

GNLU hosts International Maritime Academy

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Shipping officials to be trained in various aspects of sea laws

The Centre for International Law of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), is conducting 'International Maritime Academy -2015' from March 14 to 21 in collaboration with the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi. The objective of the ongoing academy is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of maritime law for senior officials and shipping executives and thus to enable them to carry out their responsibilities more effectively and efficiently.

Elaborating on it, Sanjeet Ruhal, research fellow for Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, said, "This academy is designed for building capacities. It will train the naval officers, coast guard officers, officers from Gujarat Maritime board and people from the shipping industry about various aspects of sea laws. These people should be aware about the contemporary issues that involve multiple jurisdictions and diversified issues, therefore officials need to have deep understanding of the subject."

He also said that the participants will also be shown around to get a glimpse of the cultural and architectural heritage of Gujarat.

At the academy, important topics like the historical development and overview of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), general principles of naval warfare, carriage of goods by sea, illegal immigration via sea route and many such topics will be discussed by the experts in the field of maritime law.