

GNLU Law Academy inaugurated

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Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa, the Chief of Air Staff, inaugurated the second edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA 2017) at Gujarat National Law University on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, he drew attention to the rapid militarisation of space, and emphasised on the need to evolve a comprehensive international legal framework to ensure regulated use of space, especially in view of the increased reliance on space-based assets.

He also highlighted the importance of addressing issues of space debris management, liability of damages or accidents by rogue or decommissioned satellites, and use of anti satellite and space-based weapons.

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (South-western Air Command) Marshal RK Dhir also attended the session.

According to an official release, IAF five officers will attend the event, which will go on till September 22.