

GNLU to meet MHA officials

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Ahmedabad: Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) officials will soon meet senior officials of Union ministry of home affairs (MHA) to seek rollback of the decision to revoke the varsity's



ty's FCRA licence.

The Centre on Tuesday cancelled the varsity's FCRA licence, barring it from receiving foreign funds. The decision to cancel the registration under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) was taken after examination of the activities that include non-filing of annual returns and other anomalies.

“We had introduced NRI seats in 2011. And according to new FCRA norms, education fee has been excluded and its reporting is not needed. Also, tuition fee is not donation and it is illogical to cancel our licence. Academic institutions like GNLU are legally permitted to collect fees from NRI students in foreign currency. GNLU accounts are audited by CAG every year,” said a senior faculty requesting anonymity.

The government cancelled the licence of 4,470 entities that included a number of top universities, Supreme Court Bar Association and Escorts Heart Institute.