

STUDENT OFFERED HIGHEST SALARY OF RS 16.2 LAKH/YEAR

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Authorities expect offers and highest salary to inch higher as placements will continue till April 2018

Undergraduate students of 2013-18 batch of various disciplines at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) have been offered record salaries and Pre Placement Offers. The recruitments kicked off at the institute recently and will continue till April 2018. Out of 181 students in the 2013-18 batch, 142 enrolled for placements. This time, the highest salary offered is Rs 16.2 lakh per annum.

Last year, the highest salary on offer was Rs 15.4 lakh per annum. Faculty Convenor of Committee of Recruitment Affairs (CRA) at GNLU, Dr Nidhi Buch, said as per the latest data, GNLU is at number three position when it comes to Day Zero offers after National University of Juridical Science (NUJS, Kolkata) and National Law School of India (NLSUI, Bangalore). GNLU has received 30 offers compared to 34 at

NLSUI, said a GNLU official. GNLU expects the highest salary figure to inch higher as final offers will be made in April 2018.

Buch said the placement process that started in April this year will go on till June 2018 to offer range of options to students. Talking about Day Zero, Buch said as the recruitment process rolls from here on, more and more tier 2 law firms will visit campus and final tally of offers will be much higher for the batch of 2013-18. "Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas was the biggest recruiter. It has already hired 17 GNLU-2018 graduates. It is understood that 5 of those were pre-placement offers (PPOs) post internships. Trilegal was another top recruiter with 5 job offers.

Three students were hired by Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co of which two were PPOs. Khaitan & Co hired 5 students, all of which were PPOs. Other firms who offered PPOs included Luthra and Luthra Law Associates and S&R Associates. This takes the total count to a record breaking number for GNLU with an unprecedented 15 PPOs," GNLU officials said. GNLU Director Bimal Patel said: "The class of 2018 consists of highly skilled and brilliant students who are capable of taking up challenging tasks in the legal field. The batch has made enormous contribution through their various achievements in quality research based publications, prestigious national and international moot courts, debates and essay competitions. The batch is all geared-up to make an impact in the professional field by their excellent work ethics and professionalism."