Era of Financial Innovation	Law and Economics: Breaking New Grounds, Eastern Book Company (EBC)

8.	Ranita Nagar	Investment Economics: An Introduction	Law and Economics: Breaking New Grounds, Eastern Book Company (EBC)
9.	Satya Ranjan Mishra		Sustainable Development and India: Convergence of Law, Economics, Science & Politics, Oxford University Press

Faculty Publication in Peer Review Journals/ Magazines

Sr. No.	Title of the paper	Journal			
	A. Marisport				
1.	A Critical Analysis of Law and Policy on Elderly Victims in India	International Research Journal of Human Resources & Social Sciences, Vol. 4, Issue 3			
2.	Book review on "Essential Criminology"	International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences, Vol.12, Issue 1			
	Ambati Nageswara Rao				
3.	Attitudinal Barriers Encountered by Students with Disabilities in Higher Education Institutions	International Journal of Indian, Psychology, Vol. 4, Issue 4			
4.	Impact of the Barriers Encountered by Students with Disabilities on Their Learning Experiences at Higher Education Institutions	Journal of Indian Education, Issue 4			
5.	Role of University Management in Creation of Inclusive Environment for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education Institutions	Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol. 7, No. 10			
	Anant Deogaonkar				
6.	Imprisonment for Life and Fine: A Viable Alternative to Death Penalty	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics, Vol. 7, Issue 1			
	Aruna Kumar Malik				
7.	Health Rights from Human Rights Perspective	Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol.7, Issue 10			
	Sakkarnaikar Fakkiresh S				
8.	Social Security in India	International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences, Vol. 4 Issue 7			

	Harsha Rajwanshi	
9.	Electricity Tariff Determination: An Overview	Practical Lawyer
10.	Ultra Mega Power Projects: From Coastal Gujarat Power Ltd. v. Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. to Energy Watchdog v. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission	Practical Lawyer
11.	Managing the Power Networks	Practical Lawyer
12.	A Governance Lens on the Electricity Sector	Practical Lawyer
13.	Smart Grid: Best Practice For A Modern Power System	Practical Lawyer
14.	Turning Air into Electricity	Practical Lawyer
15.	International Solar Alliance	Practical Lawyer
	Jagadeesh Chandra T.G	
16.	Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism For Ensuring Speedy Justice In India: A Concept And Legislative Framework	Asian Journal Of Social Sciences And Humanities, Vol.7, Issue 10
17.	Delays in Subordinate Judiciary as an Impediment in Materializing the Right to Speedy Justice-A Review	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics, Vol. 7, Issue 2
	K. Parameswarn	
18.	Holistic Perspective on Legalism and Justice in Indian Family Law	Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities, Vol. 8, Issue 4
19.	Engaging the World: Indian Foreign Policy since 1947	GNLU Journal of Law Development and Politics (GJLDP), Vol. 2, Issue.2
20.	Balancing the Integration between Legal and Medical Profession	Journal of South India Medicolegal Association, Vol.9, Issue 2
21.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Religion, Part I	Lex Witness
22.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Religion, Part II	Lex Witness
23.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law, Spirituality and Justice, Part I	Lex Witness
24.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law, Spirituality and Justice, Part II	Lex Witness
25.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Psychology, Part I	Lex Witness
26.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Psychology, Part II	Lex Witness
27.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and History, Part I	Lex Witness
28.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and History, Part II	Lex Witness
29.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law, Science and Technology, Part I	Lex Witness

30.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law, Science and Technology, Part II	Lex Witness
31.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Economics, Part I	Lex Witness
32.	Integral Dimension of Law: Law and Economics, Part II	Lex Witness
33.	Legal Education in India: 10 Insights	Career 360
34.	Curious Case of Jallikattu: Gateway for Greater Jurisprudence	Lex Witness
35.	Bhaahubali 2: The Conclusion, Under the Lens of Law and Legal Knowledge	Lex Witness
36.	"Who is the Boss - Law or Life, State or Society?" Legal Review of Bigg Boss Reality Show	Lex Witness
	Mamata Biswal	
37.	Company Litigation and Jurisdictional Issues: An Incessant Challenge in India	Supreme Court Cases at (2017) 2 SCC J-19
38.	Adjudicating Authorities under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016: An Overview	Corporate Law Adviser, Vol. 138, Issue 2
	Nidhi Buch	
39.	Curriculum Transformation in Legal Education: Challenges and Opportunities	International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Science, Vol. 4, Issue 8
40.	International Instruments relating to Trademark: Broadening the Horizons of Protection	Journal of Legal Studies and Research, Vol. 3, Issue 1
	Prabhavati Baskey	
41.	Women's Political Participation: Issues and Challenges in India -Long Delayed and Much Needed Step	Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Volume 7 Issue 12
42.	Uniform Civil Code vis a vis Gender Justice in India	Internal Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field, Vol. 3, Issue 8
	Girish. R	
43.	Constitutional Governance of Extra- Territorial Operation of Indian Law	GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics, Vol.7. Issue.2
	R.K. Singh	
44.	Adjudicating the Public-Private Law Divide: The Case of Government Contracts in India	Law and Politics in Africa/Asia/Latin America (Verfassung und Recht in Ubersee, VRU), Nomos
45.	Corporate Social Responsibility Accounting in India with emphasis on Interpretation of Financial Thresholds in Section 135 (the CSR clause) of the Companies Act, 2013	Asian Journal of Research in Banking & Finance, Vol. 7, Issue 9
	Sushil Goswami	
46.	Interaction of provisions of Hindu law in light of contemporary issues	International research journal of human resources and social sciences Vol 4, Issue 11

Faculty Publication in Conference Proceedings/ Others

No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Research Paper	Details of the Conference
1.	Ambati Nageswara Rao		Twelfth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship, EDII, Bookwell Publisher, Delhi
2.	Hardik H. Parikh	Gita: A way Forward to change the	National Conference on Making a Difference and Becoming the Agents of Change in the Field of Management organised by Oakbrook Business School
3.	Mamata Biswal	CISG: A Windfall for the Unification of International Sales Law- Presentday need for Wide-reaching solidarity	

Paper Presentation in Conferences/ Seminars/ etc. in the Year 2017

No.	Title of the Paper presented	Details of the Conference/ Seminar/ Etc.		
	Apoorva Patel			
1.	Gender Integration for Sustainable Development	One Day National Seminar on 'Role of Women in Sustainable Development' sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), GoI & organized by GNLU - Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development, at GNLU,		
		A. Marisport		
2.	Role of Women in Conflict Resolution	One Day National Seminar on 'Role of Women in Sustainable Development' sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Gol & organized by GNLU - Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development, at GNLU,		
		Ambati Nageswara Rao		
3.		National Seminar on 'Innovation in Higher Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Kadi Sarva Vishawavidyalaya, Gandhinagar		
4.	_	National Seminar on 'Innovation in Higher Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Kadi Sarva Vishawavidyalaya, Gandhinagar.		
	Anjani Singh Tomar			
5.		3 rd International Conference on Law & Economics, jointly organized by GNLU, IIM, Ahmedabad, and IIT Kanpur held at IIM, Ahmedabad.		

	Asha Verma			
6.	Gender Equality and Sustainable Development	National Seminar on 'Gender Equality and Sustainable Development' organized by GNLU		
7.	-	National Conference on 'Human Rights: Issues, Perspectives, and Realities' organised by United world School of Law, Karnavati University.		
8.	Right to Education and Life Long Learning	National Seminar on 'Lifelong Learning and Skill Development' organised by Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) New Delhi and the Department of Lifelong Learning, DAVV Indore.		
		Sushil Goswami		
9.	Reformation of personal laws for the upliftment of women for sustainable growth of society'	National Seminar on 'Role of Women in Sustainable Development' organised by GNLU		
10.		National Conference on 'Emerging Legal Issues -2017' organised by Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara.		
11.	'Environmental Pollution by dry- docks/Ship Repair Yards: A need of the hour of policies and practices'	Two days National Seminar on India's Maritime Infrastructure: Challenges and Prospects organized by UGC Centre for Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry		
		Sugnesh Chudasama		
12.	Yoga as a Heritage Gift	International conference on Physical Education and Sports held at Bahauddin Arts College Junagadh.		
		Garima Goswami		
13.	Banker's Right v. Tenant's Right under SARFAESI Act: Ambiguity Resolved	National Conference on 'Emerging Legal Issues -2017' organised by Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara.		
14.	MUDRA-A Positive Way Forward towards Sustainability for Women Entrepreneurs in India			
		Hardik Parikh		
15.	Human Rights Aspects of Land Acquisition: A Critical Analysis of Post 2013 Era	National Conference on Human Rights organised by United World School of Law, Gandhinagar.		
16.	Management aspects of Bhagvad Gita: A Way Forward to change the traditional concept of Management	Two days National Conference on 'Making a Difference and Becoming the Agents of Change in the Field of Management' organised by Oakbrook Business School, Adalaj, Gandhinagar		

	Harsha Rajwanshi			
17	Non-conventional Trademarks: Breaking Traditionality	National Conference on 'Emerging Legal Issues -2017 organised by Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara.		
		Hitesh Thakkar		
18	Allocative inefficiency of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs): Issues and Challenges of International Political Economy	-		
19		International Accounting, Finance, Economics and Banking Conference organized in association with Indian Accounting Association Research Foundation at FLAME University, Pune		
		Jagadeesh Chandra T.G.		
20		National Conference on 'Emerging Legal Issues -2017 organised by Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara.		
2	_	National Seminar on Digitalization in India: Prospects and Challenges, Anand Law College and Anand College of Legal Studies, Anand		
22	Reformation of personal laws for the upliftment of women for sustainable growth of society'	National Seminar on 'Role of Women in Sustainable Development' organised by GNLU		
		Joshua Aston		
23	l l	14 th ASLI Conference hosted by the College of Law of the University of the Philippines held at Manila, Philippines		
	Nidhi Buch			
24	Progressive move towards broadening the Horizon of Maternity Benefits in India-A step towards Sustainable Development			
	5/18			

Participation without Paper Presentation (Seminar/Workshop/Training Prog./UGC Courses)

1. 2.	Apoorva Patel - "Research Methodology Workshop", GNLU, 19-22 May 2017 - "One-Week Faculty Development Program", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017
3.	A Marisport - One Day National Seminar on "Interaction of Intellectual Property with Pharma & Chemical Sectors", GNLU-GUJCOST Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices, 4 February 2017.
4.	12th Annual International Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights: Catalysing Creativity", Markpatent.org., 11-12 February 2017
5.	- Workshop on "Institutionalization of Arbitration and Development of an Arbitration Bar", Ernakulam, Kerala, 25 February 2017
6.	- Advanced Training Programme on "Trade Remedies under WTO Dispensation", GNLU, 1-3 September 2017.
7.	, Online course on Forensic Psychology offered by Open Learn on 13 August, 2017.
8.	, Advanced Training Program on "Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Trial", GNLU, 4-6 August, 2017.
9.	, Online course on "Negotiation and Conflict Resolution," Macquarie Graduate School of Management (MGSM) through open2study on 1 August, 2017.
10.	, Online course on Crime, Justice and Society offered by The University of Sheffield through
	Future Learn.
11.	, Training course on Mediation Concepts conducted by free mediation.com, 22 June, 2017.
12.	One Week Faculty Development Programme, GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
13.	, Addicted Brain an online non-credit course authorized by Emory University and offered through Coursera, 20th April, 2016.
14.	Ambati Nageswara Rao - 98th UGC sponsored Orientation Programme" organised by Human Resource
	Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad from 17 May – 13 June 2017.
15.	Anjani Singh Tomar - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
16.	- Panel Discussion, GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 7 October, 2017.
17.	Anant Deogaonkar - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
18.	Bindu Vijay - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
19.	Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
20.	Garima Goswami - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
21.	Hardik Parikh - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
22.	Hardik Parikh - Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges and Future Solutions", GNLU Center for Intellectual Property Rights on 7th October 2017.
23.	H. Rajwanshi- "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017.
24.	- "Summer Programme", Xiamen Academy of International Law, China, 3-21 July 2017.
25.	- UN Regional Course on International Law, Bangkok, Thailand, 20 November to 15 December
	2017.
26.27.	Hitesh kumar Thakkar - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017. , Advanced Training Programme on "Trade Remedies under WTO Dispensation", GNLU, 1-3
	September, 2017.

- "Workshop on Applied Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies" (12 hours), GNLU 28. Centre for Law and Economics, 23-24 September 2017. 29. - "Workshop on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016", GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Laws, 25 March 2017. - National Conference on "New Corporate Insolvency Regime and Real Estate Regulation Act", 30. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), Ahmedabad, 08 September 2017. J. Aston - International Conference on the "State of Comparative Law in Asia", Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 27 September 2017 - International Conference on "Teaching Comparative Law in Asia", Faculty of Law, National 32. University of Singapore, 28 September 2017. Mamata Biswal - Workshop on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, GNLU, 25 March 2017. 33. - National Conference on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016: "Insolvency Resolution Process 34. under IBC - Protects Interests of Stakeholders & Promotes Ease of Doing Business", Ahmedabad, 8 September 2017 Mahesh Chaudhary - "Orientation Programme" organized by UGC HRDC, Gujarat University, 29 May -25 June, 2017. Nidhi Buch - 5th National Conference of All India Federation of Women Lawyers, 23-24 September 36. 2017 at Ahmedabad. - 1st Edition of the "Intellectual Property Fest" (IPFest2017), Intellectual Property Protection 37. Organisation, 14 July 2017 - One Day National Seminar on "Interaction of Intellectual Property with Pharma & Chemical 38. Sectors", GNLU, 4 February 2017. - 10th Annual Intellectual Property Summit, AMA-Y J. Trivedi Academy, 7 January 2017. 39. Girish. R - "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017. 40. 41. R. K. Singh - One-day Bitcoin-Conference, Leibniz University Hannover, 19 January 2017 - One day National Conference on 'New Corporate Insolvency Regime and Real Estate 42. Regulation Act¹, ASSOCHAM, Ahmedabad, 8 September 2017 Sanjeev Chaudhary - Two-days' workshop on "Domestic Inquiry and Disciplinary Proceedings", IPA 43. -Bengaluru, Chennai, 11-12 September, 2017. "One Week Faculty Development Programme", GNLU, 11-18 May 2017. 44.



Invited as Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons

- 1. Ambati Nageswara Rao, Chair of the Session, Thrust Areas of Researches in Higher Education," National Seminar on 'Innovation in Higher Education' organized by Faculty of Education, Kadi Sarva Vishawavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, held on 7 January, 2017.
- 2. Aruna Kumar Malik, Lead Discussant, "Rohingya Issue of Great Magnitude, State has Big Role," Faculty Seminar Series, GNLU, 27 October 2017.
- 3. Aruna Kumar Malik, Master Assessors by National Institute of Rural Development, Government of India, Hyderabad, 6 September 2017.
- 4. Aruna Kumar Malik, Resource Person, Workshop on "International Relations" by GLS University's Faculty of Business Administration N R Institute of Business Administration, Ahmedabad, from 13-15 February, 2017.
- 5. Anjani Singh Tomar, Resource Person, Workshop on Labor laws organized by GNLU for PDPU management students on 20-21 November, 2017.
- 6. ______, Resource Person, Department of Law, Saurashtra University, Gujarat, Lectures on "Labour Law" under GLEP Program on 28 January, 2017.
- 7. ______, Resource Person, Women Development Cell, Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Expert Lecture on "Women Related Law in Gujarat State" on 2 February, 2017.
- 8. _____ was invited as a resource person by the United World Law School to deliver the Lecture on "Labour and Industrial Law" on 21 February, 2017.
- 9. ______, Internal Security Academy, Mount Abu, Rajasthan to deliver the lecture on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal Act, 2013)" for the CRFP Officers on 6 March, 2017.
- 10. _____ was invited by School of Law, DAVV Indore to deliver a lecture on "Social Justice and the Law" to the students of UG and PG Law on 19 August, 2017.
- 11. Bindu Vijay, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, lecture on "Ethics in Reproductive Health, 8 November, 2017.
- 12. Fakkiresh S. Sakkarnaikar was invited by the Saurashtra University, Department of Law to deliver a Lecture on "Judicial Process" to the students of Mater of Law on 7 July, 2017.
- 13. _____ was invited by the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee to deliver Lecture on "Jurisprudence" to the students of Mater of Law on UGC NET Examination Preparation Classes on 18 January, 2017.
- 14. _____ was invited by the GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee to deliver Lecture on "Jurisprudence" to the students of Mater of Law on UGC NET Examination Preparation Classes on 2 August, 2017.
- 15. Garima Goswami delivered a lecture on "Investment Laws" during GNLU Indian Business & Commercial Law Academy Summer School 2017 for the course on Indian Business & Commercial Laws organised by Gujarat National Law University at its campus from 3-22 July 2017.
- 16. Hardik Parikh was invited by Oakbrook Business School, Adalaj, Gandhinagar to deliver lectures on "Intellectual Property Laws and Information Technology Law" for the students of Master of Business Administration in October, 2017.
- 17. Hitesh kumar Thakkar delivered lecture on "Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy of India: Conceptual

	Understanding" in the GNLU Indian Business & Commercial Law Academy Summer School on 5th July
10	2017 organized by GNLU during 03-22 July 2017.
18.	conducted fourteen hours of "Certificate Course on Global Financial Regulatory System" organized by GNLU from 09 to 13 February 2017.
19.	, delivered lecture on "Global Financial Regulation in the backdrop of Global Financial Crisis:
	Law & Macroeconomics" in the Certificate Course on Economic Analysis of Regulation on 10th March
	2017 organized by GNLU Centre For Law & Economics during 06-10 March, 2017.
20.	Jagadeesh Chandra T.G was invited as a resource person by Department of Law, Saurashtra University,
	Rajkot to deliver a session on "Law of Insurance" under "Teachers Exchange Programme" on 14 July,
	2017.
21.	K. Parameswaran Chaired a session on "Legal, Social & Human Rights Perspectives of Uniform Civil
	Code", one day National Seminar on Uniform Civil Code, at GNLU on 11 February 2017.
22.	Mahesh Chaudhary was invited as a resource person by Department of Law, Saurashtra University,
	Rajkot to deliver a session on "Research Methodology" under "Teachers Exchange Programme" on 14
	July, 2017.
23.	, was invited as a lead discussant in the Faculty Seminar Series at GNLU on "Worthiness of the
	BRTS Project in Ahmedabad from the Economic Cost Benefit Analysis Perspective" on 28 April, 2017.
24.	, was invited as a resource person by the Office of Dean Research Division, GNLU to deliver a
	session on "Quantitative Techniques" for Teaching & Research Associates & Research Associates of
	GNLU on 18 February, 2017.
25.	Nidhi Buch was invited as a resource person by the Gender Sensitization Committee, GNLU to deliver a
23.	lecture in Special Legal Awareness Program on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March,
	2017.
26.	, was invited as a resource Person for the Legal Awareness Programme, Sponsored by the
20.	National Commission for Women, Organised by GNLU in collaboration with National Commission for
	Women at AMA, Ahmedabad, 25 March, 2017.
27.	, was invited as an expert for a Panel Discussion on "Innovation: Improving Life" on the World
27.	IPR Day by Y.J. Trivedi and AMA IP Academy at AMA on 26 April, 2017.
28.	, was invited by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Government of Gujarat to represent
20.	GNLU and address the gathering on "Law as a Career and Role of GNLU in Legal Education" at the
	Grand Education Fair 2017 on 16 June, 2017.
29.	, was invited a resource Person by the GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Laws Academy
23.	on "Intellectual Property Laws" on 17 July, 2017
30.	, was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Efficient Management of IP Portfolio
50.	for Start-ups" in an IP Awareness Programme for SMEs and Start-up on National IPR Policy 2016,
	organised by Intellectual Property India in collaboration with The Associated Chambers of Commerce &
	Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) on 29 September 2017 at GNLU, .
31.	Prabhavati Baskey was invited by Internal Security Academy, C.R.P.F. Mt Abu, Rajasthan for a session for
J1.	the Senior Command Management Training Course Sl. No 40 for Commandants of Central Reserve
	Police Force on 7 and 8 August, 2016.
32.	, was invited by Internal Security Academy, C.R.P.F. Mt Abu, Rajasthan to deliver a session of
JZ.	Training Programme on "Gender Sensitization Course on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at
	naming 1 rogianime on Genaci Schsitization Course on Frevention of Sexual Halassinient of Wolflett at

	Work Place Act` 2013" on 6 December 2017.
33.	Girish. R was invited as a resource person in GNLU Indian Business and Commercial Law Academy of
33.	GNLU and conducted two lectures on "Laws of Governance in India" during 4-5 July, 2017.
34.	, was invited and conducted three lectures on "Constitutional Law- Centre- State Relations" at
54.	Department of Law, Saurashtra University on 11 July, 2017.
35.	
33.	, conducted Special Lecture on "Mooting Skills and Memorial Drafting" at GLS Law College on
26	15 July, 2017.
36.	, was a resource person for GNLU Competitive Exam Guidance Committee (GCGC) for the
	Special Lecture Series on UGC- NET /SET Examination for 20 January, 2017 and 31 July, 2017 on the
27	subjects of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law.
37.	
	University Hannover, Germany for a period of one semester w.e.f. from 10 October, 2016 and taught the
	Comparative Contract Law (with Elements of Electronic Contracts) & Indian Constitutional Law in a
	Comparative View Subjects.
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	the Indian Constitution" and "General Principles of Contract including Electronic Contracts" on 11
	March, 2017, organised by the Indian Students Association Bremen (Germany) on the campus of the
	University of Bremen, Germany.
39.	
	Law" on 24 February, 2017, organised by the Magdeburg Indians e.V. at Magdeburg, Germany.
40.	, delivered a public lecture on "India and UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce 1996 -
	ICCR Lecture on India", organised by the Institute of International Law, Leibniz University, Hannover,
	Germany on 1 February, 2017.
41.	Ranita Nagar was invited by Department of Economics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot (GUJ.) to deliver a
	lecture on "Economics of Cyber Security in the Wake of Demonetization: With Reference to Gujarat" in
	the Inaugural Session of the UGC sponsored one day State Level Seminar on Challenges of
	Development of Economy of Gujarat on 9 January, 2017.
42.	Sanjeev Chaudhary was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Investment Law" in GNLU
	Indian Business and Commercial Laws Academy Summer School on 13 July, 2017.
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Courses/Programmes/Trainings Organised by Faculty Members at GNLU

- 1. A. Marisport Training Programme on "Resolving Disputes through Alternate Dispute Resolution: with Special Training on Negotiation and Mediation", 24-26 March 2017
- 2. Ambati Nageswara Rao Advanced Training Programme on "Social Entrepreneurship", 23-24 September 2017
- 3. Anant Deogaonkar Certificate course on "Advance Criminal Law and Procedure", 17-19 February 2017
- 4. Aruna Kumar Malik Training Programme on "Security and Strategic Studies", 15-17 September 2017.
- 5. , Credit Course on "Intelligence and National Security". 8-10 September 2017.
- 6. Divay Tyagi Convener, "GNLU Air and Space Law Academy 2017", 16-22 September, 2017.
- 7. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G., "Advanced Training Programme on Appreciation of Evidence in Criminal Trial", 4-6 August, 2017
- 8. Joshua Aston Programme coordinator for Certificate Course on "International Criminal Law and International Crimes", 4-11 September 2017.
- 9. Mamata Biswal Workshop on "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016", 25 March, 2017.
- 10. K. Parameswaran Training Program on "Law, Religion, Spirituality and Justice", 16th -17th September, 2017
- 11. Mahesh Chaudhary Training program on "Contract and Procurement Management", for Guj Info Petro Ltd, 8-9 July
- 12. ______, Advanced Training Programme on "Research Methodology for Management & Social Sciences", November, 2017 at School of Petroleum Management, PDPU, Gandhinagar.
- 13. Nidhi Buch Advance Training Programme with professionals on Fundamentals of IP from 2nd-3rd September, 9th-10th September, and 16th -17th September, 2017 at AMA.
- 14. Girish R Advanced Training Programme on "Election Law and Electoral Reforms", 21-24 September, 2017
- 15. Prabhavati Baskey Certificate course on "Advanced Training Course on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, in association with 135 Mahila Battalion, C.R.P.F, Gandhinagar, Gujarat", from 23rd -30th September, 2017.
- 16. Prabhavati Baskey Certificate course on "Advanced Training Course in Police Ethics, Gender Sensitization and Human Rights in India, in association with Raksha Shakti University (RSU), Ahmedabad", 27-28 September, 2017.
- 17. Sushil Goswami "GNLU International Maritime Law Academy 2017" in collaboration with U.S. Naval War College and National Maritime Foundation, 15th -22nd April, 2017
- 18. Sushil Goswami "National Seminar on Uniform Civil Code & Human Rights (Constitutional & Judicial Mandate)", 11th February, 2017
- 19. Sushil Goswami "Training course on Advanced and Emerging Issues in Matrimonial Laws and Matrimonial Litigation in India", 9-15 October, 2017 at School of Law, Gujarat University.
- 20. Thomas Mathew "Advance Training Programme on Science, Technology and Law", 11-16 December, 2017 at Government Science College, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 21. Ranita Nagar, Organizing Committee member for "Third International Conference on Law & Economics" jointly organized by GNLU, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, 18-19 November, 2017.

Visiting Faculty/Resource Persons Invited By GNLU

- 1. Mr. Asim Pandya, Advocate High court of Gujarat was invited for delivering a guest lecture on "Practical Aspects of Writ Drafting and its Management" on 21st January, 2017.
- 2. Mr. Mehul Shah, Advocate High court of Gujarat was invited for delivering a guest lecture on "Execution of Decrees and Orders" on 8th April, 2017.
- 3. Mr. S V Raju, Senior Advocate was invited for expert lecture on "The Code of Criminal Procedure" on 16 April, 2017.
- 4. Mr. Majeed Memon, Advocate and Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha and Criminal Lawyer was invited for expert lecture on "Constitutional Law" on 13th January, 2017.
- 5. Mr. Chandrasekhar was invited for expert lecture on "Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 on 13th April, 2017.
- 6. Dr. Gayatri Dave, Faculty, CHARUSAT, Anand was invited for expert lecture on Monoclonal Antibodies on 30th March, 2017.
- 7. Dr. Dharmesh Silajiya, Professor and Head, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Department, GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar was invited for a special lecture on "Postmortem changes" on 3rd August, 2017.
- 8. Dr. Anju Pappachan, Faculty, Central University of Gujarat, was invited for expert lecture on "Bioinformatics" on 5th October 2017.
- 9. Prof. (Dr.) Gary Marchant, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, delivered a Skype lecture on "Genetics and Law" on 10th August 2017.
- 10. Dr. Lisa A. Haile, Partner and Co-Chair, Global Life Sciences Sector, DLA Piper LLP (US), delivered a Skype lecture on "Intellectual Property Strategies for Life Sciences Technologies" on 13th September, 2017.
- 11. Mr. Dhinal Shah Partner (Tax & Regulatory Services) Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd on "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code-A Creditor's Perspective" on 12th October, 2017.
- 12. Mr. Dipesh Shah Head (IFSC & Strategy) on "IFSC and Banking Regulations" on 16th October, 2017.
- 13. Dr. M.P. Rammohan, an Associate Professor of IIM Ahmedabad, was invited for expert lecture on "Coal in India 2017 A Comprehensive Analysis of the Legal Trends in the Coal Sector" on 6th October, 2017.
- 14. Dr. Regis Lanneau, Associate Professor of Public Law & Economics, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense was invited for expert lecture on "Efficiency vs. Justice" on 8th March, 2017.
- 15. Dr. Regis Lanneau, Associate Professor of Public Law & Economics, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense was invited for expert lecture on "Why institutions matter for Economic Growth" on 9th March, 2017
- 16. Dr. Sudhir Yadav, Associate Professor of Management at School of Petroleum Management, PDPU was invited for expert lecture on "Corporate Level Strategies" on 19th April, 2017.
- 17. Ms. Shruti K. Shah, IPR Attorny was invited for expert lecture on 'Law of GI: Procedural Aspects' on 24-25 March, 2017
- 18. Ms. Gopi Trivedi was invited for expert lecture on 'Procedural aspects of Patent protection' on 15th March, 2017.
- 19. Mr. Y K Batra was invited to deliver lecture on Tax Laws in September, 2017.

Membership to various Bodies/Governmental Agencies 1.

- Ambati Nageswara Rao is an e-chai member, Entrepreneurial Eco-system, Ahmedabad.
- 2. Asha Verma is the Executive Committee Member of the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
- 3. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G, Legal Expert, Experts Committee on Institutionalization of Transparent ABS Mechanism, Biodiversity Board, Government of Gujarat
- 4. Joshua Aston is a Trustee, Member of the Governing Council and Board of Control, BPHE Society's' Ahmednagar College, Center for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social Work and Research and Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
- 5. K. Parameswaran is a Member, World Commission on Environmental Law, (IUCN), 2017-2020
- Nidhi Buch is invited as a member by the Education Department, Gujarat in framing University IPR 6. policy for universities in Gujarat to support innovation & start-ups in academia.
- Nidhi Buch is a member to the editorial team of SciFed Journal of Intellectual Property Rights. 7.
- 8. Nidhi Buch is a Member, Legal Services Committee, High Court of Gujarat
- 9. Nidhi Buch is a Member, Committee on formulating IPR Policy for Central University, Gujarat.
- Nidhi Buch is a Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the United World School of Law, Karnavati 10. University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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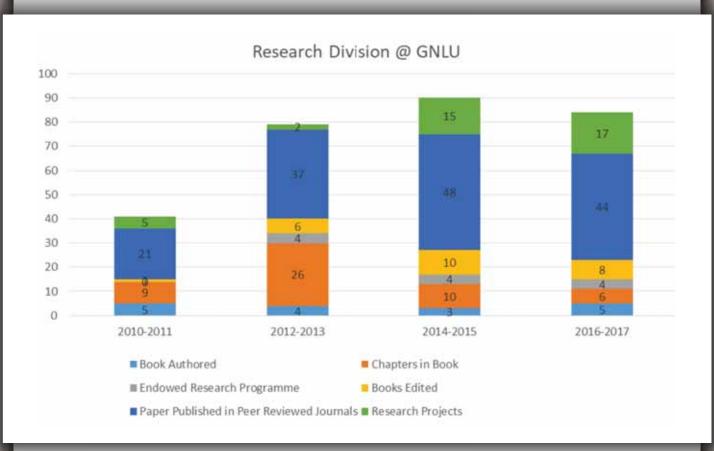


RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

About the Division: In furtherance of GNLU's initiative to excel as a research-based teaching University, the Research Division has taken-up a number of research activities with the aim to promote inclination and aptitude for research amongst the students and the faculty alike. The research activities include engaging various research projects and endowed research programmes, publishing research outputs through various modes like books, articles, columns, research publications, group publications, in-house publications etc., promoting student interest groups through student research development council and collaboration with national & international institutes and organizations etc.

Objectives

- To generate interest and promote research activities among the faculty members and students;
- To ensure that the research activities of the division carry forward the university's objective to become a true research based teaching university;
- · To develop consistent divisional research strategies;
- · To deliver high quality research;
- To keep the faculty members and the students updated about the contemporary areas of law;
- To develop interdisciplinary activities with other divisions of GNLU;
- To promote, develop, manage and assess various endowed research programmes run by the university.



Research Cadre and their Initiatives and Achievements

With an aim to achieve its objectives as a research-based teaching University, research for policy-makers and the end-users, the university presently has 18 dedicated research faculty specialized in Inter-disciplinary Research including 04 Assistant Professors; 06 Research Associates; and 08 Teaching & Research Associates to ensure that the University becomes known for its research output and excellence. The research cadre is headed by the Dean of Research and Publication Division. Leveraging both internally developed and university sourced research, cadre goes beyond to develop the next generation of research and discovery tools. Cadre's core of research team provide unparalleled interdisciplinary research expertise with sense of accountability of policy-making bodies, doctrinal and empirical research, uplifting faculty and the learning community at large.

Dr. Akil Ali Saiyed, Associate Professor (Research)

- 1. "Critical Study on the Constitutionality of Personal Laws in India" at National Conference held at S.M.Shah Law College, Mahesana, 28 January, 2017.
- 2. "Forensic Analysis of Trace Elements Using Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy" at "XXXI Gujarat Science Congress 2017" held at PDPU on 4 -5 February, 2017.
- 3. "Impact of Faculty Development Program (FDP) on the Quality of Higher Education" at National Seminar on Quality Improvement and Sustenance in Higher Education Institutions held at Smt. R.M.Prajapati Arts College, Satlasana, Mehsana on 18 February, 2017.
- 4. "Significance of Forensic Ballistic in Crime Detection and Investigation" at State level Seminar held at Government Science College, Gandhinagr on 11 March, 2017.
- 5. "Concept of Marriage under Islamic Jurisprudence" at National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues (NCELI 2017) held at Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara on 25 March, 2017.
- 6. "A case study of Indo-Russia Technology-Transfer for Cryogenic Engine" at National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues (NCELI 2017) held at Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, 25 March, 2017.
- 7. "Race of Nano-technological Development against Legal Framework" at National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues (NCELI 2017) held at Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, 25 March, 2017.
- 8. "Significance of Women Education for the Sustainable Development" at National Seminar held at GNLU on 1 April, 2017.
- 9. "Importance of Performance Appraisal and Competency Mapping of the Judges of Subordinate Courts in India" published in AMU Law Society Review.
- 10. "Concept of Marriage under Islamic Jurisprudence" published in Proceedings of National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues, Eds. Preeti Nair and Kiran Gardner, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi; 2017; pp 152 154; ISBN: 978-93-86256-69-0.
- 11. "A case study of Indo-Russia Technology-Transfer for Cryogenic Engine" published in Proceedings of National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues, Eds. Preeti Nair and Kiran Gardner, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi; 2017; pp 44—47; ISBN: 978-93-86256-69-0.
- 12. "Race of Nano-technological Development against Legal Framework" published in Proceedings of National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues, Eds. Preeti Nair and Kiran Gardner, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi; 2017; pp 223 225; ISBN: 978-93-86256-69-0.

- 13. Successfully completed "IPPO Capsule Course in Patent Drafting" conducted by GNLU, through its Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in collaboration with IPPO, at its Campus on 09 January, 2017.
- 14. Attended the short-term course on 'Global Constitutional Emerging Trends' organized at GNLU during 13-18 February, 2017.
- 15. Attended Faculty Development Program organized at GNLU during 11 18 May 2017.
- 16. Invited as a Resource Person at the Workshop on Research Methodology for PhD Scholars at GNLU, Gandhinagar on 20 May 2017.
- 17. Invited as a Resource Person at the Workshop on Food Habits, Changing Lifestyle and Nutritional Needs of Adolescents, organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development at GNLU, on 22-23 November 2016.
- 18. Served as Co-coordinator for the National Seminar on Uniform Civil Code organized at GNLU on 11 February 2017.
- 19. Chaired the Technical Session of National Seminar on Uniform Civil Code organized at GNLU on 11 February 2017.
- 20. Chaired the Technical Session at the National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues organized at Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara on 25 March 2017.

Dr. Viralkumar B. Mandaliya, Assistant Professor (Research)

- 1. "MOOCs: The Future of Indian Higher Education" at National Seminar on Quality Improvement and Sustenance in Higher Education Institution held at Smt. R.M.Prajapati Arts College, Satlasana, Dist. Mehsana on 18 February 2017.
- 2. "Nanotechnology Enabled Climate-Smart Agriculture: A Solution towards Food Security and Climate Change" at "XXXI Gujarat Science Congress 2017" held at PDPU on 4 -5 February 2017.
- 3. "Mannitol—An Important Compatible Solute Used to Develop Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Plant through Genetic Engineering" at "XXXI Gujarat Science Congress—2017" held at PDPU on 4-5 February 2017.
- 4. "Pre-natal Sex Selection and Infanticide: Advanced Technology vs Social Issues, Global Perspective" in National Seminar on Role of Women in Sustainable Development at GNLU,
- 5. "ICT Enabled Value-additive Scientific Learning at Digital Edge" at State level Seminar held at Government Science College, Gandhinagr on 11 March 2017.
- 6. "Revitalizing Agriculture of Economic Growth and Food Security" in National Conference on Human Rights: Issues, Perspectives and Realities. United World School of Law, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, 22nd July, 2017
- 7. Industrial Design: "Rack for Multisized Test Tubes" was awarded by The Patent Office of India with Design Number: 286865 in Class: 24-02, and same has been published in The Patent Office Journal No. 36/2017 Dated 08/09/2017, Pg. No. 31089.
- 8. "Role of Expressed Sequence Tags in Cotton Improvement" published in Science International. 5 (3): 127-132. ISSN 2305-1884. DOI: 10.17311/sciintl.2017.127.132., 2017.
- 9. Invited in Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2017 by FICCI in Rwanda Country Seminar, 2017.
- 10. Editor, Medical Biochemistry Journal, Indian Journals, 2017.
- 11. Participated and completed "Advanced Course on Management of Copyright & Related Rights" for CMO from WIPO, Geneva.
- 12. Successfully completed "IPPO Capsule Course in Patent Drafting" conducted by GNLU, through its

- Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in collaboration with IPPO, at its Campus on 09 January, 2017.
- 13. Participated in MOOCs Basics of Entrepreneurship Development in Agriculture from Ministry of HRD, GOI.
- 14. Participated and completed the short-term course on "Global Constitutional Emerging Trends" organized at GNLU, 13-18 February 2017.
- 15. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11-22 May, 2017.
- 16. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 17. Participated and completed "Advanced Training Programme on Social Entrepreneurship" organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar from September 23-24, 2017.
- 18. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on October 7, 2017.

Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta, Assistant Professor (Research)

- 1. Presented "Case Study on Pro Bono Legal Aid Work at GNLU, Gandhinagar" at National Seminar on Law School Based Legal Aid Clinic organized by National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi on July 30, 2017.
- 2. Training provided on RTI Latest Cases and New Development to officials of All India Radio at Regional Training Center, Ahmedabad on July 6, 2017.
- 3. Conducted session on RTI in "Training Programme on Law & Society" organized by GNLU, on 23 July 2017.
- 4. Invited for International Conference on "Rethinking Socially Relevant Legal Education: Best Practices and a Way Forward" organized by National Law University Odisha sponsored by UNDP on September 16-17, 2017. Shared Pro Bono Legal Aid Work done by GNLU and idea of ProBono India.
- 5. Invited for Consultation on "Legal Aid Clinics" organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on September 27, 2017. Shared Pro Bono Legal Aid Work done by GNLU and idea of ProBono India.
- 6. Working on a project on "Reducing Backlog of Cases" with the assistance of GNLU Students (First of its kind in India).
- 7. Drafted Court Management Authority Bill, 2017 (Department of Justice, Ministry of Law recognized the same).
- 8. Participated and completed Certificate Course on "Sports Law & Management" organized by GNLU from January 6-8, 2017.
- 9. Participated in the Two Day (Sixteen Hours) Annual Forum on "The 2nd LSC Annual National Interlinking Forum on Access to Legal Services" organized by GNLU, through its Legal Services Committee under the aegis of Centre for Law and Society, at its Campus, on 08-09 April, 2017.
- 10. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017.
- 11. Attended "Training Programme on Law & Society" organized by GNLU, from July 21-23, 2017.
- 12. Attended "Advanced Training programme on Social Entrepreneurship" organized by GNLU, from September 23-24, 2017.

13. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on October 7, 2017.

Mr. Soaham Bajpai, Assistant Professor (Research)

- 1. Presented a paper titled "Non Conventional Trademarks: Breaking Traditionality" in the National Conference on Emerging Legal Issues (NCELI) 2017 organized by Parul Institute of Law & Social Work, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat on 25 March, 2017.
- 2. Working as a Co-investigator in the project titled "Project on Sensitizing and Creating IP Awareness among Academicians" funded by the Government of Gujarat through GNLU, for the period of 10 months (Grant allotted Rs. 3,00,000/-).
- 3. Working as a Co-investigator in the project titled "Primary care takers and Inter parental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980" Funded by the Government of Gujarat through GNLU, for the period of 10 months (Grant allotted Rs. 2,00,000/-).
- 4. Participated in the Programme on "10th Intellectual Property Summit 2017 on Towards an Intellectual Era" conducted by Ahmedabad Management Association on 07 January, 2017.
- 5. Successfully completed "IPPO Capsule Course in Patent Drafting" conducted by GNLU, through its Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in collaboration with IPPO, at its Campus on 09 January, 2017.
- 6. Participated in the 12th Annual International Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights: Catalysing Creativity" organized by Mark Patent. Org An IP Knowledge Hub at The Ummed Ahmedabad, India held on 11-12 February, 2017.
- 7. Participated in the One Day National Seminar on "Role of Women in Sustainable Development" sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Government of India and organized by GNLU, through its Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, at its Campus on 01 April, 2017.
- 8. Participated in the Two Day (Sixteen Hours) Annual Forum on "The 2nd LSC Annual National Interlinking Forum on Access to Legal Services" organized by GNLU, through its Legal Services Committee under the aegis of Centre for Law and Society, at its Campus, on 08-09 April, 2017.
- 9. Participated in Half Day Workshop on "Heritage Law: Prevention of Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property" organized by GNLU, through its Indian Legal History Museum Section, in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), at its Campus, on 18 April, 2017.

Mr. Mradul Mishra, Assistant Professor (Research)

- 1. Research Paper titled "Examination Bodies under Right to Information Act: An Appraisal" published in UGC recognized Ad Valorem Journal of Law; Volume 4 Issue III; July- September 2017 (ISSN: 2348-5485).
- 2. Research Paper titled "All about Due Process of Law" published in International Journal of Advanced Contemporary Research; Volume 1 Issue X (ISSN- 2394-9503).
- 3. Presented a paper titled "Rights of Sex Workers: Immediate Need for a Legal Change" at the National Conference on Human Rights organized by Unitedworld School of Law, on 22nd July 2017.
- 4. Working as a Co-investigator in the project titled "Study on the Importance of Police Accountability and its Impact on the Governance of Criminal Justice System in the State of Gujarat" funded by the Government of Gujarat through GNLU, for the period of 10 months (Grant allotted Rs. 2,70,000/-).

- 5. Delivered Guest Lecture at Internal Security Academy, Mount Abu, Rajasthan on major provisions of IPC, CrPC and AFSPA on 10th June 2017.
- 6. Participated in National Seminar on Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development on 23rd August, 2017 organized by GNLU,.
- 7. Successfully completed the 16 hours "Certificate Course on International Criminal law and International Crimes" organized by GNLU with Dr. Richard Vogler, Professor of Comparative Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of Sussex, Brighton (UK) as the resource person, from 04th to 11th September 2017.
- 8. Successfully completed 15 hours "Advanced Training Programme on Election Law and Electoral Reforms" organized by GNLU, at its campus, between 21-24 September 2017.
- 9. Attended Faculty Development Programme and Research Methodology Workshop from 11th May to 22nd May 2017 at GNLU Campus.
- 10. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 11. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on October 7, 2017.

Mr. Chhote Lal Yadav, Assistant Professor,

GNLU-Gujarat Maritime Board Chair (Maritime Law)

- 1. Presented a paper titled "Environmental Pollution by Dry-docks / Ship Repair Yards: A Need of the Hour of Policies and Practices" in National Seminar on India's Maritime Infrastructure: Challenges and Prospects, organized by UGC Centre for Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University, India, from 23rd to 24th February, 2017.
- 2. Conducted and coordinated the Certificate Course on International Maritime law (one year part time) from March 2017.
- 3. Appointed as a Life Member in The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, ICADR (Working under the aegis of Supreme Court of India) 2017.
- 4. Appointed as a Life Member of Indian Council of Arbitration, ICA, New Delhi, India.
- 5. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017.
- 6. Participated in Annual Maritime Power Conference 2017 on the Blue Economy (Concept, Constituents and Development) organized by National Maritime Foundation, from 9th to 10th February, 2017 at IDSA New Delhi, India.
- 7. Deputy Coordinator for GNLU International Maritime Law Academy 2017 organized by GNLU in collaboration with U.S. Naval War College and Knowledge Eastern Book Company from 15th to 22nd April, 2017.

Mr. Shashibhushan Sharma, Assistant Professor (Research)

1. Presented research paper titled "Role of Government of Gujarat in enabling the women for Sustainable Development" in One Day National Seminar on "Role of Women in Sustainable Development" sponsored by NCW and organized by GNLU Centre for Environment & Sustainable Development (GCESD) on 01 April, 2017.

- 2. Presented research paper titled "Tourism Entrepreneurship: Development Through Creativity and Innovation" in the International Conference on Enhancing Economic Productivity and Competitiveness through Financial and Monetary Reforms, organized by Gujarat Technological University's Centre for Financial Services scheduled on 06 and 07 October, 2017.
- 3. Successfully completed "IPPO Capsule Course in Patent Drafting" conducted by GNLU, through its Centre for Intellectual Property Rights in collaboration with IPPO, at its Campus on 09 January, 2017.
- 4. Participated in "One Day National Seminar on Interaction of Intellectual Property with Pharma & Chemical Sectors" organized by GNLU GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies, and Practices on 04 February, 2017.
- 5. Coordinator for "Certificate Course on Global Constitutionalism- Emerging Trends" organized under Foreign Law Course, from 13 to 18 February, 2017.
- 6. Coordinator for "Certificate Course on International Investment Law" organized under Foreign Law Course, from 08 to 18 March, 2017.
- 7. Co-coordinator for the "Certificate Course on International Taxation" organized by GNLU Training Division form 09-11 & 17-18 March, 2017.
- 8. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme organized by GNLU Research Division from 11-22 May, 2017.
- 9. Participated and completed in "Training Programme on Law and Society" organized by GNLU from 21-23 July, 2017.
- 10. Successfully completed the 16 hours "Certificate Course on International Criminal law and International Crimes" organized by GNLU with Dr. Richard Vogler, Professor of Comparative Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of Sussex, Brighton (UK) as the resource person, from 04th to 11th September 2017.
- 11. Participated and Coordinated in "IP Awareness Programme for SMEs and Startup on National IPR Policy 2016" organized by GNLU in association with ASSOCHAM and the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Government of India on 29th September 2017.
- 12. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.

Ms. Shreya Srivastava, Teaching & Research Associate

- 1. Conducted an empirical study and submitted the research report titled "A study on need for a policy framework for CSR initiatives by small and medium enterprises".
- 2. Participated in National Seminar on "Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development", 23rd August, 2017 at GNLU.
- 3. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017.
- 4. Participated in One Day Workshop on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 on 25th March, 2017 at GNLU.

Ms. Anu Mishra, Teaching and Research Associate

1. Presented a paper titled "Sustainable Development and Economic Development: Digitalization as a Link between Means and Ends" in the National Seminar on 'Digitalization in India: Prospects and Challenges" organized by Anand Law College, Anand on 22nd April, 2017.

- 2. Presented a paper titled "Gender Equality and Sustainable Development: Obstacles and the Path Ahead" in the National Seminar on "Role of Women in Sustainable Development" organized by GNLU on 1st April, 2017.
- 3. Conducted an empirical study and submitted the research report titled "Rights of the street Hawkers and vendors in Ahmadabad".
- 4. Research Associate for the Book titled "Companies Act 2013: Key Conceptual transformation".
- 5. Delivered Lectures on "Gender and Sports" and "Transgender Integration in Sports" as a part of One Day Workshop on Sports Law organized by Parul University, Baroda on 29th August, 2017.
- 6. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 7. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on October 7, 2017.
- 8. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017.
- 9. Participated in One Day workshop on "The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016" organized by GNLU, through its Centre for Corporate and Competition Law on 25th March, 2017.
- 10. Participated in foreign Law course on "Global Constitutionalism Emerging Trends." conducted by GNLU, 13 February-18 February, 2017.

Mr. Tarun, Teaching and Research Associate

- 1. Paper presented on "Sexualization of Female Athletes by Media: A pervasive case of Gender Inequality (in India)" in the National Seminar on "Role of Women in Sustainable Development" organized by GNLU dated, 1st April, 2017.
- 2. Conducted an empirical study and submitted the research report titled "Analyzing the Perception of Gujarat Sports Community on Implications of Lodha Committee Recommendations on Cricket in India".
- 3. Co-editor of Gujarat Law Journal, Volume 3 Issue I, 2017 ((ISSN NO 2249-9644).
- 4. Delivered Lectures on "Sports and International Relations" and "Sports Law and Public Interest Litigation" as a part of One Day Workshop on Sports Law organized by Parul University, Baroda on 29th August, 2017.
- 5. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017.
- 6. Participated in One Day workshop on "The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016" organized by GNLU, through its Centre for Corporate and Competition Law on 25th March, 2017.

Ms. Jharna Sahijwani, Teaching and Research Associate

- 1. Research paper titled "Mass Surveillance and Right to Privacy: An Insight" published in the Journal Just Lex Talks (JLT), Volume 2, Issue 2 (May- June 2017) ISSN 2455-2429.
- 2. Attended the Annual International Conference on "Current Issues in Domestic and International Arbitration" conducted by Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre at New Delhi on 18th February, 2017.
- 3. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.

- 4. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on October 7, 2017.
- 5. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017.
- 6. Attended the lecture on 'Latin America and Indian Foreign Policy' Address by Ambassador (Retd.) Mr. Rengaraj Viswanathan, Former Ambassador of India to Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, GNLU, June 2017.

Ms. Aparajita Kumari, Teaching and Research Associate

- 1. Participated in the Conference on the New Generation Laws on 25th February, 2017 at Chandigarh University.
- 2. Certificate Course on 'Global Constitutional Emerging Trends'- GNLU, (13-18 February, 2017) secured A+ grade.
- 3. Participated: 'National Seminar on Uniform Civil Code and Human Rights (Constitutional and Judicial Mandate)', organized by GNLU in February 2017.
- 4. Participated in Workshop on Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS for Legal Studies on 23rd-24th September, 2017 in GNLU.
- 5. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7th October, 2017.

Ms. Priya Kala, Teaching and Research Associate

- 1. Presented the paper titled "FDI: As a Cornerstone for Competition in Real Estate Sector in India" in National Seminar on Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development, 23rd August, 2017 at GNLU.
- 2. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7th October, 2017.

Ms. Priya Chaudhary, Teaching and Research Associate

- 1. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7th October, 2017.
- 2. Participated in workshop on Applied Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies at GNLU on 23rd—24th September, 2017.

Ms. Vaishali Singh, Research Associate, GNLU-Microsoft IPR Chair

- 1. Presented a paper titled "From Digital Footprint to Digital Shadow- Is Right to Forgotten, Possible?" in Third International Conference on Law & Technology at UPES, Dehradun from 1st-2nd September, 2017.
- 2. Research paper titled "Judiciary and the Executive Actions: Judicial Review in Comparative Perspectives" published in a Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law (JCIL) Volume 3 Issue VI. (ISSN Number 2455-4782).
- 3. Research paper titled "Palestinian Refugees: their Rights and Status under International Law"

- published in an International Journal of Legal Insight (ISSN: 2456-3595).
- 4. Research paper titled "Media Trials: Do they always positively influence judicial opinion? A comparative analysis of USA and India" published in International Journal of Complexities of Modern Society (ISSN: 2256-2532).
- 5. Research paper titled "Cross Border Terrorism: Is Globalization the cause or the cure" published in International Journal of Advance Contemporary Research (ISSN: 2394-9503).
- 6. Research paper titled 'Human Rights vis-a-vis Patent Protection: A Case Study of Novartis Ag V. Union of India' accepted for publication in Commonwealth Law Review Journal (CLRJ) Volume 3.1 (ISSN Number 1461-7780).
- 7. Successfully completed Advance Training Programme on "Integrated Jurisprudence of Environmental Law: CBD and TRIPS- Conflict & Co-Existence" held at GNLU from 8th-11th October, 2017.
- 8. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme from 11th -22nd May, 2017 at GNLU.
- 9. Participated in Capsule Course on "Trademark Registration- The Process & Practical Aspects", held at GNLU on 29th September, 2017
- 10. Organized and participated the Panel Discussion on "Protecting Software through Patents: Current Challenges and Future Solutions" at GNLU, 7 October, 2017.

Ms. Hetvi Trivedi, Research Associate, GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair

- 1. Presented a paper titled "From Digital Footprint to Digital Shadow- Is a Right to be Forgotten possible?", at 3rd (CoLS) UPES International Conference on Law & Technology, held at UPES, Dehradun on 01st-02nd September, 2017.
- 2. Research Paper titled 'Human Rights vis-a-vis Patent Protection: A Case Study of Novartis Ag V. Union of India' accepted for publication in Commonwealth Law Review Journal (CLRJ) Volume 3.1 (ISSN Number 1461-7780).
- 3. Organized and attended in "Capsule Course on Trademark Registration- The Process & Practical Aspects", held at GNLU on 29th September, 2017.
- 4. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7thOctober, 2017.
- 5. Successfully completed Advance Training Programme on "Integrated Jurisprudence of Environmental Law: CBD and TRIPS- Conflict & Co-Existence" held at GNLU from 8th-11th October, 2017.

Ms. Khushboo Maheshwari, Research Associate, GNLU-SJVN Fellowship

- 1. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 2. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7th October, 2017.
- 3. Attended a Guest Lecture on the "Legal Aspects of the Coal Sector" held at GNLU.

Ms. Aishwarya Chandra, Research Associate, GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship

1. Presented the paper titled 'Effect of Demonetization on Real Estate' in National Seminar on Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development, 23rd August, 2017 at GNLU.

- 2. Research paper titled 'Role of Bureaucracy with Judiciary in Democracy' published in International Journal for Research in Law Volume 2 Issue IV, (ISSN ISSN-2454-8715).
- 3. Successfully completed Advance Training Programme on "Integrated Jurisprudence of Environmental Law: CBD and TRIPS- Conflict & Co-Existence" held at GNLU from 8th-11th October, 2017.
- 4. Participated in Workshop on Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS for Legal Studies on 23rd- 24th September, 2017 in GNLU.
- 5. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 6. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7th October, 2017.
- 7. Organized and attended a Guest Lecture on the "Legal Aspects of the Coal Sector" held at GNLU.

Ms. Prapti Patel, Research Associate, GNLU-CCEL Research Fellowship

- 1. Research paper titled "Legal Aspects of Food" published in Vivaran, The Chaitanya Digest, Volume 1.2 by Chaitanya School, Lekawada.
- 2. Received a Certificate of Appreciation as a Teaching Coordinator by Ahmedabad World Schools Debating Tournament, 2017.
- 3. Participated in Tri- national Winter University (Germany/France/India) on the theme of "Interactions between Culture and Law in Europe and India" held at National Law University, Delhi.
- 4. Attended the Research Methodology Oriented Faculty Development Programme, 11 to 22 May, 2017
- 5. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 6. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7thOctober, 2017.
- 7. Organized and participated National Seminar on "Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development" on 23rd August, 2017 at GNLU.

Ms. Aparna Pandey, Research Associate, GNLU-Khaitan & Co M&A Fellowship

- 1. Organized and attended Panel Discussion on "Mergers & Acquisitions Analysis Competition on Snapdeal- Flipkart Deal" on 13th October 2017 at GNLU, Gujarat.
- 2. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7thOctober, 2017.

Mrs. Pratikalpa Sharma, Teaching & Research Associate

- 1. Presented a paper titled "In Quest of Uniform Legal Regime for Demurrage: A critical Study" in Sixth Annual Research Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship cum Legal Research Skills Training Workshop 2017 at Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 17th September.
- 2. Research Paper titled "In Quest of Uniform Legal Regime for Demurrage: A critical Study" selected for publication in Symbiosis Contemporary Law Journal.
- 3. Attended workshop on "Online Safety, Counter Speech, Cyber Etiquette; Social Media for Social Change" on 9th August 2017 at GNLU.

- 4. Participated in the Capsule course on "Trademark registration-The Process & Practical Aspects" organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights on 29th Sep, 2017.
- 5. Attended Guest Lecture on "Coal in India 2017 A Comprehensive Analysis of the Legal Trends in the Coal Sector" on 6th October, 2017 at GNLU.
- 6. Participated in Panel Discussion on "Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges & Future Solution" organized by GNLU Centre for IPR & Microsoft Chair on IPR Law & Research on 7th October, 2017.
- 7. Successfully completed Advance Training Programme on "Integrated Jurisprudence of Environmental Law: CBD and TRIPS- Conflict & Co-Existence" held at GNLU from 8th October-11th October, 2017.
- 8. Working as project assistant in the project titled "Primary care takers and Inter parental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980" funded by the Government of Gujarat through GNLU, for the period of 10 months (Grant allotted Rs. 2,00,000/-)

Empirical Research Study Series: With an aim of focusing upon empirical research, the research division has started a new initiative as Empirical Research Study. Under this study each Research Associate/ Teaching and Research Assistant need to select one topic of his/her interest and then he/she needs to conduct an empirical study on that topic. First phase of such Research study has been completed and second phase of such study is in progress. Following are the topics of study which are covered under first phase of the study:

No.	Name of RA/TRA	Title of the Study
1.	Ms. Shreya Srivastava	A Study on Need for a Policy Framework for CSR Initiatives by Small and Medium Enterprises
2.	Ms. Anu Mishra	Rights of the Street Hawkers and Vendors in Ahmedabad.
3.	Mr. Tarun Singh	Analyzing the Perception of Gujarat Sports Community on Implications of Lodha Committee Recommendations on Cricket in India.
4.	Mr. Terrance S	A Study on Implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act in the City of Ahmedabad
5.	Mr. Shrut Brahmbhatt	Intellectual Property Management in Industries of Gandhinagar District
6.	Ms. Archita Prajapati	Construction Projects vis-a-vis Smart Cities Development in Context to Gandhinagar District.

Faculty Seminar Series: Faculty Seminar Series (FSS) is a monthly seminar for GNLU faculty members, research associates, and other interested staff. The FSS is organized under the aegis of the GNLU Research Division. It helps in filling the learning gap and obtain answers to pressing issues in law and interdisciplinary fields. The aim of the FSS is to provide platform for presentations, discussions and learning about relevant, imperative and emerging topics, cases, enactments, Bills, etc. Expression of interest is sought from faculty members to suggest the topic(s) of their interest for the faculty seminar. Based on the responses (relevance

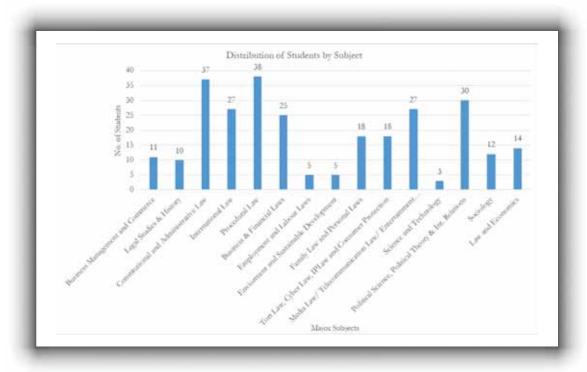
and importance of the themes), the Division decides upon the topic/theme for the seminar. The FSS is generally organized on the last Friday of every month. During the coverage period, there are seven faculty seminars were organized on the following themes/topics:

Themes/Topics for Faculty Seminar Series

- 1. "Jallikattu, Animal Rights, Legal Systems and Social Culture: Whose Problem It Is?" by Dr K. Parameswaran on 27 January 2017.
- 2. "Differences between the Practice of Law between Canada and India a Personal Perspective" by Mr. Vipin Aggarwal on 03 March 2017.
- 3. "Tata-Mistry Episode Scrutiny under the Lens of the Principles of Company Law" by Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal on 15 April 2017.
- 4. "Worthiness of the BRTS Project in Ahmedabad from the Economic Cost Benefit Analysis Perspective" by Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary on 28 April 2017.
- 5. "Adjudicating the Public-Private Law Divide: The Case of Government Contracts in India" by Dr. R. K. Singh on 29 August 2017.
- 6. "Doctrine of Invisible Rights" by Dr. Deesha Khaire on 16 September 2017.
- 7. "Rohingya Issue of Great Magnitude, State has a Big Role" by Dr. Aruna Kumar Malik on 27 October 2017.

Student Research Development Council (SRDC)

GNLU has structured itself and its academic initiatives to be a research-based teaching university in clear recognition of the significant synergies between teaching and learning the existing literature and, on the other hand, research towards finding solutions and adding to existing literature. In order to encourage unique and interdisciplinary research that engages with relevant contemporary issues, it has geared its research-based teaching to remain open to new developments. The Student Research Development Council (SRDC) brings this understanding to the students, so that they can engage themselves proactively and creatively towards finding answers to those issues.



Creation of Student Research Interest Groups: Student Research Interest Groups (SRIG) are free-entry, free-exit student bodies with Students members, Coordinator and those Coordinators form teams for different subjects and functions. Groups and sub-groups are created which are categorized and classified across different subjects. A total of 371 students are part of SRIGs, which includes 10 senior students as Mentors, 67 as coordinator and 304 student members of various groups. The SRIGs are divided in 15 major subject groups consisting of 64 subjects.

Endowed Research Programmes and their Achievements: In its progressive efforts to steadily consolidate its law and interdisciplinary research base, the University's vision and mission has received significant boost through establishment of various Endowed Research Programmes at the University. Several premier international and national organizations have made generous funding contribution through the establishment of research fellowships, projects, chairs and centres at GNLU, which are presently twelve (12) in numbers.

The illustrative list of such endowment agencies is growing. Current Endowed Research Programmes at **GNLU** are as follows:-

- 1. Cube Construction Engineering Limited (CCEL) Research Fellowship on Real Estate Laws, Policies and Practices
- 2. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) Research Fellowship on International Contracts
- 3. Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) Research Fellowship on Energy Law & Policy
- 4. Khaitan & Co. (KCO) Fellowship on Mergers and Acquisitions Laws, Policies and Practices
- 5. Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies and Practices
- 6. Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) Chair in Maritime Laws and Practices
- 7. SJVN Ltd. Research fellowship on Hydropower Developments and Environment Laws
- 8. Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights
- 9. Cyril Amarchand Managaldas Chair on Everyday Ethics for the Legal Profession
- 10. Navinchandra Desai Law Foundation Chair
- 11. Bombay Stock Exchange GIFT SEZ Limited

In addition to these, the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India awarded a major research project on Legal and Regulatory Framework for the Exploration and Exploitation of the Indian Ocean Resources which enabled the University to bring on board several researchers for a varied duration.

























Initiatives and Achievements:

GNLU-Microsoft India Chair on Intellectual Property Rights

1.Panel Discussion on Protecting Softwares through Patents: Current Challenges, Future Solutions on 07 October, 2017.

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited Research Fellowship – 'Energy Law and Policy'

1.Guest Lecture on the 'Legal Trends in the Coal Sector' on 06 October, 2017

2. This Fellowship also has one exclusive column dedicated to Energy Law & Policy in The Practical Lawyer[™], a monthly journal by EBC, contributed by Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor of Law & Faculty Advisor to GUVNL-GNLU Research Fellowship on 'Energy Law & Policy'.

Khaitan & Co Fellowship on Mergers & Acquisition

- 1. Workshop on Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations with special Reference to MCA Notification dated 7th December 2016 organized on 27th January, 2017.
- 2. Special Lecture on M&A Deals —Its nuances with special reference to MCA notification dated 7th December 2016 conducted on 17 Feb 2017.
- 3. Special Lecture on Taxation Issues in M&A organized on 29th September 2017.
- 4. Mergers and Acquisition Analysis Competition on Snapdeal- Flipkart Merger Deal organized on 13th October 2017.

GNLU-GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws,

Policies and Practices

- 1. Capsule Course on "Trademark Registration- The Process & Practical Aspects", held at GNLU on 29th September, 2017
- 2. Started a weekly news bulletin covering the topics related to Intellectual Property rights in India as well as abroad

GNLU-Cube Construction Engineering Limited (CCEL) Research Fellowship on Real Estate Laws, Policies and Practices

 National Seminar on Real Estate Legal Regime: Issues, Challenges and Development, 2017 on 23rd August, 2017

GNLU Journals

GNLU research profile includes publication of four journals — GNLU Law Review, GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics, Developing World Review on Trade and Competition (DWRTC), and The Gujarat Law Journal. These are biannual and annual journals. These journals provide scope for research in the interdisciplinary areas and encourage young scholars and practitioners, especially to carry out research and express scholarly views useful for the institutions for law-making, governance and judiciary of Gujarat and India at large through contribution of articles, short notes, commentary, literature survey, books reviews and case studies, etc.

Initiatives and Achievements

GNLU has successfully launched the following four journals:

1. GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics (biannual): Started in April 2009. Volume VII (Issue 1) was published in the Month of April, 2017.

- 2. The GNLU Law Review (annual): It was started in 2008. Publication of Volume IV, Issue 2 is under print.
- 3. The Gujarat Law Journal (annual): Started in February 2012. The theme decided for the new edition was "Business Law and Policy".
- 4. GNLU Journal on International Trade and Competition (annual): RNI for Title Registration of the Journal is in the process.

Research Projects

GNLU undertakes multidisciplinary research and policy analysis on the socio-economic dimensions of contemporary development issues within the domain of law through its number of research projects. GNLU strategically positions itself with governmental agencies, NGOs, and stake-holders, etc. to engage in researches which spark and provide cultural environment for innovation and challenging ideas with thorough-going focus on the intersections between the key policy domains and sustainable and transformative development agenda. GNLU has received many sponsored projects from many renowned institutions such as Government of Gujarat, Department of Justice, Government of India, National Commission for Women, Ministry of Earth Science, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Law Commission of India, etc.

Initiatives and Achievements

GNLU has successfully initiated and following Research Projects were under progress, funded by the Government of Gujarat and other National and State level Government Agencies.

No.	Principal Investigator/ Co-investigators	Research Project Title	Research Agency
1.	Dr. Akil Saiyed / Mr. Mradul Mishra	Study on the importance of the Police Accountability and its impact `on the governance of Criminal Justice system in the state of Gujarat (Centre for Constitutional & Administrative Law)	Government of Gujarat
2.	Dr. Akil Saiyed/ Mr. Soham Bajpai	Project on Sensitizing and Creating IP Awareness among Academicians (Centre for Intellectual Property Rights)	Government of Gujarat
3.	Dr. Amabati Nageshwara Rao	The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Promotion of Inclusive Development: A Case study of Selected Organisations in Central Gujarat (Centre for Law and Society)	Government of Gujarat
4.	Dr. Viral Kumar Mandaliya/ Dr. K. G. Patel	Climate-Smart Agriculture: An Address of Food Security and Climate Change (Centre for Law & Economics)	Government of Gujarat
5.	Dr. Saira Gori/ Dr. A Bishnoi	Harnessing Biodiversity & Nutrition by Postharvest Management of Fruits and Vegetables (Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development)	Government of Gujarat
6.	Dr. William Nunes/ Dr. Aruna KumaraMalik	Mapping the Foreign Relation of Ancient Gujarat: A Legal, Political and Economic Analysis (Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies)	Government of Gujarat

7.	Dr. Richa Sharma/ Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi	A Study on Sports Governance and Policy in India: Current Issues and Challenges (Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law)	Government of Gujarat
8.	Ms.Harsha Rajwanshi/ Mr. Soham Bajpai	Primary care takers and Interparental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980? (Centre for Private International Law)	Government of Gujarat
9.	Ms. Garima Goswami/ Ms. Anu Mishra	Digital Financial Literacy Through Digital India: Study Of Its Impact In The Rural Areas Of Three Districts Of Gujarat (Centre for Banking and Financial Laws)	Government of Gujarat
10.	Dr. Bimal N Patel/ Ms. Prabhavati Baskey	The Study of State Practices on Benefit Sharing under United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea	Government of Gujarat
11.	Dr. Viral Pandya/ Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra	Study of factors affecting entrepreneurial inclination among undergraduate students of Ahmedabad city	Government of Gujarat
12.	Dr. Saira Gori	Confronting the Security Challenges & enhancing the effectiveness of Criminal Justice System	Government of Gujarat
13.	Dr. Viral Kumar Mandaliya	Creation of Model for Symposia Proceedings Repository, and Development of a Reservoir of Scientific Proceedings for State of Gujarat.	Government of Gujarat
14.	Dr. Anjani Singh Tomar/ Dr. Bindu Vijay/ Dr. Viral Kumar Mandaliya	The Key Development in Biotechnology and its Impact on the Society, and Creation of Techno-legal Awareness towards the Recent Trends in Biotechnology	Government of Gujarat
15.	Dr. Akil Saiyed/ Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta	Creation of compendium on Legal Education Institutes (LEI) for the rejuvenation of legal education in the state of Gujarat	Government of Gujarat
16.	Dr. Bimal N. Patel/ Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra. T. G. / Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta	Study of The Statutory Framework And Functioning of Tribunals, Commissions & Authorities In India	Government of Gujarat
17.	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Assessment of India's Blue Economy Potential, Techno-Legal issues & Targets for 2020 and Beyond	Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India

18.	Dr. Bimal N. Patel	Antarctica Act of India	Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India	
19.	Ms. Asha Verma	A Study of Implementation of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 and its comparision with other schmes	National Commission for Women	
20.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao	Change in Occupational Patterns: Its impact on	Initiative of GNLU	
21.	Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao/ Mr. Shashibhushan Sharma	Revisiting the Legislation - The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and Their Rehabilitation Act, 2013	National Commission for Women	
22.	Dr. Thomas Mathew	5% sample checking of U-DISE of Gujarat for the year 2016-17	Gujarat Council of Elementary Education, State Project Director Office, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan,	
10	Gujarat N	ew University	Education Department, Government of Gujarat	



CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

GNLU CENTRE OF BANKING AND FINANCIAL LAWS (GCBFL)

About the Centre

The Centre was established in 2008, to foster learning in the area of Financial Law & Restructuring. The Centre wishes to reinforce its belief that an independent academic Centre, committed to excellence can play an important role in bringing industry, civil society, Governments and other stakeholders together to design and implement strategies to achieve success in development of financial literacy & development of modern legal education and making it sustainable.

Activities Undertaken

Lecture on "International Financial Services Centre

The Journey So far and Road Ahead" on 29th August, 2017: GNLU in collaboration with Gujarat International Financial Tech City-GIFT (India's First International Financial Centre) organized the inaugural lecture of the GNLU-GIFT knowledge lecture series on the theme "International Financial Services Centre: The Journey So far and Road Ahead" on 29th August, 2017. The Panelists for the event were Shri Ajay Pandey, Managing Director & Group CEO, Gujarat International Finance Tech-City, Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange, Shri Dipesh Shah, Head, IFSC & Strategy, Gujarat International Finance Tech City, Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch, Whole-Time Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India. The panelists discussed various components and perspectives on GIFT and the road ahead for India's Economy, SEBI, RBI, IRDA provisions and regulations which ease the mechanism of International Financial Tech Cities. An elaborated overview of GIFT was also offered consisting of Banking, Capital Market and Insurance.

Financial Literacy Camp in Koba, Gandhinagar

The Student Members of the Centre organized a Financial Literacy Camp at Koba, Gandhinagar on 14thApril, 2017, benefitting more than 100 residents in the area. The Financial Literacy camp's course was developed under the guidance of Ms. Garima Goswami, Centre Director. The participants were taught regarding how to use the Government schemes to their advantage, how to obtain loans for new entrepreneurial ventures through Mudra Banking and how to use E-wallets to make E-payments.

Certificate Course on Applied Insurance Laws and Prevailing Industry Practices: GNLU in collaboration with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd. organized "Certificate Course on Applied Insurance Laws and Prevailing Industry Practices" for the Academic Year 2016-17, which commenced on 29th August, 2016. On the successful conduction of the certificate course, ICICI Lombard offered placement to a successful student.



GNLU CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY (GCBPP)

About the Centre

The objective of the GNLU Centre for Business and Public Policy is to undertake cutting edge interdisciplinary research in the field of business, public policy and law to provide insights in the form of policy recommendations. The Centre undertakes various training and extension activities to impart required knowledge of various dimensions of business, public policy and law to the stakeholders such as government agencies, public sector undertakings, rural and urban local bodies, company executives and students at large.

Activities Undertaken

Competition on Startup Ventures in the Domain of Law' on 18thFebruary, 2017: The Centre organized the competition on 'Startup Ventures in the Domain of Law' among students and GNLU Alumni on 18 February, 2017. The competition aimed to promote legal startup ventures. In total, there areseven (7) teams participated. The jury comprised of Mr. Manasvi Thapar, founder of Candour Legal, Mr. Arastu Zaikia, Promotor of educational venture collegebol.com, Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra, Assistant Professor in Commerce, GNLU.

Training Program on Contract and Procurement Management for Guj Info Petro Ltd (GIPL) on 8 July 2017

The Centre organized two days training program on Contract and Procurement Management exclusively for the executives of Guj Info Petro Ltd. The program was organized by Dr Mahesh Chaudhary with 2 GNLU faculty members, Dr R.K. Singh and Dr Vikas Gandhi. Mr Nirav Shah from PWC- Ahmedabad, Mr Gautam Patel and and Mr Nirav Joshi from Coordinates Infrastructure Consulting were the external resource persons for the program.

Inter-Personal Skill Development Program on 1 September, 2017

The Centre organized one day guest lecture, by Prof. Namrata Bajaj, United World Business School, on Interpersonal skill development programme for MBA students on 1 September 2017.

First Annual Business Quiz Competition on 6 October 2017

The Centre organized its first Intra University annual business quiz competition on 6 October 2017. 13 teams participated in the business quiz competition.

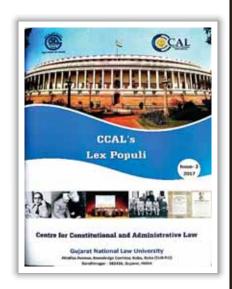
CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (CCAL)

About the Centre

The Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law (CCAL) was established to conduct dedicated research in various areas of Constitutional and Administrative Law. The object is to promote understanding of the Indian Constitution and Administrative Law from various perspectives — legal, political, social, economic, historical etc. as well as to provide avenue for students to express their views on challenges to the Constitution.

Activities Undertaken

Weekly News and Views Bulletin: The Centre brings forward news and issues of utmost importance related to Constitutional and Administrative Law on a weekly basis. This news bulletin is then circulated among the faculty and students of GNLU to disseminate information about emerging



issues and to stimulate discussion and deliberation in the contemporary facets of Constitutional and Administrative Law.

LEX POPULI Publication

The Centre published the second issue of LEX POPULI which is comprised of research articles of students on the current issues related to Constitutional and Administrative Law of India and foreign countries.

CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND COMPETITION LAW (CCCL)

About the Centre

The GNLU Centre for Corporate and Competition Law established on 13 October 2012, aims to promote research and study of Corporate and Competition law, from a domestic as well as global perspective with a policy and practical oriented purpose. The Centre aims to guide students towards policy oriented study and research of issues impacting corporate regulations, governance and competition law in the context of emerging national and international trends and opportunities.

Activities Undertaken

One-day Workshop on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 on 25 March, 2017

The workshop on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 was organised on 25 March 2017, benefitting 37 GNLU and external students and professionals. The keynote address was given by Mr. M.R. Umarji, Chief Advisor—Legal of the Indian Banks Association, Member of the Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee and Task Force for setting up Resolution Corporation. He informed the participants about his experience of the insolvency and bankruptcy procedure, both before and after passing of the Code. He also discussed the making of the Code and its relevance in the financial and banking sector reforms.

The resource person for the technical sessions of the workshop were Ms. Anjali Sharma, Research Consultant at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research on the "Economic Rationale behind IBC and Problems with Erstwhile Framework." She discussed the first principles of the Insolvency process, the Indian framework on the same, the need for reform and the approach under the new law. Ms. Renuka Sane, Visiting Scientist at the Indian Statistical Institute gave a detailed lecture on "Process under India's New Bankruptcy Law." Mr. Pratik Dutta, Public Policy Researcher, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy on "Institutions under the IBC" gave a brief outline of the various institutions set up under the new law.

The Workshop also entailed a panel discussion on the three months of the New Bankruptcy Framework in India. The Panelists were Mr. Viswanathan, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mr. Nikhil Shah, Managing Director, Alvarez and Marsa, Mr. Jishnu Chowdhury, Senior Advocate, High Court of Calcutta, Ms. Aditi Bagri,





Senior Associate Juris Corp and Mr. Sumant Batra, Founding Partner, Mentor and Chairman of Kesar Dass B. & Associates. The moderator was Ms. Susan Thomas, Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research.

Mr. Chowdhury focused on the inherent flaws in the Code. Mr. Batra also highlighted how the Code provided scope for excessive government interference. Ms. Bagri differentiated the nature of insolvency laws with other laws. Finally, Mr. Shah threw light on the perspective of creditors in the Code.

Research Writing Competition On 'Legal Landscape Of Insolvency And Bankruptcy In India- Journey Since 2016'

The Centre announced a Research Wrting Competition on the broad theme of 'Legal Landscape of Insolvency and Bankruptcy in India- Journey since 2016' in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.







GNLU CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (GCESD)

About the Centre

The Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development was established as an initiative to offer study, research and expert consultation in the matters involving questions of environmental importance. The human race is largely dependent on the environment for its existence. Hence this Centre aims to provide a platform for study, research, capacity building and consultation to all the stake holders including the grass root people, industries and administrative authorities.

Activities Undertaken

- · National Seminar on Role of Women in Sustainable Development, sponsored by National Commission for Women on 1 April 2017.
- · Celebration of the Wildlife Week from 5-8 October 2017
- 1st GNLU Essay Competition on Environmental Law, 2017

CENTRE FOR FOREIGN POLICY STUDIES AND SECURITY STUDIES (CFPSS)

About the Centre: GNLU Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies was established in 2009 with objective to advance analysis of foreign policy, international relations and security issues and contribute to the expansion of knowledge of Indian and international security issues and policy and generate an awareness amongst the public at large. GNLU seeks to address the decision makers, strategic planners, academics and the media in India, South Asia and the world. The aim of the Centre is to provide a platform for scholars, institutions and practitioners of foreign relation analysis, security studies, area studies, international law to interact and provide another point of view for the decision makers at both the national and international level. Furthermore, it aims to undertake academic research leading to solutions to the challenges facing India, South Asia and the Globe. The Centre also provides timely analysis of India's foreign policy and international affairs and recommend policy alternatives, with the belief that security and world stability are best advanced through a commitment to peace, justice and environmental protection as well as economic, political, and social rights. It also aims to build collaborative networks of researchers, policy-makers, media and citizens nationally and internationally and to disseminate our findings and views through publications, seminars and conferences.

Activities Undertaken

Credit Course on Intelligence and National Security from 8-10 September 2017





Ambassador Lecture Series

H.E. Ambassador (Retd.) Mr. Rengaraj Viswanathan Former Ambassador of India to Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay on 'Latin America and Indian Foreign Policy', 13 July 2017. The Lecture Series was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.





GNLU CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

About the Centre

GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights was founded in January 2016 with an aim to incentivize innovative and cutting-edge academic research and conducting various training and extension activities for creating more awareness in the field of IP laws. Under the Centre's administration, two dedicated Chairs had been established namely, 1. GNLU- Microsoft IPR Chair, established in 2013, which aims to provide the framework for analyzing the impact of IPR Laws and Policy on development and growth of Indian economy and 2. GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair, established in 2015, which aims at conducting research, training and educational activities in the areas of patents, GI, traditional knowledge and IP asset valuation for MSMEs. The Centre activities are led by Dr. Nidhi Buch, Centre Director & Assistant Professor of Law, Mr. Hardik Parikh, Member and Assistant Professor of Law, Ms. Vaishali Singh, Research Associate-GNLU-Microsoft IPR Chair, Ms. Hetvi Trivedi, Research Associate -GNLU-GUJCOST IPR Chair along with a group of undergraduate & post graduate law students. The Centre strives to achieve effective enhancement of knowledge and awareness in this rapidly growing field of law by organising various training and extension activities.

Activities Undertaken

Training & Extension

- Capsule Course on "Patent Drafting" conducted by Patent Law Attorney by Mr. Gregory L. Maurer, USA,
 9 January 2017.
- · 'One Day Seminar on Interaction of Intellectual Property with Pharma & Chemical Sectors', GNLU GUJCOST Research Centre of Excellence on IPR Laws, Policies, and Practices on 4 Februay 2017
- Panel Discussion on "Emerging Trends in IP with particular reference to Law of Patents in India and USA", 9 March, 2017, Professor Susan Karamaniam, Associate Dean, George Washington University, USA; Mr. Martin Edelman, Coordinator IP Law Programme, George Washington University, USA and Mr. Raj Dave, Patent Attorney, USA were the resource persons.

- Special Lecture on "Legal Implications of Trump's Administration", Professor Susan Karamaniam, Associate Dean, George Washington University, USA, 10 March, 2017.
- Discussion Forum IP today it matters: Software Patenting in India-In the wake of a revision to the CRI Guidelines, 2017 on 19 August, 2017.
- Training Programme with professionals on fundamentals of IP from 2-3 September, 9-10 September, 16-17 September, 2017.
- · Capsule Course on Trademark Registration-The Process and Practical Aspects, 29 September, 2017. Ms. Deepali Paun, Senior Associate, Y.J. Trivedi & Deepali Paun, Senior Associate, Y.J. Trivedi Pa
- Panel Discussion on 'Protecting Softwares' through Patents: Current Challenges, Future Solutions', 7 October, 2017. Shri D.P. Viadya, Director & Head, Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan and Prof. Dr. V.C. Vivekanandan, Dean, Bennett University were the resource persons.

Research Work

- · Contributed to the IPR Policy for universities in Gujarat to support innovation & start-ups in academia as one of the member of the committee for Education Department, Government of Gujarat.
- Published a paper titleed 'International Instruments relating to Trademark: Broadening the Horizons of Protection,' Journal of Legal Studies and Research, Volume 3 Issue 1, pp 19-35 March 2017 (ISSN: 2455-2437).
- · Written and Presented a paper titled 'Progressive move towards broadening the Horizon of Maternity Benefits in India A step towards Sustainable Development', in the One Day National Seminar on "Role of Women in Sustainable Development" organised by GNLU, 1 April 2017.
- Made presentation on "Efficient Management of IP Portfolio for Start-ups" in an IP Awareness Programme for SMEs and Start-up on National IPR Policy 2016 organised by GNLU in association with ASSOCHAM and the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Government of India on 29 September 2017



GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS (CLE)

About the Centre

The objective of the GNLU Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) is to create awareness about the nascent interdisciplinary field of Law and Economics, which can play a crucial role in making the Indian Legal System more efficient. Apart from offering the subject as part of its regular curriculum the Centre organizes Research activities, Conferences, Workshops, Competitions, Seminars and Capacity Building Sessions to provide a forum for discussion and debate in the field of Law & Economics to students and academicians.

Activities Undertaken

Certificate Course on Economic Analysis of Regulation

Certificate Course on Economic Analysis of Regulations was organised from 6 to 10 March 2017. Dr. Regis Lanneau, Associate Professor in Public Law and Economics, Director of the undergraduate program in Law and Economics / Co-director of the Master program in economic regulation, University of Paris was the key faculty. Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Dean of Research Department and Director, Centre for Law & Economics and Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics, GNLU were co-faculty resource persons. The Certificate Course focussed on 'regulations' as a policy tool to shape political and economic systems in today's world, benefitting 27 participants from GNLU, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar University, Delhi University, and M.S Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore.

Skype Lecture by Prof. Ram Singh on Quantifying Empirical from Judgements: Special Lecture on Quantifying Empirical from Judgments was organised by Centre for Law and Economics on 12 September 2017 with Dr. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics, as the Key Resource Person. The lecture was organised to facilitate the students for conducting there empirical legal research more accurately and give detailed insights into empirical legal research including identifying variables.

Second Edition of Law and Economics Quiz: The Second Edition of Law & Economics Quiz as part of capacity building programme was conducted on 13 September 2017. 28 Teams participated.

Workshop on Applied Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies: The workshop on Applied Statistics using IBM SPSS Statistics for Legal Studies was organised on 23 -24 September, 2017, with Dr. Gaurang Rami, Professor of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, as the Key Resource Person. The aim of the workshop was to enable the participants with an ability to use empirical data and analyse them subsequently to give a fruitful conclusion to their research project. It basically focused upon different Data Types, Measures of Location, Variability, Shape and Association between variables etc.

Special Lecture Series on Law and Economics of Company Law: Dr. Matteo Smacchi, Faculty of Law and Economics from Luiss "Guido Carli" University of Rome, delivered Special Guest Lecture on Matter of Law Compared – interface between company law and economics on 28 September 2017.

Guest Lecture on Coal in India 2017 - A Comprehensive Analysis of the Legal Trends in the Coal Sector: Dr. M.P. Rammohan, Associate Professor of IIM Ahmedabad, who has also been on the Advisory Board of SEBI, delivered Special Guest Lecture on Coal in India 2017 - A Comprehensive Analysis of the Legal Trends in the Coal Sector, under the GNLU-GUVNL Research Fellowship on Energy Law and Policy on 6 October, 2017.

Third International Conference on Law & Economics: Under the Conference Consortium of IIM Ahmadabad, GNLU and IIT Kanpur, the third International Conference on Law and Economics was organised by IIM Ahmedabad on 18 and 19 November, 2017. The Conference focused on the Basic Areas of Law and Economics: Property, Contract, Tort Law and Product Liability, ForensicEconomics, 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. Mr Justice A. K. Sikri, Supreme Court of India, in his inaugural address emphasized on the importance of law and economics in the judicial process. 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. RamSingh, Delhi School of Economics, were some of the prominent resource persons of the 3rd Edition.





GNLU CENTRE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY (GCLS)

About the Centre

The GNLU Centre for Law and Society carries out its tasks through three wings such as the Law & Society Wing and the Legal Services Committee and Pro Bono Committee. The Law and Society Wing is a reconstitution of the erstwhile GNLU Centre for Law and Society. It functions as a focal point for socio-legal research, facilitating interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research and study on law and society, and law and legal institutions. The mission of the Wing is to promote an understanding of the role of law in society. The Wing encourages multidisciplinary perspectives to inform analysis and debate on socio-legal issues, thereby providing the most comprehensive approach to research and policy-making. It seeks to examine and inquire into law-related issues from the perspectives of a broad range of disciplines, such as anthropology, communication, critical gender studies, economics, environmental studies, ethnic studies, history, linguistics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies and planning. Findings originating at the Wing are disseminated through conferences and symposia, journals, in-house student vignettes, and policy white papers. The objective is to make the findings easily accessible to professionals in government, business, or the law, and in so doing, to bridge the gap between academia and policymaking.

Activities Undertaken

Open House with Ms. Ira Singhal, UPSC Topper: On 18 February 2016, the Centre organised an 'Open House with Ms. Ira Singhal' on the topic "Overcoming Barriers in the Pursuit of Civil Services Examination". Ms. Singhal is a 2015 batch, AGMUT cadre IAS officer. She was the highest scoring individual in the UPSC's Civil Services Examination for the year 2014. The 'Open House with Ms. Ira Singhal' witnessed a huge turnout with around 200 civil services aspirants from GNLU, PDPU, SPIPA, Chahal Academy and many other institutes.

Women's Day Special-Panel Discussion on the Role of Women in the Contemporary Indian Politics: To mark International Women's Day, the Centre conducted a panel discussion with Mr. Saurabh Anand, Ms. Saira Gori, Ms. Bindu Vijay, Ms. Prabhavati Baskey, Mr. Tarun, Ms. Esha Meher, Mr. Sujoy Sur, Mr. Ambrish Tewari and Ms. Esha Tomar offering their insights on the Role of Women in Contemporary Indian Politics.

Second Edition of GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Society, 2017: The Centre organized the 2nd Edition of the GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Society, in collaboration with the Chambers of Ratan K. Singh.

The Social Surfing Workshop: The Centre collaborated with the Centre for Social Research (CSR) to organize a fruitful interaction, or a 'dialogue' as the speaker would have it, in the form of a SocialSurfing workshop, sponsored by Facebook, the #SocialSurfing movement, benefitting 150 institutes to finally reach the shores of GNLU. The objective of the workshop was to discuss the online safety mechanisms that are devised to control the information shared in the virtual spaces, and spread the word about solutions to concerns like trolling, cyber bullying, harassment, fake news, etc.

Open House with Ms. Avani Bansal and Mr. Tejas Motwai: The Centre organised an Open House with Ms. Avani Bansal and Mr. Tejas Motwani on 8 September, 2017. This served as the perfect opportunity for undergraduate and postgraduate law students to seek a nuanced understanding of how the social media age facilitates the idea of doing one's fair share for serving the society.

Free Health Camp and Blood Donation Drive: The Legal Services Committee under the banner of the Centre conducted a blood donation and health camp in collaboration with the Red Cross Chapter, Ahmedabad Chapter.

Capacity Building Session: A Capacity building workshop on Triple Talaaq was organized by the Center on 11 September 2017.

Work on the Draft Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Bill, 2016: A member of the commission responsible for drafting this bill has approached the Centre for comments on the same. A team is to be formulated to carry out a clause-by-clause analysis of the bill, understanding the defects in the status quo and the necessity of such a bill, and further comparing the same to existing legislations in other countries.





GNLU CENTRE FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (GCPRIL)

Embodying the principle to transform the field of study on Private international law in India, GNLU Centre for Private International Law has been established in the year 2015 with the following objectives:

To advance the knowledge on Indian Private International Law through the dissemination of top quality research and publication; to contribute to the development of Indian Private International Law through advocating reforms in response to current challenges of globalization and building on the Center's tradition of excellence in private international law reform; to serve as a meeting point for periodic information exchange between members of academia, Judiciary, policy makers, legal practitioners and social groups etc. for the development of Private International Law in India; to provide high quality teaching in the field of private international law at all levels; and to contribute to collective research programs at both national and international levels.

Activities Undertaken: Centre is working on a Government of Gujarat funded Research Project titled as, 'Primary care takers and Interparental Cross-border Child Custody Disputes- Should India sign the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction 1980?'

GNLU CENTRE FOR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (GCPIL)

The Centre, launced on 3 October 2010, aims to carry out the dedicated research on public international law, law of the Sea, Maritime Law and other allied areas of PIL.

Activities Undertaken

GNLU International Maritime Academy, 2017: 6th edition of the GNLU International Maritime Academy was organized in collaboration with the US Naval War College and knowledge partner Eastern Book Company from 15 to 22 April 2017. Under the major theme of Maritime Industry, Naval Power and Marine Environment, the 2017 Edition focused on issues and challenges concerning the law of maritime counterterrorism operations, maritime industry and maritime security, maritime boundary delimitation in the East China Sea. Academy was inaugurated by Vice-Admiral A. K. Chawla, AVSM, VSM, NM, Chief of Personnel, Indian Navy and Admiral Robin K. Dhowan, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC, Former Chief of Naval Staff of India. Total 37 participants, including senior officers of Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guards and Bangladesh Coast Guards and resource persons participated from India and abroad.

GNLU Air and Space Law Academy, 2017: 2nd Edition of the Academy was organized collaboration with the Institute of Air & Space Law, University of Cologne from 16 to 22 September 2017. The 2017 Edition also included a two day seminar on the major theme of "50 Years of the Outer Space Treaty" and was inaugurated by Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa PVSM AVSM YSM VM ADC Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force. 34 participants from Indian and abroad, including students, research scholars, officials nominated by IAF, ISRO and AAI and resource persons participated in the Academy.

Research Activities: The Centre conducted various policy research activities in the field of Maritime Law on varied topics such as Analysis of the Port Policy 1995 of Gujarat Maritime Board, Shipbuilding Policy 2010, Major Port Trust Act, 1963 along with project based research including A study of Indian Ports Model Concession Agreement and Gujarat Maritime Board model Concession Agreement 1999, Niti Aayog Model Concession Agreement: A Comprehensive Analysis, etc.

GNLU CENTRE FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW (GCSEL)

About the Centre

The Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL), established in 2010, is one of the first centres in India working in the area of Research and Development of Sports and Entertainment law. The centre is presently working under 2 separate wings, one dealing with the Sports law, while the other with the Entertainment laws.

Activities Undertaken

Three Day Certificate Course on Sports Law and Management by Mr. Shivam Singh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, 6 to 8 January 2017: The course was a unique blend of Sports Law and Management. It incorporated diverse themes such as the jurisprudence of national and international sports dispute resolution, sports broadcasting issues, public interest litigation in sports along with other contemporary issues dominating the discourse on Sports Law. The Course benefitted 48 participants.

Three Day Certificate Course on Gaming Law by Mr. Amrut Joshi, Founder, GameChangers Law Advisors, 20 to 22 January 2017: The course covered the foundational legal principles of Gaming Laws in India as well as related contemporary issues. The course apprised the participants with dynamics of gaming contracts, gaming laws around the world and the interplay of other laws with gaming laws. The Course benefitted 19 students from various parts of India.

Project on "A study on Sports Governance and Policy in India: Current Issues and Challenges": The Centre has initiated a research project, funded by Government of Gujarat, on Sports Governance and Policy in India. A comparative study is being carried out in the project keeping in mind the policies implemented by top ranking Summer Olympic Countries. The project team consists of Dr. Richa Mulchandani (Principal Investigator), Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi (Co-Investigator), Mr. Tarun (Research Assistant) and a team of 5 students from GNLU.













EXTENSION DIVISION

About the Division

With a view to provide an access to the best quality learning resources across the country and overseas, GNLU-Extension Division has initiated practical oriented Online Diploma and Certificate Courses in different subjects of Law and Social sciences that bridge the gap between academia and profession. The Extension Division provides an integrated platform and portal for online courses, using information and communication technology (ICT) and covering six online programs to ensure that every student registered with GNLU official website (gnluonline.ac.in) benefits from quality learning material through ICT. Since last five years the University has offered courses in the areas like 1) Intellectual Property: Law and Management; 2) Internet Law and Policy; 3) Advanced Entrepreneurship Management and Corporate Laws. GNLU is the first national law university to offer such unique programs for the student and professional community in India. Recently it has launched online programmes on Legislative Drafting, Sports Law and Contract Drafting that has witnessed tremendous response from the student and professional community of India. The courses on Legislative Drafting and Sports Law are one of their kinds in India.

Journey of the Division

Since its inception more than 1100 students have been trained. One of the unique features of online program is that it provides a one-day faculty interaction on campus.

Year	No of Students	
2013	185	
2014	86	
2015	205	
2016	296	
2017	334	

Online Program	Registered students
Diploma in Intellectual Property: Law and Management	130
Diploma in Internet Law and Policy	41
Diploma in Advanced Entrepreneurship Management & Corporate Laws	99
Diploma in Sports Law	23
Certificate in Contract Drafting	37
Certificate in Legislative Drafting	04
Total	334

TRAINING DIVISION

About the Division

The Training Division of GNLU is committed to expand the knowledge of public at large to ensure inclusive learning and growth. To achieve the stated objective, the training and extension council undertakes following activities: Organizing International and National conferences, seminars, symposiums, workshops on contemporary issues of law and allied subjects; Collaborating with various institutions for joint research and training activities; Organizing seminars, conferences and special lectures on emerging issues; Conducting short term training and certificate courses and Undertaking any activity or project to contribute to the realization of the aims and objectives of GNLU.

Activities Undertaken

The Training Division serves as the backbone of the University when it comes to facilitating various activities that are organized by the Division itself or are initiated by any other centre or department. The Division has facilitated a number of programmes for the Year 2017. During the said year, it has organized and conducted 111 programmes under various heads as reflected in the table given hereunder.

Type of the Programme	No of events	No of participants	No of resource persons
International Academy	04	108	49
Seminars and Symposiums	04	231	24
Training Programmes	27	917	76
Workshops	15	1814	68
Certificates Courses	15	559	31
Conference	02	63	29
Guest/Special Lectures	18	1625	42
Exhibition Gallery	01	602	12
One Year Certificate Course	01	07	01
Other Programmes	24	10219	107
	111	18518	439

Programmes Exclusively Conducted by the Division in 2017

Training Division on its own has conducted a number of programmes and the details of the programmes are given in the table below.

Name of the Programme	No of participants	No of resource persons
Ahmedabad World Schools Debating Tournament organised by A Responsible Citizen Foundation.	51	NA
Certificate Course on Global Constitutionalism Emerging Trends.	26	01
Certificate Course on International Investment Law.	08	01
Certificate Course on International Taxation.	08	01
Three workshops by Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company Ltd i.e GLPC (Govt. of Gujarat Undertaking).	962	11
GNLU had participated in Grand Education Fair.	1600	NA
Four Workshops with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat.	124	16
Six Training Programmes with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat.	207	19
Gujarat State Child Protection Society had organised Training of Volunatary Organisation receiving subsidy grant.	42	13
Two days Workshop on Industry and Labour Relations.	16	04
Law Awareness Programme "Law as a Career" for the students of Shreyas Foundation	160	01
Total	3204	67



VIII CONVOCATION

GNLU organized VIII Convocation of the University on 18 March 2017. The successful students of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and the Ph.D. programme were conferred with the degrees. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Government of India, was the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address. Hon'ble Mr Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor-GNLU, presided over the Convocation. Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Subhash Reddy, Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat and Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja, Hon'ble Minister of State for Law & Justice, Government of Gujarat were the Guest of Honours. 151 Undergraduate, 66 Post-graduate and 3 Ph.D. students were conferred the degrees and 27 seven gold medals were awarded to meritorious students.





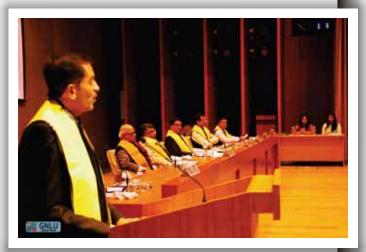
Gold Medals for the LL.M and Integrated LL.B Programmes

	Gold Medals fo	r LL.M Programme 2015-16 BA	TCH
No.	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student
1.	Nani A. Palkhivala Gold Medal	Top LL.M. (Final) Student	R Jana Ranjani
2.	Hon'ble Mr Justice R.B. Mehta Gold Medal	Best Outstanding LL.M. Student	Srishti Vaishnav
3.	H.K. Acharya & Company Gold Medal	Outstanding Achievement in Intellectual Property Law (PG)	Chandrika Tewatia
4.	Constitutional and Adminitrative Law Gold Medal	Specialization	Nidhi Tewari
5.	Corporate and Business Law	Specialization	Pavithra R
	Gold Medals for Inte	grated LL.B Programme 2015-1	6 BATCH
No.	Gold Medal	Subject	Name of Student
1.	Justice P.D. Desai Gold Medal	Law of Torts	Kamna Kumar
2.	Corporation Bank Gold Medal	Commercial Law	Zahra Aziz
3.	Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd. Gold Medal	Best Student in any discipline on annual basis	Ranjani Jagannath
4.	Late Mr M.K. Nambyar Gold Medal	Constitutional Law	Ranjani Jagannath
5.	Late Mr A.P. Ganguli Gold Medal	Best Student for overall performance	Aditi Tambi
6.	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice V.B. Raju Gold Medal	Criminal Law	Zahra Aziz
7.	Late Mr Jayantilal H. Parekh Gold Medal	Media Law	Swaraangi Shukla
8.	Mr Gopinath M. Amin Gold Medal	Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law	Shweta Sriram
9.	Late Mr Praful V. Nanavaty Gold Medal	Insurance Law	Ranjani Jagannath
10.	Late Hon'ble Mr Justice S.B. Majmudar Gold Medal	Civil Procedure Code	Ranjani Jagannath
11.	Mr Y.J. Trivedi Gold Medal	Intellectual Property Law	Zahra Aziz

12.	Late Mr Milon Kumar Banerji Gold Medal	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)	Anamika Ray
13.	Late Shri. Sharad B. Vakil Gold Medal	Constitution Judicial System	Aditi Tambi
14.	Mr Divyakant Nanavaty Gold Medal	Criminal Law	Zahra Aziz
15.	Advocate Sanat P. Mehta (Bombay) Gold Medal	Direct Taxation	Vivaswan Awasthi
16.	Mr Yatin Oza Gold Medal	Family Law	Swaraangi Shukla
17.	Late. Shrimati Mrunalini Devi Puar Gold Medal	Food Security and Agro Economics	Swarangi Shukla
18.	B.A LL.B Gold Medal	Specialization	Akanksha Mishra
19.	B.Com LL.B Gold Medal	Specialization	Anshul Asri
20.	B.S.W LL.B Gold Medal	Specialization	Saisha Rai Orke
21.	B.B.A LL.B Gold Medal	Specialization	Aditi Tambi
22.	B.SC LL.B Gold Medal	Specialization	Swarangi Shukla

Note: Stream wise Gold Medals for LL.B Programme and Specialization wise Gold Medals for LL.M are sponsored by GNLU.



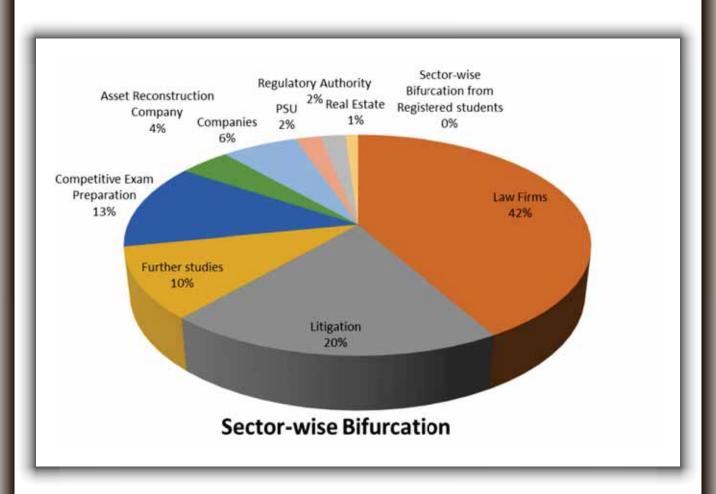






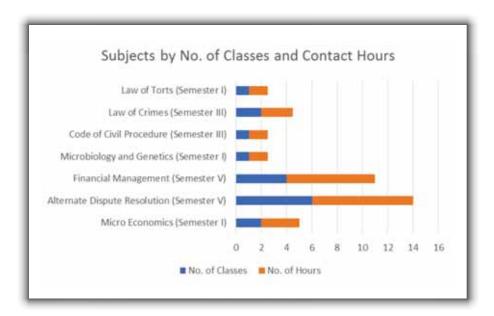
INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT SECTION

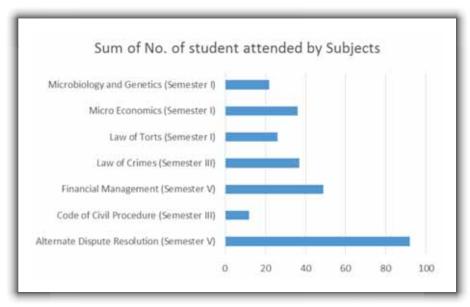
About the Section: The Section provides the students with internship opportunities twice in an academic year, once each during the months of November-December and May-June that mark the culmination of the semester. It is in the penultimate year when the recruitment process begins and this continues till end of the final year. However, the section continues to aid the students who have already graduated from the University depending upon the requirements on the students and the recruiter. Dr Nidhi Buch, Faculty Convener and Dr. Viral Pandya, Dr Fakkiresh Sakkarnaikar, Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Ms Harsha Rajwanshi and Mr Nimesh Dave as administrative member leads and conducts all the activities. For 2012-17 batch, out of 160, 105 students registered for the recruitment.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Academic Support Program (ASP) is the first ever unique initiatives in India undertaken by any University to create a culture of academic environment amongst students to help one another for their overall academic growth. The GNLU's ASP is a committee of the students, by the students, and for the students, started its journey from the Academic Year July, 2010 onwards with a view to provide a platform for the students to discuss their academic courses and clear their doubts through informal interactions and tutorial classes. The ASP provides a platform for interested students to teach any subjects, who are called as 'Teaching Assistants' to help their fellow students who are in need of assistance. This excellent opportunity for the 'teaching assistants' not only enhance their understanding of the subject but also learn skills, such as, teaching, communication, presentation and analytical thinking process which form an integral part of a professional lawyer, social engineer, corporate attorney and an academician which are GNLU's noble aims in its academic mission.





ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CELL

About the Cell: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Cell, established in 2015, aims to develop skills related to various ADR mechanisms, to conduct Practical Training programmes and workshops for various stakeholders, to encourage interested students in advancing their studies in the field of ADR etc.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

About the Association: GNLU Alumni organizes annual alumni meet to give opportunity for the former students to feel as part of the University. Even after leaving the University, they continue to contribute for the overall development of the University as a member of the alumni association. The University also gives award for best alumni every year on the basis of an academic performance and research contribution. It is also relevant to mention that University invites best alumni as a special invitee to the Academic Council and share their experiences and expectations for the betterment of improving academic curriculum.



BUDGET, ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Members of the General Council

Gujarat National Law University

Gandhinagar.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Gujarat National Law University as at 31st March 2017 together with Income & Expenditure account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of GNLU and our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- In our opinion looking to the present quantum of activities, proper books of accounts have been maintained so far as it appears from our examination of these books.

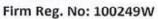


- 3. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the said books of accounts.
- 4. In our, opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts read with and subject to notes to accounts, give a true and fair view:
 - a) In the case of Balance sheet, the state of affairs of GNLU as at 31st March 2017
 - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the income for the year ended that date.

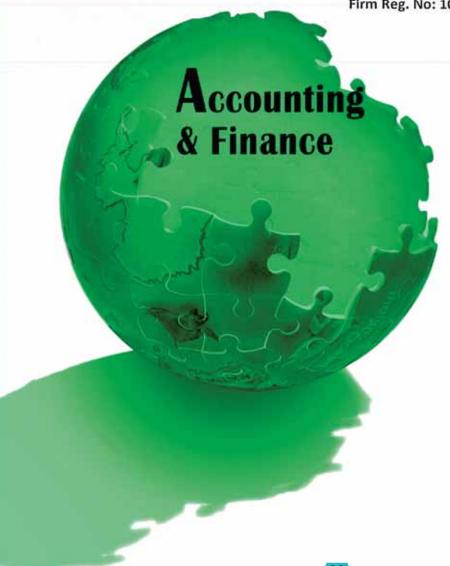
Date: 25/09/2017 Place: Ahmedabad

For Amal Datt & Associates Chartered Accountants

Amal Dhru (Proprietor) Mem No. 30257







GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 315T MARCH, 2017

Particulars	Amount in (Rs.)		
rancomy	Schedule	As at 31.3.17	As at 31.3.16
INCOME			
Fees and Other Income	8	212,299,803	105 325 300
Grants		212,233,003	195,225,799
Interest Income	9 10	32,914,945	20,677,264
Other Income	11	153,341,103	161,277,779
TOTAL(A)		398,555,850	377,180,842
EXPENDITURE		370,333,030	377,100,042
Establishment Expenses	12	76,387,709	50 212 25
Administrative Expenses	13	52,869,094	69,313,25
Expenditure on Education Programme	14	34,013,832	41,328,19
Expenditure on Project Programme	15	6,572,522	4,146,768
Depreciation	5	149,899,876	157,058,047
TOTAL(B)		319,743,032	308,546,579
		7.10,100	300,340,373
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to University Fund (A-B)		78,812,818	68,634,263
lignificant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	16		

Subject to our Report of even date attached herewith.

For Amal Datt & Associates Chartered Accountants

Amal Dhru (Proprietor) Mem No. 30257 Firm Reg. No: 100294W Date:25th September,2017 Place: Ahmedabad For and on behalf of FOR GUIARAT

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2017

Particulars Schedule As at 31.3.17			Amount in (Rs.)
	Schedule	As at 31.3.17	As at 31.3.16
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
University Fund-General			
Corpus Fund	4	70,000,000	
University Fund-General	1 2	70,000,000 307,051,976	70,000,000
Earmarked Fund	3	1,408,827,649	228,239,159 1,540,766,562
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4	143,173,905	147,207,779
TOTAL		1,929,053,530	1005111111
ASSETS		2,525,635,330	1,986,213,500
Fixed Assets Add: Capital Work in progress	5	1,388,687,195	1,482,002,128
THE CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTORS		1,423,047	28,483,570
		1,390,110,242	1,510,485,698
investments of Funds	6	431,119,262	392,804,253
Current Assets, Loan and Advances	7	107,824,026	82,923,549
TOTAL		1,929,053,530	1,986,213,500
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account	16	,,,,	4,900,213,300

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GNLU COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE COMMITTEE (GCGC)

About the Committee

The Centre has taken up the responsibility of grooming and spearheading awareness for Civil Services, Judicial Services and other competitive exams, since 2010. The primary objective of the committee is to groom students in their preparations for the UPSC and the Judiciary examinations. The Committee is coordinating with several professional institutes that have experience in training and grooming aspirants into officers.

Activities Undertaken

Special Lecture Series on UGC - NET Examination (Law):

Special Lecture Series on UGC -NET Examination (Law) was organized from 16-20 January, 2017.

Special Lecture Series on Judicial Services Examination: Mr Alok Ranjan, Ambition Institution, New Delhi, conducted Special Lecture Series on Judicial Services Examination on 21 and 22 January 2017. He focused on the general overview of the different state judicial services examinations of several states.



Special Lecture on Civil Service Examination Guidance: Mr Kamlesh Rathod, Indian Corporate Law Service Officer, conducted a Special Lecture on Civil Service Examination Guidanceon 17 February 2017, benefitting 50 participants from GNLU and external institutions.

Special Lecture Series on UGC-NET/SET Examination: The Centre organized Special Lecture Series on UGC — NET/SET Examination (Law) from 31 July to 5 August 2017. The



resource persons for the lecture series were Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Law; Dr. Girish R, Assistant Professor of Law; Dr. Jagadeesh Chandra T.G., Assistant Professor of Law and others.

CRITIQUE – A STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM

About the Forum: Critique is a student discussion forum that eliminates hierarchy and initiates such conversations about the most pressing issues that our society faces with the humble aim that discussants may leave the platform with an understanding about a new perspective. The kind of perspective, specifically, that can neither be gained from books nor from lectures. Where the forum does not press strongly regarding the achievement of goals, it places much greater emphasis on method. The forum ensures that it remains open to all views expressed by students and this openness is designed to strike at the root of various prejudices, misconceptions and stereotypes that often remain embedded in our minds unless challenged and questioned. The main objective is to provide a forum for GNLU students to express and exchange diverse ideas and to imagine new possibilities on issues of contemporary relevance at International, National and Local levels affecting our lives and also take seriously the growing opportunities for social change and new possibilities for enacting policy for such change.

Critique Discussions: 31 January, 2017: "Automation and Universal Basic Income (UBI)"; 7 March, 2017: "2016; Demonetisation"; 23 March, 2017: "UP CM: The Politics of Identity?"; 4April 2017: "Post Truth Era"; 11 April, 2017: "Bitcoin and Blockcha"; 2 August, 2017: "Leaders, Leaks, and Lies: The Future of Politics" Critique Cinephile Circle: Cinephile, as part of the Critique discussion forum, is a forum for people who enjoy interesting films. Its aim is to help students cultivate and sustain interest in film that are of social and political relevance. Cinephile, selects movies that have and will stand the test of time because of their exceptional quality. The circle encourages group participation and it often resorts to poll to decide which film to screen. Certain important files screened in this year were: 9 February, 2017: Taxi Driver (1976); 7 April, 2017: Come &

GNLU Critique Pulp: GNLU Critique Pulp aim to provide a platform that is open for everyone, and uses the medium of discussion and conversation to allow a fierce and collective exploration of ideas and culture. Pulp seeks to provide a space to understand how the philosophy of movies, music, art and literature are rooted in our daily experiences.

See (1985); 13 July, 2017: F For Fake (1974)



DEBATING SOCIETY

About the Society: The GNLU Debating Society was formed with the aim to promote parliamentary debating within University and to increase participation in national and international debating competitions. The Society considered it necessary to inculcate debating as an everyday activity among GNLU students and, hence, introduced the concept of the GNLU Debating League (GDL) which meant holding weekly debating sessions and maintaining a tab of participation. The Society's aim was to make debating a culture within GNLU, and to develop that idea, it was necessary to have an international debating competition within the University. The existing infrastructure and the enthusiastic support of the University made it easier for the Society to host the GNLU Debate, all editions of which have been a roaring success. With the basic setup ready, the Society has gradually nurtured many students as extraordinary debaters who have achieved accolades for the University. What started as a group of a handful of debaters has now transformed into a full-fledged Society of over 40 members and over 75 students as event organizing committee members. The University is proud of the achievements of its debaters.

The GNLU Debate, 2017: The GNLU Debate was held from 25th August to 27th August 2017. It was the fifth edition of the open British Parliamentary form of debate tournament that the GNLU Debating Society has been organising since 2013. This edition marked high participation, and engaged overwhelming international interest. The Organising Committee, with a strength of 75 members, was presided over by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary as Faculty Convenor and Mr. Tarun Singh as Faculty Member, with the student office-bearers being Mr. Ujval Mohan as President, Ms. Manya Oberoi as Vice-President, Mr. Samaksh Sood as Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Suri as Treasurer. 161 participants inclusive of speakers, adjudicators and internal participation from India, Malaysia, and Nepal participated in 2017 Edition.

GNLU Achievements in Debating 2017

- Manya Oberoi was an adjudicator, Indian Institute of Technology Parliamentary Debate, Bombay Debate 2017 and adjudged the finals debate.
- Raghav Kohli, Speaker at Indian Institute of Technology Parliamentary Debate, Bombay, semi-finalists.
- Manya Oberoi, Raghav Kohli and Samaksh Sood, Institute of Law, Nirma University, semi-finalists.
- Aaryana Anand and Shivani Iyer, VITness Parliamentary Debate, Chennai, grand-finalists.
- Samaksh Sood, Speaker at RV Debating Tournament 2017, Bangalore, 10th Best Speaker
- Ruha Shetty, Adjudicator, Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2017, adjudged the 6th best adjudicator.
- Manya Oberoi and Ujval Mohan, RV Debating Tournament, Bangalore, semi-finalists.
- Arvind Pillai and Raghav Kohli, RV Debating Tournament, Bangalore, quarter-finalists.
- Samaksh Sood and Tejas Rao, RV Debating Tournament, Bangalore, quarter-finalists.
- Tejas Rao, Speaker at XV NLS Debate 2017, Bangalore and was adjudged the 7th Best Speaker
- Ruha Shetty, Adjudicator, Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2017, and was adjudged the 3rd best adjudicator.
- Priyanka Ashok, Adjudicator, Christ University Debate 2017, accomplished 6th on adjudicator tabs.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)

About the Cell: The UGC provides special assistance to the University to establish Equal Opportunity Cell and to provide Remedial Coaching at UG and PG level, coaching for entry into services and coaching for NET, SLET to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority candidates. The Cell celebrated 126th Shri Ambedkar Jayanti on 14 April 2017 and witnessed participation of faculty and students alike.



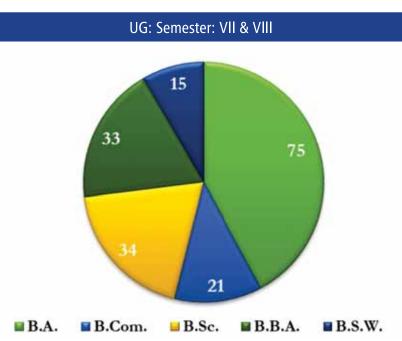


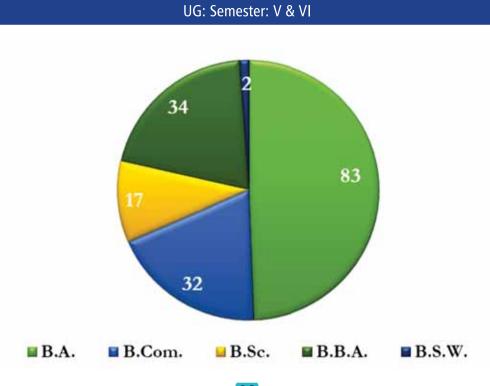


EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION MANAGEMENT SECTION

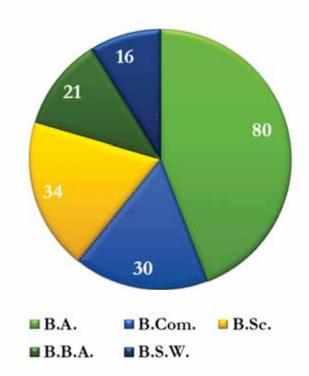
About the Section: The University plans, develops, conducts and manages all examination related matters and records to ensure effective and efficient management and administration of all examination and evaluation related matters. The University conducted regular, repeat and special exams for concerned students and declared results in a timely manner.

Students Strength

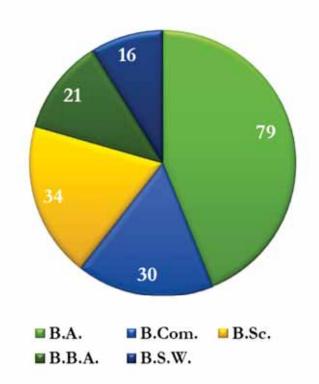




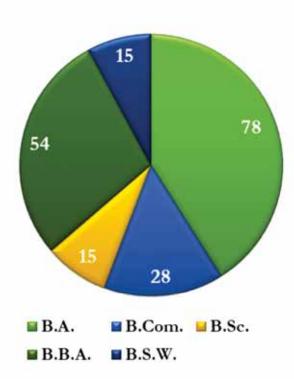
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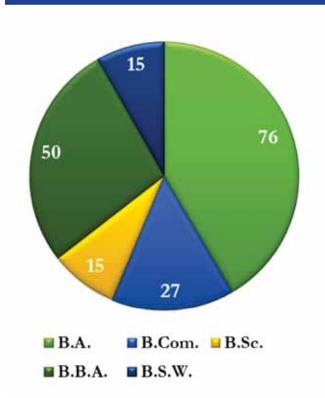
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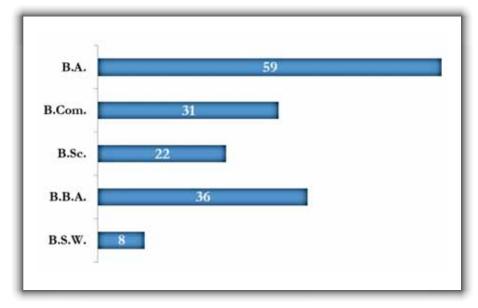
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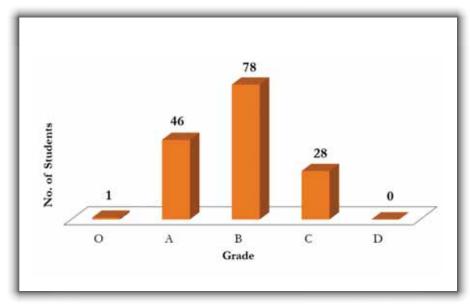
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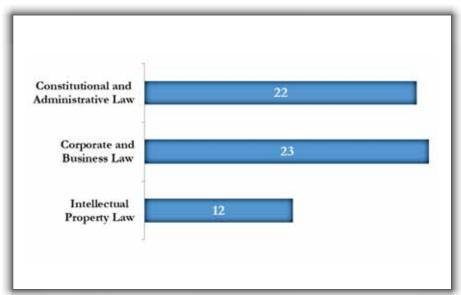
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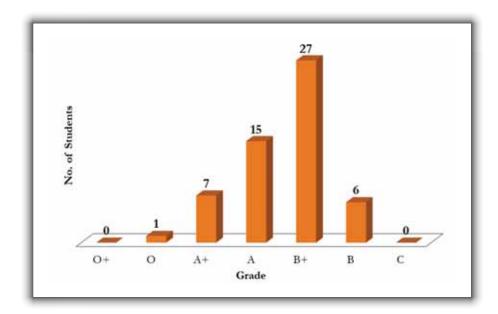
Grade Wise Result Of Final Year (UG)



Specialization Wise Strength Of Batch 2016-17 (PG)



Grade Wise Result of Batch 2016-17 (PG)



GENDER SENSATIZATION COMMITTEE

About the Committee: The philosophy of Gender Sensitization at GNLU involves creation of value and virtue based system for gender equality. It involves creation of gender sensitive social and cultural environment which discourages gender biased behaviours and practices. The aim of GNLU Gender Sensitization Commitee is to organise workshops and awareness programmes at regular intervals for sensitizing the employees and University's stakeholder with the provisions of the 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013'. Additionally, to promote gender equality, the Commitee also creates awareness on gender issues and work towards creating and enabling environment where men and women can study and work together with security and dignity.

Achievements & Initiatives: Team of Gender Champions has been appointed. The team of young girls and boys as Gender Champions advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice. The role of these young boys and girls is to create gender sensitive environment in GNLU with advocacy on positive social norms that value the girls and their rights. The team of students working as Gender Champions regularly organizes focused group discussions and debates and makes recommendations to the committee members in addressing the gaps for gender equality. The Committee under Ms. Asha Verma's convenorship organized a legal awareness program for the house keeping staff and canteen employees on the occasion of International Women's Day. The program was inaugurated by the Registrar, Dr. Thomas Mathew. Dr. Nidhi Buch and Ms. Niyati Pandy were the resource persons.

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The University aims to provide safe working and learning campus life for staff and students, free from gender discrimination and sexual harassment. As per the guidelines given by the UGC's Saksham Report with respect to the constitution of Complaints Committee on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace", GNLU has constituted the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) at the University. The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) formed by GNLU shall be responsible for the formal Redressal of complaints of gender discrimination and sexual harassment. It shall receive complaints, conduct inquiries and recommend disciplinary action, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulations". GNLU is committed to having a work environment that is creative, productive and fulfilling. This includes ensuring that each student, teacher and non-teaching staff works together, in an environment of mutual trust, freedom of expression and dignity, free from all forms of violence, harassment, exploitation, discrimination and intimidation. Accordingly, ICC has framed the rules and regulations named 'Sexual Harassment of Women at the GNLU, Redressal of Complaints Regulations 2014', after due deliberations, which have been notified by the University. These regulations prescribe the institutional process to handle complaints of reported Sexual Harassment issues. Gender Sensitisation Committee is also responsible to create awareness on gender related issues and promote gender sensitisation. At present, ICC comprises of 6 members

GNLU DIGITAL MEDIA (GDM)

GNLU Digital Media (GDM) is a separately incorporated affiliate of the University. It is the only platform covering all the activities of the University. Although it is a brand new committee, its importance and scope is absolute and far reaching. The affiliation with the University gives GDM the insider's point of view; yet its editorial independence means that it covers the University and its entities with objectivity and integrity. The purpose of having a GNLU Digital Media Team is to cover all the activities of the University merging with other Committees and put forward, on a common and wider platform, the activities undertaken at the University. The GNLU Digital Media Committee provides a common platform for all events whether Cultural, Academic, Sports or Entertainment. For the purpose of swift and efficient management, the GDM Committee is composed into three sub committees, namely the Operations Wing, Research and Content Creation Wing and the Multimedia Wing. We strive towards exploring and portraying opinions, views and coverage of social and legal issues, Alumni Interactions and Faculty Interviews. Unlike outsider publications, the Team has an inside track; provides substantive content, thoughtful commentary, and informed discussion, with an occasional bit of wit and irreverence.



GNLU LEGAL INCUBATION CENTRE

About the Centre

The main objective of establishment of GNLU Legal Incubation Centre is to encourage and support startups in the field of law with allied interdisciplinary areas. The centre aims to act as the institutional mechanism to provideguidance and function as the ecosystem on all aspect of enterprise building to nascent entrepreneurs in the domain of law.

Activities undertaken

Initiated the Process of Sanctioning Startup Grants: The centre invited business proposals (in the domain of law) from alumni and existing GNLU students for providing seed grants of their startups. Total 7 proposals were received and were called for presentation. Out of the seven proposals, following three proposals were shortlisted for providing seed grant for their startups.

No.	Name of the Start-up	Name of the Proposer	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Online Mediation Platform	Mr. Nisshant Laroia& group (2013–18 batch)	` 3,00,000/-
2.	Law Brief	Mr. Aditya Gor (2015 – 20 batch)	` 1,00,000/-
3.	SoCo	Mr. Akshat Kumar (2015 – 20 batch)	` 1,00,000/-

GNLU Received Sanction as Nodal Institute to Promote Innovations: In July, 2017, the University has got sanction as nodal institute as incubation centre by the Industries Commissionerate, Gandhinagar to promote innovators for innovations.

GLIC Received SSIP Grant: In October, 2017, the Centre has received grant of Rs. 20, 00,000/- from Higher and Technical Education Dept. of Govt. of Gujarat under Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) towards promoting entrepreneurship.

INITIATIVES TOWARDS CLEAN AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT (SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN)

About the Drive

GNLU, true to the ethos of giving back to the society and to contribute to Clean India Mission, organized regular cleanliess campaign at Koba Village and Adalaj step-well. Two dedicated house-keeping staff are kept on GNLU Housekeeping contract to provide daily cleaning services at Koba Village. The University observed 8 hours of mandatory cleaning in these places for all staff members.

LEGAL HISTORY MUSEUM

About the Museum:

Legal History Museum of GNLU is a visual journey into the India's past where Indian laws were enacted and practiced in time and space. The museum is one of the most important landmarks in the journey of GNLU and is not merely a piece of infrastructure but a living epitome of the historic past. The Museum comprise evolution of Legal History of India of more than 2500 years, development of law and Judicial Institutions in Ancient, Medieval and Modern time comprising codification of civil and criminal law. These all will sealed in pictographically mode. The Museum is unique in its approach to deal with the history of development of precedence in India, where role of Dharmashastras, Smritis, Sutras, Neetis and commentaries on them, Muslim Law Codes like Fiqu-i-Firozshahi and Fatwa-i-Alamgiri, role of House of Lord and House of Commons of England, role of Law Commission of India in development of modern legal structure and Constituent Assembly debates and allied legal developments in pre and post independent era are preserved and displayed in a static as well as digital form.

Activities Undertaken

National Exhibition on Retrieved Antiquities of India from Abroad by Government of India on 18 April 2017 (World Heritage Day): India has a rich cultural heritage dating back to prehistoric period. Due to the artistic, antique and material value, the sculptures/ paintings/other artworks have a heavy demand in the international antique market. Miscreants commit theft of these antiquities, chop, cut, burgled heritage and bamboozle custom officers and illegally export and sell them. Many Indian antiquities have been surfaced in the foreign land by ASI and it was subsequently communicated to Indian Mission of then concerned country. After careful examination and verification Government of India recently retrieved nearly 32 antiquities. It was done through negotiation, voluntary return, court cases or through application UNESCO Convention, 1970. In recent past due to the efforts of Indian Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi; countries like Australia, Canada, USA, and Singapore handed over a number of antiquities of Indian back to the nation.

In order to celebrate the efforts of the Government of India to safeguard and bring back the cultural Heritage, GNLU in Association with ASI, Gujarat Tourism and Department of Sports, Culture Youth Welfare, organized a National Exhibition on Retrieved Antiquities of India from Abroad by Government of India as a part of World Heritage Day Programme on 18th April 2017. The programme inaugurated by then Minister for Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs Mr. Rajendra Trivedi and was attended by more than 700 students and around 80 guests from different departments of Government and organizations.

One day Workshop on Heritage Law: Prevention of Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property on 18 April 2017: With an aim to create awareness of the legislation and legal framework on preservation of historical structures movable and immovable and to have technical understanding on prevention of illicit trafficking of cultural property of India, ASI and GNLU organized One day Workshop on Heritage Law: Prevention of Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property on 18 April 2017. The Resource persons were Dr. D.M. Dimri, Director (Antiquity, Publication) ASI, Mr. O. P. Dadhich, Additional Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence Ahmedabad Zone, Dr. Sunanda Srivastava, Ret. S.A. Antiquity, ASI, Dr. M. Nambirajan, Regional Director West Zone, ASI, Dr. Archana Asthana, Present In-charge Superintendent, ASI. The workshop was attended by 42 participants, who came from all over India.

International Contribution by Museum:

Dr. Richa R. Mulchandani, Convenor of the Museum participated and represented India in third International Seminar on Human Rights and Museology, organized by China Foundation of Human Rights Development, China Museum Association and Jiangsu Provincial Association for International Cultural Exchange on 28-29 November 2017 at Nanjing, China. As an outcome of the Seminar Nanjing Conesus was passed to pursue and actively implement the international Instruments on human rights, like Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Declaration on the Right to Peace, and promote sustainable development of human rights thorough Museum.

Ancient Sculptures' Open Air Gallery:

With the objective to preserve and educate students about the rich heritage of ancient India, GNLU Legal History Museum has developing an open Gallery of Sculpture in the University Premises, which comprise the display of 33 objects from 13th to 18th century of a red sandstone, yellow sandstone and marbles etc. The work will be over by February 2018.









INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHONOLOGY

About ICT

The University has a state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure on the campus. Computer Systems of alloffices and workplace of the University are connected through LAN with high-end Servers. TheComputer Networks of various buildings are interconnected through fibre optic cables. TheUniversity has 1 Gbps Internet bandwidth connectivity under NMEICT project. The WiFi Network connectivity is available at the Hostels, Admin/Library block, Mess, Faculty cabins, Guest house and some outdoor locations of the campus. More than 220 computer systems with latestconfiguration and updated genuine software are installed at various sections and divisions of the University. The ICT Section manages Campus LocalArea Network of GNLU and provides technical support for Computer Hardware, Software and Network Infrastructure to the users. The Section is responsible for the availability of intra-campusconnectivity of all the departments, hostels, staff quarters, guesthouse and the internet serverconnectivity of GNLU to the outside world. The following are the details of the procurement and development relating to ICT infrastructure at GNLU in the year 2017:

No.	Hardware/Software/Subscription	Quantity
1.	IP CCTV Cameras	10
2.	DVR System	02
3.	Multimedia Projector	10
4.	Wireless Microphone System	05

5.	Total Value Subscription (Web and Application Filter, IPS, Gateway Anti-Virus, Gateway Anti-Spam, 24 x 7 Support) of Cyberoam 1000ia UTM Appliance for two years.	01
6.	IBM SPSS Software	10 License
7.	Microsoft OfficeStd 2016 SNGL OLP NL Acdmc	30 License
8.	Microsoft WinSvrStd 2012 R2 SNGL OLP NL Acdmc 2proc or Latest Version	04 License
9.	Microsoft WinSvrCAL 2012 SNGL OLP NL Acdmc DvcCAL	30 License
10.	Microsoft WinPro 8.1 SNGL Upgrd OLP NL Acdmc	10 License
11.	Tally 9 Multi User Subscription	1

Activities of ICT Section

- · New website development has been started.
- · ERP System is under development.
- Online results of Mid Semester Test and End Semester Examinations uploaded on the website.
- New Multimedia Projectors has been installed in the classroom at Shishya Bhavan.
- · Interviews conducted for the Internship & Placement section using Video Conferencing System.
- · Maintenance and Updating works of existing GNLU website (<u>www.gnlu.ac.in</u>).
- · Technical support for "URKUND" Anti-plagiarism software.
- Technical support during various programmes& events at GNLU.
- Technical Support for Library Management Software and Server, Payroll and Tally Software Application.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY

About the Laboratory

Language learning is given the utmost importance at GNLU. The University offers seven foreign languages to the students. These are French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Swahili and German. Students choose to learn any one of the seven languages offered. GNLU conducts foreign language classes every semester. These classes run parallel to the regular semester. Each language is taught for a minimum of 120 hours, stretching across three semesters. This gives them basic proficiency in reading, listening, speaking and writing in the language of their choice. A final test is conducted in each foreign language a week before the regular end term examination. Students are then provided with certificates on the basis of their grades in the language of their choice. For students of the first semester learning a foreign language is compulsory.

State-of-the-Art Language Laboratory: GNLU is proud to have established a state-of-the-art language laboratory. It is used optimally by foreign language faculty for speaking and listening modules. The University also plans to use the language laboratory as a repository of Ancient Indian Languages. In the years to come, the University hopes to offer the study of ancient Indian languages such as Pali, Ardhmagadhi, Sanskrit, etc.

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

About the Committee: The GNLU Legal Services Committee has been set up in the year 2007 by way of Section 4(k) of the Legal Service Authorities Act, 1987 which reads as "Develop, in consultation with the Bar Council of India, programs for clinical legal education and promote guidance and supervise the establishment and working of legal services clinics in universities, law colleges and other institutions". The Legal Services Committee, established under statutory law provides assistance through a variety of methods, including traditional casework, summary advice, self-help, community legal education, community development and policy reform initiatives.

Activities undertaken

Workshop on Right to Information at St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad: The Centre for Law and Society, GNLU organized a special lecture on the "Right to Information Act, 2005" for the journalism students of St Xavier's College, Ahmedabad on 20th September 2017 (Wednesday).

Know Your Rights Program in Valad:

A legal awareness program was conducted by Legal Services Committee in Sheth M.S. Bhanawala High School, Valad on Tuesday, 10th October 2017. The session was conducted by Abhishek Vyas, Aashka Shah, Shashwat Srivastava and Nihal Deo.A total of 229 students from 9th and 10th standard were present forthe legal awareness programme.

Kalam Foundation Libray: In 2016, the GNLU Legal Services Committee had set up a library at Koba in association with Kalam Library Initiative. With an objective of cultivating children's potential through storytelling, reading, teaching, we run this Kalam Library at Koba has still continued that noble work in the current year 2017 as well. GNLU has donated a number of books to the library which comprises of novels, short stories, picture books, books on general knowledge, etc.

Free Legal Aid Clinic Session: The LSC had carried out surveys in the nearby village Koba to assess the basic levels of socio-economic status and legal literacy. Free Legal Aid Clinics had been set-up in the village to provide free legal help to the poor and economically week people. The student members visit thrice every week to address the grievances of people. There was an overwhelming response from the villagers who turned up seeking legal remedies on contractual, land and domestic disputes.

Collaboration with Himmat NGO: Himmat is a charitable organization running its Legal Aid Clinic in Vatva. It primarily deals with labour laws, rights of women and domestic violence cases. LSC aims to collaborate with them to run a Legal Aid Clinic in Vatva.

The 3rd National GNLU Interlinking Legal Services Committee Annual Forum: The third National GNLU Interlinking Legal Services Committee Annual Forum aims to extend discussion and provoke community outreach and action by calling research articles along with having panel discussions and presentation of working models of various LSCs.

Pro-Bono Committee: GNLU through its Legal Service Committee and ADR Cell introduced pro bono activities as an essential curricular requirement of the university. The major objective of introducing pro-bono activities is to encourage and motivate the students of the University, to work for the community, offer them services under the legal provisions, which will help them bring closer to the society at large. As per the Pro Bono Directives, every undergraduate students from the year 2015 onwards, need to complete twenty hours of pro bono work in an academic year in his or her Five Years Integrated Law Programme.

Kalam Library Session: The students of GNLU pay visit to Kalam Library twice a week to complete the requirement of mandatory twenty hours of pro bono work in an academic year. The session has a very positive impact on the children of the locality and the Committee is working hard to increase the number of books in the library.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

About the Libray: GNLU library is the hub of legal knowledge, which acquire, disseminate and preserve global legal knowledge. It's a learning place, offer comfortable, inviting environment for reading, reference, and interaction. Huge space to accommodate 300 users at a time, with common and group reading room facilities. The library occupies largest air-conditioned wing in the administrative building to stack print, digital resources. The library has a vast collection of more than 36000 print resources, books, e-books, law reports, journals, e-journals, online databases and reference collections.

Library Acquisitions: Library acquired more than 2200 Books, which includes books on international law, Financial and investment laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Management, special collections on startup, Literature, Political science, History, Management, and Commerce. The best collections in the areas of law and non-law subjects are the top priority of library collections development.

Special Collections: GNLU Library has acquired an entire collection of Lloyd's Shipping and Maritime Law Reports from 1919 to 2016, a total of 216 bound volumes. Lloyds Law Reports are the globally acclaimed law reports on Shipping and Maritime Law. The Reports are held as an authority by the Lloyds agent internationally. The Reports cover mainly shipping and maritime law but in recent times, they have included cases on commercial law. GNLU collection on law of the sea and maritime law is perhaps one of the finest among Indian universities. In addition, to be a source of significant scholarly pursuits to academicians and executives, the collections give niche advantages to its students in their moot, essay and research activities.

Library has also added one more big collection Restatement of Law. The Restatements of the Law are a set of treatises on legal subjects that seek to inform judges and lawyers about general principles of common law. This is published by the American Law Institute, an organization of judges, legal academics, and practitioners founded in 1923. Individual Restatement volumes are essentially codifications of case law, which are common law judge-made doctrines that develop gradually over time because of the principle of stare decisis. Library subscribes globally identified 16 best online databases like Manupatra, SCC Online, LexisNexis, Hein online, JSTOR, World Bank eLibrary, Nature, CMIE, Corporate Law Advisor, Kluwar arbitration, Taxation online, Cambridge, Oxford, Taylor and Francis online, Edward Elgar, and IndiaStat online databases.

Library Usages: More than 59373 thousands books circulations, thousands of reference queries handled/answered by reference section and similar huge access for digital resources, reading purpose, this shows the extensive usages of GNLU library.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

About the Society: The GNLU Model United Nations Society was founded in March 2015, with an aim to promote and foster an MUN culture amongst students within the University and outside. It aims to provide a platform where learning is facilitated by allowing students to confront a range of issues that the world is

facing today. The objective is to enable students to broaden their worldview, develop an appreciation of differing views, face the challenges of negotiations, see the benefits and rewards of cooperation and discover the human side of international relations and diplomacy. At GNLU, the society too aims to prepare students not only for their future careers but for global citizenship as well. The MUN Society does this through conducting intra-rounds every semester, as well as organising a national-level inter-college MUN conference. Though in a small way, we aim to fulfil the goals set out by the founders of the United Nations in the Preamble of the Charter: "to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours," and to further this aim, the Society organized the national-level MUN, GNLUMUN'. Former Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld once said about how the UN was not created to take humanity to heaven, but to prevent it from going to hell. A Model UN, in essence, is a rostrum to develop such hell aversion skills.

Activities Undertaken

GNLU Model United Nations, 2017: The Annual Marquee event of the GNLUMUN Society. The Second edition of the GNLUMUN took place from the 10th -12th of February 2017. This edition simulated the SAARC Summit, United Nations Security Council, Arab League, the Human Rights Council, the Economic & Social Council & the General Assembly (VI-Legal). The committees discussed and formulated resolutions on issues like the Rohingya Refugee Crisis, The Armed Conflict situation in Syria, Yemen and South Sudan & establishment of a South Asian Single Market. The event saw over 100 Participants from various Universities across India.

GNLUMUN-UNICEF Panel Discussion, 2017: "Breaking Gender Barriers" was the theme chosen for the second edition of the GNLUMUN-UNICEF Panel Discussion which was backed by a strong Social Media campaign with trending hashtags. The campaign was prominent and gained support from people across various social media platforms. The Panel discussion hosted big names like Ms. Nupur Sharma, Mr Kapish Mandhyan, Ms. Rishika Barua & Ms. Zakia Somon. The discussion was fruitful and garnered the support of people on social media platforms

Intra-MUN Rounds, 2017-GNLU SAARC Stakeholder Summit, 23 September 2017

GNLU SAARC Stakeholder Summit was an event first of its kind with new procedure and a special format. It was held on 23rd September, 2017. The first edition discussed about the ongoing Cross Border Terrorism between India and Pakistan. A declaration was prepared by the delegates resolve the problem and to ensure the smooth running of the SAARC. Over 15 delegates from the Gujarat MUN Circuit from prominent universities attended the Summit.

Students Achievements

Student	Event	Prize/Awards
Amoga Krishnan. R	ILNU Model United Nations Conference 2017	Best delegate
Vedant Avadhoot Sumant	Gujarat Model United Nations (GMUN-Ahemdabad Chapter)	UNGA (VI Legal) - Best Delegate
Rohin Bhatt	Gujarat Model United Nations, 2017 Ahmedabad	Lok Sabha- High Commendation
Rohin Bhatt	Indian Luminary Model United Nations	AIPPM, Best Delegate
Rohin Bhatt	Sayaji Model United Nations, 2017	Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha

Rohin Bhatt	HLCC Model United Nations 2017	Lok Sabha, High
		Commendation
Rohin Bhatt	Surat Students Parliament	Forum Moderator-
		Forum on
		Constitutional Law
Rohin Bhatt	3rd ILNU youth Parliament	High Commendation
		Rajya Sabha
Rohin Bhatt	ISTE Model United Nations	Lok Sabha , First
		Honourable Mention
Rohin Bhatt	A sign limite we stick and I MILINI	Deputy Speaker,
	Asia International MUN	Lok Sabha.
Rohin Bhatt	Heritage International Model	Deputy Speaker,
	United Nations	Lok Sabha.
Rohin Bhatt	Rachna School Model United Nations	Deputy Speaker,
		Lok Sabha.
Manish Soni	NLU-J Youth Parliament, 2017	Best Parliamentarian
Ujval Mohan	Syndicate MUN, New Delhi 2017	UNGA- High
		Commendation
Shikhar Maniar	Syndicate MUN, New Delhi 2017	ECOSOC-
	,	Special Mention
Samaksh Sood	Syndicate MUN, New Delhi 2017	UN Security Council-
	, <u></u>	Best Delegate
Vishesh Sharma	Indus Public School MUN 2017	Vice Chairperson
Varun Srinivasan	GNLU MUN 2017	Best Delegate
Advaidh Nelakanttan	PDPU Model United Nations	DISEC- Best Delegate
	Conference, 2017	
Naman Lohiya	PDPU Model United Nations	UN Security Council:
-	Conference, 2017	Best Delegate



MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC)

About the Committee: The Moot Court Committee ("MCC") is constituted by student members from all batches of the University, who are selected through an interview process. Dr. Girish R. heads the Committee as its Faculty Convener, with help from Ms. Garima Goswami, Faculty Co-Convenor and Ms. Palak Jagtiani, Member. For the academic year 2017-18, 60 members were selected alongwith Student Convener, Mr. Yuvraj Rathore, and Student Co-Convener Ms. Gayathree Devi. All decisions are taken by the Committee after elaborate consultations among all members.

Activities Undertaken

Intra Rounds: The MCC adopts a twin intra rounds system, which serves as a fair procedure to decide which students can represent the university in national and international moots. In order to encourage students to take up the Researcher's spot in a moot team, a separate Researcher's Round (which requires only memorial submission) is also conducted every year. In the year 2017, the MCC conducted 6 intra rounds and 2 challenger rounds to select students who shall be representing the University at moot court competitions.

1st Intra Round, January 2017: This round was conducted to screen students from the 1st - 5th years and select top performers for the second intra round. The problem was drafted by Mr. Rohan Luvkumar, who is an alumnus of GNLU. The judges were Ms. Aanchal Kapoor, Ms. Arundathi Venkataraman, Mr. Bhash Mankad, Ms. Garima Malhotra, Mr. Harsh Parekh, Mr. Kunal Vyas, Mr. Pranshu Paul, Mr. Rohan Lavkumar, Mr. Vibhanshu Srivastava and Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda.

2nd Intra Round, February 2017: After the first round, the selected students took part in the Second Intra Moot Court Competition which involved issues revolving around Public International Law. The problem was drafted by Ms. Spoorthy M. S. who is an alumnus of GNLU. The judges were Mr. Kshitij Goyal, Ms. Neelam Pathak and Ms. Veena Kamath.

1st Intra Round, August 2017: This round was conducted as a screening round for students from 2nd - 5th years. The top 100 moved to the next intra round. The problem was drafted by Ms. Arundathi Venkataraman, an alumnus of National Law University, Jodhpur. The judges were Mr. Abhik Kunduri, Mr. Arjun Shiv, Ms. Arundathi Venkataraman, Mr. Bhash Mankad, Mr. Dhruv Vaghasia, Ms. Garima Malhotra, Mr. Girish Kalla, Mr. Harsh Parekh, Mr. Ishan Bhatt, Mr. Kshitij Goyal, Mr. Param Pandya, Mr. Randall Williams, Mr. Sagar Gupta, Mr. Stuti Raibagkar and Mr. Tirth Bhatt.

1st Intra Round (1st Years), August 2017: The MCC understands that it would be difficult for first year students to compete with their seniors in the very first go. Therefore, as is done every year, the MCC conducted special classes, with the help of students from the fourth year, to help the first years understand the rules of mooting. Methods of researching, formatting and speaking are taught and mock sessions were also conducted. The MCC also allows first year students to watch the seniors' intra rounds. Secondly, a separate intra round moot based on municipal law, usually tort law, is organized for first year students exclusively. The top 40 students were allowed to participate in the next round and compete with their seniors. In order to ensure that the students take the activity seriously, the memorial marks and oral marks are added as a part of their continuous evaluation for the subject of Legal Methods. For this academic year, the problem was drafted by Mr. Anand Deshpande, an alumnus of GNLU. The judges were Mr. Anand Deshpande, Ms. Anu Shrivastava, Mr. Ishang Joshi, Mr. Kshitij Goyal, Ms. Muskan Sharma, Mr. Randall Williams, Mr. Rohan George, Ms. Roopali Gupta, Mr. Sagar Godbole, Mr. Sharngan Aravindakshan, Ms. Shweta Sriram, Ms.

Spoorthy M.S and Ms. Sreetama Sen.

2nd Intra Round, September 2017: The 2nd Intra Round of the odd semester is organized in two parts; one round based on a problem of public international law ("PIL Round"), and the other on arbitration law ("Arbitration Round"). Students who wish to participate in international or national moot court competitions participate in the PIL Round, whereas those who wish to participate in arbitration moots participate in the Arbitration Round. The PIL Round problem was drafted by Ms. Veena Kamath, Mr. Ankit Yadav and Mr. Hari Krishnan who are the alumni of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow. The judges were Ms. Neha Mathen, Ms. Sanjana Srikumar, Mr. Sukrit Kapoor and Ms. Veena Kamath. The Arbitration Round problem was drafted by Mr. Siddhant Buxy, an alumnus of NALSAR. The judges were Ms. Anjali Rawat and Mr. Sagar Gupta.

Jessup Challenger Rounds, September 2017: The MCC conducted a challenger round to select a team to represent the University at the 59th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The Moot Problem was based on Public International Law involving the issues of Diplomatic protection and post-adjudication enforcement jurisdiction. It was judged by Ms. Veena Kamath and Ms. Sanjana Srikumar.

Vis Challenger Round, September 2017: The MCC conducted a challenger round for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot organised in Vienna and Hong Kong every year. This round included a memorial submission round for all teams.

1st GNLU Intra Moot Court Competition on Public International Law: The MCC organized the 1st GNLU Intra Moot Court Competition on Public International Law in association with the GNLU Centre for Public International Law. The Winners of this competition have been given the opportunty to represent the university at the ICC Moot Court Competition, 2018. The moot problem was drafted by Mr. Ankit Yadav. It was judged by Mr. Ankit Yadav and Mr. Zehaan Trivedi.

The MCC conducts internal rounds to select students for various client counselling competitions, research paper, judgement writing, legislative drafting competitions, etc. This year's client counselling rounds were held in January 2017. Internal competitions were conducted for the 5th ILS National Alternate Judgment Writing Competition 2017-18.

GNLU Students at Moot Court Competitions

- GNLU students participated in 100 national and international moot court and allied competitions
- Few notable achievements: Winners, Best Speaker Finals, Second Best Speaker Preliminary Rounds, Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2016-17 (World Rounds); Runners-up Team, Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2017; Quarter Finalists (World Rounds) and Winners, Best Speaker (South Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds) of the 15th ELSA Moot Court Competition, 2017; Best Defense Counsel, ICC Moot Court Competition 2017; Runners-up Team, Winners, 15th Wels-Commonwealth Legal Education Association Moot Court Competition; Second Runners-up Team, International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, India National Rounds, 2017; Semi-Finalist Team, Asia Pacific Regional Rounds, Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2017; Semi-Finalist Team, 18th DM Harish International Moot Court Competition.
- For the first time, GNLU topped the scoreboard of the Mooting Premier League conducted by Legally India, with 235 points.

GNLU International Moot Court Competition

The GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) is GNLU's flagship moot, recognized as India's only international trade law moot court competition. The competition boasts of successful past collaborations

with the World Trade Institute — University of Bern, IELPO LLM Programme — University of Barcelona, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Centre for WTO Studies — Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Manupatra, Westlaw, Thomson Reuters India and Trade Law Guide. The 9th GIMC 2017 witnessed participation from 43 teams from various countries including Bangladesh, Mauritius, Nepal, Sri Lanka and USA.

- The team representing NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad emerged as Winners of GIMC 2017. The triumphant team received a trophy, along with INR 40,000 as cash prize; an opportunity to participate in the World Trade Institute Summer Academy on Trade Regulations and Global Governance at Berne, Switzerland; books on international trade law sponsored by IELPO and an opporutnity to intern with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys.
- The runners-up team from George Washington University, United States of America received a cash prize of INR 25,000 and books on international trade law sponsored by IELPO.

Other Winners

- Best Speaker (Finals): Ashwin Murthy, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.
- Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds): Kyle Zhu, George Washington University, USA who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.
- Best Memorial: Symbiosis Law School, Pune who received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.
- Best Researcher: Karan Sangani, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.

The 10th GIMC 2018 will be organized from 7 to 11 February 2018 and is set to witness participation from 63 teams across the world, including 16 international teams from Bangladesh, Nepal, Nigeria, Mauritius, Viet Nam, South Korea, United States of America, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Afghanistan. The moot problem, based on the Agreement on Agriculture, has been drafted by Dr. Nicolas Lamp, Assistant Professor of Law, Queen's University, Canada.

GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law

- The GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law (GNLUMSIL) is a national level moot court competition that aims to provide students with a platform to deliberate upon securities and investment laws. 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 3rd GNLUMSIL 2017 witnessed participation from 44 teams across the country.
- The moot problem was drafted by Mr. Sandeep Parekh, Managing Partner, Finsec Law Advisors, and his team.

Winners of 2017

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; a 1-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; a 6-month subscription to SCC-Online, and books sponsored by Finsec Law Advisors and Suvan Law Advisors. The other winners included:

Best Memorial: National Law School of India University, Bengaluru who 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 who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a 1-year subscription to SCC-Online.
- Best Researcher: Devansh Agarwal, Symbiosis Law School, Pune who received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a 1-year subscription to SCC-Online.







OFFICE OF THE UGC, BCI & NAAC AFFAIRS

GNLU is registering itself under the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for disbursement of grant from the UGC. University has registered itself for participation in India Ranking 2017 under the National Institutional Ranking Framework. Under the Global Initiative of Academic Networks scheme of UGC, a Certificate course on International Air and Space Law was successfully completed. University has sent proposal for financial assistance under the scheme of Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) in Universities during XII Plan period. GNLU is accredited with 'A' Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and has constituted an Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The courses offered by the University at UG level, i.e. 1) B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), 2) B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.), 3) B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), 4) B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), are recognised by the Bar Council of India.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee, established in 2016, aims to develop new sporting infrastructure for the students, faculty, staff and other persons concerned with GNLU; create a sport friendly environment such that sports become an integral part of a GNLUites daily routine; increase participation in sport related events; facilitate and assist the participation of GNLU students in various tournaments and maintain the existing infrastructure facilities and also renovation of certain depleted infrastructure.

No.	Month	Name of the Sports	Event	Prize/Awards	
1.	July	Indoor Sports-	Monsoon Mania	Indoor Sports Tournaments for the Faculties and Staff Of GNLU	
2.	July–August	Foot Ball	GFL	For GNLU students	
3.	August-	Indoor games	Innards	For GNLU students	
	September-	Basketball	3*3	For GNLU students	
	October	Cricket	Box Bash	For GNLU Students/ Faculties and Staff.	
		Volleyball	Volley Mania	For GNLU Students/ Faculties and Staff.	
		Kabaddi	Battle of the batches	For GNLU Students/ Faculties and Staff.	
4.	January-	Inter Batches			
	February	Sports Fest- Justice League	JUSTICE LEAGUE	National Level Sports event	
5.	Feb-March- April	Inter Batches For all Sports	Monsoon Mayhem	For GNLU students	
6.	May-June	Cricket	Justice Cup	Inter University Cricket Tournament for the Employees	













FACULTY EXCHANGE AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

Visiting Foreign Professors' Programme: To enhance understanding towards functioning of the legal and judicial system of various countries among students, every year GNLU invites foreign faculties at its campus. In the year 2017, following foreign faculties were invited to offer short term courses: Dr. Panayotis M. Protopsaltis, research fellow at the Centre for American Legal Studies, Birmingham City University, U.K. Dr. Protopsaltis offered the course on 'An Introduction to International Investment Law' from 16 to 27 January 2017. Dr. Matteo Smacchi, Teaching Assistant and Honorary Research Fellow, Luiss 'Guido, arli', University of Rome. Dr. Smacchi offered the course on 'European and Italian Corporate Law' under UGC GIAN Programme from 25 to 29 September, 2017.

GNLU Faculty's Global Outreach Accomplishments

Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh

He was on deputation as ICCR Rotating Chair (Visiting Professor of IndianStudies) at Leibniz University Hannover, Germany for a period of one semester w.e.f. from 10 October 2016. As a Visiting Professor, he taught theComparative Contract Law (with Elements of Electronic Contracts) &Indian Constitutional Law in a Comparative View subjects. He hasdelivered a public lectures on 'Fundamental Rights and the Doctrine of BasicStructure under the Indian Constitution' and 'General Principles of Contract including Electronic Contracts' on 11 March 2017, organised by the Indian Students Association Bremen (Germany) on the campus of the University of Bremen, Germany. Also delivered public lectures on 'the Salient Features of Constitution of India and Indian Business Law' on 24 February 2017, organised by the Magdeburg Indians e.V. at Magdeburg, Germany and'India and UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce 1996 - ICCR Lecture on India', organised by the Institute of International Law, Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany on 01 February 2017.

Dr. Mamata Biswal

Awarded the Senior Research Fellowship in Law by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the year 2016-17. Her topic of research is "Legal Challenges beforeIndia to Ratify the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) - A Critical Analysis". She was also one among the 28 candidates who have been awarded the Senior Research Fellowship Granted by the ICSSR.

Dr. Richa Sharma

She has been selected as Visiting Professor 2017 at University of Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris, France and delivered a seminar on "Sports Governance and Ethics: A Critical Analysis on Doping and Betting in India" on 15 June 2017. She also helped the Sorbonne School of Law in the preparation of Curriculum for Masters Programme in Sports Law. She was recommended by Embassy of China in India to represent India in 3rd International Seminar on Human Rights and Museology organized on 28-29 November 2017 in Nanjing, China and has presented the work on "Role of Legal History Museum in Building Bridge between Law and Society to Preserve and Sustain Legal Heritage: Chapter India".

Dr. Joshua Aston

Awarded the Asian Law Institute Fellowship in 2017 and was ASLI Visiting Fellow at the National University of Singapore from 25 September-24 November 2017. Awarded the German Academic Exchange Service or DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Scholarship and was a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Cologne, Germany from 10 March-10 May 2017. He has also recipient of Best Faculty Award for 2017, received on the occasion of GNLU Foundation Day at the hands of Mr. Vijay Rupai, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat on 17th July 2017.

Mr. Sushil Goswami

He was selected from the multitude of candidates from all over the world for participation in 11thedition of International Foundation for the Law of the Sea, Summer Academyheld under the auspices of the

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germanyfrom 23 July-18 August 2017.Mr. Goswami was the only candidate participated from India in IFLOS 2017 Academy.

Ms. Harsha Rajwanshi

She has participated in Xiamen Summer School 2017, China between 3 July 2017 to 21 July 2017. She was also selected to participate in United Nations Regional Course on International Law for Asia Pacific held in Bangkok from 20 Nov-15 Dec 2017.

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIPS & STUDENT EXCHANGE

The Awards, Scholarships & Exchange Committee (Hereafter referred as the Committee), looks into the matters pertaining to award of Gold Medals to the graduating students, and facilitating students with award of scholarships and exchange programmes with partner universities/institutes abroad.

Student Exchange Programme (January - December, 2017)

	GNLU Students under Student Exchange Program			
Sr.	Name of the University	Course		
No.	Name of the oniversity	UG (LLB)	PG (LLM)	
1.	Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City	• Ruthvick E R	-	
2.	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	 Kathan Gandhi Riddhi Vyas Deepshi Ishkaran Singh Chhabra Arjun Patel 	-	
3.	University of Cologne	 Vir Britto Tanima Narang Ashwin George	-	
4.	University of Copenhagen	 Ritambhara Narang 	- A - V - V	



5.	Radmound University, Faculty of law, Nijmegen. Netherlands	Aashka Chudasama Devanshi Dalal	-
6.	University of Paris Quest Nanterre La Defense	Anant Gupta	-
	Total GNLU Students under Student Exchange Programme	13	-
	Students from Abroad under Student	Exchange Programme i	n GNLU
1.	Tribhuvan University, Nepal		Ms. Aakriti Khanal Mr. Birendra Raj Karki
_	University of Cologne		

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Scholarship Opportunities at GNLU (January - December, 2017)

Total Students from Abroad under

Student Exchange Programme in GNLU

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A.SC Scholarship sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment			
No.	Particulars	Student	Amount
1.	2016-17 fresh for the year	Iraiyanbu Prasad	1,69,640/-
	2014-15 1st year	Shobha Panwar	1,69,640/-
		Avinash Kalikotay	1,69,640/-
		Jitendra	1,69,640/-
		Priya Hasmukh Chavda	1,69,640/-
		Sub Total	8,48,200/-
2.	2016-17 — renewal for the years 2014-15 & 2015-16 4th and 5th years	Sanhita Doma Bhadke	1,09,400/-
		(4th& 5th year)	1,06,590/-
		Ravinder Kumar (5th year)	98,200/-
		Sub Total	4,12,390/-
3.	2016-17 Renewal for the year 2014-15 5th year	Himani Chouhan (5th year)	98,200/-
		Sub Total	98,200/-

4.	2016-17 renewal for the years 2014-15	Priyanka Diwakar	1,21,200/-
	& 2015-16 3rd and 4th year	(3rd& 4th year)	1,16,640/-
	·	Siddhartha Kumar	1,21,200/-
		(3rd& 4th year)	1,16,640/-
		Anjali Verma	1,21,200/-
		(3rd& 4th year)	1,16,640/-
		Nitesh Tamta	1,21,200/-
		(3rd& 4th year)	1,16,640/-
		Sub Total	98,200/-
5.	2017-18 - fresh for the	Shweta Kurrey	1,19,640/-
	year 2015-16, 1st year	Prachi R Diwakar	1,19,640/-
		Manish Raj Bansal	1,19,640/-
		Sub Total	3,58,920/-
6.	2017-18 - fresh for the	Jogender Singh	1,94,640/-
	year 2016-17, 1st year	Chetna Panwar	1,94,640/-
		Ritika Bhola	1,94,640/-
		Kailash Meghwal	1,94,640/-
		Rashmi Gunpal	1,94,640/-
		Sub Total	9,73,200/-
7.	2017-18 -renewal for the year 2015-16-	Damodar Solanki	1,16,640/-
	3rd year and 2016-17- 4th year.	(3rd& 4th year)	1,16,640/-
	(for 3rd and 4th year)	Raghvendra Sonker	1,16,640/-
	•	(3rd year)	1,16,640/-
		Jitendra Kumar	1,16,640/-
		Bodana	1,16,640/-
		(3rd& 4th year)	
		Vishal Kumar	1,16,640/-
		(3rd& 4th year)	1,16,640/-
		Sub Total	8,16,480/-
	nd Total of Scholarship sanctioned by the Ministry of ce and Empowerment	of Social	44,58,750/-
	A.ST Scholarship sanctioned by	the Ministry of Tribal Affairs	
1.	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students	Rahul Singh Meena	66,000/-
2.	Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Thiruvanthapuram	Vishnu Priyam	2,29,000/-
Grand	Total of Scholarship sanctioned by the Ministry of	f Tribal Affairs	2,95,000/-
	Total of SC & ST Scholarship		47,53,750/-

- Rhodes Scholarship: Mr Sameer Rashid Bhat of the Batch 2013-18 got selected as a Rhodes Scholar for the prestigious Rhodes scholarship. He is among the five Rhodes Scholars selected from India and the first among the GNLU students to receive this Award.
- Aditya Birla Group Scholarship 2017: This year two students namely Anadi Singh and Sarvottam Naik were selected and awarded Aditya Birla Scholars from the Batch 2017. The scholarship entails each scholar receiving an amount of Rs.1,80,000 per annum.

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (SAC)

About the Committee: The Student Activities Committee, popularly known as SAC, is a committee of students who work to promote extra-curricular activities in the University. The various events and activities organised by SAC give the students, the much-needed break from the busy and stressful law university life. SAC consists of nine clubs namely, Art Club, Music Club, Photography Club, Theatre Club, Film Club, Dance Club, Gaming Club, Literary-Entertainment Club, Quiz Club

Events Organised

- The Park (Theatre Play)- On the 20th February, 2017 a play titled "ThePark" was enacted by the theatre club at night. The theme of the play was a comedy thriller.
- Pentagram 2017-This year annual cultural festival was organized on March 17th, 18th and 19th, 2017.
 The festival witnessed large number of cultural and western events and live performances by notable artists like DJ A Sen and Amit Trivedi.
- Fresher's Welcome Dinner: SAC and SWGRC-On 7th of July, 2017 has arranged agala dinner and welcome party for the first year students of GNLU.
- Foundation Day 2017: On 17thJuly 2017 SAC has organised the CulturalProgrammes on the eve of Foundation Day Celebration. There were Folk and Cultural performances by the students of GNLU.
- Garba Night: On the 27th of September 2017, the SAC organized a GarbaNight for GNLU students and faculty.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN - STUDENTS' WELFARE (ODSW)

The Office of the Dean of Students' Welfare (ODSW) looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the faculty, the administration and the elected representatives of the students. ODSW is a bridge between students and authorities at GNLU. We create a formal platform enthused with the energy to channelize all the imaginative, emotional, technical and even the unheard chords of the students. This office is committed to helping all students at the University to reach their fullest potential in and out of the classroom

Activities Undertaken

Mind Power Workshop: GNLU organized a workshop on 'Mind Power' for all the students on 19th April 2017. The half day workshop was conducted by Dr. Jeetendra Adhia who is renowned Life Coach and Motivational Speaker. The workshop provided an opportunity for all to learn various aspects of mind control, stress release, anxiety control and much more.

GNLU Healthy Campus Committee : A Healthy Campus Committee was reconstituted at GNLU to discuss and

take initiatives for making the University campus a healthy place for the students. The Committee has taken various initiatives to create awareness about importance of a healthy lifestyle and how the narcotics and drugs harms the individual and why everyone, especially the students must avoid such substances.

Online Grievance Redressal Portal: The Students' Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC), operating under the aegis of ODSW, created a specific online portal for the redressal of students' grievances and recording of suggestions, ideas and welfare measures related to student affairs. Students record their grievances or ideas in relation to academic affairs, general welfare, student mess, discipline and general management, grievance redressal, halls of residence, sports and other activities, communication among the student community or other student affairs at www.swgrc.wordpress.com or www.gnluswgrc.tk. The Dean Students' Welfare personally monitors the Portal and ensures redressal of student grievances in a timely manner.

GNLU Life Skills Programme: With the idea of assisting students to become better citizens of the nation, the GNLU LifeSkills Programme (Voluntary) was introduced under the aegis of ODSW. The objective of the Programme is to assist students to develop important life skills, including but not limited to decision making, problem solving, creative thinking, critical thinking, effective communication, self-awareness, assertiveness, empathy, equanimity, resilience and interpersonal skills. It also seeks realize the goals of the Swacch Bharat Initiative of the Government of India. Under this Programme, ODSW encourages students to participate in community service and incentivizes the same by extending attendance or other benefits to the participating students.

Clean Campus Initiative: Under the Clean Campus Initiative, the ODSW organized three cleaning and painting sessions in the Session July 2017-October 2017 on 9th August, 11th& 12th, 2017. All the three sessions witnessed huge participation from the students who cleaned their surroundings and painted stained walls, railings and banisters in the hostels.

The GNLU Students' Initiative: As a hallmark of a self-sustaining and mutually beneficial community, the student community of GNLU took a few commendable measures in 2016-17 to further the collective objective of making GNLU a better place. Multiple board games have been placed in the Night Mess to help the students rejuvenate and relax after a long tiring day. This also acts as a breeding ground for discussion of new ideas and an overall culture amongst the students. In 2017, the GNLU Students' Initiative saw more voluntary contribution and participation from the student community.

GNLU Students Mentorship Programme (GSMP): GSMP is a platform which aims to connect mentors with mentees, so that mentees in need of assistance/mentorship can take help from their experienced counterparts, with ease. It is a programme of the students, for the students and by the students. GSMP works under the aegis of the Students Welfare and Grievance Redressal Committee (SWGRC) and ODSW.

GNLU Monthly Clean Room Award: The Clean Room Award was initiated by ODSW in 2016 to inculcate a sense of the highest cleanliness possible and to recognize the role-models among students. The major objective is to recognize and award the students who focus on cleanliness and upkeep of their room and hostel premises. As in the previous year, in 2017 the cleanliest rooms from each floor of each of the Halls of Residence were identified monthly, and the students living in those hostel-rooms were subsequently awarded.













