

# GNLU students to work with election officials

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**S**even students of Gujarat National Law University will work with election officials during the assembly polling to gain first hand experience of the implementation of election-related laws and procedures. They will study the problems faced by the voters and also make suggestions on making the process voter-friendly.

To begin with, the students will be attached to the nodal officer in Gandhinagar and later on in other districts.

"The students will learn more about the laws related to election, the procedure of conducting it, and how the exercise is useful to society. They will study voting pattern and difficulties faced by the voters, and suggest changes to make it easier for them. It will be a great experience for the students as they will get first hand experience of the election laws, code of conduct and cases related to them," Chief Electoral Officer Anita Karwal told Mirror.

These seven students will begin work today (Friday) with the officials but will not be a part of the official team, she clarified. "They are not official part for the election team, they work only as law students. They can also make



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suggestions on how to make the election process more voter-friendly by making changes in the law and the use of technology," Karwal said.

An official in the election administration office said that the exercise will also develop among the students and research scholars a greater sense of responsibility towards society by developing skills in the areas of advocacy, legal services, legislation making, parliamentary practices, 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.

A university official said that the students were very excited at the prospect of participating in the election process.